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FIERCE BLIZZARD SWEEPS ALL WEST TEXAS

The ground hog is evidently determined to make good his promise of continuing the winter for six weeks and made a good start in the severe blizzard which gripped all of West Texas at an early hour Tuesday morning. Rain, sleet, and snow fell and the thermometer dropped rapidly and registered as low as 10 degrees below zero here Tuesday night.

Livestock and grain crops have been seriously hurt by the extreme cold. Water pipes are frozen all over the city.

The sun came out Wednesday and much of the snow was melted but everything was frozen up again Wednesday night. The sun shone again all day yesterday with the wind in the south-west with the weather still close to the freezing point.

Annual Lecture Week At Abilene College

Abilene Christian College will be host to visitors from over Texas and nearby states in its annual Lecture Week to be held here from Feb. 20-25, in which Early Arceneaux of Killeen, Texas, will be the principal speaker. Batsell Baxter, former president of Abilene Christian College and present head of David Lipscomb College, Nashville Tennessee, is to take part in the exercises.

This lectureship is sponsored by the Abilene Christian College and leading preachers of the Church of Christ appear on the program each year. The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 23, at two o'clock, according to J. S. Arledge, president of the board.

Little Larice Pierce Buried at Tecumseh

Little Larice Pierce, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pierce of Oplin, died at the Griggs hospital Sunday afternoon.

The remains were carried to the W. O. Wylie undertaking parlor and prepared for burial and Monday afternoon was carried to Tecumseh for burial. Funeral services were held at the grave-side by Rev. Dick Bright. The little girl is survived by her parents, two little sisters and a brother, also her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pierce.

Little Larice had been ill for several days and was brought to the hospital Saturday in a very serious condition and found to be suffering from abscessed appendix. Everything possible was done for the little girl but of no avail and her young life went out ere it had scarcely begun, and she has gone to join the happy band of little children in the happy land beyond.

The loved ones left to mourn the passing of this lovely little girl have the sympathy of all, in this sad hour.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. M. Mask of Oplin, entered Griggs hospital Saturday suffering from gall bladder and appendix troubles. Her condition is quite serious at this time. She will probably undergo an operation as soon as her condition will permit.

C. M. Elder of Belle Plaine was a patient several days this week. Mr. Elder was hurt Monday by a falling tree while chopping wood. X-ray showed three ribs torn loose.

Dan Reedy, 60, who was seriously hurt Saturday morning on the highway west of the city, is improving some. Mr. Reedy was walking along the highway when struck by a truck. He is suffering from a compound fracture of the forearm and concussion of the brain.

Mrs. Cayle Hall entered the hospital yesterday for X-Ray and fluroscope examination.

Mayor Schwartz who has been a patient for several weeks is convalescing and will be able to be carried home within a few days.

County Basket Ball Finals To Be Played At Abilene, Saturday

The Callahan County Basket Ball finals will be played in Abilene, Saturday 11. This will decide who the county will send to the District meet, also to be played in Abilene.

The scores for both boys and girls in last Saturday's games were as follows: Boys—Putnam 31 Clyde 19, Eula 23 Baird 11, Cottonwood 32 Denton 20, Cross Plains 18 Oplin 15, Putnam 28 Union 14. In the finals for the boys, Putnam, Eula, Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Putnam. Girls—Oplin 29 Clyde 16, Putnam 30 Cross Plains 19, Cottonwood 45 Union 16, Eula 39 Denton 19.

The following teams will play in the finals for the girls championship—Oplin, Putnam, Cottonwood and Eula.

Texas Automobile Owners Footing The Bill

The tremendous and growing part which the 1,200,000 automobile owners of Texas have taken in "footing the bill" for the mounting cost of state government during recent years is revealed in an analysis of official figures of the highway department and the comptroller, just issued by the Texas Good Roads Association.

Here are some of the statements from the analysis:

The average motorist pays an annual gasoline tax of \$27.80, since he uses 556 gallons of gasoline yearly. His gasoline tax is from two to three times the cost of his automobile license.

Texas motorists, through the gasoline tax alone, paid over 40 per cent of the state's entire income last year. The amount \$31,488,053.

In the past eight years, while state income from ad valorem taxes has increased but 20 per cent, income from the gasoline tax has increased 1800 per cent.

In the last five years, Texas motorist have paid in gasoline tax \$891,340,818.84 for the construction and maintenance of the state's road system.

In the same five years, motorists have paid to the common school fund, as its one fourth share of the gas tax, \$30,446,939.61.

In eight years, the school fund's share of gas tax revenues has increased nearly 900 per cent. It was \$806,717 in 1924 and \$7,194,888 in 1932.

"This year motorist begin repaying the various counties for road bonds at the rate of more than 17,000,000 annually. This money will come from the gas tax.

"Only half of this special road tax, or two cents per gallon now remains for road work," the statement concludes. "It will provide less than \$15,000,000 this year for construction and maintenance on our 19,000 mile highway system. Surely the motorists of Texas, who outnumber the voters at the last general election, are entitled to ask that no more road money be taken away from the roads."

Baird Singing Class

The Baird Singing Class will meet in their regular monthly session, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 19th at which time plans will be made for entertaining the semi-annual County Singing Convention, which will meet here in March the date to be announced later.

Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met Feb. 8, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Ross, who was represented by Mrs. H. H. Shaw as hostess. After the roll call of current events the following program was rendered.

O'Neill: Life and Works—
Mrs. Rumph
Where the Cross is made and
Criticism of the Play—
Mrs. Snyder
Mrs. James Ross and Mrs. Leanne
Ray were guests of the club.

O. P. Jones, Pioneer Ranchman Dies

O. P. Jones of Amarillo, well known West Texas rancher, banker and capitalist, died at 12 o'clock Friday night Feb. 3 at the home of a niece, Mrs. Cicero J. Parchman, in Alvin, Texas, where he had been for several weeks having been advised by his physician that it would be better for him to go to the coast for the winter. Mr. Jones has been in failing health for several years, his condition, for several days previous to his death, was critical and his only sister, Mrs. Tom Windham of Oplin, was notified each day of his condition and she sent the message on to Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family here, and while his death was not unexpected it brings sorrow to them and his many friends in Callahan county, where he spent his boyhood days, and his friends, made friends where ever he lived and he was loved and respected by a host of friends in this section who had known him since his boyhood days, when he and his sister, Mrs. Windham and a brother, Syd, came to Brown county to make their home with their uncle the late Capt. J. W. Jones and wife, after the death of their father at their home in East Texas. He continued to live with his uncle, coming with him to Belle Plaine, then the county site of Callahan county, in the early 80's and to Baird in 1883, when the county site was moved from Belle Plaine to Baird. He served as deputy county clerk for a number of years under I. N. Jackson, county clerk. He was interested in ranching and began buying cattle in a small way until when he left Baird for Mangum, Greer county, in 1894, he had quite a big herd of cattle which he drove overland. Mrs. Jones accompanying him in a wagon. Greer county at that time was a part of Texas. They moved to Wheeler county in 1898 where Mr. Jones purchased the Long S Ranch from the late R. B. Masterson Sr., of Amarillo. This 11 section tract was sold to the Davis Brothers a few years later, and the Joneses moved to Miami, Texas. Here Mr. Jones opened a bank in partnership with J. C. Lee of Kansas City. He sold it and went to Shamrock where he opened the First National Bank in May, 1904.

He was president of the Shamrock bank at time of his death and owned vast holdings in Midland county, purchased in 1906 where the government is conducting extensive potash tests. His ranch in Midland county consists of 106 sections of land of which he owned 76 sections and leased the remainder along with other ranch leases in West Texas. He also owns considerable property in Amarillo where he has lived for the past fifteen years.

Oscar Jones was a product of the frontier and spent his life in West Texas. He began life in a humble way, struggling through hardships and privations. His life has been one of hard earned and merited achievement. As a boy he was anxious for an education. There was no school near the home of his uncle, and he would stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland who at that time lived near Byrd Store in Brown county, and attended the Windham school, until the family moved to Belle Plaine where there was a fine school under the direction of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chatfield where he completed his school work. He was a gentleman of the old school. He was one of the outstanding men of the ranching industry of the West Texas and to such as he, West Texas owes its present development.

Oscar Jones was a man who shunned publicity but he educated many boys and girls and was most charitable, doing much to relieve the want of humanity. He often said that he loaned money on character rather than security.

Oscar Jones was married to Miss Josephine Wardlow, daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. J. W. Wardlow, pioneer residents of Dangeefield in 1891. Two children were born to them, the eldest a son, which died at birth, was born here in 1894 and is buried in Ross cemetery. Some years later a daughter, Josephine, was born who is now Mrs. Hal Peck. She has been closely associated with her father in his business affairs since a young girl.

Oscar Jones was a member of the Baptist church, a Mason and an outstanding member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. The remains were carried back to

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry of Clyde, were honored by friends at Moraa, on Thursday evening, Jan. 26th. The reception and shower, which was given by the Luncheon Club of Moran and employees of the West Texas Utilities Co., was held in the basement of the Methodist church.

A large number of friends were present, bringing many beautiful and useful gifts, which were brought into the reception room in a miniature automobile, pulling a trailer, the car being driven by Lela Jean Kinnison. An appropriate program of music, reading and toasts was given.

A lovely plate was served, with dainty light globes as plate favors. Miss Jake Dickey of Baird, attended the reception.

Mrs. Berry, who was formerly Miss Ruby Dickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey of Baird, was married to Harry Berry January 1, 1933, the wedding taking place in Lawton, Okla. After spending several weeks in San Antonio and other points in south Texas, they have returned to Clyde, where they will make their home. Mr. Berry is engaged in the automobile business.

Mrs. Berry has been with the West Texas Utilities Co. for several years. She had been with the company at Moran for the past three years, leaving there in November for Hamlin, where she was with the company until her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry are members of pioneer families of Callahan county and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Anniversary Day at Putnam Church

The Fundamental Baptist Church of Putnam, will observe their Anniversary Day on Sunday, February 12th. Services begin at 9:00 a. m. and continue throughout the day with dinner on the grounds. The speakers will be Rev. Dowell of Merkel, Jasper Massee of Morten Valley, Rev. Johnnie Lovell of Abilene, Rev. Sam Morris of Stamford, Rev. O. D. Pruitt of Merkel, and Rev. A. A. Davis of Carbon. Everybody invited to attend the services.

Amarillo their home for the past fifteen years for burial. Funeral services were held at the home 1620 Tyler street at two o'clock Monday afternoon, the rites being conducted by Rev. G. L. Yates, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which Mr. Jones was a member and interment made in Llano Mausoleum, Llano cemetery. Pall bearers were: R. B. Masterson, Jr., Dempsey Winn, C. R. Garner, B. T. Ansley, W. T. Coble, Will O'Brien, Julian Bivins and Earl Foqua.

Oscar Jones was born in Floyd, La., in Nov. 1862, the son of Alfred and Ellen Jones and came with them to Texas when a small child. His father died in 1865. His mother died some years later. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Wardlow Jones, his daughter, Mrs. Hal Peck, an only sister, Mrs. Tom Windham, of Oplin and a half-sister, Mrs. Maggie Sanders, of Lawton, Texas, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Tom Windham and her daughter, Mrs. John Jordan, of Oplin, attended the funeral.

The following beautiful tribute was paid the deceased by Mr. J. C. Swift of Kansas City, Mo., who gave a brief eulogy to the man who was his friend and business associate. Mr. Swift termed him a charming Southern gentleman possessing the finest qualities he had ever seen in any man.

His smallness of stature was consistent with his modesty and mildness until he was forced to back his convictions, but then he reflected the virility and fierceness that marks the western man, said Mr. Swift.

"He was not of a type, he was an individual that stood alone with the best of everything," Mr. Swift said. "He was always on the side of right, enforcing law and order with his money, his strength, and his indomitable spirit."

During 40 years acquaintanceship with Mr. Jones through success and adversity, Mr. Swift has been in constant contact with him, and he reported to admire his friend more and more every time they met.

BAIRD-ALBANY-COLEMAN ROAD TO BE SURVEYED

Regional Interscholastic League

Plans for the regional interscholastic league art contest to be held here in the spring have been sent from Interscholastic League headquarters in Austin to Miss A. M. Carpenter, Simmons Art director, who has been chosen as director of this region.

This is the first year that regional contests have been sponsored by the league and the first year art contests have been organized throughout the state by the league.

The state has been divided into a number of regions and Simmons University at Abilene has been named the Art center for this region.

Three contests, for both intermediate and high school students, have been specified by the league officials. They are: (1) To draw in charcoal, a group of still life objects, (2) To paint in color (any medium) a group of still life objects, and (3) To model in clay, wax, soap, or other material, an animal or figure, or other object, the nature of which will not be given out till the hour of the contest.

Other rules announce that previous winners in a contest are not disqualified, and that regional winners are entitled to participate in the league rebate finals.

Heretofore, only an invitation meet has been held by the state and contestants were admitted without prior qualifications in a regional meet. This year, only first place winners in one of the regional events can enter the state meet.

Those who want further details are writing the regional director, Miss A. M. Carpenter, Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

Boy Scout Week

Boy Scout Week February 8-14 is being celebrated throughout the Nation with appropriate ceremonies and special efforts are being made to dramatize Scouting during the entire week.

Throughout the Chisholm Trail Council a series of Parent and Son Banquets are being held starting at Stamford February 7th and continuing with Tuscola, Feb. 8; Putnam the 9th and Coleman the 10th. Other Anniversary celebrations will be held in the Council and definite dates are to be announced soon for Haskell, Winters, Anson, Albany, Moran, Baird, Winters and Santa Anna.

At 8:15 P. M. Feb. 8th, the Anniversary Day of the Boy Scouts of America, every Scout and official was expected to meet and recommit themselves to the Boy Scout Oath. This is an obligation stressed by the By Laws of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Ten Year Program of the Boy Scout Movement will be officially launched during Anniversary Week and messages read relative to Present Status and Outlook of the Boy Scout Movement.

December broke all records for membership registrations in the history of Scouting. With only one half of the Boy Scout Regions in America heard from tabulations show an increase of 8429 Scouts. In December new Scouts showed an increase of nearly 32 per cent over December 1931. This is splendid tribute to the attractiveness of Scouting to boys and men as well as to the fidelity, courage and determination of Scout leaders everywhere.

President Walter W. Head of the Boy Scouts of America writes, "Only one quality marks the boy who will be a successful man when he has grown a few inches and a few years, this is character. The components of character are: Honesty of Purpose, Desire to Be Useful, Assumption of Individual Responsibility, Alertness to opportunity and Faith in a Divine Creator. Success does not mean accumulating money. It means, as nearly as I can define it, earning the happiness that comes only to the man who can look back from old age and truly say 'I have been happy, but never at the expense of others. Instead, I have helped those around me to greater happiness than they could have had without me.'"

The State Highway Commission has ordered a survey to be made on the proposed highway between Albany-Baird-Coleman. It will probably be some time before this road will be built, but when it is it will go through some of the richest land in Callahan, Coleman and Shackelford counties, most of which is now in large pastures but should these ranches be cut up into farms, it would open up splendid possibilities for Baird, as well as Albany and Coleman and would be the beginning of long cherished dream of a highway leading south to San Antonio and on to Brownsville and the city of Mexico.

It is said that this road when built would probably be designated as a military road leading from Fort 538 Okla., to Brownsville Texas. The State Highway Commission also let contracts for quite a lot of Highway work in Garza, Pecos, and Lubbock counties.

Adult Class In Sewing

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 17, those women who are interested in studying how to construct a simple wash dress will meet for their first lesson. The first lesson will deal with selecting materials and designs suitable for the person's size, coloring, personality, and purpose of the garment. The second lesson will deal with the study of the commercial pattern and altering the pattern to fit personal measures. Hints on cutting will also be studied. A third lesson will be on fitting the garment and on construction problems.

If you are interested in this course which will meet once a week, please come to the Home Economics dept., at four o'clock next Friday. There will be no fee but we cannot furnish materials to sew on. If desired, we can study renovation of garments along with construction of new materials.

Miss Rice.

Presbyterian Church

There will be regular services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. A special childrens service will be held at the evening hour.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank will not be open for business Monday, Feb. 13, 1933, observing Lincoln's Birthday. Lincoln's Birthday coming on Sunday, Feb. 12; The First National Bank will observe Monday, Feb. 13, as a Legal Holiday.

Mrs. Geo. Studevent Dies At Brownwood

Mrs. Geo. Studevent of Brownwood, sister of J. H. Hammons and Mrs. R. M. Harris, of Baird, whose serious illness was mentioned in the Star last week, died Saturday morning. Funeral services were held in Brownwood Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons and daughter, Miss Edith Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harris, Lee Estes and Sam Wristen went to Brownwood to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Studevent formerly lived here and has many friends here who regret to learn of her death.

The Star will have a more extended write up of Mrs. Studevent's death next week.

Eastern Star Meeting

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will meet in regular session, Tuesday night, February 14th, at 7:30. All members urged to be present.

Mrs. Mae Jones, W. M.
Miss Ruby Harp, Sec.

Singing At Clyde Sunday, Feb. 12th.

The Star is requested to announce that the Clyde Singing Class will meet at the Baptist Church at Clyde Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for their monthly singing. The Stamps Quartette, of Abilene and other prominent singers will be present and the public generally is invited to attend the singing.

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AUSTIN LETTER

Lee Satterwhite

Austin, Texas, February 8.—Newspaper reports out of Austin have led many people to believe that the Legislature is flagrantly and willfully ignoring the Constitutional Amendment adopted by a vote of the people November 4, 1930, which amendment provides that the first thirty days of a Regular Session shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the Governors recess appointees, and such emergency legislation as the Governor may submit in special messages; and that the second thirty days the various committees of each house shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and act upon such emergency legislation as the Governor may submit; and then the following sixty days shall be devoted to taking action upon bills and resolutions as may be then pending, and such emergency matters as the Governor may submit in special messages to the Legislature.

If the Amendment should have ended there the Legislature, operating under rules of procedure adopted by the 42nd Legislature, and the 43rd Legislature having adopted the same rules, with a slight change in the time limit of introduction of bills—the 42nd providing that after the first sixty days of a Regular Session no bill shall be introduced except by consent of two-thirds vote, whereas the 43rd provides that after the first forty-five days the consent of a four-fifth vote is necessary for the introduction of a bill—would be guilty of ignoring the Constitution in its present order of procedure. But instead of following that portion of the Amendment above quoted, the Legislature, both the 42nd and 43rd, have elected to follow the latter clause of the Amendment, which provides "that either house may other wise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership." So there is no violation or ignoring of the Constitutional amendment, but just a matter in which the membership of the Legislature is exercising what it believes is its best order of rules and procedure.

Should the Legislature elect to follow that part of the Constitutional Amendment directing that the first thirty days of a Regular Session shall be devoted to the introduction of bills, and the second thirty days to committee hearings, and that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon bills and resolutions and so on, it would have the effect of yielding legislative independence to the State's Chief Executive, even though the Governor might not choose to take advantage of the powers so delegated. Read the provisions of the Amendment and you will find that the members of the Legislature are very definitely limited in exercising their own freedom of action and independence, in that in each specified division of the one hundred and twenty days session it is provided that only the Governor may submit matters of legislation which fall outside the "dead line."

For that reason the members of the 42nd and 43rd Legislature have elected to exercise their own judgment as to subjects of legislation to be introduced throughout the session, and have adopted rules of their own making as to when and how legislative subjects may be introduced and given consideration, without having to go to the Governor for permission to take action upon pending legislation or to introduce some measure that might be considered by some member as an emergency and yet not so considered by the Governor. In other words, it appears that the members of the 42nd and 43rd Legislature have elected to exercise the powers delegated to them in Section I, Article II, of the State Constitution, which provides that, "The powers of the Government of the State of Texas shall be divided into three distinct departments, each of which shall be confined to a separate body of magistracy, to-wit: Those which are Legislative to one, those which are Executive to another, and those which are Judicial to another."

However, be it said to the credit

of those responsible for the submission of the Amendment raising the per diem of members of the Legislature and writing into the Amendment the order of procedure dividing the Regular Sessions into three periods, first the introduction of bills; second committee hearings, and third acting upon pending legislation, believed that it would result in a more deliberate and effective consideration of legislative measures. But it is the judgment of this writer that a more effective method for deliberation and careful consideration of legislative matters would be to reduce the present thirty-eight House committees and the thirty-six Senate committees to twelve and four respectively.

With six major and six minor committees in the House, each committee to be composed of twenty five members and no member to be assigned to but one major committee and one minor committee, would result in each member being on one of the heavy committees and enable six committee hearings to be conducted at the same time with a full membership in attendance. The same plan can be put into effect in the Senate and in our judgment would be a decided improvement over the present plan of placing a part of the membership on the heavy committees, with such a mixup in hearings as to often result in only six or eight members of the committee being present during important hearings, when interested citizens from distant parts of the State have put themselves to considerable expense and trouble to appear before the committees.

Wants To Abolish Agricultural Department

Representative T. H. McGregor, of Travis County, has introduced a bill in the House abolishing the State Agricultural Department. Mr. McGregor is one of Austin's most prominent agriculturists. He is a stock farmer in Travis County. In this effort to abolish the Agricultural Department he is joined by two dirt farmer members of the House. Representatives James Pavlica, of Fafett County and F. A. Rogers of Hunt County.

The Department spent in salaries for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1932, \$201,954.16 and for traveling expenses \$55,965.55. All other expenses \$35,312.51, making a grand total for the year's expenditures amounting to \$293,232.22.

The introduction of the bill abolishing the Department puts the matters squarely up to the farmers of the State to let their members of the Legislature know as to whether or not they want a State Department of Agriculture. The present Commissioner is Hon. J. E. McDonald, a dirt farmer of Ellis County.

Cutting Expenses.

There is no doubt about the present Legislature cutting deep into State expenses. Indications are that all sal-

aries above twelve hundred dollars will be cut from five to twenty-five per cent, with corresponding reductions in every item of maintenance of State Departments and Institutions as well as cutting out entirely many items of expense that have heretofore been supported out of the general revenue funds of the State.

Payment Of Auto License Postponed

Automobile and truck owners who failed to obtain State licenses for their vehicles prior to February 1st, have been granted until April 1st to take out licenses. Because of the bad financial situation many thousand of owners failed to obtain licenses prior to February 1st, and in order to help out the situation the Legislature generously provided by a special Act this sixty-day extension.

annual income over the present low levels would amount to more than twice the current annual installment on the war debts.

"Any action on our part which would maintain the solvency of Europe and give its power to buy American goods would be a stimulus to our trade and renewed prosperity at home. A readjustment of these debts in the light of present world conditions suited both to the capacity of our debtors to pay, and to our own ability to receive—especially if it involved favorable concessions to American trade—would go far toward the stimulation of world-

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A Tribute

Mr. Editor:

The recent death of Mrs. Chatfield widow of the late Prof. F. W. Chatfield, and O. P. Jones, have given rise to memories of early days at Belle Plaine and Baïrd. When I came to Belle Plaine more than fifty years ago, Prof. F. W. Chatfield, assisted by his wife, had charge of the school at Belle Plaine and O. P. Jones was a student at the school. I never did know a finer woman than Mrs. Chatfield, modest, gentle, amiable, and refined, her presence was all sunshine, and withal, she was thoroughly true and sincere.

The school was remarkable, not only was the instruction good, but there was an atmosphere of refinement, not always found, and I am sure, affected the pupils throughout their lives.

O. P. Jones was a nephew of my old and true friend, John W. Jones, at that time Sheriff of Callahan County. O. P. Jones, Oscar, as we knew him, was then a young man of high character and exemplary habits, and afterwards became a very successful business man, in a large way. Friendships were there formed that have lasted a lifetime.

Afterwards, we all lived in Baïrd. Mrs. Chatfield's father, Dr. Lyman Gould, came and was principal of the Baïrd Public School. He was a man of education, a graduate of Bowdoin College, and a perfect gentleman in all his ways. I have a most kindly and friendly recollection of him. He died and was buried here.

Later, Professor Chatfield returned and was principal of the Baïrd Public School for a number of years and Baïrd never had any better. After he moved to Dallas, he sometimes came back to Baïrd, and always stopped in to see me, when we would have a great talk over old times. Since his death he has very often been in my thoughts.

As one by one my old friends "cross over the river", it brings home a realization that time is passing.
Otis Bowyer.

OUR INTEREST IN DEBTS

committee of economists investigating the foreign debt question, after a detailed analysis of inter-governmental debts, says in part:

"A reasonable readjustment of inter-government debts promises far greater material benefits to the American people than the direct income which would be received if payment could be made in full. The installment due this fiscal year on the debts amounts to about \$28,000,000, or \$2.24 per capita in terms of the American population. Large as this total may seem, it is small in comparison with the gains which follow even a partial return to the prosperity of three years ago. An increase of 1 per cent in our

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell, of Putnam, were Baird visitors, last Saturday.

Miss Eliza Gilliland made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. James Ross visited Mrs. H. W. Ross and Mrs. J. J. Bookhout in Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. Harold Ray is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lee, in Ft. Worth, this week.

Mrs. A. J. Robinson and her mother, Mrs. D. C. Barton of Roscoe were Baird visitors, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Hornsby of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. Hornsby's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hornsby, last week.

Miss Eliska Gilliland and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland returned Tuesday from Dallas, where they bought ladies ready-to-wear and millinery for the Gilliland Shop.

ST. Valentine Tea
The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will give a St. Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ray, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A. C. Walker, who was painfully injured while assisting with some work at his farm at Belle Plaine, is reported improving. He had the ligaments in his arm torn.

Sheriff R. L. Edwards left yesterday afternoon for Seymour to attend the Sheriff's convention which is holding a two days session there. Jess Wilbanks accompanied the Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield and little daughter, Franies, and Miss Josephene Hamlett, went to Dallas Sunday to purchase ready-to-wear and millinery for the Mayfield store. They returned home Tuesday evening.

Robert Walker, of Dallas, came out Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Walker, who is teaching a class in Expression and Dance. Mr. Walker worked on The Star as a Linotype operator for more than a year and came in yesterday just in time to help us when we were all bailed up trying to get the weekly edition out proving himself a friend indeed.

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Mrs. Lidia Phillips of Stephenville, visited her niece, Mrs. J. G. Blakley, at Belle Plaine, last week. Mrs. Phillips, is a sister of the late Col. L. Hearn of Belle Plaine, and formerly lived there and also lived in Baird a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hearn of Ontario, Canada, spent several days the past week visiting Mrs. J. G. Blakley and other relatives. Joe Hearn is a son of Ed Hearn, former old time resident of Belle Plaine, and spent his early boyhood days here. Mr. and Mrs. Hearn will visit Joe's father at San Angelo for sometime, spending the remainder of the winter in Texas.

Miss Helen Settle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Settle of Baird, who is attending Texas Tech, at Lubbock, will be in Abilene today and tomorrow representing Texas Tech in the all-college two day tournament, which will be held at the A. C. C. Hall. Miss Helen is a graduate of the Baird High School class of 1931 and she and Miss Verna Mae Edwards, the girls debating team for that year, won 2nd place in state that year.

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For County Funds, and also for School Funds, to date of Monday February 20, 1933, on which date the said Court will select depositories for said Funds for the ensuing two year period.

J. H. CARPENTER,
County Judge,
Callahan County, Texas

With Baird Baptist

Not in a long time, and maybe never was there a more splendid service at the Baptist Church than the morning hour last Sunday. The young people had the service and they did it well. It was glorious to see and hear them as they led us thru the hour's worship. The program consisted of a duet by Ellen Louise Nunnally and Lois Bell, prayer by young brother Work who is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Cora Work, another duet by Miss Mildred Bell and Miss Dorothy Mae Scott, a reading by Miss Madge Holmes, solo by Judson Atchison and the sermon was delivered by Minter Uzzell of Ft. Worth who was visiting his mother, sister and grandmother. Four of our young men took the place of deacons and passed the plates for the offering, these four are Prof. Claude Daniel, Judson Atchison, Donald Melton and Pierce Flores. Every bit of the hour's worship was filled with thrills and I look back upon it now and thank God for our young people who with their ability are ready and willing to help us. Our choir space was filled with the young people and with Mrs. Glenn Wylie at the piano, with Miss Doris Foy playing the special numbers, we had mighty fine music and then the sermon was excellent, Minter did credit to himself. Well, we just liked it all so much that we want some more of it soon.

Sunday afternoon brethren M. D. Chatham, Minter Uzzell and Miss Pansy Cutbirth went with me to Dudley for the service over there, we had a good time. Minter preached after Sunday School and there were many expressions of appreciation of the service.

Our Sunday night service was good and might good spirit shown.

One feature of our service Sunday was the raising of near \$27 to pay the premium on the insurance on the church house and furniture. We are all broke, but bless God, when we have a bill we some how get the money to pay it.

Next SSunday morning we will study the great doctrine of "The Atonement" Come, let's hear about it. I will preach at Midway in the afternoon. I shall surely be disappointed if we do not have a good time out there. Let's all go and we will enjoy it.

There are four very important services in our church besides the Sunday School and Preaching, on Monday afternoon our women meet, Wednesday night is prayer meeting and choir practice, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock is the Sunbeams, and Sunday afternoon at 3:30 is the Junior Chorus.

These are all important, let's not forget any of them but be in our place for each one.

I want to make our Sunday night service evangelistic. Will you help me by praying for it and by going and being in the service? I am counting on you.

Joe R. Mayes

LOST AND FOUND

Lost, an opportunity to do a good turn, to lend a helping hand to a needy brother; to play the man by doing the big thing, true and clean when temptation came; to stand for God and right in church activities; by giving to the various services of the church and helping to meet its obligations; to enlarge my vision and therefore my soul by looking upon the world about me as the Lord would behold them.

Found, an opportunity to get out of doing my part in the worth-while enterprise of life; the way of the to-bagginstia, where one goes with such speed and receives such a thrill and where all the forces of evil are pulling him down, and when it is mighty hard to stop and harder to ever return.

Now, I fear that the past months of depression have helped many right into this sad fix, they have found a chance to neglect this honest obligation every way round and have used the hard times as an excuse to not take care of financial responsibilities, have stayed away from church and left off this devotion to God, of they ever had any, and in it all many have said its no use so "I will just go the gate" and a laxity of life or living such as we have not had among us before and it is terrible how some are going down the slide and, Hear Me, good people, all too many are going down never to come back, they will soon be lost in the rubbish at the bottom of the hill, yes, lost to all that is good and holy, to all that is worth while. Oh! Pray stop drifter, stop before it is too late. Come back while you may, come back and drive a bargain, trade what you have found for what you have lost and then hang on to the last possession with a grip that never lets go.

Joe R. Mayes

Texas Industrial News

Texas has 3,049 manufacturing establishments in 341 cities, according to the manufacturers' directory list issued by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The 1930 census showed 5,198 manufacturing establishments, but many of them would not be counted as manufacturing under the usual interpretation of the word, which accounts for the difference in totals.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Brownless is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Kuy Kendall at Abilene this week.

Mrs. Loran Barr and little daughter Charlie Jean are visiting friends at Brownwood.

Miss Glenna Nessmith of near Lubbock visited Mrs. Opal Coffey last week.

Mrs. Al Young of Clyde visited in our town last Thursday. She accompanied her brother Earnest Gillett on his mail route.

Mrs. Ross Respass has returned home after a two weeks stay with her husband at Scott and White hospital, at Temple. We are glad to report Bro. Ross is improving but will have to stay a few days longer.

Mrs. Callie Marshall, our former district clerk, visited Eunice Hembre Thursday enroute to Cross Plains. G. M. Thomas and wife and Mrs. J. M. Hembre visited in our community last week.

Mr. W. A. Everett, wife and baby of Putnam, visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis and family Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Coppinger made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday. Abilene Morning News is extended through the month of February. Send day for E. D. Gilliland, of Coleman, in your subscriptions. The Baird Star

He had made his home with a cousin near Coleman for several years. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, T. F. Gilliland, Tulia, Texas; W. A. Gilliland, Georgetown, Texas; Mrs. E. L. Darby, Stephenville, Texas; Mrs. M. E. Respass, Cottonwood and several nephews and nieces. Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were Rev. Graves Darby, Cross Plains; Rev. A. M. Darby and wife, Pasadena, Tex.; Rev. Bennett Darby and wife, Eastland; Mrs. E. L. Darby, Will Darby, Stephenville; Rev. W. A. Gilliland and daughter Vada and son, Bolton Gilliland and wife of Georgetown; J. L. Wuy Kendall and wife, Coleman; Estell Allen, Burnett. There were several friends from Coleman whose names we failed to get.

Albert Everett and family, of Brownwood were dinner guests of A. E. Ellis Sunday.

We are glad to report that Rev. Ross Respass came home Tuesday evening from the hospital. He is improving slowly. His wife and Mrs. George Brock went to Brownwood after him Monday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Brock visited Ralph Brock of Clyde Monday night.

Mrs. Kate Coats and children of Baird, visited home folks Sunday.

Our Clubbing Rate of \$4.50 with the Abilene Morning News is extended through the month of February. Send day for E. D. Gilliland, of Coleman, in your subscriptions. The Baird Star

PUTNAM NEWS

(By Sallie Ann)

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seastrunk and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan were Brownwood visitors last Tuesday.

Miss Lois Kennedy was shopping in Abilene last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Sharp and Mr. Pete King were Baird business visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Short and Misses Tassie Jackson and Lera Flemming visited Mrs. Short's mother in Seymour, Texas last Thursday.

Miss Doris Isenhower and Miss Arlie Wentworth, of Albany, students of Draughons Business College, Abilene, were week end guests of Doris' mother, Mrs. Ruth Isenhower Kostria.

Mr. Russell Webb, superintendent of Putnam High School, was called to the bedside of his sister in Miles, Texas last Friday, who was seriously ill. Mr. Webb's sister died Monday, Feb. 6th at 3 o'clock p. m. Interment was made in the Miles cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and son returned to their home in Fort Worth, Friday, after a short visit with relatives in Putnam.

ATWELL NEWS

(Brown Eyes)

Rev. Roy O'Brien, of Scranton, filed his regular appointment Sunday night at Missionary Baptist Church.

A party was given at the home of Eldon Black Saturday night.

Mrs. Delmer Lavender and little son W. A. returned home from Dallas Wednesday where W. A. has taken treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster were Eastland visitors Friday.

Atwell girls and boys basket ball teams played Pioneer teams Wednesday night of last week, but failed to get the score.

A blizzard struck at this place Monday night and real cold weather is at hand at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and children of Union attended church at this place Sunday and visited relatives.

Miss Anna McEver, Mrs. Baker, of Ranger, visited in J. C. Brashers' home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brasher and little daughter were in Eastland Sunday.

Delmer Lavender and family, Mrs. Don Lavender and baby are visiting relatives near Slaton.

Miss Lavada Black left Saturday night for Monument, N. M., to stay with her sister, Mrs. Jim Hughes and work a while.

Miss Imogene Grace spent the week end with home folks at Moran.

Mrs. Jess Cobb and children of Echo visited her brother, Emory and D. C. Foster, Sunday.

ROWDEN NEWS

(Just Ike)

After a month of almost spring weather the weather man sent us the coldest snap we have had all winter. The ground is covered with a light blanket of snow and sleet.

J. M. Harden and W. V. Roberts spent the day in Mr. S. N. Dunlaps' home Sunday, at Belle Plaine.

Burton Roberts spent Saturday night with Adron Harden.

The Junior Boys Basket Ball Team won a schedule game with Admiral Monday. The score being 4 to 1.

The Senior Boys were not so successful, they lost to Admiral by a

score of 9 to 4.

The Senior Team will play the second try-out game with Admiral on the Rowden court Thursday afternoon.

The tie between the Junior Teams will be played on some other court, the date to be set later.

The Rowden Opera Troupe will put on a play at North Park School in Abilene, Saturday night, February 11.

The title of the play is "The Antics of Andrew". The characters are: Petunia, Jace Tabor; Andrew Browne, Sterling Odom; Willie Waldo, Burr Elliott; Harold Hardy, Adron Harden; Miss Altha Thorne, Hattie Elliott; Miss Prunella, Opal King; Julia Boynton, Cecil Gibbs; Bettie Boynton, Clairbel Taylor; Socrates Boynton, Van cille Gibbs; Uncle Isaac Zimmerman, Ross Dawkins; Rev. Herman Doolittle, Carlos Swafford; O'Flarity, Leslie Baggett; Rayle, Bill Taylos; Jacques, Burton Roberts.

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