

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

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NUMBER TWENTY

ON BAIRD CAMPUSES

By Atrelle Estes

Only a few more weeks of school and it seems all of the hurry and flurry of the past nine months is being crowded into the last few days.

There will be a Junior-Senior banquet, Senior play, Senior closing of school trip, and little folks pay al in a few days now.

As promised last week, we give more details on the Ward-School Play:

"Mother Goose's Birthday Party" written by Mrs. Roberta Mayes is the first original operetta to be presented in the history of the school. With an honor like that you would expect Mrs. Mayes to give forth with an astounding piece of work and that is exactly what she had done. Mother Goose will have cast of 250 or more, with 17 individual parts and ten choruses. The characters will vary from Mother Goose through Boy Blue, Bo-Peep, Wee Willie Winkie, Jack and Jill and Old King Cole. Costumes were planned, musical scores arranged, and stage scenery made by the author.

"Mother Goose's Birthday Party" is not only a colorful pageant for the tiny folks but an accomplishment for Mrs. Mayes, and therefore an achievement for the town that claims her. I wouldn't be at all surprised if next year's season for pageants didn't bring a swampy demand for Mrs. Mayes operettas. There is certainly a large market for this type of material.

Presbyterian Society Entertains

The Presbyterian Ladies met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Alexander with Mrs. Maude Cunningham as co-hostess Monday at 3:30 p. m.

The meeting opened by singing "The Way of the Cross" Prayer by Mrs. V. F. Jones. 17 members answered roll call. Mrs. N. M. George was guest.

Devotional was led by Mrs. Alexander. Song "Rescue The Perishing". Leader, Mrs. Ivey, gave an interesting talk on the first chapter of the Missions Book on the American Negro. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Hensley. A delicious plate of sandwiches and sherbet were passed by the hostess.

Griggs Hospital News

Mrs. Howard Farmer of Baird, a surgery patient, was able to leave the hospital last Saturday.

Eugene Blankenship of Clyde, was able to return home last Saturday following an appendix operation.

Mrs. Fred Becker from the Bayou was a medical patient from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. V. H. Connell of Clyde underwent an appendix operation last Thursday. She was able to return home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucille Hall, of Baird underwent major surgery last Sunday. She is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. Edd Freeman of Clyde was a minor surgery patient Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Monnie Brumbaugh of Baird is a medical patient suffering with an infected eye.

Mrs. U. S. McClellan of Dallas is a patient suffering with injuries received Wednesday in a car accident on the highway west of Baird.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs has been doing very nicely for the past several days.

Contract Awarded On Highway Improvements

The Highway Department awarded Ernest Loyd of Fort Worth, the contract for putting asphalt seal coat on U. S. Highway 83, 380 80-A and 80 in Callahan, Jones and Shackelford counties Wednesday.

The bid was \$33,784.00.

Popular Young Couple Wed

One of Baird's most popular young couples sprung a very pleasant surprise on their many friends Tuesday night when Willie Oscar McWhorter and Miss Oly Lou Jester were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony at the home of Dr. T. J. Griswold at Clyde.

Accompanied by Miss Marion Dyer and Mr. Richard Windham of Baird they slipped quietly away Tuesday evening and at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Griswold read the marriage rites in the pleasant surroundings of the living room of his home.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jester, prominent business people who have lived in Baird a number of years.

Mr. McWhorter is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, one of Callahan County's early pioneer families. Both of these young people are graduates of Baird High School with the class of 1938.

They will make their home on the McWhorter ranch where Willie Oscar is engaged with his father in the cattle business.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of the groom's parents to give the bridal party a surprise welcome, after the ceremony. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyer and children, Mrs. A. E. Dyer and daughter, Gail, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Asbury, Mrs. Annie Asbury and D. S. McGee of Baird. After the groom had gently lifted his young bride across the threshold into her new home and congratulations and good wishes had been extended, the party retired to the dining room where ice cream punch and cakes were served in typical hospitality of a pioneer home.

Weddings

PRINE-SLAY WEDDING

Miss Frances Prine English teacher in Baird High School was married to Malcolm G. Slay, the marriage taking place at the Methodist Church in Grandbury Saturday, April 22 at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Slay is vocational and agricultural teacher in the Ben Hur school where Mrs. Slay was also a teacher before coming to Baird two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Slay will make their home at College Station after the close of the school term, where Mr. Slay will work on his M. A. degree.

BERRY-McCARTY

Miss Frances Berry daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry of Baird and Allen McCarty of Rowden were married Saturday April 22 in Albany.

They will make their home in Baird for the present. Mr. McCarty holds a position with Root and Brown road contractors who are building the last project on highway 191 south part of Callahan county.

STRICKLAND-BARNES

Miss La Verne Strickland and L. D. Barnes both of Baird were married at the home of Mr. F. S. Bouchette, Justice of the Peace of Clyde, Monday evening with Mr. Bouchette officiating. The couple will make their home in Baird where Mr. Barnes works in the Little Onion Cafe.

WATTS-JOHNSON

Miss Velma Watts and Lee Clyde Johnson both of Baird announce their marriage which was solemnized at the Church of Christ in Eastland on Saturday, April 1, Rev. A. G. Thurman performed the marriage ceremony. The couple was accompanied by Miss Burnell Johnson, sister of the groom.

Mr. Johnson works in the T and P Cafe.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

There will be short Evening Prayer and Sermon at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon April 30 at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Willis P. Gerhart. All are welcome.

Club Members Attending District Meeting of TFWC At San Angelo

A delegation of Baird study club left yesterday for San Angelo to attend the sixth district convention of the Texas T. F. W. C. among them were: Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, district chairman of music, also president of the Wednesday Club; Mrs. Chas Coats, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Ace Hickman, also of the Wednesday Club. Mrs. C. H. Siadous of Delphian Club; Mrs. Alec Shockley, Jr. Miss Burna Warren, Junior Wednesday Club; Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead president of the Junior Coy, Maxine Williams of the Junior Delphian Club.

A Resolution

WHEREAS, the Faculty of the Baird School has labored faithfully and efficiently throughout the 1938-39 term of school, and WHEREAS, the Senior Class of the Baird High School will graduate and receive their diplomas in the immediate future, and

WHEREAS, Christianity has, from the beginning been the friend of enlightenment, education and intellectual progress, and

WHEREAS, we desire to express our appreciation as a Church to the Faculty and the Graduating Class of '39 of the Baird High School, therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we, the First Baptist Church of Baird, hereby extend to said Faculty and Graduating Class of '39 of the Baird High School an invitation to be our honored guests at the morning worship, in the auditorium of our Church, 11:00 A. M. April 30, 1939.

Be it further resolved that we provide special section of Auditorium, appropriately decorated in class colors of said Class, that they may sit together as a body as our honored guests on above mentioned occasion.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent the Supt. of Schools, Hon. Nat Williams, a copy to the President of the Senior Class, a copy spread upon the minutes of the Church and a copy printed in the current issue of The Baird Star.

Adopted by Action of First Baptist Church in conference, 11 o'clock A. M. April 23, A. D. 1939. Submitted by committee:

B. L. Russell
C. J. Harville
H. G. Campbell
A. A. Davis (Pastor.)

Will Present Play

The Hime Economics Department of the Baird High School will present a style playlet at 8 o'clock which will feature all three of the Home School Auditorium. The play, "The Old Lady Who Lived in the Shoe" will feature all three of the Hime Economics class and the garments they have made.

The admission cost will go into the rally fund.

Grimes Beauty Shop Move To New Quarters

The Grimes Beauty Shop has been moved to their new location in City Bakery building where they finished quarters on the ground floor.

The building has been remodeled and re-decorated and several windows put in the south side of the down stairs.

Mrs. Grimes has her living apartment at the rear of the Beauty Shop.

Miss Elouise Sheridan also has an apartment on the ground floor. There are also two apartments and two bed rooms up stairs which will be rented. These are now undergoing repairs and will be re-decorated.

Mrs. Grimes has Misses Thelma Lanham and Miss Frances McElroy associated with her in the beauty shop.

Get A Texas Almanac Free

Attention is called to a display ad appearing in next week's Star showing how you may obtain a copy of the New Texas Almanac free of charge with a new subscription or renewal to The Baird Star at our regular rate of \$1.50.

Every family or office needs one of the handy quick reference books, which contains more information on different things than any volume ever published. Do it today.

Doyle Chrisman In North Texas Famous Relay

Doyle Chrisman of Baird a student in North Texas State Teachers College, Denton is in Philadelphia today as a member of the North Texas famous Relay Team where they will compete in the fifty-fifth annual Penn Relays at Franklin Field.

Doyle was chosen at the last minute Wednesday of last week when the team was leaving for Lawrence Kan. to enter the Relays. He replaces James McDaniels as lead-off man on the baton crew, because of his outstanding performance in the triangular meet with T C U and S M U in which he finished approximately five yards ahead of the latter running in the 440 event and was chosen by secret ballot by North Texas as their choice for the opening relay berth. Other members of the team are co-captains Wayne and Blaine Redeout and Harvey Bryant.

Doyle Chrisman is a younger brother of Alvin Chrisman who with the Rideout Brothers and Henry Morgan won the Relays last season in the rather slow time of 10-28-1.

Doyle and Alvin Chrisman are sons of Supt. and Mrs. E. C. Chrisman of Baird.

The Delphian Club

The Delphian Club met Tuesday April 25 in the home of Mrs. A. R. Hutchison with 18 members and one guest present. The program consisted of a most interesting review of the book Strange Melody given by Mrs. S. L. McElroy. Roll call was answered with facts concerning the life of the author, Neil Bell. The program was made more interesting by letters and photographs of himself and his family sent to Mrs. McElroy by Mr. Bell.

Then next meeting will be held May 9 in the home of Mrs. Nat Williams. Mrs. Brightwell will be leader for a program of music.

Those present at Tuesday's meeting were: Mrs. T. P. Bearden, W. P. Brightwell, R. H. Brison, Ray Cockrell, Irvin Corn, E. C. Fulton, Haynie Gilliland, A. B. Hutchison, Earl Johnson, S. B. McElroy, Carroll McGowen, Bob Norrell, Hugh Ross, James Ross, C. H. Siadous, C. B. Snyder, Jr., Ashby White, Nat Williams, members and Mrs. J. A. Brashear, guest.

MRS. LUCILLE HALL UNDERGOES SURG

Mrs. Lucille Hall, teacher in Baird Grammar School, who underwent surgery in the Griggs hospital Sunday is reported doing nicely. Her sister, Mrs. Rincy Simpson of Albany is with her.

OIL BELT SAFETY CONFERENCE IN ABILENE, MAY 4-5

Bayou School Closes Tonight

The Bayou school will close tonight with the graduation program. Dr. Don Morris of Abilene Christian College will address the graduating class: Misses Fairie Beth Fowler, Goldia Fairie Foster, Fonda McDonald and Cecil Jones. Dr. R. N. Richardson of H. S. C. Abilene preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night and on Wednesday night the grammar vnaes presented a pageant and coronation of May Queen. The Senior play "Ranch in Sunset Trail" was given last night.

Dramatic Club Will Present Play

The Baird High School Dramatic Club will present "Mama's Baby Boy" a three act comedy on Friday night, at 8:15 in the High School Auditorium.

Imagine the great amount of fun that is obtained by having a very attractive widow nearing forty, having her eighteen year old son dress and pose as a youth of thirteen so that she might pass as a younger woman and marry a widower whom she believed to be wealthy. In turn, the widower, trying to appear younger has hisseventeen year old daughter pose as a girl of twelve, so that he might wed the widow, whom he believes to be rich. Everyone gets himself in hot water in these situations, especially when the deceptions on both sides is discovered.

The cast includes the following: Mrs. Shepherd McLean, a young widow—Lawrence Wheeler Shepherd McLean, her young son—Clyde Yarbrough, Luther Long, a widower, Paul Scheruble, Juliet Lang his young daughter, Jo Ruth Arvin.

Mrs. Matilda Blackburn, Mrs. McLeans mother, Cubelle Loper, Wilburn Warren, Shepherds friend Bill Hollingshead. Sylvia Kline, Wilburn's girl friend Vivian Nunnally; Mrs. Calotta Anglin, a friend of Mrs. McLean. Patsy Mary Mitchell; Cynthia Anglin her young daughter, La Verne Chrisman; Max Moore, a real estate agent, Jim Tom Lawrence; Minnie, a young colored maid, Lillie Mae Benson.

Shades Of The Old Coal Oil Lamp

That relic of a by-gone period in West Texas history has been replaced by a new electric lamp several times as much light.

"With this new lamp," said Carl Lamb local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, "you can thread a needle in the darkest corner in the average room. It is a 500-watt lamp specially designed and manufactured at the request of our lighting department and is expected to fill a long felt need in many homes."

The lamp, he pointed out, provides light enough for several persons in a room to perform close-seeing tasks such as reading fine print, sewing, or playing bridge, and may do away with the necessity for two or three lamp cords strung across the floor.

The company's lighting advisors soon will begin demonstrations of the lamp in Baird homes.

Garden Club

A Wild Flower Exhibit and Game Tournament will be held in the Ace Hickman home for the benefit of the Garden Clubs Cemetery Beautification Fund.

A fine start has been made on the Cemetery Beautification Work. More money is needed to pay for shrubs and their care. So come out to Mrs. Hickman's and enjoy a pleasant afternoon; play, hear a good program, see a fine display of our native wild flowers. It will cost you only 25 cents.

Time, 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, May 2.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Pythian Booster Club will sponsor a Cooked Food Sale Saturday April 29, First door north of Quality Cafe.

Mrs. R. F. Mayfield Died Saturday Morning

Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, 45, died at the Griggs hospital Saturday morning at 3:10 o'clock following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. R. C. Bell of Abilene, Christian College, conducting the funeral rites. Burial was made in Ross cemetery.

pall bearers were: Roy D. Williams, L. L. Blackburn, Colonel Dyer, Ashby White, Vernon King and Harold Ray.

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral and the floral tokens were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Mayfield, whose maiden name was Ethel Hinds, was the youngest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinds, prominent pioneers of Baird. She was born February 21, 1894 in Baird where she spent most of her life. She was married to R. F. Mayfield on December 28, 1915. Two daughters, Helen Virginia and Frances, were born to them. Helen Virginia wife of Morris Eastham died December 22, 1932, leaving a little son Dickie, only a month old who was a ray of sunshine in the life of his grandmother whom he lovingly called "Muddie". In addition to her husband, daughter and little grandson, Mrs. Mayfield is survived by three sisters and one brother. They are: Mrs. Joe McGowen, of Baird; Mrs. Annie Ruhrup and Mrs. Dee Davis, of Toyah; and C. C. Hinds of Waco;

Mrs. Mayfield possessed many lovable traits of character and in her quiet way brought sunshine and happiness to many. She was devoted to her loved ones ever mindful of their happiness. Relatives attending the funeral were: Mrs. Annie Ruhrup and Mrs. Dee Davis of Toyah; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinds of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathis, of Fort Worth; W. M. Mayfield, Carl Alford, Mrs. Pauline Graham Catherine Mayfield, Dorothy Dick, Alford, all of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bazer of Abilene. Wylie Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

To The Aged People Of Callahan County

During the last ten days, the Texas Pension Union, headed by a Mr. Jim Anderson, has sent letters all over Texas, to the aged people, requesting that they send to this union \$1.00 each, which they claim will be used to further the pension cause for the old people. You can readily see that if they could collect \$1.00 each from the 280,000 or 300,000 aged people, what a tremendous graft it would be for this organization to continue.

Nothing good can possibly come from this organization, insofar as the aged people of Texas are concerned. I sincerely trust that the old people of Callahan County will think seriously before sending any money to this organization. It is being investigated by a committee of five members of the House, who have already assembled some astounding information in this respect, and it is believed that indictments will result from this investigation. There is nothing that this organization could do to further the cause of the old people as this, and like organizations has no standing whatever with the Legislature or the individual members thereof.

It is our opinion that before this Legislature adjourns something will be done toward raising sufficient funds to take care of these social security programs, but it most certainly will not be done by any help that this organization can render.

As your Representative, I feel it my duty to give you this information and to ask you to pay no attention whatever to this kind of propaganda or any kind of solicitation of funds, as I have and will continue to do all that I can for you.

Respectfully yours,
OMAR BURKETT
Representative
107th District.

Clyde Truck Growers Meet

The Clyde Truck Growers Association met April 25 at the new Clyde school building. There were about 35 or 40 men and women present who are taking a wide interest in the new association. The program opened with several members by the Cook string band from Midway. The house was called to order by M. H. Perkins, president, who introduced the first speaker of the evening, W. B. Hollman who gave a very good talk on the Growing of Tomatoes from the hot beds until the time they are gathered.

Mr. J. A. Conlee a potato grower from North of Clyde gave an interesting talk on the Growing of Sweet Potatoes. We had a nice friendly conflict between Mr. Conlee and Mr. Slater about growing potatoes so between the two we feel sure we have learned something about sweet potatoes.

Will Appleton, fruit grower of this section gave a talk on Packing and Marketing of Fruit and a talk on Marketing and Growing Water Melons, was given by H. L. Turner.

We had as our guest and speaker of the evening, Mr. W. H. Hardee of Swifts and Company who gave several good pointers on the use of "fertilizer". He recalled the days when he was living in Georgia, his former home when the potatoes grew so big and fast, the first row had to be dug and thrown over the fence in order to have enough space to store the rest.

The meeting came to a close with the Cook Band playing several numbers. The evening was felt to be a success with new laws carried and adopted. We want to extend our most cordial invitation to all farmers in this area and to any visitors who wish to attend. The next meeting is called the Second Tuesday of the month of May.

Junior Delphian Chapter

The Junior Delphian Chapter held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Donald Melton, Tuesday April 6, 1939. Sixteen members answered roll call after which an interesting program on Health was presented. Susie Lee Smith gave a talk on "The Different Types of Headaches," Bea Hickman talked on "Marjuana, the Assassin of Youth" and Mrs. J. D. Stroud gave a talk on "Health, Beauty, and Power" after which the Chapter adjourned.

The Chapter met with Ellen Nunnally Thursday, April 20. Thirteen members answered the roll call and three new members were introduced into the Chapter. The new members are: Mrs. Curtis Sutphen, Mrs. R. L. Elliott Jr., and Miss Nita Ruth McElroy. The program presented was on "Texas". Miss Ellen Nunnally spoke on "The Wild Flowers of Texas" and Miss Muriel Young told of the "Legends, Stories and Songs of Texas". The Chapter adjourned to meet with Beryl Owens, Thursday May 4.

LA GRANGE DEFEATS MUNICIPAL OWNED LIGHT & WATER SYSTEM

The trend against municipal ownership of public utilities became more pronounced this week as LaGrange voted the ranks of towns voting down revenue bond issues for purchase of light and water systems.

It is the third town recently to indicate a decided preference for taxing private utilities. LaGrange, with a population of 3,000 voted against a \$220,000 municipal light plant 15 to 1. Total vote was 223 to 15.

Also voting against municipal ownership were Eagle Lake and Hamilton.

Eagle Lake voters turned down a \$228,000 bond issue by a vote of 247 to 49. The vote at Hamilton was 338 to 133 against a \$100,000 bond issue.

In all three towns the proposal was for isolated politically-operated plants.

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AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

I'll be dawgoned, give us a few warm days and the summer "don'ts" set in, but don't think that just because you'd rather stretch out in the shade and do some plain and fancy snoozin' that it lets you out of making the weekly (and it's not w-e-a-k-l-y) jaunt Around Town. There's always something doing around the village green in this burg.

Yeah, well, I don't believe it either, but neighbor Pearce says that he has a week-old chicken which stretches the vocal cords the other day (if chickens have 'em and gave out with a 'cock-a-doodle'. The chick prodigy is a Star Hatchery alumni.

Always on the look-out for spots of beauty Around Town, we call attention to the Ice Plant Lawns which are a blaze of color now, poppies and what have you.

One of the nicest things about Calahan County in the spring is the mesquite trees in leaf, which are at their prettiest now. Nobody can you realize their beauty more than on the hills east of town. Let other places boast of their majestic trees and whispering hemlocks, blossoming magnolias and graceful willows, but give me a West Texas hill with its jagged crags and deep shadows, a host of tiny mesquites and a view of our own grand old sky and I'll show you a beauty which will outlast any other brush.

The way the sunshine and shadows blend in intimate perfection is one of those things Texas alone can give.

Still in keeping with the pace is the note we jotted down on Mrs. Clyde White's yard. Mrs. White, prominent member of the Old Fashioned Garden Club, has a yard which would do honor to anyone. Ruffled petunias, pink geraniums, splashes of verbena, and even delicate pansies, are only a part of the flowers in the yard. There's a fish pond and lily pool in the back yard, but the pride and joy of the place is a low fence and arched gateway, entirely covered with soft clusters of wisteria vines. This, with the honeysuckle, and China-berry blooms, made the yard smell, as Mrs. White so aptly put it, "like an upset perfume bottle."

Spotlight of the week goes to Mrs. Nick Brightwell because in all of the time we have known the lady, she has never failed in a friendly greeting or a smile. To Mrs. Brightwell, everyone is a friend, and I don't think she overestimates it.

First Baptist Church

Next Sunday Morning at the preaching hour, 11 a. m. it will be our privilege to have as our honored guests, the Graduating Class of the Baird High School with the School Faculty. Christianity has ever been the friend of Education and enlightenment and as a church we want to recognize the work that is being done in this field of labor. We are deeply interested in young people living out in life to face life in all its realities. Of course we hope the entire membership of the church will be present for the above mentioned service.

Last Sunday we had 166 present. It is not unreasonable to expect 175 this coming Sunday for Sunday School. Really we suspect the attendance will be nearer 200 than the 175. Most all the classes are reporting new members each Sunday-why not become one of them next Sunday? Spring is here, weather is good, and days are long; it should be an easy matter for the entire family to get ready and attend Sunday School.

The Bible School continues. We are in the 7th week of the school Monday night we will review TITUS and 1 Timothy. Tuesday night we will review the HEBREW letter and Wednesday Night 2 Timothy. Friday night of this week (April 28) we will begin the series of Chart Lectures on the Trail of Blood or tracing the Christians through the centuries from the days of Christ to the present day. Surely, you will enjoy these studies and you are invited to attend each and every service.

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

FARM SECURITY

The Federal Agency which has handled this work reports to me that in the 17th district of Texas since the inception of its work in 1935 it has made loans to 3,421 farmers for a total of \$1,551,480. Of this sum \$577,922.63, most of the remainder has four to five years yet to run.

GOLD

The flow of gold in the U. S. Continued at high levels. The total receipts for the week ending April 7, were \$139,704,180. The total gold inflow for March was higher than in any other month in our history except September and October of last year. The total for March was \$365,536,437.

ARMY AND NAVY PROPOSALS

President Roosevelt requested an appropriation of \$32,500,000 for the Army's program of "educational" military orders for industry. In the meantime, the Senate Naval Affairs Committee rejected the \$5,000,000 proposal for harbor development in Guam, but approved and reported a national defense bill authorizing \$65,000,000 to be expended for naval bases at other sites.

BARTER

Senator Byrnes of South Carolina and the Department of State simultaneously announced a plan for the United States Government to barter cotton in exchange for tin and rubber through a deal involving Great Britain and Holland. The plan has been approved by the President. This government is hoping to work out a trade that will involve at least 2,500,000 bales of American cotton and at least 300,000 long tons of rubber. It is also hoped that another 1,000,000 bales of cotton for about \$65,000,000 worth of tin, will be traded. Many problems, however, are raised by the plan for barter; one of the most important being that other governments will need to acquire large amounts of their rubber and tin from their colonies before they can barter these products for American cotton.

HOUSING

The Steagall bill extending the life of the Federal Housing Administration to 1941 and increasing the limit on mortgage insurance which the agency may have outstanding, from three billion dollars to four billion dollars, was passed by the House. The Senate also approved a Housing Bill, when it passed the measure amending the National Housing Act of 1937 respecting cost limits in metropolitan districts of half a million or more population.

FOUR COURSES FOR U. S.

In an event of a war, the U. S. would be forced to make up a definite course in the field of trade. Four choices are open to us in such a case, according to highest officials in Washington, namely: Isolation - by withdrawal from world trade and revising our national economy system upon self-sufficiency; Export Subsidies - as a national policy to maintain markets abroad for surplus products of farm and factory; Low Wages - to enable American products to compete in world markets with products of nations using barter; and New Planning - Conscious planning through the cooperation of Government and industry and finance and labor and

THE WISE WILL PREPARE

He who is wise will always prepare
For rough, stormy weather, when weather is fair.
The man who puts off till some other day,
What he should do now, will find it won't pay.
Now is the time for you to engage
In saving for sickness, bad luck and old age.
Don't get the impression you'll always do well,
For the future nobody is able to tell.
The First National Bank has found the best way
Is: When the sun shines, keep making hay.
The First National Bank of Baird
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

LOW POSTAGE RATES ON BOOKS

Improved educational and library services benefiting millions of persons throughout the U. S. are forseen by the Commissioner of Education, if the present low postage rate on books continues after the June 30, 1939 deadline. The Commissioner revealed that hundreds of libraries and educational institutions have reported taking advantage of the low mailing fee on books. The low postage rate on books was set at 1-2 cents a pound, regardless of zone, by Executive Order on November 1, 1928, to continue until June 30, 1939. The President will consult "the record" to see if the rate should be continued. In the Executive Order, President Roosevelt said, "The interests of the public, in the promotion of the cultural growth, education, and development of the American people require that the postage rate on books... be modified."

NEUTRALITY

Chances for amending the present Neutrality Act before May 1, the day when the "cash and carry" clause expires, are slim. The reason for this is that members of the committees on foreign affairs in the Senate and House have been unable to make up their minds on neutrality. Such a measure will require a great deal of thought in order that an effective bill will be brought out.

Nobody's Business

The members of the Forty Sixth Legislature this week were squarely up against the licklog on the pensions question. Weeks of debate and bitter controversy have led them to the inevitable conclusion that there is no Santa Claus. If the State is determined to legislate money out of the pockets of one group of its citizens, and put it into those of another group, somebody has to pay. Obviously, the ones who must part are those who work and earn and have some thing to pay with.

Strategy of the sales taxers has led down a long, long trail, beginning with a transactions tax, and down through a sales tax, and finally to a gross receipts tax, which has aroused so much protest from those who mist vigorously opposed a sales tax that the sales taxers hope they can force enactment of a constitutional amendment proposal, to submit the sales tax issue to the people and complete their original program of freezing the burden of caring for the aged and other underprivileged onto the backs of the people of small income, and put it into the Constitution, where it cannot easily be removed.

Whether the strategy will work or not is problematical. All observers agrees the sales tax scheme has gained much strength from it. The Senate will take the House gross receipts tax plan, amend it by eliminating exemptions up to \$45,000 for small merchants, possibly modify it otherwise, and send it back to the House, hoping the House will refuse it, and act favorably on the sales tax amendment previously passed by the upper House. That is the program. How well it may work out, only time can tell.

HOUSE GOES CONSERVATIVE

Some of the boys who shouted from the housetops for maximum pensions for everybody last summer have changed their minds. That was proved in the House when that body, generally supposed to be most liberal with the other fellow's money, twice passed acts that would limit liberalization of the present pension law merely to elimination of children's and other relatives' support as a factor in determining need. Instead of another 1000,000 old folks, this provision, which was once incorporated into the Senate's Welfare Department bill, and again adopted as a separate measure, would add only about 35,000 new pensioners, and would require for pensioners only about another \$10,000,000 instead of \$40,000,000 of \$50,000,000.

And the economists in both houses held their lines intact, as four of the major biennial ap-

ropriation bills passed the House and one-the Departmental bill-rede through the Senate, without the addition of much money above the figures recommended by the sub-committees. The Senate reported about \$450,000 of the \$600,000 a year cut from the Department of Public Safety's budget, but only after the Finance Committee won a moral victory. The State police had the benefit of about \$600,000 a year of income from fees and licenses this biennium, for which they gave no detailed itemization. When the committee asked the department to submit a detailed budget showing how this money was to be spent, and the department failed to do so, the committee simply cut out that much income. The Department, frantic at loss of over \$1,000,000 for its next two year's operation "got in line" and submitted a detailed budget, as demanded by the committees. But a big hole through which possible waste of public funds could easily occur was plugged.

In the House, the strength of the school lobby, one of the State's most powerful, failed to get any important increases for the rural aid and vocational education bills.

What will happen in conference committees may be a different story, but it seems apparent at this writing that several million of savings are coming out of the regular appropriation bills this year.

TWO VETOES FEARED

The legal monstrosity permitting the barbers to fix the price of a haircut met a deserved fate when Attorney General Gerald Mann held it unconstitutional. Gov. O'Daniel vetoed it, but before the

veto reached the House, the latter requested it be sent back for "correction", in an effort to make it constitutional. Good lawyers think this can't be done, and it is doubtful, with the short time remaining, whether it can be amended and passed again at this session.

Gov. O'Daniel's threatened veto of a soil conservation bill, sponsored by Bailey Ragsdale, Arthur Tarwater and others in the House, and Moffett and Sulka in the Senate, presaged a lige fate for this measure. O'Daniel recommended merging recommended merging several departments, including the Department of Agriculture and other, into a Conservation department. The Legislature refused the suggestion, crated a new department to administer soil conservation, and sponsors of the bill claim O'Daniel is ready to retaliate by vetoing the conservation act.

REALTORS MAY GET UMBRELLA

Real estate agents, one of numerous groups seeking to get under a governmental umbrella by **NOBODY'S BUSINESS**—requiring a license to sell a lot, won in the Senate when a bill "regulating" them passed third reading in the Senate, 21 to 9. It failed to muster the four fifths vote for suspending the rules for final passage.

LOAN SHARK BILL HANGS FIRE

Threatened with the fate that many good bills will suffer in the dying days, the sponsored of the bill to put an end to the oppression of the poor by loan sharks in the cities of Texas were exerting strong pressure to get their meas-

ure to a vote in both Houses. The bill permits reasonable service charges, in addition to the legal 10 percent interest rate, for small loans, such as loan sharks now frequently charge up to 400 percent per annum to make.

TURN OTHER CHEEK

The Mexican government seized \$400,000,000 worth of British and American oil wells in that country a year ago, and definitely refused to pay a cent to the owners. But the Texas Legislature has passed to engrossment a bill offering free tuition to a number of students from Mexico and other latin American nations, at Texas

state colleges. Rep. E. H. Thornton and S. J. Isaacks led a fight to defeat the bill, but lost.

WEST IS OUT

Swinging like a weather-vane in a cyclone, sentiment of the Senate caught Jim West, Houston oil multi-millionaire and O'Daniel's third nominee for Highway Commission chairman, at a low ebb, and his confirmation was rejected. Many here now believe O'Daniel will submit no other name, but will make a recess appointment after adjournment. Some think John Wood, incumbent, may remain as a holdover.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 1274.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Calahan County—Greeting;

Mrs. Fay L. Alexander, Administratrix, of the Estate of Edith Collier, deceased, having filed in our County Court, her final account of the condition of the estate of said Edith Collier, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said Court on or before Monday, the 8th day of May A. D. 1939, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, this 12th day of April A. D. 1939.

Mrs. S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas. By Stella Gilliland, Deputy.

A true copy, I certify: C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. By, W. R. Ray, Deputy. 18-3t.

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Co. H. D. Club News

OPLIN SAVE-A-STEP CLUB
The Oplin Save-A-Step Club had an all day meeting with Mrs. Andrew Jackson April 20. The principals of cake making was studied and the following method of Sponge Cake was given by Miss Brown, Home Demonstration Agt. Apron patterns were cut during noon hour. Business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Will Harris, vice-president. At the close of the day demonstration, cakes that had been baked were served with iced tea to nine members and five visitors. Next meeting will be May 4, at the School Building. Visitors welcome.

THE EULA H. D. CLUB
The Eula H. D. Club met at the home Economics room in an all day meeting Wednesday April 19. Miss Clara Brown gave a demonstration to the club ladies and Home Economics Girls on making Sponge Cakes. Her demonstration consisted of making a syrup sponge cake, an angel food cake and decorating a cake for a party. For the icing and decorating of the cake Miss Brown used an ornamental butter frosting.

Miss Brown says there are six steps to cake success. 1. A reliable tested recipe. 2. Good Ingredients. 3. Accurate measurements. 4. Careful mixings. 5. Baking at right temperature. 6. Proper care after baking.

The following Home Economics Girls were present for the demonstrations: Zora DeArman, Letha Mae Cutbirth Cutbirth, Nelle Bertram, Margaret Gann, Lois Farmer, Altha Payne Beedan, Delta Lee Kniffen, Madena Petree, Jean Bone, Erma Faye Barr, Leina Cheek, Mary Francis Bell, Helen Brock, Sylvia Wilkerson, Geraldine Bell and Mrs. R. F. Penn, their teacher.

At the noon hour sandwiches cake and iced tea were served to the following: Mmes: Jesse Tarrant Hilton Tarrant, Troy Briggs visitors: Mmes: J. H. Bone, Ross Farmer, Lee Smith T. H. Stephenson, Fred Farmer, Lester Farmer, Clifford Tarrant, B. A. Randolph J. A. McKee, Clyde Johnson, Cecil Harris and Misses Clara Brown, Willie Mae Bourland and Gertie Harris. Mrs. J. T. Gibson of the Denton Community was a visitor in the afternoon.

MIDWAY 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Midway 4-H Club Girls met Friday April 14 at the school house Miss Brown and Mrs. Jones, our sponsor met with us.

Miss Brown gave a demonstration on aprons. We modeled them and each girl will make one. We made patterns of pot holders and are to have them made by the next meeting April 28.

Those present were: Verlee Faircloth, Doris Snow Nell Griffin, Lela Redding, Elizabeth Faircloth Norma Lee Snow, Fannie Mae Klipper, Mary Lou Wilson, Amy Fae Webb, Betty Jo Jones, Betty Jean Snow and Mrs. J. E. Bagwell was a visitor.

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These seven coeds, named by fellow students at Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene, Tex., as popularity and beauty queens, have places of honor in the beauty section of the thirty-second annual edition of the HSU Bronco, university yearbook published each spring. They are: Jeanell Green, Abilene, university queen; Kathleen Nunnally, Anson, Bronco sweetheart; Doris Surles, Claco, summer queen; Jane Gracey, Roscoe, senior favorite; Nell Gee, Abilene, junior favorite; Clarine Marsh, Eastland, sophomore favorite; and Anita Jo Simmons, Haskell, freshman favorite.

County Agent News

ROSS BRISON, County Agent

MESQUITE KILLING DEMONSTRATIONS

will be given next week at the following places and at the time given:

Monday May 1 at 1:30 at Ace Hickman's home, 1 mile East of Baird.

Tuesday May 2 at 1:30 at Doc Isenhours pasture, 2 miles West of Putnam.

Friday May 5 at 1:30 p. m. at Hugh McDermott's place at Dressy; at Hugh McDermott's place a trench silo will be inspected. Farmers and ranchmen of the county are invited to these demonstrations where the proper method of killing mesquite trees will be demonstrated. Kerosene and a common 4 gallon spray pump will be used in these demonstrations.

PECAN BUDDING AND GRAFTING DEMONSTRATIONS

will be given next week at the following places: Wednesday May 3 at 1:30 p. m. at Jim Barr's farm, 3 miles North of Cross Plains. Thursday May 4 at 1:30 p. m. meet at Bayou school, from there we will go to a nearby grove for the demonstration. It is expected that Mr. J. T. Kelly of the State Department of Agriculture will assist in these budding and grafting demonstrations. All people interested are invited to these demonstrations.

CALLAHAN COUNTY DAIRY DAY

Plans for a Callahan County Dairy Day have advanced far enough that it can be announced at this time. E. E. Jones, Vocational Agriculture teacher of Baird and the Callahan County Club are cooperating with the county agent in this dairy day. Also cooperating are Charley D. Straley of Oplin and Earl C. Hayes of Clyde. Mr. E. R. Eudaley, Extension Dairyman and W. I. Glass, District Agent of A and M College Extension Service will be on hand to assist.

The date of the event is Monday morning May 15 at Baird, starting at 9 a. m. At a Dairy Day dairy cows are shown and judged and all cows, heifers, and bulls scoring 85 points or above are awarded blue ribbon animals scoring 75 to 85 points are given red ribbons, animals scoring 65 to 75 points are given white ribbons, and animals scoring below 65 points are classed as poor and receiving no ribbons.

Farmers are encouraged and urged to bring either registered or grade animals to the show. No entry fees will be charged as the entire show is free. Only ribbons will be given, the purpose

of the show being to get dairy-men, farmers and dairy farmers interested in better dairy quality. For that reason the entire program will be of an educational nature. In addition to the cattle to be exhibited Miss Clara Brown H. D. A. is arranging for samples of cream and butter that will be scored and the reasons given for the different grades being assigned to the samples. In addition to the dairy cattle judging Mr. Eudaley will give a talk on "The Value Of Trench Silos." Farmers of the county are urged to cooperate in this first effort to improve the class and quality of dairy cattle in the county by not only attending this meeting but by bringing some animals to the show, Monday morning at Baird, (May 15.)

Cody was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County Texas, on the 4th day of May A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. Oldham, Jr. Referee in Bankruptcy.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB of Baird High School Presents "MAMA'S BABY BOY"

April 28, 1939
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STAR-TELEGRAM, Morning and Afternoon editions delivered. See Nolan Cooper.

POSTED: All lands owned or controlled by me is posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Tom Windham, Oplin, Texas.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
In The District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene Division.

In The Matter of John Marilyn Cody, Bankrupt.
No. 1853 In Bankruptcy.
Abilene, Texas, April 21 1939.
Before D. H. Oldham, Jr.
Referee In Bankruptcy
To the Creditors of John Marilyn Cody of Clyde in the county of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of April A. D. 1939, the said John Marilyn

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Thanks to my neighbors and many friends for the flowers, cards and good eats during my recent illness. Your thoughtfulness helped more than words can express.

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Many children come to school too early during the spring term. For the past two weeks some children have been on the grounds before 7 o'clock. Children have arrived ahead of the janitor.

We believe this is a bad policy. Children are not supervised at this early play period. Injuries are liable to occur. No one is at school to take charge if a child is hurt.

I am asking that parents do not allow the child to come to school before 7:30 o'clock. I am usually at school by then. The children are not tardy until 8:45. Please help in this matter so that our children as well as school property will be protected. Thanks.

Hugh W. Smith,
 Principal.

Miss Edna Snow of Abilene is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Snow of Midway.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1935
 V-8 Ford Coach. Priced right. See D. Van Pelt—Cottonwood, Texas.

FOR RENT OR SALE—The
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NOTICE—Anyone wanting service
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SEED PEANUTS—No one sees
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Our
 Hatchery will be closed for all Sunday business. Clyde Hatchery, Clyde, Texas.

Daily Papers

See C. W. Conner for the Abilene Reporter-News delivered morning and afternoon, also the Dallas Morning News. These papers are also on sale at Holmes Drug Co., and the City Pharmacy. Call Mr. Conner at 21. 5-tf.

PLANTING COTTON SEED—
 Second year Qualla Cotton Seed for sale. Reo Jolly Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas. 17-4tp.

Egg Marks The Spot, Officer



Patrolman Harold Nickerson of the Detroit Police put his ticket book away when Betty Dane, Wayne University student, explained that her driving with an egg was only part of a security initiation stunt. She did it, too, without breaking the egg, by using a Chevrolet, in which vacuum from the motor supplies nearly all the power necessary in shifting gears with the new steering-column shift lever.

A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE EVERY TIME YOU TRY

By Katharine Fisher
 Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

Michael Angelo said that trifles make perfection but perfection is no trifle! So it is with coffee making. A good cup of coffee can be made every time you try—but only if you will remember a number of seemingly small but vastly important things which enter into the process. Should you forget about them, it will only be luck if your coffee isn't too weak or too strong, cloudy or bitter. Here are the rules of good coffee making, rules that have been carefully checked and rechecked by months and months of research by coffee experts in our own Good Housekeeping Institute laboratories.

Be sure your coffee is fresh. The coffee you use, whether in the bean or ground, must be fresh. Be sure you know when the coffee you buy was roasted, or that it is vacuum-packed. In the case of coffee which is not vacuum-packed, if there is a date on the container it should be within a few days of the date of purchase.

Select coffee with flavor you like. The price of coffee varies according to the cost of the different coffees that make up a particular blend. The flavor also varies with the blend, so you may find it necessary to try several brands before you find one that appeals to your particular taste. So, buy a brand with a flavor you like and no more than you can use in a week.

A universal grind makes good coffee. Usually it isn't necessary to ask your grocer to grind or regrind coffee to suit the coffee-making device you use. If a universal grind is available, it will be satisfactory for any type of coffee maker. If the brand you prefer does not have a universal grind, buy a percolator grind for a percolator, and a drip grind for a drip-coffee maker.

Don't mix fresh coffee with stale. It isn't necessary to transfer coffee, after you bring it home, to another container. In doing this you may jeopardize the flavor of the fresh coffee by mixing it with coffee left in the container.

Keep coffee maker clean. Your coffee-making utensil should be scrupulously clean. Coffee oils have a habit of clinging to the inner surfaces of utensils and eventually give off an unpleasant musty flavor to the coffee made in them. Thorough washing in warm soapsuds and thorough rinsing in clear hot water after each use will remove traces of the coffee oil. You can buy a small brush to clean spouts and the tubes of percolators.

At least twice a month give your coffee maker a more thorough cleaning. Porcelain, enamelware or glass utensils should be cleaned by boiling in a solution of one tablespoon of washing soda or borax to each quart of water. If you wish, you can fill such a coffee maker with the solution and let it boil. If the appliance cannot stand such heat, let it soak in a dishpan full of this hot solution. Bases of coffee makers in which there is an electric heating element must never be immersed in water. Percolators can be filled with either of the foregoing solutions; the application of heat will cleanse the tube. Be sure to rinse thoroughly after cleaning with any solution. And when the coffee maker is set aside, keep the cover off so it can "air."

Use standard measures in making coffee. Now we come to the actual making of the coffee. For a brew which suits many people, use two level standard measuring tablespoonfuls of coffee for each half-pint standard measuring cupful of water. These proportions hold good for all methods of coffee making. If you prefer some other strength, determine your own proportions and stick to them. If you do not measure carefully, you will have coffee that may taste very grand sometimes and pretty bad at other times.

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STAR HATCHERY.

16-3tp. Baird, Texas.

MARRIAGE MADE WIFE SMUGGLING AIDE

FEW women have looked on the grim details of smuggling human life, but a thirst for adventure, a desire for love and the lure of the blue Caribbean, led one woman into the toils of this ruthless racket where outlawry, bloodshed and death go hand in hand. In May Cosmopolitan her story is recounted as she told it to Barton Merrill.

Horror stalks the decks of the boats which smuggle aliens into Florida and usually they are stolen boats. One of this young bride's first duties was to help her husband convert a handsome stolen launch into an unrecognizable craft which passed for a fishing boat. This accomplished, they sped down the time-honored pirate's highway toward the West Indies, but their booty was even less honorable than the golden doubloons and pieces of eight which were the goal of earlier outlaws.

Personal

H. M. Perkins of Clyde was in Baird yesterday.

Ray Windham of Dudley was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Windham if Dudley were in Baird Monday.

Larry Blakeley and son Robert, were in from the farm on the Bayou yesterday.

Mrs. George D. Quirk of Long Beach California is visiting her mother Mrs. Lenora Boatwright and other relatives.

Mrs. Clyde White, president of the Old Fashioned Garden Club attende the State Convention at Sherman last week.

J. F. Boren of Abilene accompanied by his daughter Miss Ruth Boren of Houston, were in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and little daughter of Burnt Branch, were in Baird Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Carroll McGowen returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in San Diego, Calif. They also visited in San Antonio on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boatwright and sons Fred and Billie of Pampa, spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Lenora Boatwright and other relatives.

Marion and Ruth Dyer, Baird's tennis team won first place in doubles at the Regional Meet in Abilene the past week.

Mesdames Vernon King, Murry Harris, F. E. Mitchell, Erle Hall, W. T. Wheeler, HJ Schwartz and O. Hillard members of the Baird Garden Club attended the Abilene Flower Garden Tour in Abilene Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer, their daughter, Mrs. Maria Leache and Madison Montgomery visited Judge Bowyer's brother Mac Bowyer at Anson one day the past week.

Miss Ada Powell of Washington D. C. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell. Miss Jean Powell of Wichita Falls will be at home for the week end.

Mrs. Amy Walker who was called here by the death of her sister Mrs. L. A. Blakeley returned to her home in Balmorhea Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning went over o Sanitorium Sunday to visit their children, Johnnie, age 10 and Laura Nell, 9 who have been patients in the Tubercular Sanitorium for the past five months. The children have improved so much that they were able to come home with their parents. They both entered school Monday. Johnnie will go soon to the Shriners hospital for treatment for lameness caused from infantile paralysis.



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