

Orchids To Be Given Women

The first 100 women to arrive at the gala open house party at Sam H. Gilliland's Saturday will receive a beautiful baby orchid. The open house has been announced to show the new Servels in the 1951 Refrigerator Fashion Show, an exposition of new and different Servels styled by the foremost industrial designer, Walter Dorwin Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland will greet the guests at the open house, which will be held between the hours of 2 and 9 p. m. Saturday, March 24. They say, "Come early and get your orchid."

Elsewhere in this issue of The Baird Star appears an invitation addressed to all the people of this area, and another advertisement from Lone Star Gas Company featuring the beautiful new Servel. Read them in detail before you go to the show and derive the most benefit from your visit.

Local Attorney Made Scottish Rite Head

Randall C. Jackson, local attorney, who has served as vice-president of the Abilene Scottish Rite Club during the past year, was elevated to the office of president of the club Wednesday night. Jackson was accompanied by Ben Russell and Howard Farmer when they attended the Maundy Thursday services conducted by the Abilene Scottish Rite Club Wednesday night.

Morticians Meeting Held in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., local funeral directors, have just returned from a regional conference of the National Selected Morticians. The regional meeting, which is held annually, took place this year on March 16 and 17 at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

Meeting with fellow morticians from this area, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie participated in many discussions of trends in today's funeral service, and the responsibilities of funeral service during the present national emergency.

National Selected Morticians, of which Mr. and Mrs. Wylie of the Wylie Funeral Homes, are members, is an international association of representative funeral service firms located throughout the 48 United States, its territories, in Canada, and many countries abroad. It is a fact-finding and research organization devoted to the public interest through education of its members to higher standards of service and management procedures. Membership is by invitation only. The qualifications include the highest business and moral standards, complete funeral home facilities, and observance of a strict code of ethics.

Odd Fellows Party Monday Night

Another gala party is scheduled to be held at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday night. The Rebekahs are asked to bring sandwiches and the Odd Fellows will furnish drinks. Music, games and lots of fun is promised to all who attend. Families of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are also invited. Be on hand about 7:30 p. m. and enjoy the entire event.

Mrs. S. E. Settle Is Retiring In April After Many Years In Public Life

Mrs. S. E. Settle, who has served as clerk at the city hall for the past 10 years, is retiring. Her resignation was accepted with regret by the city council at last week's meeting, and Mrs. Ellen G. Fairly has been employed by the city as an office clerk. Mrs. Fairly will begin her duties on April 1st, and Mrs. Settle will leave the office soon thereafter.

Upon presenting her resignation, Mrs. Settle expressed her appreciation for the fine cooperation she has received from the city council, the city employees, and the public in general during the time that she has been in the city office. Her quiet pleasing personality will be missed by those who attend to business with the city. Mrs. Settle had a pleasant smile for all who came to the business office of the city, and her ability to meet all problems is unsurpassed. Her knowledge of the city's business has proved to be a very valuable asset to the smooth operation, and has helped her to render a real service to the city's customers.

Mayor H. Schwartz, Mayor Hugh Ross, and Mayor B. H. Freeland were all three in office while Mrs. Settle served as city clerk. She refers to them as the best mayors to be found

Lake Completion Festivities in May

With the new lake system nearing completion, Callahan County Club, working in conjunction with the directors of the water district and the city council, set forth plans at Wednesday's luncheon to hold a grand celebration to mark this signal achievement. It was decided to have the celebration during the second week in May. President Ray Black will appoint the various committees to carry out the plans within the next few days.

In reporting on the progress of the lake project, Mayor B. H. Freeland stated that the pipeline would be completed and water going through it within the next few days. He further stated that it would take approximately three weeks for the entire work to be finished.

Mayor Freeland spoke briefly to give credit for the lake project to the Callahan County Club. "This club started the movement that has finally culminated in this reality. This is Baird's crowning achievement, and it may be taken as an example of what can be done here by close cooperation and all of our citizens working together," he said.

Mr. Black will appoint groups to arrange the celebration program, get an appropriate speaker, prepare a feast, and attend to other details of caring for the crowd that is expected to attend. The affair will be held at the filter plant where the public can see the mayor swing open the big valve to let the pure lake water flow into the city mains.

Entertainment for the luncheon meeting was provided by E. P. (Pop) Whitaker and Dale Glasson. Mr. Glasson at the piano and Mr. Whitaker with his violin entertained the group with several special numbers including "Here Comes The Bride" for the benefit of a certain gentleman's forthcoming wedding, and "Happy Birthday" for Randall Jackson.

Junior To Hold Food Sale Saturday

To raise funds for the Junior-Senior banquet the Baird high school junior class is holding a food sale this Saturday. The sale will take place at Black's Food Store and the public is invited to attend. All kinds of good things to eat will be available at usual low prices. All proceeds will go to the junior class.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Bruce, to Mr. Robert Breeding, of Abilene, at 8:30 P. M., March 17, in Abilene. After a short wedding trip, the bride will continue her school work here.



Mrs. S. E. Settle

anywhere, and claims great benefits have come to Baird at the hands of each one. Mrs. Settle began her business career when she was appointed by the county commissioners court to fill the unexpired term of her late husband as county clerk. She served in the capacity of county clerk for five years, having been elected in her own right two terms. She was em-

Pvt. Hugh E. Shrader Stationed in Arkansas



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Pvt. Hugh E. Shrader, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shrader, is in the 5th Armored Division, stationed at Camp Chafee, Ark. Hugh entered service January 26, 1951, and was sent to Camp Chafee for fourteen weeks' training.

A graduate of the local high school in 1947, Hugh attended Sul Ross College at Alpine a year and worked at Jal, N. M., for El Paso Natural Gas Co. during the summer. He attended S.W.S.T.C. at San Marcos until entering the Army.

During high school days, Hugh was an outstanding football and basketball player.

Texas Marines Due Home March 22

The U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Abilene announced today that the USS Randall is expected to dock in San Francisco about March 22, with one hundred and thirty-nine homeward bound Texas Marines aboard. Included in this group of Korean war veterans is private-first-class Johnnie E. Huddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Huddleston of Route 1, Baird.

PFH Huddleston enlisted in the Marines at the Abilene Recruiting Station in September, 1949, and received his basic and advanced training in Southern California. He has served in the Korean war since July, 1950, when he landed at embattled Pusan with the First Marine Division.

Some two thousand veteran Marines are being returned aboard the Randall under the Marine Corps "Combat Rotation" plan. The Marine Corps announced that these men would be enroute home on furloughs as soon as debarkation processing can be completed.

BILL HART APPOINTED SPORTS PUBLICITY MAN

Bill Hart, junior student from Baird, has been appointed Sports Publicity man for Abilene Christian College. He is also Sports Editor of the college newspaper the Optimist.

employed by the city in October, 1941. Thirty-five years of her lifetime has been spent in Baird. Her entire time, before entering upon her business career, was devoted to her family. Although the duties of her offices have been demanding, she never neglected her six children and reared them well. They are Miss Christine Settle of El Paso, Miss Helen Settle of Baird, Mrs. H. E. Fulcher of Del Rio, Miss Mary Lou Settle of Abilene, Selwyn Settle of Chicago, and Henry Settle of Big Lake.

Easter Sunrise Service To Be Held At Oplin

The public is being invited to attend the annual sunrise service at Oplin on Easter Sunday. The service will be held atop the mountain three miles west of Oplin with Rev. E. L. Yeats, Baird Methodist minister, as speaker. Service will start just as the sun begins to rise at approximately 6:40 a. m.

Many elderly people have not attended the sunrise services in the past because they thought they would have to climb the mountain. Automobiles can be driven to the top of the mountain, and there would be no reason for anyone to have to walk up.

Bids to be Asked on Street Paving

Randall Jackson, chairman of the street paving committee, told members of the Callahan County Club at the Wednesday luncheon that he had not been successful in obtaining bids on paving the streets around the courthouse and other blocks under consideration. He suggested that the club ask for bids to be received at the April 18th meeting. The club unanimously accepted this suggestion, and are now inviting contractors to submit bids on this work.

Miller-Martin Vows Solemnized Mar. 21

Miss Peggy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Martin of Clyde, was married to Franklin Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rickerson. Mr. Rickerson is minister of the Church of Christ.

The bride wore a blue suit with a white corsage. Miss Nancy Bailey of Clyde was maid of honor, and Randall Ivy was best man.

A popular student in Clyde high school, the bride graduated at mid-term. She was elected most popular girl during her junior year in high school.

The bridegroom graduated in 1948 from the local high school, and was on the football team for two years. He attended Abilene Christian College in 1949, and has been employed by Home Telephone and Electric Co.

Mr. Miller is leaving for Camp Chafee, Arkansas where he will be stationed with the Army. Mrs. Miller will follow as soon as a house is located.

Horace Brame Acting Lieutenant J. G.

NEW ORLEANS — Midshipman Horace Brame, USN, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Borah O. Brame of Baird, is one of eight Texans at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., to serve as Midshipman Lieutenant (jg) for the final term.

Vice Admiral Harry W. Hill, USN, Academy Superintendent, said Brame's selection was based on overall aptitude for the service, leadership and conduct, as well as academic studies.

Midshipman Brame is a member of the first (senior) class.

Mrs. Don Campbell and son, of Clyde, were business visitors here Thursday morning.

'Just Round About'

As we walked up and down the street * * * Spencer Price floated by in a beautiful new car and waved proudly a how-de-do * * * Jesse Fyeatt, an up and coming young business man of Clyde, was greeting friends on Baird streets * * * Plaza Theatre owner Frank Gardner was speaking of a double feature the other day, and now we understand what he means. He is at Callahan County Hospital this week with the mumps and measles combined. His many friends are hoping that he has a speedy recovery and will soon be back on the job * * * Some time ago Mr. Gardner bought some property at the west edge of Baird on the new highway, and folks are hoping that he will erect a modern drive-in theatre. He has not announced plans along this line of thought, but knowing the Gardiners to be progressive, ambitious young people, folks are just naturally looking to them for advancement in the realm of entertainment in Baird * * * Bill Jones was unveiling very attractive show windows at Jones Dry Goods store. The Jones windows always lend a fresh, up-town appearance, and folks enjoy lingering out front on their window shopping tours * * * E. O. Parsons was awarded the contract by the city to run the electric lines that connect the big pumps at the new lake on that section that crossed over the T&P Railway. Having to place the new electric line above all others at this point is a very dangerous undertaking due to the fact that there are a number of high voltage lines to cross over. One slip could mean sudden death to someone and considerable damage to equipment. Parsons is skilled at this sort of work, and works as calmly as he would read a good book in an easy chair in the parlor. Maybe that's why they call him Easy.

Ross, Gilliland Are Candidates For Baird School Trustees

Hugh W. Ross, former Baird mayor, has filed his name as a candidate for school trustee of the Baird Independent School District to be held on April 7th. Jack Gilliland, Belle Plain rancher, will run for re-election to the office of trustee.

Ben F. Russell, Jr., who has served as secretary on the school board for the past twenty years, is not seeking re-election. Mr. Russell told The Star today that he is going to take a much needed

In reflecting over the many years that he has served on the school board, Mr. Russell recalled many interesting changes that have taken place in the system. He saw the district grow from the townsite as its limits to include its present area reaching from the Shackelford county line on the north to the Coleman county line on the south, and from the Clyde district to the Putnam district east and west. The present district now includes Baird, Midway, Iona, Belle Plain, Jackson, Admiral, and the west half of the Bayou community. Assessed valuations have increased by annexation of extended areas to approximately \$2,350,000.

During his tenure in office, Mr. Russell helped to build two school buildings, a gymnasium, and agricultural building, the football stadium, lunch rooms and other facilities on the school property.

He has seen the school gain full affiliation with the state schools, as well as to become affiliated with the All Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. He points with pride to the splendid school band, library, home economics, business administration, the vocational methods, and other advantages being offered by our schools today in keeping abreast with the modern trends.

Due to our sparsely settled ranch country, the enrollment is small in comparison to schools in other agricultural areas of the state. Although the Baird district was small in size and enrollment through so many years, Mr. Russell said that the school was able to pay teachers with real money instead of using scrip like so many schools were forced to do through the depression. The school never defaulted on bond payments, but paid off every time a payment was due.

It is significant that the late Judge B. L. Russell's name can be found on the corner stone of the old school building, and his son's name, B. L. Russell, Jr., is on the corner stone of the present high school building. Both father and son served as trustees and have left evidence of their good work for coming generations to see and admire.

Mentioning some of the trustees who have served well over the years, Mr. Russell cited Judge L. L. Blackburn, who was president of the board and contributed legal matters pertaining to bonds and other finances with-

out charge for the school district. He said that R. F. Mayfield gave much of his valuable time during the time the high school was being built. Colonel Dyer, he said, gave the rock for the gymnasium, and spent much time to see the job well done. And there were many other school-minded citizens who have helped in many ways to build our fine school plant. The city of Baird gave liberally to install the lighted football field, as well as other facilities at the school. The county commissioners have assisted the school in numerous ways, he said.

With the improvement of our farm-to-market roads, enlarged district, better transportation facilities, and better educational opportunities offered, the Baird school will continue to grow, is the opinion of Mr. Russell as he sums up the progress of the past twenty years.

Oil Belt Teachers Meet At Wichita Falls

At a recent Oil Belt Teachers meeting at Wichita Falls, Mrs. Gus Hall, a delegate to the Oil Belt Teachers' Meeting and a member of the nominating committee for the Classroom Teachers' District T.S.T.A., was instrumental in the election of Miss Isadore Grimes for treasurer of the Oil Belt District. Other members of the nominating committee were Miss Jeanette Wade, chairman, Sweetwater; Mrs. Ruth Breed, Anson; G. C. Morlan, Jr., Vernon.

Officers whom the Classroom Teachers' Association elected at a dinner held in the dining hall of Midwestern University were: Mrs. E. J. Yates, Sweetwater, president; Miss Dorothy Brown, Vernon, secretary; Miss Isadore Grimes, Baird, treasurer.

Delegates from the Baird school were Mrs. Gus Hall, Miss Grimes and Mrs. Archie Nichols.

Kentucky Preacher Coming to Baird



Jess Hall

In preparation for the spring meeting to be held at the Baird Church of Christ, beginning April 16 and closing April 22, members of the church are inviting the public to hear Jess Hall, an outstanding minister of the Gospel and a student of the Bible. Hall will come here from Paducah, Kentucky, to hold the one-week meeting.

Housewarming Held At the Box Ranch

The beautiful new rock ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Box got a housewarming Monday night, when about 24 of their friends, members of the Church of Christ, visited them in a body. Mr. and Mrs. Box were taken by surprise, but baskets of food were unloaded and a table fit for kings was soon ready for all to gather around. The group presented the Boxes with a beautiful lamp for their new home when they gathered in the spacious living room after supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Box moved here from Seymour several months ago, and bought the ranch about eight miles south of town on the Coleman highway. The new rock house has just been completed, and is said to be one of the most attractive homes in this section. Built on the typical ranch style, the rambling plan makes the house roomy and comfortable. In keeping with the Box hospitality, the house lends a friendly atmosphere.

After a sumptuous supper, games and visiting, the crowd left at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Box much happiness in their new home.

One Act Play To Be Presented March 29

The Speech Class students of Baird High School are busy working on their one act play for contest next Thursday, Mar. 29, at Cross Plains. The cast includes Jo Dell Davis, Yvonne Caldwell, Glynda Gilbreath, Cleo Ivy, Robert Barnhill and Charles Brame. The play is "Sunday's Child."

The declamation winners of last Friday's tryout were Carolyn Nichols, Junior girls; Paul Jones, Junior boys; Fay Etta Faircloth, Junior high; Cleo Ivy, Junior high; Jo Dell Davis, Senior high.

O. C. McQueen will represent Baird in Senior Boy's contest. The winners were chosen by an out-of-town judge.

We feel we have some good material to send this year and are hoping to win as many places or more than we did last year. The declamation contest will be at Cross Plains April 12.

BASEBALL WORKOUTS TO BEGIN APRIL 3

It was announced this week that the Legionnaires would begin baseball practice on April 3rd. Workouts will be held on Tuesday and Friday nights.

Cotton Promises To Be Chief Crop In Callahan County This Year

With government restrictions lifted on cotton acreage, and favorable crop conditions as appears now, Callahan county might acclaim cotton as its number one crop this year. Callahan county's chances are even better than surrounding counties due to the fact that farmers here have a chance to obtain cotton seed for planting while farmers elsewhere are finding difficulty in getting the seed to plant. Farmers have the Callahan County Farmers Co-op, located at Baird and Clyde, to thank for this because by the far-sightedness of the co-op men, seed was purchased months ago, and is now available to the farmers. The seed was bought early and much of it has been delivered to the farmers. Some 12,000 pounds of the seed are still available to those who have

not bought their supply of cottonseed. The co-op is not taking orders for future delivery, but the first come-first served method is being followed.

The cottonseed buying is an example of the kind of business methods that are making the Farmers Co-op enjoy a rapid growth. The first year of its existence, the gross business amounted to \$88,000. Last year the co-op's gross for the year was \$155,000. The first six months of this fiscal year, the gross business has amounted to \$133,000, and there is every reason to believe that the full year's gross will double that of last year.

C. S. McClellan drove a new Pontiac back from Dallas Wednesday of last week for Baird Motor Co.



Mary Janet Shelton

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. O'Dell of Guion, former residents of the Rowden community, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Janet Shelton, to James W. Foyle of Odessa. The wedding was held on February 20th, and the happy couple will make their home in Crane. The bride, a member of the 1950-51 senior class of Crane high school, is well known to the people of this county, having resided in the Rowden community for several years before moving to West Texas with her parents.

Former Representative, In RFC Job, Seeks Title Of 'Judicious Lender'

DALLAS, Feb. 18 — Charles South, former U. S. representative of the 21st district, put his signature on a \$10 million loan here Friday.

He observed, as he did so, that it used to be: "I was voting for appropriations in large figures. The federal government sometimes gave that money away. Now, I am trying to make money for the government and a reputation for myself of being a judicious lender."

South came here as agency manager for the Reconstruction Finance Co., in its Dallas headquarters. He had a less onerous job in the same capacity at Houston, but he likes the challenge of the bigger task here, he said, as he was interrupted and called into conference relative to the \$15 million dollar loan made to the Texas Consolidated Oil Co. Banks are participants in that loan, but it is one that had been questioned in some quarters because a portion of the collateral is in the ground, and West Texas drillers have found that collateral in the ground is sometimes a guess. He was still in conference when a friend came by to take him home to Austin for the weekend.

Mrs. South and son, Robert, a junior in the University of Texas, continues to reside at Austin, and this residence will be maintained until the son graduates from school. He's studying the writing profession and may be doing the chores of a Texas newspaper a couple of years hence.

South's desk is clear save for a memo pad, a desk set, and a book about an inch thick relating to all the data gathered in the Fulbright hearings, investigating the policies of the RFC, loans and questioning the management as to political pressure

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and influence of any kind directed toward the management in effort to get loan through.

South said, "People generally know me well enough not to ask because they know I was not pressured as a representative and it won't work any better now." He said he had had only one call that might be termed as a pressure call, and it availed the caller nothing.

As of Dec. 31, the RFC here had 467 business loans in force amounting to \$26,000,437.29. There were 207 bank participating loans with \$3,284,000 of that the RFC's part and \$1,343,000 the banks' part. There were also 1,029 mortgage loans, 216 catastrophe loans.

One small loan in West Texas, that of a laundry firm in Odessa, is being worked out at this time in receivership, designated by Judge William Hawley Atwell here. The loan was made before South came into the agency here, as was the oil loan, which appraisers for the RFC here had reasonably good chances of paying out.

Says South: "I've always been rather conservative and my policy here is to be conservative. When any loan is made it will be because our engineers and appraisers believe it has an adequately reasonable means of paying off. The \$10 million loan authorized Friday went to a defense industry for the making of airplane parts.

"We are confined to the making of loans in which there is a public interest. We can't make loans to a newspaper or radio enterprise, however. What we do must be construed as being helpful to business, and a good many veterans who want to start a small business find a ready ear here. Generally these loans average around \$3,000. One of the requirements is that the borrower has been unable to get a loan from a bank. Generally a letter from a bank is required that it had refused the loan.

"The banking business requires readily liquid assets, and a loan that has to be set up over a period of several years wouldn't have the appeal of one that could be paid out in 90 days to six months. When a longer period for paying out plant expansions or additional equipment, the RFC becomes a good friend, providing the loan looks reasonably good. The RFC is making money for the United States and that's about the best commendation of the judgment of its operators, and I want to be included as one of those servants whose judgment will be gauged as good."

There's a 10-year limit on the RFC loans.

Some expansion of the facilities here is evident. The fiscal divisions of the agencies at

Houston, San Antonio, Oklahoma City, Little Rock and New Orleans have been moved here. There are 140 persons on the staff of the Dallas office.

South's office commands a view of the entire working arrangement from his doorway. But he's an easy man to see and as affable as in the days when he hoped a handshake meant a vote.

He was interrupted by E. F. Kucera, now an attorney here, but formerly a school teacher in Coleman County.

"I haven't seen you in 30 years" said Kucera as they recalled old times in Coleman County, where South also got some school teaching experience, gravitating into the profession of law and court duties there.

There are friends of other days around. J. C. Smith, once associated with the old Central State Bank at Coleman before three banks there were merged, is on the staff as an examiner. E. M. Lallinger, who was chief of the audit division of the agency at Houston when South was there, was transferred to Dallas as assistant agency manager when South came to the job. They have mutual admiration for each other and see eye to eye on many policies that engage the agency.

Keep Garbage Area Clean, Cans Closed

AUSTIN — "All citizens must cooperate with their neighbors and local authorities if Texas' towns and countryside are to be kept free of unsightly and health-menacing accumulations of garbage and rubbish," warns Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Since garbage, rubbish and other types of refuse are of no value to the producer, by the same token they are of no value to a neighbor. Everyone is responsible for the waste materials which he produces and is under obligation to collect, store and dispose of these materials in a sanitary manner. The officials of every municipality or other political subdivision encounter the problem of collecting and disposal of waste materials discarded by their residents.

"Improper disposal of refuse presents definite hazards to public health for such material creates breeding places for rats, flies and other vectors of disease transmission. Odors, smoke and disagreeable appearance are other important considerations.

"The State Health Department and County Health Units are vitally interested in proper storage, collection and disposal of refuse and stand ready to aid towns or individuals in solving their problem. Receptacles for storage should be of water tight metal with lids that fit. Final disposal is a serious and difficult problem which individuals and communities must solve according to local conditions. Waste materials should never be dumped on property belonging to another person or organization."

Miss Lillie Bains, linotype operator for the Corpus Christi Caller, visited The Baird Star Thursday. Miss Bains, a former employee at The Star, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains, at Rising Star. She reported a family get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Banta at Roswell, N. M., Sunday, March 4. Besides Miss Bains and her parents, others present were Mrs. George Fields and daughter, Laquita, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huff and children, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lewis, of El Cajon, Calif.

PORK SAUSAGE, THE FEATURED STAR

By Marie Gifford



No longer the "plain-Jane" of yore, fresh pork sausage emerges in party dress, escorted by a delicious corn casserole to grace mid-winter dinner menus. Let a tempting pork sausage corn casserole add the festive note to late suppers to tempt the winter sport set from their sleds and skates.

Fresh pork sausage is a star attraction any time, any day. A favorite of long standing for breakfasts, its delightful flavor makes it a natural to combine with vegetables and fruits when it's featured at lunch or dinner.

The aroma and appearance of brown, juicy, sizzling sausage make it a natural for perking up jaded appetites. Good to eat and good nutritionally—that's the story of fresh pork sausage. Fresh pork is one of the richest sources of thiamine, or B1, the vitamin so essential to steady nerves, good appetites, and all-around top health. And it's rich in the minerals, phosphorus and iron too.

Choose pork sausage with care. Ask for it by brand, so you'll know you're getting 100% pure pork with only carefully selected spices and seasoning added, guaranteed absolutely fresh. It can be purchased in link style, 16 links to the pound, or in one pound cellophane rolls. The cellophane rolls are convenient for slicing into the number of portions you wish to serve. Your patties are ready to cook when you remove the cellophane from the slices. In some communities you may be able to buy it "country style," in one piece that you can cut off in lengths as long as you want. No matter how you buy it, fresh pork sausage is an easy-to-prepare meat full of succulent goodness.

PORK SAUSAGE CORN CASSEROLE

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| 1 pound Fresh Pork Sausage Links | 1 No. 2 can whole kernel corn |
| 3 tablespoons sausage drippings | 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper |
| 3 tablespoons flour | 1 cup cracker crumbs |
| 1½ cups milk | 2 tablespoons drippings (for crumbs) |

Fry sausage until very lightly browned—8-10 minutes. Remove to plate, pouring off all but 3 tablespoons fat and make sauce in same pan by adding flour to fat, then stirring in milk. Stir until thickened and add corn and green pepper. Put half of crumbs in bottom of baking dish or casserole, add creamed mixture, then most of sausages more creamed mixture, then top with remaining crumbs mixed with 2 tablespoons of the sausage drippings. Add last 4 or 5 sausages to top and bake in 350° even for 25-30 minutes. 4-5 servings.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

- New books received at Callahan County Library recently:
- "The Cowboy, John Bryson
 - Song of the Cattle Trail and Cow Camp, John A. Lomax
 - The Edge of Time, Louisa G. Erdman
 - Round the Bend, Nevil Shute
 - The Whole Lot, Faith Baldwin
 - The Balance Wheel, Taylor Caldwell
 - The Man Who Knew the Date, Sophie Kerr

- Big Country, Texas, Donald Day
- The Spanish Gardener, A. J. Cronin
- The Dishonest Murderer, Lockridge
- The Promise, Cram
- Tomorrow We Reap, James Street
- Fair Havens, Jefferson
- The Boys from Sharon, Cooper
- Summer on the Water, Westheimer
- Clan McGuire, Mangold
- Soldier of Good Fortune, Cross
- Campustown, Stillwell.

Texas Drops 50,000 Farms in Five Years

WASHINGTON — The number of farms in Texas dropped by almost 50,000 between 1945 and 1950.

The U. S. Census Bureau said Saturday preliminary 1950 census figures show 331,494 farms in Texas. In 1945 there were 384,977.

The change apparently reflected a trend toward larger, more mechanized farms. Hidalgo county, with 5,319 farms in 1950 and 5,616 in 1945, has more farms than any other Texas county. Kenedy, with 13 in 1950 and 7 in 1945, has the fewest.

The bureau said the 1945 and 1950 figures are not fully comparable. The 1950 figures counted as farms places of 3 or more acres only if agricultural products, exclusive of home garden, with a value of \$150 or more were produced in 1949. Also in 1950, places of less than 3 acres were counted as farms only if the value of agricultural products sold amounted to \$150 or more. In 1945, places of less than 3 acres were counted as farms if the agricultural products produced in 1944 were valued at \$250 or more while places of 3 or more acres were counted as farms if any agricultural products were produced in 1944.

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Jim Hatchett, Miss Jerrie Edwards, Tade Black, and a friend, all students at S.W.T.C., at San Marcos, visited Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blakeney and daughter, Carol Jean, moved to Abilene Tuesday of last week. Mr. Blakeney is employed with the Royal Crown Cola Co.

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- EDITORIAL -

WE INVITE GUEST EDITORIALS

"Give your readers a chance to express their opinions," advised Olin E. Hinkle, University of Texas journalism professor. Prof. Hinkle gave this word of advice Sunday when he addressed the West Texas Press Association clinic at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene.

The Baird Star invites readers of this newspaper to contribute articles for publication. We want to make The Star reflect not only the editor's views, but the general idea of the whole community we serve.

The editorial column of The Baird Star reflects what the editor thinks on various subjects, and should be accepted as such. Those who write letters to the editor, or submit guest editorials will have the privilege of expressing themselves in their own way regardless of whether the editor agrees with them.

Just now there are a number of issues pending in Baird and Callahan county. There are the city elections and the school elections to be held early in April. There are numerous civic questions at stake. The outlook for the future development of the community might give someone an idea for self expression. The oil activity could furnish material for guest writers.

The only kind of article that would not be printed would be something that would cast a bad reflection on someone's character, or something of a vulgar nature unfit for publication. If your article is decent and sincere, it will be printed. If it is by way of criticism, try to make it constructive criticism. If it be one that offers new ideas, make it worthy of a good try out.

After reading The Baird Star editorials over a period of time, you might have an idea that the editor is trying to run the town. This, above all things, is what we do not want you to think. We offer our bit through the editorial column for whatever it is worth. Take it or leave it. If you should write a guest editorial, we hope your readers will accept it as your ideas, your convictions, your suggestions, and no one else's.

Try your hand at expressing yourself through a guest editorial. Your views might be of valuable help to your community.

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CAN'T WIRE MONEY FROM BAIRD

Have you tried to send money by wire from Baird lately? Well, you can't. We learned this from experience this week. Our son, Jack Hunter, called long distance from Camp Chaffee, Ark., and wanted a little money . . . thought he would get to visit home after basic training this weekend. We rushed to the bank with the money in hand, but such service was not available since the Western Union had been moved to the depot. We made a wild dash to the depot to learn that this was not a bonded station, and money cannot be wired anywhere. After a few huffs and puffs, we finally gave up the idea of sending money by wire and sent a PO Money Order special delivery air mail. We are reminded of a statement a fellow on the street made one time when we asked how to go from Baird to Fort Worth. He said, "You can't get to Fort Worth from Baird. You got to go to Cisco first." To wire money from Baird, you got to go to Abilene or Cisco to do it.

Babson Discusses Cattle And Dairy Farming

BAIBSON PARK, FLA. — The changed international situation is already being felt in rural areas throughout the country. Farm land values which had been declining gradually for several months reversed their downward trend almost immediately after the Korean outbreak.

Outlook For Cattle

I have always maintained that land, and that includes good farm land, is an acceptable hedge against inflation or other types of crises. It may not be the very best hedge, but in the long run it should turn out to be a pretty good thing when cash is worth little and when other values dip accordingly. However, I do not generally recommend that my readers go out and buy a farm with the idea of growing produce or feeding cattle or hogs to sell commercially. Farming today is too specialized for any such hit or miss approach. What I advocate is that every city family who can afford it should own a sustenance farm, as insurance, capable of sheltering and supporting them in an emergency.

Readers who are now engaged in cattle raising, dairy farming and in producing large grain crops, often write asking me what I think of the prospects for the coming year in these fields. In my opinion, cattle prices generally will be well maintained over the next six months. Heavy employment at high wages should result in a continued high demand for beef. I do not anticipate that such demand will be adversely affected, to any substantial extent, by the imposition of still higher individual income taxes in 1951.

Lower Profits Possible

While cattle prices should remain at relatively high levels, increased producing costs generally may further cut profit margins in 1951, thus immeasurably increasing the risk in stock cattle raising. Breeding herds that grow in numbers should maintain their value even in the face of such declines, provided you keep a sharp eye on local conditions, with a view to buying replacements and selling finished cattle at the most opportune time profitwise.

Those readers who now have farm land and wish to buy more or who, having had previous experience as owner of farm land, wish to make purchases in new locations are advised to act promptly. Good farm land will go higher. Admittedly, this is not the best time to buy it, but you should do much better now than you will be able to do by late summer. Thus, if you can find a good farm or good farm land that is not over-priced, my advice would be to go ahead, pro-

vided that you can pay about 50 percent down and still have enough cash left for proper stocking and operating, as well as for emergencies. Productive land is a sound investment and good land should continue to have real value, no matter what price changes may come over the longer term.

Dairy Farming Discussed

Those readers now considering going into dairying should think twice and then stop and think again, even if they have had previous experience in this very uncertain field. Profit margins in dairying vary considerably in different sections of the country and many an otherwise able man has lost his shirt by plunging enthusiastically into a dairy program without giving sufficient thought to the possible consequences. The principal problem in dairying, and it is essentially the same in New England, in the Mid-West or in the Rockies, is the cost of feeds. These feeds costs usually represent more than half of the total cost of milk production and largely determine profits.

If you think you can control feed costs, through a well-balanced feed program, which includes careful management of your feed inventory, you can probably make money in dairying. But if you have grave doubts as to your ability to keep feed costs within bounds, steer clear of such an operation. Yet I think farming generally will be profitable in 1951. Farm income will be up, at least through the first half and, perhaps, beyond. For the year, it should average some 15% above 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pierson and little son, Bengie, of El Paso, arrived Thursday to spend Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Cubelle Sorrels, who had been visiting them since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and daughter, Gayle, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons at Sweetwater Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bess Johnson spent the weekend in Monahans with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson.

Oplin Observations

Joreta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Straley and Mrs. H. B. Straley have been visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Straley, newlyweds, were honored with a bridal shower on Monday night. Mr. Straley is in the Navy, stationed in Connecticut.

Several from Oplin attended the singing convention at Dudley Sunday. The singing convention will be at Oplin next month.

Mrs. Chester McCarter, of San Antonio, visited her mother, Mrs. Dee Peavy, last week.

Freddie Ivy, of Fort Worth, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin a few days. Cleta Ferrill, of H-S U, spent the weekend in the home of Paula Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin attended the Callahan County Baptist Workers Conference at Eula last Thursday.

MRS. HUGHES HOSTESS TO BELLE PLAIN CLUB

Belle Plain Club met with Mrs. J. W. Hughes. Quilt blocks were made and plans discussed for an Easter Egg hunt for Sunday, March 25. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket lunch to be spread after the hunt. Delicious refreshments were served to 16 members and one visitor.

The Pie Supper was well attended. A number from Abilene, Baird, Rowden and Admiral were present. E. P. Whitaker, of Baird, acted as auctioneer, as well as helping to furnish the good music we all enjoyed. We received \$44.00 from the pie sale. Proceeds will go for chairs for the Community House.

We want to thank everyone who helped in any way in making this pie supper and game party a success. Pie and coffee were served.

Mrs. Ellis Warren.

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547,367 Cars Sold By Plymouth in 1950

DETROIT — A total of 547,367 Plymouth cars were purchased in the United States during 1950, according to final registration figures for each of the 48 states, is was announced today by R. C. Somerville, General Sales Manager of Plymouth Motor Corporation.

Plymouth thus ended the year in its traditional position as third largest individual producer of passenger cars, despite claims by competitors that it would drop to fourth. When the claims were made, Plymouth had suffered from a 100-day strike during the year's first quarter. The nearest competitor at year's end registered 11,560 fewer cars.

Plymouth has traditionally been America's third largest individual passenger car manufacturer since 1931, four years after it was first introduced. Public acceptance of the car raised Plymouth's sales position from eighth in 1929 to third in 1931. The position has been consistently maintained.

Mrs. Elva Smith left Thursday for Texas City to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Purvis, during the weekend. She was accompanied to Texas City by Mrs. A. M. Waggoner, who is visiting her son, James.

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Why not "Test Drive" the new Ford at your neighborhood Ford Dealer's? There's no better way to be convinced that "You can pay more but you can't buy better!"

*The AAA Contest Board determines the winner by a "ton-mile per gallon" formula to insure equal chance for all cars in each class regardless of size and weight. Ton-miles per gallon equals the car weight (including passengers) in tons, multiplied by number of miles travelled, divided by number of gallons of gasoline consumed.

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Mrs. Glenn Elliott Is Honored at Party March 10

Mrs. Glenn Elliott was complimented Saturday afternoon, March 10, at a bridal shower held in the home of Mrs. S. L. McElroy. The party rooms were decorated with bouquets of pink and white cut flowers.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, who presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. A. E. Dyer; the groom's mother, Mrs. Byron Elliott; and to Mrs. John Elliott,

Mrs. Bob Elliott, Mrs. Rogers, all of Moran; and to Mrs. Fred Cutbirth of Cross Plains.

Mrs. J. L. Bonner presided at the bride's book and Miss Isadore Grimes and Mrs. Fred Hart invited guests to see the many beautiful gifts displayed in an adjoining room. The hostesses presented Mrs. Elliott with a salad fork and spoon in her chosen pattern of Reed and Barton sterling, Francis I.

Mrs. Frank Windham ushered guests into the dining room, where members of the Junior Wednesday Club, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, co-chairman of the club, presided at the silver service and served the cake.

The table was laid with a white Madeira cloth, and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations. Pink tapers and silver appointments were used.

During the calling hours, Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. W. O. Wylie and Mrs. C. M. Peek played softly on the antique ebony piano. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs.

Hugh Ross, Mrs. Bertram Elliott, and Mrs. C. M. Peek.

Hostesses were Meses. Frank Windham, Dorothy Carrioco, Irma Lois Crow, Ernest Windham, Kenneth George, Ben Russell, Jr., Cubelle Sorrels, L. L. Blackburn, Ellen G. Fairly, Ellen Marie Young, Janice Ferguson, Tillie Fulcher, Lee Ivey, Gus Hall, Pat Sims, Vida Hill, Bob Norrell, E. J. Hill, Gwen Young, Fred Hart, Ace Hickman, S. E. Settle, Charly Allen, Dorris Harris, S. L. McElroy, W. P. Brightwell, Guselyn Yearbrough, Lauretta Alexander, Misses Maricate Warren, Sarah Parks, Ernestine Hill and Isadore Grimes.

Mrs. Joe McGowen, of Baird, and her daughter, Mrs. Pete Cunningham of Ozona, were called to the bedside of another daughter, Mrs. Louise Collins of Dallas two weeks ago when she underwent surgery at a hospital there. Upon her return home Saturday, Mrs. McGowen reports that her daughter's condition is much improved.

Mrs. Eliza Yearby left Saturday for Rogers, Ark., to visit her son for two weeks.

Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming
Pertinent Paragraphs
Pertaining To Putnam People

Faye Coleman and Betty Bell, of Midland, spent the weekend visiting with Iia Mae White.

Charles Odum and his brother, from Houston, are visiting friends in Sweetwater and points west.

M. M. Little returned home from Callahan County Hospital Saturday and is reported doing nicely.

Evelyn Ingram, of Midland, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Irma Ingram.

Geo. Biggerstaff, who underwent surgery in Callahan County Hospital, is up and about the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Will French visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil. Mr. and Mrs. Brazil returned with them for a visit in Louisiana.

Mrs. T. A. Butler and Mrs. J. G. Overton have returned home from Callahan County Hospital. Both are doing nicely.

Charles Rutherford returned to Oakland, Calif., Friday, after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Those going to Abilene to hear Billy Graham were Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mrs. W. D. Fleming has returned from Haskell where she visited her father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lavery and son, Charles, of Cisco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley Sunday afternoon.

Lewis Harper, of Abilene, visited his father, G. L. Harper, Sunday.

W. A. Ramsey, who has been on the sick list, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Lula Fleming, who was telephone operator in Putnam for 19 years, has resigned her position and has moved to Abilene to make her home with her daughter, Miss Lera Fleming.

NOTICE
To Whom It May Concern:
WHEREAS the City of Baird owns an undivided one-half (1/2) mineral interest in and to the following described land located and lying in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:
The Southwest One Quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Survey No. 92, B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Lands, Abstract No. 1667, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, and the City Council of the City of Baird in regular session on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1951, determine that it was advisable to execute a Texas Form Producers' 88 Special Oil and Gas lease to their interest in and to said land.

Now, the City Council of Baird, for the said City of Baird, does hereby give notice that at a called meeting to be held on April 7, 1951, at 10 AM in the City Hall of said town the City Council of Baird will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease as the council may determine to make. Said lease shall be made to the highest and best bidder, and the council may reject all bids, all in accordance with Article 5400a of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes (1925), reference to which is made for full description of the hearing and proceedings to be had on aforesaid date.

Witness our hands this 21st day of March, 1951.
THE CITY OF BAIRD
s/ B. H. Freeland, Mayor.
Attest.

s/ Burl L. Varner
3-23, 30; 4-6.

Mrs. Ralph Buckingham and daughter, Ann, have been visiting Mrs. Buckingham's sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, and Mr. Lawrence.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Roy Kendrick, who was admitted the 16th for medical treatment, is reported feeling much better.

Frank Gardiner was admitted the 20th as a medical patient. Mrs. Bess Johnson is improving from a severe attack of laryngitis.

Lonnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Smith, underwent appendectomy Tuesday.

Among recent discharges are Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mrs. C. T. Nordyke, Mrs. W. Y. Head, Mrs. Alice Northcutt, Mrs. J. R. Gage and infant son, Mrs. L. L. Weir.

Jr., and infant son, Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mrs. Nettie Abel, Fred Heyser, M. M. Little, J. C. Earp, J. M. Whitley, R. D. Robbins and W. A. Robbins.

Born the 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Alexander, a girl, W. D. Roberts' conditions shows very little improvement.

Geo. Biggerstaff is recovering nicely from recent major surgery.

Mrs. M. Gers, Clyde, who was admitted the 6th, is feeling some better.

Miss Glenda Yeager is reported improving the past few days. Roy McIntosh, surgical patient, was admitted the 21st. Dan H. Moore, Clyde, under-

went surgery Wednesday afternoon.

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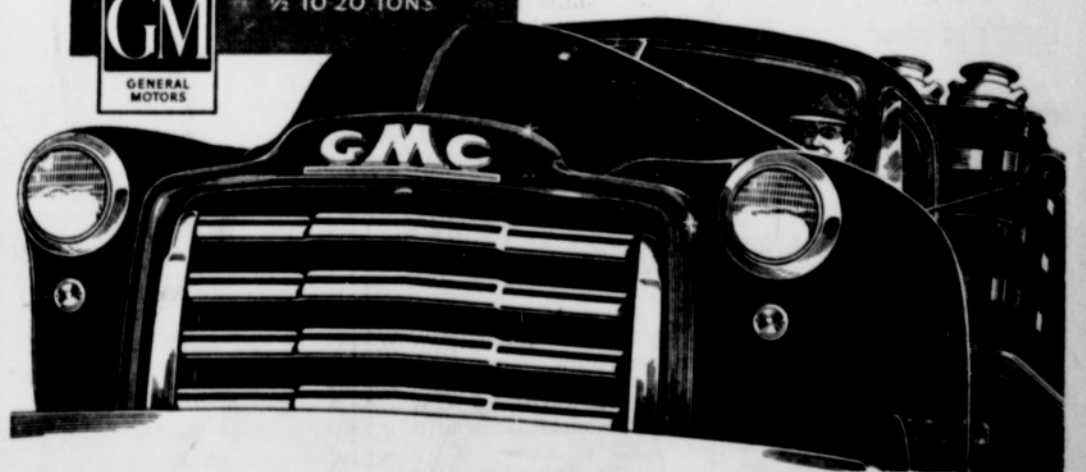
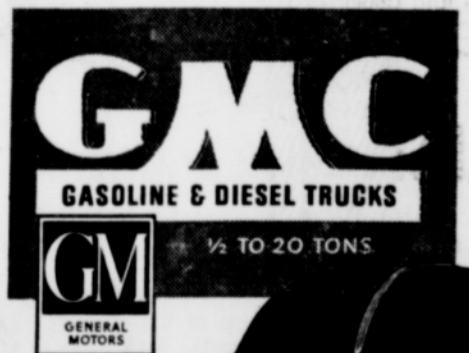
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WANTED — Man for general ranch work. Send qualifications to Box 73, Coleman, Texas. 2tc

CARD OF THANKS
DEAR FRIENDS:
We wish to thank each of you for your kindness shown us during the death of our son and brother. Words cannot express our feelings. Without your love and kindness it would have been unbearable. Thanks to each of you for all the nice food that was brought in, to those who worked so faithfully. Your kind faces will always be stamped on our hearts. Thanks for all the beautiful flowers. How wonderful they were. J. T. loved every one of you and we love you too. May God bless you all is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaughter
Lloyd Slaughter
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Poindexter
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Haynes

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the fire boys and every one who assisted in fighting fire at Hunt's.
Dicksons and Couch.

FOLKS

In Our Home Town

By Atrelle Dill
Spring is here at long last. There are too many proofs to doubt it now. The calendar sez so in great big letters, and all the daffodils and hyacinths in folks' yards are shouting it, and just to clinch the deal, the swallows arrived at Capistrano on St. Joseph's Day right on schedule.

See our Star bunch's picture in the Abilene paper? They made front page, too. Weren't they a handsome group? And weren't we proud of 'em? You bet we are.

Speakin' of the Baird Star staff, remember when our Girl Scouts celebrated Scout week with a picture at the Plaza Theatre and a window display at West Texas Utilities? Just found out the other day that the big ad on the front page to announce Scout Week was donated by the Baird Star. So, when you voice your appreciation for the cooperation, don't forget your home-town paper.

Linda's dolls went visiting this week. About fifty of the dolls, representing around half of the entire collection, were presented

to the high school student body by Mrs. Frank Estes. These were the fashion dolls depicting the romantic history of America through costume — "to see how our ancestors dressed, is to have a shrewd guess as to what they were, and what they did." We are justly proud of these dolls, for they have traveled extensively to the schools and clubs of West Texas, and have won recognition locally and nationally — from the National Geographical Society, from the President of the United States, and on national radio broadcasts. Another group of the dolls will make an appearance at high school on April 3rd.

Get well quick wishes to Carol Lynn McGowen, who is having a bout with chicken-pox this week.

Birthday greetings to Tommy Barton, Johnny Bowlus, Scotty Mitchell, and Chris Sunderman

— all with March birthdays. If you had a birthday this month, let us know.

Good news to mothers in this community is the fact that Lucy Siadous is re-opening her school of ballet for the small fry. Baird has always been proud of this school and its instructor, for it's students present recitals equal to and superior to those given by schools three times the size.

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Do you have Easter lilies in your home this week? Will you see some at church? If you do, notice how those blossoms bow their heads. Legend has it that

these flowers grew in the garden of Gethsemane and bowed down before our Lord in His agony. Lift an Easter lily's blossom, and look into it's heart. You'll find six tiny, tear drops there, for it still remembers.

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Thanks For Business And Personal Favors

In announcing that I have sold my service station in Oplin to Dave Poindexter, I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends and customers for the fine business I have had during the three years I have been in this business, and for the many favors extended to me and my wife while living in Oplin. I hope you will continue to trade at this station and extend Mr. Poindexter the same courtesies you gave me.

O'Shields Service Station

Ed O'Shields
Oplin, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

To the firemen and other individuals who helped to fight the grass fire in my pasture last week I wish to extend my sincere thanks. Your good work saved considerable property that otherwise might have been destroyed, and I want you to know that your efforts are appreciated more than I can express.

Hugh W. Ross.

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Baird, Texas

L. R. Pearson, 107th District Representative, Works Himself Out of a Job; District Changed

AUSTIN — L. R. Pearson of Ranger is one member of the House of Representatives who "worked himself out of a job."

He was supporter of the redistricting measure—which abolished his district, the 107th. That doesn't mean, of course, that he could not make another bid for the House where he served in the 49th and 50th as well as the present 52d Legislature. It's too early in this term, however, for him to commit himself as to his future plans.

His current district, a flatorial one, comprises Eastland and Callahan Counties. Under the redistricting Shackelford, Callahan and Eastland Counties will make up the new 75th Legislative District.

Pearson, a big fellow, is active on the House floor, strong in debate and "mixing it" plenty with opponents in parliamentary maneuvering.

His committee assignments are to the Aeronautics; Judiciary; Labor, Oil, Gas and Mining; and State Affairs.

Pearson is a native of Coleman County where his parents were pioneer settlers. He attended public school, worked on his father's stock farm and was graduated from Santa Anna High School. He attended Howard Payne College, and the University of Texas, where he received Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law degrees.

He had some colorful experience in trouble with Mexico. He was with the men General Pershing took on the chase for Francisco Pancho Villa in 1916.

Pearson sums up this experience: "We never caught him."

He had a year's service in charge located at Ranger in 1919 "where I have since practiced law, oil and economy."

He has been an active citizen of that town since. He served six years as a Ranger City Commissioner, 10 years on the school board, and "about 20 years as city attorney with portfolio and without pay."

Pearson got into oil operations in what he describes as "pore boy fashion." But he is in it from two angles, the wholesale business and as an operator.

His political philosophies he describes in this fashion:

"The left-wingers say I am a conservative. The conservatives say I am a progressive."



Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

The First Methodist Church
E. L. Yeats, Minister

SUNDAY:
Church School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.
MONDAY:
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.
THURSDAY:
Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister
EVERY LORD'S DAY:
Bible Study — 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service—10:45 A. M.
7:00 p. m.
TUESDAY:
Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Midweek Service—7:00 p. m.
The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.
Arvil Woolsley, Training Union Director
SUNDAY:
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Preaching Service—11 a.m. - 7:00 p. m.
Training Unions — 6 p. m.
MONDAY:
W. M. S. — 3:30 p. m.
Brotherhood — 2nd and 4th
Monday Nights—7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
Mid-week Bible Study — 7:00 p. m.
Junior Choir — 4:30 p. m.
FRIDAY:
Junior G. A's — 4:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY:
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Congressman Burleson Asks Your Opinion On Coming Important Issues

The letter below has been mailed to many people living in our Congressional District from the office of Congressman Omar Burleson. Mr. Burleson is, in this way, giving the people their "say so" in the way he acts on the various issues that are before Congress today. Read the letter, and write Mr. Burleson your wishes today.

"Dear Friend:
"You may recall that in the early part of each year since I have been in Congress, I have submitted a list of questions on various issues, inviting the opinions of the people whom I represent.

"Because of rapidly changing world conditions, I feel the method to be impractical at this time. What may be true today can easily have a different complexion tomorrow. However, there remain the fundamentals and I

still want your views. It will be appreciated if you will write me on the back of this letter, using the enclosed self-addressed envelope for your convenience. Your opinions will be respected, and I seek them in order that I may better carry out my responsibilities to you and to our Nation.

"A few of the issues now shaping up in the Congress are:
"Continued economic aid to Western Europe;
"Military assistance to non-Communist nations;
"Technical and professional advice to undeveloped countries; (so-called Point Four program);
"Whether we should send armed forces to Western Europe as a part of our own defense;
"Should we go into full mobilization;
"Should the Draft Act be broadened to take 18-year-olds,

veterans without children, etc.; immediately begin Universal Military Training;

"Matters connected with controls and allocations;

"Increase in postal rates to reduce huge Post Office Department deficit;

"Increase of taxes and plugging tax loopholes;

"Stop spending not connected with National Defense;

"Support or non-support of the President's so-called "Fair Deal" legislation;

"These are only suggestions on which you may wish to comment. There are others in which you may be interested. Feel free to exercise your own judgment. As you know, these are troubled times. It is certainly a time for courage, common-sense, and maintenance of balance. It is my fervant hope that I can know

the right road, and with Divine Guidance, follow it.

"Looking forward to hearing from you, and with kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely your Congressman
Omar Burleson."

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday — Spaghetti and Meat Balls, Green Beans, Carrot Strips, Grapefruit Sections, and Bread.

Tuesday — Red Beans, Hashed Brown Potatoes, Lettuce Salad, Bread, Apricot Pie.

Wednesday — Ham Salad, Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Sliced Cheese, English Peas, Brownies.

Thursday — Meat Loaf, Black-eyed Peas, Cole Slaw, Bread Stewed Apples.

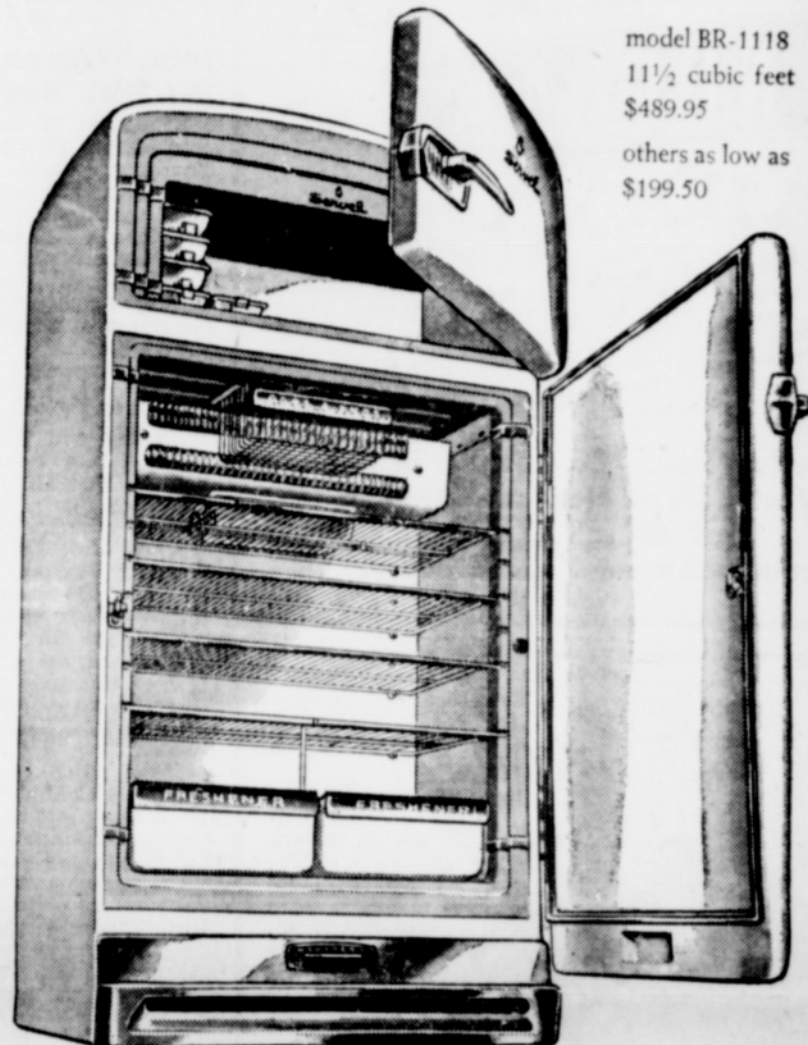
Friday — Potatoes Au Gratin, Corn, Peanut Butter and Crackers, Fruit Salad, Bread, Ice Cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner and baby daughter, Mary Ann, of Jal, N. M., arrived Tuesday to visit their mothers, Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Mary Mae Varner, this week. Billy Ray, who is in the Navy stationed at Corpus Christi, is expected home to spend Easter with his mother, Mrs. Margie Ray.

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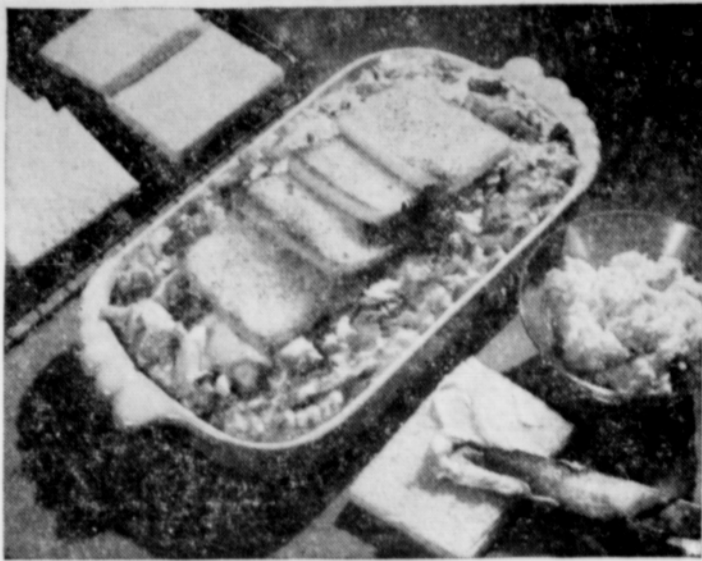
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SALMON CASSEROLE By Marguerite Mickelsen



A Lenten entree with high food interest is this casserole of salmon, combined with toast. The smooth texture of the creamed fish and the crispness and piquancy of the lemon-butter toast combine to produce a dish with both flavor and texture contrast.

SALMON CASSEROLE

2 tablespoons butter or margarine 2 tablespoons flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 cups milk 1 (No. 1) can salmon and juice 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley

LEMON BUTTER TOAST

6 tablespoons soft butter or margarine 2 teaspoons lemon juice 1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind 12 slices enriched bread

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck White and daughter, Sallie, in Amarillo, last weekend.

Miss Bobbie Lou Bennett, of Sweetwater, arrived Friday to spend the weekend with her grandfather, B. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Covington and granddaughter, Nanette, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride last weekend.

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Rowden Round-Up Irene Mauldin

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick and Danny had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Odom and Mike.

Those having Saturday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family were: Rev. and Mrs. Jack Cain, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Otis Hill and Charles Shannon of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children, and Mrs. Walter Jones spent the past weekend in Irving visiting Mrs. Jones daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Elliott and children.

Pvt. Weldon Stephens of Camp Hood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens Sunday. Sunday afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Harold Lynn of Abilene.

Mrs. Walter Jones and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Warren Price Thursday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Stella Green and Mrs. Bessie Pass of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Brian Odom Tuesday night.

Carl Mauldin, who has been working with the United Geophysical Company, at Brownfield, has come home to stay for a while before he enters the army.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and daughter, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday. Also visiting there was Mrs. Mauldin's brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper and family of Abilene.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mrs. Anny Miller had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl.

Among those on the sick list the Patsy and Velda Crow, and Mike Odom.

Donnie Mauldin attended the birthday party of Jo McNeal in Cross Plains Wednesday evening.

Renew your subscription today!

County Agent's Column Oliver F. West

Putnam 4-H Club To Have Program Friday Night

The members of the Putnam 4-H club will put on a program on Friday night, March 23, at 7:30 P. M., in the high school auditorium. The 1951 theme of all 4-H clubs is, "Working Together for World Understanding."

The boys and girls of the Putnam 4-H club have invited every one to be present. In addition to the program by the club members, the County Agent will give a short talk on 4-H club work and then the members of the girl's 4-H club will serve refreshments to everyone present.

Grain Sorghum Varieties

A report issued from the Amarillo Experiment Station shows that the best yielders and producing varieties of grain sorghums are Early hegari, double dwarf white sooner milo, Martin, Midland, Combine 7078, and two new varieties - Redbine 60 and Combine Kafir 60. Plainsman, Caprock, Westland and possibly the new variety Redbine 66 are some what late for best results on hard dry land. The highest

yielders mentioned above are, of course, the early maturing, while the last ones mentioned are late maturing.

Combine 7078 variety has out-yielded the Plainsman variety by better than four bushels per acre in tests over the last six years. 7078 blooms in about 65 days. It is more likely to lodge than other varieties, and it does not have a dry head. Plainsman blooms in about 73 days and produces best under irrigation and will do better in favorable years on dry land.

Redbine 60 and 66 have dry head stems and can be combined before frost, if desired. They are similar to Martin milo but have a brighter, reddish-yellow seed. Combine Kafir 60 has juicy stalks which stand up well in the field. Heads are borne on long stems, well above the leaves.

Early maturing forage sorghum varieties produce higher grain yields, but the later varieties produce more forage.

Texas blackhull Kafir and Sumac 108 produce good yields of both grain and forage, but they produce much less forage than the later maturing varieties. Sumac 108 is an early maturing variety which has grown at the Amarillo station since 1944, and harvested with a small grain binder as a bundle feed for cattle in feeding trials at the experiment station. It is a dependable producer and a palatable forage sorghum.

A. G. Black, secretary-manager of Callahan County Farmers Co-op, Inc., and Marion Hays, of Clyde, attended the annual Co-op meeting at Dallas Monday and Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes Honored at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes of Munday were honored guests on Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek held open house for them. Mrs. Haymes was the former Frances Clinton of Baird. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Peek and Mr. and Mrs. Haymes. Refreshments of frosted lime punch and cake were served from a pretty table laid in white with a centerpiece of white stock and fern. The cake was white with green flowers and shamrocks to carry out the St. Patrick's Day theme. Mrs. Faye White, Mrs. Lucille Hall, Mrs. Margie Ray, Miss Burma Warren and Miss Hazel Reynolds presided at the tea table. About fifty guests called.

Reviews Book at Club Meeting

Mrs. Hugh W. Ross gave a delightful and entertaining review of the book, "A Taste of Texas," for the Texas Day program of the Junior Wednesday Club on March 12. The meeting was at the A. E. Dyer home, with Mrs. Glenn Elliott as hostess. Guests for the evening were members of the Senior Wednesday Club.

Present were Meses W. P. Brightwell, M. D. Bell, W. C. White, E. J. Hill, S. L. McElroy, Ace Hickman, L. L. Blackburn, M. L. Stubblefield, Lee Ivey, E. C. Fulton, Richard Windham, Kenneth George, Wilburn Carri-co, Fred Gobie, Jack Sims, Cliff Curtis, Harold Miller, Arnold Colcleasure, Jay Ashlock, J. S. Thompson, Glenn Elliott, and Misses Isadore Grimes, Floy McCaw, Betsy Hickman, and Sarah Parks.

The next regular meeting will be March 26, with Mrs. Fred Gobie as hostess.

Mrs. Wristen Honored On 80th Birthday

Mrs. E. M. Wristen was honored on her 80th birthday last Thursday, March 15, by her children and grandchildren. Her daughter, Mrs. John Owens and Mr. Owens of Abilene, visited her Thursday and presented her with a beautiful birthday cake, decorated with red roses and the inscription "Happy Birthday Mother."

During the day she received many gifts and messages of congratulations from her other two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brown of Marathon, and from her seven grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Williams of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paschick of Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owens of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Sipe of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Briscoe of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wheat of Odessa.

Mrs. Wristen is a pioneer of Baird and Callahan County and has been a resident of Baird for almost fifty-nine years, and of Callahan County seventy-three years. She moved here with her parents from South Bend, Ind., when she was seven years of age. She moved to Baird from Abilene a few years after her marriage to the late E. M. Wristen, at the home of her parents in Eagle Cove, now known as Dudley, and has resided in Baird continuously since that time.

School Board Members and Families Are Guests at Lunch by Home Economics Girls

The Baird Independent District school board members and wives were dinner guests of the Homemaking III class on Thursday, March 15.

A menu of baked turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry jelly, stuffed celery, English peas, potato rolls, marie cake, whipped cream, iced tea or coffee was planned, prepared and served in the homemaking department. The table and room decorations carried out the Easter motif.

Supt. K. H. Rowland, representative of the school board, presented Mr. Ben Russell with a Samsonite traveling case. Mr. Russell has served as a school board member for approximately 20 years. The name of Ben Lewis Russell appears on the cornerstone of the old school building where Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell attended school, and Ben Russell's name appears on the cornerstone of the high school building and will appear on that of the new grammar school.

After dinner the guests played 42 and Canasta. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shelnutt, B. H. Walls, Mr. and Mrs.

Medford Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Rowland, and Miss Helen Settle. Members of the class in homemaking are Mary Brame, Maona Bullard, Jo Delle Davis, Mildred King, Elsa Lamb, Zaida Price, Janelle Sharp, Lazelle Sharp, and Glenda Yeager.

PARTY FOR FELIX MANION ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Felix Manion, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion, celebrated his seventh birthday with a party for his friends Monday afternoon, March 12, at the home of his parents.

Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to the following: Edwina Reese, Arnold Colcleasure, Sonny Caldwell, Bill and Buster Montgomery, Norman McWilliams, the honoree, Mrs. Colcleasure, and Felix's grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putnam and children, of Colorado City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield left Wednesday for Denver, Colo., to visit their son, Dr. Bob Stubblefield, and family.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., is reported to be recovering nicely after surgery in an Abilene hospital Wednesday morning.

CARD OF THANKS:

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all who helped fight the grass fight at my place west of town Friday night. Your good work saved much damage to my pasture, and I want each one of you to know that your efforts are appreciated.

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1 1/2 cups biscuit mix 1/4 cup Fat Milk

In 8-in. round cake pan melt butter over very low heat. Remove from heat; sprinkle brown sugar over bottom of pan. Put mix into bowl. Stir in with fork a mixture of milk and water. Turn out on lightly floured board. Knead 8 to 10 times. Roll into 8-in. square. Cover with well-drained apricots. Roll up like jelly roll. Cut into inch slices. Put on sugar in pan. Bake in moderately hot oven (400) 30 min., or until brown. Turn out while hot. Serve warm or cold. Makes 8.

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