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TO: B. H. Castle and T. E. Castle, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of April A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 10,643 on the docket of said court and styled Cook's Well Service, Inc. Plaintiff, vs. B. H. Castle and T. E. Castle Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for debt due plaintiff by defendants for services and labor performed by plaintiff for defendant, at defendant's

special instance and request, in the sum of \$1,011.98, and for foreclosure of an oil well original contractor's and mechanics lien on all the oil and gas leasehold estate on a 12 acre tract of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, out of the S.W. quarter of Section 66, B. B. & C. R. R. Survey, in said county, and said 12 acre tract being 1146 feet from the South line and 448 feet from the West line of said Section 66, (called the Foster lease), and a 90 acre tract (called the Mrs. L. Bryant lease) out of Section 65, B. B. & C. Survey, Callahan County, Texas, together with all buildings and appurtenances thereon situated and thereto belonging, including derricks, oil and gas wells, pipe, drilling material and equipment for drilling and operating oil and gas wells on said leasehold estate, which said lien is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, in Volume 1, page 225, of Laborer's Lien Records of said county, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 9th day of March A. D. 1950. Attest: Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt District Clerk, 42nd Court, Callahan County, Texas. (SEAL)

3, 24-31; 4, 7-14.

KNOX WAGGONER WRITES FROM PHILADELPHIA

The editor received the following letter from Knox Waggoner at the Navy Yard in Philadelphia, Pa., this week:

Dear Mr. Hunter: "I thought I would write you and let you know my address has been changed.

"We are in the Navy Shipyard for an overhaul and to be converted from a 2-engine schnorkel to a four engine schnorkel. This will enable the submarine to schnorkel on any two engines at one time. It is possible to use three engines at once during the schnorkel operation but very impractical. The schnorkel itself is a mechanism invented by the Dutch people that enables man to run engines while submerged down to 67 feet. It consists of two breather tubes that project upward from the conning tower. One of these tubes takes the air into the engines and the other one is the exhaust which discharges beneath the surface to decrease the wake, making it a harder target to spot from the air. This could be very important in event of war.

"I really miss the good old Lone Star State and most of all my old beloved home town and my friends and loved ones that are there."

Knox Waggoner.

LORETTA EXPLAINS

Loretta Young, who co-stars with Celeste Holm in "Come To The Stable" playing Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre, wants to correct a 20-year-old story regarding her entry into motion pictures. Of all the thousands of newspaper stories printed regarding Loretta during her career the one which has had the widest publicity relates that when Loretta was sixteen a call came one day from Mervyn LeRoy for Loretta's sister Polly Ann, to play a part in his picture, "Naughty But Nice." The story said that Loretta convinced Producer LeRoy that she could play the part just as well.

"Actually what happened," says Loretta, "was that Polly was working in another picture and would not have been able to take the part under any circumstances."

Visitors of Mrs. E. L. Wood Thursday of last week were Mrs. Ed Caperton, Miss Nathalee Knight, Mrs. Mark V. Chin, Mrs. R. H. Neiman and daughter, Jane Ann, all of Abilene.

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — Deaths from cancer in Texas reached a total of 7271 during the past year, indicating that a warning against cancer quacks and so-called cancer cures is justified by the State Health Department. Early diagnosis and competent treatment could have prevented many of these deaths, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There are but two ways of treating cancer. First, by surgery and second, by the use of radium or X-ray. Treatment must be started early and in the hands of a competent surgeon. Surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous tumors, and is used in nearly two-thirds of the cases. X-ray or radium is used to advantage for the remaining group. Frequently the two methods are combined. Self-medication, serums, colored lights, pastes, salves, and diets are valueless.

"The great protection against cancer is early diagnosis. Every case is an emergency and it is unfortunate that the majority of those with cancer do not seek medical advice early in the first stages of the disease. No hope should be placed in fake cancer cures or treatments. Rather, the annual physical examination and an immediate reporting to your physician of any symptoms which may be suspected to be the beginning of cancer should be relied upon. These symptoms are: any unusual bleeding from any body opening, any lump in the breast or other part of the body, any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth, and chronic indigestion. These conditions may not be cancer, but sometimes they are forerunners of the more common types of this disease. Where cancer is suspected, do not delay, but consult your physician at once."

JOINS ORGANIZATION

AUSTIN — Theda Ruth Kerby of Baird has been initiated into Bluestockings, honorary English organization, at the University of Texas.

Bluestockings is open to women who have completed five semesters of English with no grade lower than B and who are registered in an advanced English course.

Miss Kerby, a senior majoring in English, is a member of Wesley Foundation, Methodist student group, and Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary scholastic fraternity for women to which she was elected on the basis of high grades during her freshman year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jarrett, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Finto, of Ranger, visited Mrs. O. B. Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson Sunday.

PANHANDLE-PLAINS DAIRY SHOW

PLAINVIEW — Entries for the 23rd Annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show promise to exceed last year's record of 504 head of choice dairy cattle. Recognized as the largest dairy show in the South and the third largest in the nation, this event exhibits the finest in the Guernsey, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, and Holstein breeds.

The only show in the nation to provide milking facilities for all of its exhibitors, the 1950 Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show is offering over \$3,600 in prize money equally distributed to all breeds eligible to show.

Catalogues and entry blanks are available at the Chamber of Commerce office in Plainview, and many entries have already been received from exhibitors in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The first entry for this year's show was received from Mr. Floyd Pruden, Altus, Oklahoma. The dates of the show are April 8-14.

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THE BAIRD STAR

VETERAN APPLICATIONS STILL BEING ACCEPTED

AUSTIN — Although the entire \$25,000,000 principal of the Veterans' Land Program was committed by March 18, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles stated today that additional applications are still being accepted under certain conditions.

"Where both seller and veteran understand that we cannot guarantee there will be money available to complete the purchase," said Giles, "we are putting the application on file."

The \$25,000,000 fund is a revolving one and thus additional purchases can be made from time to time as veterans make their semi-annual payments, Giles pointed out. Some veterans are also retiring their indebtedness at a faster rate than

their contract demands. One tract in Dickens County has already been paid for in full.

"Also," Giles explained, "every withdrawal enables us to process one of the applications accepted on this conditional basis. We will act upon these new applications, if and when money is available, in the order they are received."

The down payments accompanying a "conditional" application will be deposited in the State Treasury, Giles said, and will be returned if the transaction is not completed.

No application has been accepted since March 18 except this "conditional basis," Giles stated.

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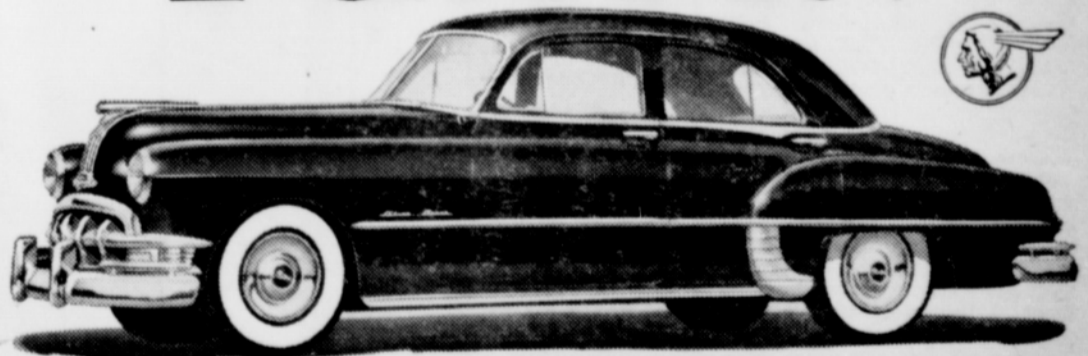
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

The members of the parish of St. Joachim's in Clyde held a St. Patrick's Day Celebration on March 17th. Seventy-one guests attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drexler of Clyde. Games of dominoes, forty-two, canasta, and other games were played.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Rev. Father J. J. Donnelly, James Prew, Mary Prew, Miss Katie Dugan, Sadie Hennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dugan, Eileen Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. W.

J. Dugan, Jr., John Dugan, Mrs. I. Koneczak, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koneczak, Jean, Helen, Mildred, Dorothy, Andy and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tucker, Tommy, Silas, Hugh, James, Wyndell, Keith and Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drexler, George, Joan, James, Morris, Charlie and Margaret, Mrs. Cleve Hagán, Dorothy and Ann of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prew, James, Robert, Gene, Donald, Pat and Loretta Ann, of Abilene; Jackie Martin of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Aivis Dill and Linda of Baird.

FOLKS

In Our Home Town
By Atrelle Dill

(Editor's Note: Several years ago Mrs. Atrelle Dill wrote a column for The Star entitled "Around Town," which was well received by our readers. Mrs. Dill has again taken pen in hand and her column will appear regularly here after. Due to the similarity to another column "Just 'Round About," this new feature will be headed "Folks In Our Home Town." We hope all of our readers will enjoy this added feature each week.)

If you'd a known I was comin', you could've baked a cake. Hope that's what you're thinking, and hope too, that you're dusting off the welcome mat for me. You're really not seein' things, ya' know, and that really is the same old banner waving gaily in the breeze, and it's the same old vendor of local chatter doing business at the same old stand.

It's been quite sometime since we've had these weekly visits, but if you're only half as glad to see me as I am to see you, we've got it made already.

Did I say "business as usual at the same old stand?" Well, not quite the same — the Star is quite a lady these days. She's had a face-lifting, and she's a real beauty. She serves the town and community well and with her new decorations, interior as well as exterior, we can point with pride to our paper's home as well as her policy.

Congratulations to the Rockeys — Glen E. and Adella. They celebrate their first anniversary of ownership of the Ford House. Of course, we all know by now what a gain we made when they moved in, so best wishes to you both.

Congratulations, too, to Tommy Barton who had a birthday last week. Baird's lollipop crowd turned out in full force to help him celebrate. Carlie Sue Hunter was there, picture-book-pretty in her buttons and bows that oughta put me in solid with the Boss, and Linda was very much in evidence lookin' every bit as cute as I think she does (couldn't go home if I didn't say that.) Curtis Sutphen's gal Theresa, cover-girl material herself, rolled the cameras and made home movies of the whole affair.

And at the Carnival — did you see how those old Range Riders Russell Warren and Hugh Ross staggered away after a couple' loops of the Merry-Go-Round, while the youngsters held the saddle like top hands?

Spring comes to Baird gardens as the lovely array of Iris, Tulips, and Daffodils give evidence. Worth driving by to see are Fleta Johnson's tulips and Iris. Some of the bulbs were imported from Holland, and the Iris collection contains red and gold, as well as white and orchid blooms.

Another spring note can be found in Elva Smith's pansy bed. The blossoms, doubled and ruffled, are exquisite.

And that about winds up the news for this week and let me remind you that what makes this job tops is the perfectly swell folks I have for subject material — all of you. And once again, it's good bein' back.

Mrs. Samantha McElroy, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy Sunday.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Girl Scout Troop No. 4 met Wednesday, March 29, at the Girl Scout House, with Mrs. Betcher, leader. Nine girls answered roll call with a law. They were La Fonda Gleghorn, Jackie Stanley, Mary Matha Borman, Janis Abernathy, Billy Ruth Walls, Terry Mosley, Donna Bet-

cher, Beverly Koneczak, and Martha Payne.

Mrs. Koneczak and Beverly Ann served the delicious refreshments.

Bessie Jewel Wood spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Wood, and attended Sunday School and church at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Earlene West, of Dallas, arrived Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with relatives here.

Lt. and Mrs. Billy Nunn visited Judge and Mrs. Felix Mitchell Sunday. The Nunn's were enroute to Washington, where Lt. Nunn is stationed, from Biloxi, Miss.

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Sunday, April 23rd — 11:00 A. M. - 7:30 P. M.

LESLIE RICKERSON
Minister Church of Christ, Baird
11:00 A. M.

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7:30 P. M.

"When Men Forget Their God"

Monday, April 24th — 7:30 P. M.

BOYD HAYES
Former Minister Church of Christ, Baird
"Christian Unity In Baird?"

Tuesday, April 25th — 7:30 P. M.

HAVEN MILLER
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Wednesday, April 26th — 7:30 P. M.

LEMOINE LEWIS
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Thursday, April 27th — 7:30 P. M.

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J. Lester Farmer Re-election
M. H. (Dickie) Huntington

For Sheriff:
Joe Pierce Re-election
S. S. Nichols

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
M. H. (Bob) Joy Re-election

For County Clerk:
Bruce Bell Re-election

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds

For District Clerk:
Corrie Neithercutt Re-election

For County Superintendent:
L. C. Cash
B. C. Chrisman Re-election
Ed Sunderman

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:
G. H. Corn Re-election

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
H. A. Warren (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2:
Clyde T. Floyd Re-election

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
R. B. (Slim) Taylor

For State Representative 107th Floterial District
Charles H Dawson



"Having made the race for State Representative from the 107th Floterial District two years ago, and had the honor of meeting and talking with many of you, it is with pleasure that I anticipate the forthcoming campaign and the opportunity of renewing old friendships.

"For the benefit of you who do not know me, I feel this autobiographical sketch is fitting. I am 65 years of age, a veteran of World War I, have lived in the district 27 years, been businessman and independent oil operator since 16 years of age. My wife and I make our home in Cross Plains on South Main Street, in the two story house formerly known as the Harlow place. We would be pleased to have any of you drop by to see us at your convenience, and to talk with you regarding ways of making our state and country a better place in which to live.

"I am not mad at anyone and would not go to the legislature with the intention of lambasting any patriotic interest in our state. It would be my purpose to work for measures aimed at improving the general welfare and opposing those things which offer a threat to the continuance of our free enterprises. Democratic form of government. I am a firm believer in rugged individualism and opposed to statutes which would limit an individual's rise to any place which his intelligence, training and labors might carry him.

"It is impossible in the limited space allotted me to give my views on every question in which the voters might be interested, however, suffice to say, you will not find me a 'fence straddler.' I should be glad to discuss with you my views on any issue in which you hold a particular interest. If it is good for the rising generations and the common citizens of Texas you will find me an enthusiastic confederate in the cause.

"With nearly 10,000 potential voters in Eastland and Callahan Counties, I know it will be impossible to see and talk with each and everyone of you. I, therefore, refer you to any of my friends in Cross Plains or Ranger, where I have lived the past 27 years.

"I wish to thank each of you for the consideration given me two years ago and sincerely ask your vote and support in the forthcoming elections."

Charles H. Dawson

Candidate For State Representative — 107th District

Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

Mrs. R. T. Smith was elected president of the Parent-Teachers Association at a meeting of the local unit at the school auditorium Monday night. Mrs. G. M. Smith was elected vice-president; Mrs. A. G. Black, secretary; Pete Wallick, treasurer; Mrs. J. Welch, historian and Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, parliamentarian. Mrs. R. T. Smith and Mrs. P. B. Loving were elected delegates to attend the Spring

Conference at Stephenville April 25-26. Teamwork in homemaking development was the theme of the program, under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn W. Scott. Skirts, dresses and blouses recently completed by the homemaking department were modeled. They also presented a short skit "Grocery Store Gossip." At the conclusion of the program the Home Economics Class served refreshments to about 100 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and daughter, Rosa Lee, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock and family of Sweetwater Thursday night. A daughter, Helen Brock and her friend, Kay Carlton, of Abilene, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton, of Imperial, visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton.

Mrs. O. C. Clifton was hostess Friday afternoon to a birthday party honoring her little granddaughter, Carol Clifton, of Austin, and Mary Jane Edwards. Those present included Nancy and Donald Scarbrough and their mother, Mrs. Bill Scarbrough of Abilene. Jane Ann Miller, Carolyn Miller, Jobeth, Elleene and Robbie Bentley, Jan Staley, Donnie Clifton, Virginia Anne Edwards, Mmes. Rufus Miller, Reese Miller, R. G. Edwards and O. C. Clifton, Jr., of Austin.

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Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth went to Copperas Cove to visit their son, Wilburn Faircloth and family.

Mrs. Arch Parisher and sons and Mrs. R. D. Robbins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mrs. V. O. Faircloth returned home Saturday from Kermit where she spent a week visiting Gene Faircloth, and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Frazier and baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Malin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jarrett and Mrs. Pattie Keifer, of Amarillo, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Grandmother Webb and the Edmund Webbs. Mrs. Malin will spend a week with her mother before returning home.

Mrs. Richard Moon and baby daughter spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children, of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Betty Kendrick spent a pleasant evening Sunday picnicking and fishing at the Griffin pond.

Wendall Batley, who has spent the past two years in the Far East, is at home. Mr. and Mrs. Batley and Mrs. Gail Batley and Emily plan to go to Arkansas in about two weeks to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and family visited relatives in Abilene Sunday evening.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and quilted for Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Webb. Present were Mrs. R. W. Cook, Mrs. Carl Cook, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Canada, Mrs. Parisher, Mrs. Best, Mrs. Faircloth and Mrs. Griffin.

Oplin Observations

Joreta Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harville and children, of McCamey, and Mrs. Henry Settle and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville.

Ira Crawford has returned home after receiving medical treatment in the Callahan County Hospital last week.

Mrs. Anna Atwood and Freddie Ivy, of Abilene, are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter are visiting in Fort Worth with their son, Lloyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida visited relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaver are visiting relatives here.

CARD OF THANKS

To The Citizens of Baird: Humbly and graciously, I say Thanks a million to you fine people of Baird for the splendid vote that you gave me in yesterday's City Election. Your support was certainly a big boost to a sick man, and now that the future looks brighter for me and my family, I just can't think of enough words to adequately express my sincere thanks and gratitude to you.

In the months to come, I shall exert my every energy to serve you in such a way as City Secretary that you will never have cause to regret having supported me in my race for the position.

Again, until I can see you personally, thanks a million.
B. O. BRAME.

Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True. Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and children, Carolyn and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges visited Mrs. Jack Chapman in Ft. Worth over the weekend. While they were there they visited a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Tunnel, and Miss Fay Deavers.

Jessie Coffman returned home last Thursday from an Abilene hospital, where he underwent

an appendectomy. He is reported to be doing just fine.

Visitors in the J. M. Whitley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Lou rmlk and family of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts of Dadey visited their daughter,

Mrs. Morine Watts, in Artesia, N. M., a few days last week.

W. H. Boatwright spent from Saturday until Tuesday of last week visiting his nephew, W. C. Boatwright and Mrs. Boatwright at Pasadena.

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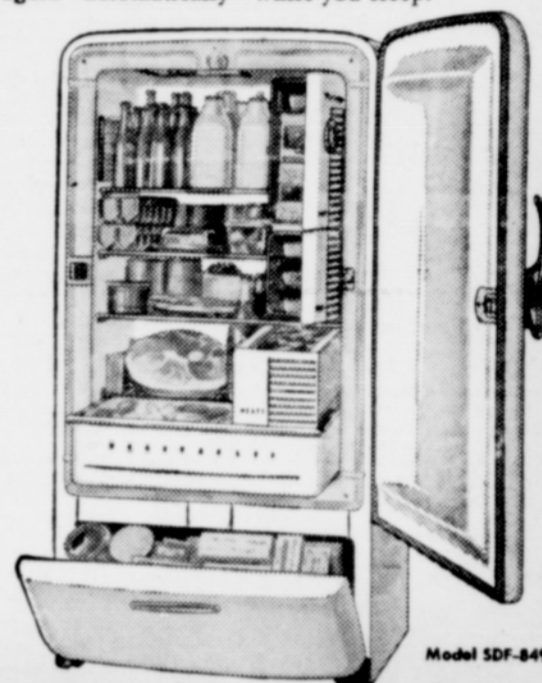
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CARD OF THANKS By this means I desire to express my appreciation to everyone who took part in fighting the recent fire in our community. Especially do I wish to thank the neighbors who used their tractors to plow a fire guard that kept the fire from our house and barn. Ada B. Sikes.

Mrs. Floyd C. Phillips is reported as having been quite ill for the past week in the Gibson Hospital at Fort Stockton, but she has returned home now and feeling much better. Mrs. Phillips is the former Mary Voschelle of Baird.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my appreciation of the many people who have been so thoughtful during my recent illness, and to thank you for the many cards, gifts and flowers sent. The work of the doctors and nurses is very much appreciated as they have done a wonderful job toward restoring my health. Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sikes, of Abilene Christian College, were in Baird awhile Tuesday afternoon They were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Phillips and Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley at Clyde.

PUTNAM BOY WINS TRACTOR MAINTENANCE AWARD Hubert Donaway, 4-H Club boy from Putnam, won the 1949 County Tractor Maintenance Award. He was given a medal at the regular 4-H Club meeting at the school house on April 4th. He won this award by having tractor maintenance as one of his 4-H Club projects for 1949 and by filling out and turning in his tractor maintenance work book. In this book he had to follow directions on the tractor. Some of the subjects which he studied during the year were Tractor Safety, The Operators

Manuel, Fuel Intake and Carburetion, Air Cleaner Service, Spark Plugs, Transmission and Final Drive Lubrication, General Tractor Lubrication, and Winterizing the Farm Tractor. Hubert is interested in the tractor maintenance program and is trying to win greater awards in this 4-H program. He has already turned in his second year work book on tractor maintenance. The contest is open to all 4-H club boys who are willing to fill out the work books and study the tractor. Use stationery by the Star!

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Callahan County Hospital

BAIRD, TEXAS

March 24, 1950

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

We, the board members of the Callahan County Hospital, would like to take this means to inform the people of this county, that we have endorsed and approved of the new all-expense hospitalization plan that will be put into effect in this hospital.

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Bumper Crop of Rattlesnakes Crawl From Rocky Dens Around Baird

The largest crop of rattlesnakes in a number of years has crawled from dens throughout the Callahan area during the past few warm spring days, according to Farris Bennett, who operates a ranch two miles west of Baird. Mr. Bennett was displaying a set of rattles yesterday in town. He told a Star reporter that he killed the biggest rattlesnake he ever saw and those were his rattles. There were 15 rattles in the set and some had been broken off in the fight to kill him. The snake measured 8 1/2 inches around the middle and stretched out on the ground he measured 6 feet and 2 inches with a yard stick. "I have been killing snakes in this country for many years," Mr. Bennett stated, "but this was the biggest I ever saw." Bennett killed another big snake Friday that measured four feet in length. He claims there are more snakes this spring than he has ever before seen, and they are crawling from their dens earlier than usual, he said. He has already killed fifteen, and hasn't been hunting them either.

This is the wrong time of the year to hunt snakes, Mr. Bennett stated, however, it would be a pretty good idea for anyone to keep a close watch for snakes when they are out-doors. The proper time to go snake hunting is in the wintertime while they are in their dens. He told of various ways to hunt them and explained how to find their dens. "For several years a group of men came over from Coleman and hunted snakes every Sunday during the season, but they didn't hunt any this past winter." This, Bennett believes is the reason for the unusually large crop of rattles this spring. "I don't like to hunt snakes," Bennett said. "They scare me to death." He went on to warn people who are not accustomed to killing snakes to be careful and always be alert when walking on the ground, through grass, over rocky hills. A rattler will usually be the color of the ground or rocks where he is found, and many people cannot see a snake until it rattles. During the snake hunting season, on warm sunny days, snake hunters work slowly along rocky ledges. When a snake is

sighted, usually asleep on a warm rock in the sun, or crawling out of the rock ledge, the hunter quietly watches and he might see several other sisters and brothers of the first one around the place. He uses a .22 rifle and if he is a good shot he shoots them in the head and can kill four or five before the others get wise and turn to the den. The hunters also work with long wires with sharp hooks attached to the ends. With these they search out the crevices and holes on rock ledges. When the wire hooks a snake the hunter knows "he's got a bite" by the feel of the wire, the vibration and the hissing noise from the rattles. The wire is kept turning and the hooks pick up several snakes as it is drawn from the den. As the snakes come from the den in a twisted, squirming ball, the hunter uses a club or gun to kill them. The rattler is cut off the snake and taken as a trophy of the hunt, but here Mr. Bennett gives another warning. He tells us never to cut the rattles off a snake unless a rock or something holds the snakes' head secure. Otherwise, the nerves in the snake's dead body when cut, might cause the snake to strike and a fang sink into the person's arm or hand which would be as serious probably as if the snake were alive. Bennett remarked that ranchmen value the snake-hunters trips into the infested sections of their ranches through this area, and this sport will probably be given considerable encouragement in the future. Snake-hunters should be able to find plenty of excitement when they begin their search for the rattlers in this country next winter.

Weekend guests of Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Martha Gilliland were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. James and son, Billy Boy, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Barton Carl and daughters, Jane and Cathy, of Goree. Jane Hill, who spent last month with her grandmother, returned to her home in Houston with her parents.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dennis were their daughters and their families; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Roberts and daughter, Brenda Sue, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beasley and daughter of Baird; also Mr. Evans of Brownwood.

Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughter, Janet, left Tuesday for a few days visit in Corpus Christi with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. O. T. Cooper. Mrs. Jack Ray and little son, Brett, of Ft. Worth, accompanied them as far as San Antonio.

DUCKS FINALLY CATCHING ON

AUSTIN — Even the ducks are catching on to the desirability of making Texas their permanent home. At least, a few species are rearing their families here while the bulk of the wintering flocks continue the routine of flying northward in the spring to nest.

This extreme in utilizing Lone Star State hospitality was spotlighted the other day when an Austin resident called the Game Department about an apparent new trend in the Friendly City's attractiveness. The Director of Wildlife Restoration said the principal beneficiary of the Capital City's famed lakeland area are coots or mud hens. These black, clumsy waterfowls which fly like they might have to ditch any moment, particularly seem to like Lake Austin and the immediate Colorado River area. For residents of the lake area and for persons visiting those regions by boat, here's the official description of it and when a white beaked bird struggles off the water, seems to skip along on top and then plops itself down with an awkward splash: "Rather large, duck-like bird; toes furnished with membranous lobes; bill and frontal shield as in gallinules but dead white instead of highly colored. Dives quickly but rise from the water with difficulty; fly with feet trailing behind."

The Director of Wildlife Restoration emphasized that rare cases have been noted wherein even ducks which usually nest as far north as the Yukon have been known to stay in Texas for the entire summer and hatch a brood of ducklings. A Game Department coastal crew reported last summer that a Blue Bill or Lesser Scaup had nested on the Texas Coast and had hatched a good sized brood. Some cases of Blue Wing Teal nesting in Texas also have been observed.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration said these rare instances probably involved stragglers or ducks that were crippled or sick when migration time came and then remained to mate and produce their normal brood.

The fairly large representation of nesting ducks is found along the coastal prairies from Louisiana to Mexico. They include the mottled duck, a subspecies of the mallard duck but smaller, and the Wood Duck, which also resides in limited summertime numbers along the heavily wooded river bottoms, particularly in the Eastern half of the state. They nest in hollow trees and are keen for old woodpecker openings, sometimes 20 to 30 feet off the ground. This species has considerable company from the Tree Ducks. The black-bellied tree duck is usually found from Corpus Christi down into Mexico. And there is the Fulvous tree duck which ranges from Corpus on into Louisiana and as far inland as Eagle Lake.

There seems little hope for the layman to observe these Texas visitors during the hot summer months immediately ahead, since the birds begin nesting before long and will do a rather thorough job of hiding from humans as well as from predators.

One way to save the effort of trying to find the ducks while they are secretly propagating would be to visit the San Antonio Zoo. A great variety of wild waterfowl, with a wing clipped to prevent escape, have been provided nesting grounds there.

MRS. UTHEL SAUNDERS GIFT PARTY HONOREE

Mrs. Uthel Saunders was honoree at a gift party at the home of Mrs. Spencer Price Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Other hostesses were Mmes. D. C. Cox, H. L. Ross, John Towler, Mart Poindexter, Eldon Vines, O. P. Thompson.

The reception rooms were decorated with arrangements of purple iris and honeysuckle. After many useful and beautiful gifts were presented to Mrs. Saunders, a pink and white refreshment plate was served.

Among those present were Mmes. D. J. Anderson, Fred Hart, L. A. Reese, E. Hardwick, J. W. La Cour, Mart Poindexter, Hubert Ross, D. C. Cox, F. L. Hopkins, Charlie Shelton, Eldon Vines, Spencer Price, Beatrice Brown, Sterling Abernathy, Will Walls, O. P. Thompson, Leslie Rickerson, Marvin Hunter, John Towler, Jimm Allphin, Misses Zeldia Price and Dolores Hunter. Represented by gifts were Mmes. C. Z. Anderson, B. C. Chrisman, Bob Warren, Vera Mae Shelton, Thelma Shelton, Norma Weed, S. L. McElroy, J. N. Harris, Bobbie Price, Ben Ross, A. J. Pierson, Glen Boyd, L. G. Barnhill, Miss Lavetta Barnhill.

MR. BLACKBURN HONORS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mr. L. L. Blackburn honored the Wednesday Club with a talk "Let's Choose Executors and Talk On Wills," March 27, at the Presbyterian Church.

This subject and its importance was made clear to the club members and guests from Putnam, Clyde, Cross Plains and Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rynders and children, of Abilene, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen.



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INCOME STATISTICS VITAL TO MARKET STUDIES

Businessmen throughout the country are vitally interested in the information on income which will be collected during the 17th Decennial Census of the United States in April. This data will provide market surveyors with precise information on the relative buying power of various sections of the country. Advertising campaigns, sales quotas, bank financing of old and new enterprises and similar economic programs will depend on the income information collected in the census.

In the 1950 Census the amount of income from three sources—wages or salary, own business, and sources other than earnings—will be reported for a sample of one in five persons 14 years old and over and one family in five. The reason for obtaining these data on a sample basis is that it would be too costly to attempt to get the income information from everybody in the country. Information on the incomes of men and women living in urban and rural areas, and working at various types of jobs will be tabulated by the Census Bureau for the Nation, for regions, for States, and for metropolitan areas. Family income tabulations will also be made along similar lines and will include also statistics for each county and each urban place.

It is expected that the income figures obtained in the census will reflect some of the momentous economic changes which have taken place in the United States during the past 10 years. An indication of the magnitude of some of these changes is revealed by estimates from a recent special Census Bureau survey which showed that the income of wageearner families has more than doubled since the last Census.

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

David W. Binkley, 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—11:00 A. M.
7:30 P. M.
TUESDAY:
Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Midweek Service—7:30 P. M.
The public is cordially invited.

Episcopal Church

Rev. Shelby Wathall, Rector
SERVICES:
First and Third Sundays at 4:00 P. M.

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor
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Geo. D. Jones - Training Union Director
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Preaching Service—11 a.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Training Unions—6 p.m.
MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3:30 p.m.
Brotherhood—1st. and 3rd.
Monday Nights—7:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
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BURLESON SPEAKS ON COAL SITUATION

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20—Congressman Omar Burleson in a speech before the House of Representatives, United States Congress, said today:
"Mr. Sneaker during the recent coal strike much resentment was expressed on the floor of this House. The wrath against the conduct of Mr. Lewis and his powerful union was, in my opinion, well justified.
"Since the crisis has subsided, very little, if anything, is being said or done toward preventing a future occurrence of like nature. Mr. Lewis has gained the highest hourly wage rate for his miners than exists in any of the major industries. The auto workers are sixth down the line and the pressure is on Mr. Reuther to demand wage raises. Mr. Murray will soon be ready to start his campaign for increases for his CIO Steelworkers. Then will come Mr. Green of the A. F. of L., who must catch up with the others.
"The pressure is on every union head to make his demand and so goes the merry-go-round. The union boss must maintain his position as leader and he can only do so by keeping up

with the gains of his competitor. But it is really competition? This type of competition is not strange to the Country now, but the union which can tie up a complete segment of our economy, and thereby finally paralyze all business and industry related thereto, must be pretty much monopolistic.
"There are measures pending in the House and in the other Chamber which propose to apply the Anti-Trust Laws to the powerful unions which are capable of paralyzing the Nation and I think it is time that consideration be given those proposals.
"The right of labor to organize and bargain collectively need not be denied or impaired, but when any group is able to impose its will upon free people, without self-discipline, and in a manner incompatible with the national welfare, then it becomes the duty of this Congress to protect the rights of those outside these special groups who may, in periods of emergency, be completely at their mercy."
Mr. and Mrs. Will Hammons and daughter, of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons a few days last week.

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MISS GRIMES HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

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Mrs. Rupert Jackson covered the general picture of America at play, and Mrs. L. B. Lewis

spoke on Women in Sports.

Mrs. Jackson was elected delegate to the District Club Convention in Lampasas April 13, 14 and 15, and Mrs. N. M. George was elected alternate.

Members present were Mmes. A. E. Dyer, M. D. Bell, Lee Ivey, R. L. Alexander, Bessie Short,

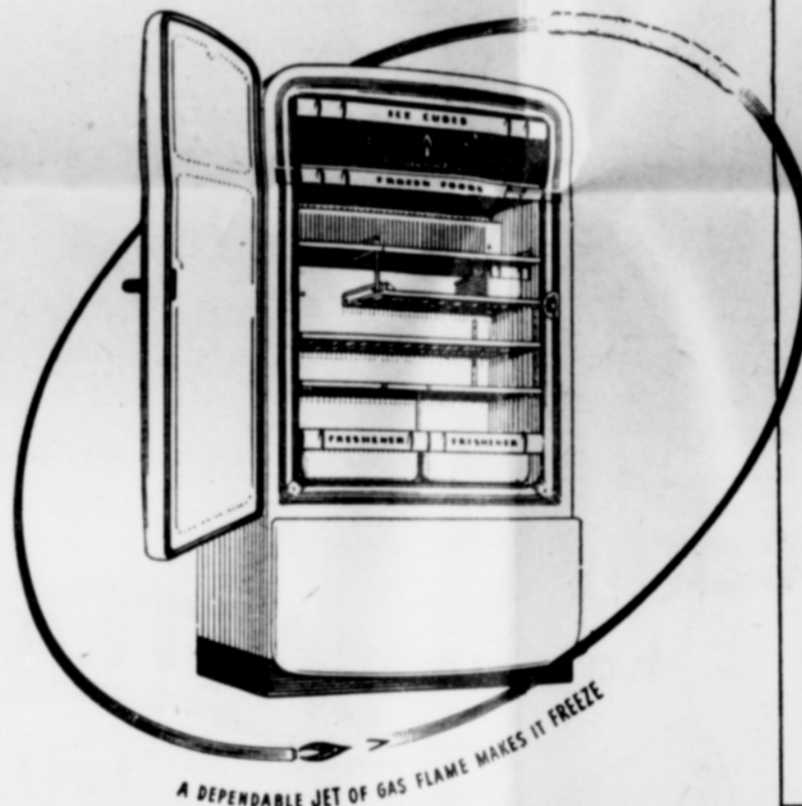
Ernest Hill, W. A. Fetterly, Ace Hickman, N. M. George, L. L. Blackburn, W. P. Brightwell, L. B. Lewis, Sam Gilliland, Rupert Jackson and Miss Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smedley returned from Comanche last week to the Foster place at Rowden.

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US 80, 83, 84, 87, 180, 183, & 283, SH 24, 92, 101, & 203, FM 608, 644, & 817; covered by Controls C 5-5-13, C 5-5-16, C 33-3-8, C 53-9-7, C 53-15-3, C 68-8-8, C 69-1-7, C 69-8-3, C 126-1-7, C 296-2-7, C 318-2-4, C 332-1-8, C 332-2-6, C 360-4-7, C 437-1-8, C 437-2-3, C 437-4-7, C 454-3-7, C 552-4-3, C 966-2-3, in Howard, Jones, Scurry, Nolan, Shackelford, Fisher, Mitchell, Haskell & Callahan Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M. April 18, 1950, and then publicly opened and read.
This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature

of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.
In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal of the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman, or mechanic employed on this project.
Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.
Plans and specifications available at the office of J. C. Roberts, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin.
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Rowden Round-Up
Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.
Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner have moved to Rowden to make their home. They moved here from Arizona.
Marjorie Jean Mauldin visited Cordelia Bains Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children visited Mr. and Walter Jones Saturday.
Mrs. Blain Odum visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatum in Putnam Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Olin English have been to Ft. Worth to attend the funeral of one of Mr. English's sisters, who passed away recently.
Irene Mauldin spent Tuesday night with Wilma Armor at Dudley.
Jo Farmer of Denton Valley spent Thursday night with Cordelia Bains.
Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Sunday afternoon.
Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Leila Gibbs Sunday were: Roger Duck, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redden and La Vania, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Upshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and Bruce of Rowden.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow and girls attended a reunion of Mrs. Crow's folks at Clyde Sunday.
Cecil Jones, of Howard Payne, visited his folks this weekend.
Mrs. Walter Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders Sunday. Also spending the weekend with the Sanders' were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Sanders and children of Abilene.

Mrs. Jerry Chapman, of Cisco, visited Miss Josephine Hamlett Tuesday.
Mrs. J. D. Warren, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Battles of Hico, returned to her home here Wednesday morning after a three weeks visit with Mrs. Battles.
Mrs. Maud Anderson returned to her home at Big Spring last Friday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Ella Farrar. Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. John McGowan visited Mrs. Farrar's and Mrs. Anderson's brother, M. C. Thomas at Lampasas Monday and Tuesday of last week.

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BAKERS COCONUT 4 oz. box 15c	HI-C Orange-Ade 46 oz. can 29c	WHITSON'S Pork & Beans 3 cans 25c
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COFFEE WHITE SWAN pound **69c**

Supreme Salad Wafers CRACKERS 2 lb. box 39c	EARLY JUNE PEAS Our Value, Two No. 2 cans 25c	CLOROX quart bottle 15c
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SPUDS No. 1, 10 lbs. **39c**

LARGE HEADS LETTUCE each 5c	NEW POTATOES pound 5c	CARROTS bunch 3c
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SUGAR PURE CANE, 10 lbs. **85c**

ARMOUR'S STAR PICNIC HAMS pound 29c	ARMOUR'S STAR BACON pound 49c	SMOKED JOWLS pound 19c
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HE SWORE NEVER TO WRITE A WAR STORY
"Battleground," a motion picture hailed as the greatest war story of this generation, was written by a writer who had sworn on a mental stack of bibles never to write a "war story."
Robert Pirosh, who claims his only previous experience with a lethal weapon was playing a violin with the Johns Hopkins Symphony Orchestra in his native Baltimore, woke up one morning to find himself a combat infantryman in a foxhole at Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge. His experiences and observations, jotted down on scraps of paper, later crystallized into the screen play of "Battleground" showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Plaza Theatre.
Three campaigns, which entailed ducking mortars in a foxhole and clearing Nazi minefields and which added up to a Bronze Star, gave Pirosh an insight into the doughfoot's personal view of war and resulted in a story behind a story stranger than any Hollywood script.
On discharge, the soldier-writer assembled his notes. Back in Hollywood, Dore Schary, then production chief at the RKO studios, suggested there might be a screen story in the defense of Bastogne. Pirosh promptly pulled a rough draft from his inside pocket and "Battleground" was under way.
The next step was a visit to Brigadier General Anthony C. McAuliffe in Washington, D. C. The general will be remembered as the originator of one of history's shortest but most emphatic quotes. Though his division, the famed 101st Airborne, was outnumbered, surrounded and short of supplies McAuliffe answered Nazi surrender demand with one word, "Nuts!"
Pirosh asked the general for advice about the story of "Battleground." "Nuts," repeated the monosyllabic officer, "You know more about it than I do. You were on the spot." His sole wish was that the public should be shown the G.I. viewpoint of war.
Pirosh went to work and just about the time the script was nearing completion, Dore Schary shifted to Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer to head that studio's production under Louis B. Mayer. Top priority on his schedule was still "Battleground," on which Pirosh became associate producer.
Indicative of the studio's interest in the film was seen in the selection of director and cast. William A. Wellman, film veteran, and a flying ace of World War I, was the logical choice as director. Heading the almost one hundred percent male cast are Van Johnson, John Hodiak, Ricardo Montalban, George Murphy, Marshall Thompson and James Whitmore, the Broadway stage discovery of "Command Decision."
Rounding out the cast, physically and appropriately, is Parisian-born Denise Darcel, as the accommodating Bastogneine who helped G.I.'s forget K-rations, war and cold feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, of Dallas, visited relatives here this week.

BRAND NEW FOR EASTER...

Egg Dye pkg. 9c

Picnic Hams lb. 39c

Armour's Bacon lb. 39c

Fresh Eggs doz. 29c

FOLGERS
COFFEE
1 lb. can
69c

SUPER SUDS
large box
19c

FRESH GROUND
HAMBURGER
pound
35c

CHOICE CUTS
BEEF ROAST
pound
39c

FRUITED - COOKED
PICNIC HAMS
pound
49c

ARMOUR'S STAR
SHORTENING
3 lb. carton
59c

BLACK'S
RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Bacon Corn Bread
4 slices bacon 1 unbroken egg
2 1/4 cups corn 1/2 cup fat
muffin mix 1/4 cup water
Turn on oven; set at moderately hot (400° F.). Grease well an 8-in. square pan. Cook bacon until crisp. Drain off fat; save both fat and bacon. Put corn muffin mix into bowl. Add rest of ingredients all at once, and 1 tablespoon bacon fat. Mix until smooth. Fold in crisp bacon. Pour into greased pan. Bake on oven shelf slightly above center about 25 min., or until golden brown. Cut in squares. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.
You will need:
Pet Milk, Bacon, Corn Muffin Mix and Egg.

FRESH DRESSED
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