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# The Baird Star

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CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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## Accidental Gunshot Kills Youth

(From Cross Plains Review)  
An accidental shot from a .25 calibre Colt pistol in his own hand Tuesday afternoon ended the life of Linnie B. Congor, 18 year old World War II veteran son of J. D. Congor, former Cross Plains resident now living at Hawley. The pistol discharged while young Congor was attempting to demonstrate to friends that and automatic would not fire with only one shell in the clip. The tragedy occurred at a garage on Highway 36 operated by I. W. Morgan about four o'clock where the youth was visiting his cousin, Darwin Anderson, who is employed there. The blast entered his head just above the right temple, lodging in his brain. He was rushed to a Baird hospital where he died shortly after arrival without regaining consciousness.

Graveside funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Cross Plains cemetery with Rev. D. L. Barnes, local Methodist pastor, officiating. Higginbothams were in charge of arrangements.

Linnie B. Congor was born at Cross Plains on May 2, 1929. His mother was the late former Miss Hattie Spencer, daughter of the late Bruce Spencer, Sr., and Mrs. Spencer now living in California. He attended school at Cross Plains in his early years, moving away with his family when about nine years of age.

Entering the army in May 1946, he took basic training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland and shipped overseas immediately for duty in Tokyo, Japan. He returned to the states and was released in September of this year. He was to have returned to a hospital at Fort Sam Houston in January for a checkup on a disordered contracted in the Orient.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, five half sisters and three half brothers, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Julia Congor of this city and maternal grandmother, as well as a number of uncles, aunts and cousins.

### FUNERAL FOR C. W. KEEN HELD SATURDAY

Funeral for Charles W. Keen, 70, was held at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 20, at Clyde Baptist Church, with Rev. James Alexander, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church of Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Clyde cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Keen died at 8 p. m. Thursday at his home in Abilene, after three months illness. He was a former resident of Clyde.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cargal, Guntersville, Ala., visited their parents, Mrs. La Vesta Cargal and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hughes during Christmas holidays.

Donald Melton arrived Friday from Houston to spend Christmas with his wife and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon.

## SCHOOL STUDENTS RETURNING HOME

Baird college students who are expected home for Christmas holidays: from North Texas Teachers College at Denton, Virginia Stevenson; T. S. C. W. at Denton; Elsie Gorman and Sue Loven; A. C. C. at Abilene: Travis Henry, Coleman Nichols and H. A. McGowen, Jr.; H-S. U. at Abilene: Ellen Marie Hill, Raymond Cook, J. C. Cook, Bill and Bud Davis, Mrs. Carl Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tarver, Bill Young, Beckye Griggs, A. E. Dyer, Jr., Victor Scarpelli; from McMurry at Abilene: Gwen Dickey, Wanda Jo Windham, Carl and Bill Yarbrough, Jimmie Webster; from San Angelo Junior College: Dan and Don Gorman; Cisco Junior College: Sam Gorman, Clayton Taif, J. M. Moore, Norman West.

From Texas University at Austin: Bob and David Webster, Sybil Elder, Rupert Jackson, Jr.; Texas Tech, Lubbock: George Warren; Incarnate Word College at San Antonio: Betsy Hickman; Annapolis Naval Academy, Buddy Brame; Schreiner Military at Kerrville, Sonny Betcher; John Tarleton: Jo Bess Miller, Carol Ivey, Billie Ray; Sul Ross at Alpine: Jim Hatcher, Hugh Shrader, James Dyer, Gaylord Price, Olton Pool, Jr., and Tommie Meredith.

### GATHER TO CELEBRATE 88th BIRTHDAY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin in the Midway community, Sunday, December 14th, the children, grand children and great grandchildren gathered to celebrate the 88th birthday of Mr. C. E. South. For the last 21 years this celebration has been held and the family gathers to visit and have a wonderful birthday dinner and get acquainted with all the new members who have entered the family in the past year.

There are 12 of the 15 children living and all but 3 were present Sunday. Tom South of Clyde, Baseom of San Francisco, Calif., and Carl of Big Spring were not able to be present. There are 44 living grandchildren and several great grandchildren. There has been only 10 death in the immediate family, the mother and 3 small children and 6 grandchildren.

The South family came to Clyde from Virginia in 1898 and Mr. South and a number of his children have lived in and around Clyde since that time. He has belonged to the Methodist church since 1898 and was a Steward for many years. He always remained a farmer until his health became bad a few years ago. He is bothered some with rheumatism now and does not get about very much.

It is always a joy for this large family to get together and look forward to the next one each year.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughters were Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. O. T. Cooper of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Daniel and daughters, of Abilene.

## Farewell 1947 -- Good Morning 1948



As we go to press on this issue of The Baird Star, the sands in the hourglass have almost run through and another New Year is about to be born. 1947 has been a good year for most of us, while others have suffered many troubles. The re-adjustment period has brought about rapid changes and very few, if any, of us are continuing in the same manners and customs that we practiced before 1947. We think we have seen speed, but things have not happened as fast as they are about to in the year ahead. The production lines have been halted in the past year to a critical point to hold up the manufacture of needed articles for peacetime prosperity all over the nation, but in 1948 we are going to see those household necessities, automobiles, machinery and the like, come through. You can't keep a good country down. We won the war and we are winning the peace. It is true that the coming year will be one of historic decisions. We will choose to follow the road that leads to peace, or the road that eventually leads to war. The results of this nation's efforts will only be seen at the close of the year ahead, but it will be interesting to live it and watch the developments day by day. These times are great times, and we are glad to be living in this period of the world's history.

This issue of The Star comes to you with fewer pages than usual, and is published earlier than usual to afford the shop force a well earned vacation. The Star office will be open again Monday morning, December 29th, in time to help you ring out the old and ring in the new, and wish for you and yours a Happy, Prosperous 1948!

### BOBBY WAGNER DISCHARGED

Pfc. Bobby Wagner received his discharge from the Marines December 12 at San Diego, Calif., after twenty-one months of Drill Instructor Training. He plans to attend college the next semester. Bobby visited friends here last week and then went on to Houston, where he spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Annie Wagner.

### 18 COLLEGES ENTER LIVESTOCK TEAMS

FORT WORTH — Livestock judging contests for senior and junior agricultural colleges will be revived at the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here. Jan. 30 through Feb. 8, after a five-year wartime discontinuance.

Eighteen colleges, representing 15 states, have indicated they will enter teams in the senior division which will compete in a general contest judging beef cattle, sheep and swine and also in a dairy cattle contest, Rufus R. Peoples of Tehuacana, contest superintendent, announced. The junior groups will compete in one general contest including all four categories, he stated.

Peoples, who is a director of Texas A. & M. College, supervised the contests held in previous years. During his undergraduate days at A&M, he was a member of the livestock judging team and competed at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Trophies, medals and prizes will be awarded to the high point team and to high point individuals in the contest.

Statements that colleges plan to enter their teams must be in the stock show offices, Box 150, Fort Worth, by Jan. 1 and the names of team members filed with the show by Jan. 15, Peoples stated.

Mrs. Cecil West and children, Bowls and Sarann, of Crane, visited her sons, Cecil and Norman, and other relatives during the holiday season.

### CLYDE INFANT DIES IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Larry Wayne Waggoner, three-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waggoner of Clyde, died at 3 p. m. Thursday in an Abilene hospital where he was taken seriously ill Wednesday. Physicians diagnosed his case as both meningitis and pneumonia.

The child was born Sept. 13 in the Callahan County Hospital. Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Friday at the Clyde Church of Christ with Harry E. Johnson, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery.

Survivors are the parents; three brothers, Robert Gene, Cecil and Junior Waggoner; two sisters, Betty Jean and Glenda; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waggoner; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Honea, all of Clyde.

### LEADER CLASS ENJOYS CHRISTMAS TREE

The Leader Class of the Methodist church had their annual turkey dinner and Christmas tree in the church basement on Friday night, Dec. 12th. Their husbands and other friends were their guests. After the invocation was given by Rev. English, they sat down to the bountiful repast. The dinner consisted of turkey with all the trimmings, vegetable and mince pie for dessert.

After dinner, Mrs. Norrell, the class president, gave the welcome address and introduced Mrs. Hill as toastmistress for the evening. Mrs. Hill directed some stunts which were well received by the audience. Then Mrs. English sang some Christmas numbers and led the group in other songs appropriate to the occasion. The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and heavily laden with gifts for everyone. As the gifts were opened, each person showed their gift and expressed their thanks. About 40 people were present.

Mrs. Norrell is president of the class. Mrs. Hill is teacher and Mrs. Fetterly is the secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Elder, Barcelona, Venezuela, are expected here during the holiday season to visit her mother, Mrs. Cora Work, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes of Austin, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bearden and Mr. Bearden.

Miss Lillie Bains of Eastland visited Miss Edith Bowlus during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haverstock of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schwarz and daughter, Louise, of Wilkes-Barre, Penn., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and children, Billie Beth and Bruce O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Shockley and daughter, Mickey Lou, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bell in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall, at Sidney, Sunday.

## Boy Scout Council Meets In Abilene

D. A. Hulcy, president of Circle 10 of Boy Scouts of America and of the Lone Star Gas Co., told the 450 persons attending the Chisholm Trail Council annual meeting in Abilene on December 11th that any business who was not active in the Youth Work, such as Boy Scouts of America, was failing to carry out the United States tradition of free enterprise and the things that we fought the late War for — Home, Church and Schools.

Mr. Hulcy is active in the Boy Scouts of America in Dallas and is on the National Council and as leader of a great business organization he carried the respect and plaudits of the entire group in the Iris Graham Memorial Hall at Abilene's McMurry College.

Bob Tiffany, Abilene Scoutmaster, presided over the Annual Meeting, representing Council President, E. W. Berry, who had carried out a fine year in Scouting. Paul McCarty of Abilene was elected president for the year, and the goals for 1948 were set out by Paul Ireland, Executive, were More Direct Services to Units, Camp Tonkawa improvements and improved Relationships with Institutions sponsoring Scouts and Cubs.

Region 9 Executive, E. W. Lewman, installed the new officers.

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ENTERTAINED IN HOME

Mrs. E. C. Fulton entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian church Monday, at 3 p. m., at her home, with a Christmas party. A number of carols were sung by the group, and Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall led a prayer. Mrs. R. L. Alexander gave a beautiful Christmas story, Mrs. V. F. Jones led the devotional and the closing prayer was led by Mrs. R. L. Elliott. All passed to the dining room where refreshments were served to Mrs. R. L. Alexander, O. E. Eastham, J. A. Jackson, Mary Kehler, V. F. Jones, W. D. Haworth, Virgil Hughes, R. L. Elliott, Edna Yonge, E. B. Mullican, Willie Barnhill, H. S. Parker, W. D. Chisenhall and Master Carlton Jones.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. H. M. McElrath and daughters, Ann Richey and Becky, of Brooks Field, San Antonio, are spending the holidays with Judge and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray and children of Corpus Christi spent Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. (Scat) Russell and daughters, Mary and Martha, visited their parents in Hereford during Christmas.

## Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street. \* \* \* Jingle Bells from the speaker in front of White Auto Store was meeting the soft strains of Silent Night coming from Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Shop. \* \* \* We understand that Parsons recently purchased his new public address system and will rent it to anyone who wishes to blast the town with advertising announcements. \* \* \* Smoky Edwards was in his usual jovial mood and had a funny yarn for all who chanced to tarry and talk. \* \* \* W. M. James was greeting folks on the street with "Merry Christmas." \* \* \* R. W. Doman, resident highway engineer, was telling that the contract on Highway 80 east of Baird to Mexia Creek would be let on Jan. 16. \* \* \* The new highway through this county will be completed before we realize it, and the big super highway will attract even more traffic than at present. It is already traveled more than any other trans-Texas highway. \* \* \* Mayor E. F. Butler of Clyde dropped in to chat with the Star folks. \* \* \* The folks up and down the street were making up liberal donations to the Goodfellow fund, Santa Claus secretary, was heading the drive on the street. \* \* \* By the way Baird people are giving to the Goodfellow fund, Santa Claus is going to make it around to see everybody here this Christmas. \* \* \* L. G. Kerby, farmer in the Belle Plain region, was showing one of the biggest lynx we ever saw. The cat and her kittens had been raiding his chicken house, and he trapped them all. \* \* \* The spirit of Christmas seems to be everywhere. Folks are gay and greetings are heard at every turn. Surely there is a Santa Claus.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued recently at the Clerk's office:  
Edgar B. McBride and Jesse Mae Couch.  
George F. Walls and Mona Margaret Wrenn.  
Billy B. Isom and Gertrude Isom.  
Weldon D. Fleming and Mrs. Ollie Mae Cunningham.  
George Reeder and Mrs. Myrtle M. Briggs.  
Russell F. Heisner and Jean Davies.  
William D. Young and Ellen Marie Hill.  
Robert Lee Grider and Charlene Marie Reis.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Work, Austin, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work.  
Miss Sybil Ann Elder arrived from Austin Saturday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Work, and other relatives.



Steve Cochran, Carmen Miranda, Groucho Marx and Andy Russell in a scene from the scintillating musical hit, "Copacabana," at the Jaza Theatre Sunday and Monday.

## Dodge Introduces New Trucks



Among the 248 basic gross vehicle chassis models just announced in the new Dodge "Job-Rated" truck line is this B-1-H tractor of 128-inch wheelbase, 15,500 pounds gross vehicle weight (1 1/4-ton nominal rating) and 28,000 pounds gross train weight. The trucks have many new features.



June Haver dances her way into Mark Steven's heart in "I Wander Who's Kissing Her Now," which opens at the Plaza Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, in her bid for Mark's affections.

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## HAWAII MAY BECOME FORTY-NINTH STATE

It looks as though Hawaii is to become our forty-ninth state. The house of representatives has already OK'd the measure, which is to come up in the senate next year.

Senate leaders have also indicated that they will approve the bill. Senators Taft, of Ohio, and Vandenberg, of Michigan,

the G.O.P. policy makers, seem to favor letting Hawaii assume statehood sometime in January.

It is so generally agreed that the question of admitting Hawaii is imminent that several senators may interrupt their Christmas holidays to visit Honolulu and get first-hand impressions. If admitted, Hawaii will be the first state not connected by land with the others.

Opponents of the bill are hard to find. No one on the islands opposes it, and a recent charge of communism in Hawaii was quashed by the Hawaii American Legion inviting a committee of American citizens to make a personal inspection trip.

Hawaii has been quietly knocking at the door of statehood for 50 years, according to Joseph R. Farrington, the Hawaiian delegate in the house of representatives.

Another applicant for statehood is Alaska. Governor Ernest

Gruning says his huge peninsula is ready to join, too.

## REPUBLICANS DRAFT ECONOMIC PROGRAM

Republican leaders in congress have announced their own anti-inflation program. They will press for its adoption instead of the measures which President Truman asked when the present special session began. Mr. Truman asked principally for authority to control prices and wages then to ration certain scarce goods.

Senator Taft, of Ohio, in announcing the Republican plan, made these points: That the Republicans feel a voluntary program should be tried before any extraordinary authority is given the federal government; that if voluntary controls prove inadequate, Republicans will consider granting power to the administration to meet the problem.

The Republican program stresses these ten points:

1. An increase in industrial production of essential goods.
2. A cut in government spending, slashing of taxes, and a reduction of the public debt.

3. Restrictions of exports of goods to foreign countries.

4. Discourage the use of bank credit for non-productive purposes. (That is, loans that will not result in more factory goods.)

5. Discourage undue increase in consumer credit. (This means avoidance of runaway installment buying by individuals.)

6. Eliminate waste in the use of grain and food.

7. Encourage the people to save more of their income.

8. A temporary and voluntary plan to limit materials on hand and to divide scarce materials to remove bottlenecks in the production of vital goods of all kinds.

9. Extension of rent controls for another year.

10. Prevent improper and excessive speculation on commodity exchanges. (Gambling in wheat or cotton, for example.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons of Anson, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

Paul West and Miss Juanita Fell, Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas Sunday.

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## PLUMBERS MUST SECURE LICENSES

AUSTIN — Texas plumbers who do not secure state license before January 5, 1948, will be violating the new Texas License Law. They will not only be subject to the penalties of the Act, but will also be required to take an examination, C. E. Belk, Administrator of the Texas Plumbing Board warned here today.

The law, as passed by the last legislature, provides for no extension beyond that date nor does it provide for any exceptions. He said application postmarked on or before January 5, will make it unnecessary for qualified plumbers to take an examination, but after that date all new license would require an examination. State License now being issued are valid until February 1, 1949 and may be renewed without examination, Belk said.

A majority of Texas cities have already amended their plumbing ordinances to conform to the State Law, he continued, and it is expected that all corporate cities affected will complete conformance procedures by not later than January 5.

"It is not our desire to require all plumbers to take the examination if he is already qualified," Belk said, "but the deadline is set by the Law. However, the Board has been conducting examinations since November 25, and any person wishing to take the examination should make application immediately. Examination machinery is established and individuals will be scheduled promptly upon application and fee. Application blanks have been furnished to mayors in all Texas cities and additional copies can be secured by writing to the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners, 306 West 15th, Austin, Texas."

Belk appealed to Plumbing Inspectors throughout the state to see that every plumber operating within their jurisdiction is advised of the deadline. "The responsibility for advising your plumbers of the deadline and other provisions of the law will prevent needless confusion and misunderstanding," he said, "and

may save embarrassment when a plumber in your city comes in after January 5, without a license"

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Miss Estelle Freeland arrived home from Denton, where she is attending college, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland.



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NEW TREND SOAP	2 large boxes	39c
YAMS,	No. 2 1/2 can, per can	15c
	No. 2 1/2 can, per dozen	\$1.75
PINEAPPLE	No. 2 can, per can	29c
MINCE MEAT	15 ounce jar	19c
ORANGE JUICE	46 oz can, per can	25c
	46 oz. can, per dozen	\$2.90
FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 2 1/2 can	39c
SUGAR CURE	MACK'S, 10 lb. can	75c
CHILI, Van Camp	1 lb. can	25c
	Per dozen	\$2.90
OXYDOL	Per Case	\$8.99
DUZ	Per Case	\$8.99
SOURKRAUT,	No. 2 1/2 can, 2 cans for	25c
	No. 2 1/2 can, per dozen	\$1.35
NECTAR	Peach, Pear or Apricot, tall can	10c
SUPER SUDS	Per Case	\$7.25
SWEET RELISH,	Pint jar	9c
	Per dozen	95c
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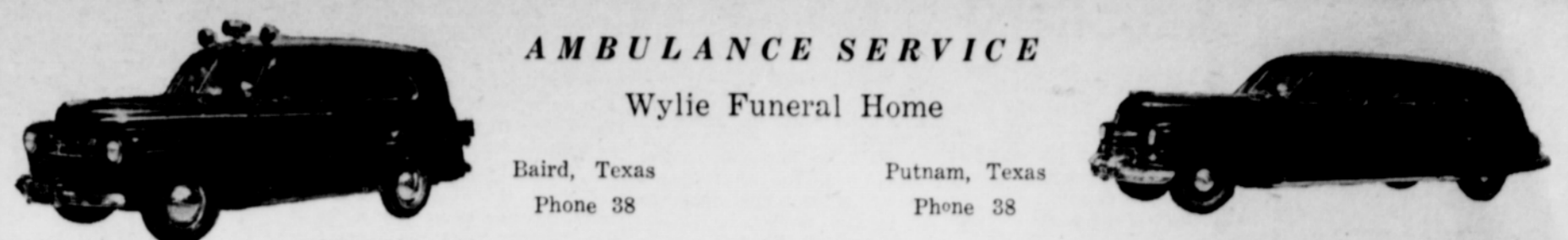
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**DODGE OFFERS 248 TRUCKS IN NEW LINE**  
DETROIT, MICH. — A completely new line of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks comprising 248 basic chassis models ranging from 4250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross train weight was announced today by L. F. VanNortwick, Director of Truck Sales of the Dodge Division, of Chrysler Corporation.

Front axles have been moved back and engines have been moved forward to place more of the gross weight on the front axle and provide better weight distribution. The wheelbase for conventional models through the 2-ton has been reduced eight inches, while the 2½ and 3-ton models have been reduced six inches. The new trucks have been engineered so that despite the shorter wheelbases, the cab-to-axle dimensions remain practically unchanged, making it possible to use the name length bodies as before.

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SHREDDED COCOANUT, 8 ozs.	35c
MIXED FRUIT (Fruit Salad)	44c
PEACHES, sweetened, 16 ozs.	32c

**FISH**

BLACK BASS lb.	46c
SPECKLED BASS, lb.	46c
FRESH WATER MT. TROUT, lb.	60c
LING COD FILLETS, lb.	45c
TRUE COD FILLETS, lb.	45c
PERCH FILLETS, lb.	55c
HADDOCK FILLETS, lb.	55c
OYSTERS, pint	99c
SHRIMP, cooked and peeled, pt.	\$1.27
HUMPBAC, lb.	40c
TRUEFILL FILLETS lb.	40c


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MIXED VEGETABLES	32c
ASPARAGUS SPEARS, 12 ozs.	50c
BROCCOLI, 10 ozs.	32c
BRUSSEL SPROUTS, 10 ozs.	39c
LIMA BEANS, Baby Green, 12 ozs.	39c
ENGLISH PEAS, fresh	29c
GREEN BEANS, cut	32c
SPINACH, 14 ozs.	29c
WHOLE KERNEL CORN, 12 ozs.	29c
CLOVER LEAF ROLLS, 8 to pkg.	25c
PARKER HOUSE ROLLS, 12 to pkg.	30c
CINNAMON ROLLS, 8 to pkg.	35c
FRESH FRUIT PIES, 8 inch	69c

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**ROBERT PAIGE**  
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Tuesday  
**DON AMECHE**  
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CARTOON — NEWS

Tuesday

It's all in love and fun

JACK CARSON  
MARTHA VICKERS  
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JANIS PAIGE

'LOVE AND LEARN'

'LET'S MAKE RHYTHM'

Wednesday - Thursday



OH! THE LOVES HE KNEW!  
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I wonder who's kissing her now



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FOR SALE — Several hundred of those good Burkett pecan trees, 3 to 6 ft. home grown, state inspected. Cherry Lane Orchard, East end North 1st Street, Clyde, Texas. Dec. 26/47.

Come in and see the new Maytags. We can deliver your new Maytag now. Loper Laundry. tfn.

FOR SALE — Ideal location for tourist camp on new Highway 80, just outside Baird city limits. B. H. Freeland. efn.

FOR SALE — Modern 3-room house with large hall, plenty of closet space, china closet, book cases, linen hamper, wash house and garage. Two blocks west of Holmes Drug Co. Call 76 for appointment. F. E. Stanley. tfn.

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FOR SALE — Zenith Portable Radio. A good buy. Parsons Electric Service.

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FOR SALE — Extra large 5-room house in West Baird. East front, good condition, plenty closets, nice floors, garage, 100x140 feet lot, 4 blocks from school. \$5,250. B. H. Freeland. tfn.

FOR SALE — Late model Singer Vacuum Cleaner. Excellent condition. Mrs. Earl Johnson.

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COVERING buttons and buckles, bradded eyelets and belts. Also make buttonholes. Mrs. Sadie Heslep at home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

POSTED — My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

HEMSTITCHING, Buttonholes, Buttons, buckles, belts, snapfasteners, eyelets, belting and seam binding. Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. R. C. Le Fevre, first rock house off highway 80 on Eula road. tfn.

WANTED — To rent four or five room house with some acreage. Phone 250. Jack McClung. tfn.

FOR SALE — New two bedroom home on 75 ft. lot, block of high school. Has 12x20 carpet in living room, inlaid linoleum on bath and kitchen floors, kitchen sink with side drain and sprinkler, plenty of cabinet space, venetian blinds throughout, fluorescent lights. H. J. Koneczak. tfn.

POSTED — My ranch on Clear Creek is posted against hunting and otherwise trespassing. Mrs. H. A. McWhorter. Mar. 1p.

Apartments for rent. 3-room close in, furnished, at Clyde, \$30. Shanks Apartments, Clyde, Texas Phone 74. 4tp.

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FOR SALE — One house of hens. Roy Thornton, Rt. 2, Baird. 3tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashlock and son, Jimmie, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ashlock at Sherman.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 7.725 miles of Grading and Structures from Baird to Mexia Creek on Highway No. US 80, covered by F 52 (8) & FI 52 (7), in Callahan County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Jan. 16, 1948, 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 provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 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 R. W. Doman Resident Engineer, Baird, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. Dec. 26, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kimmell and daughter, Nelma Joyce, of Houston, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Goode and daughter of Duncan, Okla., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mr. Ivey.

Mrs. Perry Hughes has returned from Arizona and California, where she has spent the past two months.

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MARKETING with Marjorie  
Received a lot of lovely Christmas cards that you hate to throw away? Then why not have your youngsters and their friends paste them in scrapbooks for children in hospital wards? They'll get an extra kick out of doing it if you serve these festive but simple refreshments:  
SANDWICHES—Juvenile Style  
Children love to be helpful, so when I give them a party I put plenty of spreads and bread on the table and let them make their own sandwiches on the spot. (Speaking of spots, I use a paper tablecloth... just in case!) Favorite fillings are ANN PAGE GRAPE JAM and ANN PAGE PEANUT BUTTER... from the A&P. And of course A&P's MARVEL SANDWICH BREAD is a "must" with amateur sandwich-makers! It's thin-sliced, oven-fresh and enriched for extra nourishment.  
"BOTTOMS UP" BEVERAGE  
Milk goes like lightning when it goes to a party with COCONOG. Dissolved in hot or cold milk, this good mixer makes a delicious, nutritious chocolate malted food drink that's sure to make the grade with the grade school set (not to mention the kindergarten crowd). Get a jar at your A&P!  
ANGEL FOOD in Party Mood  
Your young guests may not behave like little angels, but they'll fly to the table for JANE PARKER ANGEL FOOD BREAD! To give small fry a big treat, split this heavenly A&P cake lengthwise and put ice cream between the slices. What kind? Read on!  
SPARKLE PLENTY  
For rich, fruit-flavored ice cream, add 1 cup milk slowly to a package of A&P's ANN PAGE SPARKLE VANILLA ICE CREAM MIX. Stir till smooth. Add 1/2 cup preserves; blend well; pour into refrigerator tray and chill. Whip 1 cup chilled evaporated milk to custard-like consistency, adding 1 1/2 tbsps. lemon juice gradually. Add ice cream mixture; mix well and return to tray. When partly frozen, remove from refrigerator and mix again, scraping mixture from sides of tray. Return to refrigerator and freeze till firm. Serves 5 or 6.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter attended the annual Christmas party of the Camera Club at Abilene, which took place in Parlor C, Wooten Hotel on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bollinger and daughter, Reba, visited her mother, Mrs. Mobley, at Admiral during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tompkins and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Espanola, N. M., will arrive Friday night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger, Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland Sunday evening.

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