

# Slim Willet Will Attend Christmas Jamboree Here December 8th

Nearly everybody knows Slim Willet, the popular radio entertainer and main-spring of the Big State Jamboree heard over Radio Station KRBC, Abilene, every Saturday night. E. P. (Pop) Whitaker, who is in charge of the musical program in Baird on December 8th, informs The Star that Slim Willet will be among the well known musicians to appear on the program that day. Next week we will try to give the names of other outstanding musicians to be on the program, which will take place from 1 until 3:30 p. m. that day, the day Santa Claus and his live reindeer are coming to Baird.

It's going to be a big day in Baird, Mr. Whitaker believes. With the array of fine talent, both professional and amateur, outstanding bands of the area, as well as singers and speakers, this ought to be the best two hour jamboree we have ever had. There will be something doing all day in Baird on December 8th. This is the date for the big kickoff for Christmas shopping and the merchants are going all out to make this a red letter day for everyone who comes to town. Santa Claus and his reindeer, the musical program, the free prizes to be given away at various stores, and the shopping tours will compete with each other to claim the honor of being the most attractive feature of the day.

The Christmas lights already form a canopy over the business streets, the windows are decorated and the welcome mat is out.

## Two Cousins Meet At Pearl Harbor

Jimmy Cunningham, who is in the Navy, telephoned his mother, Mrs. R. M. Cunningham at Ozona November 17, from Pearl Harbor, and asked what ship his cousin, Monk McGowen, was on. He found out that Monk son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGowen of Stanton, was on the Anderson, which was in dock at Pearl Harbor at that time. The boys met and had their pictures made together for their parents. Jimmy has gotten orders to sail for Korea November 26; Monk had not gotten his orders. Both boys have been stationed in Korea. This will be the third Christmas Jimmy has spent away from home. They are grandsons of Mrs. Joe McGowen.

## Funeral Tuesday for Hugh L. Pritchard

Funeral for Hugh L. Pritchard, 54, was held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Wylie Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor of the Baptist officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery. Pallbearers were members of the American Legion: D. J. Anderson, M. M. Caldwell, Rob Walker, C. M. Peek, Randall Jackson and K. H. Rowland. Mr. Pritchard was born on Oct. 22, 1896, at Caddo Mills, Texas. He died at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Callahan County Hospital after an illness of several years. Mr. Pritchard had lived in Baird for more than 30 years, and though he had been in ill health for several years, he became seriously ill only two days before his death.

He was a member of the Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, and served in the Navy from 1910 to 1912, and in the Army from Aug. 17, 1918 to April 17, 1919.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. W. H. Miller of Fairbrook, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Wanda Rodgers of El Paso; and one brother, C. O. Miller, of San Diego, Calif.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls were Gene Walls and Miss Joyce Henson, of Fairfurlia.

Mrs. La Vesta Cargal, Mrs. Ella Hooper, Mrs. M. L. Hughes and son, Loyd Ray, visited relatives at San Angelo, Sunday.

## Local Children's Pictures To Be Published In The Baird Star

There is no age limit! There is no obligation! There is no pressure!

Monday and Tuesday, December 10 & 11 are the big days for the picture taking of your youngsters! The Star is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Sally Crawford residence between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. absolutely free of charge. The Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Ia., nationally known children's photographers who have taken these pictures for us in previous years will again be in charge of the photography. The Star wants a picture of your child to print in its forthcoming feature "Citizens of Tomorrow," a series of photographic studies of local children. The more we get the better the feature will be, so the cooperation of mothers and fathers is urged.

## Large Crowd Attends Thanksgiving Service

Over 200 persons gathered at the Methodist Church from 10 to 11 o'clock Thursday morning, Nov. 22, for a public Thanksgiving service. Rev. Riley Fugitt pastor of the Baptist Church, delivered the message. Several gospel hymns were sung with Mrs. Jim Asbury at the piano and Mrs. V. E. Hill at the organ. Rev. C. H. Akin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, brought a Thanksgiving prayer to the group.

\$45.00 was donated to be given to Miss Janet Edmondson, teacher of Bible at the elementary school. This was the first joint Thanksgiving service held in Baird for several years. Plans are being made to make this an annual event. Serving on the arrangement committee were Garvin Jones of the Baptist Church, J. A. Brashear of the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Jim Asbury of the Presbyterian Church.

## Clyde Postoffice Being Remodeled

The Clyde postoffice building is being remodeled, following a 10-year renewal of the Postoffice Department's lease.

Mrs. John W. Robbins, owner, said the work included hardwood floors, celotex ceiling, painted walls, heating and cooling units, rewiring and two new rest rooms. Postmaster Earl Slater is a veteran employe of the Postoffice Department. He is assisted by Merwin Eager and Dan South, clerks.

## Mrs. Brightwell Speaks To Two Audiences

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell spoke to a large group of men and women at the Cross Plains Methodist Church, Monday evening. After a covered dish dinner, carrying out the Christmas motif, Mrs. Brightwell gave a travelogue of her recent European trip. She was accompanied to Cross Plains by Mr. Brightwell and Mrs. R. A. Webster.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Brightwell spoke to the Clyde Lions Club, illustrating her talk with arts and crafts made by natives of the various countries visited. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Powell.

## Wilbert Voshelle, Jr., Gets Overseas Orders

The following article about T. Sgt. Wilbert Voshelle, a former Baird boy, was published in Planada, Calif., newspaper: "T. Sgt. Wilbert Voshelle, Jr., who has been stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base in Texas, on his way to Camp Stoneman to await overseas orders, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Polly Stephens, for the first time in 17 years. Also present for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langley and family of Cantua Creek, Calif.; Mrs. Charley Russom and son, Brookie, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morton and Bill Russom, all of Planada, Calif. An early Thanksgiving dinner was prepared as Sgt. Voshelle only had a few hours before sailing for Japan."

## Tommy Root Has Surgery Monday

Tommy Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Root, underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital Monday morning and is reported to be resting well. Tommy suffered a fractured skull when the car he was driving struck a bridge abutment a mile and one-half east of Baird on Nov. 13.

It is reported that Tommy may be brought to his home here the latter part of the week.

# The Baird Star

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## TB Ass'n. Expresses Thanks to Public

We wish to thank all those who have sent in their contributions, for their promptness which is evidence of their interest in the work of the Callahan County TB Association, financed by the sale of Christmas Seals.

Many of the returns were accompanied by letters expressing gratitude for the work of the association in fighting Tuberculosis and "best wishes" for a successful Christmas Seal Sale.

If this generous public response continues, we shall be able to reach our goal by Christmas, and the TB Association must reach that goal if it is to put into operation its 1952 plan for fighting TB in this area.

If we overlooked anyone in sending out seals, please call 75, Baird, or write Callahan County TB Association, Box 609, Baird, and we will be happy to send you as many as you want.

Mrs. H. W. Martin, Seal Sale Chairman

## Mrs. Boren Speaker At Club Meeting

Mrs. J. F. Boren, of Abilene who is first vice-president of 6th District of Women's Clubs, was guest speaker at the Junior Wednesday Club when it met at the home of Miss Betsy Hickman Monday evening. Miss Dora Frances Eubanks was co-hostess. Subject of Mrs. Boren's talk was "What It The Federation." She discussed the workings and objectives of the State and National Federation of Clubs.

Guests were members of the Senior Wednesday Club, Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club and Delphian Club.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, of Spur, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., and Mr. Elliott.

MOST Beautiful Girl — Most Handsome Boy to be seen at the High School Aud. Mon., Dec. 3, 7:30 P. M. 1tc

## Doug Wagner New Head of Radio Control Room of Shamrock Radio Station in Houston

Doug Wagner, a native of Baird who graduated from the local high school in 1948, is now head man on radio controls night shift at the Shamrock radio station in Houston. He is the son of Mrs. Annie Wagner of Houston, formerly of Baird.

The following article appeared in a Houston newspaper: "It's a typical story of 'boy makes good' which only happens in the Arabian Nights or in the city somewhat aptly referred to as 'Baghdad on the Bayou.'"

To Doug Wagner, new night manager of The Shamrock's radio control room, however, it's just all in the normal run of events.

"The whole thing was a sort of mistake from the beginning," Doug explains sheepishly. "My going to work here that is."

And strangely enough it was. A Texas University student, and a normal one in that he was usually broke, the little blonde-haired radioman came to Houston just for the summer.

"I wasn't even working out here at first," he said. "My brother was though, and then came the call to the Marines and he was off."

That was where Doug came in.

"I'd been coming out here at night with him," he said. "It was just, what you might say, for kicks. But when he left there was a job open. That's where I came in."

That was three months after The Shamrock opened its doors. So Texas University, and the beginning of a career in Geology went out the door.

"For the first couple of months I was a light man," Doug explains. "Then I expanded my operations and added two new words to my title. Instead of a light man only, I was now what they called then a light and sound man."

Shortly though, The Shamrock lopped the extra two words off and Doug became an engineer.

Now, a little more than two years later the ex-geologist will take over his biggest job, that of running radio control on the 4 to midnight shift.

So you look at him and wonder how he learned so much so quick, for you see, he's only 20 years old. And that's where the University of Houston eases through the door.

"I've had almost three years of radio there," Doug, who is now a senior radio major, explains.

## Harold Miller Enters Grocery Business

The M. L. Hughes Grocery store, located at the new Hughes station on the new U. S. Highway 80 in the west section of Baird, was leased to Harold Miller this week. Elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Miller extends an invitation for the people of this area to visit the new grocery.

Mr. Miller was employed by Mrs. Baird's Bakery for the past four years, delivering bread to Clyde, Baird, Cross Plains, Putnam and Moran. In this position he made a study of merchandising in this area, and his success in business for himself is assured.

Frank Payne, who was employed here by West Texas Utilities Company until recently, has accepted the position with the bread concern made vacant by Miller's resignation. Mr. Payne worked for a power line contractor in Abilene prior to his new position.

## Double Feature At School Auditorium

The annual contest to determine the most beautiful girl and the most handsome boy in Baird high school will be held at the school auditorium Monday at 7:30 p. m., and the public is cordially invited to attend. The admission charge will be 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

Merchants are sponsoring the various contestants to help raise funds for having the school annual printed. The Headlight, our high school yearbook, has already been contracted by a Fort Worth printer, and local people are being urged to contribute to help pay for the book when it is delivered.

Winners of the Monday's contests will be determined by competent out-of-town judges.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and Ralph Fulton, of Weslaco, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fulton of Cottonwood.

"In addition to working there, I have a 15-minute newscast out there every day and pull a two to four hour announcing shift on the University's station KUFH every week."

But that's just the announcing end of it.

Last year, as a junior, he was awarded a University's annual scholarship as the outstanding director-producer of a UH show.

Not one to take bows, Doug brushes it off, in a gentlemanly way.

"The program was 'Songs by Joan,' he explains, as if nothing more need be said. "All I had to do was look intelligent."

Since Joan is Miss Poan Havis, now appearing on television and often singing with Bobby Tintore's band on Continental Night, Doug made his point.

Mrs. Frank Gardner and children, Larry, Jane Ann and Nancy, spent last week at Reynold, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield went to market at Dallas, Monday.

James Rylee Tyson visited his sister, Miss Joyce Tyson, at Midland, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Laura Snyder, at Amarillo.

Mrs. Peeler, of Midland, visited her daughter, Mrs. Lowell Corn, Sunday and Monday.

Dr. C. W. Terrell, of Phoenix Ariz., made a business trip to Baird, Monday.

R. C. Thompson of Cross Plains is reported to be improving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault and sons, Joe Lynn and Edwin, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Ault's father, J. A. Ault, at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Faircloth and son, Melvin, of Bradshaw, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faircloth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis have moved to 536 Callowhill Street this week. They have been living at the L. B. Russell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey moved to Baird last week from San Angelo, and are living at the Ebert Apartments. Mrs. Bailey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roberson for Thanksgiving dinner were Mrs. Buford Tyson and Miss Melba Jean Tyson, of Baird, Mrs. Leila Fay Wilkerson and daughter, of Oplin.

# Callahan County People Buy \$25,606.25 Defense Bonds

Callahan County sales totaled \$25,606.25 during the first U. S. Defense Bond drive, Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman, informed J. Rupert Jackson, local county chairman. The drive was held from Sept. 3 through Nov. 13.

Final sales figures showed that Series E bonds accounted for \$23,606.25 and Series F and G for \$2,000.00 of this county's total.

Sales of \$27,778,453.25 in Texas during the drive were almost 50 per cent more than normal, Mr. Adams said.

"Normally sales for this period

would have been about 18,000,000 or \$19,000,000," he said, "and the fact that sales were so much higher is definite proof that the people of Texas are responding, as they always do, to the country's need in national emergencies."

The sales total for the state included \$22,459,655.25 in Series E bonds and \$5,318,788 in Series F and G. There were no state or county quotas, the goal being

the "largest possible" volume of sales.

Mr. Adams expressed appreciation to the thousands of citizens who served as volunteers in the drive, but urged that they continue their efforts.

"The need for buying Defense Bonds still exists," he said. "With our country engaged in a gigantic preparedness program, these bonds form an important economic link in our defense."

## J. B. Easterling, Jr., Elected President of Clyde Ex-Student's Association

J. B. Easterling, Jr., of Clyde, was elected president of the Clyde ex-student association for 1952 at the sixth annual homecoming last Friday.

J. M. Pyett was named vice-president, and Mrs. J. B. Easterling, Jr., was elected secretary. 236 ex-students and teachers registered at the homecoming.

Mrs. Mozelle Turner and Mrs. C. L. Turner, daughters of Wallace Caperton of Clyde, came the longest distance. They are ex-students from San Jose, Calif.

Mrs. John Kinard of Clyde, who graduated with the class of 1901 was the oldest ex-student present.

Arthur Thomason, Brownwood mayor, was second oldest ex-student. He finished Clyde schools in 1910.

President Merwin Eager presided at the meeting, which began at 10 a. m. and ended with two basketball games Friday afternoon.

Clyde high school boys team beat Novice and the girls team beat visiting Putnam high school.

Mrs. Irene Hollis responded to Eager's welcome. Mrs. Hollis is an instructor at North Texas State Teacher's College at Denton. Invocation was by Oliver Bush of McMurry College.

Principal address was by Mrs. J. E. Pittman of Commerce, who taught in the Clyde schools from 1921 to 1930. Mrs. Pittman spoke on the opportunities of teaching others.

## Former Baird Man Buried at Ft. Worth

Funeral for Silas A. Youngblood, former T & P employe at Baird, was held at Wichita Falls Friday, Nov. 23, with interment in a Fort Worth cemetery. Mr. Youngblood died in the Katy Hospital at Denison.

Mr. Youngblood was born Feb. 14, 1868, at Dadeville, Ala. His father, a Confederate soldier, died in a Union prison, and Youngblood, with his mother and grandparents, came to Texas in 1869, first settling in Bell county. They went to Lampasas and then to Baird in 1887, when Mr. Youngblood began to work for T&P Railway Co. He was an engineer on the road for 25 years. He then moved to Wichita Falls where he was employed by the Katy Railroad until his retirement.

His wife preceeded him in death 14 years ago. He made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth LaRue. Besides his daughter, he is survived by two sons, Sidney and James, and one grandson.

He visited his cousin, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, last May. Mrs. Fulton attended the funeral.

## To Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, of Clyde, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on December 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hansen. Open house from 2 to 5 o'clock. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

# National Radio Program Honors James Knox Waggoner, Local Boy

Radio listeners of this area flooded the A. G. Waggoner mailbox with congratulations this week after hearing the Rex Allen Show over NBC national network Monday night. James Knox Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner, who recently received a citation for bravery, was named "Good Neighbor of the Week," by the radio program.

The Baird Star also came in for its share of the honors when the story about Waggoner was read from the home town paper.

Other readers will remember the article in which The Star reported how Waggoner had remained in the engine room of his submarine and probably saved the lives of the entire crew.

Ninety million radio listeners heard the NBC broadcast, and Phillips 66 Company, sponsor of the program, awarded Knox Waggoner, who is now on submarine maneuvers in Korean waters, a fine Benrus watch. They are also sending a Tappan gas stove to Mrs. Waggoner.

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# Jack Hunter Writes "War Not So Cold" Where He Is Serving On Korean Front

Pfc. Jack Hunter, son of the Star publisher, writes the following letter this week from the Korean battle front:

"The weather is turning cold here now, and they say this east-central part of Korea is probably the coldest area in the country during the winter. This is probably due to the high elevation. I can say one thing about this area for sure, it is the roughest terrain I ever saw.

"The cold war might not seem to be very real to a lot of folks in the U. S., but it is a hot war over here. Your last letter, in which you stated that you were glad I am here instead of in central and western Korea where the fighting is really going on, has me confused. If they are having more gunfire in those areas than is going on here, the war is worse than I think it is.

"While the cease fire negotiations are in progress, and the world is made to believe that the fighting has just about come to an end, I'll tell you something about our activities during the past few days. Then you can decide how hot a cold war can be. "I was sitting on top of Heartbreak Ridge a few days ago watching a couple of Communist Chinks dig in on the next hill. They reminded me of the WPA workers I used to see back at home. They would dig a little and lean on their pick handles, then look around to see if anyone was watching them. Of course, they didn't see me. I was concealed with my radio, reporting the things I saw back at the base. This was one of the few pretty days in Korea. The sun was shining, the birds twittering in the trees, and everything was peaceful. The stillness was suddenly ended by an air strike when our planes turned loose with some fire bombs on the mountainside where the Chinks were digging in. You should have seen those Commies come to life when the fire started falling from the sky.

"The taking of Heartbreak Ridge is growing into quite a problem. These land mines are terrible things. Instead of planting one here and there they pile one on top of the other in one spot. When you hit one near the surface it sets off a chain reaction of explosions in the same spot. We can detect the metal

mines fairly easy, but there are some not made of metal.

"It has been raining for two straight days now and I am expecting the rain to turn to snow any minute. We are expecting orders to march pretty soon, too, and we have just dug in for the winter. Well, somebody might find a warm spot here after we leave.

"For several days now I have been going on tank patrol around Heartbreak Ridge. We have been trying to rescue some of our tanks that were trapped about two weeks ago. Yesterday we got one of them out and still have two to go. We captured a Chink artillery gun today that had been helping to hold the tanks we were trying to recover. The gun was Russian made, of course, and the tire that was left on it was made of solid rubber four feet in diameter. It was a 105 mm. the same calibre as ours, but it doesn't have the range as ours have.

"I didn't finish my letter, so I will pick up here where I left off. This is November 18th, and we had quite a day of it with the tanks yesterday. A radio man can get into some of the craziest places. One day it is forward observation where snipers can pick you off before you can say "Boo," and the next day you might find yourself being bumped around in a tank. I am still so worn out I can hardly stay awake.

"The Chinks threw everything they had at us when the tank patrol was trying to rescue those two trapped tanks in the valley. We caught everything from heavy artillery, 105 mm shells, all kinds of mortar, anti-tank artillery, as well as small arms fire. Instead of regaining the two knocked out tanks we lost five more, which now makes a total of 28 tanks lost in that valley since the fourth of this month. One of our men was killed and four others injured in our maneuvers yesterday, but in all that scrap I think we are lucky. We even had to use our machine guns on our own tanks for about two hours to keep the Chinks from climbing all over our tanks. It was next thing to hand-to-hand combat for a while. We had to pick them off our tanks like files.

"After the lead tank got back to the company and everything

began to settle down, a Korean kitchen boy came into the command post and told the Captain that the Chinks were on the hill directly to our left flank trying to knock out one of our searchlights. The Captain quickly organized a five man team to go with the boy and get the patrol of Chinks. In about an hour the five men came back only to have their guns on the scout who was supposed to show them where the Chinks were on the hill. He had taken them on the hill all right, and there were Chinks up there, too, but when he had signaled three times to the enemy with a flashlight, they knew it was an ambush and grabbed him before the Chinks could see the signal. The Captain was so mad I thought he was going to shoot him on the spot, but we got some wire and tied him up. He was taken back to the C.I.C. to be held for questioning, and then turned over to the R.O.K. Army for trial. The Roks are awfully hard on this type and he will be lucky to get out of it with his life.

"We came back to battery after dark and was I glad to hit the sack. I had to drive back about six miles from the tank company without lights so the Chinks couldn't spot us on the road. That was almost as tiring

and nerve-racking as the whole day.

"Well, as you might see from our activities mentioned here, this cold war isn't so cold after all. You probably haven't read anything in the newspapers about our tank maneuvers. There is a lot that goes on over here the folks back at home never hear about. When people quit shooting each other, and this country is handed back to the Koreans, then I will feel like the war has cooled off.

"Tell all my friends hello for me."

Your son,  
JACK.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hallmark at Eula were Mr. and Mrs. James Hallmark and children, P. Z. Hallmark and son, Malcolm, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Levon Hallmark and daughters of Andrews. The Jimmy Hallmarks also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckingham and children of Gainesville; Dr. and Mrs. Jim T. Lawrence and daughter of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, of Breckenridge.

## Midway Musings

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

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Verice Katenkamp, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. V. O. Faircloth for some time, has returned to her home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Joe and Charlie Webb, who are stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the day at home Sunday. Also visiting the Webbs were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and children, Mrs. S. E. South of Clyde, and Grand-

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mother Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada and children.

Corky Cook, who is with the US Navy, and has been stationed in Hawaii for some time, is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook and relatives in Baird, Abilene and Midway community.

Visiting in the Horace Cook home to be with Corky, Sunday, were Edna Cook, Pink Cook and children, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb and children, of Marfa, spent Saturday with the Edmund Webbs.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Parisher and Mrs. Griffin. An enjoyable time was had by all who attended. Present were: Mmes. Parisher, Webb, Griffin, Rogers, Faircloth, Dick Griffin, Canada, Sam Webb, and visitors Mrs. Amy Rogers and Grandmother Webb.

Spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Pierson of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierson of Jal, N. M. The Jimmy Piersons also visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool.

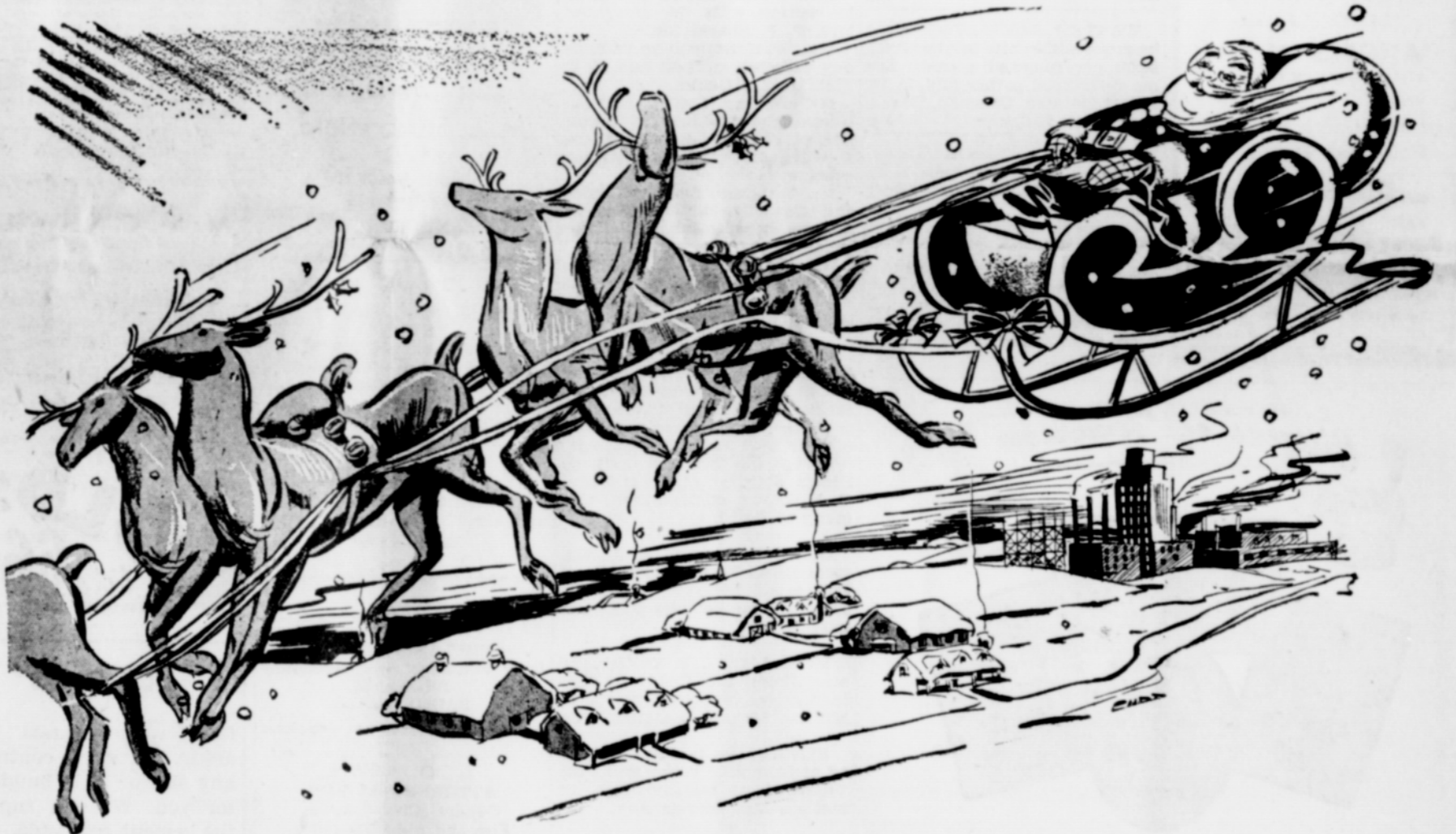
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# EDITORIAL

## WHY CAN'T WE DO IT OURSELVES?

For some time now there have been whispers that a big feed mill might be built here by a well-known feed company. This company has made detailed plans to construct its mill after a survey of facts and figures proved to them that this location is a good one. They like our area with its big ranches and transportation facilities, labor, and other advantages.

It just occurs to us that the farmers and ranchers of this vicinity might be losing a good bet if they do not build the feed mill themselves, operate it according to their own needs, and keep the profits at home. Whatever some foreign concern can do for the people of Callahan county, we can do better for ourselves.

We have the brains, the brawn, and the capital. All we need to put this proposition over is leadership, and we wouldn't be surprised if the capable leadership doesn't show up right around here close to home. In case local men do take hold of this idea, they should have our whole-hearted support.

Callahan county produces grain that is shipped to feed mills away off. Then the ranchmen buy it back and feed it to their stock. We are not talking about a hat full of feed now. Thousands of tons of feed are shipped into this county each year. We pay high freight rates both ways and then give the processing company a handsome profit.

The development of our own resources will bring Callahan county to the front as nothing else can do. We must use a certain amount of imagination as well as vision. We must be willing to stick to the plan until it proves successful. And, after all, this is nothing new, and we are not taking much chance. Under the direction of experts in the agriculture field, who can guarantee our success before we begin, there's really one thing we need and that is ambition.

By cooperating with each other in a well planned program, we can produce and market an unlimited volume of grain, poultry, dairy products, and many other kinds of produce. The time has come when there is no market for small quantities of farm produce, but there is a great demand for such produce in large quantities. It is up to Callahan county farmers and ranchers to produce their farm out-put in quantities that will attract and hold a year-round market.

## SCHOOL PROFITS ON ELECTRIC BILL

Quite a number of our readers have compared the electric bill at the Baird football games with that of the football games at Clyde and other nearby cities. The financial reports of the games shows that the floodlight bill at Baird is \$12.50 per game, and at Clyde the bill is only \$10 per game. This is a good question, and should be answered.

As we see it, the amount of \$12.50 is set up by the football district, and that amount is allowed at each game in the district. Clyde is in a different district than Baird, and that district allows \$10 for lights at each of its games. This gives each school an even break at the proceeds.

As a result of this arrangement, the Baird school comes out ahead by several dollars each game. The Baird Municipal Light Plant furnished electric service for the local football games during the past season for an average of about \$5.50 per game. So, instead of the school paying the prescribed amount of \$12.50, they actually paid \$5.50 per game, and added the balance of \$7.00 to its share of the profits.

## "A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE"



## FOLKS

In Our Home Town  
By Atrelle Dill

What did you do about Thanksgiving? Did you celebrate last week, or will it be this week, or do you refuse to show favoritism and just keep both days? Little matter which day you keep, but do remember the many, many things for which we can be thankful for.

Even though our present school term has completed two six-week periods of work, your Parent-Teachers' Association is still carrying on an active campaign for membership. Anyone interested in the institution which is solely for the interest of your school and your children, can obtain membership cards and become active in the largest P.-T. A. Organization our school has ever known.

Mebbe you're a baseball fan, mebbe you go all our for football, or is basketball or tennis your dish? Few sport fans are as democratic as one young man we know. Coming out from under a pile of youthful tucklers and clutching a rather battered football, young Danny Ross shouted "Saaay, did ya' see me make that home-run?"

Nice to see department: Girle Hill, lookin' proud as punch, carrying her husky young grandson and introducing him to folks on main street. The youngster was certainly something to brag about, too — cute as a button.

Congratulations too, to the Earl Drexlers' of Clyde, who have just returned from Miami Beach, Florida, with news as a brand new grandson which they are very happy about.

Meant to tell ya' this on Gwen Brown ages ago, but its still good — back when we had sizz-

lin' weather in November, that pretty lil' blonde wuz sayin' "Sprng came 'n I sprung; summer was here 'n I simmered, but now I'm waitin' fer fall 'n it ain't fell — whatta 'm I gonna do?" Well, true to West Texas tradition — it fell, right when we expected it least.

Goin' to the show? Then don't miss "Mr. Belvedere Rings The Bell." Unless it's a great deal different from the other pictures in this series, it's a good bet to be a wonderful comedy. Manager Gerdiner also has an extra special line-up for December the 8th — Parade Day. There'll be more about it in the Star, but this much we'll say — it'll be one of those pictures you can't afford to miss.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faircloth were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moon and children, Bonnie and Rickey, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker spent Thanksgiving with her niece, Mrs. Homer Newby, Mr. Newby and children at Merkel. They also visited Mrs. Whitaker's two sisters, Mrs. L. J. Renfro at Merkel and Mrs. Will Butman at Divide, and their husbands.

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# DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

## One Problem at a Time

SONIA KOSTA, New York City, had more than one problem to solve when she was discharged from the W.A.C. after the war was over.

But, first, she had to rid herself of an inferiority complex for that would stand in the way of anything she attempted. The crux of this trouble was an additional 56 pounds she had gained.

She had been a nurse before entering the service but she had decided definitely that she wanted another vocation. This meant spending money to prepare herself for other work, and all she had was her "mustering-out-pay" amounting to \$200.

Taking a temporary job while preparing for new work meant she had to spend money on new clothes for none of her old civilian clothes were now large enough. If she spent her money on new clothes, they would become less and less suitable as she got rid of her excess weight.

Maybe this seems little to worry about, but not to one who has had to tackle it. So worry she did, until she didn't sleep at night and her nerves were on edge. In addition, she was fast making enemies of her entire family.

Suddenly she thought of how much the army's rehabilitation centres had done for the army. She went to see one of the doctors. Nothing she had to say was a surprise to him. Hers, he told her, was a common case of postwar adjustment—and he suggested a common method of cure: to go to the foundation of her trouble, and to tackle one problem at a time.

She found the matter of reducing down deep at the bottom. So she spent some of her money on a success school to which she could wear her uniforms. When she had lost 31 pounds she could then wear some of her civilian clothing. There was enough money to enroll in a business school where she took a junior executive course. Now, doing work she enjoys, she says she accomplished her aim because she got at the bottom of her trouble, and then tackled one problem at a time, instead of wandering around in confusion as she had started out doing.



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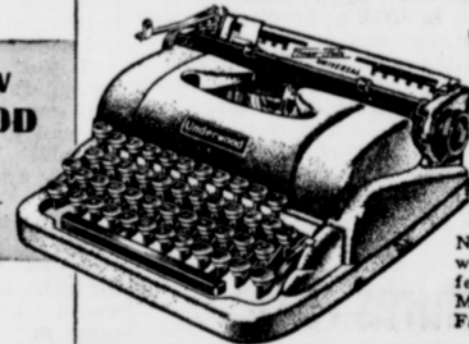
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Sgt. and Mrs. G. E. Davis, Jr., of Tucson, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kniffen and little son, Steven Ben, of Abilene, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis.

Cpl. Larry Malin, who is stationed at Carswell Air Base, took Thanksgiving dinner with the Edmund Webbs. Pfc. Joe David Webb of Sheppard Field, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

**"ANGELS IN THE OUTFIELD" COMING TO PLAZA THEATRE**

"Angels in the Outfield" co-stars Paul Douglas and Janet Leigh in an unusual and delightfully human comedy of celestial capers, and introduces the screen's newest child star discovery, eight-year-old Donna Corcoran, who knows an angel when she sees one.

Also highlighted as the baseball team managed by Douglas and helped along by the angels, are the Pittsburgh Pirates, led by home run king Ralph Kiner. The National League is seen in action against several of its regular season opponents, with authentic scenes filmed on location at Forbes Field, home of the Pirates.

As Guffy McGovern, the most raucous baseball manager ever to hit the major leagues, Paul Douglas stars in the first picture for M-G-M.

Versatile Janet Leigh comes to her role, as the newspaper household hints editor who lands a scoop when she writes her first baseball story, from her scoring role as the Southern belle who captivated Ezio Pinza in "Strictly Dishonorable."

The supporting cast is headed by Keenan Wynn, Lewis Stone, Spring Byington, Bruce Bennett, Marvin Kaplan and little Donna Corcoran.

Mrs. O. T. Cooper of Corpus Christi visited her daughters, Mrs. Hugh Ross at Baird and Mrs. Neil Daniell at Abilene, and their families, last week.

**MOST Beautiful Girl — Most Handsome Boy** to be seen at the High School Aud. Mon., Dec. 3, 7:30 P. M.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hendricks were their daughters, Miss Dorthea Hendricks, teacher in Midland public schools, Miss Marjorie Hendricks student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, Mrs. Clifford Howell and Mr. Howell, of Midland, and their son, T-Sgt. James Hendricks, recruiting officer at Lamesa. The Misses Hendricks were also home for Thanksgiving holidays.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and children, Don, Lynn and Gwynel, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart, of Midland; Billy Fred Hart of Abilene Christian College.

Miss Shirley Watts, of Fort Worth, spent Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hopkins.

**COOKED FOOD SALE**

AT **Black's Food Store** Saturday, Dec. 1

Beginning at 9 A. M. **Homemade Cakes & Pies** Junior Wednesday Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Settle and children, Coma Sue and Lewis, of Henrietta, spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis at Baird, and Jim Settle as Cross Plains.

Jon Hardwick, student at West Texas State College, Canyon, spent Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Settle and children, Grayson, Karen and Mike, moved Wednesday to Corsicana, where Mr. Settle is employed by Bethlehem Supply Co.

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Mrs. R. E. Bounds came by The Star office last week to have the hometown newspaper sent to her son, Bland Bounds, at Evansville, Ind. Mrs. Bounds has been a subscriber to The Star for 46 years.

## Putnam Personals

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

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Lula Fleming and Miss Lera Fleming, of Abilene, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming.

Ervon Brown returned to San Diego, Calif., Saturday, after spending a 14-day leave with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart and family, of Cisco, visited Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Aura Frances Waddell, student of Hardin-Simmons University, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith, of Lefors, were visiting among friends in Putnam, Monday.

G. O. (Dick) Weeks, Jr., is home on a 30-day furlough. Dick was wounded in Korea and spent some time in a hospital in Japan. He will spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James King and family, and Edward King, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Browning and Jackie, of Ft. Worth, were visiting with friends in Putnam during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Gertrude Short, of Big Spring, spent Sunday visiting with the Mobley girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming visited Thursday with Mrs. Fleming's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorn, of Paint Rock.

Mrs. C. T. Hutchison, Misses Ruth and Quay Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Murray, Judy and Bill, of Abilene, had Thanksgiving dinner in the A. B. Hutchison home.

College students home for the Thanksgiving holidays were: Aura Frances Waddell, Bruce Williams, Mary Evelyn Taylor, Betty Williams, Billie Jim Everett and Patty Williams.

Patsy Taylor, teacher in Hermleigh schools, spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor.

Mrs. S. S. Scroggins, of Rogers, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

Mrs. W. H. Sargent spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. B. E. Fulbright, of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley attended the wedding of Elaine Brazda, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda, of Ranger, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and Gayle visited relatives in Dallas during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. J. S. Yeager and Ruth, and Mrs. Carl Wallace were in Putnam during the weekend attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wheat and baby son, Kenny, of Snyder, spent Thanksgiving Day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen. Mrs. Wheat is the former Mary Beth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown of Marathon, formerly of Baird.

Gerald Dallas and E. J. Hill, students at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kniffen and sons, Jimmy and Buddy, of Midland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth, Sr.

Billy Ray, in the Navy stationed at Memphis, Tenn., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Margie Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and daughter, Nelda, of Odessa, visited Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Berry last Monday. They were called to Ft. Worth last Friday to be at the bedside of the baby of their son, Sgt. Billy Joe Gibson, who underwent surgery. The baby was reported to be recovering nicely when they left for their home.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse, Mrs. V. V. Scarpelli and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum, all of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion and son, Felix, of Baird.

W. A. Broadhurst, of Fayetteville, Ark., has been visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. M. L. Neithercutt and Mrs. Neithercutt. Thanksgiving guests of the Neithercutt's were Dan Neithercutt of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neithercutt of San Angelo, Mrs. H. L. McMillan and son, Dean, of Roscoe.

Mrs. Edna Earl Tillery and son visited her mother, Mrs. Will Barron, the past weekend.

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## Tecumseh Topics

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loper, of Monahans, visited friends and relatives in Dudley this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Watts and family, of Artesia, N. M.; Mrs. Odum Dolan and Kay, of Corpus Christi; Nelda and Altha Taylor, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts over the weekend.

Leaman Earl Hayhurst visited James Lawrence of Rowden, Sunday.

Betty Coughran visited Wilma Armor, Friday and Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor, Sunday were Mrs. Buddy Wilkerson, Deanne and Jeanette, Wanda McGinnis of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pittard and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Armor, of Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wise and Darla, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor, in Abilene, Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Joan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lauder milk, Billy and Lois, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane and family, of Potosi, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Betcher and family, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher, Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Betcher and family, of Winters, and Zaida Price, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford, Thursday.

Miss Dolores Hunter, who is attending Draughon's Business College at San Antonio, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter.

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## ANDERSONS HOME AFTER HONOLULU VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson arrived at their home Sunday, after visiting their son, Capt. D. J. Anderson, Jr., and family at Honolulu. The Andersons also visited Mr. and Mrs. Judson Atchison and son at Honolulu.

Mrs. Ross Williams, of Houston, arrived last Monday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen. They spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Abilene visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Owens. Accompanied by Mrs. Owens, they went to Sweetwater Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owens and daughter, Brenda. Mrs. Owens accompanied them back to Baird to spend the remainder of the week.

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## Mrs. Amy Walker wrote from Balmorhea this week to renew her subscription to The Star.

The letter in part follows: "We couldn't get along without The Star. I read it, then pass it on to the girls. They enjoy it as much as I do."

Mrs. J. J. Mahoney of Fort Worth, is visiting her brother, H. B. Terry and family. Other guests in the Terry home for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarrant and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tarrant, all of Clyde.

Jerry Betcher, who is attending Southwest School of Printing, at Dallas, spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Betcher at Winters, and with friends here.

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## THIS NEWSPAPER To Publish Pictures of LOCAL CHILDREN

● Pictures of the children of this community are to be published in this newspaper as a special tribute to our Young Citizens of Tomorrow. Soon the responsibility for world destiny will rest heavily upon their shoulders. As Americans, they will meet those responsibilities without faltering. Among them, in the years to come will be many with fame and fortune. But just as they are right now... with the dawn of a greater tomorrow in their fresh young faces... this newspaper wants a picture of these future professional men and women, and, who knows, perhaps a future president of our country. These pictures will be published in a forthcoming special feature. So, Mother and Dad, your cooperation will be needed to help make this event a colorful and inspiring exhibit!

● Arrangements have been made with The Wolts Studios, nationally known children's photographers for newspapers,

# New 1952 Model Pontiacs on Display At Dealers Throughout Nation

PONTIAC, MICH. — Pontiac Division of General Motors today lifted the curtain on its 1952 models which feature an entirely new power train consisting of a new dual-range Hydra-Matic transmission, higher compression engines and the lowest rear axle gear ratio (3.08 to 1) yet to appear on American passenger cars.

The combination, according to engineers responsible for the development, results in new standards of performance and economy for the 1952 cars, at the same time providing two separate driving ranges, a flexibility in driving that meets extreme conditions of heavy city traffic or safe, smooth travel on the open highway.

In addition to the new power train, the 1952 Pontiac models, now on display in dealer showrooms throughout the country, feature a number of important styling changes and refinements. There are new colors available both for interiors and exteriors of all models. Interior colors are provided in a choice of grey, blue or green to match or harmonize with the color selected for the body. These interiors combine solid colors with matching tritone check patterns used for seat upholstery. Window moulding and instrument panels are similarly styled according to body color.

The newest Silver Streak models are offered with six and eight cylinder high compression engines, each series having five standard and five deluxe models and one super deluxe, the Catalina.

Throughout the entire line a number of innovations have been made in ornamentation which quickly distinguish the 1952 models from their predecessors. There is a revised edition of the characteristic Pontiac Indian head hood ornament, modifications of the radiator grill, and other changes in the belt moulding, trunk handles and interior fittings.

While these and other appearance changes combine to distinguish the new models, the highlight among new Pontiac features is the Dual-Range Hydra-Matic Drive. The owner of the new 1952 model is provided with two completely optional driving ranges, each having individual characteristics which make it suitable for two different classes of driving conditions.

One of these systems provides the usual first, second, third and fourth gear speed range permitting smooth, economical performance for country and boulevard driving. The second is a new first, second and third gear range particularly adapted for driving in congested traffic or mountainous territory.

When driving in the 1-2-3 traffic or mountain range, the car will normally remain in third gear and cannot shift into fourth except at very high speeds. According to the engineers, this gives greater flexibility in normal city traffic, provides engine braking in mountains or on steep hills, and because of the greater reduction in the gear box allows for a lower ratio rear axle. This permits the car to accelerate more quickly and at the same time assists in braking, a safety factor and a marked contribution to longer brake life.

In the 1-4 range, most forward driving or cruising is done in the fourth gear speed which brings the new 3.08 to 1 rear axle into full economy service. The next axle ratio is a 15 percent lower reduction in engine revolutions per mile of travel. The result is quieter operation, improved fuel economy on the highway and driving more nearly approaches the effect of 'coasting.'

Selection of either of the drive ranges is made, without reference to the speed of the car, by moving the Hydra-Matic Selector Lever into the desired driving position. The gear shift indicator has been redesigned in the new cars so that the driver will have no difficulty in making his selection.

### Tecumseh Topics

Wilma Armor Tensely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.

(Held over from last week) Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Culpepper and Gary Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culpepper and Dianna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence, James and Glen Ray, of Rowden, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor, Wilma, Margaret and John, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley and Jerry, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Culpepper and Karen, and Wilma Armor visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baggett, in Abilene, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Witt Reid, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and Tonya, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty, Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Booth and Mrs. Otto Betcher are on the sick list this week.

Joe and Russell Ward, of San Angelo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Baker and R. T., this week.

### Rowden Round-Up

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock, of Quanah, visited friends in Rowden, Thursday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansel, Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders and family, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence and Glenn Ray visited Mrs. Lawrence's mother, Mrs. Buckelow, in Rannels County, Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackwell, of Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. Pauline Hester, Jerry Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson, Sandra and Bertha, of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lineweaver and sons of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rose and Bruce, Tommy Hollingshead and Bobby Sikes visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray visited their son, Jack Ray and family, at San Antonio, Thanksgiving.

and children, of Irving, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Sr. Mrs. Cecil Jones accompanied them to their home in Irving.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during Thanksgiving were: Mrs. B. F. Russell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kline and daughters of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin of Baird, Mrs. Kate McNebb of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and boys.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs is visiting in Cross Plains for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones and Mrs. Cecil Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lilly Swafford, of Baird, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and family.

Marjorie and Roland Mauldin spent Tuesday night with Cordelia and Sonny Bains, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Danny, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Berry, of Baird, Mrs. Effie Holloway and Mrs. Lilly Swafford ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Odum and Mike.

Irene Mauldin, of H-S U, Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Harold Lynn, of Abilene; Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens of South Carolina; Pfc. Donald Stephens of New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Davis and family, of Denton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of Baird.

Marjorie Mauldin spent Saturday night with Pearl Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones were honored by having all their children home for Thanksgiving.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Jr., of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Kay, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and family; Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Patsy Crow, of Baird, had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of November, 1951, in Cause No. T-209, in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and Callahan County were Plaintiffs, recovered judgment against F. T. Reynolds, et al Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of November, 1951, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 19th day of November, 1951, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being on Abstract 1716, Survey 80 Levi Hancock grantee, containing 30 acres, more or less, being the tract of land conveyed by Jesse Scott to F. T. Reynolds, et al, by deed filed in Volume 54 at Page 172 of the Callahan County Deed Record.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, 1952, same being the 8th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Baird, Texas, this 19th day of November, 1951.

JOE PIERCE, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas. By Alma G. Stephenson, Deputy. Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of November, 1951, in Cause No. T-169, in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and Callahan County, The City of Baird and The Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 were Plaintiff, and Impleaded Party Defendant, recovered judgment against Mrs. E. Vaughn, et al Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of November, 1951, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

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On December 8th Santa Claus and his real live reindeer will appear on Baird streets at 4 p.m. We join the Baird merchants in extending a cordial invitation to you to come, bring the children to see Santa and the real Alaskan reindeer. There will be plenty of candy for the children, and plenty of fun and prizes for everyone. Come to town that day and spend the day.

We at the municipal light plant take pride in helping to make Christmas a happy season in Baird by furnishing the decorative lights at no cost to the business firms. This is an added benefit we give the town, and it is needless to say that other cities are assessed fancy price for such service. Figure what other towns pay for decorative service during all the big annual holidays, and see how much Baird saves over a period of time. However, this is only one of the many ways Baird is made a better town by having its own light plant.

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# ON THE BAIRD CAMPUS

By Atrelle Dill



TIGHT WIRE ACROBAT . . . Car driven by E. J. Cunningham, Chicago, skidded off road and up guy wire of a power line pole.

Baird schools swing into the third six week period of work now, and that means that the half way mark or mid-term, is just around the bend of the calendar.

Miss Myer's first grade students have read six books, have a working knowledge of all the numerals, and are rapidly mastering manuscript — and that's an almost phenomenal advance for six-year-olds. Right now, turkeys and pumpkins have the undivided attention of the first grade art classes but soon it will be Santa Claus and the reindeer, and won't that be fun?

Mrs. Ross's first grade class has also made tremendous advancement. Number work is becoming easy. Writing is taking on a professional appearance and young readers no longer stumble over "new words" in their reading lessons. Excellent teachers and willing students are an unbeatable combination in any class-room. And by the way, welcome back to school to Mrs. Ross after an absence because of illness.

Baird schools celebrated National Book Week this month with several outstanding events. Mrs. Lee Ivey directed book week for the children, promoting story hours to stimulate interest in reading, and arranging exhibits of the new books in the school and county libraries. Mrs. Hubert Ross conducted story hour for the first, second, and third grades, telling the ever-beautiful "The Selfish Giant," and several other short stories. Mrs. Carroll McGowen told "Stories from Hawthorne" to the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Mrs. R. L. Alexander reviewed "Papa Was a Preacher" for the high school students. Altogether, the programs made for a highly successful celebration of a National thing — Book Week.

Everywhere in the Baird Elementary school, Thanksgiving is the predominant theme. Miss Grimes' fourth grade has come up with some lovely Pilgrim pictures while other rooms have gaily colored horns of plenty and autumn harvest scenes. Mrs. Bowlius' second grade students are studying Indian lore and learning a great deal about the legends and way of life of the very first Americans.

Next week will probably round out fall activities in the Baird school. Football, banquets, pep rallies — then the youngsters will head into winter work with full-speed ahead for Christmas and we'll be on hand to tell you about that, too.

(Thank all of you wonderful people for inquiring about the school column — thanks for be-

ing Star readers, 'n thanks for watching the school news.)

## The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. W. A. Burton

The Cottonwood School Board met on Wednesday night of last week. Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costello and family, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett and family, Norman Coffey, John Purvis, Earl Archer, K. B. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and girls.

K. B. Robbins, who has been at work in Midland, is home for a few days.

W. A. Burton and V. I. Spivey have come in from the hay fields at Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and girls visited near Abilene, Friday, with Mrs. C. G. Smith, Mrs. S. S. Schornick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxwell and children, of Abilene, visited with Mrs. Maxwells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley have gone to Abilene to be in the home of Mrs. Dock Westerman, Mrs. Holley's mother. Mr. Holley is at work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman, Bennie, W. C., and Dorene, Mr. and Mrs. B. White and daughter, all of Paint Rock, spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. V. I. Spivey. Mr. Spivey and Larry, Bennie Bowman has been in Kansas and Colorado for the harvest.

The Stanley parties in our community are all the go now. There have been parties recently at the homes of Mrs. Levi Bennett, Mrs. R. F. Joy, Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Mrs. J. H. Coats, Miss Maurine Eubanks, and I understand that Mrs. J. A. Burton will be hostess next Friday, Nov. 29. Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry took supper Sunday night with the W. A. Burton family.

Rusty Higgins and family, of Rio Grande City, spent Thanksgiving weekend with Mrs. Mollie McGee at Cross Plains and with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Higgins at Baird.

Mr. Jimmie Nixon and son, of Gainesville, and Mrs. Ben Ross, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey of Clyde, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hansen, Wednesday evening.

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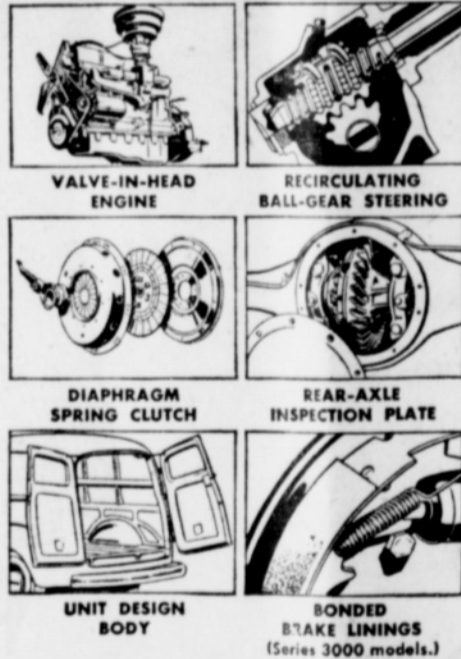
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Mrs. Ray Black was honored with a shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bill Alexander.

Mrs. Harold Miller directed games, and guests registered in an original book made by Mrs. Kenneth George. Patsy Thompson presented the honoree with a shower of lovely gifts. Mrs. Bessie L. Black assisted in opening the gifts.

Mrs. Alexander, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Joe Alexander, served refreshments of pink and blue angel food squares and coffee.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Blacks' mother, Mrs. Roy Rodriguez, and her sister, Mrs. A. Ray and daughter, Mary Rena, all of Albany.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Kenneth George, Harold Miller, Jay Ashlock.

Mrs. Jack Sims and children, Cheryl Sue and Bobby, spent Thanksgiving with Sgt. Jack Sims at San Antonio.

**MRS. BRIGHTWELL TO SPEAK TO CHURCH WOMEN DEC. 3**

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Baird Methodist Church, will honor their member, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, in a social to which all church women of the city are invited. The meeting will be held December 3, at 3 p. m. at the Church.

Mrs. Brightwell, who with other members of the T.F.W.C., Dept. of International Relations, visited Europe and Palestine this past summer, will speak on Jerusalem as it is today.

Mrs. Robert Lowe, accompanied by Mrs. La Vesta Cargal, left Wednesday morning for California. Mrs. Lowe, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena Melton at Clyde, will report at Camp Stoneham, Calif., and sail for Guam Dec. 5, to join her husband, Lt. Lowe, a chaplain in the Air Force. Mrs. Cargal will visit her son, A. A. Cargal and family at San Diego, a sister, Mrs. Inez Price at Costa Mesa, and Mrs. J. M. Cameron at Riverside.

C. W. Sutphen returned earlier than he had planned from a hunting trip in the mountains of Arizona, Thursday, to avoid being trapped by a snow storm.

A Petty and grandson, Michael Taylor, were over from Clyde Wednesday afternoon and came by The Star office to renew the county newspaper for another year. Michael sang for the editor, and we want to get him on our Saturday Trades Day programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey had as Thanksgiving guests Mrs. R. V. Pinson and daughter, Nancy, of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moring of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and daughters, Martha Carol and Ivy-Lea, of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, of Clayton, Mo., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McIntyre of Oplin and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough of Putnam.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton and son, Roger, of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Kelton of Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. George Waller of Midland. Mr. Kelton's sister, Mrs. Bess Robinson, of Sweetwater, came Wednesday for a visit with the Keltons.

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**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. W. C. Harris was admitted the 28th for medical treatment.

Mrs. B. W. Laminack, Abilene, was a medical patient recently. Garvin Jones, who was admitted the 25th, is reported feeling some better.

Alvin Klepper, Clyde Rt., was a patient for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. J. D. Miller, who is very ill, shows very little improvement the past few days.

J. T. Lawrence was admitted the 27th as a medical patient.

Mrs. W. E. Shelnett, Clyde, is improving.

B. W. Lofton is getting along very well.

Among dismissals are Mrs. W. Beasley and infant son, Mrs. D. J. Ray, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. G. Poindexter, Miss Lavern Chatham, Harry Chrisman, A. Mc-Intosh and Buddy Henson.

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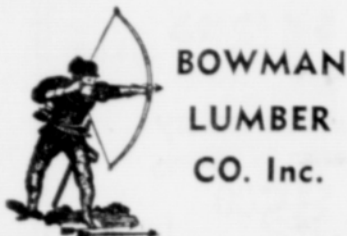
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- GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 5 lb. bag ..... 49c

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
BY MARY LEE TAYLOR

**Fudge**  
Broadcast: December 1, 1951

1. Mix well in saucepan. .... { 6 tablespoons cocoa  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 1/2 tablespoons corn syrup  
9 tablespoons Fat Milk  
3 tablespoons water
2. Cook over low heat, stirring until sugar dissolves. Boil slowly, stirring often until candy forms a soft ball when a tiny bit is dropped into cold water. Cool at room temperature, without stirring, until lukewarm, or until hand can be held comfortably on bottom of pan.
3. Add, then beat until candy holds its shape. .... { few grains salt  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
4. Pour into greased pan about 9x5 inches.
5. Press into top of fudge at 1 1/2 down shelled nuts, once
6. When firm, cut into eighteen 1 1/2-inch squares. Makes 1 1/2 pounds.

\*Pecans, walnuts, filberts or almonds can be used.  
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Fat Milk, Nuts, Cocoa, Corn Syrup, Vanilla

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- ROMAN BEAUTY APPLES, lb. .... 10c
- MODART CREME SHAMPOO, jar . 49c
- CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES, lb. box .. 57c
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  - FRESH DRESSED FRYERS, lb. .... 59c

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