

Old-Timers Brag On Corn



Photo by Paul McWhorter

SCHLEICHER CORN — Lester Henderson poses next to the 10 foot tall corn in his garden. Henderson says the key to growing corn that tall is good soil, hard work and lots of water.

"You know when you're 83, you don't have many friends your own age," says Lester Henderson, "so you just feel a little closer to the ones you have left." Such is the case with Henderson and his long-time friend, Ben Hext.

Both of the men came to Schleicher County in the early 1900's. They were always friends and even neighbors for a while. Now they are in their 80's and still going strong.

As with most friends, there is a lot of ribbing between the two men. They kid each other about their ages and now they found something else to rib each other about - their gardens.

Henderson has always had a garden, but this is the first year for Hext to try his hand at growing vegetables. And both men had tremendous luck this year with their corn, as it grew to almost 10 feet high. Henderson said it's the best corn he's ever seen or grown.

"Of course, mine's the tallest and I got corn off the

stalk first," boasted Henderson with a twinkle in his eye. "I'm just a better farmer than he is."

Of course Hext isn't agreeing to that, although he didn't deny it either. "I don't know how tall his corn is, but I did have a real good crop," he said, peering out from behind a straw hat.

"Course this is my first year at this," he said, "I grew up on top of a horse, so I never had a chance to try."

Henderson said it takes good soil ("like the kind we have here"), plenty of water and field corn.

Hext says he didn't know there was any secret to do with water or the method of planting. "I guess I really didn't have anything to do with it," he said modestly.

"But I am older than Henderson, two days older. I will be 83 August 23 and he will be 83 August 25. I have a lot of leeway on him," he chuckled proudly.

When the corn is finished producing, Henderson feeds it to his stock, and Hext takes it to "some farmer or rancher who is having to feed his cattle this summer."



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FIRST EFFORT CORN — Ben Hext walks through the corn in his garden. This is Hext's first efforts at growing a garden, and he says he doesn't have any secrets to growing corn that tall.

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Something To Think About

By JANNETTE WILKERSON

FAMOUS PICNICS I HAVE KNOWN

If they gave out Olympic gold medals for picnicing, my side of the family would win hands down. All my life I've loved a picnic because there was always a reason to celebrate something and that made it special. The reasons themselves were endless. Let me see, now. There was: pretty day reason, I feel good reason, even number day reason, odd number day reason, and all special occasions supplied us with plenty of excuses to spread the old red checked table cloth.

I think my mother invented the perfect picnic. Many years ago my dad had Mr. Pate Boone in Christoval build a chuck wagon especially for family picnicing. We used a pair of paint ponies to pull the chuck wagon to a picturesque spot, usually to the big dirt tank or up to the hill pasture for a meal so wonderful it defies description. Once the chuck box had been made into a table that extended from the back end of the chuck wagon, the ponies were unharnessed and halted for riding around until we heard Mamma call to us to "come and get it."

It was one such day, (even number day picnic, I think) that we almost lost our little picnic mother - chuck wagon and all.

My little brother and I had taken the ponies for a ride while Mamma got our lunch ready. Daddy had been feeding the cows all winter and spring, so their ears were perfectly tuned in to the sound of the pick up horn. I guess we had wandered off too far to hear Mamma's summons, so she honked the horn. It was like a stampee in a John Wayne movie.

The ground rumbled and a great cloud of dust surrounded the herd of hungry cattle.

And there was my mother, bless her heart, standing between the very real possibility of getting trampled, and sliced watermelon, bravely waving her apron in the air and yelling, "Don't you dare!"

I remember thinking, what a way to go! My poor little mother is going to get squashed defending our picnic.

Those old cows knew what they were up against, I guess, because the sight of her shaking her finger at them and waving that apron sure turned them back just in time. Too bad John Wayne doesn't have her when he gets in trouble, — And that's something to think about.

Bank Head Optimistic About Town's Growth

"I am very optimistic about Eldorado and its economic growth," commented Jo Ed Hill, who has assumed the duties of president and chief executive officer of the First National Bank of Eldorado.

Hill, replacing Leslie Baker, took over the duties effective July 1. Born in Eldorado, Hill attended school here and received a bachelor of science degree in business from

Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

He served two and a half years in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After the war, in 1946, he became manager of Eldorado Wool Company.

In 1964, he became vice president of First National and was named executive vice president in 1977.

Hill served on the Schleicher

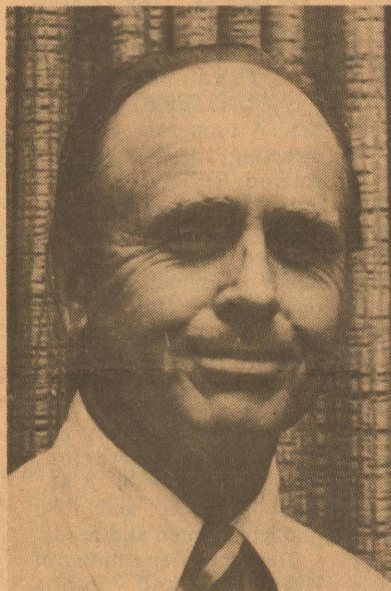
County school board for eight years and was president of the board for three years. He is a past member of

the Eldorado Fire Department and the Lions Club. He is also a past member and director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and a past member and president of Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce.

He is presently a member and officer of the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association.

"In the past five years, we have seen a substantial growth in the population and business activities in Eldorado," he noted, adding, "We have also seen a comparable growth in the assets of the bank during this time. I am very optimistic about it."

He also said, "There will be no policy changes. We will operate with the same consideration and serve the needs of the community the same as we have in the past."



JO ED HILL
...New bank head

Evaluation For School Jumps \$5½ Million

Preparing a school budget is usually a big problem for a school superintendent. However, the job was not so big this year for superintendent Guy Whitaker as the school system's evaluation has jumped \$5½ million.

The evaluation increase is because of an increase in oil property in the county. The assessment was made during the annual board of equalization meeting last week.

The tentative budget Whitaker has

prepared for the school system will go to the school board shortly. A public hearing on the budget will be held before the regular monthly board meeting in August.

During the business meeting, the board will set a new tax rate. Presently, the tax rate for the school system is \$1.45, but Whitaker says the board is anticipating a tax cut because of the increased evaluation.

Following is a condensed version of the school's tentative budget:

Estimated Revenue	
From local and intermediate sources	\$635,000
From State Sources	423,239
Total	\$1,058,239

Estimated Expenditures	
Instruction service	\$636,500
Instructional related services	3,500
Instructional resources, media services	19,700
School administration	58,500
Pupil services	2,500
Health Services	15,335
Pupil transportation-regular	74,000
Co-curricular activities	25,000
Food service	10,000
Administration	90,724
Plant maintenance and operation	123,500

Tigers Defeat White Sox, Win City Championship

The Tigers kept their winning streak and won the city Little League championship last week, defeating the White Sox, 12-4.

Victor Gutierrez lead the winning team, and Greg Garlitz lead the losers.

The Tigers were coached by Jack Williams and Walter Hanusch. Elmer Garlitz coached the White Sox.

After the championship game, both teams received trophies, as did

the individual players.

Also, the all-star team members were announced. They include Tim McAngus, Gutierrez, Douglas Ussery, Adon Santellano, of the Tigers; Garlitz, Mike Bellman and David Lucas of the White Sox and Devina Vannett, John Griffin and Steve Saldivar of the Red Sox.

An all-star game with the Ozona team is being planned in the near future.

Little league activity was sponsored this year by the Jaycees.

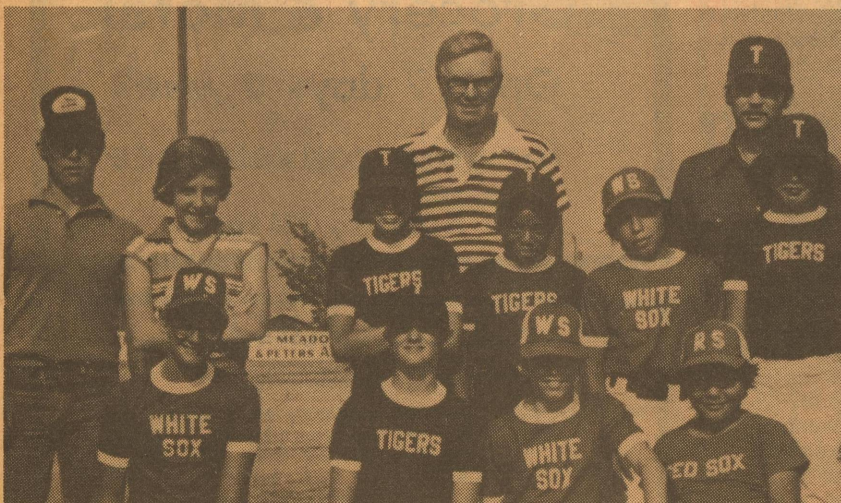


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ALL-STAR TEAM — This is the all-star team for the Eldorado Little League, sponsored by the Jaycees. They are from left to right, backrow, coach Walter Hanusch, Devina Vannett, Vicote Gutierrez, Coach Elmer Garlitz, Douglas Ussery, Mike Bellman, Coach Jack Williams and Adon Dantellano. On the front row are Greg Garlitz, Tim McAngus, David Lucas and Steve Saldivar. Not pictured is John R. Griffin.

State Office Schedules Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Eldorado today, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said enforcement officer Esther Esparza will meet with local taxpayers in the Schleicher County Memorial Building from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

"If Eldorado area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Ms. Esparza will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help to do just that," Bullock added.

The San Angelo office, headed by Thomas M. Goff, serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

Ex-Students Reunite During Mias Amigas

Over 300 ex-students of Eldorado High School flooded the Memorial Building and courthouse lawn during the weekend to attend the 48th annual Mias Amigas meeting.

The ex-students gathered at the Memorial Building Friday night for

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registration and a salad and sandwich supper. The Sidewinders provided entertainment.

The group reassembled on the courthouse lawn Saturday morning for the annual ringing of the old school bell. It was rung by W.F. "Rocky" Meador.

During the business meeting that followed, new officers were elected. They are Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Robinson, Jr., president; Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes, first vice president; Patsy Kellogg, second vice president; Mr. and Mrs. Orland Harris, third vice president; Alta Cain, secretary, Ruth Harper, treasurer and Ed Meador, publicity.

John Connor, who taught school here in 1908, presented the welcoming address. He is 95 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williamson presented a lively program to the group. Williamson, who coached the Eldorado High School Eagles 50 years ago, recalled some of the football players he coached and many of the victories the teams scored. He also told of some of the humorous events he remembers.

Mrs. Williamson, who was a home economics teacher at the same time, told the group about many of the things that had happened to their family since they left Eldorado.

Mrs. Wenona Isaacs, this year's president; said this was one of the largest turnouts for the annual event in many years. She added that the turnout from the local townspeople was much larger than it had been before.

Other officers serving this year said this meeting was a tremendous success.



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VISITING WITH OLD FRIENDS AT MIAS AMIGAS
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A special thanks to "Two Bits" Meador for all the publicity and time he devoted to Mias Amigas this year. His effort made this meeting one of the most successful we have ever had.
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Calendar Of Events

SATURDAY, JULY 8 — Country — Western Jamboree, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.
MONDAY, JULY 10 — Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse; public hearing on county budget, 10 a.m.; School board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, JULY 11 — City Council meeting, 7:30 p.m., city hall; Volunteer firemen, 8 p.m., firehall.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 — Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building.
THURSDAY, JULY 13 — Representative of state comptroller's office, 9-11 a.m., Memorial Building.
SUNDAY, JULY 16 — Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.
MONDAY, JULY 17 — Reading hour at nursing home, 10:30 a.m.
TUESDAY, JULY 18 — Volunteer firemen, 8 p.m., firehall
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 — Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building; Bingo at Golf Club, 7:30 p.m.; Jaycees, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.
THURSDAY, JULY 20 — Social security representative 1-2:30 p.m., firehall.
SATURDAY, JULY 21 — American Cancer Society Rock-A-Thon, courthouse.

Clements Releases List For Committee

Republican gubernatorial nominee Bill Clements today released the initial list of the Statewide Steering Committee of Democrats and Independents for Clements.

The roster includes many Briscoe county and regional co-ordinators, financial backers, and State board appointees, as well as delegates to the State Democratic Convention and form-

er members of the Democratic National Committee.

In making the announcement, Clements said, "This list is unprecedented and I am very flattered and encouraged to have gathered these supporters. They represent the significant number of Democrats and Independents who oppose the free-spending, liberal ideas which my opponent has brought to Austin. They see in me a proven businessman who will manage the State efficiently and in the best interests of all Texans, regardless of their traditional Party ties."

David Dean, former Briscoe campaign treasurer and legal counsel, is director of Democrats and Independents for Clements. Dean said, "The choice is clear. John Hill is a Carter liberal in every sense of the word. Bill Clements is a compassionate businessman and a capable administrator. While Hill has been visiting with Jimmy Carter, play-acting governor, and attempting to move in on the incumbent, the moderate and conservative Democrats and Independents have been actively coming over to the Clements camp. We Democrats and Independents do not want John Hill elected in 1978 because we know he'll stump the state for Jimmy Carter in 1980. This represents only a partial list of traditional Texas Democrats and Independents who distrust John Hill and who have agreed to publicly endorse and support Bill Clements."

The Steering Committee members come from both the urban and rural areas of the four corners of the State. This initial list includes Briscoe regional, county, and key co-ordinators in 37 counties. One of the members is Howard Derrick of Eldorado.

Shop Early For Added Protein

Cattlemen usually make sure they have a good supply of hay on hand before the winter season sets in. But what about protein supplement?

"While cattlemen are stocking up on hay, they should also be looking for available sources of protein supplement and paying careful attention to seasonal price fluctuations. Then they should stock up when they consider the price to be right," contends Dr. Larry Boleman, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Smart and early shopping for supplemental feed can mean long-range production savings. Protein sources hit seasonal lows as pastures green up and then higher prices in the summer and early fall."

Protein supplement is one of the largest out-of-pocket expenses in a cattle operation, notes the specialist. However, it is generally considered necessary for top production.

Cattlemen may select from supplements of various kinds and price ranges, such as 20 percent range cubes, cottonseed meal and cake, alfalfa hay, and whole cottonseed. When making the selection, Boleman advises cattlemen to calculate the cost on a "per unit of protein" basis and to keep in mind storage needs, labor costs and waste factors for their particular situation.

As far as current feed supplies are concerned, Boleman cites USDA figures which show that cottonseed meal is more abundant than last year. Supplies this season should be about 2.5 million tons compared to 1.6 million tons last year. In addition, high quality alfalfa hay appears to be in good supply. These could lead to some good buys, especially if done early.

"Whatever the decision, cattlemen know they will need protein supplement for their herds. By planning ahead, they may be able to avoid higher prices which are sure to be around this fall and winter," says Boleman.

Scouts Tour Museum, Park

Cub Scout troop 18 of Eldorado took a field trip to San Angelo June 27. The boys toured Fort Concho Museum and then enjoyed a picnic at Santa Fe Park.

Attending from Den 1 were Mitchell Bradley, Richard Boswell, John Ingle, Robbie Ingle and den mother Linda Ingle.

Rusty Church represented den 2. Todd Edmiston, Neal Edmiston, Ray Pfleger, Jason Cansler, David Esquivel, Jason Charboneau, Clint Griffin, and den mothers Wanda Edmiston and Helen Pfleger attended from den 3.

The scouts are meeting irregularly during the summer but plan to begin meeting on Tuesdays regularly.

Mrs. Pfleger said the scouts are in need of den mothers. Any volunteers may contact any den mother.

Social Security Sets Local Visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his visit to Eldorado. He will be at the fire station on Thursday, July 20th between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

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Just Jogging Along

By ED MEADOR

Old friends, old memories and good times were the prevalent theme as ex-students and teachers got together at last weekend's annual Mias Amigas gathering. Those of you who stayed away certainly were the losers, for the biggest turn-out ever of people you have known through the years made their appearance, and tied themselves to their Eldorado roots a little more securely.

Faces you hadn't seen since highschool graduation appeared on the scene, and long-ago established friendships were renewed. This annual affair has really grown through the recent years, and the enthusiasm displayed by all those present indicates the growth and interest in the organization will be continued. There is something in each of us that seems to get a lot of satisfaction out of just belonging.

If you spent the 4th of July in West Texas you sure didn't have your day spoiled by rain. Hot and dry was the thought of the day, along with all those other thoughts you should have had about being proud to be an American, and being thankful for all of the privileges you enjoy as a citizen of this great land. It may look a little bleak to you from time to time, and things don't always go just

like you would like them to, but up to now, as a country it just can't be beat.

A whole year has swept by us now, and we've made the turn, so to speak. There'll be the all-star baseball game, football training camps, pro football pre-season games, and all kinds of other things to look forward to crowding into these coming six months. A lot of the promise of 1978 has disappeared, but the game isn't over yet. There is just not as much of it left, and who knows, maybe the good part is still ahead of us. Some good general rain would certainly brighten the days ahead. So I guess that the best thing we can do is "pray for rain and keep on hoeing."

Pills Increase Heart Attacks

Women who smoke and take oral contraceptives increase their risk of heart attacks and other circulatory diseases, warns a health education specialist.

The chances of a heart attack will double even for healthy women who do not smoke but who are taking birth control pills, Carla Shearer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Women who smoke - especially if they smoke 15 or more cigarettes a day - and take birth control pills are 10 times more likely to suffer a heart attack or circulatory disease than those who neither smoke nor take the pill.

This risk increases with the amount of smoking, advancing age and the existence of other conditions such as obesity, high blood pressure and diabetes.

As many as 10 million women in the United States take oral contraceptive pills and about 4 million of them smoke.

In view of this, the Food and Drug Administration now requires that information about the risks of smoking and taking birth control pills must be included in a brochure distributed at the time a prescription for the pill is filled.

The informational brochure also contains information of other side effects and risks of taking oral contraceptive pills.



RECEIVES CERTIFICATE — Orval N. Edmiston of Eldorado is presented a certificate for his participation in the 7th Annual Sheriffs Conference on Jail Administration held at the Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville recently. Making the presentation is Dr. George Beto, former director of the Texas Department of Corrections and now a professor at the Center.

Court Signs Resolution

Schleicher County Commissioners met for a very short called meeting June 29 in conjunction with the Board of Equalization.

No one appeared before the board or Commissioners Court to discuss any changes in their assessments.

However, the commissioners did discuss a resolution presented to the court June 27. Originally, the resolution stated that the commissioners would provide at least 50 percent of the final construction costs of the new jail.

Commissioners reworded the resolution to state, "The Schleicher County Commissioners Court agrees

that in the event Schleicher County should decide to build a jail, they will provide at least 50 percent of the final construction cost for this project through local revenues."

The resolution stated that the county judge would sign an application to the Texas Criminal Justice Division for the jail planning project in accordance with the rules and regulations now in effect by the Texas Criminal Justice Division.

The resolution was changed because no definite plans for building a new jail are complete.

No other business was discussed during the morning meeting.

New Service Being Offered By Hill Country Home Health

MBFA was organized as a non-profit corporation in March of 1968. In 1969 the West Texas Home Health Agency was organized as a division of the foundation. Due to the need in the Hill Country area a branch office was opened in Kerrville in May of 1974 to serve to forty surrounding counties. This branch was originally known as West Texas Home Health with an official name change to Hill Country Home Health Agency in 1977. Since its organization, Home Health Agencies have been the primary operating project of the Foundation. These agencies provide home health care to aged and other qualified persons in a 134 country area.

The following services can be provided at home under the supervision of the individual's physician: Intermittent skilled nursing care, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, medical social services, medical supplies and use of some medical appliances.

Some advantages of home health care are: Continuation of established life style, rehabilitation in a home setting, professional assistance, understanding, love and concern, patients loved ones taught skills needed to assist in recovery, professional help available at all times in emergency situations.

Payment available through the following sources: Medicare, Medicaid, Veteran's Administration, Champus, Insurance, Private Payment.

Clients using home health care services often need skilled nursing service by an LVN or an RN, but they are ineligible for home health visits because their skilled nursing needs do not meet the Medicare guidelines for "skilled care." Now those persons who require less than skilled care under the Medicare guidelines, or those who require the skills of a

licensed professional (vocational) or registered nurse, but cannot afford to pay the regular charge and have no insurance covering these services are eligible through the Texas Home-maker Service, a division of MBFA Foundation.

An example of this type of service would be, the client who needs a B-12 or other type of vitamin injection, as has been ordered by an attending physician, and has no Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans or private insurance of any kind and cannot afford to pay the normal charge. Now this patient can have the visits of an LVN or RN in the home at a beneficial rate based on one's individual financial status.

This service will also benefit the patient who has been on the home health service under Medicare, or some other type of insurance coverage, and has depleted this coverage, but is still in need of nursing care. Now the client can pay a beneficial rate and remain on the service under this new system through MBFA's Texas Home-maker Service.

The service should not be confused with regular homemaker services. This is still patient care given by an LVN or RN, but just does not meet the Medicare guidelines. The client must be under the care of a physician who will order this service for the patient.

You may discuss this with your doctor or you may call the Hill Country Home Health Agency for more information. The phone number to call is 512-896-3330 in Kerrville, Texas or in the Schleicher County area, Fay Dunnam, RN, at 387-2427 will be able to answer any questions you or your physician may have regarding this new service.

Mrs. Dunnam indicates that this new service will provide another alternative to their clients toward better and complete medical care available in the

Home Front News

Mrs. Billie Porter is in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, room 266, after surgery Monday. She is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henderson have returned from Georgetown where they attended the Henderson Family reunion. Mrs. Tooter Dunham drove them to the reunion and the returned home. After the reunion, the Hendersons went with their son, Clifton, to Houston where Mr. Henderson entered the Veterans Administration Hospital for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Awtry visited in Mason over the weekend. Returning with them was Mrs. Awtry's niece, Gail Airheart from Mason. She will be spending the week here.

Nell Edmiston, Rachel and Will spent Sunday at Landa Park in New Braunfels attending the Fischer family reunion.

Spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyonelle Ballew, is John Ray Barker of San Angelo.

Crawford Girl Is Born Friday

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crawford Friday in Angelo Community Hospital. Weighing five pounds and 13 ounces, she is named Jimmie Grace.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Cawley of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford of Ozona.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Erich Brandes and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Cawley, all of El Paso; Mrs. Rosa Crawford of Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett of Ozona.

Mrs. Crawford will remain in the hospital for several weeks to recuperate from several fractures incurred during an accident two weeks ago. Her daughter is in an incubator, but is doing well.

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He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harris of Marfa and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Harris of Eldorado.

The band will travel for three weeks beginning July

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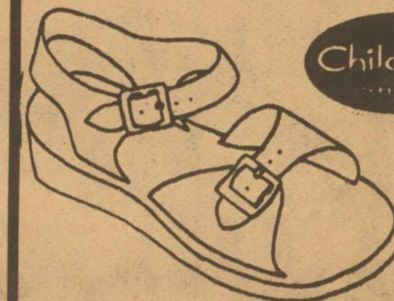
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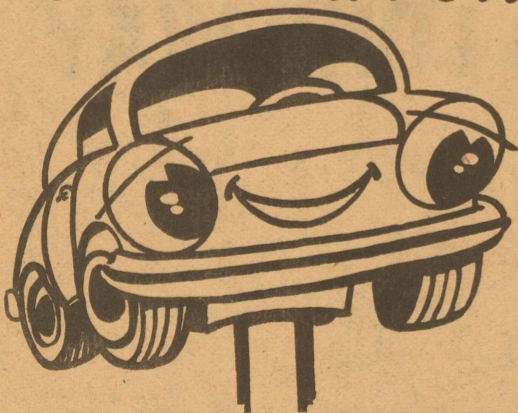
My mother-in-law gave me so many good recipes and most of them consist of ingredients that you have on hand. This is a favorite of my family.

CREAM PIE
3 eggs, separated
1 cup sugar
1 cup milk
2 Tbls. flour
1/4 tsp. baking powder
Mix the egg yolks with

the rest of the ingredients. Cook the same way as any cream pie. Pour into baked pie crust and top with meringue.

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"AND HOW ARE YOUR GRANDKIDS?"
...Friends catch up on news

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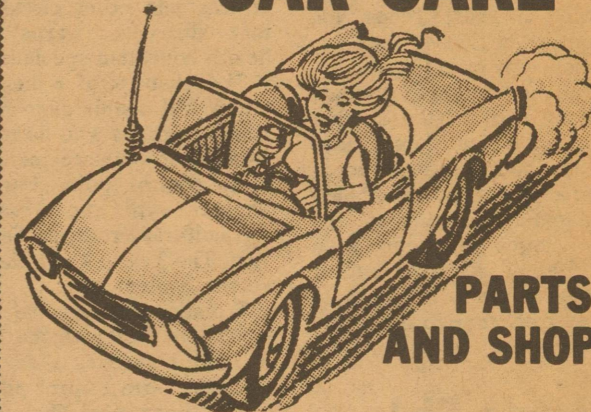
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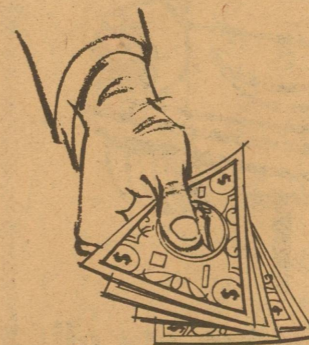
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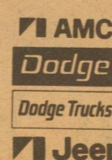


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In Those Days

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ONE YEAR AGO

July 7, 1977 — Charlie Bradley and Mickey Nixon returned from the Ted Banks Track and Field Camp held at El Paso.

Tom Miner was being installed commander of the American Legion post.

Ralph Gage of Oklahoma City was to preach at a gospel meeting at the West Side Church of Christ.

FIVE YEARS AGO

July 5, 1973 — H.B. Fedderson was building his eight-sided house in the south part of town.

Charles McLaughlin, Jr., was named an outstanding teacher of America in San Antonio.

A \$552,389 school budget was presented for the year. Funeral services were held for Arch Crosby, 88.

Coach Gary Tolar was in charge of summer gym classes for young people.

A bridal shower honored Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams.

Eldorado City Alderman Ted Short was named to the executive committee of the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

John D. Gerlach, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Woodward, was promoted to assistant vice president of the First National Bank in Fort Worth.

Patsy Tampke became the bride of Danny Cox.

The engagement of Barbara Amstead to Mickey Pennington was announced. They were to marry Sept. 15.

12 YEARS AGO

July 7, 1966 — Robert Jay was attending a summer institute in science at the University of Texas at Austin.

Cecil Fay died at age 23 in Ozona, where he was a cafe cook, and was buried here. He was the son of Dick Fay of Eldorado.

Phillip A. Olson was promoted to warrant officer in the Marines, where he had served for 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. (Tucker) Clark were being honored on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Swimming classes were set at the swimming pool. Chris Edmiston was in-

structor and she was expecting a large turn-out of youngsters.

Between 50 and 75 members of the Texas Polled Hereford Association were to tour the Case Ranch in this county.

Jerome Mitchell was confined to his home, critically ill.

Miss Christy Moore was named to the Texas Christian University dean's honor list.

A gift tea honored Martha Topliffe, bride elect of Roger Tucker.

35 YEARS AGO

July 9, 1943 — Rev. F.B. Faust was to conduct a revival at the Rudd Methodist Church.

Some repairs were being made on the high school building. These included repainting of several rooms, putting in new windows, and laying of a new walk on the grounds.

H.T. "Dogie" Finley was installed new president of the Lions Club. E.C. Hill was installing officer and Roy Keaton delivered the address.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAngus went to Austin to the funeral of his nephew, Milford McAngus. McAngus, 28, an Air Corps mechanic, was fatally injured in a car accident near Van Horn.

An 8½-pound daughter was born to the Cecil Meador headquarters ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Dell. She was named Linda.

Minister Charles W. Watkins of Lubbock was to preach at a meeting at the West Side Church of Christ.

Mrs. E.H. Coulter was notified that her daughter, Wanda Lee Matteson, would teach in the Ballinger schools.

Enjoying an outing on the Llano River on Independence Day were Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. Lamon Hazelwood, and children, Mrs. Henry Mund, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Galbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McDonald and Mrs. W.J. McDonald.



JEFF LEGGETT, MARY FRERICH
...Set August wedding

Catholic Rite Set By Couple

An August wedding is planned for Miss Mary Frerich of San Angelo and Jeff Leggett of Eldorado.

They will be married in Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo.

Miss Frerich is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frerich of San Angelo. Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Billy Williams of El-

dorado and L.D. Leggett of San Angelo.

The future bride is a 1975 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and is employed at West Texas Utilities Company.

He is a 1975 graduate of Wall High School and is employed by the Western Company in Eldorado.

Look For Melons During This Week

Melons, poultry items, some fresh vegetables and canned foods offer this week's budget buys at Texas grocery markets, reports Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt.

Also, look for features on cheese, she says.

Mrs. Clyatt is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Price-quality trends for the week include the following:

Melons are more plentiful and prices are attractive. They include watermelons, honeydews and cantaloupe. Also, peaches are expected to surpass last year's crop, although prices are high so far.

Gillespie County (Fredrickburg area) peaches will be available soon in the Fredrickburg area, in San Antonio, Austin, San Angelo and Houston. Currently, there is more demand than supply and prices are high - however, quality is excellent.

Buy peaches from nearby growing areas if possible, as price and quality usually are best. For top-quality peaches, the background color should be a creamy yellow, although color varies with different varieties.

Best buys include corn, carrots, cabbage, cucumbers and dry yellow onions.

Also, yellow and zucchini squash, blackeye and purple hull peas and potatoes.

Look for low prices on eggs, and check for features on fryers, turkeys and turkey roasts.

Specials include canned

vegetables, pasta products, tuna fish, peanut butter and vegetable oil.

To "combat" higher red-meat prices, cut back on meat, don't cut it out.

Look for beef features on chuck cuts, round steaks, corned beef and liver.

Beef chuck blade steaks are economical for grilling or indoor broiling. Marinate them for more flavor and tenderness. They cost much less than loin cuts.

Although prices generally are high, look for specials on smoked hams, end and loin chops, rib-end and loin-end roasts, bacon and liver.

Buy and eat raw vegetables - now more popular as a low-calorie snack. In-season vegetables are high in quality and low in price as a rule.

Wimer, Sweatt Are Winners

Evelyn Wimer and Bernice Sweatt were first place winners during Duplicate Bridge Club play last week.

Second place winners were Candy Richards and Flora Hubble, and third place winners were Mr. and Mrs. Penfield Barker.

In competition June 22, Flora Hubble and Jack Bebee were first place winners, and Sue Barber and Gary Kelton of San Angelo were second place winners.

Tying for third place were teams of: Tom Peaslee of Sonora and Billie Porter, Bernice Sweat and Evelyn Wimer and Elnora Love and Sarah Hall. Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins of Sonora were fourth place winners.

EHS Future Farmers To Attend State Meet

Five Eldorado High School members of the Future Farmers of America will be among 6,000 attending the Texas FFA convention next week in San Antonio.

The convention will be from Tuesday until Friday in the San Antonio Convention Center.

Convention participants will have an opportunity to reflect on the heritage and historical developments of the FFA and vocational agricultural education program. The Convention theme is "FFA at 50: A Golden Past and Brighter Future." Over \$320,000 worth of scholarships, plaques and other awards will be received by FFA members and supporters of the program during the

convention. Outstanding FFA members will be recognized for their leadership and supervised farming or agribusiness education programs.

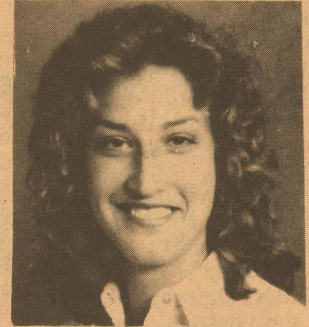
Federal money to support vocational agricultural education was provided in 1917 with the passage of the Smith-Hughes Vocational Educational Act. In 1928, the Future Farmers of America organization was created. Nearly one million agricultural students have participated in vocational agriculture programs since their inception. Records of achievement and progress continue in today's vocational agricultural programs. Today's FFA member represents 50 years of vocational agricultural education excellence.

Pioneer Amphitheatre Recovered From Storm

The millionth visitor will enter the Pioneer Amphitheatre this summer to marvel at the grandeur of the Palo Duro Canyon and the musical drama, Texas. He will find the canyon almost recovered from the recent storm, and the theatre high and dry where it was not damaged at all.

Texas, written by the Pulitzer prize-winner, Paul Green and arranged by Isaac Van Grove is entering its thirteenth season. Among the 140 company members is vocal soloist, Carla Swartzell, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Cain, Eldorado.

They will perform nightly except Sunday until August 26. For ticket information write: Texas, Box 268, Canyon, Texas or call 806-655-2182. It is well to make reservations in advance.

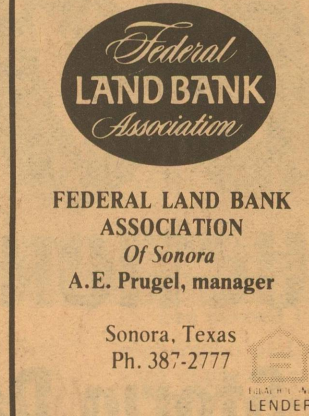


VOCALIST — Carla Swartzell, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Cain of Eldorado, is a solo vocalist in the musical drama "Texas" featured in the Pioneer Amphitheatre at Canyon. The theatre runs nightly except Sunday until Aug. 26.

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After 27 holes of golf, lunch was served in the club room of the Dairy Mart.

Winning teams were: first place, Irma Jacot, Eddy Kinsler, Jo Nevilles, Rose Ann Allbritton, five under par; second place, Tex Whitmire, Mary Robinson, Faye Woods and Jo

Callison, three under par; third place, Wanda Neville, Johnnie Rowaldt, Melissa O'Harrow, Charlotte Medley and Val Lawliss, three under par and play off on the card.

An 8 iron was found. It is a Miss Burke and will be at the club house.

"The neighborhood's leading duffer is bragging about his first hole in one. In his case, that means getting to the first hole with the same ball he started with." That's the only way this reporter will ever have a hole in one.

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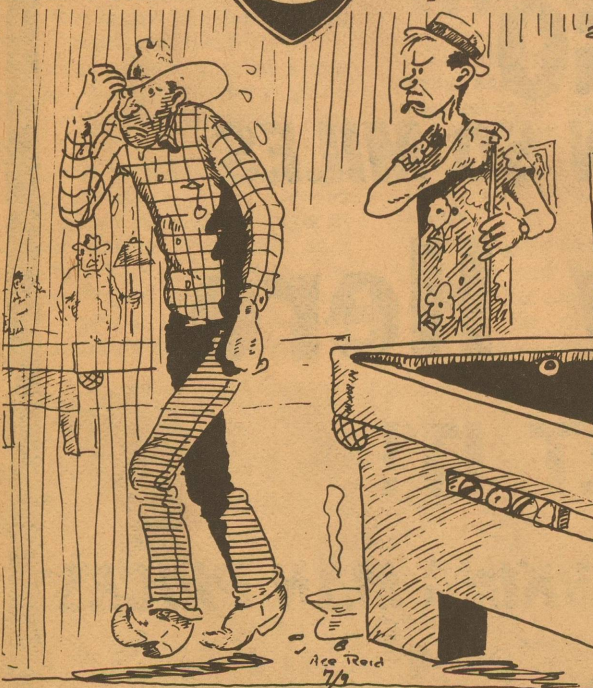
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Nursing Home News

Your truly had a wonderful weekend last week. Our beloved "Mias Amigas" club had its yearly get together Friday evening and Saturday. For the benefit of some in Eldorado who do not know what the Mias Amigas Club is, I will give a brief explanation in regard to it.

In June 1930 four Eldorado girls who were close friends and had lived here several years were invited to spend a few days on a ranch the other side of the Pecos River with some friends who had formerly lived in Eldorado.

I will have to stop right here and tell you about an experience that we had. One of the things that the Ingram family did for entertainment was a horseback ride. During the ride we came to the Pecos River and to cross it the horses had to swim. I had ridden a horse many times before, but never across a river, so when my horse began to swim I didn't realize that that was what he was doing as it felt like he was stumbling and about to fall, so I immediately and unconsciously, pulled up on the reins, trying to help the horse so that he wouldn't fall, which of course, was the wrong thing to do. Willie John Ingram, who was our escort, swam his horse over beside mine and jerked the reins out of my hand saying, "Are you trying to drown yourself and the horse too?" My! He was mad.

After we got on dry land we dismounted which I was glad to do, but just a second after my feet were on the ground my horse made a step forward with its back foot and stepped on my left foot. The remaining time that we were on the ranch I

had to sit on a cot with that foot up and when I walked I had to use crutches or just hop.

As the years have gone by since that incident that foot has gradually become more crippled and now it is badly twisted. Last year I had it x-rayed for the first time, and it showed there are three broken bones in it, but nothing can be done about it.

Anyway, while we were on that ranch, and we were having such a good time together, we thought how good it would be if we could and all of our girl friends in Eldorado, could meet once a year. We decided to talk to the other girls when we got home and tell them what we had decided: to meet the last Friday and Saturday in June and would be the Mias Amigas, which of course means "My Friends." We all look forward to it every year and have such a good time together. This was our 48th year to meet.

Several came from outside the United States and some came from other states to the meeting this year.

The home had several visitors last week. Ethel McAngus of San Angelo visited her mother-in-law, Lizzie McAngus. Fred Gunstead's grand-daughter, Mary Sauer of Van Horn visited him during the week. Adah West Browder of San Angelo, who was reared in Eldorado, came by the nursing home and visited Mary Oglesby, LaVita Brooks and several others. Dale and Leslie Eubank of San Antonio came to visit Lester Garrett. Dale was born and raised in Eldorado. She is the daughter of Blanche West of Eldorado and the late Palmer West.

Alva Lee Harris and grandchildren Kirby and Melanie of Van Horn, visited Beaulah Harris, their mother and great-grandmother. Beaulah had word of the birth of her fifteenth great-grandchild.

Father Driscoll, priest of the local Catholic Church, gave the nursing home a treat last week. He showed

us some of his slides that he made while he was living in Africa. They were very interesting and everyone enjoyed seeing them and appreciated him doing this for us. We hope he will come back again this summer and show some more slides. He said he has many of them.

Bingo winners last Friday were: Zeral Holland, 2; Frank Reed, 2; Lester Garrett, 1; Erna Rexroat, 1; LaVita Brooks, 2; Dehlia Gardenier, 1; Bess Andrews, 1; Beaulah Harris, 1.

Last Sunday the pastor of the United Pentecostal Church conducted the service. It was the Sunday for the Primitive Baptist to conduct the service but I think, for some reason, their pastor couldn't come, so they asked the pastor of the United Pentecostal Church to conduct the service. Next Sunday St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church has the service and we hope that their pastor, who lives in San Angelo, can come out as we enjoy his preaching and their song service very much.

I believe that most of the residents are about as well, health wise, as usual. Carrie Blakeway is still in bed and Mary Oglesby who was in the hospital in San Angelo for several days is back in the home and was in the dining room for breakfast this morning. She is looking much better than she was before she entered the hospital. We hope she can keep improving.

It is, as everyone knows, still very dry, but we hope that we can get a good rain soon.

Lizzie McCalla is 92 years old today, July 3, and her son, Gene McCalla and wife Vernell and Sally Christian, her daughter, had a birthday party in the dining room for her this morning. She enjoyed it.

A fellows car broke down and it must have been during the full moon. So he put flares all around it and for the next hour people drove by singing "Happy birthday to you!"

Reporters, LaVita Brooks and Beaulah Harris

produced an estimated

\$283 to \$375 million loss to the Texas general economy during 1976.

"We've already had more cases of screwworm infestation this year than at the same time last season," says E.H. (Elmer) Ahrens, research entomologist with the USDA Screwworm Eradication Laboratory, Mission, Texas. "At the same time, we are seeing a sharp increase in the number of screwworm reports from Arizona and New Mexico. This all points to the possibility of real screwworm problems this summer."

According to weather predictions, many parts of Texas are still anticipating rainfall," Coker says. "If the rains do come this summer, conditions could become favorable for screwworm and tick infestation."

Ahrens, who has been working with area entomologists, says that cattle from Arizona and New Mexico are particularly to blame for the higher number of screwworm cases in Texas.

Coker, who works with the "Screwworm Watch" monitoring program from his headquarters in Westlaco, says one of the few methods of protection cattlemen have in the war on screwworms are newly developed insecticide-impregnated ear tags.

"Really, these tags are the surest safeguard for cattle," he says. "They are economical and labor efficient."

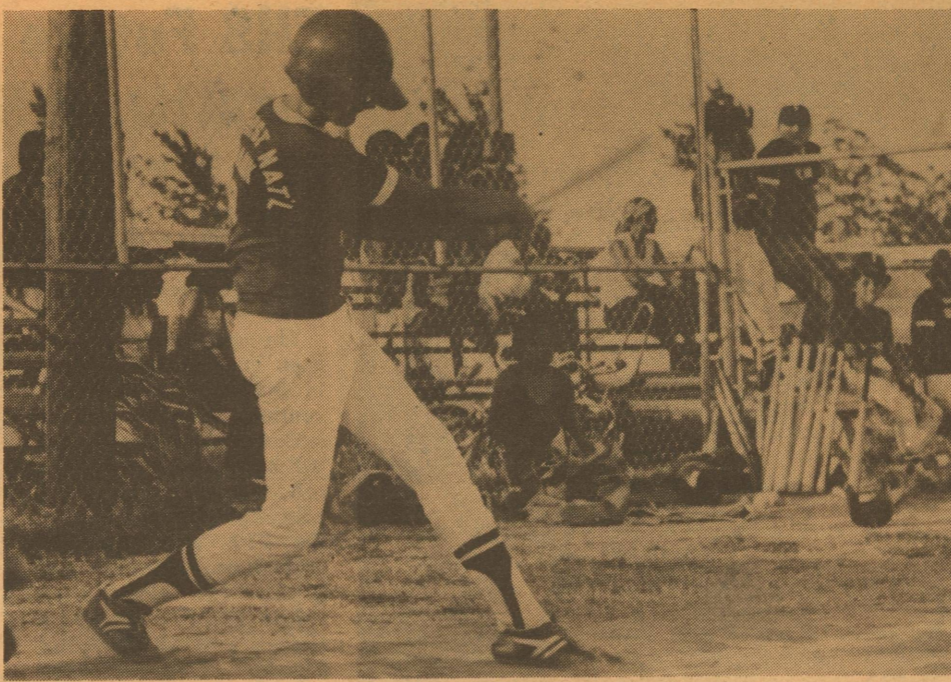


Photo by Paul McWhorter
STRIKE ONE — Greg Garlitz makes a good effort to hit a homer to help his team, the White Sox, get a lead on the Tigers during the championship game last week. However, the effort didn't help, as the Tigers won the game, 12-4.

Early Rise In Screwworm Reports Troubles Experts

A rash of infestation along with favorable moisture conditions across Texas, New Mexico and Arizona has prompted predictions of one of the highest screwworm outbreaks since 1976. The results could cost Texas cattlemen millions of dollars in damage and destroyed livestock.

The Gulf Coast tick, and particularly the screwworm fly, have become a serious threat to the Texas beef industry in the past few years. Adult ticks attack the ears of the cattle causing open wounds in which the screwworm fly lays its eggs. According to entomologists who have been monitoring the problem, screwworm larvae feed in these wounds and in extreme cases can kill the animal.

A Texas Agricultural Extension Service survey, conducted by area extension entomologists, showed that a screwworm infestation can cost a cattleman as much as \$81.50 per head. This includes all categories of loss—death loss, loss of weight, medication expenses associated with transportation and labor. In the same survey, screwworms produced an estimated

Road Work Scheduled

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission has approved a \$70.5 million program to improve safety and to protect the public's investment in 3,766 miles of state-maintained highway facilities.

The program is the 1979 State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement Program.

The program includes the following work in Schleicher County: U.S. 190 from RM 2084 (Toenail Trail) to 9.3 miles East, place a 24 foot seal coat, R.M. 2596 from 5.6 miles South of U.S. 190 to 11.4 miles South of U.S. 190, a distance of 5.8 miles, place a 20 foot seal coat. Work on this project will be done during the summer of 1979.

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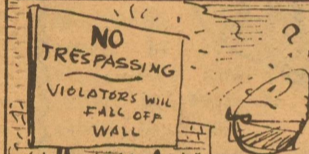
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