

BY BILL ELLIS

THIS WEEK WE are happy to confirm the rumors that many of you have been hearing in recent weeks—that Bovina will be getting a new business concern.

We know that in a small town it's hard to keep much of anything a secret for very long—but as Roxie McLean and Furne Harris pointed out, we were able to have a "News scoop" in one department—no one knew the name of the new business, which will be called The Browsabout.

Naturally, we are elated at the prospects for any type of new business that comes to town, and especially one that promises to add so much to downtown Bovina. It will be a genuine pleasure to have such progressive folks as business neighbors in the Blade Building.

FURNE AND ROXIE, both of whom are well-known locally, plan to be busy decorating the future home of The Browsabout during the next couple of months, in anticipation of an August 1 opening. "We'll open with Back-to-School fashions," says Roxie.

Not only do the new business owners plan to offer top-notch fashions from a standpoint of quality and name brands, but they have plans to make their business one in which area residents will enjoy shopping.

"This may not sound like good news to the men of this area—but it really is, because we're going to at least save them some gas money," said one of the co-owners. With a fuel crisis shaping up, they may be doing the country a favor.

NOW FOR another hint. We will be able to announce, probably in next week's paper, yet another business for Bovina. This will be a service that the city does not at present have.

To our knowledge, the rumors haven't even been able to get started on this one, so we may be able to run a "scoop" after all. We enjoy that, once in a while.

During the past week, the senate investigating committee drove a nail in the Watergate coffin, as far as a large percentage of the American population was concerned.

The committee lost whatever support it may have had with this segment of the population when the CBS television network pre-empted its regular 12:30 program, "As the World Turns," in order to televise the hearings.

The senate, and the CBS television network can say and do whatever they want to regarding President Nixon's involvement with Watergate. But when they go tampering around with "As the World Turns," then they have quit preaching and gone to meddling, as far as a lot of folks are concerned.

Having just experienced one of the most extreme winters ever seen in these parts (at least in terms of amount of snow), one wonders if we might be in store for an extreme summer.

Already, early in May we have seen temperatures soar near the 100-degree mark—so we may be in for a long, hot summer.

Perhaps Mayor Horn will appreciate this. We read about a fellow in another town who

FRIDAY NIGHT

Commencement Set For Class Of '73

BOVINA

L.F. JACOBS SUFF	GARY W. COX PRES	JANIE SUDDERTH SPOK	EUGENE BOAZ SPOK
RONNIE NUTTALL PRES	MIKE WARE V. PRES		
GAIL DIXON SEC	PATTI MILLS TREAS		
JANEE RUSSELL PHOTO	JEFF McCORMICK PHOTO		
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WELDON BEARDAIN	KATHY BILLINGTON		
DANNY BRITO	ALAN COCKERHAM	PABLO GARZA	WIDDY GROMOWSKI
DALE JOHNSTON	JAN KASSAHN		
WALTER MARTINEZ	HONEY MAST		
BEN McCAIN	RANDY MONK		
TOMMY PAGE	DANNY PARSON		
EDDIE PESCH	NICKY RODRIGUEZ		
KIM RUNDELL	DEBRA SORLEY	BRENDA STANBERRY	LARRY WISEMAN

Twenty-seven members of the Senior Class at Bovina High School will receive their diplomas in commencement exercises Friday at 8 p.m. in Bovina Schools auditorium.

The exercises will mark the final events for the Class of '73. Charles Turner, school counselor, will provide music at the piano for the processional and recessional.

Five honor students and one other will participate in the program.

Invocation will be given by Kim Langer, fifth-ranking student in the class. She will be followed with a solo, "I Will Never Pass This Way Again," by Debra Sorley.

Jan Kassahn will give the salutatory address, followed by presentation of scholarships by High School Principal Gary Cox.

Weldon Beardain, valedictorian of the class, will give the keynote speech of the evening. He will be followed with the class history, given by Ronnie Nuttall, third-ranking student.

Lawrence Jamerson, president of the school board, and Superintendent L.F. Jacobs will present diplomas to the seniors. Benediction will be given by Danny Parson, fourth-ranking student in the class.

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FRIDAY

Beefmobile Slates Visit

The Beefmobile, sponsored by Riata CowBelles of Parmer County in cooperation with KGNC-TV of Amarillo, will be in Bovina Friday.

The Beefmobile will be parked in front of Wilson's Super Market on Third Street from 8 a.m. until noon and at Bovina Supermarket on Main Street from noon until 5 p.m.

Mayor Johnnie Horn and Mrs. Robert Read, president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, will welcome the Beefmobile to Bovina. Mayor Horn will receive a rib roast, donated by Parmer County Cattle Co. and Bovina Feeders, Inc., from a representative of the CowBelle organization here.

Everyone is extended an invitation to come by and pick up free beef promotional material available at the wagon and also register for two rib roasts which will be given away during the day.

Assisting in the beef promotion here will be Christi Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble and the 1972 Bull Town Days Queen.

Bovina is one of numerous towns in the Panhandle that will be or has been visited by the Beefmobile.

Weather

By Willie

We will have more hot sunshine this week.
—Willie

Officers in the Riata CowBelles, sponsoring organization of the visits in Parmer County, are Mrs. Lee Britting of Friona, president; Mrs. Robert Neelley, first vice president; Mrs. Pike Jordan, second vice president; Mrs. W.D. Buske, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ron Davenport, beef chairman; Mrs. Gene Weatherly, parliamentarian; Mrs. Sonny Jones of Bovina, historian; and Mrs. C.C. Naegle of Bovina, Beef for Father's Day chairman.

YIPPEE!

School Closes Today

At 2:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) classes were dismissed at Bovina Schools for the summer vacation.

Final exams were concluded this afternoon.

Report cards are expected to be in the mail by this weekend, school officials state.

Final activities slated for this school year are eighth grade graduation tomorrow (Thursday) and high school commencement exercises Friday night.

THE BROWSABOUT

Details Given For New City Business

Furne Harris of Bovina and Roxie McLean of Dimmitt announce that they will open a clothing store in Bovina, target opening date set for August 1.

"The Browsabout, Inc." will cater to women, juniors and children, and will also carry a line of infants' wear, along with a gift line and accessories.

Plans for the new Bovina business were completed recently with the signing of a long-term lease by the two partners with Bill Ellis for the major part of the Bovina Blade building.

According to the new store owners, the Blade building will be renovated, including a luxurious carpet for the dress shop area.

Every effort will be made to make the store a real showplace for the City of Bovina, as well as offering shoppers an excellent retail outlet.

"We feel we will be offering a real service to the people of the Bovina area, as well as adding to the business community. We are anxious to serve the people of this area with fine clothing, at prices that will compare," the co-owners said.

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. McLean indicate that they have several decorating ideas in mind for the store in addition to those mentioned above.

The store will feature such quality brand merchandise as Nardi's and Nardis "Separate

Thought," Jack Winter, Jo Jr., PBJ, Lion Tree, Lady Wrangler, Miss Donna, Stoner Square, and a fine line of lingerie.

The Browsabout partners also plan to offer a gift line which will give area residents different ideas for shower, birthday, and anniversary gifts.

Mrs. Harris, whose husband Jay farms south of Bovina, was formerly in business here as co-owner and later owner of the Mary Marr Shop.

Mrs. McLean, the former Roxann Hutto, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Hutto of Bovina, and grew up locally, attending Bovina schools. Her husband, Robert McLean, is an

officer at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Mrs. McLean is the niece of Mrs. Harris.

Workday Set Monday At OL Cemetery

A spokesman for the Oklahoma Lane Community Cemetery Association announced this week that the annual workday and business meeting of the association will be Monday at the cemetery.

The business session will begin at 10 a.m. with the workday to follow.



JUNK CAR PROBLEM...The above is the scene which greets visitors and residents of Bovina as they cross the Santa Fe Railway tracks on Third Street. The car, which is minus tires, a back window and other parts, is between the railroad tracks and an abandoned restaurant on Main Street. Eyesores such as this will be on the list of cleanup chores in this week's Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week, sponsored by Bovina Chamber of Commerce

and Agriculture. In cooperation with the chamber, Bovina Volunteer Fire Department, Lions Club and city officials will meet at the fire station about 7:30 p.m. Thursday to assist in clean-up operations. Persons having any type trash to haul to the dump ground may contact Johnnie Horn, Gaylon Rhodes or Jerry Wright and the debris will be picked up by volunteers Thursday night.

IN BOVINA

This Is Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week

Proclaimed By Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture

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Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO—MAY 22, 1963

Commencement exercises are slated this week for Bovina High School seniors and graduates of Bovina Junior High Eighth Grade.

Dr. William E. Baldwin, professor of psychology at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales will deliver the commencement address for the high school class of 1963. They cut wheat early over a wide area north of Bovina last night, but they didn't cut it with combines or use grain trucks to haul it.

Hail did it. What was considered the most severe hail in the history of this farming country dumped 18 inches of the frozen rain on the level destroying all crops in the area it struck.

Another teacher has been signed for next school year, Superintendent Warren Morton announces, bringing the total of new teachers for '63-'64 to four. Latest to be signed is Mrs. Betty Mabry, who will teach junior high English and high school speech.

Boys baseball program here will begin Monday, June 3. A barbecue supper will highlight annual meeting of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., stockholders Tuesday night.

A meeting of people interested in a men's softball league and/or team has been scheduled for Friday night at 8. The session will be at the ballfield, Alfred Moody, who will be in charge of the meeting, announces.

Hallie Gee, Bovina High football, basketball and track coach for the past three years, was subject of a sports feature story in Sunday's Amarillo News-Globe.

Senior trip, 1963 version, will be launched by 24 members of the 1963 graduating class and their sponsors Saturday at 2 a.m. Rockaway Beach, Mo., almost 700 miles away, will again be destination for the trip as it has for classes of past few years.

SIX YEARS AGO—MAY 24, 1967

Parmer County commissioners court has been instructed to call a county-wide bond election to provide funds for paying costs of constructing a dam on Running Water Draw south of Bovina.

Twenty-one graduating students will march down the aisles of the school auditorium for the last time as students of Bovina High School at 8 p.m. Friday when they receive their diplomas at commencement exercises.

"The truth shall make you free" said Father Claver Giblin at baccalaureate services Sunday night in school auditorium for the Senior Class of 1967.

Eighth grade promotion exercises will be tomorrow (Thursday) in the school auditorium. A total of 42 students will receive diplomas. Jim Mallard, teacher in the high school here, will be the guest speaker.

A "thermometer" in Bovina post office will report the progress made in the Clinic Fund drive to raise \$50,000 for the purpose of building a clinic and securing a doctor. The advance drive got underway Saturday morning when the fund-raising committee met with workers in an information meeting.

TOMORROW NIGHT 43 Eighth Graders To Receive Diplomas

Graduation exercises for 43 Eighth Grade students will be at 8 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) in Bovina Schools auditorium.

Principal speaker for the event will be Eugene Boaz, junior high instructor and head Mustang basketball coach.

Valedictory address will be given by Kim Ware. Lary Sides will give the salutatory address.

Other honor students participating in the program will be Betty Whitecotton, who will give the invocation; Rocky Bartlett, class history; and Bruce Fillpot, class president and fifth ranking student, benediction.

Presenting diplomas to the students will be Jim Noyes, junior high principal, and Mrs. Sandra Awtrey and Darrell Selke, class sponsors.

Charles Turner will play the processional and recessional. Escorts for the class will be the high ranking girl and boy in

the Seventh Grade class, Linda Marcom and Mat Moten.

Ushers, also from the seventh grade, will be Karla Mills, Cindy Caldwell, Tracy Russell and David Murphy.

CLASS MEMBERS
 Members of the graduating class include John Abeyta,

Myrna Antillon, Jeanette Ashley, Jay Be Barrett, Rocky Bartlett, Maria Bazaldua, Carol Brito, Dean Byford, Jim Calaway, Tammy Christian, Gloria Cruz, Bruce Fillpot, Cris Garza, Debra Gilbreath, Jeff Grissom, Danny Harris, Susan Heflin, Tammy Hutto, George Isaac, Vickie Johnson, Gayden Jones, Denise Lambert, Rhonda London, David Lovelady, Pam McCormick, Irvin McDaniel, Domingo Meza, Diana Naegle, Ricky O'Hair, Miroslava Ramon, Hector Robledo, Tandra Rogers, Tommy Serna, Lary Sides, Isaias Silva, Shannon Taylor, Eugene Terry, Max Verner, Leticia Villarreal, Kim Ware, Betty Whitecotton, Kay Whitson and Lezli Williams.

Students of Dr. Merritt will contribute paintings for the Student Art Exhibition, which is being held in Clovis Youth Center, Seventh and Sycamore, from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 27.

Dr. Merritt joins these artists in inviting all who are interested to attend the exhibition.

Local Artists To Show Work

Two local artists, Mrs. Carl Stevenson and June Klimek, who are studying with Dean F. Merritt of Clovis, have been invited to hang paintings in an art exhibition in Clovis Sunday.


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Tips Given For Fillets of Fish

Fish fillets are cut from the fish side, away from the backbone—steaks are one-inch-thick slices cut across the fish, containing a small portion of backbone, explains Karen Kreipke, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

See George Long



for Farm Bureau INSURANCE Home-Auto-Life



NEXT WEEK Baptists Set Bible School

Vacation Bible School will begin at First Baptist Church Monday and continue through Friday of next week.

Classes each day will begin at 2 p.m. and continue until 5 p.m. Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, will serve as principal of the Vacation Bible School.

Departmental superintendents are as follows—Mrs. Larry Scott and Mrs. Jim Owens, nursery groups; Mrs. Don Murphy, age four; Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman, age five; Mrs. Larry Heard, first graders; Mrs. Larry Webb, second and third graders; Mrs. James Clayton, fourth graders; and Mrs. Bob Turner, fifth graders.

Preparation Day, which will include pre-registration, comedy films and refreshments will begin at the church at 9 a.m. Saturday.

All children of the community, ages four through current fifth grade students, are invited to enroll in the VBS. Commencement exercises will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 3.

Name Earlys Honor Roll At Tex. A&M

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Early have been named to the distinguished students list for the spring semester at Texas A&M University.

Early, who was awarded a bachelor of science degree with highest honors in veterinary science on May 4, recorded a 3.8 on a 4-point grade basis. Mrs. Early, majoring in elementary education, recorded a 3.6 grade point average.

Mrs. Early, the former Miss Meloney Marshall, is a 1971 graduate of Bovina High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Marshall of Bovina. Early is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Early of Bangs.

Roping Club Play Night Set Friday

Play night, which will be held weekly during the summer months, will kick off at the roping arena Friday beginning about 8 p.m., according to Tommy Williams, who will be in charge of play night activities this summer.

Various events including pole bending, barrel racing, scoop races and others will be featured for all ages at the weekly event which is sponsored by Bovina Roping Club.

Rites Monday For Father Of Mrs. Turner

Services for Elmer Orvall George, 55, father of Mrs. Bob Turner of Bovina, were held Monday morning in the United Methodist Church at Amistad, N.M.

Mr. George, a native of that community, died suddenly of an apparent heart attack at his home Thursday night of last week. Other survivors include his wife, Maggie; a son, Phillip George of Clovis; four grandchildren; a brother and two sisters.

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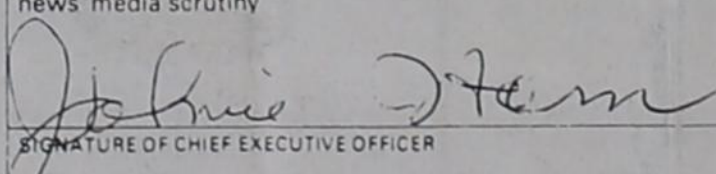
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1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	%	%	%	%	%
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9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	\$ 8243.00			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	%	%	%
I have advised a local newspaper and the news media of the contents of this report. Furthermore I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.					19 RECREATION CULTURE	\$	%	%	%	%
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In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Can't help but get a small lump in the throat every year about graduation time, but the lump is a little harder to clear up this year for some reason.

CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, FIX-UP

We may not have done the clean-up campaign justice in the past few issues of The Blade, but feel it is a worthwhile and important aspect of our community, especially its appearance.

We drove around our old hometown several weeks ago and were appalled at the literal disintegration of the town. Granted, it is a smaller town by about half than Bovina, but we were shocked at the neglect and lack of interest shown in the residential areas.

Even some of the nicer homes looked as if they hadn't been tended well, and everywhere we drove were grown-up lots, junk and falling-down buildings.

It is sort of sad to see that happen to a town and we sure hate to see it happen here.

This week may have been a bad time for such a campaign with Little League and school activities occupying a good part of the nights. But if it had been another week there would have been more excuses, so this week is probably just as good.

Driving around town, one can count over a dozen junk cars easily, not to mention the vacant lots (sometimes the lots aren't vacant) that need mowing and just general clean-up work that needs doing.

Now that we've got that written, we're going home and get after the rake, mower and picker-upper before the paper comes out and someone remarks that we ought to practice what we preach.

Meant to mention this a few weeks ago and forgot.

Lula White seems to attract rattlesnakes in the manner ants are attracted to a picnic.

Seems she and Nola Read were at the cemetery a few weeks ago and Lula reached up to brush aside a broken branch on an evergreen when she noticed two snakes wrapped around the branch. Needless to say, she and Mrs. Read beat a hasty retreat.

TEACHER APPRECIATION

While doing "Reflections" this week, we ran across this item Pat Jacobs had in her "Scoopin' Around" column. Thought some might appreciate reading it again.

As the last day of school approaches, many mothers and dads in Bovina and across the nation join us in saying "Thank you, Teacher."

For your patience, understanding and insight into the mind of a child, you have our gratitude.

Thank you for spending hours after school preparing your work so my child could fill his mind with answers to the thousand mysteries that have made up his small world—and for the hours you attended classes and workshops to become a better teacher.

Thank you for sitting up late at night marking papers instead of going to your favorite movie so my child could realize his weaknesses and mistakes and profit by them. Because of you he found a goal and a stairway on which to reach it.

Thank you for giving him a good grade when he deserved it and a low grade when he did not. Without such, he would never learn the rewards of hard work and real effort and the consequences of laziness and indifference to accomplishment.

And thank you for stepping on his toes. He has learned to keep them under his desk, where they should have been in the first place. Perhaps now he can use them for a means of walking proudly through life.

For the discipline, including the three licks, we give thanks. Through your demands for good behavior, our child has learned to respect authority and his elders (something we're a little lax in doing ourselves). He learned a valuable lesson—that to be considered a good citizen he must act like one.

Most of all we thank you for the mistakes you have made. You have shown our child you are only human and there will never be but One who is perfect. You have shown him life is full of ups and downs, not always understood. And in so doing, perhaps he can take it "on the chin" a little better when he is an adult.

And thank you for putting up with me and listening to my problems when, on many occasions, you could have spent that time in the classroom to better advantage.

Thank you for making my child stand in line and wait his turn. You have taught him that he is no special person with special privileges, a fact he will remember when the world refuses to stop and step aside if he demands.

You have cradled him in your arms and kissed away his tears. You have helped him in countless ways with your encouragement and concern. We'll always remember.

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Cherry Luedtke, Gary Sides Exchange Double Ring Vows

Miss Cherry Beth Luedtke and Gary Don Sides exchanged double ring wedding vows Saturday, May 12, in Wesleyan Foundation and Bible Chair on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University at Portales. Rev. Farrell Odum read the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Luedtke of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter of Bovina.

The altar was decorated with bouquets of pink and white gladioli, the bride's chosen colors.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal A-line gown of white polyester knit designed with long sleeves and scoop neckline. She wore a white velvet bow as a headpiece and a diamond necklace, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations atop a white Bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Richard Heller of San Angelo, sister of the bride. She wore a formal pink knit gown and carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Best man was Lary Sides of Bovina, brother of the bridegroom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Luedtke chose a pink and white knit two-piece ensemble with an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Minter chose an orchid print dress complemented with an orchid corsage.

A reception at the foundation followed the ceremony. A three-tiered wedding cake decorated in pink and white, punch, nuts and mints were served by Miss Barbara Stokes and Mrs. Bill Minter.

For a wedding trip to Dallas and Fort Worth, the bride chose a pink knit street length dress.

The couple will reside in Clovis.

Mrs. Sides is a graduate of Miles High School and has attended Sam Houston State University. Sides is a graduate of Bovina High School and is a student at ENMU.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at a restaurant in Portales.

Cissie Minter To Be Feted With Shower

Miss Cissie Minter, bride-elect of Randy Shoemate of Clovis, will be feted with a bridal shower Saturday, June 2, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Travis Dyer, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Duane McDaniel, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. A.L. Glasscock, Mrs. Norvell Strawn, Mrs. J.D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Mrs. Ed Hutto, Mrs. Travis Lloyd and Mrs. Laverne Stevens.

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In a chicken-plucking contest held in 1970 at Masaryk-town, Florida, a team of four pluckers, all women, plucked three chickens naked in the time of 6 minutes 31 seconds to establish a new record for team plucking!



MR. AND MRS. GARY DON SIDES

If you have taught him to be a little stronger, stand a little taller, and walk a little straighter, you have earned your pay—and the heart of a grateful parent.

And if we have not appreciated you enough during the past nine months, we will not fail to do so during the next three.

Jane Hughes, who works with the local Cub Scouts, gave us a report recently on a wienie roast at the roadside park west of town. The party was in full swing when Reagan Looney drove up to check on the action. Jane said when Reagan found out what was going on, he made a modest donation to the feast.

No headline material or anything like that, but she said it sure was a pleasant surprise in this day and age when people everywhere else just don't get involved in anything. So, a bouquet to Reagan from the scouts.

"Madison Avenue is where they took the padding out of the shoulders and put it in the expense account." (Anonymous)

Hospital Notes

Parmer County Community Hospital

ADMISSIONS—
George McKinney, Bovina; Kristy Ferguson, Friona; Lucille Lewis, Friona; Fay Collins, Friona; Estella Montemayor, Friona; Jose Alejandro, Hereford; Doyle Preston, Friona; Elosia Berry, Friona; Clara Smalts, Farwell; Iona Cook, Friona; Barbara McClure, Friona; Emilio Nunez Jr., Friona; Opal Spring, Friona; Lois McCutchan, Bovina; Martha Garcia, Farwell; Concha Galan, Hereford; Charles Ross, Bovina; Mrs. Alan Hamilton, Friona; Doris Kendrick, Friona; Jim Corley, Lubbock; Nancy Norwood, Friona.

DISMISSALS—
Eva Jones, Bonnie Dutton, Quintin Mimms, Mrs. Dean Watson and baby boy, Mrs. Ross Bledsoe and baby boy, David Dyer, Jody Stanberry, Dora Perez, Conrado Sierra, Fay Collins, Steve Raymond, Jr., Jose Alejandro, Mrs. Bob Dorris and baby girl, Doyle Preston, Elosia Berry, Kristy Ferguson, Estella Montemayor, Iona Cook, Mrs. David Durr and baby girl, George McKinney, Josie Perez, Barbara McClure, Clara Smalts, Ruby Dixon, Opal Spring, Charles Ross, Doris Kendrick, Lucille Lewis, Concha Galan and Lois McCutchan.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—
Jim Corley, Hautie Curry, Mrs. Raymond Garcia and baby girl, Mrs. Alan Hamilton and baby boy, Lee Dennis Jesko, Mrs. Jimmy Norwood and baby boy, Emilio Nunez, Jr. and Jessie Sisk.



RECEIVES DIPLOMA....Miss Jan Kassahn, seated at the piano, recently received the High School Diploma in piano for meeting the entrance requirements of colleges, universities and conservatories of music for courses leading to the degree of bachelor of music. With her is Katherine Townsend, adjudicator for the '73 auditions. (Photo courtesy of Clovis News-Journal)

Award Piano Diploma To Jan Kassahn

The High School Diploma in piano has been awarded to Jan Kassahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn of Bovina, for meeting the entrance requirements of colleges, universities and conservatories of music for courses leading to the degree of bachelor of music.

Guild Diplomas in piano constitute the highest goal available to members of the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, Student Division of American College of Musicians, achieved through participation in the National Piano Playing Auditions. The auditions are sponsored by members of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of American College of Musicians.

Miss Kassahn, a senior at Bovina High School, is a student of Ferrell Roberts of Clovis. She was evaluated on a 10-piece memorized program in addition to five musicianship phases—scales, arpeggios, ear

training, transposition and sight reading. Adjudicator for the 1973 auditions was Katherine Townsend of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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Cafeteria Personnel Get Pins

Bovina Schools Superintendent L.F. Jacobs presented service pins to school cafeteria personnel recently.

Receiving a five-year pin was Mrs. Travis Lloyd. Receiving 10-year pins were Mrs. Marie Kriegel and Mrs. J.G. (Charlissie) Eubank. Receiving 20-year pins were Mrs. Helen Wassom and Mrs. Opal Wines, supervisor.



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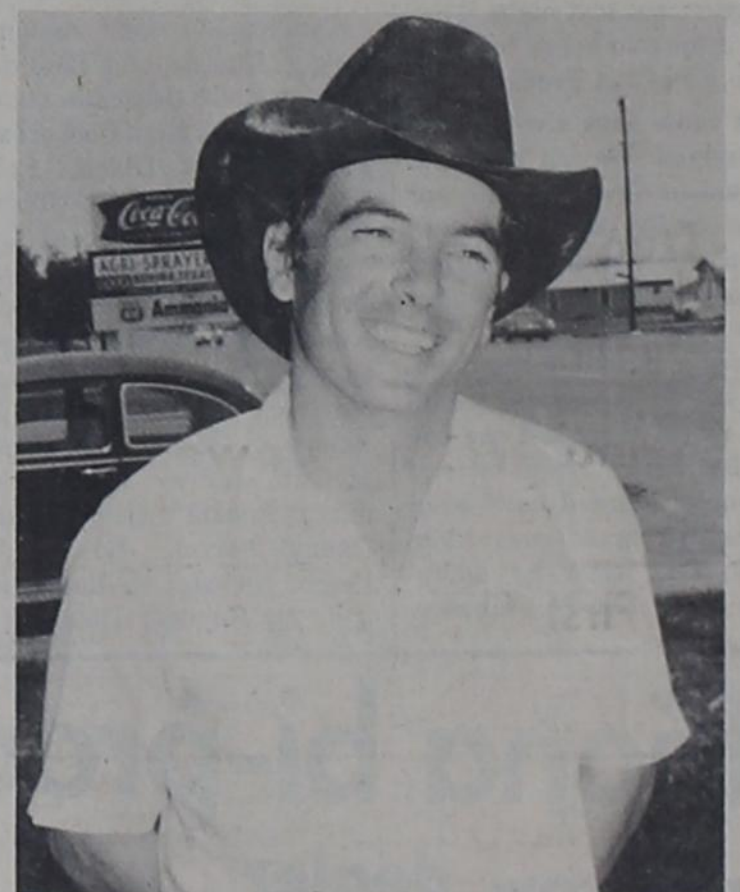
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Fear is a prevailing emotion. We may fear the cold, the heat, water, wind, fire, other people, life, death, sickness, poverty, or failure. Many lives are plagued by formless fears and vague visions of evil. Listen to the word of God. "FEAR NOT THEIR FEAR....." [I Peter 3:14]. This means, do not be afraid of the things that worldlings fear. Why should the child of God fear, when He who sits on the throne of Eternity is his Father? When the One who conquered death intercedes for him at the Father's right hand? When neither death nor life can bring him defeat, while his hope remains steadfast in Christ?

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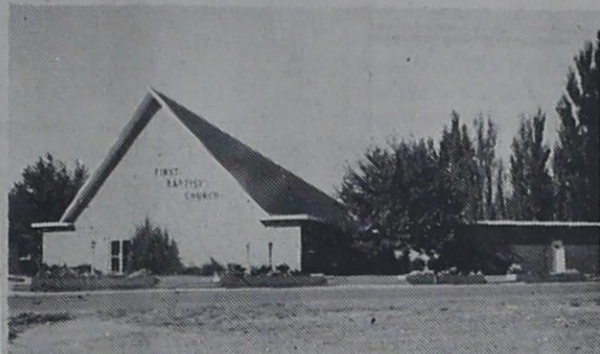
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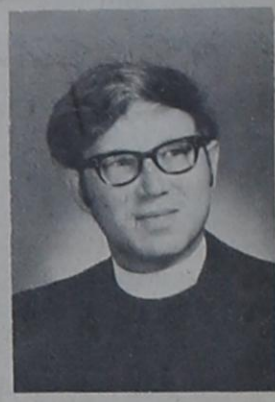
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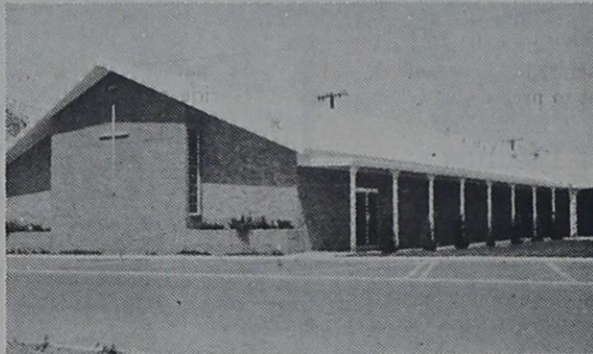
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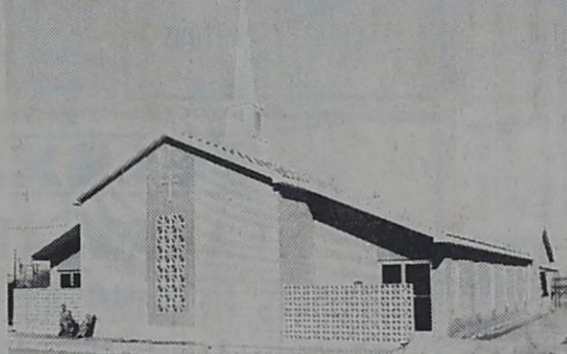


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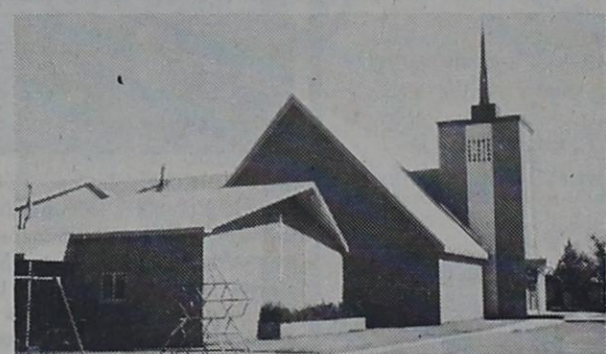
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Mision Belen Bautista

Escuela Dominical - 9:45 a.m. - Mensaje - 11:30 a.m. - Union De Pre Preparacion - 5 p.m.
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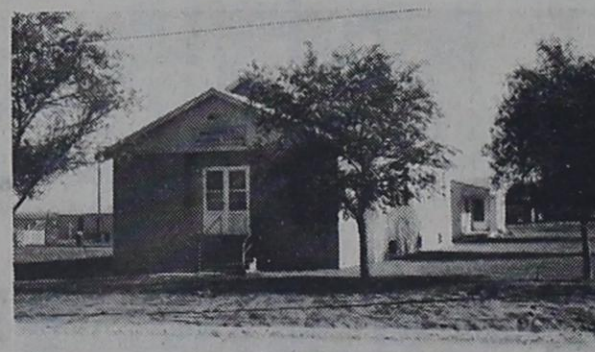
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M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
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County Agent

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Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending May 9, 1973 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
WD, R.M. Bradley, Prentice L. Mills, lots 17, 18, 19, Blk. 46, Farwell

WD, Joe Whiteside, Frank S. Truitt, Jr., et al, lot 10, Blk. 86, OT Friona

WD, Carliss D. Woods, Vernon R. Thigpen, lots 23, 24, 25, Blk. 10, Farwell

WD, George McKinney, Charles E. Corn, part Sec. 21, T7S;R2E

WD, J.T. Gee, Ross Terry, 3.49 ac. out SW 1/4 Sec. 1, T8S;R3E

WD, Ruth Renner, Carmichael Real Estate Inc., 1 ac. out Sec. 5, T4S;R4E

WD, Carmichael Real Estate, Inc., Friona Industries, Inc., 1 ac. out Sec. 5, T4S;R4E

WD, J.T. Stone, Fredrick Dean Church, lot 4, Blk. 5, First Instal. Staley Add. #3, Friona

WD, American Cyanamid Co., Riverside Chemical Co., 5 ac. out Sec. 10, Blk. E.

WD, Lenora C. Tatum, Neil Stewart, E 12 ft. lot 4 & lot 5, Blk. 1, Hillcrest Add., Farwell

WD, Frank S. Truitt Jr., et al, Jesus Morales, W 1/2 lots 21 thru 24, Blk. 64, Friona.

Instrument Report Ending May 16, 1973 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
WD, Loyd I. Tharp, Jonathan Lynn, NE 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, George W. Patton, H.H. Kelso, Tract B S 1/2 Blk. 79, OT Bovina

WD, Doyle Cummings & Dorothy S. Stark, John E. Bingham, 103.59 ac. out Sec. 11, T8S;R3E

WD, John E. Bingham, Doyle Cummings, Part of SE 1/4 Sec. 31, T1N;R4E

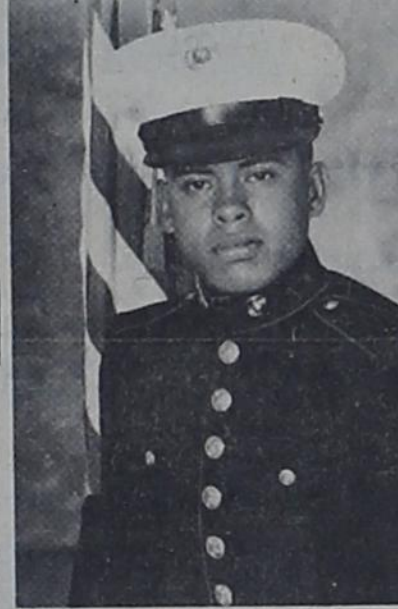
WD, Steve A. Taylor, Ruben T. Taylor, W 79 ft. lots 5 and 6, Blk. 5, Friona

WD, Melvin G. Sachs, Charlie Phipps, lot 11, Blk. 2, Western, Friona

WD, Raymond Jones, J.V. Houser, lots 19 thru 24, Blk. 2, Jones Add., Friona

WD, W.M. Harmon, Dale W. Vise, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, T11S;R3E

WD, W.C. Hardage, Carliss D. Woods, lots 5 and 6, Blk. 14, Farwell.



SAN DIEGO...Marine Pvt. Rene E. Rubio Jr., son of Rene Rubio of Bovina, was graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego in April. Rubio is a former student at Bovina High School.

Bookmobile Reading Club Begins Soon

"Be a Readosaurus" is theme of this year's Texas Summer Reading Club, announces Mrs. Lorene Sooter, High Plains Bookmobile librarian. Registration for the summer reading club will begin here during the next scheduled visit of the bookmobile. Youngsters participating in the reading club will receive a reading log provided by the Texas State Library. Each child who reads 12 books on his reading level will receive a certificate from the state library.

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MONDAY NIGHT

Blade, BG-3-Way Win Season Openers

Bovina Blade and Bovina Gin-Three Way jumped off to leads in the Pee Wee and Little League, respectively, in the season openers of the 1973 summer baseball program.

The Blade defeated Sherrill-Bonds, 10-9, while Bovina Gin-Three Way edged First State Bank-Lawlis Gin in a thriller, 19-18.

Games scheduled Tuesday night were Isaac's Department Store versus Chuck's Spraying Service in the Pee Wee division and Big Nick-Horn Insurance

versus Riverside Chemical in the Little League. The Pee Wee game was scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. with the Little League tilt scheduled to get underway at 8 p.m.

POSTPONE GAMES

Games tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday nights have been postponed because of high school and eighth grade graduation exercises and will be made up on a Saturday later in the season.

Monday night's lineup of games consists of Blade against

Isaac's at 6:30 p.m. in Pee Wee division and Bank-Lawlis against Big Nick-Horn Insurance at 8 p.m. in Little League.

On Tuesday night, Chuck's will meet Sherrill-Bonds at 6:30 p.m. with Riverside meeting Bovina Gin-Three Way at 8 p.m.

Standings of the Pee Wee and Little League divisions will begin in next week's edition of The Blade.

Genghis Khan conquered an empire larger than all of North America.

Mitchell Gets Degree From Texas Tech

Larry Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum of Bovina, received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural science from Texas Tech University at Lubbock in ceremonies Saturday night.

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FIRST BATTER FOR '73...Shawn Atkins, lead-off hitter for Sherrill-Bonds, steps to the plate Monday night to kick off action in the 1973 boys' summer baseball program here. Behind the plate for The Bovina Blade Pee Wee team is Jon Cox. The Blade took a 10-9 decision over Sherrill-Bonds in the opening game with Bovina Gin-Three Way winning the nightcap over First State Bank-Lawlis Gin, 19-18.

AT BOARD MEETING

4 Teachers Resign From School System

Four members of the faculty of Bovina Schools have submitted resignations.

They include—Mrs. Sue Moten, fifth grade teacher;

Mrs. Pat DiCuffa, high school English and speech instructor; Rex Rash, vocational agriculture instructor; and

Mrs. Sandra Awtrey, junior high English teacher.

Announcement of the resignations has been made by Superintendent L.F. Jacobs. All are effective at the end of the just-completed school year.

Mrs. Moten has been with the school system here eight

years. She will teach in the Jewel Elementary School at Copperas Cove in Central Texas where the family will be engaged in ranching and other business enterprises.

Mrs. Pat DiCuffa has taught here for the past six years and will retire from teaching.

Rash, who is completing his first year here, will be engaged in ranching operations and teaching at his native Aspermont.

Mrs. Awtrey has been with the school system here three years. She has accepted a position as high school English teacher at Friona where she resides.

In other business before the board of trustees at the Monday night meeting, the group voted to sell a 1954 36-passenger Chevrolet school bus by sealed bids;

Authorized the high school band to schedule a trip to Six Flags at Arlington next year. Originally, the band was scheduled to attend a festival at Enid, Okla., for its every-four-year-trip;

Set the beginning of the next school term on August 27 for students with teachers reporting for in-service-work on August 20;

Authorized the purchase of new drapes for the auditorium and stage; and

Approved transfer students whose parents applied for such up until this date. Students desiring to transfer to Bovina Schools have until June 1 to apply for transfer.

Party Fetes Mat Moten

Mat Moten was honored with a farewell party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harris. Hosts for the evening were Kyle Harris and Mike London.

The group was treated to a skating party at Hereford and returned to the Harris home for refreshments and games.

Attending were Cindy Caldwell, Steve Cockerham, Glenn Corbin, Sammy Lopez, Denise McCormick, Mace McDaniel, David Murphy, Gerald Shelby, Roy Shelby, Wayne Thatcher, Linda Marcom, Rhonda London, Denise Lambert, Pat Ware, Del Ray Sudderth and Homer Ashley.

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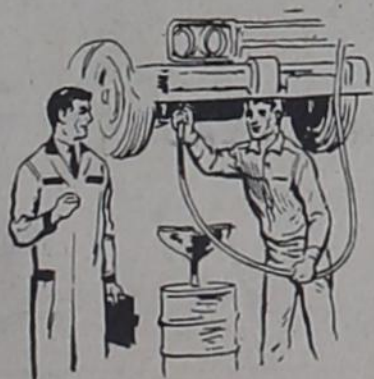
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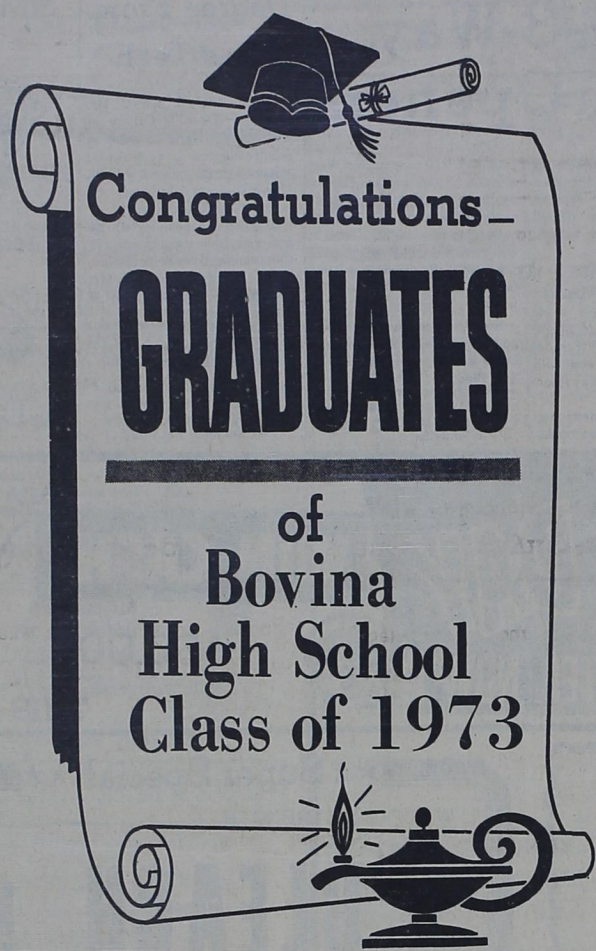
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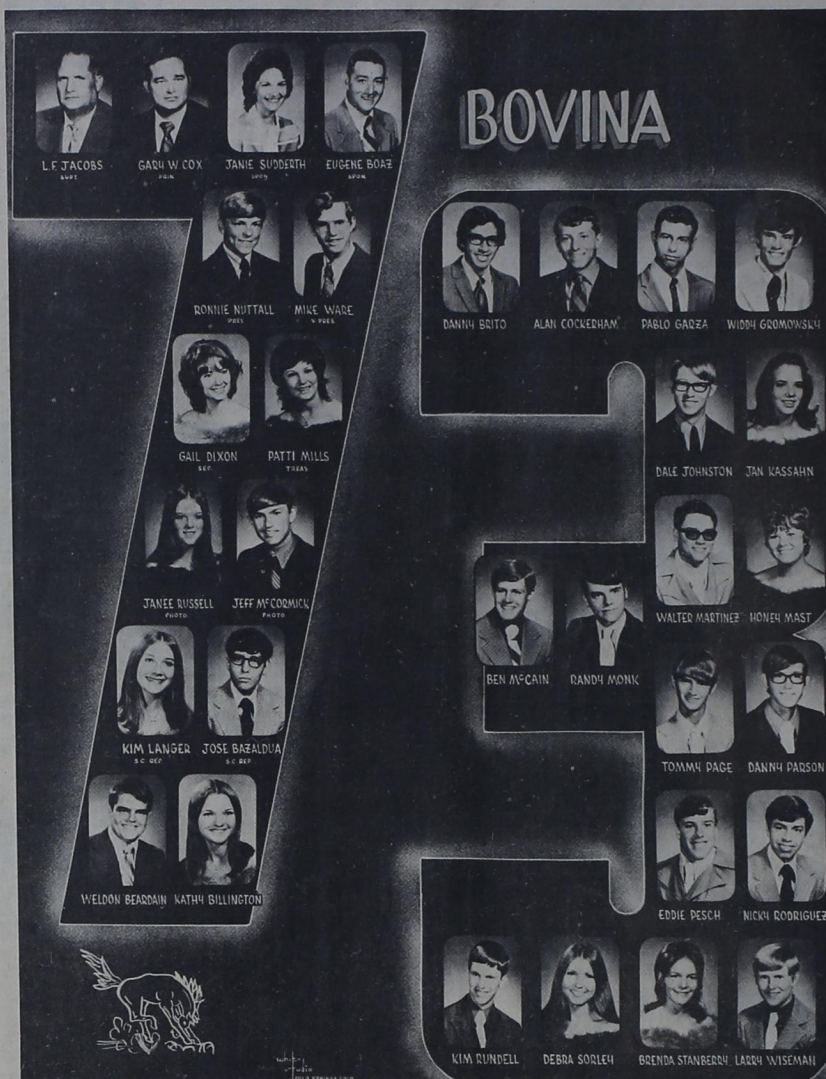
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