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Austin, Oct. 12.—Governor Allan Shivers has lashed both Republican and Democratic national parties for refusal to let the South take a full share of determining party policy.

Shivers' criticism, delivered in a speech at a testimonial dinner for Louisiana Governor Robert Kennon at New Orleans, singled out no particular party as major culprit.

For too long the South as a region has been "insulted and degraded by national parties and their leaders," he said.

However, he served notice on the Democratic party that it must get in the middle of the road to win southern favor.

Shivers appealed to people in all forty-eight states to join in defending "the last great safeguard of individual liberty" through supporting local self-government over powerful central government.

On Ballot.

Gerald Weatherly of Rio Grande City, refused a place on the November 2 ballot by Secretary of State C. E. Fulgham, has seen the decision reversed by the Supreme Court.

A writ of mandamus ordering that his name be certified for placing on the ballot was granted Weatherly by the Court.

He will oppose Sam H. Burris of Alice for District Attorney in the turbulent Seventy-ninth district covering South Texas' George Parr famous Duval County.

Fulgham had rejected Weatherly's application "because so many of the 560 signatures on petitions were invalid that not enough remained for Weatherly to qualify."

Industrial Activity.

Texas' industrial business is picking up while farm income is declining.

Dr. John R. Stockton, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, said the low farm income was due to months of continuous drought faced by farmers and ranchers.

However, he reported that the "high level of Texas business has been maintained by expanding industrial activity."

The Bureau's business index for the state showed a 2 per cent decline in August from July. August totals were 7 per cent better than August, 1954. Dr. Stockton said.

DWI Law.

Texas' motorists now face a tougher penalty for driving while intoxicated.

A Court of Criminal Appeals ruling has labeled unconstitutional the part of law that let a presiding judge, at his own discretion, commute a jail sentence handed out in DWI cases.

Minimum punishment now is a mandatory three-jail sentence and a fine for DWI convictions.

Gas Firms.

A five-year-old suit against ten oil companies for anti-trust violation has been ordered for trial by the Supreme Court.

Charges were made against the firms in 1949 by former Attorney General Price Daniel. Daniel alleged that the ten companies violated Texas antitrust statutes by upping wholesale gas prices several times after federal price control expired in 1946.

Defendants are Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, Cities Service Oil Company, Continental Oil Company, Gulf Oil Corporation, Humble Oil and Refining Company, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Sinclair Refining Company, Phillips Petroleum Company, Standard Oil Company and the Texas Company.

Toll Roads.

Prospects of Texas' first two toll roads have faded from view with a Supreme Court decision that the highways, to be built and owned by private firms, would be taxable.

Attorneys for the Texas Turnpike Company which had planned a toll road from Dallas to Houston, and the Sam Houston Turnpike Corporation, planning a Dallas to San Antonio route, told the court the projects could not be realized without tax-exemptions.

Insurance.

Insurance men have been warned that a move to place insurance under federal control may soon become a reality.

State Insurance Commission Chairman Garland A. Smith charged that efforts are being made to turn the "Texas insurance industry into a national scapegoat."

Smith said he was alarmed at the number of letters his office has received in the last few months from Washington political office holders who are laying plans for insurance investigation or advocating central control of the industry.

Many of the groups have continuously singled out Texas for unfair and untrue criticism, he reported.

New Confession.

An El Paso farmer has appealed to the state Pardon Board for release from a 15-year prison sentence, the request backed by a confession of another man to the same armed robbery.

Kenneth Massey, now a 19-month prison inmate for armed robbery of a drug-store near El Paso made his appeal as his attorney handed the confession to the Pardon Board.

This confession is from another convict now under death sentence in Iowa.

Hico's Oldest Citizen, Mrs. Nannie Smith, 102, Passes Away Tuesday

Mrs. Nannie Foster Smith, 102, died Tuesday night at her home here. She was the oldest resident of Hico and the second oldest resident of Hamilton County.

Mrs. Smith fell and broke her hip about two weeks ago and had been in a serious condition since that time.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel. Rev. E. E. Dawson officiated. Burial was in Hico Cemetery. Pallbearers were W. R. Hampton, Charlie Meador, Barto Gamble, Ed Ford, Grady Hooper, and Walter Stokes.

Born in Elkins, in Todd County, Kentucky, on July 24, 1852, Mrs. Smith came to Texas at the age of 7. Her father, James Foster, settled at Embury and helped build the first building in that Ellis County town.

She was married to Abraham Smith, a Confederate veteran, who died on Oct. 12, 1879, exactly 75 years from the date of her death.

As a widow she came to Hico in 1884, moved back to Kentucky for two years and then moved back to Hico in 1886 and had resided here since that time.

She had always attributed her long life to hard work, and frequently told tales of the early days and of the hardships which the early settlers had to endure, along with some of the enjoyable phases of that age and time. She rode every year as an honored guest in the Hico Reunion parade in August.

She had lived in the same house here since 1900 with her son, Frank, her only survivor, who will be 80 years old on Nov. 30.

Two other sons and a daughter preceded her in death.

As brought out by the officiating minister at the funeral, Mrs. Smith was a full-blooded Tonkawa Indian, and had lived a life full of varied and interesting experiences.

She was baptized into the Baptist Church here at the old Pingree Crossing of the Bosque River, near the Rodgers home which Miss Thoma now occupies. It was necessary to break ice for the baptizing, which was done by the late Rev. Joe Lockhart, a well-known minister who also gained fame as a debater. He was a brother to the late Charlie Lockhart of Hico, a former Treasurer of the State of Texas.

Hamilton Oil Test In Hazeldell Section Reported at 1900 Feet

Hamilton, Oct. 11.—Humble Company's test on the Autrey tract in the Hazeldell community, 20 miles west of Hamilton, was reported drilling at 1900 feet. The wildcat is located on a 12,000-acre block just over in Comanche County and is scheduled to go to 6,300 feet or more. Frank Woods Associates have the contract.

One of the best rigs ever used in this area has been erected, a field laboratory installed with a two-way communications system being used. The presence of two of Humble's geologists is an indication of the company's interest in the field.

Leasing is active with prices up to \$10 being paid for acreage.

Scouts to Meet at City Hall Saturday For Trip to Waco

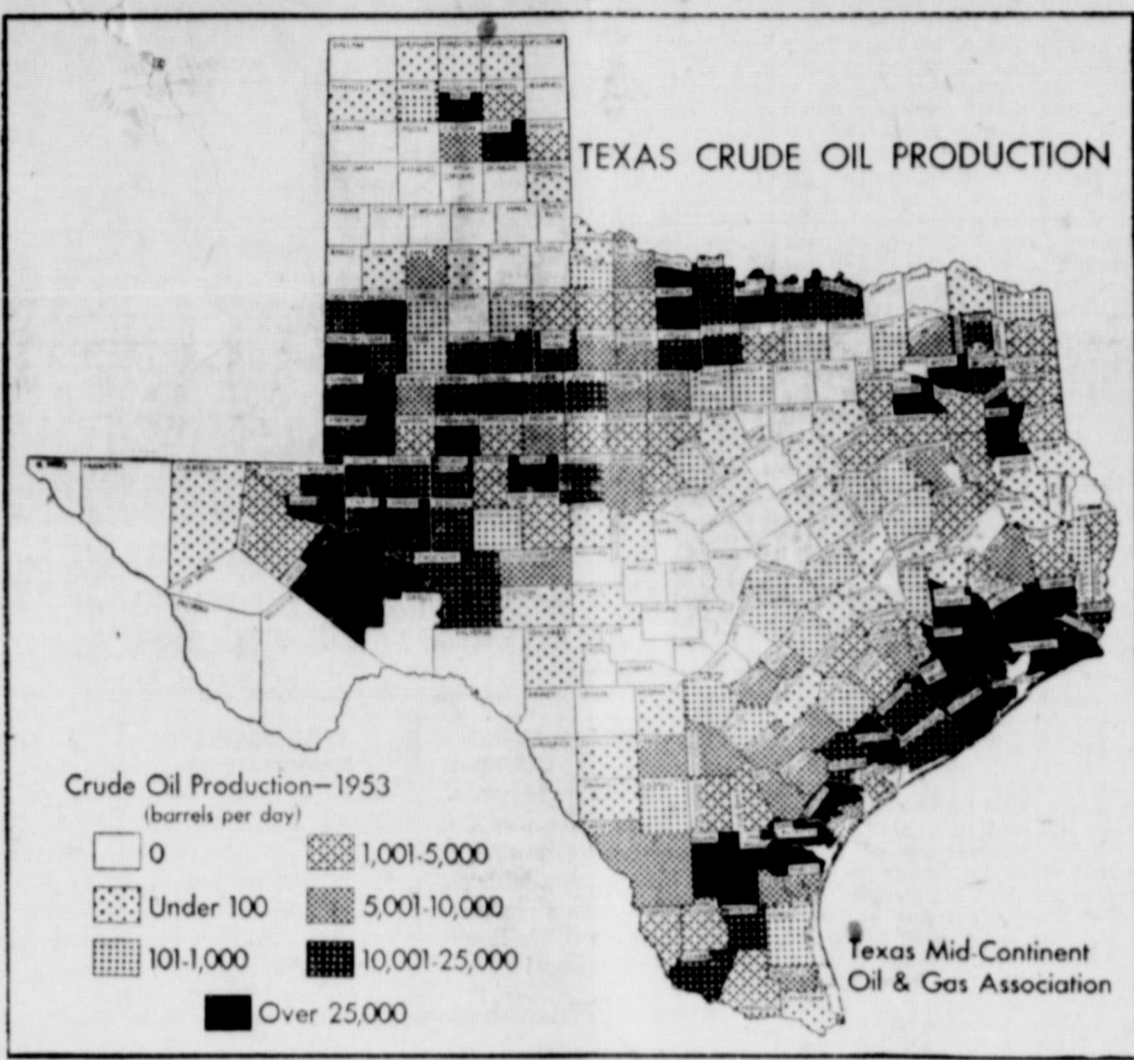
All Scouts, who are planning on making the trip to Waco, are requested to meet at the City Hall at 12 o'clock Saturday noon, Oct. 16, dressed in your Scout uniform. If you have one, according to Scoutmaster Weldon Pierce, who made this announcement.

All members of Hico Boy Scout Troop 99 and Cub Pack 92 have been invited to attend the Baylor University of Washington football game as guests of the Baylor Athletic Association on that date in Waco.

Vic Vet says

POST-KOREA VETS PLAN NOW IF YOU WANT TO TRAIN UNDER THE KOREA GI BILL THIS FALL, REMEMBER, YOU ARE ALLOWED ONLY ONE CHANGE OF COURSE UNDER THE LAW.

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Humble Will Bring Full Football Coverage On Saturday's Games

Humble Oil & Refining Company will bring Texas football fans full radio coverage of games played this week by Southwest Conference teams and Texas Tech.

The Humble Company will also telecast the Oregon-Southern California game, starting at 3:25 p. m. CST Saturday in Portland, Oregon stadium. The game will be telecast over WFAA-TV, Dallas; WBAP-TV, Fort Worth; KCFN-TV, Temple, and other stations.

The broadcast of the TCU-Texas A & M game at College Station Saturday afternoon will start at 1:50 p. m. The game will be distributed by Ves Box and Colt Butler. The broadcast will be carried over WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Fort Worth; KSTV, Stephenville, and other stations.

Texas meets Arkansas in Memorial Stadium, Austin, at 1:50 p. m. Dave Russell will give play-by-play descriptions, with Dave Smith as color announcer. Radio stations carrying the program include KRLD, Dallas. Baylor will play Washington in the Baylor Stadium at Waco, with John Ferguson and Eddie Barker bringing out the plays. Broadcast starts at 1:50 p. m. over WACO, Waco, KFJZ, Fort Worth; WRR, Dallas, and other stations.

Directly from Rice Stadium, Houston, starting at 8:00 p. m. Saturday Humble will broadcast the Rice-SMU game. Play-by-play announcer will be Kern Tips; color announcer, Jerry Doggett. The broadcast will be carried by WFAA-WBAP-570, Dallas-Fort Worth. Texas Tech will meet LEU in the LSU Stadium at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 8:00 p. m. Saturday. Bob Walker and Jack Dale will announce the game over several West Texas stations.

American Legion to Meet in Mineral Wells Saturday and Sunday

Mineral Wells, Oct. 12.—Judge Drew Clifton of the County Court at law, Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker at the annual fall convention of the 17th District of the American Legion to be held here Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17, according to William Hazledell of Sweetwater, district commander.

Registration will start Saturday afternoon and a tea will be enjoyed by the members of the Auxiliary. Saturday evening the convention dance will be held at the Crazy Hotel.

State Commander E. L. "Stonewall" Jackson of Cisco is due to attend some of the convention sessions.

The annual memorial service will be held Sunday morning with Chaplain McDade Bennett of Wolters Air Force Base officiating. Judge Clifton will follow Chaplain Bennett.

At noon a luncheon will be held at the hotel. In the afternoon separate business sessions of the American Legion and of the Auxiliary will go into session. Reports from standing district committees will be heard and other business attended to.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were in Dallas the first of the week buying new merchandise for their store. While there they also attended the State Fair of Texas.

THE FIRST SERVICE STATION

Many a great innovator is unsung and unknown. That's true of whoever established the first automobile service station. But he certainly started something!

By today's standards that first station would be about as unimpressive as anyone can imagine. The equipment probably consisted of an old water tank and a length of garden hose. Perhaps there was also a compressor and a sign offering the inducement of "free air." But customers flocked in, other men saw that this new kind of business offered an opportunity for profit—and a great competitive industry was born.

The growth of that industry has been phenomenal. Between 1929 and 1954 the number of stations doubled, and there are more than 200,000 of them in operation in this country now. Last year they satisfied the voracious appetites of 55,000,000 motor vehicles, which consumed 43,000,000,000 gallons of gas, along with vast quantities of lubricants. There has been a comparable growth in the quality of service to the consumer. It's estimated that the free services offered actually cost the average service station nearly \$600 a month.

Finally, the modern service station is the answer to the empty charge that the oil industry is a haven of big business, in which there's not much room for the little fellow. Ninety out of every 20 stations are independently owned, and are typical small business enterprises. All of them are assets to their communities—and all of them are making important contributions to the comfort and convenience of the public.

Geology Rarity Is Disclosed in Drilling Irrigation Water Well

J. O. (Toe) Horton reported Wednesday that the irrigation well, expected to reach the upper Trinity sand at a depth of about 300 feet, and that the next few days should disclose the fate of the project.

Woodrow Wolfe, who is co-operating with Horton in the drilling of this irrigation well, expects to reach the upper Trinity sand at a depth of about 300 feet, and others interested in similar undertakings are watching the progress with interest.

A reservoir has already been prepared for the expected water from the foot-in-diameter hole in which 10-inch casing is being set. Tired of awaiting overdue rains (or they were overdue when this project started) Horton hopes to irrigate 30 acres of land.

The Stephenville Daily Empire carried a story recently with the following interesting sidelights: "What is thought to be an extreme geology rarity was discovered recently by Bud Roberson while associated in the drilling of an irrigation well on the J. O. Horton farm, in the south part of Erath County, near the Bosque River.

"At the depth of 175 feet Roberson struck a tree which was still standing despite the fact that it was underground. Roberson first struck twigs, then the body and finally the stump and roots. Bits of the tree (approximately 40-50 pounds) were brought to the top of the ground.

"Many drillers have stumbled across petrified trees underground. But this tree was not petrified! "Bits of the tree, brought to the Empire office by Roberson and M. F. Reed, are live charcoal and geologically speaking are of recent origin.

"Reed said that the tree shows slight signs of being radio-active. "Both men feel certain that many other trees of like nature are in the area and Reed says there is a good possibility that a complete city might be buried in or around the spot.

"To their knowledge this is the first time that such a tree has been discovered in this county which was not petrified.

"Pieces of the tree are on display in the Empire office for those caring to make an examination. Roberson has additional 'collections' at his home."

Well Liked Pitcher, Due Here for Game, Killed in Car Wreck

S/Sgt. Burnice C. Teague, 37, better known to ball fans of this section as "Smoky" Teague, was instantly killed in a car accident near Bluff Dale at 2:15 a. m. Sunday.

He was due to play in Hico Sunday, according to a note from Leon Lewis of Alexander, who paid little tribute to Teague's character and popularity with his many friends.

"He has played with our League for six seasons and won 18 out of 20 games for Alexander the first season, and the pennant," Lewis wrote the News Review. "He would have pitched for my All-Stars in the game with Hico at Meador Field Sunday."

Funeral services were held at Alexander Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Monday. He leaves a wife, Erma Mae Mulcomb Teague, and two little daughters, Sandra, 3, and Linda, 1.

Teague, driver of the car according to Fort Worth newspaper reports, was killed instantly when his car went out of control and overturned. His body was thrown more than 100 feet, witnesses said.

His buddy, Alrnan 2nd Class Calvin Jacks, 23, of Los Angeles, Calif., died eight hours later in a Stephenville hospital.

Both were members of the 824th Operation Squadron at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, although Sergeant Teague had been assigned to temporary duty at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls.

A 19-year-old Stephenville youth, who had been given a ride by the two non-coms on the outskirts of Fort Worth, received only minor injuries in the crash. He was John Harmonson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmonson of Stephenville.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Oct. 6	88	70	T
Oct. 7	85	65	T
Oct. 8	86	60	0.00
Oct. 9	89	64	0.00
Oct. 10	91	65	0.00
Oct. 11	90	65	0.00
Oct. 12	93	63	1.02

Total precipitation so far this year, 12.64 inches.

Lions Club Speaker Tells About Vocational Rehabilitation Work

J. K. Kerr of Waco, who had visited the local Lions Club two weeks previously to make up his attendance record, was again a guest of the club Wednesday.

He was introduced by Supt. O. C. Cook, who was familiar with the visitors work and had arranged for him to be guest speaker following the luncheon at Loudermilk Cafe.

In his duties as counselor for the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Texas Education Agency, Mr. Kerr has run across some interesting cases and circumstances, some of which were highly humorous, and a few of these he passed along to his listeners, along with a concise explanation of his duties and the set-up under which he operates.

After paying tribute to the accomplishments of small Lions Clubs, with which he was familiar through long membership and through having held various offices in similar clubs, he proceeded with an introduction of the program which has been going along since 1920.

"This program," he advised, "grew out of the benefit program for World War I veterans. It was expanded in 1935 and again in 1943. Today it is of vast scope, but few people understand the real background and conditions under which we operate."

The U. S. Department of Welfare and Education is a matching agency with the Texas Education Agency, he explained, and the Federal government gives a certain amount of money for support which is matched by each of the 48 states. It is not entirely regulated by the Federal government, however, and the Texas program has been independently successful.

The ultimate purpose is to return physically handicapped civilians to employment. The only time a veteran participates in the program is after he has used up all his veteran's rights.

The major phase of the work is the training program for those who are physically handicapped, either through disease or loss of limbs or faculties, based on reliable medical information. This may be either on-the-job training in trade schools or in non-church schools and colleges where the applicant can meet the requirements and standards.

Physical restoration is also a part of the program, restoring to employment through provision of needed hospitalization, surgery, hearing aids, braces, etc., so the patient can return to work.

"To be eligible for these benefits," Mr. Kerr said, "a person must be poor, and must have something in his heart and in his head. One of the hardest categories we have to handle is that of the professional panhandler." He then cited cases within his knowledge to show that not all can be rehabilitated, but a majority can.

"There are only one or two obligations for participants in this program," he said in closing. "The main thing we seek is that the beneficiary get out and go to work and enjoy it—be a taxpayer instead of a tax eater."

Wayne Rutledge, presiding at the meeting which was fairly well attended, dismissed the gathering after announcing that a guest speaker, D. H. Carter of Evans, would address the regular meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce to be held Friday at noon at Loudermilk Cafe.

Stasey Defeats Lewis, Manager of All-Stars Bows Out for Season

By LEON LEWIS

Hico defeated Leon Lewis and his All-Star team by a score of 11 to 3 before a large crowd at Meador Field in Hico Sunday afternoon.

I give credit for the crowd to the Dublin, Stephenville and Hico papers, and to KSTV radio station, which was instrumental in getting the Stephenville Undertaking Co. to sponsor and advertise my ball game a full week. Thanks to all of you for this courtesy.

Young pitched all the way for Hico, Wimpy Salyer and Royce Thebald for the Stars.

I have no apologies to make for I had repeatedly told Joe Stasey I was going to beat him, and that it would be a game with all holds barred. He took me at my word and brought in his brother from the Roswell, N. M. League and got Borden Anderson from the South Pacific.

Well, the score tells the rest of the story. It was a good game and enjoyed by all.

When the elm buds begin to fall again I'll be seeing you at the Old Ball Game—I hope. And I know you hope so, too. Don't you think we all should thank our Maker each day from now till then? Let's do.

Tigers Win First Game Of Season

The Hico Tigers scored 19 points in the first half Thursday night, and then held on the remainder of the game to defeat the Gatesville "E" team 19-0 in a game played at Gatesville. Finding the Hornets' defensive ends a weak spot, the Tigers sent Ronald McKenzie and Sherril Kirk wide for scoring runs of 15, 65, and 30 yards respectively. The first McKenzie tally made the score 6-0 at the quarter, the other two were added in the second period. Sherril Kirk made the only extra point on a plunge into the line.

The second half found the Hico team unable to get a drive going, due chiefly to fumbling, inconsistent blocking, and untimely penalties.

The win was the first of the season for the locals and proved that they have the ability to win. This week the Tigers go to Cranfills Gap for a game with an improved Lion team. While the latter does not have a championship caliber team, the Tigers will have to play their best ball of the season to stay with the Gap team, an aggression which has won 4 out of 5 games.

Damage from Storm Confined Mostly To TV Antennas

Television antennas (or antennae, if you are a Latin purist) took the biggest beating from the thunderstorm which came up shortly after dark Monday.

Next morning a tour of the city disclosed TV towers leaning at crazy angles over some houses, and in varying states of disrepair at others. Some apparently escaped damage, but a remark heard probably was true—that more TV owners suffered loss from that storm than in any other storm in history.

The reason is simple. There may have been greater blows, but not since the public went in so strong for television.

Some sheds, outhouses and other small buildings were unroofed. Trees lost limbs with resulting litter, but no extensive damage has been reported.

A slight interruption of electric service was promptly remedied by the local crew of Community Public Service Company.

Most folks felt repaid for their inconvenience and loss, with attending fright on the part of those who are scared of storms, by the more than an inch of rain which fell throughout the community.

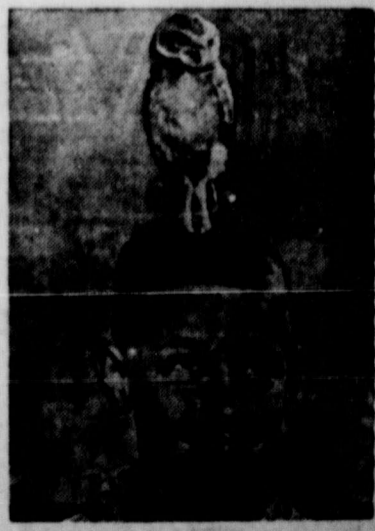
Guest Speaker Due At C. of C. Meeting Friday at Noon

The regular monthly meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday (today) at noon, according to announcement from T. A. Randals, C. of C. president.

Following the luncheon at Loudermilk Cafe, the members will be addressed by D. H. Carter of Evans, president of the Texas division of the U. S. Highway 281 Association.

Mr. Carter is an interesting speaker, well supplied with data and information on the background and opportunities of this important Canada-to-Mexico route.

Attendance at these monthly meetings has been growing, according to the president, who is particularly anxious to have as large a representation as possible on hand Friday to hear Mr. Carter and to discuss timely business.



OWL PAL . . . Charles Brighten, 12, found screech owl in garden in Liberal, Kansas, and now has constant companion wherever he goes.

Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

This community was blessed with some one and one-half inches of rain Monday night, however a few miles south only reported one inch. We also received considerable wind and some hail, but thus far no damage has been reported. We feel so thankful for this much needed moisture since less than two weeks ago our fields were a bed of dust, trees were dying, farmers and ranchers were having to haul water for their livestock, our pastures practically bare and stock having to be fed to exist. Now with some stock water our fertile soil green with crops of grain, the pastures looking green again and affording some grazing, why shouldn't we feel thankful? Many of us will never forget the dry year, this year, yet many of us were not as hard hit as others, because of this fertile soil in and around Fairy, as mentioned in a write up included in this weeks news letter. Many valuable shrubs and trees have died during the summer months.

Carol Howard, pupil of Junior Jones of the Fairy school, received a broken arm Monday when she fell from one of the playground see-saws. We hope she will soon be fully recovered from the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Cheryl Kay and Ronald of Austin came up Friday on their way to the ball game in Dallas during the week end. Cheryl Kay and Ronald remained for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Price motored on to Corsicana Friday for a visit with relatives of Mr. Price, continuing their journey to Dallas early Saturday. They returned Sunday and visited a while in the Cox home before their return home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Sunday in the home of her sister and niece, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, all of Dublin.

The writer, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Blackburn of Hico attended the Shiloh Singing Convention held Sunday afternoon at Wilson, west of Carlton. A good crowd was present, including visiting singers from Dublin, Round Grove, Morgan Mill, Carlton, Lamkin, and Stephenville. All enjoyed some good singing.

Mrs. Britt Little visited Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Harley Beck.

We wish to thank those who have been so thoughtful in turn-

ing news at the drop box. Since school is now in progress, we would appreciate all who can, to turn in your news items. Your relatives and friends will be glad to learn from you.

Dewey Wilson is employed in Hico this week textoning the interior of the Watt Petty home.

Mrs. W. M. Brooks underwent major surgery at the Hico Hospital on Thursday of last week and was doing nicely at last report. Their son, Don Brooks, who is with the Air Force and stationed at Amarillo, got a ten-day leave and was here to be with his mother. Another son, Delbert is in the Marine reserve but we failed to remember where he is stationed. All wish for Mrs. Brooks a speedy recovery.

On our return to Hico Sunday from singing at Wilson, we visited a short while with Mr. and Mrs. John Collier. We arrived in time to see Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and their daughter and two children, as they were about to depart for Glen Rose, where Mr. Cunningham had been a patient for several weeks. He didn't look like that robust R. B. when he lived near Fairy years ago, but his face was still familiar and we at once recognized him.

Mrs. Cunningham is the former Ella Collier, sister of John, and the three were schoolmates of the writer while attending Duffau school. We enjoyed meeting them again.

Raymond Riley, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Riley of the lower Lanham community, who was bitten by a four and one-half foot rattlesnake on Tuesday afternoon of last week, was able to return home from the Hico Hospital on Thursday. The child and his sister, who attend Jonesboro school had got off the school bus. The sister went on to her home, while Raymond decided to walk out a short distance where a hired hand, Eber Vise, was fixing some fence. The child threw his books over the fence and started to crawl through, when the snake bit him about six inches above his left ankle. Mr. Vise took the laces from his shoes and tied a tourniquet above the wound, got his car and rushed him on to the Cleveland Clinic in Hamilton for first aid and was later carried to the Hico Hospital. Mr. Vise stopped on the way and got Rev. Wesley Jones to go with him to loosen the cord occasionally. Mr. Vise did not get to kill the snake, as he only had a small stick and said it fought furiously and he feared for the safety of the child.

FIRM BELIEVER IN SOIL CONSERVATION

Mrs. Britt Little, who has been in the Fairy community continuously since October, 1875, except for 18 months of her early married life which was spent in Arizona, tells of conditions 18 years ago and of some changes which have occurred since that time.

This community was known as Martin's Gap until 1884, when it was changed to Fairy in honor of Captain and Mrs. Sallie Fort's midget daughter, Fairy. Mrs. Little recently informed the writer that she was an attendant at the home wedding of Miss Fairy and Will Allen when she and the bride's brother, the late Hugh Fort stood up with the couple. Mrs. Little's mother, Mrs. Dickerson, helped prepare the wedding dinner.

In that early pioneering time, she remembers that there were no cedar breaks or thick brush on the hills, but this beautiful rolling prairie was covered with tall native grasses head high. At that time, this highly productive land was used primarily for production of cattle to which it was perfectly adapted.

During this romantic time large game animals as deer and buffalo were abundant. Mrs. Little recalls that there were not many sheep in this community until about the time wire fences became available in 1882. Large numbers of sheep were then brought in and these tall upright grasses, which were susceptible to over-grazing, were grazed down short. As a result wooding, weeds, brush and cedar

came in. From this mismanagement, some of these pastures have never recovered.

The coming of wire was also a source of trouble and for some ten hectic years there was more or less intermittent fence cutting, horse stealing, cattle rustling and general outlawry, which practically concluded in 1893 with the murder of Tom Deaton, sheriff of Hamilton County, in line of duty.

Along with fences also came the breaking of large acreages of land for crop production. This heavy, black, highly productive soil, with its large amount of organic matter and most favorable soil moisture relationship, produced large yields of crops of unusually high quality and continued to do so with no noticeable decline in either quantity or quality until after the turn of the present century. The high protein content, weight per bushel and high germination of seed of small grains around Fairy community are traditional over the surrounding territory.

Mrs. Little's father, the late J. B. C. Dickerson, was a grain producer in this vicinity. He and the late Jack Durham bought the first two grain binders in this immediate section. Mr. Dickerson also bought the first riding breaking plow that was used around here.

Close contact with the land and careful observation of conditions have led Mrs. Little to make the comment that improper use and lack of needed treatments have resulted in a gradual reduction in amount of yields and in quality of production, particularly in the last 35 years.

Mrs. Little states, "I am a firm believer in our soil conservation district and its basic object of using land for which it is best fitted and treating it with needed measures for production, protection and improvements and that everybody ought to be interested in saving our soil and moisture."

(The above write up of Fairy was sent in to the writer by Mrs. Rucker Wright of Big Spring, Texas. She stated that her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. V. Dunn of Levelland had secured the clipping from a daughter of the late Mrs. Nannie Cannefax. The clipping was with some pictures belonging to another sister, Kate, who with her husband was killed in a car wreck. Mrs. Wright also states that the sheriff, Tom Deaton, mentioned in the write up was a nephew of her husband's grandmother. Some time last year Mrs. Little was interviewed by members of the Hamilton County Soil Conservation Service and her picture and the above write up appeared in the county paper. We hope it will be of interest to the readers.)

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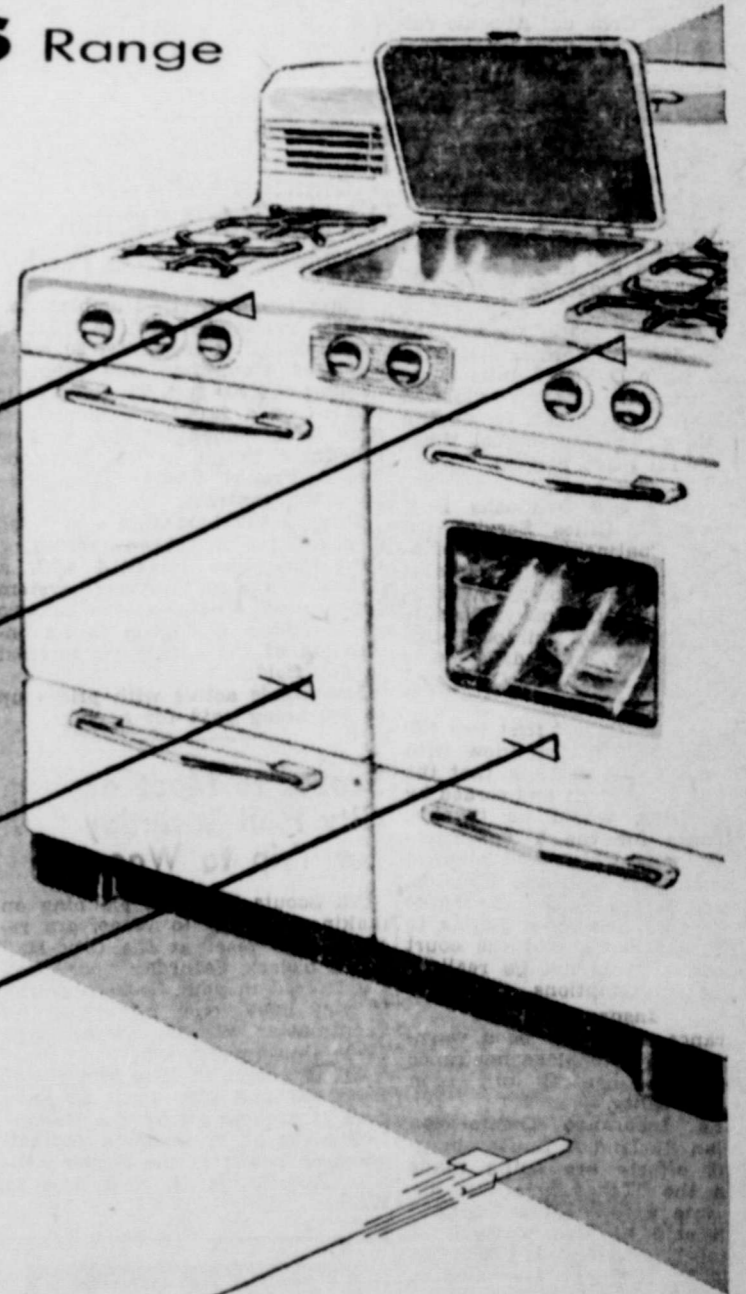
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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hill of Albany and Dr. Marcus Hill from Carbon Hill, Ala., were visitors the past week with their sister, Mrs. Jessie Finley. She accompanied them to Albany Friday morning for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stidham of San Angelo visited Tuesday and Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Stidham and his uncle and aunt, Joe and Miss Pattie Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockwood and sons, Billy and Tom of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss. Mrs. Lockwood is the former Miss Anna Lou Moss of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tado Fabunke are visiting relatives in Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caudle, formerly of Carlton, now living in Bay City, were visitors the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce.

Miss Geraldine Gibson from Tulsa, Oklahoma is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ratliff and three sons of Abilene and Mrs. D. W. Court of Proctor spent the week end with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Conrad Roberson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Myrick and three children of Fort Worth arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd and Mrs. Alma Hensley. Mrs. Myrick is the former Loretta Oakley of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and Eugene of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel of Fairbairn were visitors Sunday with their mother and sister, Miss Lilla Byrd. Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Rutherford and Diane of Kilgore were recent visitors with their grandmother, Mrs. M. D. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Terry of Houston spent the week end with Mrs. Carrie Wylie and Arthur Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead were in Stephenville Sunday to attend a birthday dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. Will Wright on her 75th birthday in their home in Stephenville. All their daughters were present. They are Mrs. T. E. Turney, Purves, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fowler and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins and Mr.

and Mrs. D. D. Fowler, all of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead of Carlton. Grandchildren present were Mrs. Loys Landes and family of Hico, Mrs. Dan Kunkel and husband, Carlton, Mrs. Wm. P. Davis and family of Dublin, James, Don, Martha and Sammy Fowler of Stephenville. Seven great-grandchildren and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Sr. of Carlton were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright resided in Carlton before moving to Stephenville and her friends wish for her many more happy birthdays. Their son, Roy of Fort Worth, was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer, Patricia and Deborah of Granbury spent Sunday with his sister and parents, Mrs. Dow Self and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson and Willard Young visited in Hico Saturday afternoon with their uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt visited Sunday afternoon in Comanche with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell and son of Lufkin spent the week end with his brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and children, Janie and George. Rev. Campbell and his brother are identical twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford and son Pat of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney and Mrs. Dill Fine spent Sunday night and Monday in Fort Worth with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Armo Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hatley of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lowery of Carlton visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and children of Irving spent the week end with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Thompson visited in Walnut Springs Sunday afternoon with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley.

Emmett Stockham of Midland spent the week end with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bain and his niece, Mrs. Bailey Sharp and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and children were visitors the past week in San Angelo with his grandmothers, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Bailey Sharp is visiting this week in Odessa with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville, Mrs. Cora Carter of Iredell and Dr. Raymond Tull and family of Abilene were week end and Sunday visitors with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison visited Sunday night at Purves with their son, Henry Ellison and family.

Mrs. James Bone of Stephenville visited Wednesday with her mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Railback and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

J. A. Richardson returned home last week from the Gorman Hospital where he was a patient several days.

The Carlton Rams defeated the Turnersville team in a 6-man football game Thursday night on the home field by a score of 41-0. They play Gustine at Gustine Thursday night.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

There will be a community singing at the Church of Christ Sunday, Oct. 17, at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Cecil David Loyd of Kamay is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lively.

Mrs. A. B. Naul and children spent the week end in Chalk Mountain visiting their husband and father, Mr. A. B. Naul.

Mrs. Bud Stringer visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sumrall of Fort Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson, Betty and Dennis Ray spent Saturday in Mineral Wells in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hutson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cavett of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavett.

Miss Imogene, Wanda and James Lindsey of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lindsey and son of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer spent the week end in Big Spring in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mortie Hipp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. M. Neims and Mrs. Amy Newman had as guests Sunday Mr. D. G. Neims of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers, Janeen, Wendell and Debra of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson and Janet of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard of Iredell visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillentine of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of M. H. Gillentine during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harding were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and children of Fort Worth visi-

ted Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin. Mrs. Herrin and Mrs. Martin attended the Martin-Lanham reunion at Stephenville that afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Phillips of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Phillips and children of Hobbs, New Mexico were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips attended the Martin-Lanham reunion at Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and children of Granbury spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Borgan and son Bill.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Talley of Lometa, Calif., gathered at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Sunday, Oct. 10, for a visit with them. There were 51 to partake of the food and fellowship, including children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and old friends. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Talley started on their return trip to their home in Lometa Monday. They make an annual visit to Texas and we wish for them many more visits.

Tune in each Sunday morning at 8:15 until 8:30 on KSTV, Stephenville and listen to Bro. Clovis Allen of Duffau Church of Christ.

Mrs. Leland Nabors of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children attended the prison rodeo in Huntsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and family visited in Huntsville during the week end.

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6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
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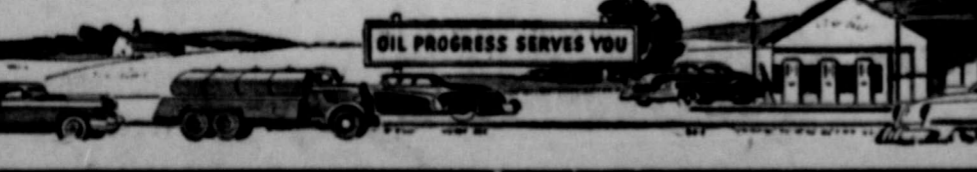
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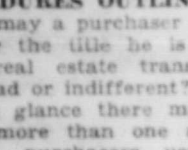
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**REAL ESTATE TITLE
PROCEDURES OUTLINED**

How may a purchaser determine whether the title he is receiving in a real estate transaction is good, bad or indifferent? Although at first glance there may appear to be more than one alternative method, purchasers usually find that all roads of complete title security lead to a lawyer chosen by the prospective buyer to represent his interests.

In a previous column it was said that the Contract of Sale should state the Quality of Title to be conveyed to the purchaser. If the contract does not so state, then the seller may be obligated to sell—and the purchaser bound to buy—only whatever title the seller happens to possess, which may actually be quite defective. This may be true in spite of the fact that the seller is in possession, has a deed to the property, has been paying taxes, etc.

A real estate title is a claim of ownership or right to land and to the improvements, such as houses and other structures located thereon. It may be partial or complete, as determined by the numerous facts in each case. If it is complete and superior to any other person's claim—if you can prove your right thereto against all the world, it is a good title. If, in addition, the evidence of your claim of ownership is contained in the proper public records, it is a good record title. Ordinarily, only a good record title is considered salable, being sometimes referred to as a good marketable title.

When you buy a house, you want a title which is good, so that you and your heirs will not be troubled while enjoying the use of the premises. You also want that title to be marketable, in order that it can be sold when you are ready to sell—without the expense of perfecting title before your buyer will complete his purchase.

Having made certain that your contract of sale indicates the exact nature of the title to be conveyed to you by the seller, how do you go about assuring yourself that you will receive the specified quality of title? People have varied ideas about this matter.

Some consider themselves safe when they gain possession of an Abstract of Title or a General Warranty Deed. But an Abstract is merely an outline of public records on the tract of land—a history of the title—which anyone may purchase, regardless of ownership.

A General Warranty Deed from a responsible seller is comforting to have, but is a poor substitute for a careful title examination. True, it entitles you to sue the seller for damages caused by defects in the title. But serious title defects may not come to light until long after the seller is dead, has moved to an unknown address, or is bankrupt.

Safer procedures include your attorney's examination of the Abstract tendered by the seller, and the purchaser of a Title Insurance Policy indemnifying you as the insured for the full amount of your investment. In any event you will want your attorney's advice when closing a real estate transaction.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on legal problems involved in buying a home has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Austin 1, Texas.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

**'Cut Speed After Dark'
Is Safety Slogan for
Wintertime Driving**

"Cut your speed after dark," Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation, told the motorists of Texas today.

Col. Tilley said that this bit of advice, which is the safety slogan of the October night traffic hazards program being sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council, can do a lot to reduce the terrible death toll of night traffic accidents.

"Last year nighttime traffic accidents took 21,000 lives," he said. "Many of these accidents undoubtedly were due to motorists trying to drive as fast after dark as they do in daylight. But vision is reduced considerably at night, and safe practice calls for a comparable reduction in speed, plus increased caution."

He listed nine safety rules for night driving:

1. Slow down. Don't regulate your speed by posted limits alone. Remember, speed must be governed by conditions, and darkness is a condition that calls for caution.
2. Have your car checked frequently. In darkness, immediate response of the vehicle is a must. Double-check all lights.
3. Be alert. Keep a constant look-out for pedestrians and for vehicles with dim lights or no lights at all.
4. Don't wear tinted glasses at night. The advantage they offer in cutting glare is more than offset by the disadvantage in reduced vision.
5. Use headlights properly. Use upper beam only on rural highways when no approaching car is within 1,000 feet. Use lower beam when oncoming cars approach, when you are overtaking another car, and when driving in cities and residential areas.
6. Dim your lights even though an oncoming driver fails to dim his. Trying to get even by blinding him is risking your neck. Maintain control of your car by looking at the right shoulder of the highway.
7. Be sure all lights on your car are turned on before you pull onto a thoroughfare at night.
8. Never stop on the travel portion of the highway at night. If you must stop at night, pull completely off road leaving parking and dome lights on. Carry flares for use in emergencies.
9. Drive by the Golden Rule. Give the other fellow the benefit of any doubt in traffic. Make courtesy your code of the road.

**Home Improvement
Workshop Planned
At Tarleton College**

Stephenville, Oct. 14.—A Home-Improvement Workshop will be held at Tarleton State College Nov. 3-4. Miss Annie Lucy Lane, district agent here of the Texas A & M Extension Service, announced today.

Persons will attend the workshop from an 18-county area surrounding Stephenville. This area comprises Districts Three, Four, Seven and Eight of the Texas A & M Extension Service.

Main speaker for the two-day affair will be Dr. E. W. Lyle of the Texas Rose Foundation, Inc., at Tyler. Dr. Lyle will speak on "Rose Growing For The Home Gardener."

Subjects which will be discussed at the workshop include—"Make A Game of Learning Shrub Identification," "Garden Designs For Busy People," "Selecting Grass, Sodding, Fertilizing and Watering Lawns," "Conservation and Preparation Of Soil For Flowers, Shrubs and Trees," "A Safe Trash-burner is Good Fire Insurance," and "It is Easy To Lay A Walk."



Listen as the
**Redbird
Rambles**
By Carolyn Holford

EXCITEMENT REIGNED . . . in the Rainwater household last week and spread throughout the neighborhood—in fact it spread over some 70 miles to Hico. The Rainwaters have an added young spray in the family pool, making a trio of daughters for James and Milly.

There are always amusing incidents connected with the most serious moments in a lifetime, and most weddings or births usually provoke amusing retrospection in later years, no matter how serious or trying the situation seemed at the time it happened.

We'll bet their relatives will long remember the day little Jean was born—last Friday, October 8. Remaining faithful to hometown doctors, James and Milly went to the Hico Hospital for the youngster's arrival.

The prospective grandmother and great-aunt, Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Mrs. Frank Bonner, were attending to other duties in town when the family got to Hico, but they quickly dropped them and took the two sisters, Jamie and Jo, and young Trey and Jon Bonner to stay with Mrs. O. E. Whitson in Hico.

Becoming so involved in seeing the newborn infant and visiting with her parents, they left the hospital with these thoughts on their mind, evidently to the exclusion of other thoughts.

From all reports, Frank was terribly upset when Mary Ona arrived home (eight miles from town) without Trey and Jon. She had been so interested in other family affairs that she completely forgot to go by and take them home with her.

But don't you folks kid her about this, because we understand that she has already heard a lot about it.

IF THERE EVER . . . was a sweeter, more considerate girl or a more patient and understanding mother than Milly Rainwater, we have yet to meet her. Knowing her modesty, we hesitate to mention these qualities, but still we feel she deserves a tribute, and besides, we don't find many ways to repay her for her generous

neighborliness living next door to us.

This is not to imply that any compliment we could pay Milly might repay her for her hours spent in doing our washing gratis, or for the food she has brought over when we come in from work exhausted, or for the many other favors shown us. She's one of the truly fine examples of womanhood, which would present a challenge to any other modern young lady.

Suffice it to say that Milly has been missed by her sister-in-law and the Redbird this week, as much as by her husband, if possible.

Perhaps these fine qualities were the reason that the Good Lord has seen fit to bless her with three little girls. Even though this couple has not yet been blessed with an heir to carry on the Rainwater name, it would be reasonable to assume that the Creator did not want to miss this opportunity to endow the family with girls who could inherit or absorb this good influence.

Congratulations, neighbors.

WHO WAS IT . . . that told the Redbird that Convair was being outdone by other aircraft companies? Who said there would be no security in such a plant?

The Fort Worth public was greatly encouraged by an announcement Wednesday that a contract has been signed for construc-

tion at the Fort Worth plant of a new supersonic bomber—the first of its kind in the world.

The announcement has been forthcoming for months, and the general public knew that engineers here were working on plans for the new type of bomber, the B-58, but no one knew how long it would be before there was any concrete encouragement that would bring on an increase in plant personnel to stimulate the employment opportunities in Cowtown.

Now the workers who previously have been on the payroll at this plant can cling to a more solid hope if they are awaiting the return of the assembly line. The announcement carried no information as to how many weeks or months it will be before new employees are added—that is something no one knows definitely. Nor did the officials release any information on the number of experimental bombers to be built on this contract.

Nevertheless, things are looking brighter since the disclosure was made. The bomber—faster than sound—will also have another feature unlike previous contracts at Convair, Fort Worth. All the parts will be built here, rather than furnished by the Government for assembly here—all parts, that is, except the engines. And possibly within a year you may see it flying through the air—that is, if you don't blink your eyes.

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You may wake in the morning in a room warmed by a furnace burning fuel oil or natural gas.

You drive to work, and your car burns gasoline, uses petroleum oils and greases for lubricants, rolls on tires of synthetic rubber which had their beginning in an oil refinery.

The plant where you work may depend on oil or natural gas as the source of its power. The oil and gas industry supplies 65% of the nation's energy requirements.

Meanwhile, if you live in Texas, your children are attending schools to the support of which the oil industry pays heavy production and ad valorem taxes. And your U. S. Army and Air Force plan the national defense with confidence that the oil industry has developed the proven reserves that can fuel their machines of war. Oil also supplies munitions—TNT for instance.

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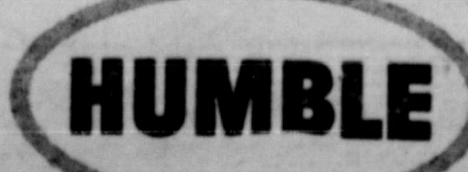
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo spent the week end in San Antonio with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bobo and Russell Wayne.

Mrs. D. M. Sublett and Mrs. Frances Hall spent the week end Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty spent the week end in Abilene with their son, D. F. McCarty, Jr., and family and with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hobbs and family.

Mrs. Emory Gamble of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson of Hamilton, former residents, recently moved back to Hico and expect to build a new home here in the near future. They are now living with their son, Norman Johnson, and wife.

Mrs. J. R. Woodard spent the week end in Wichita Falls with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Derel E. Fillmim. She was accompanied by Mrs. Etta Whitesides and Mrs. A. E. Denman, who also visited relatives.

A little girl, who has been given the name of Jean Rainwater, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Lindy Rainwater of Fort Worth in the Hico City Hospital last Friday, October 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, all of Hico.

R. B. Goodloe of Odessa spent the week end with his wife and children, Kay and Roy. Mrs. Goodloe accompanied him to Odessa Sunday returning home Wednesday night. Other week-end guests at the Goodloe home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalby of Spertmont.

Jerry Dorsey and his sister, Mrs. May Bates spent the week end in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Johnson attended the quarter-horse show at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas last Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Miss Louise Blair, Mrs. Sarah Reeve and Miss Florence Chenault were in Dallas the first of the week where they attended a Cinerama performance at the Melba Theatre.

John Rusk, who was a patient in Hico Hospital last week following a stroke he suffered at his home Oct. 3, was transported in a Barrow-Rutledge ambulance to Baylor Hospital in Dallas last Thursday afternoon. Information received at mid-week from his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross, was that he was doing very well, but no definite cause for his ailment had yet been found.

Hico Review Club Met Last Week with Mrs. M. I. Knudson

The Hico Review Club met in the home of Mrs. M. I. Knudson on October 7, last Thursday, with 18 members present.

The club voted to sponsor a game night at the school cafeteria on November 15. The tickets are to be sold for 25 cents. The money will be used to promote some worthwhile local project.

The program was "Women of International Importance." Mrs. L. J. Wood discussed Mrs. Vijay Lalshmi Pandit of India. Each member gave some interesting fact about the Soong Sisters of China. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bernell Jernigan on October 21. REPORTER.

Fairy FHA Chapter Holds First Meeting, Elects and Organizes

The Fairy Future Homemakers of America Chapter held their first meeting on September 9 from 2 to 3 p. m. in the home-making cottage. The purpose of this special meeting was to elect our officers. They are as follows:

President, Sherry Cunningham; Vice-President, Jimmie Gordon; Secretary-Treasurer, Martha Hanes; Reporter, Lera Jane Blakley; Historian, Barbara Guinn; Parliamentarian, Shirley Clark; Song Leader, Patsy Dansbee; Pianist, Martha Hanes.

Our committees are as follows: Social and Program Committee: Jimmie Gordon, Kay Gordon, Frances Thornton; Degree Committee: Jimmie Gordon, Joan Sills, Lera Jane Blakley.

Constitution Committee: Jimmie Gordon, Kay Gordon, Barbara Guinn, Frances Thornton. Our Heartthrob is Jackie Turner and our Chapter Mother is Mrs. Scott Blakley. We have 17 members.

The Fairy FHA Chapter held their first regular meeting Oct. 4 from 7:15 p. m. to 9 p. m. in the home-making cottage. We decided to go to the District IV F.H.A. meeting at Comanche, as a chapter and discussed what we would do for our 3 minute part of the program. We also discussed degrees. Then we adjourned and had refreshments and recreation with the F.F.A. Chapter. REPORTER.

Fort Worth Firm Notes Shipment of Cattle from Hico

D. E. Bulloch Jr. of Hico was on the Fort Worth market Monday of this week with a load of cattle. Eleven slaughter yearlings averaged 424 pounds and brought \$15.50 per hundred pounds, and one slaughter steer in the shipment weighed 440 pounds and brought the same price, according to Texas Livestock Marketing Ass'n, who handled the sale of the shipment. REPORTER.

WITH THE COLORS

After a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leeth, Lt. James C. Leeth left Sunday for Newark, N. J., for further assignment to overseas duty. He had been stationed at Frances E. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Tri-County Nurses Attend Meeting in Dublin Last Week

The Tri-County League of Licensed Vocational Nurses met in regular session, Thursday, October 7, at the Baptist Church in Dublin.

A short business meeting was held and a nominating committee for the selection of officers to be voted upon for the ensuing year was elected.

Those elected to serve on this committee were: Mrs. Berniece Guy, Dublin; Mrs. Lucy Standifer, Meridian; Mrs. Berniece Fowler, Stephenville; Mrs. Remington, Clifton, and Mrs. Estelle Moore, Hico.

During a round-table discussion each nurse was given a chance to tell what type of nursing she liked best and why. Then they were asked to tell what they did not like about nursing. This brought quite a few laughs.

A very nice refreshment plate was served to nineteen members and two guests.

Those attending from Hico were Mrs. Della Ables, Mrs. Jimmie Morrison, Mrs. Evol Noble, and Mrs. Estelle Moore. REPORTER.

Public Awaiting 97th Birthday Party For S. J. (Doc) Kerley

S. J. (Doc) Kerley is making preparations for his 97th birthday celebration next Sunday, Oct. 17.

On every birthday since his 75th Kerley has entertained scores of old friends, neighbors and descendants, down to the great-great-grandchildren, at his home on Resley's Creek near Carlton.

Every year he barbecues a goat or a yearling and serves it from iron wash pots under a grove of trees. Coffee tested with buckshot—when the buckshot floats, the coffee is ready—is served from a wash pot, too. Guests bring covered dishes and cakes, and the party lasts all day.

Kerley, of Irish ancestry with a dash of Cherokee Indian blood, was born in Marion County, Ark., in 1857, and came to Texas when he was 15. For 82 years he has lived within a six-mile radius of his pioneer home. Six times, as a boy, he went up the Chisholm Trail to Dodge City, Kan., and he has vivid recollections of Indian skirmishes and of frontier friction between sheepmen and cattlemen.

With Kerley, a great hunter in his day, live his wife and a daughter, Winnie, who will assist him in receiving the guests Sunday.—Waco News-Tribune.

Garden Club Meets At Ranch Home of Mrs. J. E. Lincoln

The October meeting of the Hico Garden Club was held at the beautiful ranch home of Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, near Carlton.

"Preservation of Leaves, Gourds, Seed Pods and Grasses," topic for the meeting, was discussed by Mrs. Lincoln.

Home arrangements were made in keeping with the program theme. One especially outstanding arrangement was made of bois d'arc apples, acorns, buckeyes, Chinese okra, mesquite beans, ornamental gourds, blue nightshade seed balls, all of native origin with the exception of the Chinese okra. A bottle arrangement consisted of squirrel tails and yellow cosmos.

A beautiful platter arrangement consisted of knot balls, buckeyes and oak leaves, all native growth, and preserved with two parts glycerine and one part water. By this method, the leaves of oak, magnolia, canna, etc. are let stand for several days, then taken out and stored in a cool, dark place, or between magazine leaves or layers of paper.

Mrs. C. H. Boyd gave a very interesting talk on "Texas Gardens and Garden Trails."

A very interesting talk on the "International Peace Garden" was given by Mrs. John Goughly, who had visited it.

"More Beauty Spots for Hico" was discussed by the civic committee, consisting of Mrs. Vernon Jenkins and Mrs. Paul Neal, and Mrs. Jenkins gave the latest garden news.

A salad plate was served to 19 members by the hostesses, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Neal, and Mrs. Fred Rainwater. REPORTER.

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Helping Hand Class Has Monthly Social And Business Session

Mrs. J. H. Baldrige, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. and Mrs. Lucy Barrow were hostesses to members of the Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School at the church on October 11, at 7:30 o'clock in their regular monthly social and business meeting.

Mrs. Waggoner, the class president, called the class to order. Two songs were sung, Mrs. McCauley leading, with Mrs. Sellman at the piano. Mrs. Tom Strepy read the 24th Psalm and Mrs. McCauley led the prayer. The secretary, Mrs. King, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Ross, the treasurer, made her report.

Afterward the hostesses served a refreshment plate of open-faced sandwiches, pickles, fruit cake and punch.

Card tables were set up and "42" and dominoes were enjoyed by 19 members of the class. Those attending were Mrs. Carry Malone, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. Lusk Randa, Mrs. D. R. McCauley, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Lucy Barrow, Mrs. Tyrus King, Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. Geo. Stringer, Mrs. J. P. Owen, Mrs. J. H. Baldrige, Mrs. Willard Sellman, and Miss Ira Cunningham. REPORTER.

St. Olaf Lutheran REV. EINAR JORGENSEN Pastor Cranfills Gap, Texas

Friday, October 15—2:00 p. m. Confirmation Classes. Sunday, October 17—10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session.

11:00 a. m. Divine services with observance of Laymen's Sunday. 3:30 p. m. Dedication of Clifton Lutheran Sunset Home. Wednesday, October 20—7:00 p. m. Ladies Chorus. CORRESPONDENT.

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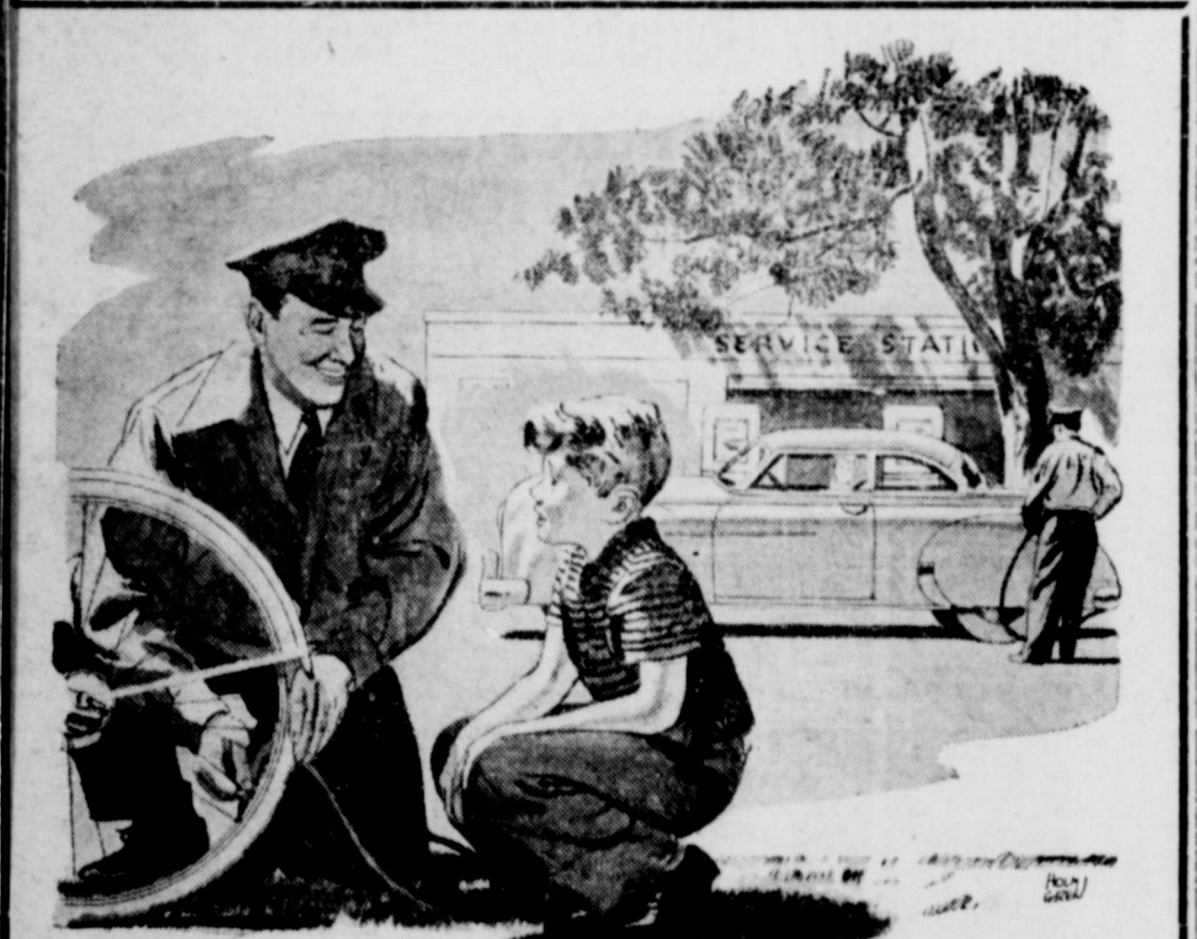


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1:45 Sign On & Program Previews
1:50 Mid-Day News
2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
2:30 Video Varieties
2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe (NBC)
3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
3:15 To Be Announced
3:30 Texas Cookin'
4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
4:30 Dione Lucas Show
5:00 Tales of the West
6:00 World News
6:10 Weather Man
6:15 Ronnie Schell Show
6:30 My Hero
7:00 Groucho Marx (NBC)
7:30 Justice (NBC)
8:00 Dragnet (NBC)
8:30 Ford Theatre (NBC)
9:00 Lux Video Theatre (NBC)
10:00 Late World News
10:10 Weather Man
10:15 Spotlight Review
10:25 Sign Off

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15—

1:30 Test Pattern
1:45 Sign On & Program Previews
1:50 Mid-Day News
2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
2:30 Video Varieties
2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe (NBC)
3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
3:15 Scrapbook
3:30 Texas Cookin'
4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
4:30 Cartoon Carnival
5:00 Telegenre
5:30 Time for Magic
6:00 World News
6:10 Weather Man
6:15 Sports Brief
6:30 This Week In Sports
6:45 Camel News Caravan (NBC)
7:00 Liberate
7:30 Life of Riley (NBC)
8:00 Playhouse of Stars
8:30 Western Round-Up
9:00 Calvalcade of Sports (NBC)
9:45 Spotlight Review
10:00 Late World News
10:10 Weather Man
10:15 Football This Week
10:20 Sign Off

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16—

2:00 Test Pattern
2:15 Sign On & Program Previews
2:20 Mid-Day News
2:30 Tales of the West
3:25 NCAA Football Game (ABC) (Oregon vs. U.S.C.)
6:00 Cen-Tex Scoreboard
6:15 World News
6:25 Weather Man
6:30 The Big Picture
7:00 Front Page Detective
7:30 Place the Face (NBC)
8:00 Bluebonnet Barn Dance
8:30 Texaco Star Theatre (NBC)
9:00 It's a Great Life (NBC)
9:30 Your Hit Parade (NBC)
10:00 Late World News
10:10 Weather Man
10:15 Spotlight Review
10:25 Sign Off

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17—

12:15 Test Pattern
12:30 Sign On & Program Previews
12:40 Mid-day News
12:45 Pre-Game Warm Up (ABC) (Chicago Bears vs. San Francisco 49ers)
4:00 World News
4:10 The Weather Man
4:15 What's Your Trouble
4:30 Charlie Ruggles (NBC)
5:00 The Christophers
5:30 Fashion Review
5:45 Drew Pearson
6:00 People are Funny (NBC)
6:30 This is the Life

7:00 Comedy Hour (NBC)
8:00 I Led Three Lives
8:30 Pepsi Cola Playhouse (ABC)
9:00 Loretta Young Show (NBC)
9:30 The Hunter (NBC)
10:00 Late World News
10:10 Weather Man
10:15 Sign Off

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18—

1:30 Test Pattern
1:45 Sign On & Program Previews
1:50 Mid-Day News
2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
2:30 Video Varieties
2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe (NBC)
3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
3:15 Scrapbook
3:30 Texas Cookin'
4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
4:30 Cartoon Carnival
5:00 Tales of the West
6:00 World News
6:10 Weather Man
6:15 Interlude
6:30 Spotlight Review
6:45 Camel News Caravan (NBC)
7:00 Break the Bank (ABC)
7:30 Voice of Firestone (ABC)
8:00 Lone Star Theatre
8:30 Robert Montgomery Presents (NBC)
9:30 City Detective
10:00 Late World News
10:10 Weather Man
10:15 Sign Off

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19—

1:30 Test Pattern
1:45 Sign On & Program Previews
1:50 Mid-Day News
2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe (NBC)
3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
3:15 To Be Announced
3:30 Texas Cookin'
4:00 Pinky Lee Show
4:30 To Be Announced

5:00 Tales of the West
6:00 World News
6:10 Weather Man
6:15 Open House
6:30 Colonel March
7:00 Milton Berle Show (NBC)
8:00 Fireside Theatre (NBC)
8:30 Texas In Review
9:00 China Smith
9:30 Wrestling From Chicago
10:00 Late World News
10:10 Weather Man
10:15 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20—

1:30 Test Pattern
1:45 Sign On & Program Previews
1:50 Mid-day News
2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
2:30 Video Varieties
2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe (NBC)
3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
3:15 Scrapbook
3:30 Texas Cookin'
4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
4:30 Cartoon Carnival
5:00 Telegenre
5:30 Superman
6:00 World News
6:10 Weather Man
6:15 Taylor Views the News
6:30 Spotlight Review
6:45 Camel News Caravan (NBC)
7:00 I Married Joan (NBC)
7:30 Secret File, U.S.A.
8:00 Elgin Hour (ABC)
9:00 Duffy's Tavern
9:30 Big Town
10:00 Late World News
10:10 Weather Man
10:15 Spotlight Review
10:30 Old American Barn Dance
11:00 News Round-Up
11:05 Sign Off

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55th birthday Sept. 26, at the Walnut Springs park. A large crowd of relatives attended. Her oldest son, Dennis Sanders of Kyle, Texas, came home with his mother and spent the week Mrs. Warren's friends hope for her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Dorothy Hendrix, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wade, was honored Friday afternoon with a pink and blue shower in the educational building. The WSCS were the hostesses. Refreshments of frosted punch and home baked

cookies were served. The gifts were nice and pretty. Her husband is in the army. She went from here to Cleburne to visit her husband's parents. All enjoyed the shower.

Mrs. James Porter brought the program for the WSCS Monday afternoon. The following were on the program: Miss Stella Jones, Mrs. Joe Tidwell, Mrs. John L. Tidwell, Mrs. Charles E. Wade and Mrs. Zolzie Sawyer. The program was on the 4th Assembly of the WSCS. The theme of the assembly, Jesus Christ—the Way.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Clem McAden went to Waco Sunday to visit her son, A. C. and wife. She is very ill and in a hospital there.

Mrs. Fuller returned Saturday from Abilene where she visited her son and wife for a month. They brought her home and attended the homecoming.

Mrs. Behringer and son, Kenneth were in Clifton Saturday where he had dental work done.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson is in the Holt Hospital. She is very ill. Is a little better now.

Miss Ila Locker returned Saturday from Dallas where she visited relatives.

Miss Gladys Phillips spent the week end with her parents. She is an ex-student of Iredell High School. She teaches at Loraine.

Mr. Behringer was operated on at the Holt Hospital October 4, and is doing fine. He came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman and daughter of San Antonio visited her parents this week. He is on his vacation.

A. D. Woody Jr. left Sunday morning for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the National FFA Convention, where he will receive his American Farmer degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Cozart of Ranger were here Saturday to attend the homecoming of the ex-students. Mrs. Cozart is the former Miss Helen Pennell.

Mr. Will V. Jones of Fort Worth spent the week end here and attended the homecoming. He went to school here. He visited in the Patterson home and also visited Mrs. Burson.

Mrs. Susie Miller of Kerrville spent the week end here and attended the homecoming. All were glad to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman of Glen Rose were here Saturday meeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Loader and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Arno Nystel and sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader and attended the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Neatherlin and children of Houston spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Fuller.

Misses Reta Seeley and La Verne Koonsman of Fort Worth spent the week end here. They attended the homecoming. They graduated here last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Early of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Phillips and their sister, Mrs. Fredna Graves of Dallas visited relatives here and attended the homecoming Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner Sr. and their son, W. F. Jr., and wife, all of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Turner and attended the homecoming.

Mrs. Ella Davis, her son, Tom Bill and wife and Miss Ola Sparks, all of Miles spent the week end with Mrs. Nora Smith and attended the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parks of Graham spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Ida Wyche and attended the homecoming.

Mrs. Elvis Lott returned Saturday from Pasadena. Her daughter, Mrs. La. Force and husband brought her home and attended the homecoming. Patsy finished high school a few years ago.

Mrs. Idelle Ragsdale of Itasca and Mrs. Joe Loader of Walnut Springs were here Saturday to attend the homecoming. Mrs. Loader was one of my classmates.

Mrs. T. J. Cook of Meridian at-

tended the homecoming. She spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakley and son of Stephenville attended the homecoming. Their son finished last year and Vanita finished several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley and son of Fort Worth attended the homecoming. Mrs. Blakley taught here a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Claire of Fort Worth spent the week end here. Mrs. St. Claire finished high school here last year and attended the homecoming.

Miss Bettye Lundberg of Dallas spent the week end with her parents and attended the homecoming. She finished here last year.

Mrs. Reta Sanders and two of her daughters, Misses Jaureze and Wilda of Waco attended the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbons and daughter of near Meridian spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb. She graduated here a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tidwell and children of Brownwood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell. Bobby graduated here and attended the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Appleby and children of Dallas spent the week end with his parents and attended the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDowell and children of Fort Worth attended the homecoming. She attended school. Her mother, Mrs. Alsop, also came.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh of Tyler and her two brothers, Ben and Ford attended the homecoming. One of her brothers had a wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson of Dallas attended the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ciccollella and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents and attended the homecoming. She graduated here some years ago.

Others that attended the homecoming that I knew were Mrs. Alba Milam of Austin, Mrs. Ada Myers of Meridian, Mrs. Edith Tidwell of Stephenville, Mrs. Agnes Weeks of Dallas, Joseph Ray Harris of Dallas, Mrs. Emmett Harris of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ratliff of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham and attended the homecoming.

Mrs. Calvin Fawcett and sons of Clifton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns. Wilma Ray finished school here.

Mrs. Jack Noel and children and a boy friend of Dublin spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Gosdin, and attended the homecoming. She finished school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips of Tunahawk and daughter, Miss Bertha Marie of Houston spent the week end here. Jerry is the president of the homecoming of the ex-students.

A very large crowd attended the homecoming of the ex-students. All enjoyed meeting old school mates. Was a happy time for all of them. Mr. Arthur H. Barsh and his wife, Maxine of Dallas, were here. He is a former teacher here and all were glad to see him. He made a good talk and all enjoyed it.

Next Sunday, Oct. 17, is laymans day at the Methodist Church. A man from Hamilton will bring the message Sunday morning.

Sunday night a large crowd of the good Baptists came over as Rev. Ellis was gone. We were glad to have them.

Mrs. Lela Wright of Meridian spent Sunday night and part of Monday with her brother, Mr. Patterson and wife.

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Mrs. Henry Mayfield

The Baptist Young People's Training Union had their party Wednesday night, Oct. 6, in Mary Helen Williams' home. Games were played and refreshments served. Twelve were present.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Grady Wolfe. Besides the members, two visitors, Mrs. Alvie Hicks of Hico and Mrs. Lee Marshall, were present. The club voted on Mrs. Lee Marshall to become a member. The club's refreshment committee decided on the menu for supper at a party to be held at the school lunch room honoring their husbands Thursday night, Oct. 14. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Bonnie Alexander on October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly have a new grandson, born the past week to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Finley of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Haley have a new grandson, born Oct. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Caver of Dublin. The mother and baby are doing fine and staying a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Haley. Another daughter, Mrs. Cliff Little and sons of Fort Worth visited several days the past week in the Haley home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Connell of Cisco visited friends here recently. Miss Ila Boyette of Lubbock visited last Wednesday night with Misses Eunice and Nola Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and Mrs. Dorothy Erick and sons, Larry and Charles spent Sunday in Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker of Amherst spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Johnson and family of Stinnett brought her mother, Mrs. Jessie Lee, home last week and spent a couple of nights here. The group and Misses Eunice and Nola Lee spent Tuesday night in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wolfe. They returned to Stinnett Wednesday.

Mrs. Claude Ray received a message Friday from South Dakota that her mother had passed away, but was not able to go to South Dakota for the funeral services.

W. A. Huckabee took birthday dinner Sunday with Mitchell Mayfield. It was his 12th birthday.

Those visiting during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg were Mrs. W. J. Conaway and Mrs. Earl Harrison of Fort Worth, Herbert Sellers and Miss Allie Hooper of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson of Hamilton, Mrs. Anna Holliday, Mrs. Gwendola Wolfe and Mrs. Jones of Stephenville.



By John C. White, Commissioner

ELIMINATE ANIMAL LOSSES

The number of chicks and pullets, calves and heifers, pigs and shoats, sheep and lambs that the average Texas farmer loses annually costs him the price of a new car.

In addition to these death losses, there is a staggering waste of feed and labor involved. Because of diseased or inadequately fed livestock, thousands of eggs are never laid and tons of meat and milk is never produced.

Proper feeding and management are the most important factors in producing for a profit. Most Texas farmers realize we are just not getting out of poultry and livestock what is bred into them. Yet, many other farmers are content to be just average in their results.

Here is a graphic example of waste in hog breeding:

The average hog raiser breeds 12 sows. Only 11 farrow and of the 100 pigs farrowed, the farmer markets only 56, mostly because of premature deaths.

On a two litter a year system, each sow is marketing only 11 pigs a year at this rate. Actually, a hog raiser should expect to market 17-18 pigs per sow, weighing 200-225 when 5 1/2 months old.

Similar losses occur in poultry and livestock. About 1 out of every 5 calves dropped, dies before it is six months old. Some 10 per cent of the chicks and 15 per cent of the piglets will not live for 56 days.



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Coal oil lamps followed the discovery of oil in Titus County, Pennsylvania, in 1859.



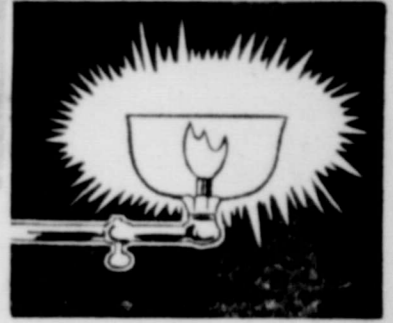
Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Thomas A. Edison's Invention of the Incandescent Lamp

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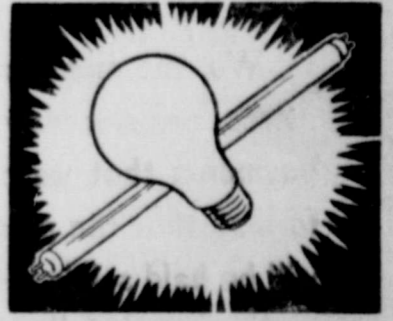
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Here Are the Facts About the Financing of Your City Hospital

The recent action of the City Council in setting aside 30c of each \$100.00 valuation was done in accordance with Section Eleven, reprinted in full below, which makes it mandatory that such a fund shall be set up.

SECTION 11: That a special fund to be designated "SPECIAL HOSPITAL BOND FUND" is hereby created, and the proceeds of all taxes collected for or on account of this series of bonds shall be credited to said fund for the purpose of paying the interest on and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, and said fund shall be used for no other purpose; that to create said fund and to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, a tax of THIRTY CENTS (30c) on each one hundred dollars' valuation of all taxable property in the City of Hico, Texas, or such an amount as may at all times be legally necessary, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, or in addition thereto as may be required, until said bonds with interest thereon have been fully paid, and said tax of THIRTY CENTS (30c) is here now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as shall be necessary, or in addition thereto as may be required, is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, and the same shall be annually assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named. No mistake in the computation or insertion of the aforesaid specific rate of tax shall be construed or considered as the levy of an insufficient rate for the bonds herein authorized, and the City Council hereby declares its purpose and intent to provide and levy a tax fully and legally sufficient for such bonds, it having been determined that the existing and available taxing authority of the city for such purpose is adequate to permit a legally sufficient tax in consideration of all other outstanding obligations.

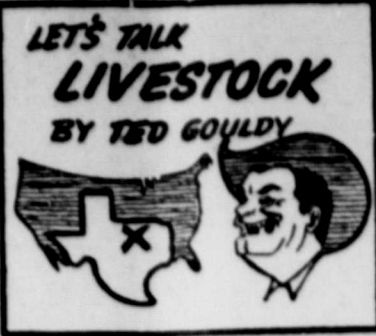
Also following is the schedule of payment of principal and interest as drawn up by the bond attorneys, showing that the payments double and quadruple in the last eight years of the issue. Consequently the hospital will have to be run on a long-range paying basis.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT CITY OF HICO HOSPITAL BONDS

Year	Interest June 1	Principal June 1	Total Payment June 1	Interest Dec. 1	Total Yearly Payment
1954	\$1,660.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,660.00	\$ 810.00	\$2,470.00
1955	810.00	1,000.00	1,810.00	790.00	2,600.00
1956	790.00	1,000.00	1,790.00	770.00	2,560.00
1957	770.00	1,000.00	1,770.00	750.00	2,520.00
1958	750.00	1,000.00	1,750.00	730.00	2,480.00
1959	730.00	1,000.00	1,730.00	710.00	2,440.00
1960	710.00	1,000.00	1,710.00	690.00	2,400.00
1961	690.00	1,000.00	1,690.00	670.00	2,360.00
1962	670.00	1,000.00	1,670.00	650.00	2,320.00
1963	650.00	1,000.00	1,650.00	630.00	2,280.00
1964	630.00	1,000.00	1,630.00	607.50	2,237.50
1965	607.50	1,000.00	1,607.50	585.00	2,192.50
1966	585.00	2,000.00	2,585.00	540.00	3,125.00
1967	540.00	2,000.00	2,540.00	495.00	3,035.00
1968	495.00	2,000.00	2,495.00	450.00	2,945.00
1969	450.00	4,000.00	4,450.00	360.00	4,810.00
1970	360.00	4,000.00	4,360.00	270.00	4,630.00
1971	270.00	4,000.00	4,270.00	180.00	4,450.00
1972	180.00	4,000.00	4,180.00	90.00	4,270.00
1973	90.00	4,000.00	4,090.00		4,090.00
	12,437.50	38,000.00	50,437.50	10,777.50	61,215.00

We, the members of the City Council, as your representatives, are sincerely trying to take care of these protracted payments that we have no control over. We have been informed that the present Council and all subsequent Councils will be held solely responsible for the payment of these bonds, and we are following legal requirements as set forth in Article Eleven with the expectation that all tax monies set aside for the bond payments will be reimbursed by the City Hospital to the general fund.

THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Hico, Texas



Stocker Demand Holds Cattle Trade Interest
Stocker and feeder buyers again set the pace in the cattle trade Monday at Fort Worth as they apparently had many firm orders in hand and calves and cattle began moving to the scales soon after the siren's wail signaled the start of trading at 8:00 o'clock.

Most of the slaughter buyers indicated they had orders to trim away part of the \$1 to \$2 per hundred advances of the previous week, but accomplished little along this line. Again it was obvious that packers needed some numbers, too, and soon the trade was in full swing with prices averaging steady with the close of the previous week.

Numerous sales that reflected the full advance in the market were chalked up. Kennedy Farms, Williamson County, marketed a load of 428-lb. calves at \$20.25; O. L. Matlock, Archer County, had a package of 504-lb. calves at \$19 and some 728-lb. yearlings at \$18. W. C. Porter, Nacogdoches County, had two loads of calves with heifers at \$14 and steers at \$13.50, that weighed near 380 lbs. E. R. Prideaux, Archer County, had a load of 439-lb. calves at \$19.75 and J. L. Prideaux, Archer County, had some \$17 calves at 470 lbs. Spring Creek Ranch, Kent County, sold a load of steer calves at 472 lbs. at \$19.75 and a load of 348 lb. heifers at \$15. Seven J. Stock Farm, Houston County, had a load of calves at \$20.50; Ray Scott, Jack County, sold some heifer calves of 452 lbs. at \$19. Tom Knowles, Leon County, had some around 300 lb. calves at \$14.50. C. P. Davis, Point, had 10 calves at 451 lbs. at \$18.50. Loy Van Winkle, Clay County, had a load of 458 lb. yearlings at \$18.50; D. W. Strain, Parker County, had some 431 lb. calves at \$18.

Cow sales included some young cows from Sam Klutta, Hill County, at 1045 lbs. at \$15; E. B. Smith, Dallas County, had a load of cows which included seven head at 1,131 lbs. at \$12, and five head at 921 lbs. at \$9. Scaling & Company, Tarrant County, had a load of clean-up cows at \$8. \$9.25 and \$11.25. C. J. Shumake Farm, Wichita County, sold some 1,242 lb. cows at \$12, some at 1,167 lbs. at \$11 and odds at \$8 to \$10. John Baird of Red River County had some 771 lb. cows at \$11.

Hog Prices Recover To Reach \$20.00
Top hogs scored \$19.50 to \$20 at Fort Worth Monday, a gain of around 50 cents a hundred over the low close of the previous week. Hogs closed last week at \$19.50 and down, equalling the lowest point of the year. Forest Pohler, Runnels County, had a top load that scaled 212 pounds at \$20, and C. H. Buckles, Louisiana, had a load of butchers weighing 172 lbs. at \$19.50.

The arrivals of hogs reported by the major markets Monday were about 10,000 ahead of the same date a year ago, and about level with the previous week despite heavy rains and some floods in the midwest.

The big Spring pig crop is apparently moving into markets in the midwest in larger and larger numbers as the season progresses.

Sheep and Lambs Sell to Strong Prices
Feeder lambs opened the week's trade at Fort Worth with a market around \$1 or more higher and a top of \$18.25 on feeders. This was \$1.25 per hundred above most sales late last week. Some improved demand for breeding ewes was also noted in the trade, and with some continued improvement in the winter grain field grazing prospects, the sheep and lamb situation is definitely looking up.

Fat lambs and yearlings and older slaughter sheep sold strongly, some shorn fat lambs at \$18.50 were around 50 cents better than most sales late last week. Slaughter yearling wethers drew \$8 to \$13, and aged wethers sold from \$6 to \$10. Slaughter ewes cashed at \$4.00 to \$6 and breeding ewes were reported from \$6 to \$9, with young ewes quotable to \$10 and above for breeding purposes. Old bucks sold around \$3 to \$4, with some higher for stocker purposes.

Representative sales included a string of shorn lambs at 90 pounds at \$18.50 from C. L. Stephens of Concho County; Leo Hofman, Mason County, had a string of ewes with canners at \$5 and some stockers at \$3. J. Carmichael, McCulloch County, had some clipped lambs at \$17.50; Sid Evan, Coke County, had a string of 95-lb. medium to good yearlings out of the wool, at \$12.50.

New Thrill Ride Is Really Loopy
The "Flying Cars," sensational new thrill ride on the million-dollar Midway of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24, gives passengers a ride like nothing they ever experienced before.

1954 State Fair Program In Brief

The State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9 thru 24, Dallas, America's largest annual exposition.

Daily Events: The King and I, Ice Cycles of 1955, Joie Chitwood Thrill Show, Dancing Waters, Sky Revue, Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp, Fashion Roundup, Midway rides and shows, television shows, Planetarium.

Exhibits: New Women's Building, House Beautiful Face Setter Home, Research for Agriculture, Kitchen of Tomorrow, bird show, automobile show, antique autos, farm implements, natural gas show, armed forces exhibits, Aquarium, Hall of State, Fine Arts, Natural History and Health museums.

Livestock: Hereford, Brahman, Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus, Santa Gertrudis beef cattle; Jersey, Ayrshire, Holstein, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn dairy cattle; Quarter horses, Palominos, Shetland ponies; guine, sheep and Angora goats; chickens and turkeys.

Oil Progress Week Feature On Humble's Weekly TV Program

Key plays from three of the games to be played Saturday by Southwest Conference teams will be shown on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review. Kern Tips, who heads Humble's football announcing staff, will comment on highlights from the Texas-Arkansas, Rice-SMU, and TCU-Texas A & M games.

Other items on the program will be scenes from the dedication of the new A. Frank Smith Fine Arts Building at Lon Morris College, and Bryan Air Force Base where the 2000th flier was recently graduated. Also shown on Texas in Review will be an all-Texas Air Tour, and an Oil Progress feature.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday, Oct. 18, on KRLL-TV, Dallas, 7:30 p. m.; WEAP-TV, Fort Worth, 8:00 p. m., among others.

Times and stations for the program Tuesday, Oct. 19, include KCEN-TV Temple, 8:30 p. m.

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- Bananas lb. 10¢
- Armour's Vegetole Shortening . 3 lbs. 69¢
- Idaho Russets 10 lb. bag 49¢
- Bruce Floor Wax 69¢ seller—25¢

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