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SIXTY-SEVENTH YEAR

## New Crop Peanuts At Local Dryers

Those peanuts were being dried, and had not yet been graded.

It is expected that it will be from two to four weeks before the peanut harvest gets into full swing.

## More Funds Received By Pioneer Cemetery

An additional \$47.60 has been received by two funds benefiting Pioneer Cemetery other than that received during the school reunion last month held at Pioneer, according to Mrs. Ethel Brown, secretary-treasurer of the Pioneer Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Brown noted that the Pioneer Historical Association, striving to provide permanent care for the burial ground at Pioneer, received \$50 at the reunion on August 9. Since that time another \$37.60 has been received. It came from Ora Bradley Aggregate for that fund during August was \$87.60.

## County Boosters Planning Barbecue

Neel, Jr. of this city called a call to the Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club organization is planning a barbecue for Saturday, Sept. 6.

The regular fund, which supplements cost of maintaining the cemetery grounds, received \$465 at the school reunion. Since that time Riley Shipp had donated another \$10 making last month's total \$475.

## Local PTO On Response

The Parent Teacher Organization at Cross Plains will apparently hinge on a special bus trip to be held soon at time and site of the session will be published next week's Review.

## Benja Pillans Retires To Farm, The Life He Loves

Editor's Note: Following is a story written by C. Davis Rankin, staff writer for the Abilene Reporter-News, on the retirement of Benja Pillans, of Cross Plains. He retired Friday after more than 34 years employment with the federal government. He plans to spend his retirement on his farm in the Atwell community. The article appeared in Saturday's Abilene newspaper.

Benja Pillans wore a shirt and leisure suit as blue as the West Texas sky under which he intends to spend as much time as possible in the future, leading the life of gentleman rancher.

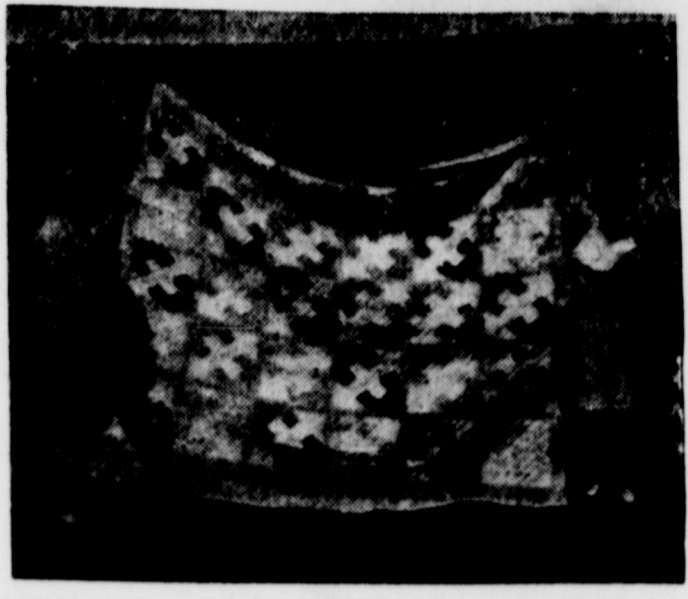
## Crockett Serves OTC Recruiter

Darwin (D. T.) Crockett, assigned as a reserve officer of the Reserve Training Corps at Harrison University at Abilene.

## Kate Watson Due For Surgery Tuesday Noon

Kate Watson of Cross Plains was scheduled to undergo surgery Tuesday at noon at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

She entered the hospital Monday of last week and underwent surgery on Wednesday morning. Her room number is 137-A.



**FRIENDSHIP QUILT**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of Sipe Springs are shown holding the friendship quilt which was presented to the family by the Pioneer Community at the school reunion held at Pioneer recently. It was made by the Pioneer Ladies Club. The Gibson family has greatly aided the Pioneer Cemetery and Pioneer Community Club in the past, and the quilt was a token of appreciation.

## Holiday Passes With 1 Minor Accident

The long Labor Day holiday passed quietly in the immediate Cross Plains area. Only one minor traffic accident was reported in this city by Department of Public Safety Patrolmen during the 78-hour period.

## County Historians To Meet Tuesday

Mrs. John Berry of Clyde, chairman of the Callahan County Historical Committee, has announced that the fall meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 9.

## Square Dance In Street Here Monday Is Success

Successful almost beyond belief was the term used by local persons involved in staging square dancing in the streets of Cross Plains Monday night.

## Open Horse Show Slated At Coleman

The annual Coleman County Fair will feature an Open Youth Horse Show on Saturday, Sept. 20. It will begin at 6 p.m. at the Coleman Rodeo Arena.

## Mrs. Paul Conn Remains In San Antonio Hospital

Mrs. Paul Conn of Cross Plains remains a medical patient in the San Antonio Community Hospital in San Antonio, but she has been taken out of the intensive care unit.

## Bisons Open Grid Season On Friday

Cross Plains Buffaloes will begin the 1975 football season Friday night by traveling to Wylie for a nonconference contest with the Bulldogs.

Buffaloes broke a six-year Wylie win string with a 19-0 win over the Bulldogs of District 8-A Friday night.

Fifteen lettermen are back from Wylie's 3-6-1 record team last year. Experience and depth are trumps of the Bulldogs, but backs are not thought to be extremely speedy.

## United Fund Officials Will Meet On Monday

Officers and directors of the Cross Plains Area United Fund will meet Monday, Sept. 8, in an important session.

Pending business includes review of recommendations of the Budget Committee, chaired by Jack W. Tunnell, which met last Friday to adopt a proposed budget, and initiate plans for the annual United Fund drive expected to be held early in October.

Cross Plains is limited on returning regulars, listing only three returning seniors, Quarterback Greg Turner, Tackle Joe Simpson and Halfback Joe Kemp. Several other returning letter men with experience bolster the squad such as End Sam Koenig, Guard Jerry Yates and Tackle Ronnie Scott, up from junior varsity team. Several other Buffs saw action on the varsity unit last year.

## Roy Butler Named Oil Company Head

Roy Butler of Ardmore, Okla., son of Mrs. Carl (Hazel) Marsh of Cross Plains, has been named president of Noble Affiliates, Inc., of Ardmore, Okla.

## Ex-Local Man Retires From Government Job

It has been learned here that Nolan Bryan of Barstow, Calif., formerly of Cross Plains and widely known in this area, was scheduled to retire after 21 years employment with the federal government.

Head Coach Donnie McMilian released the following possible offensive and defensive starting squads on Tuesday.

Offensive unit with positions and weights was listed as follows: Tony Wyatt, center, 175; Trey Meiron, right guard, 150; Ronnie Scott, right tackle, 230; Sam Koenig, tight end, 175; Jerry Yates, left guard, 150; Joe Simpson, left tackle, 180; Bubba McConal, split end, 140; Greg Turner, quarterback, 140; Joe Kemp, right halfback, 160; Ken Hunter, left halfback, 140; and Rusty Dimitri, fullback, 130.

Defensive unit was listed as follows: R. Scott, middle guard, 230; George Roody, left tackle, 210; Wyatt, high tackle, 175; Yates, right end, 150; Meiron, left end, 150; Koenig, 175; and Simpson, 180, linebackers; Jim Crawford, 135, and Glynn Nickerson, 140, cornerbacks; Kemp, 160, strong safety, and Hunter, 140, free safety.

## County Retail Stores Do Better Than National Norm

According to a new survey of business activity in communities across the country, Callahan County turned in a better performance than most of them in the past year.

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The local trading area displayed greater economic strength, reflecting a rising level of income and a freer spending attitude on the part of consumers.

Others, less fortunate, who have been having a hard time making both ends meet, continued to keep a tight rein on their spending.

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In general, however, it was a better year for retail stores in Callahan County than for those in many areas of the country.

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Local retail establishments were able to report gross sales of \$11,343,000.

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Each community is given a rating, based upon the amount of retail business actually done as compared with its estimated full capacity.

# Sabanno Sector News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

With Labor Day a holiday, some are visiting, some fishing and there is not much news this week in the Sabanno community.

This coming Friday night will be game night at the community center. Visitors are always welcome.

This is the week for our Busy Bee Club meeting, more on what we will have done next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Terrell of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin. They all attended the annual Pioneer Farm Co-op meeting and supper at the Rising Star School gymnasium Saturday night and reported such a nice time and supper. Several from our community attended the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston and family at Gustine Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yates in Williams Sunday.

David and Bryan Switzer of Rising Star spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Anderson and children of Sonora visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Daw-

kins over the week end. They all enjoyed a fishing trip and being out at their cabin at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, Timmie and Jamie of Odessa visited with his parents, the Nathan Fosters at Atwell and they also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Scott visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boen had his son and others visiting with them from Odessa and other places over the week end. His son who fell from an oil derrick recently was among the visitors. He is coming along nicely.

Hope to have more news next week.

## EULA SECTOR WILDCAT ABANDONED AS DUSTER

Davis Brothers of Abilene No. 1 Burford in the area 11 miles south of Eula has been termed a dry hole.

The test site was 1,900 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the east lens of G. W. Denton Survey 359.

It was drilled to a total depth of 1,825 feet.

Deadline for Advertising 5 O'Clock Monday Afternoon



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bates

## Coleman Couple Will Note Golden Anniversary Sept. 13

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Charlie) Bates will be honored with a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in the REA Clubroom of Coleman, Texas, Sunday, September 13, from 3 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The couple's children will host the occasion. They are Mrs. Edward (Lucille) Day of Winters, Jim Bates of Dallas, Mrs. Jack (Mary) Jones of Dallas, Mrs.

Charlene Bates of Bremerton, Wash., Raymond Bates of Richardson, Alvin Bates of Winters, and Mrs. Ray (Minnie) Dismuke of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates have 18 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates were married September 12, 1925, in Novice, Texas. She is the former Davette Wilson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerry William Wilson. Mr. Bates is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sterling P. Bates.

They have lived most of their married life in Coleman County. Mr. Bates was an oilfield employee, and is now a farmer stockman.

Children of the couple extend an invitation to all friends of their parents to attend this reception.

## 50 Attend Hatley Reunion On Sunday

An even fifty relatives and friends gathered here last week end for the annual Hatley family reunion in the home of Mrs. W. B. (Elsie) Harmon.

Those registering were from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Toombs, J. S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Eureka Self, and from Brownwood there were Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Cornelius, from Cisco came Mr. and Mrs. Royce Parsley, Randal, Ronnie, and Gary, and from Clyde came Ozella Ross. Others were from Dallas Mr. and Mrs. Lester Locke, from Dublin, W. B. Ratliff, and from Fort Worth were Mr. and Mrs. Al Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Bid York and Pearl Page; also, from Hurst were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cansler.

There were several from Odessa, they were Bertha Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golladay, and Lola Holt; and from Seagraves came Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James, Mr. and Mrs. Thane Cornett, Cindy, Donna, David and Ronnie; also Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Golladay and Jake came from Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wadsworth of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hollon of Wills Point, and the hostess, Mrs. Harmon.

## CRAIG McNEEL PATIENT IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

L. C. (Craig) McNeel, well-known and highly respected longtime resident of this city, was rushed to West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last Friday morning following an apparent stroke suffered at his home here.

He is reported to be "about the same", with little change in his condition. He is in Room 204.

## SENATOR FARABEE NAMED TO LEGISLATIVE BOARD

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby has announced appointments to the Legislative Budget Board and the Texas Legislative Council.

Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls, senator from this district, was one of five senators appointed to the Legislative Council.

The TLC was created to investigate the functions and problems of various state agencies and offices, make studies for the legislative branch, and make recommendations to the Legislature.

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains and Rising Star last Thursday.

Review Advertising Pays.

## 2 LOCAL YOUNG LADIES RETURN FROM HAWAII

Miss Paula Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, and Miss Terry Ann Edington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Hick) Edington, returned to their homes here on Friday of last week following a week's vacation in Hawaii. The two young ladies report having a marvelous week on Waikiki Beach where they stayed at the Outrigger Hotel, a very short distance from the beach where they swam, surfed and sunbathed all week.

## EX-LOCAL COUPLE NOTE ANNIVERSARY RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Wilson of Abilene, former residents of this city, observed their 18th wedding anniversary on August 27. She is the former Naom Goble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble, and his mother is now Mrs. Jay Kirkham.

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### LADY KNOWN LOCALLY HAS SURGERY RECENTLY

Mrs. Harry Grantz of Breckenridge, mother of Mrs. Carroll (Susan) Rhodes of this city, had surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene on Friday of last week. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily and went home during the week end. Mrs. Rhodes and daughter, Allison, spent several days with her parents.

### DEEP TEST NEAR BAIRD IS TERMED DRY HOLE

A wildcat oil venture three miles east of Baird has been declared a dry hole.

The 4,220-foot test, Lone Star Producing Co.'s No. 1 E. L. Brown, spotted 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of Section 77, BOH Survey.

## Wednesday, Sept. 13

### 2,000-FOOT WILDCAT SET SOUTHEAST

Trans-Texas Energy has staked a proposed oil test as No. 2 near Baird, about six miles east of Baird.

The planned 2,000-foot test is located on a 160-acre site is 933 feet from the north and 773 feet from the west lines of Section 32, D&D Survey.

### 4,500-FOOT WILDCAT IN NORTHWEST

Hooks & Hooks will drill No. 1-91 on a proposed 4,050-foot test near Callahan County.

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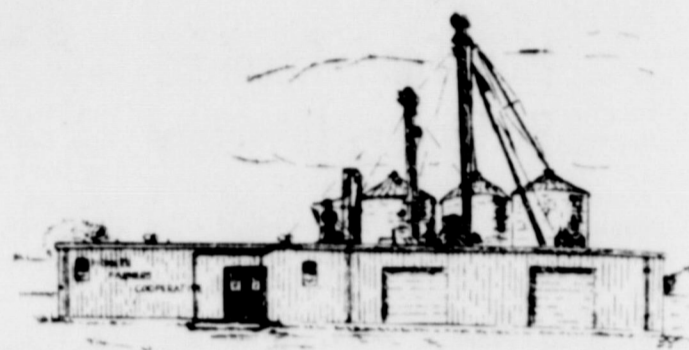
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# Cottonwood Area News

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

Miss Virginia Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane of Cross Plains and Mr. Aubrey Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers of Cottonwood, exchanged marriage vows on Aug. 25 in Abilene. The couple surprised their parents with the announcement on Monday evening. They will reside in Abilene. Congratulations and best wishes, Virginia and Aubrey, from all your friends and the folk in Cottonwood.

The drawing for this coming year's quilting session will be held at the first meeting of the Cottonwood Ladies Club this Thursday, Sept. 4. The organization will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Center. All newcomers and beginners are cordially invited to attend. You must be present to submit your name for the quilting list. Each lady is asked to bring a covered dish for the noon meal. All future meetings of the club will be weekly, every Thursday, during the 75-76 year.

Mrs. Vivian McCowen, Mrs. Martha Malone and Mrs. Beth Bouge and Melanie of Abilene were here Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Bill Robinson, their father and grandfather. Bill's birthday was Tuesday, Sept. 2. Happy birthday, Bill.

Miss Cassie Childers was given 2 1/2 hours leave from E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital the latter part of last week. She visited and had lunch with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers. We are glad to report that Cassie is doing better. She will stay in the hospital for awhile. Her room number is now 11-A.

Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon returned to her home on Saturday following several days in the Gorman Hospital. We are glad to hear she is doing better and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett returned home Tuesday following a trip to San Jose, Cal. where they took their grandchildren, Todd, Paula and Seba Kennedy to their home there. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kennedy spent most of the summer here enjoying country living, riding their bike, playing under the trees, and helping their grandparents gathering eggs, and picking vegetables from the garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and Harry Rapp visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Curry at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Mrs. Brown and Teri took a walking tour of the section on the campus where most of her classes will be this Fall. The family dined at the Bonanza Restaurant for a pre-celebration of the Brown's 25th wedding anniversary which was on Monday, Sept. 1.

The university was founded in 1879 and still maintains a few of its former structures, and walk-ways, mixed with modern buildings, it is a very impressive and interesting place to visit.

Mrs. Dona Neeb has moved to her new apartment in Cross Plains. Mrs. Ethel Anderson visited with her for lunch on Thursday. Good luck, Dona. We'll miss you.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Mrs. Vanda Harris and Blandye of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nickerson Steven and Randy of Houston visited last week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson and family.

Mrs. George Cave met Randy and friends in Ballinger last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reid, Debbie and Darla of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Langford, Robert, Jason and Matthew of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, and other relatives in Cross Plains, and with Mr. and Mrs. George Cave of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene visited her son, Gavlon Coppinger, who has been ill in Arlington. En route home, she visited Miss Beulah Resnes here, and at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains with Miss Hazel Resnes.

## MARBLE FALLS TEST DUE IN CROSS CUT LOCALITY

Stoux Natural Gas Corp. of Brownwood has staked No. 3-B H. C. Williams five miles southeast of Cross Cut. Site is on a 440-acre lease.

Having a proposed depth of 3,500 feet to test the Marble Falls, it spots 2,205 feet from the north and 3,320 feet from the east lines of John Beck Survey 792.

Visitors in the W. E. Thompson home here last week end were Cleo Thompson of Prentiss, Capt. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and two sons of Fort Sam Houston, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and Judy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson of Roswell, N. M., Rowe Thompson of Hereford, E. R. Thompson and son of Mulberry, Ark., Bob Thompson of Abilene, and five members of the Rowe family from Alabama. Also local families Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell, Lillian Shelton and Mrs. Betty Lewis and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Adams and two teenage sons, David and Danny, have recently moved here from Rialto, Calif. They have bought a home on West 12th Street on the Old Cottonwood road. Mrs. Adams grandparents were the late John L. and Sara Ellen Woody who lived here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones and Mrs. Richard (Dianna) Owens and Hollie, all of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Teague and family of Brownwood visited here last week end with Mrs. Lottie Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKay of Alvin were here this week on business. They have bought the Buddy Thate home near Cottonwood and are doing some work there.



Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley

## D. J. Smelleys Recently Note 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley of Richland and Cross Cut recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

They moved to Cross Cut in 1926 as a newly married couple. They lived for nearly seven years on the Arledge lease where their daughter was born. Mr. Smelley was employed by J. K. Hughes Oil Company. He was later transferred to Longview where their son was born.

Then they lived for 20 years in Talco where Mr. Smelley was employed by Tidewater Oil Company. Through the years the couple continued to return to this area to visit friends and since 1937 have owned property in Cross

Cut, and maintain a home there where they reside several months of the year.

The golden wedding anniversary reception was held at 503 Normandy in Richland where they have maintained permanent residence since 1960.

Mr. Smelley, a retired employee of Getty Oil Company is presently serving his fifth consecutive term as mayor of the City of Richland.

Many relatives and friends attended the celebration. Hosts and hostesses were their children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Byrd, Rachel, Scott and Glenn of Humble; and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wayne Smelley and Melissa of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover and Pamela Sue returned Mrs. Barnett's father, Rev. C. W. Squyres, Sr., to his home in Lawton, Okla. last week end and visited other relatives there. Rev. Squyres had visited in the homes of Barnett, Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker and Sharon Bea last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowan of Brownwood visited relatives and friends here during the holiday week end. Mr. and Mrs. Arden Strahan, Mrs. David Royall and Christine of Euless visited here last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan and with Mrs. Lela Foster and Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, Tim and Jami, of Odessa spent the holiday week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and with other relatives and friends.

Clasp envelopes at Review

## Local Couple Make 2 Gifts To Foster Home

Mr. and Mrs. Osa Gattis of Cross Plains have recently made two memorial gifts to the Sherwood & Myrtle Foster Home for Children in Stephenville, according to announcement by Richard Elythe, executive director.

The contributions were made in memory of William Scott Fledsoe of Lubbock and E. H. Oliver of Cross Plains.

He said, "We are so appreciative of our friends who choose to use Foster Home as their means to express love for their friends, and at the same time make such meaningful contributions to our boys and girls."

Mrs. A. F. (Betty) Richie of Houston and her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. F. Richie of Brownwood visited here during the week end with the Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Simpson and Joe. Betty Richie is sister to Mrs. Simpson.

## SQUARE DANCING CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY

It has been announced that square dancing classes will begin in Cross Plains Monday, Sept. 8. The initial session is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., last for two hours, at the Garrett Egg Co. building on West Highway 36.

It was pointed out that the classes are primarily for beginners, but any person or couple who have already taken lessons will be welcome.

Ralph McMullen of Baird is instructor and caller.

Max Watson and daughters, Rebecca Ann and Holly Marie, of Houston spent the week end in the Roger Watson home near Burkett. Other visitors were John Bridey, his son and a friend of Dallas, Shirley Jo Ortega of Costa Mesa, Calif., and Vera Pearl Bunnell of Cross Plains.

Visiting with the M. B. Kings during the holiday week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray, Sherry, Shelley and Susie, also Mrs. W. C. Gibson, all of San Antonio.

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# Pioneer News Topics

Esthley S. Dickson

Mrs. Joe Farris of last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. ...

Mrs. Ethel Brown's last few days were Mr. ...

Mrs. Jerri Beth Barr of Vincent; also Mr. ...

Mrs. Stephens underwent surgery last week in an Irving hospital. She is home now, and is reported to be recovering normally.

**LADY KNOWN LOCALLY HAS RECENT SURGERY**  
Mrs. Linnie Bains returned to her home here Sunday after spending a week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephens, Tommy, Karen and Kyle in Irving.

**C. W. TENNISON STILL IN BIG SPRING HOSPITAL**  
C. W. Tennison of Cross Plains remains in a veterans hospital at Big Spring where he has been undergoing tests and treatment for the past 10 days. His wife is with him this week.

**PARY BOY IS BORN TO LESLIE COWANS AUG. 27**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cowan of Odessa are parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, Aug. 27. He weighed 9 pounds and 7 ounces. He has been named Michael Byron, and has a big sister, Shauna, age 4.

Grandparents are Mrs. Louise Richardson and the late Byron Richardson of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Les Cowan of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger of Cottonwood and Mrs. L. L. Cowan of Hamlin. Mrs. Richardson went to Odessa last Friday and returned to her home here on Monday.

Mr. R. S. (Sub) Peavy was honored on his birthday Sunday with a dinner and family gathering at the Cisco Lake home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy. Mrs. (Sub) Peavy and the Elmer Peavys were part of the gala affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy and daughter, Diane, of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bagley and son, Chad, of Cross Cut and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, Jr., of this city visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, Sr., on Monday.

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## Mighty Mites Begin Grid Season Thursday

Cross Plains Junior High School Mighty Mites will open the 1975 football season Thursday by taking on Jim Ned junior team. The game will be played at Lawn according to Mack McConal coach. Game time will be 6 p.m.

Mites have been practicing since school started August 18 with 32 seventh and eighth graders vying for places on the starting 11. McConal noted that the Mites will be in a rebuilding period this season. Only two players with experience are back from last year's squad. He added that the Mites have been "working hard" to get ready for the opener.

He noted that any parent with a question about the junior high football program should contact him or other coaches.

Since last week's schedule release another game has been added by the junior team. That is a 7 p.m. contest with Rising Star in Buffalo Stadium on Thursday, Sept. 25.

All other games, which will also feature the junior varsity high school team, are tentatively set for 6:30 p.m. start for the Mites. Those contests will be followed at about 7:30 by the JV games.

Complete schedule follows:  
Sept. 4—Jim Ned, there  
Sept. 11—Open  
Sept. 18—Baird, there  
Sept. 25—Rising Star, here  
Oct. 2—De Leon, there  
Oct. 9—Goldthwaite, here  
Oct. 16—Open  
Oct. 23—Dublin, here  
Oct. 30—Ranger, there  
Nov. 6—Early, here  
Nov. 11—Bangs, there

Visiting in the Lewis Newton home at Cross Cut during last week end were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haun and Brian of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane, Flair and Marche of Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Newton of Dallas.

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Esther Needham

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We would like to express our appreciation for the thoughtfulness of the many friends, relatives and neighbors who sent flowers, cards and food during the illness and loss of our loved one, Guy McCowen. We wish we could name the many who helped and thank them personally for helping in this time of need.  
We shall forever be grateful for the kindness shown by all.  
Homer and Pat Robison  
Terri and Randy

**CALIFORNIA MAN FILLS LOCAL PULPIT SUNDAY**  
Rev. and Mrs. Sherrill Taylor of Wasco, Calif., former residents of this city, visited here last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neeb, and other relatives and friends. Rev. Taylor filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church for the Sunday evening service.

Visiting here also were the Taylor's son, Rick of Comanche and his friend, Mart Bingham of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Montie Neeb of South Haven, Miss.

**DAUGHTER IS BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN LOCALLY**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Chesshir, II of Abilene announce the birth of a daughter, Amy Nicole, on Tuesday, August 26, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.  
Grandparents are Mrs. Shelley Weatherford, Sr. of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshir of Cross Plains. Grandparents are Mrs. Evie Weatherford of Amarillo and Mrs. John Chesshir of Cross Plains.

**LOCAL PERSONS ATTEND CRUSADE IN LUBBOCK**  
Rev. and Mrs. Curtis T. Simpson and Mrs. J. Peyton Smith of this city accompanied by Rev. Dick Williams of Rising Star, left here on Monday to attend the West Texas Billy Graham Crusade in Lubbock. The Evangelism Conference will be held in the Jones Stadium all this week, beginning at 8 p.m. nightly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dickson, Jr., returned to their home in Houston on Monday following a 10-day vacation visit here with friends and relatives. Dickson is in the Land Dept. of Tenneco Oil Co. and his wife, Karen, a senior at the University of Houston, will resume her studies on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Bill Hollis  
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## TEXAS TALK

By Glenn Winfrey

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Mrs. Robert Edwin Galloway

## Couple With Local Ties Wed In Brownwood Aug. 23

Jodelle Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Coleman of Brownwood, and Robert Edwin Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis E. Galloway of Brownwood, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Aug. 23.

Rev. Pat McClatchey performed the 3 p.m. ceremony in the Central United Methodist Church in Brownwood. A bouquet of mixed flowers was centered on the altar flanked on each side by gold candelabra.

Mrs. Pat McClatchey, organist, played traditional wedding music. Mrs. Jim Murphy sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a dress of white peau de sole overlaid with organza, designed and made by her mother. The yoke and sleeves of unlined organza were outlined with lace. The A-line dress was accented by Chantilly lace with matching lace around the neckline, sleeves and hemline. Her sheer, chapel-length train was trimmed in lace and her elbow-length veil was attached to a Juliet cap covered in lace, outlined in seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of mixed flowers accented by small rosebuds. Her only jewelry was a diamond drop, a gift from the bridegroom, and her grandmother's wedding ring. She carried a handkerchief carried by her mother and her sister in their weddings. In her shoe was a sixpence given her by the groom's aunt, Ida Nell Williams of Austin.

Mrs. Tommy Ferguson was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James Cox of Longview, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Robert Lee of Brownwood and Mrs. Jim Murphy of Houston and Beverly Chesshir of Brownwood.

Dresses for the bridal attendants were fashioned of sheer dotted Swiss over satin. The A-line dresses were accented by puffed sleeves and a bow in back.

Merisha Ferguson, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her blue dress was identical to those of the bridal attendants.

Dan Sorenson of Irving served as best man. Groomsmen were Dick Clark of Bryan, Bob Arbetter of San Antonio, Mark Herrington of Palestine and Stephen Burkes. Ushers were Tommy Ferguson and James Cox of Longview. Ferguson and Lee also lighted the candles.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Members of the house party were Janice Brinkman of Houston, Janet Hall of Conroe, Mrs. Bruce Kelly of Nacogdoches, Christi Chambers of Bedford, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Tom Page of Mingus, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Y. B. Johnson of Goldthwaite, aunt of the bride, Mrs. C. H. Edgington of Burkett, aunt of the bride.

Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chambers of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman of Coleman, the bride is an August graduate of Southwest Texas State University. She was graduated from Brownwood High School in 1972. At college she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority and Phi Upsilon Omicron honorary home economics society.

A 1972 graduate of Brownwood High School, the bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. W. B. Williams of Cross Plains. He is a senior at Texas A&M University, majoring in chemical engineering. He is a member of the Corp of Cadets and the Texas Aggie Band. Also a member of the American Institute of

## Rites Thursday For Local Lady's Sister

Funeral service was held Thursday at 3 p.m. from a Rising Star chapel for Mrs. Annie Eunice Hodnett, 79, of Rising Star, sister of Vera Nix of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Hodnett died Wednesday morning of last week in an Eastland hospital after a short illness.

The Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Born Nov. 21, 1895, in Eastland County, she married Elmo Hodnett Sept. 29, 1917 in Rising Star. She was a housewife.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and past president of WMU of the church. She was a former area association president of the WMU.

Mr. Hodnett died in 1969.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne of Fort Worth and Robert of Germany; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Duke of Rising Star; two brothers, Ray Nix of Fort Worth and Truman Nix of Eastland; a sister, Vera Nix of Cross Plains; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A son, a brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

## OPLIN AREA FIELD GETS DEEP PROBE FOR OIL

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann here during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and Carl Stanley of Andrews and Mrs. Pauline Brummett and Helen of Fort Worth.

Chemical Engineers.

After a wedding trip to Six Flags, the couple is at home at 505 Wayside in Bryan where the groom is attending A&M. He is employed at Texas A&M University in the civil engineering department.

## PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh of this city recently were in Plainview where they attended the funeral of an uncle of his, Mr. Charles Bramlett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. son and son, Eddy Sunday in the home of Mrs. L. E. Kirksey wood.

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## Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Labor Day has come and gone with little unusual happening in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell spent Sunday at the Cisco Lake with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barbee.

Jerold Stephens of Abilene, a former resident of the community, has been renewing old acquaintances the past week or so. He is employed by the construction company that is building the new road south of this area on Farm Road 3146.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neff of Eldorado and Mrs. Garland Wells of Washington visited in the Raymond Gibbs home during the week.

Mrs. Maudell Phillips (formerly Maudell Blakeley) was buried in Lovington, N. Mex., last Sunday. Mrs. Phillips lived in the community when she was a young girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde spent Monday in the Sterling Odom home. The ladies and little Michael visited in the N. V. Gibbs home for a short time in the afternoon.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home over the week end and attending the Smedley and Clay Thompson reunion at Cottonwood Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smedley of McLeansboro, Ill., and Mrs. Cozette Patterson of Gainsville, from Union Grove, Ala., were Hettie Gibbs, Howard Rowe, and Guy Stanlev. Also Overt Couch of Arab, Ala., Owen Rowe of Huntsville, Alabama, Jimmy Smedley of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley and baby of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talbot of Houma, La., spent three days last week in the James Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell spent the holiday week end at the Lyndon B. Johnson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited the Glen Lawrence family near Abilene last Saturday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baker in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price of Baird spent Sunday in the Jimmy West home. Mrs. Richard McClesky of Stephenville also visited the home one day last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dixon of Clyde were there for supper one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris were in Coleman Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. F. M. Best at the Leisure Lodge rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Keele of

Cross Plains visited in the Bill Lawrence home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell spent Monday with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. James Payne and Mrs. Julia Marr at Byrds Store.

Those visiting in the Tony Steel home Sunday were Mrs. Opal Steele of Clyde and Lee Jernagan of Desdamona.

Little Tonya Steele went home with her grandmother Steele to spend Sunday night.

Mrs. Bob Dye and Mrs. Eugene Bell were in Rising Star Saturday afternoon.

Joe Carter of Irving visited in the Tommy Dye home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Needham and children of Coleman were visitors in the Robert Watson home Sunday and guests Monday night were the Ray Falk family of Clyde.

## Football Opener

(Continued from Page 1)

defense staved off other scores. Coach McMillian noted that the Badgers were larger than expected, and several Buffs suffered bumps and bruises, but barring injuries in practice this week, all varsity players should be ready for action Friday night.

McMillian rated the defense sluggish although giving up just one score. He also said the offense came in spurts and was not sustained. He noted much work was needed this week to be ready for Wylie, with special emphasis on play execution and defensive line work.

The head coach asked that all local fans who possibly can attend Friday's game as players and coaches have dedicated the contest to the memory of the late Head Coach Sam McBrierty.

## RICK KIRKHAM WORKS WITH GAS COMPANY

Rick Kirkham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham of this city, is now living at Goldsmith. The 1974 graduate of Cross Plains High School is employed by El Paso Natural Gas Corp., and has been in Goldsmith for about five months.

Ricky Vestal, vocational agriculture teacher at Lenora School District, Lenora, Texas, visited here with friends and relatives during the holiday week end.

## 210 Attend Annual Pioneer Co-Op Meet

Approximately 230 persons attended the annual membership meeting and dinner of the Pioneer Farmers Co-Op held last Saturday night at the school gymnasium at Rising Star.

A barbecue supper, catered by the sophomore class at Rising Star was served.

Two new directors were elected to the board. They are Douglas Walker of Rising Star and C. W. Reichter of the Cook Community. They join holdover directors James Chesshir of Pioneer, G. T. Dawkins and Lester P. King both of the Sabanno area.

Directors will hold an organizational meeting in the near future to elect officers. Chesshir has been serving as president of the board.

## Rainfall In August Totals 2.71 Inches

Rainfall in Cross Plains during the month of August totaled 2.71 inches, according to official records maintained by staff of the Cross Plains Review.

Last measurable precipitation fell here on August 16, that was .95 of an inch. On August 17 Cross Plains got .91 of an inch and the following day another .85 fell. The month of August is the third wettest month thus far in 1975. In May 3.75 inches fell, and in July 2.94 inches was gauged here.

Total moisture received here through the first eight months stands at 15.31 inches. Monthly rain totals follow: January, .89; February 1.61, March .38, April 2.65, May 3.75, June .43, July 2.94 and August 2.71.

## MRS. LOTTIE TEAGUE BACK FROM HOSPITAL STAY

Mrs. Lottie Teague returned to her home on Thursday last week following about 10 days in an Abilene hospital.

She is reported to be doing much better, now that she knows her trouble is 'merely' an ulcer, and she is taking medication for that.

Recent visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Landolt were Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Brothers, Sandra and Carla, of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Griffey, Lora, Kathy and Joy, of Couper Cove were guests here last week end in the home of the Benny Callaway family.

## Burkett Sector News

By Mrs. Joe C. Golsen

Burkett News column was shortened this week due to space limitations. Omitted was another short story as told by Raymond DeBusk of Cross Plains, an article about the tabernacle at Burkett and a picture owned by Lat Mountain. It is hoped space will permit publishing the items next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mathews of Odessa visited briefly with Vergie and Tooter Adams this week. They had been fishing on the lake and dropped by to leave their trailer at the Adams place until they return this next week and for more fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyle motored to Snyder to visit in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Strickland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bullock and baby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Evans this week end. The Bullocks are from Houston. Alan Key of Cross Plains also stopped by for a visit with the Evanses.

Mildred and Elbert Jennings were painting one of their fishing boats Sunday afternoon. I asked if it was a new one to the family but they said no. The Jennings are always painting up or fixing up something to take on camping trips.

That's it, not much news from this end of the Bayou, you know I heard someone say that Burkett was like Little Mexico between 2 and 4 in the afternoon not a person can be seen awake, that is.

Pat Debusk and friend, Joe Parish of Houston have been visiting Pat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk. Pat and Joe are in Burkett on a hunting fishing and golfing trip.

J. Scott Henderson has been in Burkett visiting his father Johnnie Henderson. J. Scott hunted some while here.

Paul Walker had to go to the hospital Sunday night to get a fish hook out from his side. Seems he walked up behind Tamarah Golsen just as she was about to throw her rod into the Bayou.

Kathy Walker is working part-time at Dairy Queen in Coleman.

Mrs. Eddie (Beverly) Strickland is under the weather at this time. Hope she is feeling much better before long.

Mr. Milton (Catfish) has been under the weather, but is up and around now. He said that he wasn't doing so good but had to get out a little while, every once in a while. Haven't seen Mr. Ben much

here lately. He said it was too hot to walk to the store. Then he said if he couldn't get water into his house before winter he was going to have to move into Coleman when cold weather arrives.

Bert Evans celebrated his 84th birthday this past week end, and most of the Evans family were here to join in the occasion. Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goss and family of Lueders, Dutch Evans of Senton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl and family of Brownwood, Mrs. Joann Burton and family of Abilene, Mrs. Howard Chatham and Connie of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joyce and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Tiner of Fort Worth, Miss Leisa Staley of Avoca, Rodney Goss of Abilene and Freeda Burkett of Burkett.

Visiting the Bayou Store and the Burkett Cemetery on Thursday was Grannie Iva Smith. Mrs. Rex Stark and Gail Smith. Grannie is the daughter of Walter Younglove. Mrs. Stark is the daughter of Grannie Iva and Gail Smith is the daughter of Bottle Smith. All are of Coleman except Gail who is now living in San Antonio where she has taken a job in the Psychology Department at the Mexican Baptist Children's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sirbert of Houston visited with the Bill Davees this past week. The Sirberts were on their way to New Mexico on a business-pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker spent last week end in Eastland with Mrs. Walker's sister and husband. They all camped out two nights at the lake. They didn't catch many fish but had a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Golsen of Bronte visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wade Golsen and the Joe Golsens Sunday. The J. L. Golsens are planning on retiring from teaching in a few years and are looking at lots available in Burkett.

Kelly Watson spent the past three weeks visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson of Burkett, while his mother, Carol Watson was at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Esther Needham, while in an Abilene hospital and since coming to the nursing home in Cross Plains. Vera Pearl Bunnell and Betty Browning took them to the Fort Worth-Dallas Regional Airport Monday night where they planned for their home at Charlotte, N. C.

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## MRS. BLANCHE FORTUNE BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. H. (Blanche) Fortune was released from an Abilene hospital last Friday after a stay of almost two weeks as a medical patient.

She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Fortune will be staying a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Swafford, here before returning to her home in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dietz of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler of Ardmore, Okla., spent the Labor Day week end here with Mrs. Carl Marsh.

Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. George Wright and Juanita Mayes were in Fort Worth last week end attending the Fort Worth Floral Fall Design School.

Rex Mayes of this city, Danny and Andy Vestal of Baird left Sunday for Tarleton State University in Stephenville where all three boys are majoring in Agriculture Education.

J. C. Bowden of Burkett drove to Dallas Saturday to meet Shirley Jo Ortega of Costa Mesa, Calif., to bring her to Cross Plains to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Esther Needham.

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## 85 Persons Attend Party Here Saturday

Eighty-five persons attended the seventh annual party at Arrowwood Lake honoring three local their birthday Honorees Saturday night affair. Mrs. C. J. Swafford, here before returning to her home in Cross Plains.

Among out-of-town attending were Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Jim Smart and Elliott and Duffy of Abilene, E. McCool of Houston, Randy Davis of Dallas, Gorman of Austin, and Mrs. Richard Isom and Adair of Midlothian.

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