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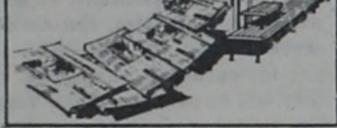
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## NEWS BRIEFS



Some 125 commercial egg producers will gather at the Ramada Inn in College Station on March 26 to get a current review of the egg industry. The clinic will begin at 9 a.m.

Energy supplies and costs and new developments in irrigation systems will head a list of important concerns to be taken up during the High Plains Irrigation Conference in Hereford, Friday, March 14th. The conference will deal with the outlook for irrigation in 1975. The one-day event begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

A Corn Production meeting has been set for March 17 in the Agricultural Community Building at Olton.

Olton's Agricultural Community Building is located one block south and one block east of an intersection of Highway 70 with FM 168.

The 8 p.m. meeting is open to producers and others interested in improved production practices of corn.

Dr. James R. Supak assumed the position of area agronomist—cotton with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock on March 1st. Supak, has served as area agronomist for the South Plains for the past three years and has worked primarily with crops other than cotton.

## Area Citizens In Services



Airman Floyd M. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval H. Morrow of Route 1, Meadow, has been assigned to Brooks AFB, Texas, for duty in the vehicle maintenance field after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at Lackland AFB, Texas, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Morrow is a 1972 graduate of Ropes High School.

## Ropes Senior Play Scheduled

The Ropes High School seniors will present a 3 act comedy "No Boys Allowed" on Friday, March



**NEW FIRE TRUCK AT WOLFFORTH**—The Wolfforth Fire meeting was held Monday night. Ben Blair and Bob Hatch from Reese Air Force Base brought the instructional program. The participants at the meeting were invited to come to the base and watch the fire fighting equipment actually being used.

The members present were Ricky McWhorter, Danny Milligan, Joe (Johnny) Rosales, Virgil Gatlin Jr., Ronald Drake, Kenneth Bishop, Joseph I. Rosales, Beau Wilson, H. James Phillippe, and Hazel Henry. Honorary fireman Walter McDonald and his son, Joe McDonald, were there also. Two visitors were present, Roger Phillippe and Curtis Schultz.

The next fire meeting is Monday, March 24 and everyone is invited to attend.

## Texas 4-H Leaders to Meet April 2-5 at New State Center on Lake Brownwood

Some 200 4-H adult leaders along with about 26 county Extension agents will gather April 2-5 at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood for the first event at the newly constructed facility.

The occasion will be the Texas 4-H Leader Forum, which is designed to bring leaders and county agents from each Extension Service district together to share ideas and methods in leadership development, according to Dr. Kenneth Denmark, associate state 4-H and youth leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The four-day forum will be devoted to the theme, "Commitment to Action", and will be highlighted by two keynote speakers who will talk on 14th in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m.

Admission is \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12.

## Ropes Needle Club Meets

The Ropes Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Jessie Thomas Thursday, March 6th. There were eleven members present. They were: Mrs. Jack Tipps, Mrs. Tobe Chitwood, Mrs. E.J. Abney, Mrs. Marshall Armstrong, Mrs. Kelly Teaff, Mrs. E.N. Exum, Mrs. Ruby Drake, Mrs. Faye Rogers, Mrs. Frank Sylvester, Mrs. Terry Redford and the hostess.

They had an all day meeting and quilted a quilt. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Each spring is the most beautiful of all.

### Good Deed

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—Record, Columbia, S.C.

motivation and inspiration in leadership development. They are John D. "Jack" Jackson, of the American Airlines Flight Academy, Fort Worth, and John N. DeFoore, executive director of the Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, Abilene.

The forum is being planned by a committee of adult leaders who have participated in the annual Southern Region 4-H Leader Forum in Georgia the past two years. Heading the committee is E.H. Grote of Pearsall.

The forum will open with registration beginning at 3 p.m. on April 2, with the first general assembly at 8 p.m. Following a keynote address each of the next two days, forum participants will engage in group discussions designed to bring about interaction and the sharing of ideas. The forum will conclude following breakfast on April 5th.

"Hopefully, both leaders and agents will gain new insights into leadership development that they can effectively put into practice in their particular areas of the state," points out Denmark. "Adult leaders are a vital part of an active 4-H program, and additional leader involvement is important to the success of 4-H."

4-H adult leaders who are interested in participating in the forum may contact their county Extension agent.

## Tiger Relays to be Held Saturday

The Frenship Tiger Relays will be held at Tiger Stadium this Saturday. Teams entered are Abernathy, Cooper, Frenship, Hale Center, Idalou, Anton, Roosevelt, and Slaton.

Floydada, the defending champion, is not returning this year, so a new champion will be named.

## Frenship Students Enter University Interscholastic League Contests

University Interscholastic League (U.I.L.) has contests in schools over varied literary arts. These contests are between the same schools that participate in sports. The contests are spelling,

ready writing, interpretive reading (prose); poetry, debate, science, number sense, slide rule, shorthand, typing, and one act play. All contests have rules set up by the League to follow. The school that receives the most points in the literary contest, gets a cup for one year, then this cup is passed to the next winner for a year, and so on. These contests are so varied in interests, that each student may find a contest of interest and participate if he so desires. The contests are so designed to have contestants that want to do "their best" in whatever contest entered. Each contest is judged by professionals.

Entrants from Frenship this year and their contests are as follows:

Debate Team: Danny Henderson and Bobby Johnson.

Poetry Interpretation: Denise White and Bruce Hollywood.

Prose Reading: Anne Lindsey and Byron Patterson.

Ready Writing: Julie Burgamy, Dale Travis, and Cynthia Beaver.

Spelling and Plain Writing: Loyce Estes, Mike Mansell, and Mark Wilson.

Science: Ronda Fausett, Glen Cottrill, Herlinda Pena, and Ofelia Pena.

Typewriting: Barbara Oatman, Kim Dabbs, and Sabrina Carroll.

Shorthand: Debbie Welch, Ruthie Moize, and Janice Farrow.

One Act Play: "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" with the following cast: Kathy Corbin, Shirley Russell, Diane Edwards, Felicia Holder, Bruce Ballou, Bruce Hollywood, Ida Ford, Dessie Bilbrey, Danny Sullivan. These students are serving as crew: Debra Irwin, Kay Monday, and Sharon Madison.

## Frenship Kittens Place Third In Recent Relays

The Frenship Kittens finished in third place in the Kitten Relays held last Friday. Post won the meet with 118 points, Abernathy was second with 110 points, Frenship had 91, Cooper 89, Idalou 63, Denver City 36, Tahoka 10, and Seminole had 8 points.

The Kittens were 4th in the 440 relay, 4th in the 880 relay, and 2nd in the mile relay. Jeananne Jones was first in the 220, Janice McKinney was 3rd and Kathy Laney finished 5th. Jenny Hilton finished 4th in the 60, Connie McInroe was 6th in the 80 yard hurdles.

Pattie Andrews was 4th in the 100 yard dash. Jeananne Jones was 3rd in the triple jump and Kathy Laney was 4th, Jenny Hilton was 3rd in the high jump and Jeananne Jones was 4th.

In the shot put, Cissy Beaver placed 2nd and Terry McKee placed 5th. Cissy Beaver also placed 6th in the discus.

This was the first annual Kitten relays and this is only the second year for the Kittens to run track. All the girls did well and their times were very competitive.

Since this was the first annual meet, all performances will stand as meet records.

The Kittens will be competing at Idalou this Friday.

## Idalou Farmer Details Methods Used in Growing Cotton to Group in El Paso

If anyone has any doubts about the complexity of modern-day farming, they would have done well to hear W.B. Criswell's address before an audience of cotton industry representatives in El Paso last week (March 4-6).

The Idalou farmer told the gathering of scientists, industry officials, producers and guests how he grows cotton. His remarks came as a part of a panel discussion during the Western Cotton Production Conference.

"I realize that many of you may do a better job of getting a good stand than I do," he said. "However, I do know that a good firm seedbed, good seed and proper planting are important prerequisites in securing a good stand of cotton."

Criswell said he starts his seedbed preparation in the early spring by flatbreaking the land. Then he "floats" the land twice with a land plane to pulverize the soil and firm it down.

"I believe this makes the land work better all year long," he noted. He then applies a herbicide in February or early March, discing it into the soil.

"I try to get my bedding done in early March," he went on, "so that

I can begin prewatering. By applying the herbicide ahead of bedding, I will not have to disturb the beds until planting."

Criswell said he usually tries to begin planting the last week in April, depending on when the soil temperature reaches 60 degrees (the temperature at which seed germination readily takes place).

"I try to finish planting by the 15th of May, but on occasion have gone up to June 1st, when my cotton was hailed out," he said.

Working the beds ahead of the planter with either a rod-weeder or cultivator, Criswell "runs a bed roller to firm the top of the bed so that the opening knife will leave a firm opening for the seed."

The Lubbock County farmer said he plants about 30 pounds of acid delinted seed per acre.

"This is probably too many seeds," he explained, "but I want to be sure of getting a good stand of stripper cotton. We usually have some hail during the early part of the growing season and our cotton gets thinned out a bit."

Planting at a depth of 1 1/2 to 2 inches, Criswell said he firms the soil around the seed to make sure there is good contact between

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## Wolfforth Area News

The South Plains Communications Association met Tuesday, March 11. The club gave a plaque to the retiring president, Coy Pittman. The award was for 5 years of good service. After the meeting, the activity committee, consisting of Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. D.C. Foy, and Mrs. Betty Trulock, had coffee and cake for the retiring officer. The new president of the club is Arthur Jackson.

Mrs. E.R. Haskins has her son visiting for a few days this week. He is Rayburn Haskins from Ecuador.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray Martin of Lubbock on birth of their new daughter. They reside at 5645 Ave. B. Their new baby was born Feb. 27 and weighed 8 pounds. Her name is Aimmee Denise. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin of Wolfforth. The

proud great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arza Martin of Ropesville.

Wolfforth city council meets Monday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. All interested in their city should attend.

Wolfforth has a new family who has recently moved from Lubbock. They are Ronnie and Nancy Baize and their two daughters, Misti, 4 years of age, and Kristi, 9 months old. They live at 817 9th Street. He is a supervisor for Borden's.

### 8th Grade Results Frenship Kitten Relays Listed

The team totals were: Abernathy, 130; Cooper, 101; Post, 93; Idalou, 91; Frenship, 83; Denver City, 27.

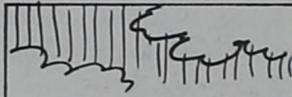
The eighth grade girls placed in all events except one. The places were as follows: High Jump, Tonya Ivie, 6th place; Triple Jump, Ivie, 5th place; Discus, Alice Revier, 2nd place; shot, Paula Stigers, 4th place; Long Jump, Laura Chambers, 4 place; 440 relay, Frenship 5th place; 220, Ivie, 2nd place and Sandy Schroeder, 6th place; 60 yard dash, Patti Phillips, 2nd place and Elsa Esparza, Frenship.

Tammie Sisson, 6th in the 100 yard dash; 4th place in the 880 relay; 80 yard huddles, Sisson 6th

place; 660 yard run, Shirley Sehlyal, first with a time of 2:04.5 and the mile relay (Annie Pena, Laura Wade, Sandy Schroeder and Judy Madison) 2nd place.

### Frenship Schools Lunch Menu

- Monday, March 17**
- Meat Loaf
- Hush Puppies, Cubed Beets
- Mashed Potatoes
- Devil's Food Cake, Milk
- Tuesday, March 18**
- Sliced Ham/Glaze
- Succotash
- Sweet Potatoes
- Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk
- Wednesday, March 19**
- Tacos, cheese, hot sauce
- Buttered Rice
- Corn Bread, Butter
- Peach Crisp, Milk
- Thursday, March 20**
- Fried Chicken
- Crowder Peas
- BBQ Potato Chips
- Logansberry Jello, Cherries
- Sweet Potato Cake
- Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk
- Friday, March 21**
- Sloppy Joes
- Cole Slaw, Pickles
- Creamed Spinach
- Apple Pie, Milk



Clouds announce the weather: rising clouds mean clearing weather, and two layers moving in different directions indicate unsettled weather.

**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
**AND**  
*Sidelights*

by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin—House members have sent the Senate a bill limiting penalties for speeding up to 70 miles per hour to a maximum \$25 fine with no insurance rate penalties.

Representatives also approved extension of the 55 mph speed limit, but did not provide the necessary 100 votes to place it into immediate effect. The present limit, passed more than a year ago in conformity with federal energy-saving mandates, expires at the end of this month.

At issue is whether Texas again goes along with the federally imposed limit and retains eligibility for allocation of \$303 million in federal highway funds this year.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe said he fears "there is a very definite possibility" the fine ceiling for speeds over 55 and up to 70 (the old limit) may endanger federal funds for the highways.

Briscoe said he would prefer a simple extension of the 55 mph speed bill as an energy saver, as well as a life saver and a highway aid saver.

However, the Governor stopped short of saying he would veto the fine bill, which provides for maximum penalties, including court costs, of \$25 without charge to a driver's violation record.

Representatives hope to force the Senate to go along with the fine limitation by withholding 100 votes from the 55 mph bill until both measures are cleared by the upper chamber.

**Registration Plan Passed**  
All Texas voters will have to re-register between October 1 and January 21 under a bill passed by the Senate last week.

The relatively non-controversial bill sets up a new computer policed permanent voter registration system for the state.

Once all voters are signed up again, local registrars every two years would send out new certificates automatically. To help weed out ineligible, the certificates will be mailed in non-forwardable envelopes so they will be returned if the voter has moved.

Up to 30 per cent on current voter rolls are believed to be ineligible, mainly by reason of having moved, according to Secretary of State Marh White Jr.

A computerized file will be maintained in the secretary of state's office to help prevent this situation from occurring again under the new law and local registrars will be compensated for removal of ineligible names as well as for addition of valid new voters to rolls.

**Readability Desired**  
Governor Briscoe and Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie are backing legislation to make health

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**Idalou Farmer . . .**  
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seed and soil and to conserve moisture.

"If you don't do this," he cautioned, "the seed will swell and even though you get a shower to bring it up later on, your seed will have lost some of its vigor."

Criswell emphasized that he plants both high quality certified and select seed.

"I always plant enough certified seed so that I can catch my own planting seed for the next year. I am always cautious with the select seed," he pointed out, "because there are conditions during the maturity period and after the cotton is open in the field which can greatly affect the viability of the seed for planting purposes. Excessive rain or cold, damp weather during the latter stages of maturity and after the cotton is open will increase the free fatty acid, thus lowering the germination."

He added that the buildup of free fatty acid occurs in the process of seed deterioration, which usually takes place to some degree in any stored seed. If cotton is harvested under adverse weather conditions, the process is speeded up.

"I always have my seed tested ahead of delinting to check on the germination," he concluded, "and re-checked prior to planting."

Criswell was one of numerous speakers for the three-day regional conference.

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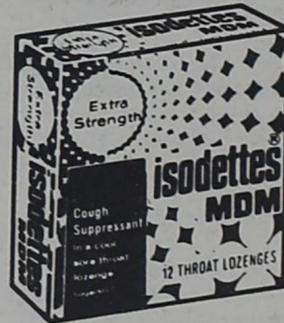
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# SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Texas Tech in particular and the Southwest Conference in general received a slap in the face Sunday. And, no thanks, we didn't need that.

Less than an hour after Tech demolished TCU Saturday night, everything looked as though the Raiders were on their way to the "Runners-up Tournament." Corky Oglesby said that a scout had liked Tech, particularly Phil Bailey, and that things looked good.

Gerald Myers was pleased, because he was under the impression that he'd be called Sunday morning and invited. Now, the season is over, which is a shame.

Tech would have been a good addition. The Raiders fought back and made a fight of it. They have crowd pleasing ability and would have made a good representative. Instead, teams with much worse records will have their seasons extended. Tech and the SWC got the shaft. Our sympathies lie with the Raiders.

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Of importance is the NCAA Regional Tournament coming up this weekend. Tech is host to four outstanding teams and South Plains fans ought to pack the Coliseum.

As in the past, when SMU played here, Tech and West Texas fans should come out and roar for the Aggies. The Saddle Tramps will do their part and it is fitting that everyone get behind the Southwest Conference champs against Cincinnati.

The tournament has an outstanding field, with A&M vs Cincinnati and Maryland vs Creighton. The Bearkats strung 15 straight victories to go from 6-5 at the start, while the Bluejays, in compiling a strong record, barely held off Tech at Omaha.

Maryland, of course, was ranked No. 2 in the nation prior to the ACC tournament and the Terrapins obviously have one of the best teams in the nation.

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Coming from such a distance, it's doubtful that Maryland, Cincinnati and Creighton will bring many fans. Therefore, there should be plenty of seats available to West Texans and, if they don't support the tournament, they'll be the losers.

This is one of the great prelims and there will be some outstanding basketball. I hope the coliseum is filled to overflowing. Knowing Bearkat fans, they'll be here, even if in small numbers, while Creighton and Maryland will bring a few.

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Dub Malaise was honored Saturday by being one of the 10 players chosen to the all-time, 50-year All-Southwest Conference basketball team. It's a signal honor and richly deserved.

Dub was an exciting player. He was, of course, one of the great shooters. He also was a ballhawk, a good feeder and a defensive man. Polk Robison told me once that, when he saw Dub as a sophomore at Odessa, he could have been starting for Tech right then.

No mention of Dub would be complete, of course, without remembering the Tech-Kentucky game. I mentioned it to him at the reunion of the all stars two weeks ago and he laughed and said that that was the one thing everyone remembered.

Tech was leading Kentucky by some five points, when Dub shot and missed, Kentucky recovered, scored. About that time Gene Gibson took Dub out and sent him to the showers.

"I had hit something like five out of eight when Gibson called time out. He told us not to take anything but "A" zone shots. Well, we had a fast break and I put it up from 20 feet out and missed.

"I looked over and saw a sub, but before he could come in, we got the ball again. And again I shot, but missed. This time the sub came in.

"Gibson asked me if he hadn't told us not to take anything but the "A" zone shots and I replied that five out of eight wasn't bad. That's when he told me to go take a shower.

"I had to walk past all that crowd to the dressing room. The worst part, though, was that the dressing room was locked and I had to come all the way back to get the key!" Dub laughed.

"I got the key all right and Gibson motioned me to come over. When I did, he said: 'For your information, you hit five out of nine.' I guess he forgot that other shot!"

Regardless, Dub was another in a long line of great guards with which Tech has been blessed, men like Carl Ince, Gerald Myers, Del Ray Mounts, Greg Lowery and others. Players like that seldom pass this way and, when they do, they aren't forgotten.

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Hope to see you Saturday night. Get out to the coliseum and support Dr. Shelby Metcalf and the Southwest Conference champion Aggies. Let's pull them through to the final playoffs.

## 7th Grade Relay Results

Abernathy placed first, Idalou second, Frenship 3rd, Cooper 4th and Denver City 5th.

High jump, Belinda Johnson, 4th; Discus, Shirley Fletcher, 1st; Long Jump, Rhonda Smith, 5th; Shot, Sherry Calvin, 2nd; 440 relay, Nanette Perez, Fern Zundel, Mary Patterson and

Rhonda Smith, 4th place; 440, Barbara Monje, 2nd place; 220, Belinda Johnson, 1st place; 60 hurdles, Nanette Perez, 6th place; 80 hurdles, Michelle Hunter, 5th place; 880 Relay, Michelle Hunter, Rhonda Smith, Belinda Johnson, and Barbara Monje, 3rd place.

In the mile relay, Angela Baston, Precille Crabb, Barbara Monje, Belinda Johnson, first place.

## Little League Baseball Camp Set This Summer at Waco, Texas

Baseball season is right around the corner and Little League is making plans for its 1975 Summer Camp program.

Dutch Schroeder, Little League Summer Camp Director at Waco, Texas, said the camps are open to boys 9 through 15 years of age, whether affiliated or not with a Little League team. Located on the campus of Baylor University, the camp session is a combination of sound baseball instruction and a healthful all-around recreational program.

The camp experience is geared to building confidence and ability in each youngster while providing solid fundamental baseball knowledge.

In addition to baseball instruction, youngsters attend the camp participate in swimming, tennis, basketball, and other recreational activities. The latest baseball training aids are utilized.

Instructors and counselors for the camp sessions are drawn from the ranks of college coaching and physical education program and from school guidance personnel. All are selected for their ability to work with and understand the problems of youngsters of Little League age.

Each youngster attending the Summer Camp has the opportunity to make new friends as he participates in training, scheduled games and recreation. Coach Schroeder said applications are being accepted for either of the three camp sessions, beginning June 15, June 29 and July 13.

Youngsters and parents interested can obtain information and applications by writing: Summer Camp Director, Little League Baseball, T.S.T.I., Box 1999, Waco, Texas 76705.

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## Kittens Make All District

Cissy Beaver (junior forward) and Quita Mullings (junior guard) were selected to the 5-AA girls basketball All-District first team. Jacque Howard (junior forward) and Betty Howell (junior guard) were selected on the 2nd team.

Other forwards on the first team were Rosemary Scott of Slaton, Brenda Ward of Cooper, Melanie King of Post and Jenda Gilmore of Post.

Other guards on the first team were Dora Bentancourt of Cooper, Kim Mitchell of Post, Ella Brown of Roosevelt, Loretta Wolf and Millie Maxwell of Slaton.

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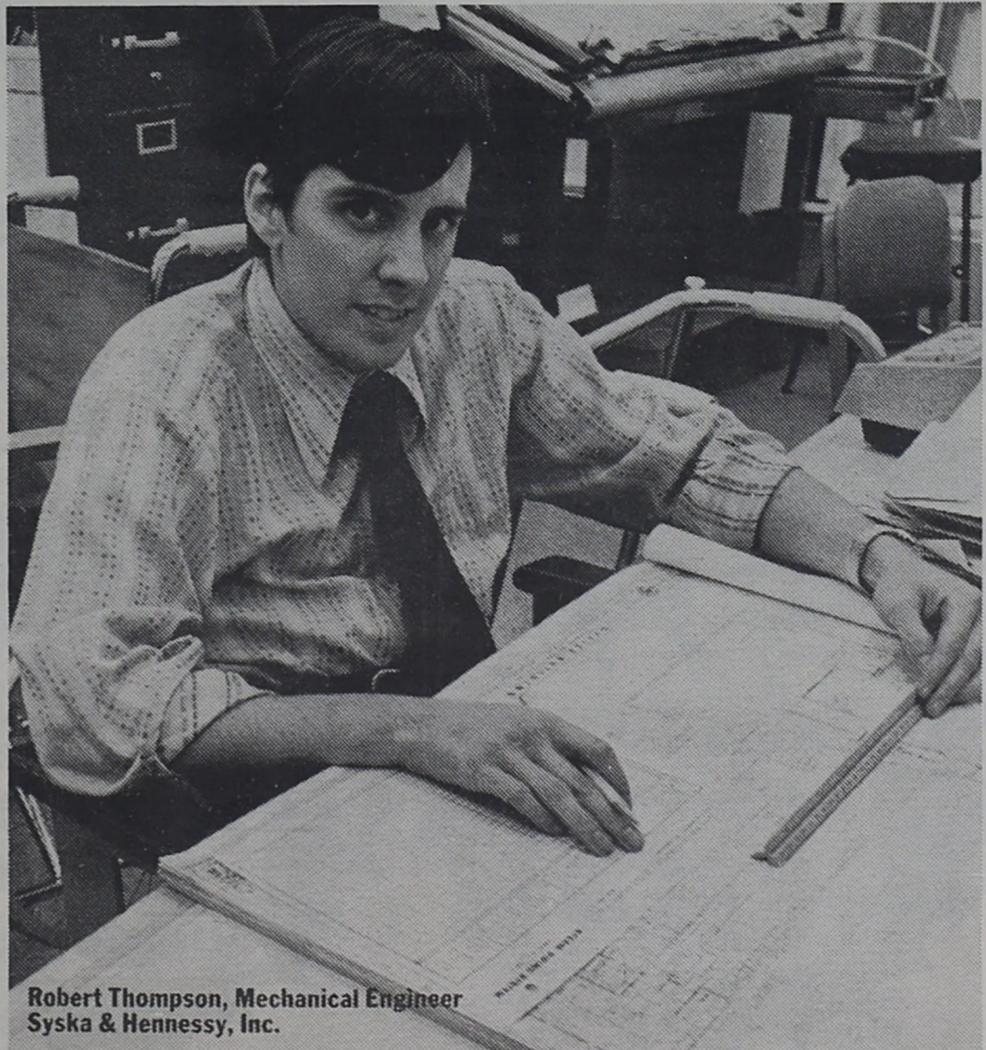
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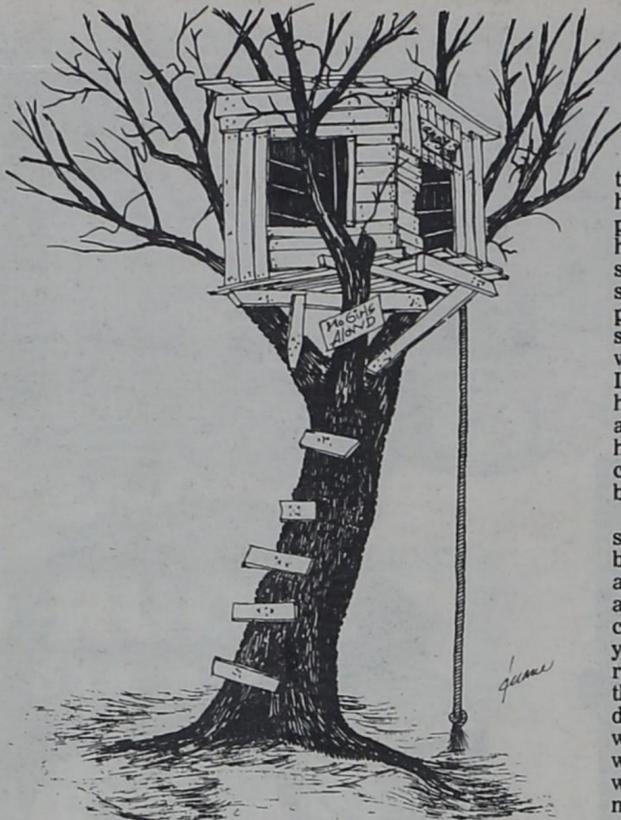
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# REMEMBERING...

By **BILL D. BROOKS**  
**THE TREE HOUSE**

I remember the big elm trees in the back yard at the home place. One tree in particular was just like a huge friend, it helped us with so many things. It was a shade for hot summer days, protection from a sudden shower of rain, a landmark we could see from far away. It could be a quiet place, a happy place, a place to go and think. I remember how happy I was the day I finally climbed up into it without a boost from someone bigger.

We regarded that tree as a special place even before we built the house but the house added a bit to its character I always thought. The boards came from here, there, and yonder. The nails were old rusty bent ones pulled from the boards, straightened and driven in again. The tools were borrowed from Dad's workshop, sometimes without his direct permission. To this day he swears he never saw his best Disston handsaw again after

it was used on that tree house and to this day I swear that saw was one tool we didn't use.

My big brother was in charge of the first part of the construction while the rest of us were assigned to the tasks of pulling and straightening nails and fetching the necessary tools and materials. He nailed the heavier boards in place for the main framework and after that we all had a hand in doing some of the building.

It was no great feat of engineering but, how proud we were when we all climbed inside and shut the door. I can remember peering out through the cracks and how safe I felt, safe from what I don't know but it did seem like a place of refuge.

The tree house was used for several years then torn down I suppose, I really don't know, we moved away from there. As I think of it now it seems that what made it so special was that it was something we thought of and then did, it was ours.

## Highlights & Sidelights . . .

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and accident insurance policies "perfectly clear" to the insured.

The bill would require presentation to each policy holder of a simplified explanation of its terms.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Ronald Coleman of El Paso, also seeks to establish minimum standards for health insurance coverage, including a basic level of compensation and uniform application from one policy holder to another.

### Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court held Texas Railroad Commission is without authority to set aside natural gas contracts between Lo-Vaca Gathering Company and Texas Utilities Fuel Company and others.

The Court's 8-0 opinion reversed lower courts which had held the regulatory agency does have authority to allocate gas in times of shortage.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals set an April 1 hearing on a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company appeal from an Austin district judge's ruling which stopped a scheduled \$45 million boost in long distance rates inside the state.

### AG Opinions

Counties are required to pay reasonable expenses of courts of inquiry for which fees are provided, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- Texas Board of Pharmacy may post a sign informing the public that a prescription department of a retail outlet has been closed on Board orders.

- Probationary and continuing contract provisions of employment in the education code are not applicable to public junior college teachers.

- Deposit of mental hospital patients' money in institution trust funds is constitutional; but the provision may be voidable by inmate action attaching validity of the deposit contract.

### Short Snorts

A major new Texas Republican party group, "Associated Republicans of Texas", has been formed to promote election of local GOP candidates and legislators.

The Democratic Party's state rules committee met to talk about a program to increase voter participation, but most of the witnesses wanted to discuss party preference primary legislation.

Governor Briscoe asked designation of Johnson, Cottle, King, Jeff Davis and Childress counties as disaster areas due to weather problems.

Cigarette tax revenues increased \$204,711 last month over February 1974, to \$18.3 million.

## Ropes Students Participate in Levelland Show

Thirty-seven boys and girls of the Ropes Star-Light 4-H Club participated in the Levelland Stock Show. Thirty-three of these made the sale on Saturday.

Lisa Reeves led with her grand champion steer. Others having

champions or reserve champions of their breeds were:

Karen Norrell, Poland Hog; Darin Nobles, Cross Lamb; Stan Miller, Cross Hog; Brad Miller, Hampshire Hog; Kenneth Chambers, Spot Hog; Jan Dusek, Poland Hog; Bruce Turnipseed, Southdown Lamb.

The following showed and placed:

Janie Berry, Lambs; Brad

Miller, Lamb; Gregg Watts, Hogs; Lynn Jackson, Hogs; Lisa Reeves, Steer; Sherri Collins, Lamb and Calf; Chris Miller, Lambs; Calvin Glenn, Hogs; Rosetta Norrell, Hogs; Jan Dusek, Hog; Shane Lowrie, Hogs; Delisa Nobles, Lambs; Craig Collins, Lambs; Randy Melton, Steer; Martha Turnipseed, Lambs; Darin Nobles, Steer; Doug Willis, Hogs; Allen Durham, Hogs; Lane

Jackson, Hogs; Brandon Nobles, Lambs; Tim Berry, Lambs; Stan Berry, Lambs; Ramona Melton, Steer; Kim Nobles, Lamb and Steer; Randy Lowrie, Hogs; Dicki Arant, Hogs; Cliffa Pettiet, Lambs; Brad Norrell, Hogs; Debbie Chaney, Lambs; Steven Sims, Steer; David Gee, Hogs; Regina Melton, Steer.

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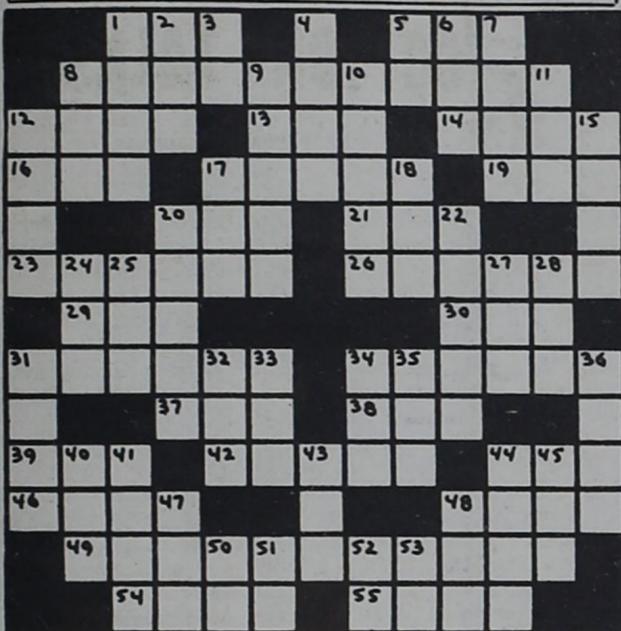


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  - 23 - Twaddle
  - 26 - Miscues
  - 29 - Have being
  - 30 - Regret
  - 31 - Position
  - 34 - Make harmless
  - 37 - Proverb
  - 38 - Quarrel
  - 39 - Adept athlete
  - 42 - Coin
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  - 48 - To abrade
  - 49 - Devices used in popular sport

- 54 - Nautical mast
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- DOWN**
- 1 - Social events
  - 2 - Building extension
  - 3 - Compass point
  - 4 - Baseball team
  - 5 - Senor's yes
  - 6 - Boxing finish (plural)
  - 7 - Taverns
  - 8 - ... the mark!
  - 9 - Oral
  - 10 - Attend
  - 11 - Former French coin
  - 12 - A grating
  - 15 - Moistens
  - 17 - Anger
  - 18 - Title of respect
  - 20 - Levels
  - 22 - Dart
  - 24 - Rodent
  - 25 - Man's name
  - 27 - External
  - 28 - Beginning of recreation
  - 31 - Nasty impact
  - 32 - To surpass
  - 33 - Mrs. Sheep
  - 34 - Standing Room Negative (abb.)
  - 35 - Modest
  - 36 - One's style of writing
  - 40 - Mr. Swan
  - 41 - Time periods
  - 43 - Profit
  - 44 - Comrades
  - 45 - Incumbents
  - 47 - Serpent
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blonde who may have had something else on her mind. Things got a little out of hand and at that same moment one of his nose female neighbors came along and thought she saw a lot more than she did. Charlie started the car, went back to the garage, got free of the blonde prospect, drove home and picked up his little wife and was back on Standpipe Hill in 15 minutes, parked in the same place as before. His wife thought he was more amorous than for a long time.

Next morning an anonymous phone call advised Mrs. Grubbs her husband had been seen the day before on the Hill necking a little blonde. The wife wanted to know what time that had happened. The troublemaker said it was between three and four p.m.

Charlie's little wife smiled to herself, smoother her blonde hair and bawled the caller out with: "That little blonde you saw Charlie with between three and four yesterday afternoon on Standpipe Hill, was nobody else but me!"

My Uncle Oscar lived in one town so small you could have dug a well deeper than the entire length of the Main Street, and still not been deep enough to get water.

It was not Harry Truman who said: "If you can't stand the cook,

stay out of the kitchen."

No matter what kind of a part they give Slim Pickens on TV, it always turns out to be slim pickins.

You have to stand behind a man before you can push him out in front.

**Third Annual Texas Language Camp Scheduled this Summer at Seguin**

The third annual Texas Language Camps will be held this summer in Seguin, Texas. Seguin is 30 miles east of San Antonio. Last summer 106 young people participated. These camps offer instruction in Spanish, German, French and Russian. Expert instruction is provided for beginners, intermediates, and advanced students. No previous foreign language experience is necessary.

The week long program includes some formal instruction daily, plus learning the language in every day situations—games, films, language lab, singing, dancing, field trips, skits, swimming and more. Campers will be housed in the air-conditioned dormitories of Texas Lutheran College and eat in the College dining hall.

The camps begin Sunday afternoons and end on Saturday morning. The program is open to high school and eighth grade students. The dates are: Spanish Camp, July 13 to 19. German Camp, July 20 to 26. French and Russian Camp, July 27 to August 2.

The comprehensive fee is \$65, which includes room, meals, instruction, recreation, and medical consultation. If interested write: Texas Language Camps, Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas 78155.

**Wisdom**  
When we discuss, we show our intelligence, when we argue, we display our ignorance.

—Grit

**Evolution**

by Rev. Robert Adams  
Ropes Church of the Nazarene  
Maybe people did ascend from lower animals, because some church members seem to be stubborn as mules about church work, sly as a fox in their business deals, busy as bees in spreading the latest gossip, quiet as a mouse in spreading the gospel, but they have eyes like a hawk to see the mote in a brother's eye. They are as eager as a beaver about barbecues but lazy as a dog about prayer meeting and mean as snakes when things don't go their way. They are as noisy as crows in calling for the church to advance, but slow as snails in visiting the lost and the unchurched. Many are night owls on Saturday night and bedbugs on Sunday morning, slippery as eels on Sunday afternoon and scarce as hen's teeth on Sunday night.

the Spirit still moving upon the people, many came seeking salvation from God, and praise God all claimed victory at the close of the altar services.

Though the revival services closed Sunday night, the Spirit that brings the heartfelt revival still lingers upon the people of Ropesville Church of the Nazarene.

**Home Town Tales Retold**

by Mack Stanley  
Charlie Grubbs was a salesman at the Ford Garage. He had a very jealous wife and had to do some quick thinking to stay out of the doghouse with her. He was a real quick thinker though, no doubt about it.

Once he was parked on Standpipe Hill to demonstrate a new model to a good-looking

**The Spirit Fell**

Ropesville Church of the Nazarene closed its revival services Sunday, March 9th with the Spirit of God bringing great victories. The Rev. Russell Harris brought the word of God during the week, and the Gospel News Singers joined him for the weekend. The Spirit of God was faithful to the Christians who had been praying for God to move in a mighty way upon His people. Sunday evening the Holy Spirit moved through the singing and the preaching of God's word. With

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**This The Year For Post-Emerge Herbicide? Sugar Prices And Labor Costs Would Indicate So**

There are two questions a sugar beet grower should consider in deciding whether or not to use a post-emergence herbicide this year. First, what are the alternatives to a post-emergence herbicide? And second, will the contract price for beets be as high as it was last year—making it worthwhile to do everything possible to increase yields?

The answer to the first question in the past has been the use of hand labor. This is likely to become a less reliable alternative in the future. Hand labor is becoming more expensive and government efforts to stop the flow of illegal migrant workers may drive the cost of legal migrant workers even higher. Also, it is obvious that unemployed persons from the urban areas are not going to move to the farm to hoe beets—they just don't know how.

The answer to the second question right now seems to be yes; by most indications the contract price for sugar beets should remain very high. Demand on the world market is strong. This would make it desirable for a grower to do everything possible to increase his tonnage and assure a high sugar content.

Most sugar beet growers (approximately 75%) have been using pre-emergence herbicides at or before planting time, and while generally effective, no pre-emergence herbicide will control all problem weeds, especially red-root pig weed. Some depend on moisture in the soil for activation and dry conditions can inhibit their effectiveness. Too much rain can cause runoff.

As a result, many growers are using post-emergence herbicides to eliminate weed "escapes." University studies have shown that a program using pre-emerge and post-emerge herbicides, if properly conducted, is an efficient as hand labor and less expensive.

Early post-emergence sprays should be applied after the beets reach the two true-leaf stage and before the weeds get too



Healthy sugar beet compared to red root pigweed after application of a new post-emergence herbicide.

large (two true-leaf stage for some and four true-leaf stage for others). If the early post-emerge works by contact action, as is usually the case, the weed must be small enough to be affected and the beet must be big enough to withstand the spray.

Band width is usually 7". To make sure the chemical is properly banded, the grower should gauge the width of the band by measuring from the top of the beet to the spray nozzle, not from the ground to the nozzle.

In good growing conditions, where beets and weeds are growing rapidly, the grower doesn't have much time to apply the early post-emerge. He must be ready to go in there and treat within three or four days. This is one reason why several herbicide manufacturers recommend a pre-emerge. Heavy rains on the first day of the three or four day period during which the beets should be sprayed may prevent the grower from getting out in the field. Without the control provided by the pre-emerge, he would have a serious weed problem on his hands.

One problem that occurs in many sugar beet growing areas is red root pigweed. Some pre-emergence herbicides are effective against this weed, but may not provide sufficient control, as mentioned before. A post-

emerge such as Betanex can be used in this case since it is effective against red root pigweed. It is a new product which was formerly marketed by NOR-AM under the experimental label of Betanal-475.

Unlike previous post-emergence herbicides, this one does not need directed sprays or low gallonage application, permits simple, easily assembled spray equipment and can be sprayed right over the top of the beets.

Post-emerge herbicides can help prepare beet fields for thinning, whether done by hand or machine. If thinning is done by hand, the post-emerge helps prevent costly labor premiums for weedy fields. If thinning is done by machine, a post-emerge helps provide more efficient thinning with fewer skips. Mechanical thinners can't tell beets from weeds, so the cleaner the row, the better the stand.

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# Ropesville Area News

Mrs. Vera Bridwell visited over the weekend in the homes of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bridwell, Sheila, Kerri and Brenna of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Snider and children ate Sunday dinner in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Snider. They all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Gryder and Gary of Brownfield recently visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs of Ropes and daughter, Mrs. Joyce Dorsett of Brownfield, attended funeral services for Pete Hix in Floydada on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs spent Wednesday night in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bonnie Freeman of Lubbock.

Mrs. Hattie Mae Sims, Mrs. Charlie Ward and Mrs. Robert Hall attended an associational WMU meeting at Morningside

Baptist Church in Levelland last Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Johnson of Lubbock last Friday.

Mrs. Kathy Melcher of Brownfield visited in the home of Mrs. Isla Etheridge Friday.

Mrs. Isla Etheridge was in Levelland Thursday afternoon attending to business. On the way back she visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glenn, Kevin and Tammy.

Mr. Howard Timmons and daughter, Tracie, of Brownfield were honored with a birthday supper last Monday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and Diann of Wellman visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Conner of Snyder recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carroland of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family.

Elder John D. Rogers of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Adams of Abilene spent Friday night in the

home of their son, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Adams and Brent. They attended the revival services Friday night.

Ricky Tindel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tindel of Levelland had kidney surgery last Wednesday in Methodist Hospital. He is getting along fine. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield.

## Services Held for Grady Thurman

Services for Grady Carl Thurman, 72, of Tulia, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tulia.

Officiating was the Rev. Orville Rogers, pastor of Tulia's Calvary Baptist Church.

Burial followed Masonic graveside rites at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Thurman died Thursday in Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

Thurman had been a longtime Ropesville resident before moving to Tulia in 1955. He owned and operated Thurman Drugs at Tulia until his retirement about five years ago. He was a member of the Tulia Masonic lodge.

Survivors include his wife Alta; five daughters, Mrs. Claudine May of Silverton, Mrs. Maurine Means of Lake Ransom Canyon, Mrs. Betty Starnes of Tulia, Mrs. Lou Denton of Albuquerque, and Mrs. Ann Mayfield of Ropesville; two sons, Grady Carl Jr. of Houston and Bill of Dallas; a brother, Roy of Littlefield; 24 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

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## Ropes School Lunch Menu

**Monday, March 17**  
Barbecued Hot Links  
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Corn Bread, Butter  
Cobbler Pie, Milk

**Tuesday, March 18**  
Fried Chicken, Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes, Cheese Wedge  
Blackeyed Peas, Salad  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Pudding, Milk

**Wednesday, March 19**  
Macaroni & Beef Casserole

Ranch Style Beans  
Buttered Corn  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Drop Cookies, Milk

**Thursday, March 20**  
Hamburgers on Bun  
French Fries, Catsup  
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles  
Buttered Pep-a-hominy  
Fruit, Milk

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