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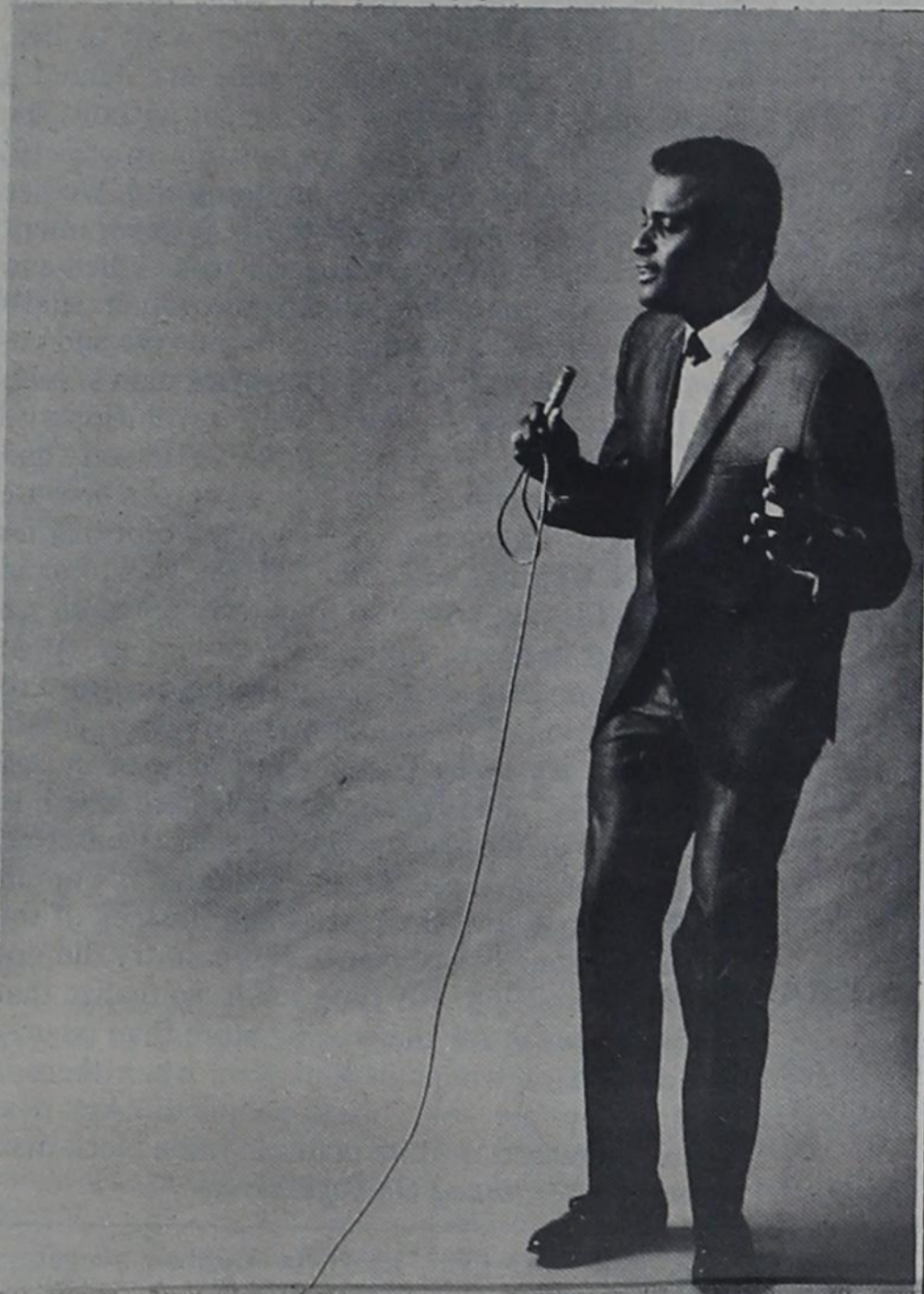
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## Fair Expected to Be Best in 52 Year History



CHARLEY PRIDE, RCA record star, will appear at the Panhandle South Plains Fair's country and western spectacular Wednesday and Thursday of next week, September 24-25, as the feature attraction.

## Returns to College at West Texas State

Christine Knight, who will be a sophomore at West Texas State University expressed her appreciation for the chance to work with the CAB, and particularly at the Posey Multi-Service Center, this summer.

Miss Knight states, "I have never had such a great insight in what really goes on in the community that I live in. I feel that I will have a different attitude toward people, their needs and what I thought the situation was."

She went on to add, "with the CAB and the Posey Center I have become so involved with the people I work with and have learned much."

Miss Knight left September 16 for school at Canyon, Texas.



Christine Knight

## Children's Creative Theater Registration Set September 20th

Registration for Children's Creative Theater will be held Saturday, September 20th, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Lubbock Theater Center, 2508 Avenue P. Designed to train children ages six through twelve in the principles of creative dramatic theory and actual production mechanics, classes will be held on Saturdays beginning later this Fall and continuing through the Spring.

Director will be Miss Doriss Horton who has worked with Children's Theater in the past and has demonstrated her acting talent on the LTC stage.

Children's Theater is sponsored by the Lubbock Theater Center Women's Guild. Registration fees

are \$15.00 for Theater members, and \$25.00 for all others. A limited number of scholarships will be available for qualified applicants. For more information, please call the Theater at SH 4-3681 or Children's Theater Committee Chairman, Mrs. T. R. Eoff at SW 5-3766.

## Lubbock Residents Attend Convention at Kansas City

Mrs. G. H. Dabis and Mrs. Bernice Kelly left Saturday via flight for Kansas City, Mo., where they will attend the National Baptist Convention this week.

Other Lubbockites who plan to attend are Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Dunn, Mrs. Callie Howard, Rev. Terry, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Stanley, Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Hollins, Rev. S. R. Roberts and others.

Advanced ticket sales for the Panhandle South Plains Fair's country and western spectacular are the best in history, fair officials have announced.

The addition of Jeannie C. Riley to the star-studded cast to replace Marty Robbins, who withdrew after suffering a heart attack, has perked up sales.

The West Texas girl, who spiraled to the top of the recording business with "Harper Valley P-T-A" and other hits, will open the exposition with performances on Sept. 22-23, first two days of the 52nd annual exposition.

Scheduled to appear in Fair Park Coliseum Sept. 24-25 is Charley Pride, with Buck Owens his Buckaroos winding up the weeklong run on Sept. 26-27.

In addition, Roy Clark, The Congregation, "Gentle Ben" and his playmate, Peggy Ann Nielsen, and comedian Mike Caldwell will be featured in all performances.

Shows are slated at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily. Tickets are priced at \$2, \$3, and \$4, and all persons will be admitted to matinees for one-half price. Tickets purchased prior to the fair opening will be accompanied by free gate admission passes.

Fair officials this year also have climbing champion Danny Sailor—who will perform twice daily on a 100-foot pole. Sailor also is sponsoring a money pole for the youngsters.

Miss Riley, a cute young lass from Anson, stunned the entertainment world when her "Harper Valley P-T-A" recording sold over eight million copies and still continues as a big seller.

Following her arrival in Music City two years ago, Jeannie began a few night club dates and recorded the big hit in July, 1968. It was released the following week. The rest is history.

She maintains a staggering road schedule which includes one-nighters, television filming and promotional appearances all over the country.

Many new attractions have been added to the fair menu this year, including three horse shows. The open show is open to all comers. Also scheduled are Appaloosa and Quarter Horse events.

Tickets for the coliseum show may be obtained at the coliseum box office from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The box office is open during the noon hour. Information may be obtained by telephone 744-3412.

Other ticket sales booths are set up in Sears, Luskey's Western Wear, Inc., and T G & Y Family Center on Brownfield Road.

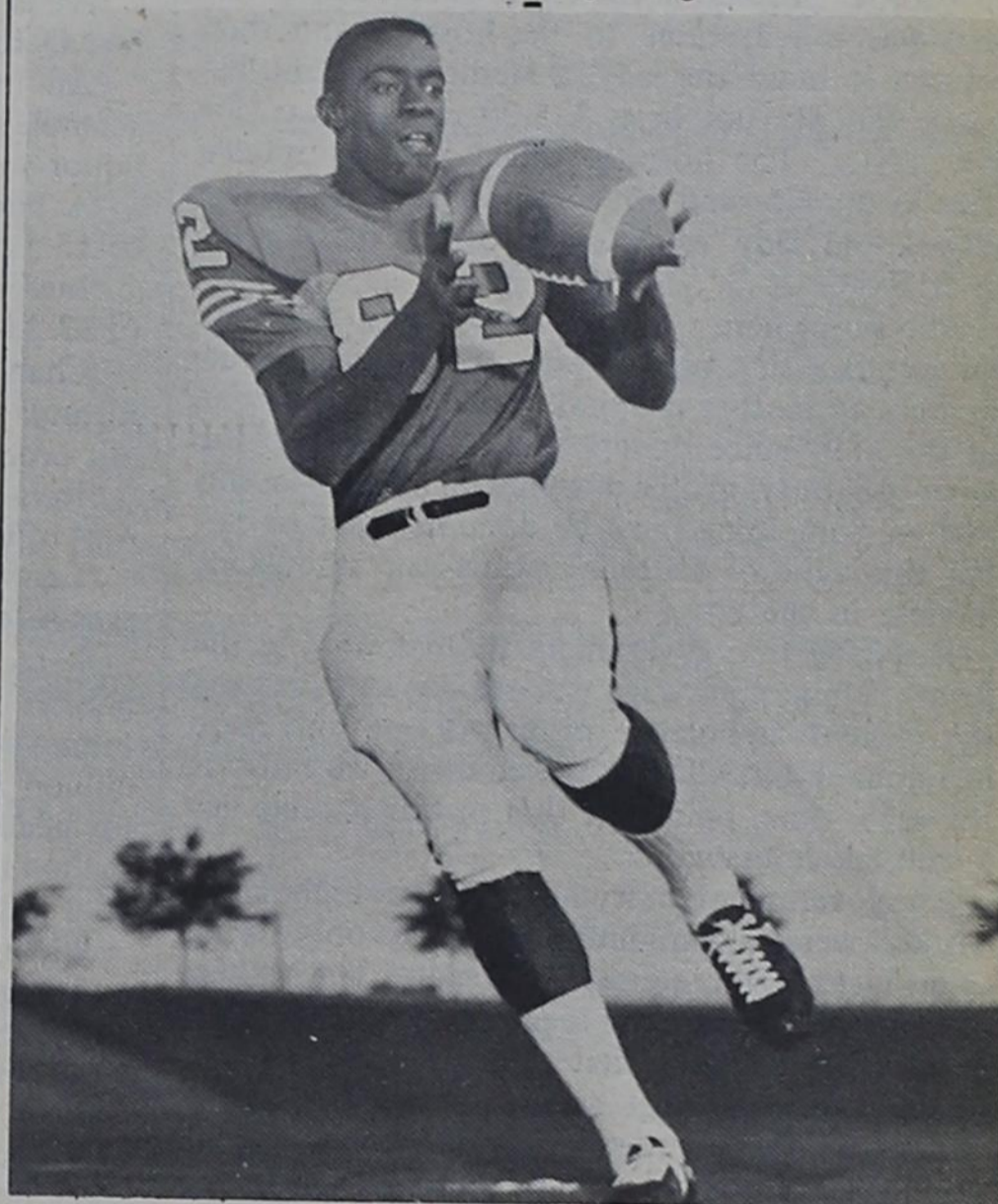
Officials are hopeful of sellout crowds for some of the shows.

## Tea Set Here Sunday

There will be a Tea given in the home of Sister Berta Dixon, at 2625 Globe Avenue, Sunday afternoon, September 21, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. This tea is sponsored by the Nurses Guild of Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

## Expected to Play Saturday Night for Tech



Danny Hardaway, upcoming star from the State of Oklahoma, is expected to go to work for the Red Raiders early in Saturday night's games—the season opener against Kansas at Jones Stadium.

In a running back position, Hardaway is expected to play an important role for Tech.

## Goodwill Industries Sale Set Here in City At G. C. Murphy Store This Week

An unusual sale by Goodwill Industries will take place Thursday, September 18th, today, to clean up all the merchandise which has been donated by Lubbock and area citizens. The G.C. Murphy Building at 13th and Avenue J in downtown Lubbock will be opened and all items will be sold. The Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries of Lubbock is grateful for the contributions in merchandise and expresses appreciation to the G.C. Murphy Company for permitting the use of their building and fixtures for this sale. This is a first for Lubbock... a downtown location for the sale of used merchandise by Goodwill Industries. The two regular locations of Goodwill will

## Lubbock Man Killed Here

A 34-year-old Lubbock man, Aaron Mitchell, of 1917 E. Brown Street, was dead on arrival at the Methodist Hospital last Friday evening after a disturbance in an East Lubbock residence.

According to officers, they found the victim, Mitchell, lying on the lawn of his home. An eight-inch butcher knife had been plunged through his chest.

Police said that a witness told them he was at Mitchell's home Friday night and Mitchell argued with a woman. She stabbed him and fled.

## Lubbock Woman, Louise Wardell, Stabbed Friday Night

Louise Wardell, 39, of 3622 East 15th Street, received stab wounds in the chest last Friday night. She told police that she was stabbed during a fight at 3510 Yucca Avenue.

remain open at 711 28th Street and 117 North University. The proceeds of the sale will be used to carry on the work of Goodwill Industries of Lubbock, a charitable organization dedicated to helping the handicapped help themselves. Mens, ladies and childrens clothing as well as small housewares and other items are on sale!

This Clean-up Sale of Goodwill Industries at the G. C. Murphy Building at 13th and Avenue J will start Thursday, September 18th, and continue until the merchandise on display has been sold.

## League of Women Voters Schedule Coffee for Next Thursday

There will be a get-acquainted coffee at the Posey Community Center and Clinic, 1602 Vanda Avenue, Thursday, September 18, at 8:00 p.m.

This coffee is sponsored by the League of Women Voters and they are inviting all members and prospective members.

Mrs. Annie Mae Jones, acting director of Posey Center, stated, "On behalf of the League of Women Voters, it gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to this affair."

"Because of our concern for and our interest in the problems of our Community. We realize that there is so much to be done and feel that in order to effect the necessary changes and to receive our fair share of the social, economical and political wealth of this society in which we live. We must learn to work together, toward common goals. It is now time for our community to "Wake Up" and "Stand Up" and take its place in society."

# EDITORIALS

## Something Must Be Done!

Something must be done about the type of incident which occurred last week at one of our local hospitals. This act, without any doubt, was an inhuman one which shouldn't have happened to anyone in the city of Lubbock, as well as this country.

The incident went like this: A Negro lady was a patient at a local hospital and was to be moved to another hospital in the city. An ambulance service was called, came to the hospital and then refused to move the lady, a Medicare patient, because she did not have \$25.00 cash to pay for the service. The hospital called another service here in the city and after two hours of delay, the 68-year-old lady was moved for the usual price of \$10.00.

The point here is not of money, but that of a service to a sick person who needed medical attention at another hospital. Aside from this, one of the ambulance drivers was rather rude to the nurse on duty at the hospital in regard to this matter. Something must be done in order to curtail this type of attitude among our ambulance services in the city.

Realizing that government intervention, in the form of minimum wage enforcement, has caused the current ambulance problems not only here in Lubbock but all over the country, we must at the same time, point out that in this parable lies a well taken lesson.

The government, in trying to see that ambulance workers were paid minimum wage, was only trying to protect a certain element of society. Yet in their attempt to run another segment of society, they overlooked the fact that they were causing the closing down of most private owned ambulance services in the country. This happened here in Lubbock and we are not serviced, primarily, by only one ambulance service sufficiently. With only one service, and no competition, once again someone suffers, in this case, minority groups.

Another example of this problem was brought to the attention of the city last year when injured people had to wait for a long period of time to be carried to the hospital because the ambulance service available was required to make several trips back and forth.

These problems are certainly not of such great magnitude that they cannot be corrected. But, it is the feeling of this newspaper that they should be taken care of immediately. Surely the people in this city, as well as those elsewhere where this problem exists, can work out their lines of communication to the point where injured people, or sick people, can receive the type of service they deserve rather than have to wait for extended periods of time for help.

Since ambulance service in this city is now on a permit basis, perhaps city officials can look into the problem. We understand they plan to soon.

**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
**AND Sidelights**  
*by Vern Sanford*  
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Austin—Legislators closed out 44 days of special session conferences over taxes and finance.

Texas' \$348.6 million tax bill, which takes effect October 1, includes:

- An increase from 3 to 3.25 per cent in the general sales tax rate and inclusion of beer and liquor in the tax base for the first time.

- A boost in the cigarette taxes from 11 cents to 15.5 cents a pack.

- Increase in corporation franchise tax from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per \$1,000.

- Change in corporation franchise tax allocation formula to include out-of-state concerns which sell products in Texas (food and drugs exempt).

- Raise in natural gas tax from seven to 7.5 per cent of value.

- Levy of five cents a drink on alcoholic beverages sold in private clubs.

A record \$5.8 billion biennial appropriations bill—\$313.8 million above the present general revenue spending level—would provide a \$205.6 million increase for education, \$58 million more for health, hospitals and youth corrections, \$62.2 million increase for medical aid to the needy and a 10.4 per cent increase in state employee's pay.

When the major business of the session was over, legislature turned to other matters submitted by Governor Preston Smith which included:

- Creation of 28 new district courts over the state.

- Establishment of an antiquities code, setting state policies for historic and scientific explorations on state-owned lands.

- Removal of the statutory interest rate limits on state and local government bonds.

- A variety of "clean beach" legislation.

- Establishment of a deposit insurance corporation to provide deposit insurance for state banks and savings and loan associations in the \$15,000 to \$100,000 range.

**Lawmakers Raise \$ Allowance**—Before departing for the hinterlands, legislators voted themselves increases in their contingency funds.

House raised its allowance for each representative from \$450 to \$875 monthly during the interim between legislative sessions. Senators raised their expense maximum from \$1,000 a month to \$1,700 a month.

Legislators in both houses are paid a salary of only \$4,800 a year.

**Insurance Probe Ends**—Governor's committee studying a proposed 11.4 per cent auto insurance rate increase recommended that the State Board of Insurance reduce insurance companies' expense allowance for acquisition of physical damage insurance from 25 per cent to 22.5 per cent of the premium dollar. This would scale down the proposed \$43 million overall increase by about \$6.6 million.

Committee found an increase in premiums "inevitable primarily because of the large increase in automobile accidents and costs of repairs in 1968."

Otherwise, said former Gov. Price Daniel, Chairman of the nine-member committee, the increase is "conservative compared with rates in other states, lower than most states."

Committee also recommended that investment income derived from auto insurance premiums and loss reserves be considered directly by the Board in determining allowance for profits and contingencies.

Governor Smith said he would make no statement on the report until he has studied it with his staff.

**New Courts Created**—Total of 28 new courts will begin functioning over the state as soon as Governor Smith appoints judges to fill the benches. Twenty-seven were created in a package bill and another in a single-shot measure.

Big cities will get the bulk of the courts. Harris County alone will have six, Dallas five, Bexar and Tarrant two each. One new court each will serve the counties of Nueces-Cameron-Willacy, Anderson-Henderson-Houston, Kerr-Bandera-Kendall-McCulloch, Potter and Ran-

## GUEST EDITORIAL Why Young Blacks Are Rebelling

By Quincy White

Young blacks feel that people have the right to determine the destiny of their own lives. Yet we live in a country that has never considered us human beings. A country that is more interested in wealth and power than the security and health of some people within that country. We live in a country that is run and controlled by sixty-seven families, about two per cent of our population. American capitalism arose and thrived with the enslavement of black people and now deny those black people the right to live where they want to live, within this country. Black people are denied a knowledge of themselves, and a man without the knowledge of himself and his position in society, has little chance to relate to anything else. We live in such a racist society that the U.S. government will send black fathers off to war to be killed and in return, the man that killed some young child's father can come to this country tomorrow and enjoy more freedom than that dead black man's child. We live in a society where white revolutionaries such as Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, and George Washington are considered heroes because they fought for freedom, yet black revolutionaries such as Nat Turner, Malcolm X, Huey Newton and Eldridge Cleaver, who also fought for freedom are considered traitors. Billions of dollars are spent each year on a space program, when one-third of the population of this country is starving to death. New laws are being passed every day to curtail black leaders. Those who aren't jailed are killed, in an effort to divide black people against themselves. It's time for black people to realize that it's unfair for them to pay income taxes when thirteen of the top twenty-one richest men in this country did not pay taxes in 1968. It's time for us to realize that there's a reason for there being more than twenty per cent black troops in Viet Nam when there is only eleven per cent black people in America. There's a reason a white man can kill a black man

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dall, Bell, Jefferson, Brazoria, Denton, Angelina, El Paso, Gregg and Hunt.

**AG Opinions**—A person whose driver's license has been suspended must furnish proof of a valid policy of auto liability insurance or other proof of financial responsibility to get an occupational license, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

## From The Business Desk . . .

May we take this opportunity to welcome some new subscribers to our ranks!

Such people as Mrs. C.M. Shields of Las Vegas; Douglas Sedberry up in St. Jo, Mo.; Author Kelly—a new agent in Post, Texas—R. J. Nelson, same job in Snyder, Texas; along with John Dunn in Ft. Stockton; Mrs. N. E. Tieucl, Boley, Oklahoma; Mrs. Robert Battle of Midland; Mrs. G. D. Penny and Mrs. Rosa V. Rector, both of Odessa; Rev King over in Hobbs; Bishop Norris S. Curry of Dallas; and Mr. Jerry Givens of Taylor, Texas. Like we said at first, welcome to the ranks of *Times* readers, and we are hoping you will stay with us for many years to come. Many, who we did not mention have been placed on our mailing lists.

One thing we would like to point out to all of our readers, when you receive a notice that your subscription is about to expire, don't wait too long before mailing in your renewal—we have to pull your name and address if we don't receive payment from you within a certain period of time. It just kinda boils down to this, "if you don't pay for your subscription, we don't have any choice but to stop sending you the paper."

Over the last weeks we have had several people call and write us letters concerning the fact that they have not been receiving their paper of late. Sure enough, their subscription expired (in one case back in February) and we stopped it.

We are required by law to pay our mailing bills, and keep our subscription lists up to date, we would certainly suggest that our readers do the same (as far as their own paper is concerned) if they plan to continue receiving the *Times*.



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# Police Beat

## Look At The Situation Closely

If you can recall what this column was trying to say last week in regard to why we report the negative incidents which occur in our city, I'm sure you'll understand after you take under consideration what happened to a 10-year-old girl here in Lubbock.

A 10-year-old girl was the victim of a 35-year-old rapist here last week. This type of incident could happen to any young female, not only in our community but anywhere.

This is another reason why it is important for us to be extra careful about the activities of our young people. At the same time, let's be more concerned about the type of example we set before them as well as watching the company they keep.

This innocent 10-year-old could have been one of yours. It is important that we start paying more attention to them. Incidentally, at this moment, do you know where your little loved ones are?

### Theft

Roger Lampkin, 701 Avenue E, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did enter his apartment while he was away. He also stated that the front door to his apartment was unlocked.

Once inside, the unknown persons took a .22 caliber pistol from

his pants. He has no idea who could have taken the weapon.

### House Burglary

Police found four juveniles in a vacant house at 1902 East 14th Street one day last week. Evidently the young people had gained entry to the vacant house by going through one of the windows.

Two of these youngsters were girls, between the ages of 14 and 16.

### Vandalism

Joe Mitchell, 1512 East 8th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a child about six years old was responsible for breaking the windshield of his 1964 model automobile.

It is believed that the youth broke the window with a rock. The youngster was turned over to juvenile authorities who talked to the child.

### Vandalism

H. L. Hutchins, 902 East Broadway, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did break into his laundry and take money from some of the washing machines.

It was estimated that \$100 worth of damage was done in the entry and approximately \$20.00

a \$15.00 padlock was damaged in order to gain entry.

### Police Beat Prayer

O'Lord, please help us to be more concerned about the welfare of our young people and help us to work closer together with them in order to help them accomplish something constructive in life.

Amen

### Theta Sigma Phi "Job Fair" Set for This Saturday, at Lubbock Library

A "Job Fair", designed for the interest of women who wish to return to the job market, those who wish to better themselves, or those who wish to supplement their income, has been scheduled for Saturday (Sept. 20) from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Sponsored by the Lubbock Professional Chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, women in communications, the "Job Fair" will be held in the Daisy Godeke Lecture Room of the Lubbock City-County Public Library, 2001 19th Street.

"On Being a Woman," "Career Grooming," "Success Motivation

and Attitude Development" and "The Pursuit of Excellence", are some of the speaker's topics scheduled.

A panel composed of local employment counsellors will discuss what is available in the Lubbock job market, what employers are looking for, and how to proceed in seeking employment.

Displays for job opportunities will be furnished by local representatives of companies which employ part-time workers or sales personnel whose income would depend upon their own produc-

tion. Representatives will be available for consultation about their job opportunities.

Advanced registration is \$3.00, and may be sent to Miss Wanda McClure, 2702-A 44th St., Lubbock. Registration is \$3.25 at the door.

Proceeds go to Theta Sigma Phi and its activities in journalism education.

The "Job Fair" is for any individual interested, Mrs. Kenneth Penrod, president of the Lubbock Chapter, stressed.



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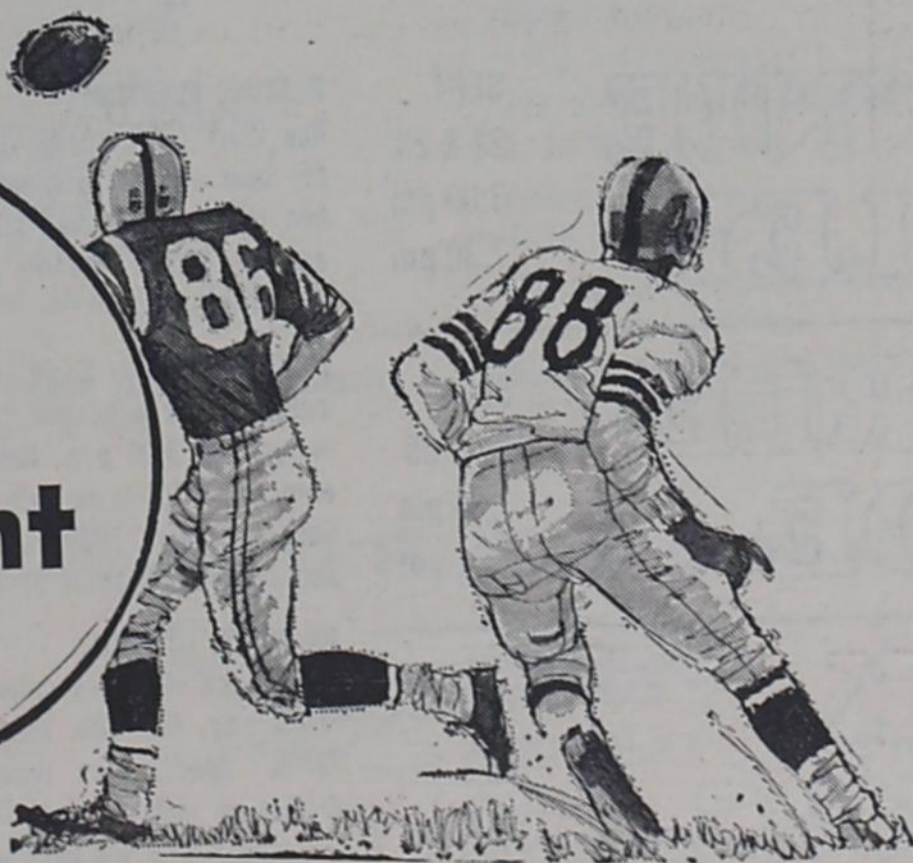
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**Around the Hub City**

Mrs. Freddy Miller of Fort Worth, Texas left Wednesday for her home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. K. Lusk and family. She helped her niece, Linda Marie Lusk, get off to college.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton returned from Fort Collins, Colorado where they carried their son, Frank, to enter Colorado State College as a freshman.

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Information has been received here that W. B. "Hog" Hamilton and his wife may be coming home soon. He has been a patient at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, Texas for several weeks. His wife has been at his side.

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Miss Linda Marie Lusk left Wednesday for Dillard University at New Orleans, La., where she will begin her sophomore year. She spent the summer at home with frequent short visits to Fort Worth. She had a week-end guest from Fort Worth, Jimmy Dews, who worshipped at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday morning. Jimmy

is a college student at Denton, Texas.

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Rev. A. W. Wilson returned Friday from Houston, Texas where he visited his son, Florence L. Wilson, who is critically ill at Ben Taub Hospital. Rev. Wilson made the trip via plane during his appreciation services at his church.

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Mrs. H. King is visiting in Eastland, Texas and is reported enjoying her special hobby of fishing.

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Linda and Patricia Scott, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott of 2409 Globe Avenue, left for Houston, Texas last week, where they will attend Texas Southern University. Linda is a junior while her sister, Patricia, will be a freshman this year. Both are graduates of Dunbar High School.

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Lois Wilkins, who made her home here the past two years with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fair, left Sunday morning for Pecos, Texas.

While here, she attended business college, and also was employed by a local business establishment.

She is engaged to be married.

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Mrs. Nellie Fuller returned Saturday from a few weeks vacation at Fort Worth and Cleburne, Texas.

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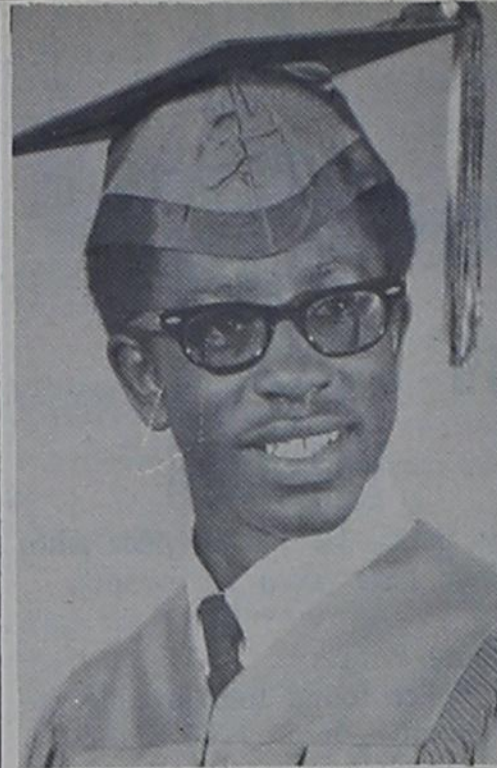
Mr. Lucky Cleaver of Wichita Falls, Texas spent a few days in the Hub City last week. He was house guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of 1834 East 24th Street. He is also related to Mr. and Mrs. Ceasar Graves.

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Dunbar opens home play this coming Saturday, September 20, when the Panthers will play host to the Cubs of Brownfield High School at Lowrey Field.

District 3-AAA, of which Dunbar is a member, has set a policy concerning fans on the football field before the game and at half-time. Dunbar has made plans to follow this policy at all home games and has expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the visiting schools and local fans.

At all home football games this year, the student bodies of both the home and visiting schools will sit on the East side of Lowrey Field. The home school will sit in the regular place (Sections J, K, and L) with the band in the lower part of Section K. The visiting students and band will enter the gates on the East side and sit in Sections G, H, and I with the band sitting in the lower part of Section



Freddie, right, and Robert Johnson, left, sons of Mrs. Rosana Johnson of 2411 East 28th Street, chose two separate fields recently. Freddie chose to volunteer for the United States Army while Robert entered college.

Freddie is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington and is undergoing basic training while his brother is a freshman at Mesa College at Grand Junction, Colorado.

Both young men are graduates of Dunbar High School here.

Two of Freddie's classmates, Charles Curry and William Curry, are also at Fort Lewis, Washington in basic training.

H. Entrance will be at Gate No. 3.

Adults for both home and visiting schools should sit in Sections A, B, C, D, E, and F on the West side of the stadium.

Readers are urged to contact Dunbar High School for any additional information needed.

**OEO Workshop Scheduled**

A "Plans and Priorities Workshop" will be conducted by the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity (TOEO) in cooperation with the Southwest Regional Office of Economic Opportunity (SWR/OEO) for the staff and board members of six community action agencies Tuesday, Sept. 23, and Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the Hilton Hotel in Plainview.

Central Plains Community Action, Inc., will be the host community action agency. Others participating will be the Community Action Council of Floyd, Crosby, Dickens, and Kent Counties, Lamasa-Dawson County Community Action Council, Hockley County Community Action Council, Community Action Board in Lubbock County, and Potter-Randall Community Action Corporation.

The two-day workshop will begin at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and will continue through Wednesday morning.

The planning program will be presented by Harold Braun, TOEO Planning Specialist, and Dorothy Hirsch, SWR/OEO Planning Specialist.

Topics to be discussed include

"Problems in Planning," by Braun and Mrs. Hirsch; "An Exercise in Planning," by Mrs. Hirsch; "The CAA Planning Process," by Braun; and "Plans and Priorities," by Braun and Mrs. Hirsch.

**Baby-Sitting Institute Scheduled at YWCA**

The YWCA, an agency of the United Fund, is sponsoring a baby-sitting institute for the next seven Saturdays, with the first session beginning at 9:30 a.m. this Saturday, Sept. 20th. The Red Cross, nurses, and psychologists are some of the resource people involved in

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The sun is about 389 times as far away from the earth as the moon.

The longest loaf of bread ever baked measured 20 feet 5 inches—not nearly long enough for the longest sausage, which measured 2,000 feet in length. It took 103 butchers to carry the sausage through the streets of Germany during the coronation of Frederick I.

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Jeannie C. Riley, the pretty county-western singer who made the "Harper Valley P-TA" famous, has signed to appear at the Panhandle South Plains Fair Sept. 22-23 to replace singer Marty Robbins.

Robbins cancelled his appearance last week because of illness.

Other shows during the week of the Fair, Sept. 22-27, remain the same. Charley Pride appears Wednesday and Thursday, and Buck Owens and his Buckaroos finish up on Friday and Saturday.

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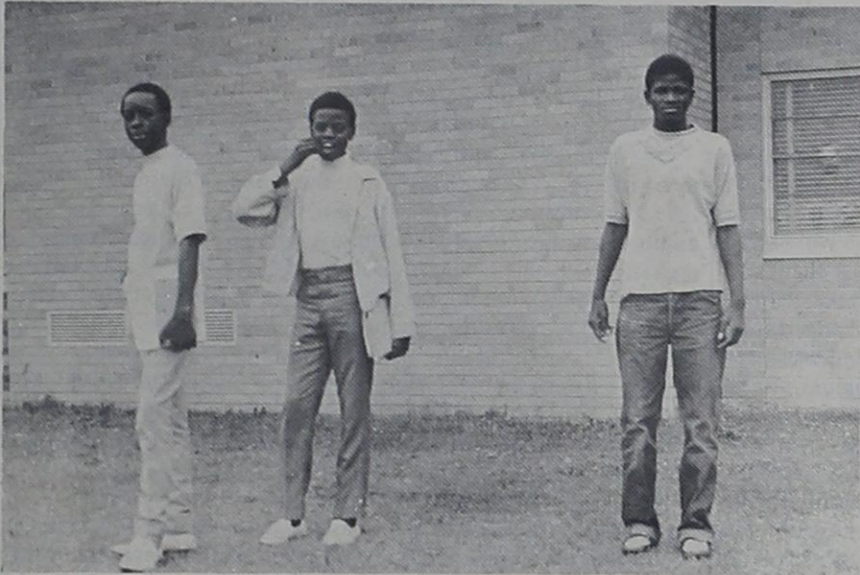
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### Attending School In California



Miss Connie R. Jordan, daughter of Mrs. Ruby L. Graves, left for school this week on the West Coast. She will continue her high school studies at Centennial Senior High School of Compton, California where she will be a senior during the '69-70 session. She has attended this institution last year.

She spent a very enjoyable summer at home and will sure miss her church and many activities of the church. She would also like to extend a special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Davis for helping provide her spending change during the summer months and was sorry they were away and could not be thanked personally.

Another thank you was offered to Mrs. Dollie Howard and Mrs. Ruth Harvey for preparing a wonderful dinner in honor of Mrs. Howard's grand-children and nieces and nephews of Mrs. Harvey. They were Connie Jordan, Lonell Howard, Thomas and Bernadien Terrell and Darla Kay Howard.

small enrollment fee is charged. For further information call 792-2723 or come by the YWCA at 3101 35th Street.

#### Adult Charm Classes Start Tonight

Adult Charm Classes start at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 18th, under Miss Apollonia Teske. Miss Teske has had special training in modeling and charm. Call or come by the YWCA for further information.

#### YWCA . . .

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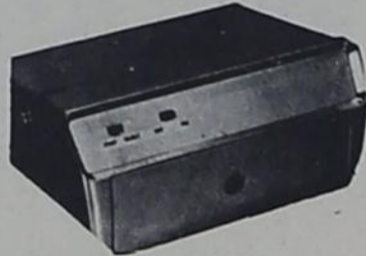
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Tid-bits of Afro-American history for busy newspaper readers: In August 1849, Archibald Henry Grimke, lawyer and journalist, U. S. Consul in Santo Domingo was born and on August 20, 1619 twenty Negroes were brought to Jamestown, Va. as the first slaves. Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, social scientist, diplomat, state department specialist, U.N. Representative was born on August 7, 1904.



Monroe N. Work, first editor of Negro Year Book was born August 15, 1866. He died in 1945.

William Levi Dawson, U.S. Congressman was the first Negro to be Vice-President of the Democratic National Committee in 1943.

On August 23, 1796, the African Methodist Episcopal Church was incorporated in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and in August, 1934, Joe Louis defeated Jack Krantz in Chicago.

Crispus Attucks (1723-1770) runaway slave, ex-seaman, patriot. One of the first Americans to die for American freedom. Demonstrating with other colonists against British tyranny and taxation, Attucks was the first of five men to be shot down by British troops on March 5, 1770. Today Crispus Attucks' name leads the list on the monument of granite and bronze, erected on Boston Commons to commemorate the struggle for American Independence.

St. Benedict the Moor, Negro Saint died at San Fradella, Sicily (1526-1589).

Toussaint L'Ouvertuen appointed Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in St. Domingo in 1796.

In 1800 slaves were priced at \$200.00. By 1860 the price was usually over two thousand dollars.

The United Board for College Development in Atlanta, Georgia has received a grant of \$233,000 from the Carnegie Foundation to establish the Cooperative Library Center for six Negro colleges. Improving the number and quality of their library holdings through savings from cooperative buying is the aim of the Center that is sponsored by the National Council of Churches. The number of participating black colleges is expected to rise eventually to some thirty or more.

A publishing house for black authors—one of the few in America—has been launched in Greensboro, North Carolina. It is The Unity Press. The firm's first published book is entitled: "I've Come This Far," by Reverend Frank Williams.

A nationwide drive is now underway, led by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and several black church denominations in the country, to have Congress designate January 15 as a national holiday. Leaders have stated that the effort to formally commemorate the birth and life of the late Martin Luther King is in keeping with President Nixon's drive for national unity.

Great quotes in history: "Nothing would be done at all if a man waited till he could do it so well that no one could find fault with it." John Henry Newman.

Recent great quote: "Too long the Negro in the white church has been 'the lamb in the lion's stomach'. . .Whites must become fluent in black religious culture. The raceless church will be advanced only as whites are willing to sound black, act black, eat black and worship black."

The real ecumenical challenge of the day is not between Roman Catholic and Protestant churches, but between the black and white churches, believes Dr. Rufus Cornelsen of Philadelphia. He adds: "Protestant-Catholic enthusiasm keeps us from facing the real separation—the separation between white and black brethren."

## CHURCH NEWS

**Mount Vernor United Methodist Church**  
Sunday, the commission on education will have their program

of recognition. Usually those who are recognized are pupils who have not missed a Sunday; teachers who

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**Employment Questionnaires Distributed by Levi Strauss**  
Dick Rath, area personnel manager for Levi Strauss and Company, has announced the distribution of "Employment Availability Questionnaires" to the Lubbock branch of the Texas Employment Commission and the company's offices located at 305 34th Street.  
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will begin hiring about October 1st. Rath explained that, while these questionnaires are not actual employment applications, they will provide the company with valuable information as to the employment potential in Lubbock. Rath stated, however, many of the persons who fill out the questionnaires will be contacted for possible employment in the Lubbock plant.

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# CHURCH NEWS

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have not missed; honors for cooperation and punctuality and certificates of promotion. The time will be Sunday evening, September 21, at 7:00 p.m.

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### Twentieth & Birch Church of Christ

A Bible school swap shop was held Monday evening at the Broadway Church of Christ. Seventy teachers were responsible for conducting 46 classes which were designed to meet the needs of this fall's Bible school program.

Our visitation committee went out Tuesday night and reported to have had a nice time visiting the delinquent members.

Let us continue to pray for those on the sick list this week. They are Sisters Henderson, Albrooks and McCormick and Brother Pitts.

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### Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The Women's Special Drive has been extended. The workers, Sisters Payne and Gadison, are asking all ladies to continue their effort.

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Session of the Texas Baptist Convention and the Women's Convention and the Minister's Conference and the Laymen's Brotherhood and the Usher's Convention of the Texas Baptist Church will meet with the Zion Hill Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas October 13 through 17. Rev. A. F. Thomas is minister.

Let us continue to pray for Brother James Butler who is on the sick list this week.

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### Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Annie Lewis,

3513 Teak Avenue, tonight, Thursday, at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, September 25 and 26, is preparation week for the Sunday School promotion service. The fourth Sunday at 9:30 a.m. is promotion. Parents are invited to attend.

The members of the Queen of Sheba and Dorcas Circles met in the homes of Sisters Odie Lovings and Flora Mae Henderson this week.

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### New Hope Baptist Church

Youth Fellowship Meetings will be held the first and fourth Saturdays of each month at 4:00 p.m. All young people are encouraged to participate in these special meetings.

Deaconess Meeting will be held Monday, September 29, at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

General Mission will be held Monday evening, September 29, at 8:00 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Workers Council will meet each first Monday night of each month at 8:00 p.m. Your support and presence would be appreciated.

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### Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday school opened at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post and the teachers took charge of their various classes. After classwork, the General Assembly took place in the church sanctuary, and reports were made by each class

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secretary. The Sunday school lesson was reviewed by Supt. Morris. Sunday school was well attended. The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the deacons in charge of devotion. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, entitled; "Affirm My Faith In Man, In The Church, and In God."

His text was taken from Hebrew 11:6.

B.T.U. convenes each Sunday afternoon with Brother Calvin Edward in charge.

In the regular Sunday evening service, Pastor Dixon brought an inspiring message entitled, "The Christian's Supernatural Walk." His text was taken from Matthew 14:25 and 23.

### Why Blacks Are Rebelling . . .

Continued From Page Two in Mississippi and go free. That reason being that this country places more emphasis on property rights than human rights.

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Karl Marx said in the nineteenth century, "that capitalism would sow it's own seeds of destruction." Young blacks feel this has happened because we refuse to accept anything short of equality. We realize that we will have to put our lives, everything on the line to acquire this freedom and we are ready to accept this challenge at any cost. As Malcolm X said, "the way to gain your self-respect is get up off your knees and fight for it. If the white man won't let you live like a man, he certainly can't keep you from dying like one." This is why

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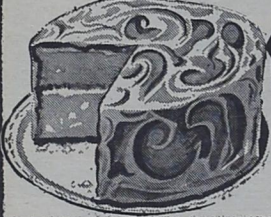


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