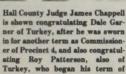
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office as Justice of the Peace for office as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 4. Ceremonies were held in Memphis Monday, January 3, in the Commissioners Court Room. Patterson replaces Curtis Tunnell, who held the office for the past 20 years but did not seek re-election.

Snow Falls Over Area

Several inches of snow fell over the area this past week end. It was generally estimated to be four or five inches. Some gave higher estimates. Farmers and ginners are just "waiting it out," until the bad weather ends.

For the long-range benefits, however, snows are always good. But everyone will be glad when the weather clears up and the ground dries sufficiently for the farmers to

finish stripping their cotton.

City crews worked long and hard Tuesday afternoon removing the accumulation of snow on the south side of Main Street in Turkey.

IN QUITAQUE

The cotton harvest came to an abrupt halt Tuesday night of last week when snow began falling across the Valley area.

The snow Tuesday was light, but The snow Tuesday was light, but the temperature has been in the low teens most of the week and while there was some melting in the daytime, the nighttime freeze

made traveling hazardous.
Saturday morning, the Valley woke up to the most beautiful snow cover that this area has experienced in a long time. The ground was covered and it snowed all day. City Secretary James Brunson reports four inches of snow with the moisture content being .40 of an inch. This has been very beneficial to the wheat and will probably be beneficial in adding nitrogen to the soil for planting in the Spring. Hopefully, there will be little damage to the cotton crop. There has been no wind, which is very unusual in this area.

Bingo Election to be Held

In Hall County January 15

BRUCE SETLIFF HAS EMERGENCY SURGERY

Bruce Setliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Settill, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Settilf, had an emergency appendectomy at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday morning. His mother is with him. It is reported that he may get to return home Wednesday or Thursday if he continues to do well.

RETURNS FROM VETERANS HOSPITAL

Harold Rogers returned Monday from the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo where he had been for several days for treatment. He is reported to be feeling much better.

It has been announced that absentee voting began on Decem-ber 27 and will close on January 11 for the Bingo election to be held in Hall County on January 15. If you need forms or other information, call Phyllis Dunn, County Clerk, at urthouse from 8:30 until 5:00 week days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mangus and children of Ashville, North Carol-ina visited from Monday until Friday of last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hazel Fuston, and all her brothers and sisters in Turkey. Vonnie Vardy of Plainview visited Wednesday in the Fuston

Beef Cattle Short

Course to be

Held at Valley

Livestock producers and other interested adults are reminded of the Beef Cattle Short Course to be

the Beet Cattle Short Course to be held January 19-20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Valley Ag Shop. Dr. Elmer Krehbiel, Beef Cattle Specialist with Texas A&M Uni-versity, will conduct the program. Subjects to be covered in the short course are: nutritional requirements, winter feeding, minerals, vitamins, feed additives, implants, facilities, equipment, selection of bulls and cows, animal identifica-tion including freeze branding, crossbreeding, feeder cattle grades, diseases, parasites, reproduction, market trends, and man-

duction, market trends, and man-agement for efficient production. Additional information may be obtained from the Vocational Agri-culture Teacher, Glen Braune.

PFC. BRITTIAN'SERVING AT FORT HOOD, TEXAS

Pfc. Claude W. Brittian, son of Melba L. Clardy of Quitaque, has arrived for duty at Fort Hood,

Texas.

Brittian, an infantryman with
the 2nd Battalion, 41st Infantry,
was previously assigned at Camp
Kittyhawk, South Korea.

He is a 1981 graduate of Valley

Cpl. Jim D. Eudy visited in the homes of Lewis and Mozelle Eudy and Ronnie and Kay Eudy after Christmas. Jim has just returned from Bierut, Lebanon, and will return there after reporting back to Camp LeJuene, North Carolina on January 15.

Meeting For Senior Citizens To Be Held

The Quitaque Chamber of Com-merce has planned an informative meeting for all Senior Citizens and interested people to be held Thursday, January 13, at 5:30 p.m. at the Quitaque Community Center for the discussion of a Senior Citizens Building.

A group from the Silverton Senior Citizens will be on hand to discuss the needs of a Senior Citizens Building within the com-munity. A sense of excitement has already been felt throughout the community for the possibility of securing a Senior Citizens building and those of you who are interes-ted are urged to attend to share your ideas and suggestions.

Be sure to remember the date and attend.

Valley Teams Take Three Wins Tuesday Night

The Valley High basketball teams hosted Silverton Tuesday night of this week for three games and took all three wins.

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The varisty girls seemed to have
the hardest battle with Silverton
ahead most of the way. The first
quarter ended with the Lady
Patriots behind 11-15, and halftime saw them still lagging by a point, 25-26. In the third quarter the buzzer sounded with the Lady Patriots 37-38, but the final period saw the Lady Patriots go ahead to

Elaine Adams took scoring hon-ors with 16 points. Candy Jones added 14; Sherri Hendrix, 10; Cindy Fulbright, seven: Angie Clay, six, and Lori Clay hit a free

shot to round out the scoring.

The Valley Patriots had an easy night. The first period ended with the Patriots on top 18-8, halftime 42-22, three periods 61-33, and the final score was 81-51. Brett Cheatham hit for 23 points

Fuston, 13; Jerry McNary, 10; Billy Shannon, five; Will Williams and Lupe Reyna, four each, and

Kraig Cox, two.

The JV boys also took an easy 75-30 win. The first quarter ended with Valley 14-7, halftime 32-20, three periods 55-22, and at the final

buzzer the score was 75-30.

Ricky Jeter took honors with 20 points, and Tim Clardy was a close second with 45. Chuck Martin added nine; Steve Price, eight; Shon Phelps and Roy Beavers hit for six points each; Jamie Cox, five; Silva, four, and Taylor, two.
The varsity boys and girls go to

White Deer Thursday (today) to begin playing in the tournament which runs through Saturday.

The JV boys and girls are in the Kress Tournament January 6-7-8.

Tuesday night of next week, Valley will host Lubbock Christian High School at 6:00 o'clock for the

Conservation Poster Contest Underway

The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors a poster contest each year. Elementary School students study ways to save the soil and conserve the water, and then show what they have learned by making posters. The poster contest also gives teachers a chance to teach students

imagination and artwork.

To aid teachers with this type of study the Soil Conservation Service will provide teaching outlines. Also, SCS employees will be available for class discussions or field trips to Caprock Canyons State Park or Lake Mackenzie.

Posters should be completed by January 17. Briscoe County winners will receive awards and can go on to compete at the area and state levels. All elementary students 12 years and under in the Silverton and Valley Schools are eligible to

Teachers wanting additional information should call 823-2320.

HAS SURGERY IN AMARILLO

Mrs. Mattie Weatherly of Mem-phis, formerly of Turkey, had surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is reported to be recuperating nicely. Lex and Jess Weatherly of Memphis spent from Thursday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weatherly, were with

Mrs. George Johnson spent a week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, in Paragould, Arkansas

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Recent Visitors In The

Dick Taylor Home

BY Mrs. Taylor

Company's coming! On Thursday afternoon, December 16, Red and Retha Moss of Anson arrived at the Dick Taylor home. Later that afternoon, Jim and Ruby Witcher of Shafter, California drove up. Leslie Beard of San Angelo accompanied them as she had spent several days previously with the

JANUARY

Witchers following their 50th wedding anniversary reception held on December 5. Jack and Bonnie Bradley of Dalhart arrived on Friday afternoon, December 17 Others arriving Saturday included Earl and Vi Outlaw, Carlsbad, New Mexico, James and Ginny Taylor and family, Littleton, Colorado, Dan and Barbara Duncan and

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family of Panhandle.

The Taylors were unable to provide room and beds for everyone, so all but the immediate family stayed at night in the Bradley stayed at night in the Bradley home. They brought their bedding, etc., and a batching outfit, cooked their breakfast. They enjoyed staying there as they got to sleep late each morning. They ate the rest of the meals in the Taylor home. The Taylors didn't have enough bedge for the impredists enough beds for the immediate family, so some of the grandchild-ren slept on the floor in sleeping

other family members began arriving before noon on Sunday, December 19. The Taylors served turkey and smoked ham sandwiches for lunch, including desserts, es for lunch, including desserts, cold drinks, tea and coffee.

In the afternoon, the group joined Dick and Opal at a reception given in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary held at the Quitaque Community Center hosted by their children and grand-children, James and Ginny Taylor and family, Littleton, Colorado,

and Dan and Barbara Duncan and family, Panhandle, Texas.

Some of the family members left Sunday afternoon following the reception including Jack and Bon-nie Bradley of Dalhart. Earl and Vi Outlaw, Carlsbad, New Mexico, left on Monday morning. Dan Ray, Nikki and Tobi Ann Duncan returned to their home in Panreturned to their home in Pan-handle Monday afternoon. Dan, Barbara and Darcee stayed until Tuesday afternoon. Eula Merrell of Clarendon came Tuesday and spent the day; also, Preston and Joyce Taylor of Canyon, Ruth Boswell of Littleton, Colorado, Renee Ettles and boys of Parker, Colorado. The James Taylor family left for their home in Littleton early Wednesday

The rest of the group stayed for longer visit. They attended the Christmas party given at Lockney Care Center on Tuesday night, December 21; also making the trip to the Care Center to visit Bertie Bradley and friends. Jack and Bonnie Bradley decided they were missing out on a lot of fun so they came back Christmas Eve. Christmas Day, all loaded up in the Moss' Chevy Suburban and drove to Lockney Care Center to visit Bertie Bradley. Couldn't find a place to eat open in Lockney or Floydada, so returned to the Taylor home and had soup for a late lunch.

The bad weather kept some

family members from leaving when they had planned, but during the day Monday, the Moss', the Bradleys and Leslie Beard left for their homes. All called back to report

nomes. All called back to report they had made it home by Tuesday night, December 30.

We enjoyed our company very much. Can truthfully say we miss everyone. (The Witchers made it home safely.)

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the reception given on December 19, at the Community Center honoring Dick and Opal

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Taylor on their 50th wedding anniversary included Red and Retha Moss, Anson; Jim and Ruby Witcher, Shafter, California; Earl and Vi Outlaw, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Leslie Beard, San Angelo; Jack and Bonnie Bradley, Dalhart; J. C. and Inez Moss, Anson; Renee Ettles and sons, Parker, Colorado; Ettles and sons, Parker, Colorado; Joe and Haney Taylor, Mesquite; Ruth Boswell, Littleton, Colorado; Preston and Joyce Taylor, Canyon; Tillman, Sandra, Andrea and Suzanna Bradley, San Angelo; Ray and Genevive Duncan, Amarillo; Chet and Twyla Fulkerson, Amarillo; Debbie Addy. Groom: LI lo; Debbie Addy, Groom; J. J. McCay, Amarillo; Jack and Selma Stansbury, Amarillo; John and Maebelle Francis, Silverton; Billy and Bettye Addy, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Matador; Myrett and Dorothy Henry, Plain-view; Virginia Taylor, Tulia; Ray ylew; Virginia Taylor, Tulia; Ray and Lou Clark, Flomot; Christeen Gilbert, Flomot; Sandra and Deann Eagle, Panhandle; Eula Merrell, Clarendon; Dan, Barbara, Darcee, Dan Ray, jr., Nikki and Tobi Duncan, Panhandle; James, Ginny, Betsy, Jamey, Marny, Kathy and Jacky Taylor, Littleton, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Myers of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Myers of Plainview, former residents of Quitaque, enjoyed having all their children and grandchildren home for Christmas Day, they report. They were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson, David and Terri of Hugoton, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Deloy Myers, Robin and Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stephens, April and Shawn, all of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Payne had their children home for Christmas. Their daughter, Sheila Boyette and daughter, Tara, of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Payne and son, Todd, of Mesquite

visited them during the holidays.

The Danny Paynes also visited her parents, the E. G. Reeds.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ron Eudy of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Eudy of Austin spent Christmas in Turkey and Quitaque visiting their famil-ies. Ron is attending law school at The University of Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Miami, Florida, visited her mother, Mrs. Solon Owens, several days during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and son, Jed, of Tulia were over for Christmas Day.



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Green Thumber Yvonnie Meyer [background] assists Derrell Hale in one of his responsibilities as Area Supervisor for the Green Thumb program. Hale travels in Briscoe County and 16 others assisting rural elderly in returning

Not Being Able To Find A Job Is Growing Problem

Wanting a job and not being able to find one is a growing problem as the 10.8 percent national unemployment figure is predicted to rise before it falls again. A segment of the population for which finding employment is frequently difficult, even in a healthy economy, how-ever, is older people in our society. Add their age to residency in a small town where employment smail town where employment possibilities are already limited and this stacks up to a real disadvantage to older job seekers, according to Derrell Hale, Area Supervisor for Texas Farmers

Union Green Thumb, Inc.

And he should know. Hale travels a 17 county area in the South Plains and Panhandle alleviating this problem for as many viating this problem for as many rural, limited income seniors as time and energy will allow. TFU Green Thumb is an employment and placement program for persons 55 and older, living in towns of 25,000 or less, and whose current income falls at or below the Department of Labor's income guidelines.

In Hale's mind the position of Area Supervisor for Green Thumb is unique. "There aren't many employment organizations, the ma-jority of whose staff operate from their cars and homes totally. We go to the applicant, wherever he or she may be. For instance, I have taken applications in my car, at the aplicant's home, in the city park, occasionally even in a restaurant," he explains. So the applicant does not necessarily have to attend an interview at an employment office, though Texas Employment Com-mission offices and other offices in public buildings are made available frequently to the travelling Green Thumb staff.

Green Thumb offers the eligible applicant two possibilities. In some cases Green Thumb can hire a worker and pay him or her wages on a part-time basis. Upon becoming a "Green Thumber" the worker is placed under the sponsorship of a public service agency such as city and county governments, senior citizen centers, school systems, and a variety of other non-profit organizations. Or Hale will assist the applicant in obtaining employ-ment where Green Thumb is not the employer.

"Green Thumb is not a new organization, though many people

states. "We have operated in Texas for 12 years, and we are the oldest and largest senior community service employment program na tionally."

At a time when consumer prices keep rising and employment opportunities for rural older people are especially tight, Green Thumb is a godsend for many. Inquiries about TFU Green Thumb should be addressed to Green Thumb, Inc., P. O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714, (817) 776-4700.

Agriculture leaders seek funds for scholarships at A&M

COLLEGE STATION — Agriculture and business lead-Agriculture and obstness lead-ers from throughout Texas are seeking millions of dollars to establish new scholarship pro-grams and research facilities at Texas A&M University's Col-

lege of Agriculture.

Members of the college's Agricultural Development Council have decided to begin a cil nave decided to begin a statewide program to recruit donors to establish two scholar-ship programs with endow-ments of \$25,000 and \$15,000 each.

The council is also looking at the possibilities of establishing a beef cattle research facility at a cost of \$2.4 million that would be built largely through private contributions and another facili-ty for research focusing on issues and policies important to

Texas agriculture.
The Agricultural Development Council was formed more than a year ago to strengthen the college's graduate, under-graduate and research pro-grams and to advise college officials on issues of concern to the agricultural community. Among the objectives for its 60 members are to attract financial resources to enrich educational programs and to improve cooperation and understanding between the university and agriculturalists from throughout the state.

Winter Is Time For **Farm Operations**

As the 1982 farm year comes to an end most farmers should take time to review last years opera-

As income is compared to expenses, farmers should look for ways to cut the cost of putting in next years crop. One of the major concerns for Briscoe County farmers is the increasing cost of

Jerry Artho, who farms west of Amarillo, said, "You have to know if the yield increase expected from

watering will justify the cost of irrigating the crop."

"With the cost of pumping water on the increase, we can actually be losing money if that well is not

operating efficiently."

Most farmers in Briscoe County have several wells tied together and use them to irrigate one field at a time. If one well in the system is not producing efficiently, it may not even be noticed because the other wells cover up the drop in water production. To know what each well is doing, they must be tested individually.

It is not uncommon to find a It is not uncommon to find a weak well that is producing absolutely nothing when pumping into a pipeline system with stronger wells. It may pump water to the surface but have too little pressure or volume to actually move the surface in the water into the water water into the underground pipe against the pressure of the stronger wells.

"Last year, personnel from the Soil Conservation Service came out and ran well evaluations on all of our wells," Artho said, "and as a result of their findings, we decided to stop irrigating with some of the weaker wells at the present time. If commodity prices and economic conditions improve in the future, these wells can be started up

Our production ranged from 369 gallons per minute down to 56 gallons per minute," Artho said. "The lower producing wells were actually costing us money every time they were turned on." In addition to showing well output, a well evaluation can show the cost of producing the water, and an efficiency for the pumping plant. The efficiency is compared to an expected average for a compar-able system in good condition. This gives an indication of any repairs

Once all of the data is gathered, hourly and yearly rates can be figured for each well. Using this information we can figure how much each well is costing per gallon of water it produces. "Using this information allows us to make accurate decisions based on facts,"

said Artho.
One of the most useful figures derived from an evaluation is the cost of watering each acre of land. This allows the farmer to look at each well and decide if it is economically feasable to continue

irrigating with that well or not.
When a decision is made to shut down a well, farmers are turning to alternate methods of farming to

we have compensated by using some form of Minimum Tillage farming," Artho said. "We have also had great success using furrow

Growing more high residue crops and leaving the stalks standing has also helped to store more moisture in the soil. This often eliminates any pre-plant irrigation.

Artho observed that the key to

staying in the farming business is based on utilizing what irrigation water we have as efficiently as possible, and changing to farming methods that conserve every inch of rainfall.

"The well evaluations we ran last year really confirmed what we thought was happening, after doing the tests, we knew for sure," said Artho. "I hope to have the wells we are continuing to use checked from time to time to insure

accurate decisions in the future."

The economics of irrigating have



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changed drastically in the past few years. A running well no longer means additional profits. In fact in many cases net income will drop due to the high cost of running the

See your Soil Conservation Service personnel in Silverton to arrange a well evaluation

Guests in the Ruel Skinner home over the Christmas holidays were

their children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skinner and William Skinner of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Farley and girls, Quitaque. Walter had to return to Carlsbad, but William remained until after the New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Skinner and family came after Christmas and stayed over the New Year holiday and then returned to their home in Harlingen, Texas.

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Bible Study ...

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Flomot, Texas

Pastor: Melvin Smith

Weekly Schedule of Meetings

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 6:30 p.m.

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 7:30 p.m.

Worship...... WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday 3:7-12

Friday Mark 4:13-20

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There's an old saying that "blue eyes belong to leaders and brown eyes to dream..." We can't tell the color of this child's eyes from her picture, but they look a great deal like the eyes of rich wisdom.

Wisdom comes to most of us only after many years of struggle and growth. And even when we feel a bit wiser, we soon realize that there is always much more to learn — that, in truth, learning is a life-long process.

But whatever age and degree of wisdom we may attain, our need for a changeless source of inspiration remains the same. Within your place of worship you will find a power of truth founded on eternal love and maintained by divine wisdom. On such, character is built and wisdom enhanced.

Draw new courage and hope from the wellspring of knowledge that makes men free. Worship this week!

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Briscoe County Officials who were sworn in Monday morning were Mildred Reid, Treasurer; Jose-phine Anderson, Surveyor; Bryant

Eddleman, Commissioner, Precinct

Hightower

Votes

Against

Pay Raise

Continuing his long-standing op-position to congressional pay and benefit increases, Rep. Jack High-tower this week voted against a proposed 27% pay raise and to deny any raise at all from current levels. Earlier in December, High-tower wead his House colleges.

tower urged his House colleagues in a floor speech to totally reject any pay increase saying such a raise would be "completely uncon-scionable."

On December 14, the House

votes on all such measures, and warned that without direct con-gressional action, Congress could receive a possible 27% raise and cut it by almost half back to no more than 15%. Hightower voted for the amendment and to deny the full 27% raise. On this vote,

members opposed to the pay raise completely did not have an oppor-

tunity to vote 'no' on a 15% raise.

As presented, the amendment passed 303-109.

The second vote was taken on an mendment by Rep. Bob Traxler

(I)-Mich.) to deny a raise complete-ly and restore the cap at current levels. Hightower voted for this amendment, also. The motion failed, however, on a tie vote of

208-208. Accordingly, House and Senate pay levels may rise approxi-mately \$9,100 from \$60,662.50 to

\$69,800 if the Senate approves the same legislation and it is signed by

the President. The Administration has not indicated any opposition to the proposed congressional pay raise as was the case in 1981. In a third and final vote on the

overall Continuing Resolution con-taining the pay raise and other

on two sequential amendments relating to a pay raise. Hightower had called for record votes on all such measures, and densome stocks dramatically. PIK

offers the ability to accomplish this goal. Obviously the lack of Con-gressional action complicates our

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ever, that we are working to see if ever, that we are working to see if the PIK program can be designed to fit within existing authorities. We'll have an answer on whether we can offer farmers a fully

effective, attractive PIK program effective, attractive PIK program soon," Block said. A PIK program would offer commodities to farmers for reduc-ing their planted acreage beyond

what is called for in the existing 1983 programs for wheat, corn,

grain sorghum, rice and upland

Farmers who intend to partici-

pate in the 1983 programs should continue to sign up for the existing

programs at their local USDA Agricultural Stabilization and Con-

servation Service offices.

"We remain convinced the only way to get the higher prices farmers deserve is to take bold, innovative actions to reduce bur-

State Representative Foster Wasley of Pampa has announced that a toll-free incoming WATT Line telephone has been installed in his Pampa office. The WATT line will permit any citizen in the 3th Legislative District to call him 3th Legislative District to call him the caller. The

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Block Refuses To Give Up On Payment In Kind

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block said today that lack of Congressional action on the admin-istration's Payment-In-Kind (PIK) program forces a delay in program decision.

program decision.

"We're disappointed that Congress did not give us the legislative clarification that we requested before it adjourned," Block said.

"We are encouraged, however, by the significant support we have received for the plan from farmers

and most members of Congress.
"Farmers want action, President Reagan wants action and I want action. I refuse to give up on the PIK program. The president has given us his full support as we forge ahead with the steps necessary to lead agriculture out of its current situation.

office. "Because we are getting so many inquiries about establishing certified brucellosis-free herds, it

will take longer than it has in the past to complete the necessary paper work. We still urge any producer interested in a certified brucellosis-free herd to contact his nearest area TAHC office. It's a major step in the Texas brucellosis program," Dr. Holcombe explain-

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Paul Albert Ramsey, Commission-er, Precinct 2, and Fred Mercer,

provisions, Hightower voted no.

"This is a time when Congress ought to bite the bullet, do what's

right, and deny itself a raise," Hightower said. "While there are some members with large families

who are legitimately having a hard

time meeting expenses, so are a lot of other Americans. Congress should be setting a good example,

not a sems one."

Congress has denied itself a pay increase for five years while approving annual cost-of-living increases for federal workers. There

has been mounting pressure for pay and benefit changes culmina-ting in recent attempts last year

and this year to approve higher levels. Hightower opposed those efforts also and has voted against

such proposals every year since 1977.

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Judge. James Edwards was ap-pointed to serve as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, in a special commissioners meeting that mor-ning, and was sworn in later in the

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For beef cattle, a complete herd blood test is needed. This involves two consecutive whole herd negative blood tests of all test-eligible

cattle. They must be tested not less than 10 months nor more than 14

For dairy cattle, milk ring tests may be used. A minimum of three

consecutive negative milk ring tests conducted at not less than 90-day intervals is needed. This is followed by a negative herd blood test conducted within 90 days after

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The number of certified brucel losis-free herds in Texas at the end of 1982 is almost three times higher Austin, reports.

Dr. Holcombe said.

A livestock producer's best assurance for as much free movement of his cattle as possible withi Texas or out-of-state is a certified brucellosis-free herd. "Most states accept brucellosis free cattle without additional testing. And we are seeing many other states increasing regulations relating to brucel-losis on Texas cattle. Livestock producers in Texas are realizing a certified brucellosis-free herd is a good management practice," Dr. Holcombe said.

A certified brucellosis-free herd is available for beef cattle produ-

than in 1981, Dr. John W. Holcombe, executive director, Tex-as Animal Health Commission,

Figures from the TAHC reveal that as of the end of 1982 there are about 600 certified brucellosis-free herds in Texas; this compares with 200 at the end of 1981. "It is likely that some time during the first half of 1983 Texas could have 1,000 certified brucellosis-free herds,"

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accessible to a resident at Reese Air Force base, 200 miles away, as to anyone in Pampa, his home

From January 11, 1983, until early June, Representative Wha-ley will be in Austin for the 68th

legislative session.

Therefore, it is essential that callers let his Pampa secretary know who is calling, their area code, phone number, and the town from which they are calling. Also, advise Whaley's secretary about the nature of the call. Jean Hogsett, the Pampa secre-

tary, will relay this information to the Austin office if she is unable to

get an answer for you.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. John Monk Mr. and Mrs. P. John Monk spent from Friday, Christmas Eve, until the following Tuesday in Leander visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Monk.

ton drove to Plainview and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Morris Christmas Eve. They drove to Hereford and had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. David

Christmas visitors with Lela Mae Hutcheson were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gene Hutcheson and boys, Lake Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hutcheson, Paula and LiAnn, Ponca City, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vines and Evan, Dumas. They all had dinner at her home Christmas Day. Mary Ollie Persons joined them for dinner Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hawkins and daughter, Shawnda, of Forney, Texas, and a niece, Amy Chandler of Kaufman, visited Mr. and Mrs. of Kaufman, visited but.
Leon McCracken New Years Day.
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The Hawkins also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hawkins in Turkey over the holidays.

CANCER American Cancer Society ANSWER M. D. Anderson Hospital

and Tumor Institute

Question: Is the cause of esophageal cancer known?

ANSWERline: It is unknown although certain environmen-tal factors have been linked to it. The disease has been found to occur more fre-quently among city dwellers than among persons living in rural areas. Smoking cigarettes, cigars and pipes along with the consumption of alcohol have also been linked to esophageal cancer. Case histories have shown that the majority of persons who develop this type of cancer have a history of heavy drink-ing, heavy smoking or both.

Question: What is Hodgkin's disease and what are its

ANSWERline: It is a cancer of the lymphatic system, and was named after Thomas Hodgkin, an English physi-cian who first described it in 1832. About 56 percent of 1832. About 56 percent of the cases of Hodgkin's disease occur between the ages of 20-40; less than 10 percent before the age of 10 and less than 10 percent after 60. More than 7,000 Americans develop it each year; about 2,600 die from it annually. The most common first sign of Hodgkin's disease is a swollen lymph gland, usually in the neck, less often in an armpit or the groin. Infeccancer can cause a lymph gland to become enlarged but if the condition lasts three weeks or longer, it should be checked by a physician. Other early signs may include per-sistent fatigue, back or ab-dominal pain, weight loss, fever, itching, night sweats, nausea or vomiting. Again, all these signs may be caused by other diseases but should be checked by one's physi-

What are the signs of cancer of the ovary?

ANSWERline: Ovarian cancer is often "silent," showing no obvious signs or symptoms until late in its development. The most common sign is an enlarged abdomen caused by the collection of fluid. Some-times there is abnormal vaginal bleeding. In women over 40, vague digestive disturbances (stomach discom fort, gas, distension) which persist and cannot be explained by other causes may indi-cate the need for a thorough checkup for ovarian cancer. These symptoms are, of course, most often no cause for concern. However, what would be a normally enlarged ovary in a premenopausal woman could be cause for concern in a woman after

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston

Texas A&M chancellor chairs employer support committee for National Guard and Reserve

WASHINGTON, D.C. -Texas A&M University System Chancellor Arthur G. Hansen is Chancellor Arthur G. Hansen is the new chairman of the Texas Committee for Employer Sup-port of the Guard and Reserve, announced Secretary of De-

announced Secretary of De-fense Caspar Weinberger.

Weinberger's announcement of the appointment of Dr. Han-sen cited the continuing need for support of Texas employers on behalf of their employees who serve in the National Guard and Reserve Forces.

"The support of employers is critical to the strength and readiness of the Guard and Reserve," Weinberger said. "Guard and Reserve members' decisions to Reserve members decisions to stay in the Reserve forces are influenced by the possible con-flicts between civilian career responsibilities and part-time military duties. Statistics show that employment conflict is one of the major reasons why Guard and Reserve members leave the

Dr. Hansen, who served in the Marine Corps Reserve on active duty from 1943 to 1946, underscored the need for a strong citizen-soldier force.

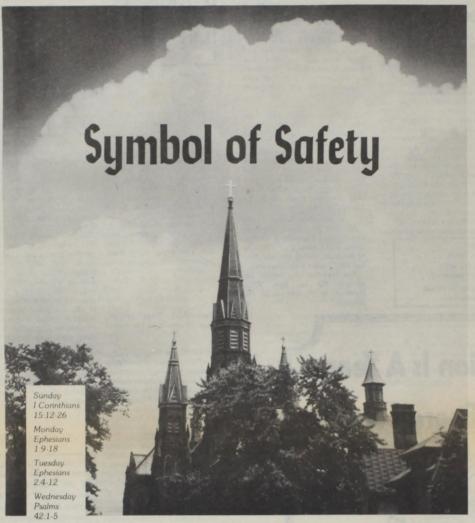
"It is extremely important that the Guard and Reserve remain a strong and viable ac-tivity within our defense estab-lishment and I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as a part of the effort to support this facet of our military,"

Dr. Hansen said one of his primary goals will be to help employers realize the impor-tance of the Guard and Reserve and to urge them to let their employee participants take part in training activities.

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"It also will be part of my general plan to meet with groups throughout the state in collaboration with leaders in various fields to discuss the Guard and Reserve generally and build even greater support for them," he added.





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Turkey, Texas Pastor: Melvin Clinton

Weekly Schedule of Meetings

Sunday School Morning Worship MONDAY

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Turkey, Texas Pastor: John Boyd of Lorenzo

Weekly Schedule of Meetings Pastoral Days ... 1st & 3rd Sundays MONDAY:

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Turkey, Texas Pastor: Rev. W. L. Armstrong

Weekly Schedule of Meetings

SUNDAY: . 9:55 a.m. .10:55 a.m. . 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6: MONDAY (First and Third)

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THE VALLEY TRIBUNE

grandparents home to attend a birthday party for Amy and her sister, Dara.

Thirty-seven members of the Duck family met Friday, December

31, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Barrett in Quitaque, celebrate New Year's Eve. They all enjoyed a delicious dinner of Mexican food and an evening of



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the New Year in.

Those present from Quitaque were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Barrett, Danny and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellman and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ramsey, Russell and Kristin, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farley and Melody. Out-of-town guests were Jana Boyles of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farley. April and Cory, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chadwick, Shane and Bradley, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey, Bryan, Amy, Kayla and Dara, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Garay Jameson, Kevin and Mrs. Claytonville.

Miss Onale Grundy enjoyed a visit from friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noe of Chicago, Illinois December 28-29. The two ladies were buddies in Army service.

Electronic institute trains students to enter industrial jobs

COLLEGE STATION —
Growth of the electronics and microcomputer industries has boosted salary offers to more than \$19,000 for graduates of a special training program that takes only 18 months to complete and is open to anyone with a high school diploma.

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For the past 19 years, the
Texas Engineering Extension
Service's Institute of Electronic
Science has trained more than 650 students in a comprehensive electronics program that brings graduates an average of three job offers upon comple-tion. More than 20 employers return each year to interview and hire graduates.

Classes are taught at the Tex-

as A&M University Research and Extension Center west of Bryan. The program offers a certificate of completion instead

certificate of completion instead of a degree.

"We see this program as an excellent alternative to someone who chooses not to pursue a college degree," said Director P. Wayne Elkins.

With all its possibilities, however, the curriculum is not easy, Elkins stressed. Students attend "classes for six hours a day, five days a week and there's lots of

classes for six hours a day, five days a week and there's lots of homework. They must com-plete three six-month terms which include courses in mathe-matics, digital circuits and microprocessors

Texas A&M dean co-chairs task force

COLLEGE STATION —
Dr. Robert H. Page, dean of engineering at Texas A&M University, will co-chair a national wersity, will co-chair a hatomat task force created to develop a working plan for solving the nation's engineering faculty shortage problem.

The task force of the Ameri-

can Association of Engineering Societies (AAES) is made up of 16 members, including six from

"The task force has been assembled in response to a request by President Reagan's science advisor Dr. George Kenworth for specific initiatives to be undertaken by the federal to be undertaken by the tederal government and included in the 1984 federal budget," said Page, head of the nation's largest college of engineering. The task force is co-chaired by Dr. George Burnet of Iowa State University.

State University.

HRIST Meetings

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Entomologist says ultrasonic devices don't control pests

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says a Texas A&M University System entomologist. "There are over a dozen types of the units on the market today coming in all different sizes and costing anywhere from \$70 to \$700 each," says Harry Howell, a research as-sociate with the Texas Agricul-tural Experiment Station. A number of experiments

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have been conducted on the ultrasonic devices at Texas A&M University where the ex-Howell, and none has shown any potential for pest control. He said Texas A&M experiments aren't the only ones to show the units don't work.

Similar tests conducted by researchers at the University of California at Riverside and at the University of Nebraska have also ended with poor results. The Denver Wildlife Research Institute did studies on

Angela Eudy was home for the holidays from Texas Tech Univer-sity in Lubbock, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eudy, and her brother and sister-

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Vegetable oils not recommended as substitute diesel fuel

COLLEGE STATION - A COLLEGE STATION — A farmer could pour a bottle of plain vegetable oil into his tractor's diesel fuel tank, but a researcher studying the substitute fuel says he wouldn't recommend it. At least not yet.

"There are several reports in the literature that vegetable oil off the grocery shelf has been used successfully as a substitute for diesel oil for short periods of time," said Dr. Cady Engler of the Texas A&M University Food Protein Research and Development Center. "But we don't know what the long-term effect on the engine will be. THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1983

Dayspring Scheduled At Methodist Church

Wesley Putnam, widely acclaimed singer, composer and evangelist will be at United Methodist Church in Quitaque on Sunday morning, January 23, through Wednesday night, January 26, to lead a "Dayspring". 'Dayspring."

"Dayspring."
"Dayspring", taken from Luke
1:78, means "sunrise" and signifies
new beginnings. In our age, people
feel surrounded by the influence of drugs, violence, crime and immor-ality. Others feel trapped by bad habits and attitudes. The Good News is that Jesus came to set us free and give us a new beginning—



WESLEY PUTNAM

our own "Dayspring". When people encounter Christ in the forgiveness of sin and commit themselves to God, the Bible teaches that "...he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things

have come."
Putnam utilizes the mediums of preaching, drama and music woven together in an unforgetable four day experience. High points during the week include a visit from "James, the brother of Jesus" and a full concert of sacred music. This is a fresh approach to evangelism to tell the "old, old story" in a new

Putnam was appointed conference evangelist at the 1981 session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. Prior to his new appointment, he was pastor of United Methodist Churches in Louisiana, Kentucky and North-west Texas for eight years. His ministry during that Jime extended increasingly beyond the local church as he was in demand for

concerts and revivals.

Not only is Putnam an excellent musician and singer, he also composes many of the songs he sings. Many of these come directly out of experiences in the pastorate and touch on virtually every aspect

of Christian living.

Wesley is a graduate of Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe, Louisiana, where he majored in music. He received his Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. He makes his home in Plainview, Texas with his wife, Felicia, and their sons, James, Philip and Timothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green and Kaylene spent the New Year holidays in Plains with Bettie's mother, Mrs. Robert Chambliss. They returned home Sunday night.

Kathy Phipps and son, Bobby, and daughter, Val, and her husband from Almogordo, New Mexico spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Therma Farley, Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Farley and family.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1983. Historical Marker Unique

Interesting and often unusual highlights of Texas history can be found on more than 8,000 historical markers that dot the state. These familiar markers are the results of a joint local-state program. Markers are initiated, researched, and funded by county historical commissions, and are approved and written at the Texas Historical Commission in Austin.

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state law. Currently there are approximately 2,000 of these building markers in Texas.

Soon after the placement of Medallions began, the marker program expanded to include inter-pretive plates with all Medallions. Subject and grave markers were also developed. With these additions, the program came to encom-pass a wide variety of historical subjects, including events, per-sons, institutions, cemeteries, arch-aeological sites, ethnic groups,

churches, and communities.

The Texas Historical Commis sion's Research Department directs all marker processing, and encourages counties to place appropriate markers to promote preservation, education, and tourism. The department requires that a stan-dard application form be submitted for any potential marker, along with a detailed documentation of the marker subject. In researching markers, local historians are en-couraged to use historic photographs, oral histories, and regional history sources. All submitted histories, application forms, and other pertinent materials are maintained by the THC Research

TFU Head Urges Caution On New Farm Plan

The President of Texas Farmers Union today said that the Reagan Administration needs to exercise Administration needs to exercise extreme caution in establishing guidelines for their new proposed Farm Plan. TFU Head Mike Moeller of Hays County, called USDA's proposal to pay farmers with commodities instead of cash "unique", but he warned that the "unique", but he warned that the program could be disastrous to American farmers without proper

safeguards.

Moeller said that first and moener said that in'st and foremost the USDA should ensure that all commodities be marketed in an orderly fashion. Without such a guarantee, Moeller said, "The USDA could simply use the American farmers to dump excess commodities on the market and thereby cause drastic reductions in the price the farmer receives for

these same commodities."
As a means of further reassuring the farmer that his prices won't drop below their already-disas-trously-low levels, Moeller recommended that the USDA also seek

Department, providing for the public a large base of Texas history research materials.

The Research Department has published two guidebooks to Texas puonisned two guidebooks to 1exas historical markers. "Guide to Offi-cial Texas Historical Markers" (1975) and its 1981 "Supplement" provide directional information on the state's markers. A single-volume comprehensive guide, which will contain more information on ach marker, is planned for the

For more information on Texas r or more information on Texas historical markers, contact the THC's Research Department, P. O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711, 512-475-3092.

provision for orderly marketing of the grain, most farmers would have no choice except to dump the grain on the market at an extreme-ly low price. Such a situation would be bad for all farmers," Moeller said. "Since the USDA would be the instigator of the program, we hope we can assume that they would also be willing to incur these additional costs that the program would create."

Moeller concluded by saying that woener concluded by saying that even though the Farmers Union is extremely concerned about the specifics of the payment in-kind program, he is pleased to see the

Reagan Administration publicly admitting that its 1981 Farm Program has been a complete failure. "In this case it really doesn't give us any satisfaction to say 'we told you so,' but if the Administration had listened to Farmers Union when adopting its 1981 Farm Program they wouldn't have to be considering measures as radical as these at this time," Moeller concluded.

increases in the loan price and target price levels through Con-gress. "We feel," said Moeller, "that the USDA has an obligation to ensure that this program will

increase, not decrease, the prices received by farmers for their

"We are especially concerned with the possibility that a payment in kind might actually become a liability to some producers rather

than an asset. If, for example, the government gives the farmer a

warehouse receipt for grain stored at some distance from the farm, we

want to make sure that the farmer will not be liable to pay storage,

insurance and transportation costs on the same grain." "If the farmer is required to pick up these additional costs, and if there is no provision for orderly marketing of

Mrs. Steve (Kathy) Farley has returned home after recuperating from recent surgery at the home of her mother, Fay Crosby, in Lubbock. She is reported to be doing

Mrs. Gene Fuston and children spent part of the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson, in Dimmitt.

Ultrasound devices studied for harmful pregnancy effects

COLLEGE STATION -Medical researchers at two American universities and one in Britain have launched a

in Britain have launched a three-year study to determine if ultrasound devices widely used in pregnancy diagnosis and on muscle injuries have any harmful side effects.

Dr. David Gross, a Texas A&M University veterinary scientist, emphasized that no evidence exists of any ill effects from ultrasound scans used on pregnant women or on patients. pregnant women, or on patients who have their injuries treated

with the devices. In pregnancy diagnosis, ultrasound operates on the same principle as World War II sonar to produce a "picture" from inside the womb by measuring sound waves which are trans-mitted and bounced back. The study is being funded by

a \$347,936 grant from the National Institutes of Health.

Private industry providing jobs for wildlife specialists

COLLEGE STATION -Private industries are opening up new career opportunities for wildlife and fisheries specialists who like the great outdoors and want to preserve what many believe is an important part of the American way of life.

At Texas A&M University, which has one of the leading wildlife and fisheries sciences programs in the country, officials say there is a growing demand for wildlife experts to manage private recreational hunting and fishing resorts. "In a time when the economy

is not doing well and the num-ber of federal and state jobs has decreased, our graduates are doing OK," says Dr. Doug Slack of Texas A&M's Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences Depart-ment. "Most still start to work for government agencies, but more and more are being sought by the private sector."

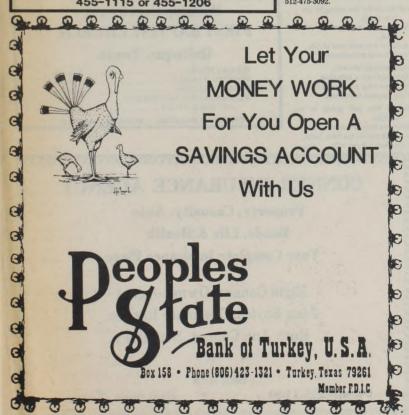
Career opportunities are opening up because ranches are supplementing their programs with hunting and fishing leases and because large corporations are beginning to provide recreational retreats for their emplovees, said Slack.

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CECIL'S PRAYER

by Madeline Price Stewart

As we bow our head this morning, Lord-

As we attempt to start our day, Oh! we feel so humble, Lord, We scarcely know the words to say!

We have so much to thank you for, We've had a good life, I've tried to be a good husband,

Velma has been a lovely wife! Lord, You've been so good to us, Oh! we've never had great

wealth,
But most all of our life, We've been blessed with good health!

Oh, we could never complain, Lord, We could never thank you enough, You've always helped us out, When the going for us got rough!

Lord, You've given us a good family, We've been so very blest,

You've given to us ten children, They are ten of the very best.

And we had a wonderful Christmas, So, Velma told me today, I didn't really know it, Lord, My memory is affected some way!

So, Lord, I have a request, I need the touch of Your hand, But if You don't see fit, I will try to understand!

Velma has been so patient, And I haven't told her so, Oh! she is so precious, Lord, This one thing, I do know!

Oh! I've been so blessed, Lord, To have had her for my wife, She has surely been a blessing, All the days of each life!

And thanks for the caring for me in surgery,
Things could have gotten out of
hand,
I do know You took care of me,
This I do well understand!

And thanks for the kids, They were such a help then, You knew what you were doing. When you sent us our ten!

Well, I was just going to say

Before we had our morning meal, So, thank you for the food, Lord, And—bless it if you will! Ame

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