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# Morton Tribune

## Bids Being Sought To Furnish Building For Morton Post Office

Bids are being solicited by Post Office Inspector J. E. Cauley of Fort Worth for a building to serve as headquarters for the Morton Post Office, according to an announcement brought to the Tribune office this week.

The present lease, on the old Post building, a 10-year contract, expires sometime in October of this year. The new proposal asks for 220 square feet of floor space, about half again as much as the local post office has in its present location.

Further details can be obtained by revealing in the announcement printed below, according to Cauley. April 29, 1955. Proposals are hereby solicited to be received in the office of Post Office Inspector J. E. Cauley, Fort Worth, Texas, up to and including May 30, 1955, to furnish quarters suitable for post-office purposes at Morton, Texas.

Under a lease subject to the provisions of the standard form of lease issued by the Post Office Department, at a stated price per annum, including heat, light, power, water, janitor, lighting fixtures, for a term of five or ten years from October 1, 1955.

Floor space of about 2200 square feet is desired, plus loading platform 10' x 18'. Important considerations are a reasonably central location, good lighting, and accessibility to rear side entrance for mails and general truck maneuvering space.

Diagram in triplicate of the rooms offered, showing inside dimensions, offsets, doors, windows, and adjoining ground for light areas, driveways, or parking areas, must be submitted with the proposal. Proposals may also submit photographs of their property and surroundings if they so desire.

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## Formation of Little League Gains Momentum

The Morton Little League was still in the process of formation Friday, following a Thursday night meeting attended by about ten interested men but it began to look more and more like the local league will be chartered by national headquarters.

M. C. Ledbetter, who voluntarily took charge of the meeting, explained to the group what he and E. C. Willingham had found out in speaking with Bill Moore, of Mulshoe. Ledbetter had also written national headquarters for full information and for films to be shown. He had received the information and read to the group from the official league rules.

Jim Middleton has received the signed slips of application from the boys and estimated about 60 boys would be of Little League age; perhaps 25 of Pony League age, and several more in the minor leagues, just under the Little League age.

It was the consensus of the opinion of the group that sponsors won't be too hard to find, even though it will cost about \$275 per team, to equip it like Little League specifications say it should be equipped.

Managers and umpires will be harder to secure than sponsors, they felt. As for the condition of the diamond, it should be in top shape pretty quick. The City is helping, the county has offered to lend some pieces of equipment, and Willingham is working with them.

A committee was planning this week to contact the sponsors of the teams and other donors. After the money is collected and the field put in shape, all that remains is to secure the films, call the meeting of boys and their parents; set up a two week training school, and kick off the league operation.

The formation of the league officials will not be effected until the films are shown and efforts are made to get all parents to the meeting.

NINTH TEAM ENTERS CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE. A ninth team has entered in the Morton City Softball League and has been accepted.

## FFA Rodeo Entries Close Next Monday

Registrations are to close next Monday for entrance in the Bulamorton FFA Rodeo at the Texas Last Frontier Rodeo Grounds, May 20-21.

Elwood Harris, local FFA instructor is receiving the entry blanks from the invited schools. Only three contestants from each school will be permitted in each event.

Schools will compete for one year possession of a handsome trophy which will be permanently retired just as soon as one school wins it three times. Though this is the second year of the rodeo, it's the first year the trophy has been offered.

FFA boys from Mulshoe, Three Wav, Littlefield, Springlake, Levelland, Whiteface and Plains have been invited to join the host schools in six events. Ribbons will be awarded to winners of the first three places in each event as well as the team trophy award for the entire rodeo.

A parade on Friday afternoon at 5 p.m. will precede the show. Merchants have been invited to participate in the parade by displaying equipment or by preparing floats. Anyone else who desires may ride in the parade.

Public invited to box supper at Activities Building, tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend the box supper tonight at the County Activities Building Dining room, from which all proceeds will go to help sponsor the City Softball League.

Plans for the start of the season will be ironed out at that time. The box supper is in no way limited to softball players or fans, it's open to the public and any and all who like box suppers are invited to be there.

Boxes will be auctioned off to the highest bidder by J. M. Walker. Money in the league fund will go to replace light bulbs, purchase balls for league use, purchase a speaker unit, bases and whatever other equipment is needed. There will be no charge at the games and no entrance fee. Donations will be taken at the games, only as long as they are needed.

## Whiteface Seeks Postmaster

New and more rigid examinations will be held, until May 31, for the position of Postmaster at Whiteface it was announced this week in a letter to the Tribune, from the Civil Service Commission.

According to the letter, "some months ago the Post Office Department requested the Commission to strengthen the examination standards... with the objective of obtaining better qualified appointments to the postmaster positions."

A temporary postmaster was appointed last year, after examinations were given. Among the qualifications for the postmastership are: the need for two years of experience showing the person has the ability to conduct and manage the community's postal business efficiently and to supervise

employees so that customers are satisfied with the service. Also, competitors must show that they can deal with the public agreeably and effectively and that they are reliable citizens who would command the respect and confidence of patrons of the post office.

Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test, their experience, ability and character. There is a one year residence requirement and applicants must be at least 25 years of age and must not have passed their 63rd birthday.

The job pays \$4,770 per year. Written test will be given at Lubbock, Texas. Everyone must score at least 70 on the test to be eligible. Veterans will be given preference in the form of five extra points to the earned rating if the claim is established.

Other specifications must be met. Complete information may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced.

Some of this information is available at the Tribune office, in a brochure sent with the letter.

## Mrs. Raymond Ross One of Eight Women Selected To Make Unusual Exciting Trip To Philadelphia

Mrs. Raymond Ross, who, together with another local woman has been serving as a test householder for the Farm Journal and Town Journal, formerly the Pathfinder, will leave Sunday by air for Philadelphia, where she has been invited to be one of eight women representing various sections of the country to help plan next Fall's and Winter's issues of the magazine.

The unusual and exciting opportunity for Mrs. Ross, wife of the town's International Harvester Dealer, came as quite a surprise for the popular Morton woman who not only raises a family

and keeps house, but also teaches school in Morton. But Mrs. Ross will take full advantage of the opportunity. She expects to journey to New York City and back to Washington before returning home.

All of this started about a year ago when the magazine, through its director of family test groups, worked through A and M College and HD Agents to get about 1000 women to help them conduct tests. About half were from rural areas and the other half from small towns of population 5,000 and under. That's the group the magazine predominantly serves.

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Lloyd Miller were Montonites who helped. They were asked, every so often, to make purchases of certain items, fill out test reports on various rural questions, and in general, conduct whatever tests the magazine was studying.

In a letter dated April 25, Mary Sheldon, the magazine's Director of Family Test groups, invited Mrs. Ross to be one of eight selected from the 1,000 to meet with the women's editorial staff for two days of meetings, planning the coming issues.

The expense paid trip requires her to be in Philadelphia, no later than Tuesday morning, May 17. The meeting will adjourn, Wednesday afternoon.

Naturally the function of the eight women is not to write articles, but to answer questions on problems in their various communities, point out trends, criticize the magazine's thinking as it may not seem to agree with the general thinking of people in their area, etc. Mrs. Ross is preparing herself to tell them of various community and farm problems which are being felt on the South Plains of Texas.

## McDermott, Gentry Are Honored By Local FFA Boys

An impressive banquet and program topped by a highly inspirational film was the fare offered by the Morton FFA Chapter, Tuesday night at the annual Parent and Son banquet.

Approximately 225 persons attended, including businessmen and farmers who had been invited for their efforts on behalf of the FFA the past year.

Honorary memberships were conferred by the boys on J. W. McDermott and Roy Gentry in one of the highlights of the program. They were presented with FFA pins.

Various members explained their works of the past year, welcomed their guests introduced Sara Jo Wallace, FFA Sweetheart and her two queens; and outlined the chapter's activities.

There were a total of 51 boys enrolled in classes and 53 members in the FFA this past year. Among their efforts have been the raising of 17 fat calves; four dairy cows, 12 registered swine, 34 fat barrows, 12 fat lambs, 300 poultry, 100 acres of cotton, 90 acres of grain sorghum. They captured three third places, one second and two firsts in various events in which they entered teams.

Thomas Lynch was named Chapter Star Farmer, highest award to be offered by the local chapter. The local club has submitted an application to have Lynch named Lone Star farmer.

Medals and certificates were awarded to Billy Wood for public speaking; Tommy Holloway for dairy farming; Ed Gattis for soil and water conservation; Wayne Davis for farm safety; Raymond Hoffman for Farm Mechanics; Jerry Sullivan for farm electrification; and to Eddie Thompson, Douglas Zube, Melvin Keuhler, Edward Dewbre, Wesley Lloyd, and Lynch.

A general discussion was held on the cafeteria problem, what is needed and expected in the manager or supervisor of the meal planning.

## School Board Hears Teachers Self Evaluation

The Morton School Board, Monday night heard an evaluation from its teachers of the Morton schools. The local teachers, complying with a state request, conducted an evaluation pertaining to certain questions listing the strong and weak points of the school.

Attending the meeting to present this to the School Board were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Crone, Mrs. Sanders and Mr. Gibson. Their final reports will be submitted to the Texas Education Agency for study, along with reports from other schools all over Texas.

The group met with one applicant for the job of cafeteria manager for next year.

A discussion was held concerning the need for various increased supplies, teachers and rooms in order to bring the school up to par from some of its weaknesses and the business manager indicated he favored a blanket raise in evaluation but no action was taken.

It is needed and expected in the manager or supervisor of the meal planning. The sponsor of the Senior Class was granted permission to use a school bus to take the seniors to Kerrville on their senior trip. The class will pay the state required 10 cents per mile minimum and a discussion was held as to whether or not that should include cost of gas and oil.

Billings were introduced and read and all but one bill were approved, it being held over for further study and information. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Supt. Owens told the Board the most recent requisition for school buses added to the system next year had been received in Austin and approved.

The Board dismissed after a discussion of several other personnel problems.

## Rain Summary Where It Fell

| Where         | Am't. |
|---------------|-------|
| Lehman, LW    | 1.2   |
| TW            | 1.2   |
| Tot.          | 2.4   |
| Bledsoe, LW   | 2.5   |
| TW            | 1.0   |
| Tot.          | 3.5   |
| Cauley, Tot.  | 0.9   |
| Goodland, LW  | 0.5   |
| TW            | 1.9   |
| Tot.          | 2.4   |
| Three Way, LW | 0.6   |
| TW            | 2.1   |
| Tot.          | 2.7   |
| Maple, Tot.   | 2.4   |
| Bula, LW      | 0.2   |
| TW            | 1.9   |
| Tot.          | 2.1   |
| Pep, LW       | 0.6   |
| TW            | 1.1   |
| Tot.          | 1.7   |
| Whiteface, LW | 1.2   |
| TW            | 1.6   |
| Tot.          | 2.8   |
| Morton, LW    | 1.1   |
| TW            | 1.1   |
| Tot.          | 2.2   |

## You, Betcha We Had Rain In The County

Tuesday's rainfall in the Morton City limits measured .44, more than any of the other single rains which have come in the past two weeks.

It raised the total to 3.2 in Morton and most of the county had received at least 2.5 inches by Tuesday night.

General rains fell throughout Cochran County, as well as over almost all of the South Plains during the past week, though only one of a reported seven different showers and thunderstorms, was general.

Rains fell Saturday, Sunday, and Monday night in Morton. The total recorded here was .85 of an inch. However, Monday night's rain dumped from a half inch to two inches at various places in the county, mostly farmland. A Monday afternoon rain also brought heavy showers to farms west and northwest of Morton. Winds also blew in one of the largest hailstorms in many years, though not as destructive as many. Very large hailstones, described as "as big as eggs" fell north and west of Enochs and hail also fell across the Line near Causey and Lingo, N. M.

Monday night the bottom fell out several places. All around Whiteface there were few places that hadn't had two inches of moisture and one report said there were four or five inches that fell at Giristown, a few miles south of Whiteface.

The hail did damage what little wheat was caught in its path. The rains also halted planting which had been underway in several places.

## Chamber, Jaycees Will Hold First City Fair Meeting

The Chamber of Commerce took step toward formation of the Cochran County Fair at this meeting last week when they completed list of people to be appointed to the Chamber's Committee, all of whom will meet with Jaycee representatives to select Fair Chairmen.

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## Hattie Taylor Elected Worthy Matron Order of the Eastern Star, '55-'56

Hattie Taylor of Morton was elected worthy matron of the Morton Chapter 841, Order of the Eastern Star at the regular meeting Monday night. Officers will be installed June 13.

Presiding was Bee Baird, presiding worthy matron preceding a memorial service by Lena Gipsom, the Miller, Pat Smith, and the Lindsey.

## Local Man's Brother Dies In Hospital

Funeral services were held Tuesday, at 3 p.m., at the Cotton Center Baptist Church for John L. Walker, 43, brother of Paul Walker of Morton.

Walker died in a Wichita Falls hospital following long illness, Sunday. He was a resident of near Cotton Center. Rev. Max Holleyman conducted the services and burial was in the Plainview Cemetery.

## Georgia's Beauty Shop To Re-locate

Georgia's Beauty Shop located just south of the signal light here, will move across the street within the near future.

A formal opening has been planned. A door prize will be offered visitors.

## Aunt of Local Brothers Dies

Funeral services were held Monday at the First Methodist church at Post for Mrs. Clyde Waugamam aunt of Floyd, Roy, and Foy Smith of Morton.

Mrs. Waugamam was a sister of Mrs. R. C. Smith of Floydada, mother of the local men who own and operate Smith's Furniture and Appliance here.

## Junior High To Graduate Tuesday, May 24

Morton Junior High school graduation will be held May 24th, one night earlier than the high school commencement program, according to information published in the school paper, War Whoop, this past week.

The 8th grade banquet is being held Friday night, May 13, in the dining room of the Community Building. The class picnic was held last week. Test week, May 16-20, winds up the full schedule of school activities in the last month of school.

## PLAN POLO GAME

As part of the FFA rodeo set for May 20-21, the Cochran County Sheriff posse will put on a demonstration of Palomotto Polo, the fascinating game that's sweeping the area.

## Whiteface Sets May 19th for Commencement

Martha Garrett has been named valedictorian of the Whiteface Senior class it was announced this week by the school, posting nearly a 2 point better average than LeWanda Cooksey, Miss Garrett will receive a scholarship as the girl with the highest grade point average.

Miss Garrett's average was 97.46. LeWanda will be salutatorian with a 95.62 mark. Third member of the senior class was Lyndell Thompson with 93.65. Others in the top five were Mary Huntley, 92.60 and Melba Bates, 91.43.

included in the program a poem by Wilma Morrison, the Mother's Day theme. Hostesses were Mildred Windom

and Lois St. Clair and decorations were by Tina Kaykendall and Jo Ann Glassford.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: James Porter, worthy patron; Mattie Lou Holloway, associate matron; Iris Smith, secretary; Mozelle Reynolds, treasurer; and Lois St. Clair, associate conductress.

Appointive officers for next year are as follows: Hazel Gani, chaplain; Jenny B. Denny, marshal; Hattie Tyson, organist; Jo Ann

Watts, Adah; Juanita Flannigan; Ruth; Bea Dupler, Esther; Estelle Mazo; Martha; Leona Daricck, Electa; Prudie Washington, warder; and W. A. Lindsey, sentinel.

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# edlines..

By Eddie Irwin

JUST AS WE expected, planting is underway in lots of places in the county after last week's showers. Some of the irrigated boys are getting their cotton planted, too. And, not only has Earl Crum planted about 40 acres of corn on his place just north of the city limits (where potatoes were planted last year) but the corn is up already.

FARMING SEASON is well underway, and with just a little more rain, it'd almost all be planted by the middle of June.

just as ...

THE MONTH OF MAY means the beginning of planting season to farmers so it signifies the end of school for the students in the area. Three Way graduates the 18th, Bula a few days earlier; Bledsoe around the 17th; and Morton on the 20th, except for the Negro school which lets out the 28th.

COLLEGE KIDS from our fair city, many of them are making marriage plans, real soon. At least five that we know of. Waymon Marshall, Joyce Ramsey, Carolyn Cox, Don McDermott and Wayne Hill are planning marriage. So are several others who will graduate from high school in just a few weeks.

MORTON, AS THE softball season draws near, the boys from the refinery have already held about six practice sessions and they are certainly going to be ready to start, May 16th. One of their boys, a British born lad (and we're ashamed to say we've forgotten his name) has been in the office several times and he's all hepped up about the softball. The practice sessions he's made are the only times he's ever played softball, but he's getting the hang of it, and enjoys it a lot. Said he didn't know which end of the bat to hold or how to catch a ball when he started.

her husband, Judge O'Pry. The poem was published in an anthology of poetry a few years back. It is entitled "Ernie Pyle" and is written in tribute to the beloved wartime correspondent who lost his life in a mission of reporting the war to the folks back home, from the boys who were doing the fighting.

KNOWN THAT Mrs. O'Pry had done some writing but it was the first time we'd had the pleasure of reading some of her poetry.

TO US IT MIGHT be fun to have our friend show us how they play cricket back in England, a game that very few of us have ever seen played. Of course, lack of proper equipment would probably prevent us from ever doing that.

OF RAINS Thursday night, did not leave much water in Morton but evidently did more for the entire Plains area than any rains of the past three weeks.

RECORD but 01 of an inch in all three showers we had here in Morton. But over near Stegall, Baileyboro, and around Maple and Goodland, they get measures of from an inch to an inch and a quarter. Consequently, those dryland farmers are cleaning up their tractors and are already in the midst of planting.

THE SANTA FE railroad is trying to get permission to build a 19 mile spur on their lines up in the Panhandle, above Amarillo. This information should convince some of the die hards around here that the same thing could be done here, if enough of the men who are prominent would do something about it. Of course, could be that some of our local boys wouldn't want a railroad spur to Morton. Might stir up a little too much activity.

THE COUNTRY CLUB held their first golf tourney in two years, this past week, and the course was in real fine shape for the event. The hours of hard work and the many hours of work here and off Morton County Club now has some fine young grass greens, and fairways covered with green grass but will one of these days have a lot of trees.

VERY LONG BEFORE local club members will be ready to host an invitational tourney for the first time in the history of the club.

POETRY, containing a poem written by Mrs. Lela O'Pry has been called to our attention by

we had ...

we were glad ...

TO HEAR THAT the city had included among its plans for increasing water and sewer lines in Morton, a plan worked out with Mr. Payne to provide water to his Cotton Warehouse which is under construction contract.

THE COTTON WAREHOUSE will probably pay nearly as much of a fire insurance premium yearly as does the entire city of Morton, would certainly seem to entitle them to as much of a protection against fire as is possible. It also should protect those who have their homes in that vicinity.

SPRINKLER SYSTEM and other protective measures, which the warehouse definitely will incorporate if it can get a sufficient amount of water, it would seem foolish for us to not try to work out a plan to get the water to them.

HONOR, Mrs. Raymond Ross received this week, being chosen one of only eight women all over the country to talk about home-making, community life and motherhood for the national magazines as they plan their fall and winter issues.

GOING AROUND town "boning up" on the subject by finding out what various problems seem to be the most pressing in Morton and the County. Having always taken an active interest in local affairs, she'll certainly be the type of woman they are interested in talking with.

SATURDAY, we got the information about the school's commencement, valedictorian and salutatorian, but, contrary to what they said in the letter they forgot to enclose pictures of the two young ladies. So, we'll probably not get them from the Lubbock paper in time to run this week.

IS ARMED FORCES Day again, and Reese Air Base will again have an open house and display of modern military aircraft. For those who care to attend, it should be a very interesting program.

STARTED WRITING this week's column, last Friday, it looked like the Little League idea would go over but we couldn't tell how well. Now, on Monday, the response has been terrific, local merchants and individuals have donated generously, and even the sponsors have already been lined up.

WE HAVE A FINE SEASON coming up for the youngsters, and, if you'll take a little time out to see some of the games, it'll be a great season from the fans viewpoint, too. It is quite an experience to see those youngsters hustle around.

THOUGH RATHER light, were general and certainly will help as farmers in the area are already planting. The gauge in Morton didn't read even one tenth of an inch but the old saying always holds true, it all helps.

IT WAS A different story with pretty good rains all over the county.

AFTERNOON MONDAY, we had a duster here in Morton but they had lots of rain west and in several other places and huge hailstones fell on the other side of Enochs and over across the line in Causey and Lingo, New Mexico.

GOT AS MUCH as an inch or so of moisture out of Monday afternoon's rainfall, Monday night we had a half inch in Morton and all over the county farmers were taking about getting an inch or more.

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# EDITORIALS

## BULA'S MASS MURDER PRODUCER

We don't know whose business it is but it's time something was done about the very dangerous, and now famous, Bula Turn.

Maybe no one knows whose job it is, maybe that's why nothing has ever been done about it. But we wonder, if ever, anyone has really seriously considered doing something about straightening out the turn that has in the past 15 years, straightened out a good many of our close friends ... straightened them out on a mortician's slab.

Perhaps this isn't the type of article you like to read. Maybe you're one of those people who find it distasteful to talk about the gruesome subject of death by auto accident. Finding it distasteful, won't stop this stupid slaughter of people.

The Bula turn, for the information of the few area residents who don't know, is an almost square corner turn on the farm-to-market road between Enochs and Bula. Directly in front of the schoolhouse about halfway between the two little communities, the treacherous turn is located.

There's nothing wrong with the road marking. It's been amply marked slow, stop, dangerous, turn and several other warning signals have been posted in the past several years. But in an age where cars are built for speed and in an area where almost all roads are designed for the same purpose, it's pretty hard to make driver's believe the signs that warn you to slow down to 30, 25, or 20 miles per hour. If you've driven around the

IT AIN'T FAIR, UNLESS WE ALL HELP ...

The naming of a chairman, or minutes won't assure a successful no-chairman does not make a County Fair.

The appointment of their com- Nothing short of lots of all around cooperation will assure

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this County of a Fair this fall. The people of Morton, predominantly in favor of a Fair, are also predominantly afraid to make any move because they've "never worked on a County Fair, before." That's the statement you get when you begin to get down to brass tacks about planning the Fair.

Well sir, we're all in the same boat ... at least, almost all of us. And we're not so sure that isn't a pretty good thing. There's nothing to be afraid of. If we pull together, regardless of our inexperience, we'll put on a Fair. And we'll profit from whatever mistakes we make in planning this

LITTLE LEAGUE CAN HELP, WHERE WE'VE FAILED ...

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# With Your... COUNTY AGENT

By Homer E. Thompson

Club meetings were held today, May 9th in the Morton County agent's office. A film on "Cash in on the Cotton" was shown to the group and discussions were held on the entomology and electric con-

Two meetings were held at the office Tuesday, May 10th. The film was shown to these groups and discussions were also held on the county agent on the subject of Elimination Contests.

Four club members saw the agent at the club meetings. The agent was at the club meetings.

Farmers storing grain can be protected from weevil damage by the use of carbon tetrachloride. It applies to wheat as well as to sorghum. For more information on this contact the County agent.

Chiggers on the lawn can be controlled by the use of toxaphene. Either of these will kill the red bug for about seven days. One pound of five percent solution of the insecticide is sufficient for 1,000 square feet of lawn. It is recommended for control.

Worms, dehorning, castrating, leaving the way open for screw worms unless control measures are taken. For control use EQ - 335. This smear contains jabs which gives a lasting killing effect.

Temperatures in the soil have been 60 degrees since Saturday. It is not recommended to plant when soil is below 60 degrees and the soil temperature should be above 60 degrees for 10 days before planting cotton. The temperature should be taken each morning about 8 a.m. and at the depth in the ground. The situation does not change. Look like cotton planting time is from May 14 - 19th.

Elimination Contests for Club boys and girls were held today, May 7, in Lubbock, Texas. Cochran County placed second in the electric and entomology, and fifth in the tractor operator's contest. The boys competing in the contest were: Lee Benham, Flanagan, Bill Ed Thompson and Gary Coffman.

Allegros Hear Federation Report. Allegro Study Club met Thursday, May 5, in the home of Mrs. Greene.

Mrs. Robert Cross gave a Federation report. Also as part of the program, Mrs. H. B. Barker gave a Federation quiz.

After adjournment of the meeting refreshments were served by hostesses to Mesdames H. B. Barker, Arlee Barnard, Robert Truman Doss, Robert Dunbar, Paul Goodman, Syl Greener, Wallace "Button" Silvers, Charles McDermott, N. A. Monk, Proctor, J. C. Reynolds, Tom Holden, T. A. Rowland, Orville Proctor, Wayne Walthall and Van Dine.

Installation of new officers of the L'Allegros will be held May 12th.

Guests. Mrs. W. A. Lindsey had as dinner guests last week her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent White and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Humphreys and Kay, all of Abilene, Mrs. Faye Gaser of Abilene, Calif., Emmett Jones, Sandra and Christine of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Paulie and children of Clovis, N.M.

Funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenza Blocker of Salina, Kansas, niece of the late Mrs. Emmett Jones, were in town last week to attend the funeral.

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# Shirley Tucker Betrothal Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tucker have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Emerson E. Tucker, of Mystic, Connecticut. The Rev. A. R. Coleman will perform the ceremony, July 16th, at the First Baptist Church in Morton. Both Shirley and her fiancée are senior students at Texas Tech. He is a member of Phi, Phi, the honorary textile engineering fraternity.

# MRS. JOHN CROWDER IS WSCS PRESIDENT

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met on Tuesday afternoon in fellowship hall.

The meeting opened with group singing of "Trust and Obey," Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne offered a prayer. Mrs. John Crowder, president, presided during the business session. A report from the nominating committee of which Mrs. C. H. Silvers is chairman was presented by Mrs. Silvers. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John Crowder; Vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne; Promotion Secretary, Mrs. Gene Benham; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. F. Hargrove; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. McDermott; Missionary Education, Mrs. Willard Henry; Christian Social Relations and Church Activities, Mrs. C. H. Silvers; Spiritual Life, Mrs. S. Frank Weir; Student Work, Mrs. Don Hoffman; Youth Work, Mrs. Raymond Ross; Children's Work, Mrs. Ed Neiman; Literature and Publications, Mrs. L. A. Cochran; Supply Work, Mrs. E. L. Cox; Status of Women, Mrs. Merna Briley.

The new study on Jesus' Teachings concerning Women was introduced by Mrs. Merna Briley.

# Three Way News...

By MRS. FRANK GRIFFITH. A wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham was given Thursday May 5 from 2:30 to 4:30 in the home of Mrs. M. L. Carpenter. Co-hostess with Mrs. Carpenter was Mrs. Clyde Coffman.

Refreshments were served to those attending. Mr. Cunningham is engaged in farming in the Community.

Three Way school board members met recently and reorganized. President is W. T. Parker; Vice president, Jack Lowe; Secretary, Baker Johnson; Assistant secretary, Carl Pollard. Other members of the board are Willie Welch, Bud Warren and Pete Tarleton.

The Boy Scouts will leave for Camp Post June 5 and stay until June 11. W. T. Baker is Scout Master and Clyde Lyons, assistant Scout Master.

The Young people and intermediate Sunday School classes of Three Way Baptist Church enjoyed a social Thursday evening at the Bateas home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Furgerson and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner, sponsors of the Young people; Paula, Brenda Bailey Griffith, Davis A. J. Ellis, Bonnie and Jimmy Bateas, Velta Warren, Louise Brady.

Three Way Seniors left Thursday afternoon for points of interest. They plan to be gone all this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Criner accompanied them on their trip.

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# Local Man's Brother Suffers Heart Attack

R. B. McAllister, of Lubbock, brother of Tom McAllister of Morton, is still in serious condition in a Lubbock hospital following a series of heart attacks. The Lubbock radio executive was returning to Lubbock from Amarillo, a week ago Sunday when he was stricken. He is the owner of Radio Station KLLL in Lubbock and co-owner of station KGMC in Denver Colorado. He will be required to stay in bed for several weeks, his brother said this week.

# STUDY AT BEAUTY SCHOOL IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Shirley Head, Mrs. Betsy Curtis, and Mrs. Georgia Schon, all of Georgia's Beauty Shop, were in Lubbock Monday night attending a realistic permanent wave beauty course offered by the Lubbock Beauty Supply.

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# WATCH for the Formal OPENING of GEORGIA'S BEAUTY SHOP

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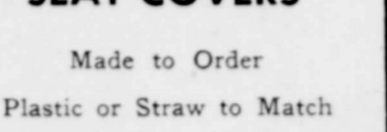
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FOR SALE — One Labor of land—Good 8" well — Broke. Listed and part watered — Possession this year — Kenneth G. Watts. 9-2tp  
For Sale — Two business houses and lots on Square — S. T. Cox, Box 356 9-tfe  
FOR SALE — Five-room house. To Be Moved. Tarver's Service Station. 15-tfe  
FOR SALE — My farm six miles northwest of Morton, on pavement — Electricity, Mail and school bus line — Phone 4011 — L. M. Baldwin, Box 13, Morton. 1-tfe

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FOR SALE — Caprock planting seed—Cleaned, Sacked and Tagged. R. N. Milligan, 2 1/2 miles east of Morton on Country Club Highway. Phone 5947. 9-tfe  
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**Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NO. 65**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COCHRAN**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETINGS:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Cochran County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: EDWARD A. HAND, Defendant, Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable DISTRICT COURT of COCHRAN County at the Court-house thereof, in MORTON, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of JUNE A.D. 1935, to Plaintiffs Petition filed in said court on the 1st day of September A.D. 1934 in this cause, numbered 1033 on the docket of said court and styled DONNIE HAND, plaintiff vs. EDWARD A. HAND, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is an action by the plaintiff Donnie Hand, against the Defendant Edward A. Hand wherein the said Plaintiff sues Defendant for a divorce, for custody of their minor child, James Hand, and for reasonable support and maintenance for said minor child, and as grounds for such action the plaintiff alleges cruel treatment, neglect and non-support on the part of the defendant which renders their further living together insupportable; as is more fully file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at MORTON, Texas, this 22nd day of April A.D. 1935.  
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**POSSE DOESN'T PLACE IN RODEO PARADE**

The Cochran County Sheriff's posse failed to scratch in its quest for a trophy in the rodeo parade preceding the Eastern New Mexi-

co university Rodeo last weekend. The local riders, who made hurried plans to participate after receiving late notification, were only able to get approximately 11 riders out, and some of them arrived a little late, according to a posse spokesman.

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The treacherous Eula Turn, a square corner turn on a farm-to-market road leading from Eros to Littlefield, was the scene of another accident Saturday night and seriously injured a former Morton merchant, J. M. Wingfield of Carlsbad.

Wingfield, his wife, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vance Wingfield were hospitalized following the accident while Vance was uninjured. Their late model Studebaker was almost completely demolished on the 90-degree turn in front of the Bala schoolhouse.

Monday, Wingfield was described in serious condition in the Payne-Shotwell Foundation in Littlefield suffering from broken ribs and a collapsed lung. Doctors gave him a 50-50 chance to live.

Mrs. Vance Wingfield, who was driving the car, suffered from a bad scalp wound. Mrs. J. M. Wingfield, who was believed to be only slightly hurt, was hospitalized Monday for X-rays.

The quartet had left the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wingfield in Carlsbad, N. M., and were enroute to the home of Vance and his wife, in Louisiana. They were going to stopover and visit a daughter and sister, Mrs. Clara Foust in Littlefield.

Three of them were asleep when Mrs. Vance Wingfield, not acquainted with the square turn, tried to take the corner too fast and rolled the car over several times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchins of Carlsbad, whose home the four had been staying, rushed to Littlefield when notified of the accident and Mrs. Hutchins remained at

the bedside of her family. J. M. Wingfield is a former Morton merchant of the late 1930's and early 1940's. He operated a Jewelry store in Morton and all of the children, except the oldest daughter, living in Littlefield attended school in Morton. Another son, Bill, resides in Archer City, California.

**McKee Awarded Pump Contract**

The contract on a well pump, in connection with the water and sewer improvement project has been let according to City Clerk Van Greene.

Local Commission members, in a called meeting last week, worked on details of the project and awarded the contract to McKee Pump Company of Lubbock, low bidder by several hundred dollars.

**SMARTS WIN CAR:**

**NAIRNS WIN HOUSE**

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smart and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nairn were made happier Tuesday night as the Jaycee's miniature sports car went to the Smarts and the L'Allegros play house was awarded to the Bud Nairns. Both organizations reported brisk ticket sales. No announcement was made as to how much money was earned for the cemetery fund.



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**Stops To Change Flat; Dies of Heart Attack**

A 52-year-old gasoline truck driver, who had stopped his truck

near Enochs on a Saturday afternoon to change a flat tire, died of a heart attack last week before he could be rushed to the Morton Hospital.

Isaac F. (Ike) Haley was the victim who died, evidently while riding in a truck with his brother-in-law, or enroute to the Morton

hospital. Haley was making the trip from Berger to Hobbs. When he got the flat tire, a brother-in-law who was following him, picked him up and they started to town. Haley had become ill and decided he didn't want to change the flat. When his condition became worse the bro-

ther-in-law stopped and called a Singleton Funeral Home ambulance. Haley was dead on arrival at the Cochran County Hospital. Sheriff Hazel Hancock investigated the incident. Singleton Funeral Home ambulance later that evening took the body overland to Hobbs.



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News From Bula and Enochs...

At a business meeting the ladies voted to contribute \$30 to the Enochs Cemetery fund. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. D. T. Johnson.

Four Co - Sponsor Morton Entry In Softball League

The Morton entry in the City Softball League will be sponsored by four local firms according to one of the sponsors, Neal Rose.

HOMEMAKERS DONATE TO CEMETERY FUND

The Enochs Ladies' Homemakers club met on April 26 at the home of Mrs. H. H. Snow in an all day session.

HOSPITALIZED AGAIN

Houston Mansell was in the Muleshoe hospital again recently but at latest report was back home again.

WELLS ARE DRILLED

An irrigation well was drilled last week on the C. W. Vandenburgh farm. No pump has been set yet.

BROTHER DIES

The ladies club cancelled a scheduled trip to Lubbock where they had planned to visit Mrs. J. S. Boydston.

Businessmen's Census Reports Are Due Soon

Collection of reports in the 1954 Censuses of Business, Manufactures and Mineral Industries, which are being conducted nationwide by the Bureau of the Census.

Indians Finish With 4-4 Mark

The Morton Indians split even in their final two games of the District baseball season, losing 9-4 to Bula's champion Bulldogs in a game that was called in the top of the 6th inning.

JUNIORS PLAN TRIP TO BUFFALO LAKE

The Junior Class will journey to Buffalo Lake near Lubbock on their one day class trip, next Friday, May 13th.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Pond and daughter Daris of West Camp visited in the home of Mrs. R. R. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson.

employees are at work processing reports received to date from 41,000 establishments. They are aiming for completion of the job in the next few weeks when reports from a remaining 8,500 establishments have been received.

Registered letters are being sent to establishments which have not filed their reports in compliance with Census law, formally notifying them that their reports have not been received.

In a statement addressed to heads of business establishments in this area, Census Supervisor Joe Henry pointed out that the Census Bureau, like any well-conducted business is trying to avoid unnecessary delays and added expense arising from such delays.

"Delays are costly both in terms of added expense and the loss of time that cannot be recovered," Supervisor Joe Henry said. "In our business of collecting and publishing statistics timing is very important. Those business men who have delayed filing their reports probably do not realize that statistics are a perishable commodity and decrease in value as they increase in age."

Advertisement for Drs. Woods & Armistead, O.D., listing contact information and services.

Advertisement for B&J Drilling Co., featuring the slogan 'Is it PIPE You Need?' and 'All Kinds of pipe for sale...'

Large advertisement for Ford V-8 Pickup trucks, featuring the slogan 'LOOK UNDER THE HOOD!' and 'Lowest priced V-8 Pickup - FORD!'.

Advertisement for Ray's Hardware & Appliance, featuring a Zenith television set.

Advertisement for Rose Auto & Appliance, featuring an RCA-Victor television set.

Advertisement for Mahan Motor Co., featuring Ford Triple Economy Trucks.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boles and children Charles, Zela and Jimmy of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pemberton and children, Teresa Sue, Dirona Lynn and Cathy Jewel, all of Clovis spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Boles and Mrs. Pemberton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond and family.

R. Len Warren, Former Mortonite Is Married In Grover City, Texas

GROVER CITY — Tall baskets of calla lilies and wild fern flanked the altar of the Southern Baptist Church when Barbara Jean Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Lewis of Arroyo Grand, and R. Len Warren, son of Mrs. Ruth Warren of Grover City, were united in a double ring wedding ceremony April 16 at 8 p.m.

R. Len was born at Morton and attended school here in the early grades. He is the son of the former Ruth Miller and the grandson of Mrs. Leonard Miller, who also formerly was a reporter for the local newspaper back in the early 1940's.

Rev. W. C. Meacham performed the candlelight ceremony before a hundred friends of the couple. Marilyn Copeland sang "I Love You Truly" and the "Lord's Prayer" with Mrs. W. C. Orr accompanying.

The bride chose a powder blue fitted suit for her wedding. She wore a corsage of pink rosebuds and bouvardia with white accessories. Maid of honor was Carolyn J. Ault of Grover City. A pink carnation corsage accented her blue silk dress.

Jimmy Warren, attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Galen Daily of Bismo Beach and Hugh Hatley of Grover City.

A reception followed the ceremony with the mothers of the bride and groom greeting their guests. Velma Warren, sister of the groom, presided at the punch table and Jo Ann Wolfenberger, cousin of the groom, served the three-tiered decorated cake to the guests. Sandra Lewis, sister of the bride, registered the guests.

Leaves for Training Out of town guests attending the wedding included: Mrs. Roland Wolfenberger, aunt of the groom, and Jo Anne and Dale of Coalinga; Chief of Police W. C. Miller of the U. S. Navy, uncle of the groom; Oakland; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roth, longtime friends of the bride's family of San Jose.

The groom is a graduate of Arroyo Grande High School and is an airman 3c and will leave next Monday for Keesler Air Base, Miss. for a six week training course at Radio Technician School. His bride will complete her senior school year at Arroyo Grande High School before joining her husband.

The couple traveled to Santa Barbara and will visit in the south during their honeymoon trip.

The bride was presented with many gifts for her new home when she was feted with a pre-nuptial shower last Thursday at the home of her parents with Mrs. Hugh O. Pope, Sr. as hostess. Fifty friends and relatives showered the new Mrs. Warren at the party.

Engagement Told At Recent Tea

At a tea, given from three to five o'clock Saturday afternoon, recently, the announcement of the engagement of Miss Freddie Ruth Lowe to Thomas Leo Malone was announced.

The tea was given in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Durkee of Levelland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Levelland High School and attended the University of Tennessee, Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Malone of Porcupine, S. D., will graduate from the Southern School of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn., in June.

R. T. WILSON DIRECTS YMCA IN BROWNFIELD

R. T. Wilson, former Morton teacher and for the past two years, teacher at Brownfield, was recently named director of the YMCA in Brownfield.

Wilson, distributive education coordinator, who also has been very active in scouting work, will direct the overall summer recreation program sponsored by several Brownfield clubs.

R. T.'s appointment was made by the YMCA Council. He had also been prominent in Scouting and youth work while in Morton.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE HD MET AT HENDERSON'S

The Friendly Circle HD Club met on Friday, May 6th with Mrs. Jim Henderson, Miss Leila Petty, HD Agent, gave a demonstration on buttonhole making.

Refreshments of cake and fruit punch were served to Mesdames Maude Gardner, Norman Lee Gardner, Vivian Nebhutt, Dorothy Nobhutt, Carolyn Kelly, Johanna Lee Self, Bonnie Long, Miss Petty, and the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, May 20, in the home of Mrs. Johanna Lee Self and visitors are welcomed at any time.

PICNIC DINNER ON MOTHER'S DAY

The John A. Holloman family gathered at the home of a grandson, J. T. Holloman for a Mother's Day picnic dinner, Sunday, in Morton. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Holloman and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ran Holloman and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holloman and John Holloman and the honoree, Mrs. John Holloman. Also guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Irwin and children.

SEWING CLUB PLANS FINAL MEETING

The Happy Hour Sewing club met with Mrs. J. B. Knox on Thursday, May 5th.

They conducted their business meeting and planned the final meeting of the season, a family picnic on Thursday, May 19th, at the County Park.

The group played forty-two and bridge. The hostess served a refreshment plate to Mesdames Bea Baird, Emmie Childs, Tommie Cochran, Grace Hawkins, Bill Hill,

Spanish-American War by means of cameras fastened to kites. It has been named the Eddy bow-kite.

The boys also found out how many other ways and shapes kites can be made. They talked about the May 5 boys' festival in Japan each year when a kite is flown for each boy in the family. In China the 9th day of the 9th month is kite day where thousands of kites float over cities and towns throughout the country.

The boys all constructed kites and flew them. Refreshments were served to Gary Paxton, Jack Brock, Wayne Brooker and Tommy Carter.

CUB SCOUTS BUILD AND STUDY KITES

Den One of the Whiteface Cub Scouts met in the home of Den Mother Mrs. Ray Carter, Tuesday evening May 3rd.

The boys learned that the two stick bow-kite was invented by William Abner Eddy who took hundreds of photos during the

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where the Bible says that sinners are saved by faith only. Most preachers and religious bodies of the country hold to this idea. If a sinner should ask one of them what to do to be saved, he would be told that the only thing that he is to do is to believe only. One of the most prominent religious creeds of the country says: "That justification by faith only is a most wholesome doctrine and very full of comfort." This is the equivalent of what most of the preachers will tell you. So if your preacher has been telling you that I want you to go to him and ask him kindly to show you where the Bible says a sinner is saved by faith only. Remember now that the question is not where the Bible says; a sinner is "saved by faith." I can give you scores of passages that teach salvation by faith, but the thing I am wanting is one that says we are saved by "faith only."



There is a great deal of difference in being saved by faith and being saved by FAITH ONLY. Faith only means faith to the exclusion of everything else; it means there is nothing but faith in God's plan for saving man. If he should go to Romans 5:1 where we read: "Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ," call his attention to the fact that while this passage speaks of being "justified by faith" it does not mention being "justified by faith only." The word ONLY is not in it. So when your preacher refers you to any passage that says we are justified to be saved by faith, notice carefully to see if the word "ONLY" is mentioned in them. Just to find various passages that tell us that salvation is by faith is not sufficient, it must read "faith only." Preachers are teaching salvation by faith only, so we want the passage that contains the word "only." So you stay with your preacher until he finds the passage that says we are saved "by faith only," or until he admits that he cannot find it, for after all, he can either find it or he cannot. And if it is in the Bible he will surely know where to tell you to turn.

I recall just one place in the Bible where "faith only" is mentioned in connection with justification and I want you to notice how it reads: "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified and NOT by faith only" (James 2:24). Modern day preachers say "faith only" while the Bible says "not by faith only." Somehow it seems to me that the Bible must be right.

There are a number of things that the Bible mentions as conditions to one being saved by faith, but denominational preachers say it is faith only. So please ask your preacher for the passage that says so; and when he has located it for you PLEASE send it to me.

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Texas Farm Population Shrinks

Texas' farm population is lower than at any time since the 1870s. The number of persons living on farms and ranches last year was 1,126,000 compared with 1,387,000 in 1950, reports W. G. Adkins and R. L. Skranbanek of Texas A. and M. That means a decrease of about 260,000 or 18.8 percent in the last four years.

The two agricultural economics and sociology professors conducted the statewide survey in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service.

The decline in Texas farm population is a continuation of a trend which began in 1934 when the number of farm residents reached an all-time high of 2,423,000.

While farm population declined the total civilian population of Texas increased rapidly and in April, 1954 was about 8,200,000. Farm residents now comprise only 13.7 percent of the total population. In 1930 more than 40 percent of the state's citizens lived on farms and ranches.

U. S. farm population also has decreased steadily since 1940, though not as rapidly as in Texas. The change in farm population has been a fairly accurate indicator of changes in other farm characteristics. The survey shows that the number of farms in Texas has decreased from 332,000 reported by the 1950 census to 281,000 last year. The average farm of 517 acres is more than twice the size of farms in 1930 and well above the 438 acre average recorded in 1950.

The 1940 average of more than five persons residing on each farm has declined to almost four.

AUSTIN — The pine box score of Texas traffic deaths in 1954 was 2,431. This was a 2.7% increase over the deaths in 1953 when 2,368 people were killed. (Traffic fatalities in the nation in 1954 decreased 5% from 38,300 to 36,300.) During 1954 someone was killed in a traffic accident every 3 hours and 36 minutes on an average. Someone was injured every 5 minutes and 7 seconds.

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