

ABOVE THE HULLABLOO
BY LITTLE HULL

Wishful Mental Rambles

IN American history—prior to World War II—only three other soldiers can be said to have been the equal of George Washington in military ability. They were Lee, Grant and Stonewall Jackson. "Time will rank the great of our last war."

But as a pure, unadulterated patriot, no citizen of this nation—or probably of any other—can be classed with the "Father of his Country." As every school-child knows, he refused even to listen to those who would have crowned him king of the new nation. He declined also to accept the Presidency for a third term—thereby setting a precedent which was never to be broken until those who surrounded our late President persuaded him that under the leadership of one man only could the Nation hope to survive. Congress can be thanked for performing its duty with regard to any future little conceits of this nature.

We can't expect patriots like Washington every generation, but once in a century or so it would be so pleasant to reproduce the type: We did it in Lincoln! How wonderful if Mr. Truman had been another. We could well use a Washington or a Lincoln in these troubled times.

Mr. Truman loves his country. We all do—except those who prefer Russia. But from our Presidents we expect more than from the ordinary citizen; and many of us had hoped that his "State of the Union," and later messages, would place him upon a pedestal of patriotism if not of good politics. But they followed the old political vote-getting line to the letter—replete with noble but unsound resolutions and garnished with the customary soak-the-rich sauce. How sad for those who dream impossible dreams about politicians.

But maybe it's all for the best, for had he cast aside all political maneuvering and spoken in terms of "My Country First, Last and Always," he would have been returned to office regardless of any other breaks which he might make before election day; and what we need in Washington is a complete change of metabolism. We'll never start a long siege of "Republicanism." The worst curse of the State of the Union is that one party remains too long in power. He should know—even better than we!

Six-Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

What We Know About God.
Lesson for Feb. 1: Isaiah 40:28-31; John 14:8-14.
Memory Selection: Hebrews 11:6.

An old Philosopher said, "Know thyself." But can he truly know himself if he does not know God? The first passage of the lesson tells us several things about God—it indicates that he is the eternal Creator, and that he is omniscient, omnipotent, and all good. His omnipotence is also suggested in the statement of the good things he is ready to do for men.

They that wait for Jehovah and wait upon him shall renew their strength, mount up with wings as eagles, run and not be weary. An old railway conductor took the latter part of the passage to be a prophecy of the railroad. Mounting up with wings as eagles will at least suggest the airplane. But the writer was doubtless referring to the rejuvenating effect of receiving the divine help—his words were figurative and not literal. Certainly we can expect help for the every-day when we look to God.

Now blessed things we may learn about God through Christ, in whom he has manifested himself. In answer to Phillip's plea that they be shown the Father, Jesus said they had seen the Father in himself. John writes about the Word becoming flesh. Through his Word, God expresses his will for men and reveals himself. So Jesus shows us who God is and what we through Jesus may become.

And Jesus promised that ever greater things than he had wrought on earth could be done in his name. He was going back to heaven, he said—the inference being that time would bring greater and greater things through faith.

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WANTS TO BE MAYOR... Mrs. Paul G. Froemming, former Zeigfeld Follies girl of 1919, Ruth Foster, who has announced her candidacy for mayor of Milwaukee, Wis.

Do Not Cross Those Bright Yellow Lines On Texas Highways

Austin, Jan. 27.—Officials of the Texas Highway Department last week told the story about the bright yellow lines now being seen by motorists every day throughout the vast 27,000 mile system of paved highways.

"The new yellow no-passing line being put down on our highways is a double indemnity device," State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer declared.

"It gives a flashy and obvious warning of danger to the motorist who wants to protect his own life and the lives of others," he explained, "and it gives the police something definite on which to jail or punish the driver who apparently cares little for his life and thereby endangers the lives of innocent motorists in the other lane."

Last year President Truman's Highway Safety Conference urged the States to concentrate on improvement of highway center stripes in a major attempt to reduce the ghastly toll of accidents due to head-on collisions and side-swiping.

In all States the color was changed to yellow, which tests have shown is more visible than any other type of marking. This yellow color is used also to impress the motorist that where yellow is seen on the road it must not be crossed.

Sixty-five thousand gallons of yellow paint are being used by the Texas Department's painting crews to mark these no-passing zones. The painting operations have been under way since November and are now moving rapidly toward completion.

Highway Department officials pointed out the statewide yellow striping program for no-passing zones is considered the best method from the engineering point of view for temporarily combating the traffic accident menace on the highway system.

The officials are hopeful the traveling public will soon become "yellow line conscious," since crossing the yellow line is not only an invitation for loss of life and limb, but is a violation of Texas laws under the new uniform traffic code making violators liable for a maximum fine of \$200. "Do not cross the yellow line," is the new password to safer driving.

"ROMEO AND JULIET" TO BE PRESENTED AT TARLETON

Stephenville, Jan. 27.—"Romeo and Juliet," National Classic Theater production, will be presented in the Tarleton Auditorium Feb. 7, under the auspices of the Tarleton Civic Series.

The New York troupe, who will bring the Shakespearian tragedy to Stephenville, is under the direction of Clare Tree Major, who is noted for the simplicity and clarity of her Shakespearian productions.

Civic Series season tickets will be honored. The general public may purchase tickets at the door before curtain time, at nominal prices. The performance will begin at 8:00 p. m.

Pioneer Citizen Dies At Daughter's Home In Lubbock

S. A. Clark, pioneer citizen of this section who served the people as county commissioner for nearly a third of a century, died last Monday at the home of his daughter, Miss Mattie Clark, at Lubbock.

The body was conveyed by train to Hico Wednesday night, and lay in state at the funeral home until Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the Hico Methodist Church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, conducted by Dr. David H. Templeton of Post. Burial was in Hico Cemetery. Pallbearers were J. B. Oglet, L. J. Chaney, J. C. Prater, E. C. Allison Jr., Roy French and Willard Leach. A profusion of floral offerings marked the grave, and a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends braved the inclement weather to pay their last respects to a pioneer public servant, a conscientious citizen, and a loyal, upright gentleman.

Samuel Anthony Clark was born January 31, 1860 in Coryell county, Texas. He was married November 21, 1883, to Miss Margaret Godber. To this union were born four sons and two daughters: Harry G. Clark, Miss Mattie E. Clark, Mrs. David H. Templeton, S. F. Clark, John W. Clark, and Charles H. Clark, all of whom survive except Harry, who passed away in 1947. The faithful wife preceded Mr. Clark in death in 1936. There are also nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren surviving.

Affectionately known to his friends and the public as "Uncle Sam," Mr. Clark with his family settled in the Sunshine community in 1890, moving to Hico in 1903 where he resided until 1941. He spent the remaining years of his life at Hillsboro and Lubbock.

He served Precinct 3 of Hamilton county as Commissioner for 32 years. During this time he was known far and wide for his business judgment and integrity, and was always loyal to those he served. He was a Sunday school superintendent for 50 years, and an elder in the Presbyterian Church for 65 years.

REGISTRATION AT JTAC

Stephenville, Jan. 27.—New students will register for the spring semester at John Tarleton College February 2. Classes will start the next day.

Many old students registered on January 24; however, any student may register as late as February 16, according to Dean E. J. Howell. Offered for the first time at Tarleton will be a course in geography to be taught by Dr. G. E. Waggoner.

The Texas Safety Association asks motorists to dim their lights when approaching an oncoming car at night. Courtesy buys a lot of safety.

The United States Navy has slightly more than 4,000,000 fingerprints on file, dating back to 1907.

Veterans' News

Although farm management training under the GI Bill ordinarily is limited to one veteran on a single farm, the Veterans Administration this week announced three conditions under which two veterans may take this training on the same farm. They are:

(1) The approved training institution and VA must find that conditions on the farm will assure successful training and subsequent self-employment on the same farm for both veterans.

(2) Training of both veterans must meet all requirements specified in Public Law 377 which established the institutional on-farm training programs.

(3) The two veterans must furnish documentary evidence that they have formed a bona-fide partnership, with equal authority in the management and operation of the farm.

Under no circumstances will VA permit a veteran to enter training as an employee-trainee on the farm of another veteran enrolled for farm management training.

Almost 87 percent of the 293,000 World War II veterans enrolled for institutional on-farm training under the GI Bill are training on farms under their control. The remainder are training as employee-trainees on farms approved by the training institution.

Nearly 2,500,000 able-bodied veterans were in schools and on-the-job training establishments under the GI Bill near the close of 1947, the Veterans Administration has revealed. All but a half-million were in educational institutions.

Change Made In Management of Magnolia Station

James M. (Mutt) Blakley announces this week that he has taken over the management of the Magnolia Service Station at the Highway "Y" near the Methodist church, formerly managed by Albert Grimes and Ben Bateman.

Mr. Grimes states that he will continue working at the station and recommends the new operator to his friends.

In a display advertisement in this issue, Blakley and Grimes & Bateman are issuing statements relative to the change.

18 Brave Ice, Sleet Tuesday to Attend C. of C. Meeting

The Hico Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, January 27, at 7:00 p. m. at the Texas Cafe for a turkey dinner. Eighteen members were present in spite of the bad weather and the icy streets and sidewalks. After the dinner the group assembled at the Fire Hall for the business meeting.

The following report is taken from the minutes of the secretary, M. S. Norton.

Ralph Boone reported that progress is being made on the Veteran Mechanic School which the Chamber is trying to get for Hico. Mr. Harris, coordinator for this type of training in Hamilton County, was to be here to give details but due to bad weather conditions was unable to be present.

Boone further reported that Miss Louise Blair had taken on the job as Girl Scout Leader and plans are being made to obtain a charter for the local Girl Scout Troop. Some twenty girls have expressed desire to join, said Boone.

Bill Norton reported that through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce a dentist has accepted our offer to come to Hico. He is Dr. Fred R. Chastain and he will begin practice about February 14, 1948.

A discussion was brought up on the Stock Show and all members were favorable toward the project. President Woodard appointed a committee to handle the 900 pound steer that is to be given away on March 24, through the Live Stock Show. The committee members named were: Morgan Moon, Wallace Ratliff, and Pete Turner.

Max Hoffman brought about a discussion on the possibilities of a milk station for Hico, as a means of getting better prices for milk than we have in reserve in this area. The chair appointed Max Hoffman, Bill Neel, and R. D. Boone as a committee to investigate this further, by checking with various concerns who are handlers of milk products.

Chamber adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

SINGING AT OLIN CHURCH

The Olin Baptist Church invites all the community to a get-together singing at the church this coming Saturday night, January 31, at 7:00 o'clock.

If you like to sing or hear good singing, come! We hope to have some good singers present.

REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date	Max	Min	Prec
Jan. 21	52	24	0.00
Jan. 22	65	27	0.00
Jan. 23	62	24	0.00
Jan. 24	34	18	0.00
Jan. 25	29	22	0.00
Jan. 26	31	25	0.00
Jan. 27	31	19	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 0.45 inch.



A. YOUNG, aggressive weekly newspaper publisher who turned to the weekly field after spending 20 years in daily newspaper work, will address Texas publishers on January 31. The occasion is the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Assn. The speaker is Alan C. McIntosh, publisher of the Laverne (Minn.) Rock County Star-Herald.

McIntosh is a member of the board of directors of the National Editorial Assn.; second vice-president of the Minnesota Editorial Assn.; and past-president of the Interstate Press Assn., which includes Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota.

He is chairman of the NEA Audit Bureau of Circulations committee, and a former member of the board of directors of Newspaper Advertising Service.

Except for four years in merchandising, he has been engaged in newspaper work since he was 12.

Nine Prominent Men Have Been Named On Texas Farm Board

Dallas, Jan. 28.—Nine prominent Texas farmers, editors and educators were named by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson to comprise the State Advisory Committee on the Farmers Home Administration.

They are Herman H. Bennett, Greenville; Eugene Butler, Dallas; Walter Cardwell, Luling; Ozro Eubanks, Santa Anna; William Oscar Irvin, Daingerfield; Edwin B. McLeary, Carrizo Springs; Edgar H. Smith, Lampasas; Olin Stark, Quitaque; and Ida P. Trotter, College Station.

The Hamilton County Committee is composed of Ernest H. Couch of Hico; and Edmund B. Stiles and Garlon Streater of Hamilton.

Farmers Home Administration is successor to Farm Security Administration, which began 15 years ago this month extending financial loans and technical assistance to American farmers. Approximately 123,000 farm families are in the program at present in Texas, according to L. J. Cappelman, State Director.

Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. Massengale

Rev. J. L. Ray, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. O. J. Robinson, local pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated at rites held Monday Jan. 26, at 2:30 p. m. at the Hico Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Jesse Massengale, who passed away Sunday morning Jan. 25, in the Hico Hospital.

Interment was in the Fair Cemetery. Pallbearers were L. W. Robinson, Louis Massengale, Oran Massengale, Leonard Howard and J. W. Lovell of Hico and Bernice Parks of Fair.

Mary Kate Martin was born Jan. 3, 1891, in Belton, Texas, and later lived in Clyde, Texas, before moving to Hico with her parents when she was 12 years old. She was married to Jesse A. Massengale 24 years ago and they have made their home in this community since their marriage.

Mrs. Massengale had been in ill health for several years but her condition did not become serious until last Thursday morning when she was rushed to the hospital.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four sisters and two brothers, all of whom were present for the funeral services.

Mrs. Massengale had been a member of the Methodist Church since she was 13 years of age.

FIREMEN GO TO CHURCH

Members of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department attended church services last Sunday morning.

Answering an alarm that was understood to have come merely from "a church," they made the rounds of the local churches before finding that the blaze was at Duffau.

Arriving there, they found that only minor damage had been done to the Church of Christ, where services were in progress.

Weather, Weather Everywhere — And Nobody Likes It!

Described as the worst spell of the season—in fact some local people swear it's the worst they've seen this century—the cold wave that blew in unexpectedly last Thursday night with a fresh norther has gripped Hico and community along with the rest of the State and Nation.

Business has been practically paralyzed, with people unable to get to town on account of the ice-covered streets and sidewalks. There have been many falls and injuries among those who braved the weather at risk of limb. Some were only shaken up, while others suffered more serious consequences.

Mrs. Ethel Lackey slipped on the front steps at her home Monday when starting to work and was hospitalized for a broken left arm. She was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Everett, Wednesday.

Lawrence Lane broke his right arm near the wrist in a fall Tuesday night. He was reported getting along all right Thursday, after having the break set at the Hico Hospital and returning to his home.

A report from the hospital late Thursday afternoon gave these as the only cases that had been treated there. However, a number of others have been reported to have fallen with resulting shake-ups, but nobody seems to want to talk about it.

Highway accidents have been surprisingly low, although minor mishaps have scarred and dented many vehicles. The traffic light at the post office corner has been on "caution" during the icy weather, thus preventing much sliding from sudden stops for the red light.

Plumbers are holding their breath, hoping that they will be able to take care of all the business expected when the thaw comes, with its usual run of broken water pipes.

School was dismissed Monday, and classes have not been held during the sub-freezing temperatures that have been registered all week. But even the kids haven't seemed to enjoy the snow and sleet as much as usual, and figure they got a bad break about their week's vacation.

There were signs of thawing at press time Thursday, but weather predictions were for further cold weather Thursday night, down to 5 or 10 degrees, with fair skies and slowly rising temperatures for the week end.

Elder Cleaners Has Been Bought By Sim Everett

Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Elder this week reported the sale of their tailor shop to Sim Everett, who will assume management Monday, February 2.

Mr. Everett needs no introduction in this territory since he formerly owned and operated this tailor shop before establishing a Firestone Store here several years ago.

The Elders moved to Hico nearly four years ago from Dallas after purchasing the shop from the Everetts and have made many friends who hope they will remain in Hico. At present Mr. Elder plans to work on in the shop.

Training Unions to Hold Rally Sunday At Baptist Church

The Hamilton County Training Unions Rally which was scheduled to meet with the First Baptist Church in Hico last Sunday, was postponed, and will meet with the local Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, February 1.

An interesting program has been arranged, and the public is cordially invited, according to announcement from the local pastor, Rev. O. J. Robinson.

LOOKING AHEAD

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- '39 Ford Tudor Sedan
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Linch spent a few days in Dallas with Skeet and Gracie last week. They came back with them and spent the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Linch of Walnut Springs spent the week end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell of Joshua, Texas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lela Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Lela Tidwell spent a few days in Walnut Springs last week. Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell of Duffau visited relatives here this week.

"Jiggs" Plummer, who has been in Mexico, came in Sunday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby visited their son, Graham, and family in Meridian this week.

Mrs. T. M. Davis has returned from Glen Rose. Mrs. Jimmie D. Warren of Waco visited her grandmother, Mrs. McAdoo, on Sunday. She was accompanied by a friend.

Mrs. James Wyche and children have returned to their home in Odessa after a lengthy visit here. John Davis Jr., who works in Fort Worth, visited his parents this week.

Mrs. Raymond Davis and Mrs. John Davis are with their sister-in-law, Miss Ola, who continues to be very ill. Mrs. "Si" Davis of Meridian stayed a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan and her mother, Mrs. Bob Davis and granddaughter, all of Alabama, came in Friday night to be with Miss Ola Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald and baby of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon, who have lived in Denton, are visiting here with relatives. They are moving to Monahans.

The Iredell boys and girls basketball teams went to Kopperl and played Wednesday night. The boys won and the girls lost. Too bad—hope you all will win the next ones.

Ralph Collier of Cisco visited his parents this week end. Floyd Collier, who also has been there, came too.

Miss Louise Wood, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mrs. Rance Phillips and Mrs. Howell McAden have bought the Whitley Cafe, and took charge at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley left Friday for South Texas to visit their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conley of San Antonio are the proud parents of a daughter born January 20; her weight was 7 pounds, and her name is Elaine Kay. The mother is the former Miss Ruby Lang.

Miss Ola Davis passed away Sunday morning at about 7 o'clock. Will have a more extensive write-up next week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell have a large number of guinea pigs—some white, some black, some brown and some spotted. They had 20 little ones at last report, and they look like little rabbits. They are all very cute. I went by and looked at them. They fed them some carrots and some green stuff. They make some kind of a noise while they are eating. Mrs. Tidwell said the little ones started eating when they are only 2 1/2 hours old. It would be worth anyone's time to go see them. Some people here have never seen any guinea pigs.

Sunday was a very rough day—not very many at Sunday school or church. Rev. Norris preached a fine sermon. All enjoyed it.

Miss Adell White, who worked in Comanche a while, came in a week ago. She has a room with Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Linch of Walnut Springs spent the week end with their parents.

Monday morning the ground was frozen over and very slick. A mist fell some time in the night or early morning. Some of the folks almost fell. It has been dangerous and it is hoped the ground will soon thaw up. Hope no one gets hurt.

Mrs. Lela Tidwell spent a few days in Walnut Springs the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Linch spent a few days in Dallas the past week.

with their son, Tony, and wife, who accompanied them home and spent the week end.

Mrs. Baker and children returned Sunday to their home in Amarillo, after being here a while with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents.

B. L. (Sonny) Mitchell came in Sunday from Lovington, N. Mex. As I don't have much news I will send in a story of a dog—

A FAITHFUL FRIEND

A Short Story by STELLA JONES

"Wish you would make Gyp hush that barking—it has nearly run me nuts!"

These words were spoken by a rich lady who was on her deathbed, to her grief-stricken husband. She had been to a hospital and was operated on. She was there for a few weeks. This dog was given to her when he was a pup.

He would go to see her when the family would go to see her, for she loved him and he loved her. The doctors told Mr. Owens that no more could be done.

The dog was taken outside to his nice dog house. He was on the porch. He could see her on the bed, and now he knew something was wrong.

The couple have two daughters, ages 9 and 15. Their names are Elaine, the older one, and Alma, the younger. They also have a son, name of Henry. He is married and he and his wife have a little baby girl one year old. Old Gyp loved the baby and would take care of her.

The dog was taken to the home of a friend, who lived close by.

In a short time the lady became unconscious. The dog kept up his howling—wouldn't eat nor drink much.

The lady passed away the next morning a little after sunrise, as the sun was rising for a new day the pure spirit of Mrs. Clara X. Owens went to the God who gave it.

The dog saw the ambulance drive

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Stella Jones Story

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By his instinct he had a pretty good idea that the one he loved so long was no more. He looked very sad. If a dog could shed tears, he did. He was a German police and was a very smart dog. He would almost talk, and could understand things about as good as some persons I know.

It was in the month of May. Everything was so pretty. The flowers were in bloom and the birds were singing. All was happiness in this city, except in the home of Mr. Owens.

At an early hour the next day she was brought home. She was a beautiful woman and made a beautiful corpse, after the undertakers got through with her.

Old Gyp saw the ambulance and he got out of the house and was soon at home. He went in. The undertaker and his young helpers and some others stood by the casket. He looked into the silent face of one he loved so much. He went out of the room with his head down and when he got outside of the living room he let out a big howl which caused all in there to shed tears. All said, "What a wonderful dog and behold how he loved her!"

He was taken back to the home of the friend. His howling had about ceased. He was heart-broken. He would not eat much. The lady's funeral was held the next day. A very large crowd of relatives and friends attended. She had been a leader in church and social affairs.

Old Gyp got out of his dog house and made his way to the church. While the grieved husband and children and relatives were taking their last sad look, he trotted up the aisle and was held up and looked at her. He very slowly walked away and waited on the outside. When the relatives and friends started for the cemetery he was put in the car with the family. When the casket was lowered and was ready to be covered, all of them left as usual. Old Gyp didn't want to leave. A policeman tried to lead him away and he like to have bitten him. They had a time with him. Mr. Owens talked to the dog and he understood and he very willingly went away with them. All would say, "What a smart dog he is!"

Mr. Owens and the two girls spent the night with his son and family.

The friends took care of Gyp and he grieved so much until he got ill. He refused to eat or drink. A dog and cat hospital was in

the city. He was taken there. For a week he was a very sick dog. The man and his children would go to see him every day, just like they did Mrs. Owens when she was sick. After a while he began to get better, had started to eat. He ate everything the family ate, except strawberries, and was very fond of candy and all kinds of fruit. He was a beloved dog. Many people visited him and he was taken nice things to eat and children even took him flowers and toys. The flowers were placed in a container by his bed.

About two weeks later he was taken home. He missed his owner some. He knew she was gone never to return. The children close to them would come there and play. He was a very large dog. He would play with the children and he was very careful not to hurt them.

He had been in the family ever since Alma was 5 years old. He was a great deal of company to them.

Some time after the owner had passed away he would let out a howl. The family knew he was thinking of her. He never forgot for a long time.

He would go to her grave, for he knew where it was. Beautiful flowers were there but he never bothered them, nor the trees nor jones any damage to the grave.

Dogs grieve for their owners and give sure grief a long time. He lived to be a very old dog and was well taken care of. He got very feeble. He was given a nice burial.

All should love their dogs, for they love them and want to be loved.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Jan. 30, 1948

Exhaust Fumes Should Be Checked In All Vehicles

Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.—To mini-
mize the danger of carbon monox-
ide poisoning during winter
weather, motorists and commer-
cial drivers are urged by Dr. Geo.
W. Cox to check up now on the ex-
haust systems of their automob-
iles for defective connections and
leaks.
He said that "warming up" a car
in a closed garage is the greatest
cause of carbon monoxide deaths.
Leaks from manifold connections,
cracked manifolds, defective muf-
flers, leaks from loose muffler
connections and leaks from hot
air heater connections are poten-
tial sources for release of carbon
monoxide and should be checked.
"Pay particular attention to
those items and remember that
proper carburetor adjustment
causes minimum production of
carbon monoxide and that the
highest proportion of this gas is
produced by an idling motor."
The State Health Officer said
that headaches which occur during
long drives may be an indication
that carbon monoxide is leaking
into the car. Sleepiness, dizziness,
fatigue, and in extreme cases,
paralysis are other symptoms of
carbon monoxide leaking into the
car. Truck drivers making long
drives are particularly vulnerable,
he said.
Doctor Cox described this gas as
being colorless, odorless, and
tasteless. When in the air it gives
no sign of its presence and is
taken into the blood instead of
oxygen. Suffering or collapse re-
sult from lack of oxygen.

Fires Caused From Hot Water Heaters Are Increasing

Austin, Jan. 27.—"Fires caused
from hot water heaters have been
on the increase since the beginning
of the fall months," reported Mar-
vin Hall, State Fire Insurance
Commissioner, in asking Texas
housewives to follow safety pre-
cautions in using them.
Hall said that 21 water heater
fires during the three-month period
from September through November
did damage totaling \$66,874.
"Heaters too close to walls and
overheated plants have been the
worst offenders," he disclosed.
Of prime importance is the
proper installation of the heater,
Commissioner Hall believes.
"Heaters should have an ade-
quate clearance from woodwork
and other combustible material,"
he stressed. "Woodwork subjected
to prolonged heat becomes exces-
sively dry and requires only a
spark or perhaps a little extra
warmth to ignite it. This is likely
to happen on a zero night when
the apparatus is under forced
pressure."
Heaters should be rigidly sup-
ported, supplied with fixed plum-
bing and should have proper vent-
ing and piping connections.
Hot water heating pipes should
be so insulated that they cannot
come in contact with combustible
material of any kind, for any steam
pipe may in the course of time pro-
duce charcoal from wood with
which it is in contact, and charcoal
is subject to spontaneous ignition.
No steam pipe should be within
one inch of any woodwork, and ev-
ery pipe passing through combus-
tible floors, ceilings or wooden
lath and plaster partitions should
be protected by a metal tube one
inch larger than the pipe and be
provided with a close fitting metal
cap on each side of the floor or
partition.
These pipes should definitely
not be used for drying purposes,"
the Commissioner warned.
Combustible material, such as
paper, cloths, or boxes should not
be placed on top of or allowed to
collect underneath water heaters,
Hall said. Especially is the un-
derneath dangerous as there is the
additional hazard of the open
flame in the bottom of the heater.
The heater itself may become hot
enough to ignite any combustible
material that is left in contact
with it.
A vent should be used over a hot
water heater. Approved vent pip-
ing is made of non-combustible
and non-corrodible material de-
signed to prevent the development of
dangerous temperatures on ad-
jacent wood where run through
wood partitions with a specified
minimum one-inch clearance.
If a heater is not automatic,
special precautions should be taken
to see that the heater is turned off
after the water has become hot.
Should the heater be left on, the
water would continue to heat to
such an extent that after a short
space of time pure steam would
shoot out of hot or cold water fac-
ets when turned on. Danger of
explosion is exceedingly great.
"Should a water leak develop a
plumber should be called at once,"
Hall advised. "The water is very
likely to extinguish the flame in
the heater allowing gas to escape."
Again there is danger of explosion—
plus that of asphyxiation to the
occupants of the house.
Water heaters are commonly sold
bearing the label of the American
Gas Association Laboratory, indi-
cating that they have been tested
and found to be reliable and safe.

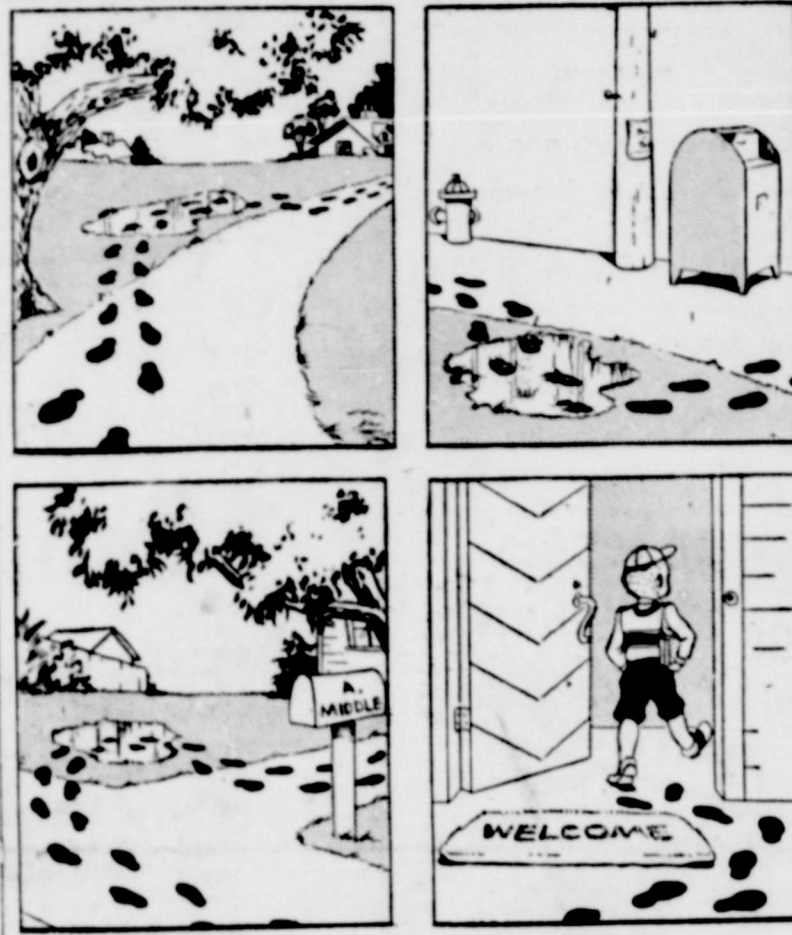
LAFF OF THE WEEK



"No coaching from the audience, please."

THE MIDDLES

By Bob Carp



Dale Carnegie

Author of
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

EVERETT is a man who didn't get going until he was 62. You
are now meeting Nichols Field Wilson, as happy a man
as you could find in a day's ride on a scooter. His address:
Los Angeles, California.

When he hit 62 he was associated with a weekly trade
paper called "Dealer News," not making much money and not
having much fun. Then he turned up one idea that
put him over.

One day he happened to go out to Buena
Park, California, and while perambulating
through a live Ghost Town he saw a sign which
made him blink. It was for a weekly news-
paper, and the sign read: "A weakly news-
paper;" the spelling was exactly like that.

He hunted up Walter Knott, the boss, and
found that the paper was being published week-
ly and was being given away free. An idea
darted into Nick Wilson's mind like a humming bird's bill into
a flower. He said to Mr. Knott:

"People don't usually appreciate what is given to them.
They appreciate a thing more if they have to pay something
for it. That's human nature. Why don't you get up a
souvenir, call it 'Ghost Town News,' and sell it instead of
giving it away?"

Walter Knott wrestled with the idea. Then he replied:
"Maybe you're right. I don't know much about publishing;
all I know is how to pick berries. You've had publishing experience.
Will you get out a magazine for me?"

Nick Wilson blinked. "I can try, sir," he said, like a Boy
Scout.

He got out 20,000 copies of the first issue—and sold every
copy at ten cents per. Then he did a little sleuthing to see just
how right he had been. Investigation revealed that the copies
were being kept and treasured and read far more than when
the paper had been given away.

Walter Knott was as pleased as a huckleberry.
Another edition was issued—sold!

After the Pearl Harbor debacle occurred, the magazine was
published only every other month, due to paper shortage. It
will, come paper, go back to a monthly.

Nick Wilson began to help Walter Knott out in other
things; gave up his job on the weekly trade paper and now,
at the age of 66, is making more money and having more
fun living than at any period of his life since he left the
cradle. And this delightful transformation came to him
because of one idea he dug up. It changed his life, brought
contentment and happiness.

There's a lesson lurking in this story. Learn it. It advo-
cates your keeping alive the power and importance of originat-
ing a new idea. A new idea, sometimes, will do the trick. Keep
looking around for one; there are plenty of them to be dug up.



WINS AWARD . . . Dr. Althea K.
Hotel, dean of women at the U.
University of Pennsylvania and
national president of the American
Association of University Women
who was awarded the Ginble prize
for high scholastic attainments
and invaluable research into youth
problems.



HEADS CIVIL AIR BOARD . . .
Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, na-
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ciation for the patronage
that has been given us dur-
ing the nearly four years
we have been in the tailor
shop business in Hico.

I will continue to remain
with Mr. Everett for the
present time, and will be
glad to be of service to you.
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I'll be seeing you!

SAM O. ELDER.

— TAKING OVER —

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Personals.

Mrs. Isla Boettcher and daughter, Carolyn, of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Mae D. Bates.

Bill Rusk of Dallas was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk.

S. E. Blair Jr. and Paul Neel were in Dallas the first of the week attending a hardware and implement convention.

Little Joan Gayle Moon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moon, who has been in the Meridian hospital since last week with pneumonia, was reported to be getting along nicely Thursday.

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Mrs. F. C. McNally of Odessa has sent in a subscription for Mrs. H. H. Hancock, 5115 Collinwood, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Hattie Norton and granddaughter, Miss Ima Bowden of Fort Worth visited here Saturday in the E. H. T. A. and Lusk Randall's homes.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wendell Grimes visited here last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimes, and family. Windmill is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek and son, Jimmie Geary, returned home last Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodruff at Healdton, Okla.

Mrs. Rucker Wright, former Hicoan who has been reading the paper going to her sister at Big Spring, has sent in her own subscription so she can see what is happening in Hico. Mrs. Wright says she is feeling a lot better now, which will be good news to her many friends here.

Mrs. Jess Askey and daughter, Ann, of Waco spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, and with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Keeney and son, Butch, of Odessa, who were also visiting in the French home.

Ross Hatfield, who with his wife and children moved to Waco several weeks after selling their place near Hico, finally decided to have the address on his paper changed. They are now living at 2709 Mitchell, Waco, where they have bought a home.

A little girl, who has been given the name of Kendall Wolfe, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herbert Wolfe in an Abilene hospital on January 17. Four days after the birth of the child, Mrs. Wolfe was removed to her home after developing a case of measles, and Kendall remained in the hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinney of Wortham. Both grandmothers are in Abilene with Mrs. Wolfe.

The Texas Safety Association reminds motorists that you must see danger to avoid it! Keep windshield and windows clear of snow and ice outside, and fog and frost inside, so you can see what you're missing!

Parent Night At Scout Hall Thursday; Navy Films Shown

Last week the Boy Scouts distributed some Navy posters about the town and as a surprise to us, Chief Owens, USN, from the Navy Recruiting Station in Brownwood, Texas, came over to our regular Scout meeting and showed us some Navy pictures.

The first was on the Byrd Antarctic Expedition. This was the story of the entire expedition and some explanation of the scientific data and reasons involved in the adventure.

The second show was on submarine warfare in the last war. Many actual scenes were shown of action in the Pacific. We learned what an "Ash Can" was, and many other Navy terms. This film also had some beautiful scenes of Waikiki Beach, Honolulu, Hawaii, and also of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel which was used as a recreation and rest center for the submarine men during the war.

The third film was about the Navy Seabees. The Seabees are the Navy Engineers and the picture was about their building airfields, roads, and most everything else in the Pacific Islands.

We also enjoyed a short talk by Chief Owens on submarines, depth bombs and torpedoes. We express our thanks to him for showing these films to us.

On this same night we had our parents out to Scout meeting. A good number of parents came out, but not as many as we would like to have had. That would have been 100 per cent, of course.

This was the first night of our patrol contest. The renegade patrol won this week by several points as they got some new members which count ten points. The other three patrols were 100 per cent in attendance and uniform, so we were just about 100 per cent as a troop this week.

Several plans were turned in to the judges on the Scout but we are to build in the near future. We have a good start on the money needed, but still lack a little to complete the job. We are still searching for a place to put it. We haven't decided just where—even though we have several offers of land to put it on. People have been very kind in offering us a spot to build on.

Willis Turner passed his Tenderfoot test last week and had the honor of leading the Scouts in their dismissal oath.

"A Scout Is Thrifty."
BOBBY WATKINS,
Scout Scribe, Hico Troop No. 99.

Texans Have Topped 200-Million Mark In U. S. Savings Bonds

Texans topped the 200-million dollar mark in U. S. Savings Bonds, Series E, F and G, in 1947, according to figures just released by the Texas Advisory Committee on Savings Bonds. Nathan Adams, Dallas, Chairman of the Committee, praised the citizens of the State on their continued support of the U. S. Treasury's program to help combat inflation and to aid its management of the public debt.

"There is a growing realization among the people of Texas and the nation," Mr. Adams said, "that the great national debt must be spread among the greatest number of citizens if we are to continue a sound economy. Each individual citizen is directly affected by the management of the national debt and it is gratifying to see so many Texans continuing to invest in U. S. Savings Bonds."

"The U. S. Treasury has received the endorsement from groups all over the nation urging it to continue a vigorous campaign to sell more Savings Bonds in 1948 as one of the great anti-inflationary moves. These groups include businessmen, bankers, investment bankers, and many others."

Total sales for Texas in 1947 amounted to \$292,896,123 with \$34,650,000 in Series E Bonds. Mr. Adams pointed out that almost 60 per cent of the number of Series E Bonds issued were in 25 denominations. "This is indicative that in spite of the high cost of

living the small investor is setting aside part of his earnings regularly to meet the future," Mr. Adams commented. "More and more people are reaping the benefits of systematic saving by investing in U. S. Savings Bonds... a practice that began with patriotic buying during the war years and has carried over on a personal benefit basis."

Mr. Adams also congratulated the farm and ranch population of Texas on its foresight in investing heavily in 1947 in U. S. Savings Bonds, Series E, F and G. "With a rare combination of high production and high prices, rural incomes were at an all time peak and as a result a great number of farmers and ranchers invested to the limit in Savings Bonds last year," he said.

"An upward swing in the Payroll Savings Plan seems to be assured for 1948; the Bond-a-Month Plan through banks for self-employed will also be featured during the year," Mr. Adams stated.

NORTH CAMP HOOD TO BE DISMANTLED AT EARLY DATE

Fort Sam Houston, Texas—North Camp Hood, also known as Gatesville Camp because of its location near Gatesville, Texas, is to be dismantled. The Gatesville establishment, located 19 miles north of Camp Hood proper has served the purpose for which it was temporarily established in 1941-42.

During World War II, North Camp Hood was utilized as a Tank Destroyer Training Center and at one time housed 30,000 troops. The Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, will handle the disposal of the buildings.

Removal of the facilities at North Camp Hood will not affect the status of Camp Hood proper which is scheduled for permanent utilization by the Department of the Army. All land will be retained as a part of Camp Hood for future training requirements and certain portions will be outleased for grazing purposes to insure full utilization.

Church News

First Baptist Church

Calendar of church activities for week beginning Sunday, February 1st:

Sunday: The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. Departments and classes for all ages.

After a brief message by the pastor at 11:00 a. m., we will observe the "Last Supper" in commemoration of our Lord's death.

Training Unions will meet at 6:00 p. m. There are unions for adults, young people and juniors. Sanctuary service at 7:00 p. m. led by the pastor.

Monday: The Woman's Missionary Union will meet in the church at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Russell, President.

Wednesday: The hour of prayer, song and praise.

Brother Robert Jackson, our Superintendent, requests all teachers of the Sunday school to attend the monthly Teachers' Conference on Monday evening at 7:00.

May we extend a cordial welcome to any one who may worship with us as visitors.

O. J. ROBINSON, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and a place for all.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Each member of the church is urgently requested to be present. Visitors will find a big welcome awaiting them.

J. L. RAY, Pastor.

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.

Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

Church of Christ

Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Class, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.
J. P. WILLIAMS, Minister.

Pentecostal Church

Study School Service at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Everybody has a welcome to worship with us.
DOLLIE LINCH, Pastor.

Primitive Baptist

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.
ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Olin Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.
Church Service, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Church services, 7:30 p. m.
Come to all our services!
REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.

GOING TO GERMANY

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Lonnie Redden came in last week end for several days' visit here. Lonnie came from South Carolina on the bus, going by Midland for a visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham, and then rushed down here to bring Clarence's two dollars for renewal of his subscription.

He and his wife expect to leave for the East Coast upon the expiration of his 18-day furlough, shortly to embark for Germany where he has signed up for two and a half years' overseas service. They will be followed by the best wishes of all their friends here.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness extended us by kind friends after the loss of our home and household effects by fire. Especially are we grateful to the Hico Fire Department, the Boy Scouts and school children. And to all who have extended a helping hand in any way, we say again, "Many thanks!"

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The proper analysis and distribution of your taxable income and expense is also a very important and economical matter to you, and a trained qualified accountant not only properly prepares your return, but in many cases saves you money through his knowledge of what constitutes taxable INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS.

Let ME help you with your 1947 Return.

Office 1st Door East Texan Cafe, In Hico.

L. L. HUDSON
Public Accountant

THANKS . . .

FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

For your nice patronage and cooperation extended us during the past year at our MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION. We have sold our interest in the station to James M. (Mutt) Blakley, who will continue operating it. Folks have been swell to us, and it has been a real pleasure to serve so many fine people.

Grimes & Bateman

P. S.: My plans for the present are to remain here at the station helping Mutt. Come to see us. — Albert Grimes.

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The Foxes of Harrow

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YOU WILL BE COMFORTABLE
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In All Kinds of Weather

Come out, bring your friends, and enjoy the good shows we have booked for you.

Building Questions Answered In Booklet For Home Owners

Can termites go through a concrete wall?

This is one of a number of questions asked and answered in a unique booklet entitled "Foundations and Basements" published by the Building Forum of Good Housekeeping magazine.

First of a proposed series of similar booklets covering major aspects of home building, the booklet asks and answers such questions as:

"How can I dry out a damp basement?" "Can I paint concrete walls and floors?" "Is a basementless house practical?" "Can leaky basements be waterproofed from the inside?" "How can I keep out termites?" "How is a house anchored to its foundation?" "What causes basement cracks?" "How can I make sure my new basement will be absolutely dry?" "Is a concrete floor cold?" "Can it be kept warm and dry?" "What is the best kind of foundation?" "What heating system suits a basementless house?" "Can water pipe sweating be prevented?"

"What is the best material for foundations?" "How far below ground should a basement extend?" "How can cracked basement floors be repaired?" "What type of basement flooring is best over concrete?" "Can linoleum be laid on a cellar floor?" "What kind of foundation does a basementless house have?" "What makes basement walls sweat in summer?"

Also available is the second booklet in the series which deals with heating and air-conditioning. It asks and answers equally pertinent questions concerning that phase of home-building.

"The purpose of the booklets is to provide readers of Good Housekeeping magazine with sound principles of house design and construction," Joseph H. Mason, director of the Good Housekeeping Building Forum said. "The booklets were written with a view to the solution of problems posed by our readers."



BEST TRAINED . . . Owner Fred Geraci, 15, backs up his bull terrier, "Midnight," and helps him to run off with the award for best trained dog at the New York Children's Aid society's pet show.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Well, we stated last week that we were in the grip of real winter weather, but have decided we were not, since the worst spell of the season (in fact, the worst in several years) has hit us this week. Everything is ice-coated. Water pipes are frozen and REA electricity is off. As the freeze is accompanied by moderate high winds it makes it all the more disagreeable and hard on livestock and shrubbery.

Our hearts were made sad when we learned of the death of Mrs. Jess Massengale of Hico, who passed away Sunday following several months' illness. Funeral services were held in Hico Monday at 2:30 p. m., with interment in the Fairy cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Massengale formerly resided in the Falls Creek community near Fairy. They were very dear friends of the writer and deceased husband and their many friends in this section extend deepest sympathy to

all the relatives in the loss of their loved one.

Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann Hoover of Stephenville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

The writer dropped in at the Herman Silts home a few minutes last Saturday and to our surprise found his mother, Mrs. J. C. Silts, who had been visiting in the home since late in December. She stated she had sent us word she was there but this word hadn't reached us; however we were very glad to see her again. She is a former resident of near Fairy. She stated she was planning on going to Stephenville for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvie Moore, and family as soon as the weather would permit.

Announcements have been received here by relatives from Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Gatesville announcing the marriage of their daughter, Maxine Heyroth Newton, to Mr. Guy L. Lockhart of near Gatesville, on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1948. Maxine had been employed at Camp Hood for the past several years. Mr. and Mrs. Heyroth and Maxine formerly resided here and Maxine happens to be a niece of the writer. We wish for them much happiness and prosperity through life together.

We won't be able to get to the drop box today and know you will excuse us if there should be items of news there and they are delayed a week, since it is impossible for us to get there due to weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Judd Massengale attended funeral services in Hico Monday for their sister-in-law, Mrs. Jess Massengale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family of Dublin spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

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- Try to picture this diversified section of this great State without the steady production of poultry and eggs for which it is famous. It just wouldn't be the same, would it?
- Think what would happen if we tried to eat all these eggs here at home! Couldn't do it, could we? Well, our business was established to help get these eggs and poultry products to market, quickly and advantageously.
- The trade given us has enabled us to expand from time to time in order to keep up with progress in this section. We appreciate the friends we have — and constantly seek new ones.

May We Expect A Call From You?

J.B. Woodard Produce

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You have read, perhaps, newspaper stories and listened to radio newscasts about this winter's "fuel shortage." The government is recommending rationing and restriction of use for some areas.

Because of these circumstances those of you who depend on Lone Star for Natural Gas Service probably would like some reassurance about your own fuel situation.

There is no shortage as far as Lone Star customers are concerned. Lone Star has plenty of natural gas to serve all homes now depending on it.

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We expect to handle, barring pipeline breaks or washout by floods, the fuel needs of homes on Lone Star system, no matter how cold the weather. Should there be any instances of low pressure areas they will be extremely isolated and result from unusual shortages of material over which we have no control.

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Words	1t	2t	3t	4t	Add
1-10	.25	.35	.45	.55	.10
11-16	.30	.45	.60	.75	.15
16-20	.40	.60	.80	1.00	.20
21-25	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	.25

Miscellaneous

FOR MONUMENTS
We have nearly two hundred on display here in our yard. We have Granite and Marble in most all colors. See what you buy—you can be fooled by buying from pictures. Located on Dublin Highway north of the West End Cemetery. Box No. 267, Phone No. 474. **PLATT AND REED** Stephenville, Tex. 7-tfc

Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE: Registered Hereford bull, Domino stock. George Abel. 37-1p.

CATTLEMEN: We still have Purina Cattle and Sheep Checkers. Our prices are hot, our quality is tops. See us for your requirements. McEver & Sanders. 36-tfc.

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE—For Free Removal of dead, crippled or worthless stock call COLLECT Hamilton Soap Works, Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas. 35-tfc.

Real Estate

FOR SALE: House with 4 large rooms on 1/4 acre lot. H. L. Petry. 34-tfc.

If you want to buy or sell property, see Chas. M. Hedges, next door to Texan Cafe. 27-tfc.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or trade Real Estate, see D. F. McCarty. 1fc

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For that Family Group Stek and Accident Insurance, see Chas. M. Hedges, next door to Texan Cafe. 27-tfc.

HIGH SPEED Floor Polishing Machine available at ROSS RADIO, tel. 217. Low rental cost. 43-tfc

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MOST ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES PAY DIVIDENDS. The Question is: WHO GETS THE DIVIDEND?

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And would be glad for you to call and look them over. Our prices are very reasonable.

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For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: New 7-foot 2-wheel trailer. V. Browning, Route 7, Dublin. 37-1p.

300 bales of Johnson grass and maize hay for sale, 80¢ per bale. See Guy Blount, Fairy, Tex. 35-4p

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Keeps orchards and yards free of weeds and cultivated. Does the job easier, quicker, better and more efficiently. Call us for a demonstration or come by our store and see it.

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Can be controlled from tractor seat. Pays for itself many times in increased yield from your soil. Compare with spreaders selling up to \$350.00.

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WACO, TEXAS 37-1tc

ALFALFA HAY for sale. E. C. Allison, Jr. 36-tfc.

FOR SALE: 24-inch wood saw, in good shape. T. J. Snellings. 37-tfc

FOR SALE: Ingersoll-Rand Air Compressor, \$125. Max Hoffman. 36-tfc.

FOR SALE: Combine, International N60 six-foot, with grain tank. Used. Price \$300.00. Neel Truck & Tractor Store, Hico. 36-3tc.

FOR SALE: Electric washing machine and '37 Ford with new 100 h. p. motor. Dorsey Patterson. 35-tfc.

FOR SALE: New 19-inch Hammer Mill. Neel Truck & Tractor Store, Hico. 36-2tc.

FOR SALE: New Five Star Automatic 20-gallon water heater, has never been uncrated, for \$50.00. See me at J. B. Woodard Produce or call 228. J. C. Blackburn. 29-tfc.

FOR SALE: Grain Binder, brand new McCormick Deering 8-foot enclosed gear run-in-oil type. Neel Truck & Tractor, Hico. 36-2tc.

For Rent or Lease

FOR RENT: Two-room apartment. Mrs. Rice Edwards. 36-1tp-1tc

FOR LEASE: 30 acres of land close to town. J. D. Jones. 37-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished apartment. Mrs. A. A. Brown. 36-tfc.

FOR RENT: Four-room house, 4 miles from Hico on Carlton road. W. R. Churchill. 36-tfc.

FARM FOR LEASE: About 175 acres, 100 acres pasture, 75 acres in cultivation, with 15 acres speltz. Fenced sheep-proof with 3 good tanks and running water. See Grady Hooper, Hico. 36-tfc.

FOR RENT: Nice bedroom, close in. Phone 164. Mrs. Ira A. Morgan. 34-tfc.

APARTMENT for rent, all modern, furnished or unfurnished. All bills paid. Mrs. W. F. Gandy. Phone 193. 22-tfc.

Wanted

LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA Feb. 8 for 10 days. Want 3 passengers to share expenses. Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Munnerlyn. 37-2tc.

WANTED: Woman to do housework. Mrs. H. E. McCullough. 36-tfc.

— For —
INSURANCE

See
W. M. HORSLEY

BUSINESS PHONE 5
RESIDENCE PHONE 137

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated. Rates for the various offices are listed below:

District offices \$17.50
County offices \$12.50
Commissioners \$12.50
Justice offices \$7.50

All political advertising is payable cash in advance. A free news notice, of reasonable length, goes with each announcement placed, to be written and signed by the candidate.

The News Review is authorized to publish the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

Hamilton County

For Representative, 94th District:
SID GREGORY
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:
C. E. EDMISTON
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:
W. EUGENE TATE
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
IRA MOORE
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Cecil A. Nix
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff:
N. Y. TERRAL
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FERN JORDAN
(Re-Election)

Erath County

For County Treasurer:
BEULAH JOHNSON
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
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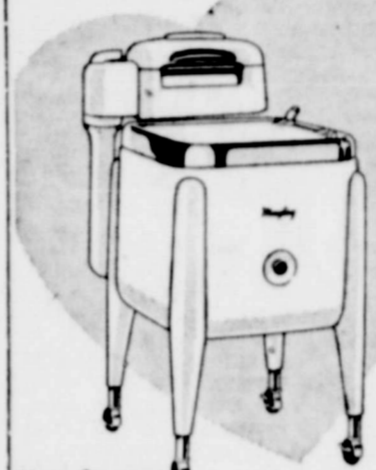
Want to know a Leap Year proposal you can accept whether you are single or married and have a dozen children? It's the proposal to join the Payroll Savings Plan for buying United States Savings Bonds, or the Bond-A-Month Plan, at your bank if you are self-employed. Millions of my nieces and nephews have learned from experience that a growing nest-egg built by regular buying of United States Savings Bonds is the best personal guarantee of a happy future.

The First National Bank
"In Hico Since 1890"

SHIP BY TRUCK

Authorized Carrier
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE LIVESTOCK
And
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Local and Long Distance Hauling
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New beauty
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See it today at...

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Dutch Oven
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Hello, World!



The Government Advises:
"SELL A HEN AND BUY THREE EARLY CHICKS"
The Fall Outlook Is Reported to Be Optimistic!

It won't be long now until a brand new crop of chicks will be growing up to make money for the poultry raisers of this area.

YOU'LL FIND US READY WHEN YOU ARE!

If you are not already one of our many appreciated customers, we invite you to call on us for a trial of the satisfactory dealings we render.

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Cash Buyers of
POULTRY ★ EGGS ★ CREAM

VFW Official to Visit Over Texas On 4-Day Trip

Austin, Jan. 29.—Climaxing a four-day official visit to the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars, by Clyde A. Lewis, junior vice commander-in-chief of the overseas veterans organization, will be a four-district regional meeting in Brenham Sunday, February 1.

The junior vice commander-in-chief will come to Brenham from Galveston. He will arrive in Texas January 29 and will be in Dallas for a series of engagements that day and night. The following day and night he will be in Houston and on Saturday, January 31, will be in Galveston for additional engagements.

Lewis will be met in Dallas by Roger Q. Evans, Department of Texas commander, who will accompany him on the remainder of the tour.

District and post officers, as well as VFW members of the 5th, 14th, 16th and 17th districts are being invited to attend the Brenham convention. There are some 85 VFW posts in the 29 counties of the four districts.

The Brenham meeting will begin at 10 a. m. with a VFW rally in the Brenham city hall auditorium at which the junior vice-commander-in-chief, a Plattburgh, N. Y., attorney, will be the principal speaker. Department Commander Evans also will speak that morning.

Lewis will deliver another address from 12:30 to 12:45 p. m. over KWHI, Brenham, and will attend a round table discussion that will feature the afternoon session of the four-district rally. Pat H. Kvefou, Department of Texas Adjutant, will preside at the afternoon session.

Many Department of Texas officers are expected to attend the meetings.

Lewis will leave by plane Sunday night for his home in New York.

The battleship USS Washington, flagship of Admiral Lee in the great sea victory in the Solomons that helped save Guadalcanal five years ago, has joined the "Mothball Fleet."

DEATH waits in the street for your child, says the Texas Safety Association. See that your children play away from traffic.



GIRLS CAPTURE BOY IN LEAP YEAR HUNT . . . The regular leap year "bachelor hunt," with girl chasing boy, was held at Lakewood, N. J. The girls were aided with scent-tracking dogs in following the elusive males through the forest trails. Of the 72 bachelors who participated in the hunt, 30 were tracked down and claimed. Photo shows the members of the girl posse, led by Mary Jane McEvoy, succeed in capturing her "bachelor," Al Maier, who was the first "casualty" of the hunt.



CURE FOR COLDS . . . Capt. John M. Brewster, U. S. N., an executive officer of naval hospital at Great Lakes, Ill., claims to have found a cure for the common cold. His cure is a drug called benadryl, originally developed to combat allergies.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Significant step in transformation of the Bluebonnet Ordnance Works into an 18,000 acre experimental farm will be taken Friday, January 30, when Texas A & M College takes title of the property from War Assets Administration. Ceremonies highlighting the passing of the immense tract of land from the government into hands of the college directors will be held at McGregor. Colonel Karl E. Wallace, WAA's zone administrator, will make the presentation.

After a complete screening for possible use in the military reserve stockpile, a quantity of machine tools is soon to be released for sale as surplus. The War Assets Administration is planning to offer more than a million dollars of the heavy tooling equipment to buyers throughout the southwest zone. A limited amount will be marketed at fixed prices, with the remainder at sealed bid. Sales announcement will be made through the Grand Prairie WAA office.

Searchlights, and searchlight power plants came back on the surplus market this week as the WAA office announced a special sealed bid offering on this relatively scarce equipment. Final date for receiving bids will be February 9. A number of commercial buyers have used the powerful 60-inch beams of the searchlights to attract customers in advertising and promotion ventures. The Customer Service Center, Grand Prairie, has complete information on the items.

The WAA is entering the final round of surplus bidding sales in the Texas area. Public sales of remaining structures at Camp Maxey and Camp Swift were recently concluded, and a final block of 700 Camp Bowie buildings is now being offered to priority holders. Schools and other eligible priority claimants are invited to submit purchase applications on the Camp Bowie structures prior to a closing date of February 3. If any Bowie buildings then remain unsold, a non-priority clearance will be held.

World War II veterans are reminded to keep in close touch with their nearest War Assets Customer Service. Limited supplies of set-aside and critical items reserved for veterans are turning up in the war surplus stockpiles. Since sales are then made over the counter to ex-service personnel without other formality than a showing of discharge papers, these items are soon exhausted. A check by phone or letter before making trips to the centers is advisable, say WAA officials.

A catalog sale involving \$215,000 worth of textiles, hardware and air conditioning equipment will end February 8, the Grand Prairie WAA office said. Light globes, electrical fixtures, bed rolls, and 5,425 feet of six inch soil pipe are among materials to be sold at both fixed prices and through competitive bidding. Purchase offers will be subjected to the regular priority sequence and should be directed to the Zone 5 office, Box 6030, Dallas.

JTAC BAND TO PLAY AT FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW
Stephenville, Jan. 27.—The John Tarleton College 50-piece ROTC Band will play two concerts at the Fort Worth Pat Stock Show on Stephenville Day, February 5. They will play in front of the Will Rogers Coliseum early in the afternoon and before the rodeo that night.

RECEIVES BROKEN ARM
Herman Steels was hospitalized last Thursday after a truck accident while he was working at Dick Stegall's place. He was treated for a broken arm and other injuries and released the first of the week. Since then he has been carrying his arm in a sling.



ALL OR NONE . . . Secretary of State George C. Marshall, when he bluntly told the senate foreign relations committee to promptly enact an adequate four year European recovery plan or none at all.

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GROWN IN TEXAS on completely isolated fields so that no polinization can intrude on the Super-Crost parent Hybrid strains.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Are You "Hobby Happy?"

Funny thing about hobbies... When Ed Carey started making a model of the "Flying Cloud," it was only to rest his eyes from reading. But now he spends every spare moment ship modeling!

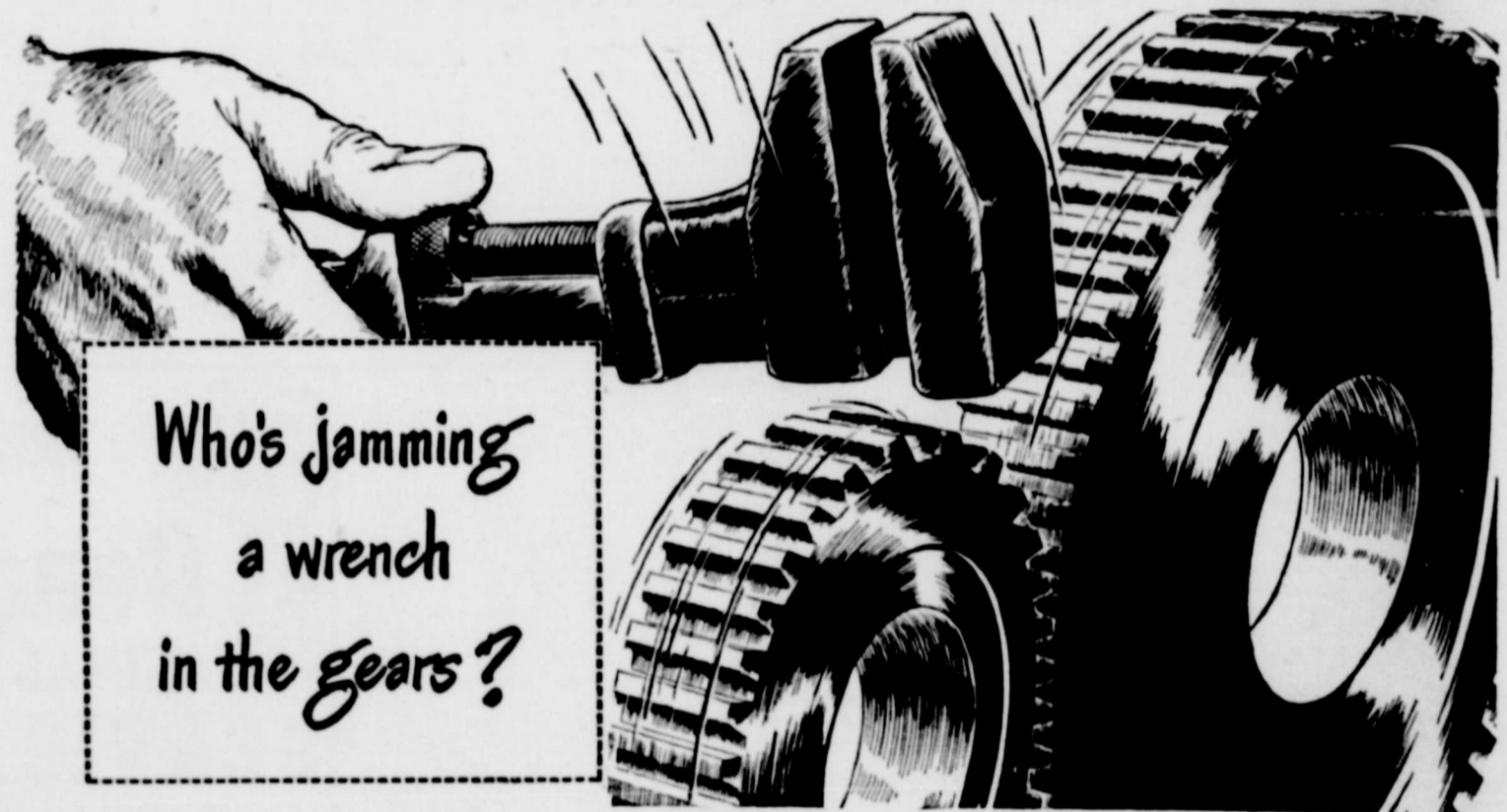
Wasn't long before they were working side by side on Ed's bench, sharing a common interest. Instead of keeping them apart, Ed's hobby brought them more together.

From where I sit, a husband's hobby can often be a wife's as well. In fact, I've got the missus interested in tying trout flies—and, along with that mellow glass of beer, it makes the evenings go by mighty pleasantly.

Some wives might have resented a husband suddenly shutting himself in the attic every night. But not Ed's Prudence. When she found him working late, she brought him up some beer and crackers... until finally Ed had her helping with the rigging.

Joe Marsh

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Who's jamming a wrench in the gears?

3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947. Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat
The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?
The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that through-out these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.	Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2 Cents per Hour Added
ENGINEERS	Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
	Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
	Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
	Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
FIREMEN	Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
	Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
	Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891
	Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300, Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.

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