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Reunion Ends 82nd Year In Successful Manner

Once a year, either the last week in July or the first week in August, Hico enjoys the company of many people who traditionally plan vacations, trips, and visits back here during the Annual Old Settlers Reunion.

This year was no exception as the hoardes of people came from far and near just to attend the Reunion.

Beginning about noon Wednesday (really Tuesday night for the street dance) a constant stream of visitors began descending upon the city, some leaving early and some staying late, but just the same, they came and continued coming until Saturday night when you couldn't "shake 'em with a stick," so to speak.

And so another Reunion has come and gone, one which people will talk about until next year when they will again return just for the celebration.

Crowds, in general, were about

the same as in past years. Wednesday night drew about the smallest gathering of the four nights, with Thursday night above average. Teenagers night on Thursday was the reason for the large gathering.

Friday night drew the usual large crowd, with hardly "peeping" room available at the pavilion. Big attraction was the Miss Reunion Contest, where 36 senior entries and 13 juniors competed for the coveted crowns.

ATTENDED ALL 82 HICO REUNIONS

B. F. (Bill) Williams, according to his own estimate, has attended all 82 Reunions in Hico. His parents lived in surrounding areas when he was small, and he has lived in Hico for 64 years.

Mr. Williams was a lawman here for 52 years, having served as Constable and Chief of Police. He is 89 years of age.

Saturday night appeared to be average, as all available parking space was taken, the midway was running over, and the crowd enjoying the music at the pavilion was as great as ever. No estimate of number of people present was given, but as one man said, "Nothing but the Hico Reunion can draw a crowd like this!"

Everything taken into consideration, the 82nd Reunion would have to be termed a success, and plans are already in the making for the 83rd such celebration.

Parade Prize Winners Listed.

Prior to the opening parade last Wednesday, Hico Mayor O. L. Davis gave the welcome address, and presented Clarence Christopher a plaque for his 43 years of faithful service as city nightwatchman. Wednesday was "Clarence Christopher Day," and he was named honorary parade marshal.

Following the welcome and presentation ceremony, District Judge Truman E. Roberts of Hamilton made the opening-day address.

Prize winners in the opening day parade were listed by Mrs. Fred Rainwater, chairman, as follows:

Best Decorated Float: "Heart of the City" entered by First National Bank; Second place, Howard Drug with a "Keep Your Cool" theme.

Best Decorated Car: Jody's Beauty Shop, Iredell; Second, Hico Garden Club.

Best Horse & Rider: Tie between A. L. Moore and Bob Warren, both of Waco.

Best Comic: The pioneer family entry, composed of youngsters Brent Keller of Hico, David Burden of Clifton, and George Golightly of Tyler, grandchildren of Mrs. John Golightly.

Best Decorated Bicycle: Susan Rainwater of Hico, first, Vickie McCov, Iredell, second.

J. T. Butler was parade marshal, and he was assisted by Bill Doty and Donald Warren.

Merchandise Winners.

Winners of merchandise given away Saturday night were as follows:

From Howard Drug: Randy Christian, one 16-pc. set China; Mrs. Ray Stipe, gallon of ice cream; Mrs. Paul Neel, flashlight.

From Civic Club: R. V. Johnson, set of stainless silver.

From Cheek Furniture: Mrs. G.

Water Well Overhaul; Pump Installation, Is Cause of Rust

City Water Superintendent W. R. Hampton asked the patience of water users this week, explaining that overhauling one well and installing a pump on the other had caused the excessive rust in water mains the past week.

Hampton said that all water lines would be flushed Monday, Aug. 12, to remedy the situation, and asked for her understanding and patience of the people during the cleaning process.

Local FHA Teacher Elected Director in Dallas Conference

Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, local homemaking teacher, was elected a director of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas at the State In-Service Education Conference last week in Dallas. Mrs. Johanson replaces Mrs. Betty Kay Hattox of Abilene, and will serve a two-year term representing Area IV. Mrs. Winona Dickens of Brownwood is the remaining director for Area IV.

Mrs. Johanson participated in a symposium, "Commitments for Action and Change" at the Thursday morning session. Dr. Wathena Temple, Head of the Dept. of Home Economics, East Texas State Teachers College, was panel moderator.

As chairman for the Area IV homemaking teachers, Mrs. Johanson presided at the meeting of the advisory committee and the Area IV business meeting Friday morning. Mrs. Sammie Pittman, Area IV Consultant, was in charge of the area business.

GUESTS FROM GERMANY VISIT IN JACKSON HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson during the week of July 28 were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jackson, Gretchen, Mark and Katherine of Milton, Florida. Also visiting were Mrs. William Jackson's father, Jakob Mueller, her sister, Agnes Gruber, and a niece, Bettina Gruber, all from Germlinden, Germany.

The visitors from Germany will remain in Milton, Florida, with the Jacksons until August 31.

A. Shepherd, table lamp. From Barnes & McCullough: One gallon paint, Debbie Loyd, Charles Tolliver, Donna Nachtigall, R. V. Johnson, Kieta Toler, Dick Burks.

RENCE HAS HIS DAY— Mayor O. L. Davis, right, presenting Clarence Christopher a plaque in recog-

inition of his 43 years of service to Hico as city nightwatchman. District Judge Truman Roberts of Hamilton is looking on. The

presentation was made last Wednesday prior to start of the annual Reunion parade. Judge Roberts was parade speaker.

Longtime Servant Honored By Citizens

citizens and their visitors passed briefly from Reunion festivities last Wednesday afternoon prior to start of annual parade to pay tribute to the city's most beloved man, Clarence Christopher.

Wednesday had previously declared "Clarence Christopher Day," and Mayor O. L. Davis issued an official proclamation to the effect. Christopher was also named honorary parade marshal.

The honored servant retired after this year after 43 years service as City Nightwatchman, a period of time during which he had missed less than 10 days away from his duties. Mayor Davis acted as official master of ceremonies for the presentation of a plaque to Christopher in recognition of his

services, and read off a long list of accomplishments and services rendered by the honoree during his tenure.

Christopher has many fond memories of his many years as nightwatchman, and Davis pointed out many of his traits during the presentation speech. He was cited for having prevented many serious fires, for stopping an equal number of robberies, and for his devotion to his duties in a manner far and above all expectations.

During his 43 years of service to the city, there was never a major robbery of Hico businesses, and only a few minor burglaries in the downtown section which he patrolled regularly.

Christopher said that the only time that he was ever shot at during his long period of service was on the night of July 15, 1960, when a Walnut Springs man took a pot-shot at him through the City Hall window. The man was disgruntled because he had earlier been lodged in the city jail for disturbing the peace. However, the shotgun blast failed to harm the veteran nightwatchman, and the Walnut man was arrested a few days later.

The period of recognition, long overdue, was an occasion of joy for Clarence, and he expressed his sincere appreciation to everyone who had a part for the recognition.

Baptist Church Calls New Music, Youth Director Recently

For the past several weeks the First Baptist Church has been seeking a Music and Youth Director to replace Mike Wright, who resigned to do summer work.

On July 21 and 28, Frank Gurd from Fort Worth led the music for services. Following the evening services on July 28, the church called Gurd to be the leader of music and youth.

Bro. Gurd is 26 years of age, married, and has a degree from the University of Maryland. He is a student in Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, seeking a degree in music and also religious education.



NANCY'S NO. 1—Miss Nancy Davis, left, was number one of the long line of 36 contestants last Friday night in the annual Miss Reunion Contest, and when judges had turned in their last

ballots, she was still No. 1. Miss Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, was selected to reign during 1968-69 as Miss Reunion, and was crowned by last year's winner, Miss Vicki

Polk. Runners-up in the contest were Miss LaVerne Busby, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Busby, and Miss Belinda Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian.

Stearman Ranch Enrolls Hereford Herd in Performance Records

Kansas City, Mo. (Spl.)—W. C. Stearman Jr., Hico Hereford breeder, has enrolled his herd of cattle in the Total Performance Records Service of the American Hereford Association. The announcement was made by Association officials in Kansas City.

The TPR service is available to all Hereford breeders, and is a system of recording performance in order for even greater economic progress to be obtained in the production of Herefords. More than 50,000 cows have been enrolled by nearly 500 breeders of the white-faces as a means to more accurately and more rapidly determine which cows excel in all phases of economic importance.

NEW AUTO REPAIR CENTER NOW OPEN IN HICO

Robert Hunter, a veteran of 17 years' experience in automotive repairs, is announcing the opening of a garage in Hico this week. The new business is located in the former John Deere building across from the bank on Highway 6. Mr. Hunter is a former longtime employee of Casey's Garage.

Football Physicals Scheduled Tuesday

Head football coach Charles Coan has called a meeting of all prospective football candidates, to be held at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, August 13 at the school stadium.

Coach Coan emphasized the importance of all players being present for the meeting, when required physical examinations will be given.

Mrs. Hedges Dies at Seguin Wednesday

Mrs. C. M. Hedges, a former resident of Hico, and mother of the late Dr. H. V. Hedges, passed away Wednesday, August 7, in Seguin.

Mrs. Hedges had been making her home with a daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Val Sherman, until last month when her health declined and she was placed in the Guadalupe Rest Home, where she passed away.

Funeral services were pending, with burial scheduled in New Braunfels.



LITTLE MISS WINNERS—Stacie Ann Parks, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks of Chalk Mountain, was selected Little Miss Reunion in the small

fry division last Friday night. Runnersup were Kim Johnson, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson, and Lauri Ogle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Steve Ogle. Thirteen candidates were entered in the Little Miss contest. The youngster in the background is Debbie Mayfield, last year's Little Miss Queen.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

Tuesday's Star-Telegram gave notice that beginning in August plans to begin shooting scenes in Stanton, Texas for the movie "Midnight Cowboy." The unit manager of Film Ways Studio, New York, has been in charge of the late Judge J. S. Lamar residence in Stanton which has been leased for three months from Mrs. Lorraine Petsick of Hico,

daughter of the late Mr. Lamar, who owns the house. Mr. Lamar and family were early residents of Iredell, both Mr. and Mrs. Lamar teaching in the school later moving to Meridian before going to Stanton. Thought some of the readers would be glad to know of this.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris were Mrs. Roy Harris and daughter, Mrs. Reeves of Houston, Mathew

Echols, also of Houston, who returned home with them after a two-week visit with his grandparents. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Bloodsworth Jr. and daughters, Mr. John Bloodsworth Sr., all of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Gilbert Helm of Cranfills Gap. All of the above and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers attended the Conley reunion at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Slotter of Plainfield, Ill. were Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mrs. Talmage Barnhill was a recent visitor in Kermit in the home of her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Putty and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnhill. They visited other points of interest including Carlsbad Caverns, Andrews and Barstow, a former home.

Tuesday visitors in the home of Mrs. Loyal Carr were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hines and granddaughters, Kay and Sue of Cleburne, Mrs. Fay Allen of Walnut Springs, Mrs. Willie Mae Bowman and grandson of Meridian, and Mrs. Frankee Flanary of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Word and Pamela of Arlington were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Word and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard returned home Monday after spending several days in Big Spring visiting relatives. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trantham and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Trantham, and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hipp. Mrs. Shaffer, who had been visiting this past week in the Hipp home, returned to Hico with them. Mrs. Bullard and Mrs. Hipp are daughters of Mrs. Shaffer.

Doris Williamson and her grandson, Vance Hutton were in Stephenville on Tuesday shopping.

The First Baptist Church and the United Methodist Church will be holding a Community Revival at the Baptist Church beginning Sunday, August 11 and continuing thru August 18. Rev. Bill Hayes and Rev. Dale Yant will be bringing the messages, with James Upshaw of Fort Worth leading the singing. Please make your plans to attend.

Mrs. Joyce Yant and Martin are both on the sick list, and were unable to accompany Rev. Yant to Iredell. We are hoping they will soon be able to be back with us.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harriss and Ruth were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reatherford and Jamie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beights of Dallas, Mrs. C. W. Valentine and Mrs. Mae Woods of Three Rivers. All attended the Cranfill reunion on Sunday at the Meridian State Park.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley spent several days in Bluff Dale visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Long, and in Granbury visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Long. She returned home Thursday.

Visiting in the home of Doris Williamson and Dora Strong Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton of Hico and Mrs. Max Elkins of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sartor of Meridian were in Iredell Monday on business and saying hello to friends.

Mrs. W. A. Curry and Bill visited in Arlington from Wednesday thru Friday with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hoenig and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown of Dalas spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Curry and Bill.

Iredell Methodist Church

Pastor, Dale E. Yant

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

Hico Church of Christ

Nelson Stark, Minister

Sunday:
Bible Classes 10 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Youth Classes 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Ladies' Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Welcome to every service.

First Methodist Church

Rev. W. T. (Bill) Reynolds, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45
Morning Worship, 10:50
MYF, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

Olin Baptist Church

Rev. Jimmy Stone, Pastor

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 8:30 p.m.



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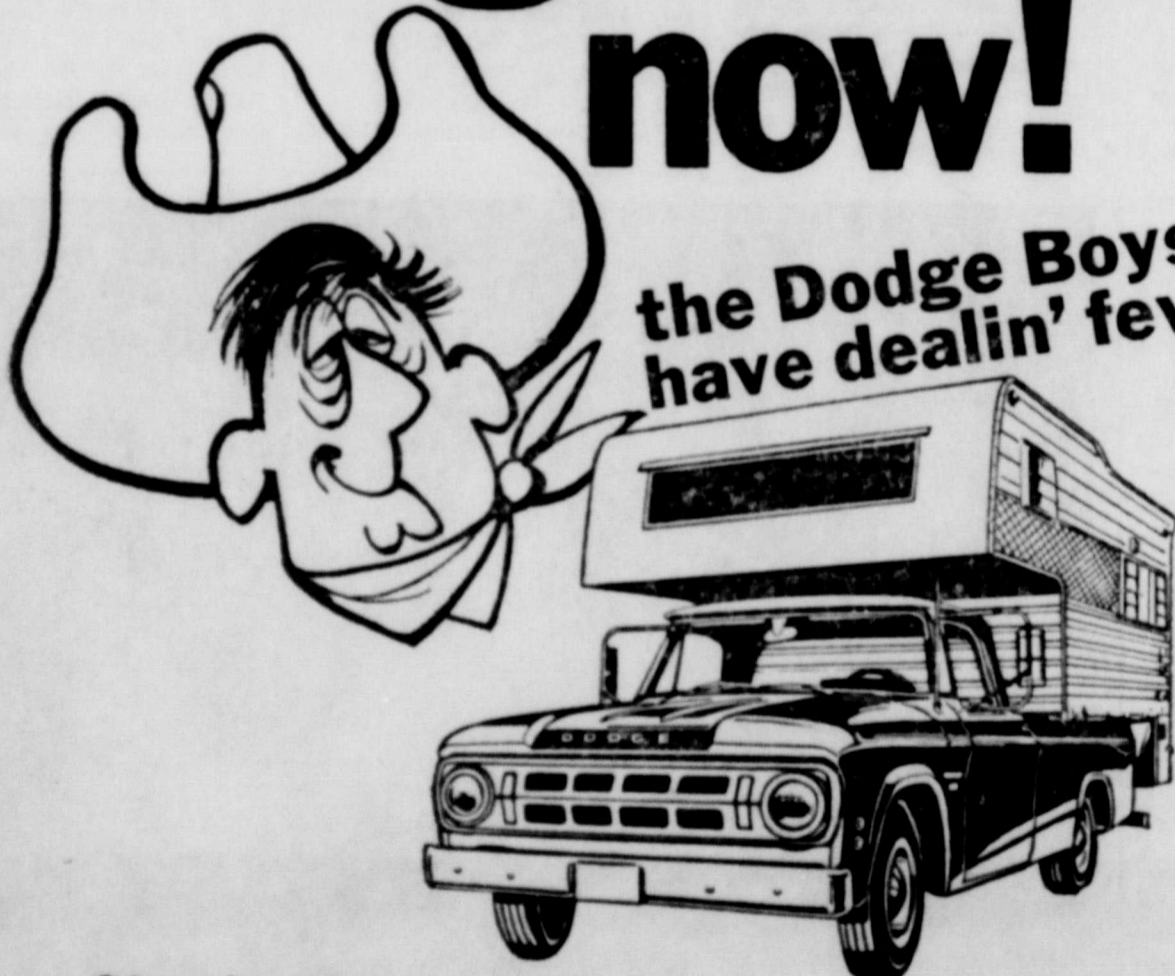
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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Weather news remains hot. However, we have had some which helps some.

to report Ovie Brummett in the Hico Hospital at 11:30. He became ill Saturday and was taken to the hospital. We hope he will be able to return home. His was thought to be a virus.

M. C. Anderson of Hamilton had been a patient in the hospital for a week or ten days brought out to his home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Brummett Saturday, but had to return to the hospital later. She is ill of asthma. We will be able to be released soon.

and Mrs. Raymond Cavanaugh returned home Sunday from where he underwent major

surgery recently. They have been visiting with relatives in Dallas while recuperating sufficiently to return home, and he is doing fine. Our best wishes to all of these sick folks.

Visiting Sunday in the J. H. Davis home was their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davis and Jimmy of Iredell, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Bedford. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Proffitt and their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Ray of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Wayne Turner of Killeen visited during the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks. Mrs. Parks accompanied the Turners home for a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz of Fort Worth were here for a brief

visit with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, and to get their daughter, Karol, who had been visiting here the past week.

Many of our folks attended the Hico Reunion last week, where many friends met and renewed acquaintances.

The annual Slater Family Reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Zella Anderson. We have had no report on how many of the children were present.

Visiting in the Ted Arrant home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr., Mr. A. W. Rachug, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olson of Cranfills Gap and her mother, Mrs. E. C. Parks. Mr. Arrant, injured recently when his loaded pickup rolled back and caught his leg between the bumper and gate post, is recovering nicely and is able to get about over the house without his crutches. Mrs. Arrant had received word that her sister, Nannie Bramlett of Fort Worth was a patient in Harris Hospital. She is a diabetic and was found in a coma in her home by some friends. There

was an error in last week's news item concerning Mr. Arrant's injury. Mr. Clark carried him home and Mrs. Cunningham carried them to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Kermit and little grandson, Todd Munn of Jal, New Mexico, were visiting during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Parks. She will accompany them home for a visit.

Mrs. Jessie Edwards spent week before last in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford and Delia, and returned to her home in Hico following the visit. She had been staying in the Hamilton Nursing Home while recuperating from a recent fall.

Evangelist Larry Henninger of Richland Hills, and Minister and Mrs. Herman Beauchamp of Hamilton were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson last Thursday.

Visiting in the Jackson home during the weekend was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seymour and children of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and the writer were in Brady Sunday to visit our sister, Mrs. Myrtle Engler. Glad to report her improved at this time. We also visited a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, and Mr. Hoover visited a cousin, Mrs. Ruby Williams.

Mrs. Rilla Luckie of Weatherford visited a few days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goynne. The Goynne's two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dowdy of Fort Worth visited their parents during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice and their daughter, Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Arlington attended the Sellers reunion held Saturday night and Sunday at the Carson Sellers place at Jonesboro. Mrs. Turner and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and family of Arlington here, and they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and attended the Farris reunion held at Mother Neff Park. The Turners were met there by their children from Killeen. Ray Turner of Arlington had to work and was unable to come.

The crickets are getting pretty numerous in many places now. If one should wake you with his merry tune, it will be wise to get up and get your fly swatter and hunt them up, for they can play havoc in a clothes closet if they can get in.

Hersal Richardson had two large Brahma steers he had been unable to pen to sell them or even feed a tranquilizer. So he called Mr. Whitt Keeney of Stephenville to bring out some trained dogs to pen the animals. It was said to have been a real show to all who watched the dogs put them in the lot. There were six of the dogs and they worked as their master told them what to do. Several watched the procedure and we feel sure most of us would have been on hand to watch had we known in time.

This scribe and Mrs. Oran Willeford were victims of wasp stings last week. We were going to gather some mustang grapes under a trellis and had our bonnet on, and the first reach we made, we reached near a large nest. Wasps flew into our face, three stinging us over the right eye and two on the fingers of the right hand. We hurried to the house and applied

ice, and later an "over the top liniment" which is also good for stings. They never swelled too bad and we were able to attend the Reunion Parade. We got the nest with a dash of gasoline and also four more around the cornish of the house next day. Then on Thursday Mrs. Willeford was watering and working in her flower bed and was stung three times on her left hand when she got near a nest hanging from a nandena bush. She was stung once under her finger near her wedding band, once on top of the same hand and on the wrist. Her hand and finger swelled so rapidly her husband had to cut her ring to get it off. She too had a swollen hand for several days and Mr. Willeford came in early and also made a raid on wasp nests around the house.

These wasps are dangerous and homes should be checked regularly to keep them down. We had made one check and killed them out earlier this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with her mother and brother, Mrs. E. M. Parks and Audie. Mrs. Parks accompanied them home for a few days visit. While there she will see a dermatologist about a place on her nose which she had to receive treatment once before.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and other relatives of Mrs. Bolding (Berta) Cole, who passed away last week. She was 66 years old and the former Berta McKandless, and was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Jess Fulton of Agee.

We were sorry to learn of the

death of Mrs. Lana Wright of near Hamilton, who passed away last week. She was a sister of the late Frank Clayton of Fairy, and had visited here on occasions. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clayton of Lamkin. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Wright in April, 1934, also one son, Fred Milton in Aug.

of 1937. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. L. (Buck) Neel of Hamilton. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. July 27 at Hamilton, with Elder Len Dalton officiating. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery. Our sympathy is extended to those bereaved in her passing.



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NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR49)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. Section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:
"Section 21. All stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the Texas School for the Deaf, and paper, except that for the Judicial Department, shall be furnished under contract, to be given to the lowest and best bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:
"FOR the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."
"AGAINST the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

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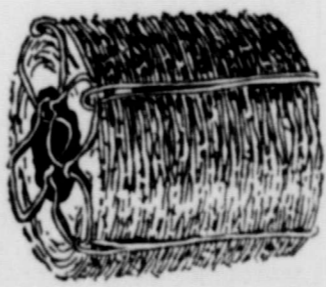
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-j to read as follows:
"Section 1-j. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this article, the Legislature may provide for the refund of the tax paid on the first sale of cigars and tobacco products in this state which are subsequently sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:
"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."
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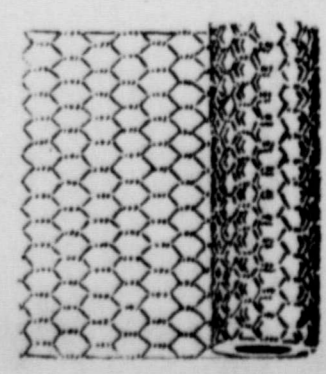
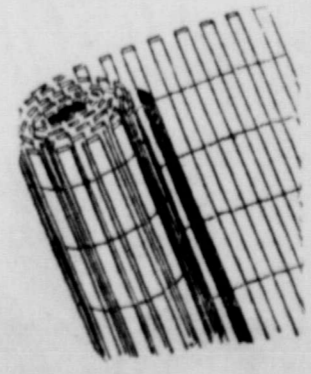
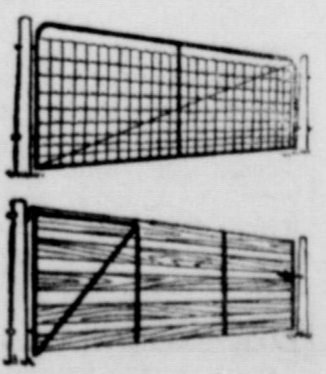


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MRS. HERBERT WILLIAMS JR.

Edington-Williams Marriage Ceremony Held in Grand Prairie

At the Saviour Lutheran Church in Grand Prairie was the setting Saturday for a double-ring ceremony uniting Miss Gail Edington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edington, and Herbert Floyd Williams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Floyd Williams Sr. of Dallas, in marriage. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. A. W. Medlen of Hico. The Rev. Elton F. Bauerkemper officiated at the ceremony at an altar decorated with arrangements of yellow gladioli and flanked by two bridesmaids. The bride was attended in a cage of lace fitted over a sheath of blue and white roses atop a white recovered Bible. Mrs. Rickey Don Jones of Gulfport, Miss., attended as matron of honor. Miss Bobbie Williams, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Rice girls were Miss Dale

Edington and Miss Gail Edington, sisters of the bride. Flower girl was Miss Dee Anne Orrie of Houston.

Frank Mills of Dallas served as best man. Groomsman was Wilton Edington, brother of the bride. Ushers were Michael Oliver and David Wilbanks of Dallas, and ringbearer was Michael Bach of Carrollton, Mrs. V. F. Wilkening, organist, provided the music.

After the ceremony a reception in the church's parish hall honored the couple.

The bride was valedictorian of the 1965 graduating class of Grand Prairie High School. She was graduated with high honors from the University of Texas at Arlington this spring. At college, she was a member of San Souci Sorority and Phi Kappa Theta Honor Society. She is an employe of Ling-Temco-Vought.

The bridegroom was graduated from Adamson High School in Dallas in 1964. He is a co-op student working with Texas Instruments and attending the University of Texas at Arlington. He is a senior industrial engineering major. The pair will reside in Arlington.

Mrs. Larry Shipman of Killeen visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hicks and Nancy.

Stephanie Chandler, Kyle Sims Will Be Married August 30th

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chandler of Star Route, Stephenville, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie, to Larry Kyle Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle G. Sims of San Saba.

Miss Chandler has attended Tarleton State College, and is a senior education major at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Her fiancé is a resident of Brownwood, employed at Higginbotham Furniture Store, and an instructor in the Brownwood Naval Reserve. He also attends Howard Payne.

The couple will be married at 8 p.m. August 30 in Harvey Baptist Church in Stephenville. Miss Chandler is a former resident of Hico, and her parents were teachers in the Hico schools.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson last week were Dr. and Mrs. Randall Simpson of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Stephenville.

Mrs. Harold Stevens and son, Gary of Arlington visited last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bess Mingus. Mr. Stevens came for the weekend and they accompanied him home.

J. C. Wilson and his grandson, Brad Brevard of Ballinger were Friday visitors with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lillie Thompson last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Short Ratliff of Grand Prairie. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam and Mrs. Martha Rhyle, Pat and Nancy of Waco.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow and John, and Mrs. L. C. Cook were Carl Barber and Marilyn Davis of Midland, Andrew Melchiorson of Glen Rose, Fay and Lucille Cook of Hamilton, Ronnie and Martha Cook of Brownwood, and W. M. Goynne of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mackey and Denise of Azle, and Mrs. Lula Woods of Dublin were weekend guests of Mrs. Henry Mackey. On Sunday the group was dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French, Debbie and Cynthia, and a friend, Marsha Mudge of Cleburne visited last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton and Mrs. Grace French.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones visited Monday in Gatesville in the home of Mrs. Eva Morgan.

J. C. Malone of Waco visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

WMU Has Regular Meeting Tuesday at First Baptist Church

The Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday morning at First Baptist Church for the regular meeting, with Mrs. Fred Jaggars presiding.

Plans were discussed for the Week of Prayer which is Sept. 8-14. A goal of \$600,000 has been set for State Missions. Theme for the program is "Rivers of Living Water."

The following ladies will be in charge of the programs: Monday, Mrs. Mae Russell; Tuesday, Mrs. Fred Jaggars; Wednesday night, Mrs. Viola Guthrie will preside, with the men of the church bringing the program; Thursday, Mrs. George Arnold; and the Friday session will be brought by Mrs. R. E. Tatum.

Six ladies were present. Next week's meeting will be a mission study, with Mrs. Mae Russell leading.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClammy and Doug of Everman were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClammy and Jim Jameson. Also visiting in the McClammy home Sunday night and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Jake McClammy and Sue of Limpasas.

Relatives who visited with Mrs. A. J. Jordan last week were Mrs. Charles Gohltly and children of Tyler, Mrs. L. J. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jordan of Petersburg, K. R. Jordan of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregg and son, Brock, have been visiting in Hico and returned to their home in Gatesville Tuesday.

Miss Marqueta Dove of Bluff Dale visited last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon.

Mr. Fritz Hegeseld of Marlin visited from Saturday until Monday in the home of his niece, Mrs. Lena Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and Merri Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Hill and Mark were in Big Spring last Saturday to attend the Denton Family Reunion.

Miss Donna Butler of Irving visited last weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler of Carlton. Donna plans to attend Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos this fall.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Jewel Tooley and Joe were Mr. and Mrs. Don Tooley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tooley and family of Fort Worth. Mrs. Mike Gravette, Mrs. W. C. Newsom and Mrs. Collette Allison of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and children last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dowell and family of Anderson, Calif. Also guests in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hanson from Waco.

Family Reunion Held During Weekend in Home of Mrs. Adams

Mrs. Addie Adams was hostess in her home Saturday and Sunday for a reunion of several of her children, grandchildren, and their families.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Denison R. Adams and family of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adams of Hamilton; Newt Adams and Carla of Louisiana; Mrs. Lucille Barnett, Charles and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cason, David and Paula, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis Patterson and children, all of Fort Worth.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN ARKANSAS
Dennis Booth and his son, Earl, were in Magnolia, Arkansas Monday to attend the funeral service of the elder Mr. Booth's brother, Dan Booth, who passed away Sunday, August 4.

ENJOY VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ross and children are on vacation this week. They enjoyed fishing at Buchanan Lake, and were in San Antonio visiting places of interest and attended the HemisFair.

MIDLAND VISITORS
Mrs. J. M. Davis, Patty and Jenny of Midland visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren and children last week. Also visiting in the home was a cousin, Billie Joe Aley of Odessa.

RETURNS FROM VACATION
Mrs. J. P. Clepper has returned from a two-week vacation. She visited in the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clepper and family in Lamesa, and in Colorado City with a sister, Mrs. F. C. Brown. Mrs. Clepper's son and family and Mrs. Brown accompanied her home Saturday and spent the weekend.

MORSE ROSS' & E. H. RANDALS' RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr. have returned from a ten-day vacation trip that took them through several states.

The first four days were spent at Cherokee Village, a resort in the mountains in Arkansas. They enjoyed playing golf each day and the other recreational facilities offered there. In Tennessee they saw many places of interest including the Hermitage, which is the home of Andrew Jackson and is in Nashville. In Oak Ridge they visited the Atomic Energy Museum and also saw the Smokie Mountains as they traveled on through the state.

They toured places of interest in North Carolina, Georgia, and visited the famous Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile, Alabama. Many other scenic points were viewed on their return through Mississippi and Louisiana.

RETURNS FROM SERVICE
James Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield, has returned home from a six-months tour of duty in the National guard. He has been stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey and Fort Benning, Georgia.

VISIT IN CLARK HOME
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr. Saturday night were their children, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark and family, and Tommy Barnett of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett and children of Port Lavaca.

GUESTS IN LUCKIE HOME
Guests in the home of Mrs. Essie Mae Luckie last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berna Jr., Penny and Calvin of DeLeon, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Bryant of Stephenville.

Anson Vinson of Lubbock is visiting in the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson while on vacation.

WCS Has Meeting in Home of Mrs. Randals Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Hord Randals Monday for the regular program. Mrs. George Loden read the mission projects from the prayer calendar, and led the group in prayer for this work.

Mrs. B. C. Dayton presided at a short business session. Mrs. Loden was director of the program, "Where Do We Go From Here." She was assisted by Mrs. Hazel Brush, Mrs. John Rusk, and Mrs. W. T. Reynolds.

Next meeting will be Sept. 9 in Fellowship Hall.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Jewel Baughn, Mrs. Edgar Elliott, Mrs. W. E. Goynne, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. T. J. Hale, Mrs. Loden, Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Brush, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Dayton and Mrs. Morse Ross. Reporter.

ATTEND FUNERAL
E. V. Meador and daughter, Denina, were in Lawn last Thursday to attend funeral services for their brother-in-law and uncle, F. M. Herron, who passed away Tuesday. He was 41 years old, and suffered a heart attack.

VISITORS IN RAMAGE HOME
Visiting in the home of Mrs. H. H. Ramage last weekend and attending the Reunion were Dr. and Mrs. Al Vickers and children of Austin, Ludie Hudson of Dallas, Mrs. George Ferguson and children, and Mrs. G. O. Ferguson of Calif.

Mrs. Milton Knudson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Price of Morgan were visitors during the Reunion with Mrs. Roy Tyson and Mrs. Pete Ferguson.

GUESTS IN JAGGARS HOME
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis of Maryneal were guests last weekend in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaggars.

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New Booklet on 'Sediment' Available From SCS Office

"Sediment causes more pollution than any other substance," H. N. Smith, State Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, reminded this week in announcing a new SCS booklet on the subject.

The publication, entitled "Sediment—It's Filling Harbors, Lakes and Roadside Ditches," is now available free from SCS offices.

Smith said sediment ruins lakes, kills fish, and costs millions in taxes for dredging and filtering. It also carries other pollutants, such as chemicals, with it. Most phosphates and pesticides, for example are carried on sediment. Erosion control measures are effective in reducing pollution from these sources.

The SCS official said the new publication points out that more than half a billion cubic yards of eroded land is dredged each year from streams, navigation channels, estuaries and harbors at a cost of 40 cents a cubic yard. Cost of keeping it out of these places through proper conservation practices would be only a fraction of that.

"Also, our sediment studies on reservoirs show that sediment is damaging practically every lake in Texas," Smith stated. "In fact, several cities have had to build new lakes because the old ones filled with mud. And this is not just a

Texas problem—it's also a national problem."

Sediment also destroys spawning beds for game fish, ruins their eggs, and reduces their food supply. In many small streams across the state, sediment has filled the deep holes that were once a refuge for fish during dry weather.

Smith said that the sad thing about sediment is that it hurts the land where it comes from and it hurts the water where it goes. And it's all caused by soil erosion. He pointed out, however, that it's not just a farm problem. Last year, 1.5 million acres of land were stripped bare for housing developments, new roads, and other construction. Sometimes it's years before anything is built on this land—and in the meantime, it erodes.

Smith thinks the only answer to the sediment problem is a constant vigil on the part of every user of land — farmers, ranchers, housing developers, cities, and others. A sound program of soil and water conservation can reduce sediment damage by as much as 90 percent—nothing else will, he said.

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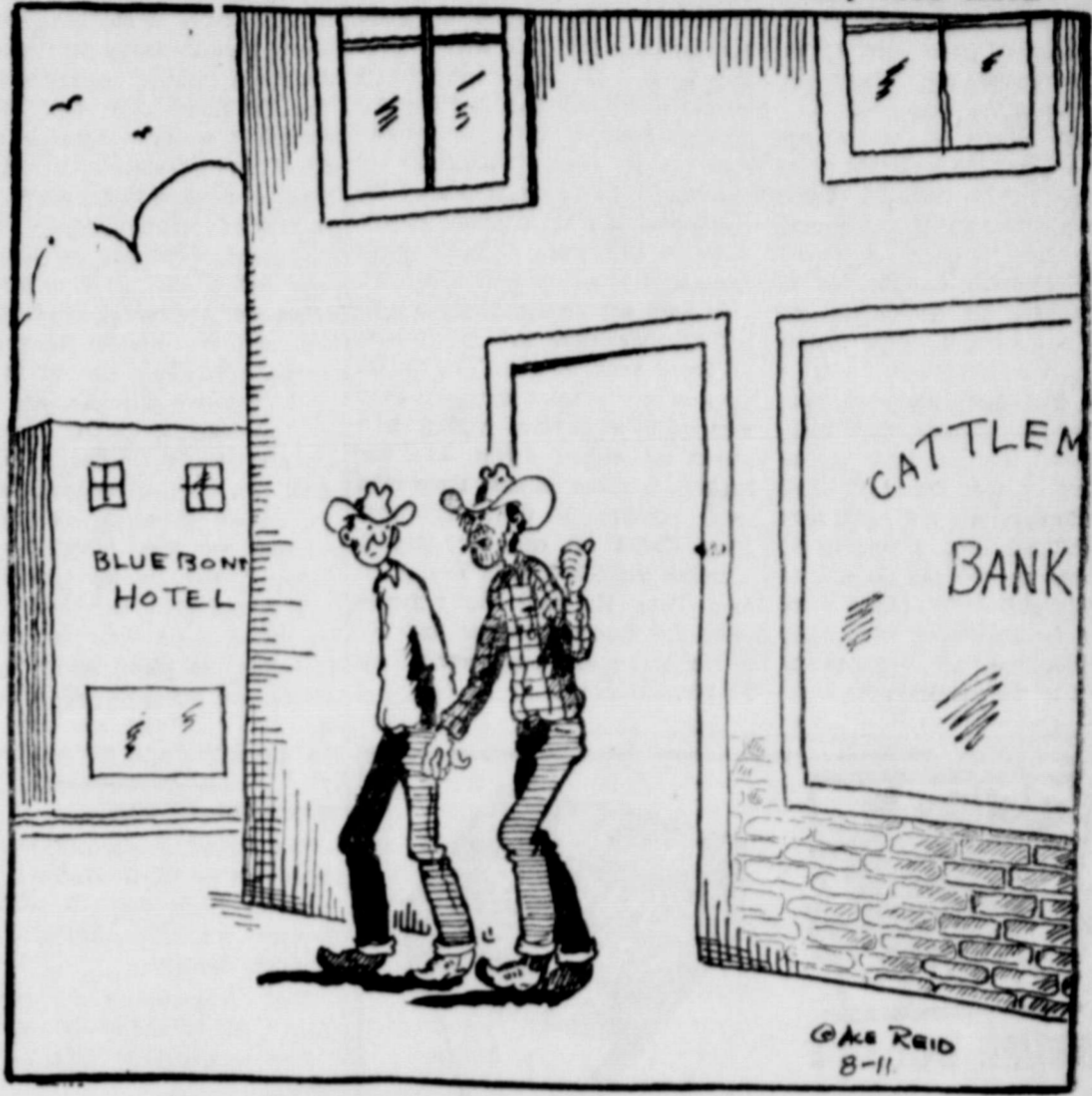
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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steiman and sons from Clovis, New Mexico visited Tuesday with her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford. Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson are visiting in Stephenville with her son, Dan Anderson, while his wife is attending the HemisFair at San Antonio. Mrs. Jessie Finley is visiting in

Walnut Springs with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and Bob. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Callan of Dallas spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Charley Dyer. Association Worker's Conference was held Monday night in the Carlton Baptist Church. Supper was served at 6:30 by the host church.

CARLTON NEWS

By MRS. FRED GEYE

The week-long revival closed Sunday at the Baptist Church. Dr. A. J. Quinn & Morgan M.D. brought wonderful messages at each service. His wife attended the Sunday services. He is a former pastor here, and with his family moved from Carlton 14 years ago. Rev. Jan Daehner of Belton was song director, with his wife at the organ. Mrs. Doris Strickland played the piano. There was one addition during the services.

Mrs. Emma Stiles from Fort Worth, who had made her home with Mrs. Jessie Finley eight months, left Thursday for Fort Worth where she has employment. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Radd attended a homecoming held at Energy Sunday.

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