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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

"It ain't the guns or armament nor the tunes the band can play, But the close co-operation that makes them win the day, It ain't the individual nor the army as a whole, But the everlasting team-work of every bloomin' soul."

Reverend Joe R. Mayes of Baird had a car accident this week. He was driving along in his new car and a car without lights approached him, causing Brother Mayes' to run into it. Reports were that no one was injured but these reports are wrong, as Brother Mayes was badly hurt over the fact that some damage was done to his new Ford V-8.

Jewel Golson said if Lindbergh wanted quiet and peace where he wouldn't be disturbed and had asked her, she could have told him that he could have found all he wanted in or near Putnam.

The A. B. O. U. T. Club doesn't play forty-two for prizes. However Eva Moore broke the rule and offered her bird dog as prize for high score. Dolores Brandon won high score so from now on the dog belongs to Miss Brandon.

We always thought of J. B. Brandon as being a distinguished citizen of Putnam but we didn't know he was a close friend to the historian of Fort Worth, who is Howard Peek. Nevertheless it's true because Mr. Brandon casually remarked so this week. Mr. Peek was the first white child born in Tarrant county. He and Mr. Brandon were boyhood friends. Mr. Brandon was born and reared in Fort Worth and Mrs. Brandon near there.

Mr. Brandon related a little incident this week about the first leg hanging in Tarrant county which was held in Fort Worth, and which he witnessed, and can remember. A negro, Sol Bragg, was hung for killing a peddler. He said practically everyone in Fort Worth was present, which included 100 or more people. The hanging took place in 1875. Think how Fort Worth has grown since that time.

Houston Seeks Plow 100 Years Old for Important Ceremony
HOUSTON.—A state-wide search for a 100-year-old plow, needed for impressive ground-breaking ceremonies for the million-dollar San Jacinto battle shaft, was inaugurated today by the San Jacinto Centennial Association.

John C. Townes, president of the association, issued the call today, appealing to all Texas to join in the search. The century-old plow would be the central feature of the ceremonies which will attract nationwide attention. Anyone in Texas owning or having information of such a plow should communicate with the San Jacinto Centennial Association in Houston immediately.

The gigantic battle shaft to be erected on the site of Sam Houston's decisive thrust for Texas liberty will be one of the world's most imposing structures. Taller than the Washington monument, and more beautiful architecturally, the Texas shaft will become renowned overnight.

INTERMEDIATES HAD BUSINESS MEETING

Intermediates of the First Baptist church had a regular monthly business meeting in the home of Mrs. F. A. Hollis Monday evening at 7:00. Opening song was "Ready." Miss Yeager read the devotional, after which Reverend F. A. Hollis led prayer. Mildred King and Allene Dunaway sang "Our Best." Programs were made under the supervision of Mildred King, president, for each Sunday during the month of February. Billy Gaskin, missionary chairman, selected songs for the month. Various plans for future work were discussed in round table form. Refreshments of cookies cut in heart shape and grape juice were served. Napkins were of valentine design. Those present were Mildred King, Mary Lou Eubank, Allene Dunaway, Dorothy June Kelley, Curtis Armstrong, Billy Gaskin, Rev. F. A. Hollis, leaders, Mrs. F. A. Hollis and Mildred Yeager.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. PROGRAM FOR FEB. 8TH

Part 1—Zada Williams.
Part 2—Dorothy June Kelley.
Part 3—Mildred King.
Part 4—Curtis Armstrong.
Part 5—Allene Dunaway.
Part 6—Willie Grace Pruet.
Part 7—Bennie Burns Williams.
Songs—Help Somebody Today and I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go.

PUTNAM B. T. U. KEEPS COUNTY BANNER

The Putnam B. T. U. was awarded the Callahan county B. T. U. Association banner at a meeting of the association Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Admiral, having a total of 427 points. This marks twice in succession that the Putnam union has had the banner. The program for the afternoon was arranged by the Putnam B. T. U., with Roy Lee Williams reading the devotional from Matthew, 7th chapter. Mrs. L. B. Williams sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer," followed by a piano solo by Mary Lou Eubank. Misses Artie Cook, Naomi Buchanan, and Mildred Yeager gave discussions on "Prayer." Reverend Joe R. Mayes of Baird sang a solo. At the close of the program, Reverend Mayes led a special prayer for Missions.

Miss Ruth Kemper of Cross Plains, president of the association, presided for the business meeting. The next meeting, first Sunday in March, will be with the Putnam First Baptist church. Attending Sunday from Putnam were Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Artie Cook, Naomi Buchanan, Mildred King, Zada Williams, Mrs. Lawrence, Ardella Gaskin, Exal McMillan, Hazel McMillan, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mrs. L. B. Williams, Mary Lou Eubank, Roy Lee Williams, Kathleen Green, Arnold Pruet, Mrs. W. E. Pruet, Willie Grace Pruet.

The same program was presented Sunday evening at the Putnam church.

BERTHA BUCHANAN HOSTESS

Miss Bertha Buchanan was hostess to the members of the Junior Study Club in her home Thursday afternoon at 8. Mrs. Loren Everett, president, presided. Subject for the program was Texas Ranches and Trails. Mrs. Clarence Armstrong discussed The Old San Antonio Road and The Santa Fe Trail. Miss Frances Cook discussed the Chisholm Trail. Roll call was answered with famous Texas brands. Those present were Vella Sandlin, Frances Cook, Mrs. Clarence Armstrong, Mrs. Loren Everett, Bertha Buchanan.

JUANITA McCULLOUGH HOSTESS

Miss Juanita McCullough was hostess to a group of friends in her home Saturday evening. Games were played and refreshments of cake and hot chocolate with marshmallows were served. Those present were Helen Maynard, Mary Douglas Williams, Willie Grace Pruet, Coly Maynard, Bobby Williams, Hugh Vernon Smith, J. W. Hammonds, Essen Fields, Stanley Hurst, Royce Frust.

BOOK REVIEW

The Ruth Sunday school class of the First Baptist church of Baird will give a George Washington tea and a book review by Mrs. Lee Ivey Thursday, February 20, 1936, at the church at 2:30. Mrs. Ivey will review "Green Pastures." Admission will be 25c. People of Putnam are invited to attend.

THINK ON THESE THINGS

C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas
"Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

In the 6th chapter of Eph. Paul is comparing the armour of the Christian for his defence and protection against the fiery darts of the devil, to the soldiers' armour for defense and protection of his country against invasion of the enemy.

There has been much discussion with reference to our nation being prepared for war, public opinion is divided. But there is no question about the necessity of the Christian being prepared at all times to resist the devil, who is said to be "walking about, seeking whom he may devour."

He is a wise general who seeks to discover any weak places in his line of defence, and who, knowing any such weak places, sends his reserve forces to strengthen them.

The majority of us have weak places in our Christian life, and it is there that the devil attacks us. A good soldier is one that knows his weak places, and is always prepared with reserved forces to defeat the enemy, who also knows our weak places, and concentrates his forces there. Too often we substitute man's armour or equipment for God's, and suffer defeat.

There is another danger that calls for our constant watchfulness, a surprise attack.

How often we suffer defeat, because we have laid the armour of God aside, and are not watching with reserve force, ready for action and the devil comes against us, and we are caught unawares.

FOR STATE SUPT.



Pat Bullock

Pat Bullock, former Snyder school man, is announcing for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He is 41 years of age and has been active in the schools of Texas for the past 20 years as teacher, school superintendent, and county superintendent, and for two and a half years served as director of the Rural Aid division of the State Department of Education, going to the Works Progress Administration on September 3, 1935, where he established the Works Progress Administration Emergency Education Program in Texas. This program is now well set up and is in progress over the entire state. "I will take up issues of interest to the public from the platform, through the press and on radio as the campaign progresses," states Mr. Bullock.

Mrs. A. A. Dodd, Miss Fay Weeks, and Reverend Charles I. Rea spent Monday in Abilene attending a special Mission program.

Vernon Sandlin of Big Spring spent Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin.

OIL NEWS

The Wittmer Oil & Gas Co. well on the W. G. Bowls block in west Baird is holding the attention of the oil men. They are preparing to run 6 inch casing and the well should be completed during the next few days.

Cleve Calloway is preparing to drill in his Smartt well No. 1, located about 2 miles east of Admiral.

J. F. Jacobs is preparing to drill the well on the J. R. Reed block in west Baird.

W. L. Jackson et al have a rig and tools on the second block west of the W. G. Bowls block, drilling will commence in a few days.

Fueble Oil Co., C. B. Snyder, No. 5, is drilling at 1110 feet.

No. L. Reeves, Dr. H. H. Ramsey well in the Baird townsite, is being placed on the pump.

S. J. Price is rigging up on the J. F. Dyer ranch north of Baird for a 1200 foot test.

W. H. Henderson A. G. Hobbs No 1 closed down at 78 feet.

E. G. Johnson A. G. Hobbs No. 1, drilling at 1314 feet.

TEXAS & PACIFIC PUTTING ON STYLE

The Texas & Pacific has had a force of men in Putnam for several weeks making improvements on their buildings here, and have just completed the work. The work consisted of completely overhauling all of their buildings in the city, including section house and the freight and passenger station and building a new platform for loading cotton and other heavy articles near the depot which will be much more convenient for the agent and also for the public. They completely worked over the depot putting a new foundation under it and new roof, and finishing the job with a nice new coat of paint making the appearance very attractive. Mr. Elmer McIntosh is the agent and has been for years, and is very accommodating and courteous to the trade and has made friends since his stay here.

SCHEDULE IN PLAYGROUND BALL, CLASS A SCHOOLS

Following is the schedule in playground ball (boys and girls), for class A high schools:

Western Division—Baird vs. Clyde, by March 13th.

Eastern Division—Cross Plains vs. Putnam, by March 13th. Final game at track meet March 27th.

Playground Ball, Class B Schools
Western Division—Oplin vs. Denton, by March 6th.

Winner of above game plays Eula Mar. 13th.

Eastern Division—Union vs. Cottonwood, by March 13th. Winner of each division play final at meet Mar. 27th.

Playground Ball, Ward School
Western Division—Oplin vs. Denton, February 25th.

Eula vs. Clyde, February 26th.

Winner of Eula-Clyde game play Baird March 6th.

Winner of game on March 6th play the winner of the Oplin-Denton game of Feb. 28th. (This final in west one-half must be played before date of final at meet).

Eastern Division—Cross Plains vs. Cottonwood, by March 6th.

Putnam vs. Union by March 6th. Final in Eastern half on March 13th.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT ADMIRAL

Program for the Callahan county Workers' Conference of the Callahan Baptist Association, will be held at Admiral February 11th. The program follows:

10:00—Devotional.

10:30, Missions, Its Meaning and Application—W. T. Priddy.

11:00, Missions, the Mortar Selected by the Great Architect in Building an Eternal Home—Joe R. Mayes.

Time and Eternity's Most Beautiful Mission—Pageant—V. W. Tatum.

Lunch.

1:30, Devotional and Business.

2:10, The Effect on World Affairs of God Directed Missions—F. A. Hollis.

2:30, Hearing and Obeying the Word, "Go ye" by the Early Apostles—Dee Van Pelt.

2:50, The Import of Missions in Present and Future Kingdom Work as Reflected by Past—J. D. Brannon.

Glad-Hand President



CHICAGO . . . Graham Hall (above), of Houston, Tex., extends the great big glad-hand, which caused him to be elected president of the International Greeters of America. Leaders met here to discuss greeting methods.

PUTNAM WILL HAVE STATE PARK ON HIGHWAY

The county foreman for the Texas Highway Department was in the News office Wednesday, and stated that all arrangements had been made and a park would be located three miles east of Putnam, on Battle Creek just across the bridge. The land has been purchased and was surveyed Wednesday morning and work will commence at once. The department expects to beautify the grounds in numerous ways. First by clearing out all underbrush and trimming up trees, putting out shade trees in the place of brush and building a number of tables and other conveniences for the public, and planting flowers of all kinds. There will be a meeting at an early date in which the ladies of Putnam will be called upon to help beautify the park by selecting flowers and other shrubbery. It was stated that the department wished to thank the people of Putnam for their cooperation in making it possible to locate a park, and especially Mr. Brown and his attitude in making it possible to secure the land on his place.

GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

J. D. Rutledge of Clyde was a tonsilectomy Monday.

Mrs. Reuber Sanders was a tonsilectomy Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Ford of Clyde entered the hospital Wednesday suffering from pneumonia.

Eddie Hollis Slough, 4 year old son of Nathan Slough, was a patient this week.

Wellborn Jones, 7 year old son of Walter Jones, was tonsilectomy patient Monday.

S. H. Trotter of Eula was a patient this week, suffering from corneal ulcer.

Douglas Kelley and Shelby Oswell, students of Hardin-Simmons University, visited in Putnam during the week-end. Mr. Oswell is a talented singer and led congregational singing at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

PUTNAM QUINTET TAKES TWO GAMES

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor
The Putnam high school basketball boys won two games this week and losing in the Cottonwood tournament held last Friday and Saturday. The boys' quintet played Scranton Monday and won by a score of 14 to 11. The Putnam boys took the lead in the middle of the first quarter and maintained it and were never seriously threatened. C. Furlvis of Scranton was high point with five points.

The Putnam boys also encountered the Union boys Tuesday afternoon and won by a score of 32 to 18. Putnam took the lead in the opening minutes and Union never came within nine points of Putnam during the entire game. Jack Everett of Putnam was high point man with eighteen points. Coach Bill Wright played his entire team during this game and they held the visitors pretty close.

The girls' team played Scranton also Monday but lost by a score of 11 to 6. The Putnam girls have shown much improvement and are expected to give some competition in the county meet. They went to Cottonwood Tuesday night but as the lights went out they were unable to continue the game. The score was nothing to nothing.

Both boys' and girls' teams will enter the county tournament Friday and Saturday at Cross Plains. The boys' team has great prospects of having a winning team and hope to win the county tournament.

Tennis is progressing very fine. The tennis team made a trip to A. C. C. last Saturday. Although Putnam won it was not the team that was supposed to have been played but there was some good competition just the same.

Coach Wright is expected to begin working on track as soon as the basketball season is completed. Putnam is expected to have a very strong track team this year. It will evidently be led by Chris Sunderman, high point man last year. There will be some mighty competition during this year's county meet, to be held at Baird, Texas, March 27th and 28th.

PUTNAM GIRL SPOKE AT EASTLAND SATURDAY

Miss Mary Yeager, teacher of the third grade at Alta Vista school of Abilene, spoke and gave illustrations on "The Unit Method of Teaching in Primary Grades" at a meeting of the Eastland county Teachers Association at Eastland Saturday.

Miss Yeager is chairman of the primary section of the Oil Belt Teachers Association and chairman of the third grade teachers organization in Abilene. She has been teaching in Abilene several years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager of Putnam.

REPORTS FROM CHAIRMEN HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

At a meeting of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 4:00, reports were heard from Pauline Roberts, personal service chairman; Artie Cook, stewardship chairman; and Edna Brazil, periodical chairman. Opening songs were "Love Is the Theme," and "Christ Will Our Pilot Be." Mrs. F. A. Hollis discussed the standard of excellence, and gave a discussion of the week of prayer program. The group had Mission study. Mrs. Hollis led the closing prayer.

Those present were Ardella Gaskin, Estelle King, Edna Brazil, Pauline Roberts, Lois Cherry, Artie Cook, Kathleen Green, Roberta Pruet, Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

PAUL WHITEMAN IN NEW PICTURE

Because Paul Whiteman was too busy to go to Hollywood, Hollywood came to him.

While Director Roy Del Ruth and the spectacular cast of "Thanks a Million," the 20th Century picture coming to the Plaza Theatre, Baird, worked on their portion of the picture, in California, the king of jazz completed his scenes at the Astoria, New York studios.

When Whiteman's script requirements were completed, the winkle was fashioned into the picture out at the 20th Century Fox studios on the west coast.

In "Thanks a Million" Whiteman furnishes musical diversion. In addition to his famous orchestral aggregation, the picture features Ramona.

Dick Powell heads the cast of "Thanks a Million," which introduces Fred Allen to the screen in the company of Ann Dvorak, Rubinoff, Patay Kelly, the Yacht Club Boys and Raymond Walburn.

James King of McGregor spent a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

1932 vs. 1935

We hear a great deal said about the income of the farmer, the amount that he had in 1932 and the great amount that he received in 1935, and how much it has been raised in the last three years, which makes us think that it is either propaganda or else it is the lack of sufficient study of the question at issue. We quote the following from one of our exchanges a few days ago in which it reads, "As a citizen of the farm belt, the Kansas governor must convince the farmers that the New Deal was not trying to help them when it sponsored the A.A.A. and other gadgets. He must prove to them that the Supreme Court nullification was more beneficial than corn, hogs, and cotton checks. He is put to the necessity of proving that the large increase in farm prices would have come under a policy of unrestricted production and unmanaged markets. He must prove to several million home owners that HOLC is an unmitigated evil, and a dozen other items in the New Deal's battle for prosperity." We do not know whether the farmer will be convinced of any of the above or not as there are many farmers just like other people; if they think they can get something for nothing they will take it regardless of the effect that it might have on the rest of the country. Regardless of the intentions of the administration there are many more classes that are injured than the New Deal has benefited. It is not a question of higher prices as prosperity is not measured by high prices, but by the buying power measured in dollars compared with 1932 or some other period. But inasmuch as 1932 was the low for the depression we will take that year, and we believe we can show to any open-minded person that even the farmer can buy less of the necessities of life than he could in 1932. We will take the income of the farmers for 1932, which was \$5,337,000,000 against a gross income in 1935 of \$8,110,000,000 and to look at these figures as we see them in the columns of the papers every day showing the farmer how much his income has been increased under regulation it looks good until we begin to analyze the income for the two years mentioned above, we find that in 1932 that the income was \$5,337,000,000; but we also find that we had a 100 cent dollar against a 59 cent dollar to-day. In 1932 an ounce of gold was worth only \$20.67; but the price of gold was raised to \$35, or in other words, it would take \$1.69 to buy an ounce of gold after the devaluation, and this reduced the value of the dollar to 59c in terms of gold and that leaves our income for the farmers of \$8,110,000,000 in 1935 in 59 cent dollars instead of 100 cent dollars as it was in 1932.

Then in order to get the actual purchasing power of the farmer against 1932 it would be necessary to divide the \$8,110,000,000 by \$1.69 as it takes that much to equal the 1932 dollar and leaves the farmer with only \$4,800,000,000 buying power against \$5,337,000,000 in 1932 or in other words he has actually lost \$537,000,000 in his purchasing power under the New Deal; but we hear this argument, that we notice that we can take one of these 59 cent dollars and lay it down and still get one hundred pennies for it just as we always did; but at that, there is no one that will argue that this 100 pennies will buy as much bacon, or that it will buy as many yards of cloth, or it will buy as many pounds of flour and this is the acid test in terms of its ability to buy the necessities of life.

It used to be when a man thought up some cracked brain idea and ran everybody crazy talking about it, they would put him in the asylum. Now they put him in congress.—Ex.

We hear on the street: A realtor talking, said "I just closed a \$50,000 deal." Said the listeners, "How did you do it?" And the realtor replied, "Well, I put up the proposition to my client and he turned it down, it was closed." And another man smilingly said, "Well, I am happy this morning, just made a thousand dollars." The other man interested, asked on what. And the reply, "It was easy. I just went up a thousand dollars on a lot I own.—Denton Record-Chronical

"Let us," said the alderman, "put our heads together and make a concrete road."—Ex.

Battle of the Giants

by A. B. Chapin



THE STEPHENVILLE EMPIRE TRIBUNE

The sixty sixth anniversary edition of the Stephenville Empire Tribune has just reached our desk. It has nine sections consisting of eight pages, making a seventy two page paper. It has the appearance of a real city paper, and placing it mildly it would be a credit to a city of the size of Fort Worth or Dallas. The paper is well patronized by the business interests of the city of Stephenville, and with a good editorial page, and is chock full of news. This only shows what can be done in a small town when the proper effort and energy is put forth. Sixty-six years is a long time of service and here's congratulations and wishing you many more years of success and service in the work that has been carried on in Stephenville and the surrounding country.

THE UNEMPLOYED SWALLOWS ITSELF

The idea of "registering the unemployed" promises to solve the unemployment problem. You put all of the unemployed to work counting the unemployed, and that provides work for everybody. The unemployment snake swallows itself. See how simple it is?—Pathfinder.

The cost of the new United States 2,680,000 word guide book being compiled by the WPA is estimated to cost one dollar per word. Wonder if it will be worth the price?

His Own Grandfather

Last year I asked her to be my wife and she gave me a decidedly negative reply, so to get even I married her mother. Then my father married the girl.

When I married the girl's mother, the girl became my daughter; and my father married my daughter, so he became my son. When my father married my daughter she became my mother. If my father is my son and my daughter is my mother—who am I?

My mother's mother is my wife and must be my grandmother, and being my grandmother's husband, I must be my own grandfather.



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Home is a little white cottage with green blinds, where love locks the door against the world, and the warm light of the open fire weaves a halo around every head. Yes, indeed.

Also, Home is a piece of land which you buy after weeks of horse-trading with a real estate. Home is an expensive journey with a lawyer back through the title records. Home is a contract supposed to include everything, but which, by the time you have suggested a couple of little changes, such as a light in the front sink and some shelves over the kitchen sink, turns out to represent only a very minor part of your cost.

Home is a place where you hear the electrician who installs the door bell saying to the electrician who installs the lighting fixtures: "Do you think I am going to let your wires through my conduits?" A place where you hear the plumber saying to the steamfitter: "That is my job, not yours—how do you get that way?"

Home is a place that was to be all ready for occupancy on October first, and into which you move on February first in order to get the painters out. Home is a place where every time you make the slightest improvement the tax assessor comes around and boosts your assessment.

The above remarks, intended somewhat in the spirit of good clean fun, doubtless will raise a small riot among such members of my congregation a happen to be engaged in real estate, law, architecture, contracting, or labor union management.

To all such I would say earnestly and prayerfully: "You have no idea how much more business you could do if you only would get together, work together, and iron out the hundreds of needless annoyances that now plague the builder of a home."

G-Men Give Much
 In Washington recently I took occasion to pay my respects to J. Edgar Hoover, head of the G-Men. As we were friends, he gave me a little special attention, but any citizen is invited to visit the department.

Here are five million finger-prints, sent in by police departments all over the country. Some departments send only the prints of felons; others file prints of every one who comes in, to even the slightest conflict with the law. It has happened more than once that an offender, picked up in one city for so small a thing as running past a traffic light, has proved to be wanted in another city for a major crime.

The finger-prints never lie, and so marvelous is the system of filing them that even you or I, with a couple of hours' instruction, could locate any particular set of prints.

Of the criminals the G-Men have brought to trial in the last year, nine out of ten were convicted. The principal reason for this astonishing record is that every G-Man must be either a lawyer or a chartered accountant; they know how to get the kind of evidence that will stand up.

The G-Men are paid altogether too little. The total expenses of the Department last year were about four million dollars, and it collected, in fines and recoveries, more than thirty-nine million dollars. The wonderfully efficient and economic service of governmental employees who protect our lives and property, handle our mail and guard our health, should always be properly paid.

These unsung millions give an awful lot for the little they are paid. And right up near the top of this good list is Edgar Hoover and his G-Men.

WANT ADS

Will trade sweet milk for work—MRS. PETE KING, Putnam, Texas.

Abilene Reporter-News delivered to your door, once daily, 60c per month; twice daily, 75c per month.—J. NELSON WILLIAMS, Putnam.

Weaner pigs for sale. Also white Leghorn chicks for sale or trade.—E. H. WILLIAMS, Putnam, Texas.

Quart fruit jars for sale or trade—BILL BIGGERSTAFF, Rt. 1, Cisco, Texas.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names have been announced as candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 25th:

- For Sheriff: R. L. EDWARDS.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: PETE KING.
- For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY.
- For District Clerk: MRS. WILL RYLEE.
- For County Clerk: S. E. SFTTLE.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MET

Athletic Directors from various rural schools in Callahan county attended a meeting in the office of the county superintendent last Saturday and arranged a schedule for playground ball and basket ball.

A tournament will be held at Cotterwood on February 14th for both boys and girls, to decide the rural championship in basket ball.

All volley ball games will be played at the track meet on the 27th of March.

For the purpose of elimination in playground ball, the county will be divided into eastern and western division with the following schedule arranged for each division:

- Eastern Division**
- Dressy vs. Deer Plains, Feb. 28.
- Atwell vs. Admiral, Feb. 28.
- Rowden vs. Belle Plains, Feb. 28.
- Winner of Dressy-Deer Plains game will play winner of Rowden-Belle Plains game on March 6th.
- Winner of the game of March 6th will play the winner of the Admiral-Atwell game of Feb. 28th. This game is scheduled for March 13.

Western Division
 In the western division, a tournament will be held at Enterprise on March 6th.

The champions of the Eastern and Western Division will play the final game at the track meet on March 27. Choral Club Directors of the various schools of the county are now at work on the Texas Centennial songs listed for use in the Interscholastic League meet to be held in Baird on March 20th.

The University of Texas has recently prepared a list of Texas Centennial readings and poems, as recommended by the last session of the legislature, to be used in the Interscholastic League contests.

Any director of declamation may secure this list by writing the Bureau of Public Interests, Division of Extension, University of Texas, Austin.

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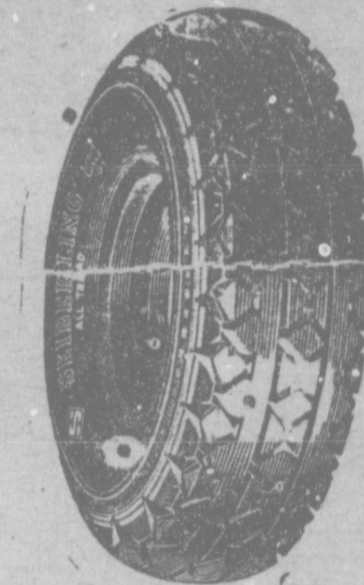
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Local Happenings

Richmond Sprawls, of Tulsa, was looking after business in and around Putnam this week.

Miss Helen Maynard spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Juanita McCullough of near Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornelius spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Cornelius' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Node McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White of Union were visitors in the Node McCullough and E. E. Sunderman homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wink and children of Jal, New Mexico, have returned to their home after spending several days in Putnam.

Miss Mary Yeager, of Abilene, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Willard Gaskin of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin.

John Moraty, of Cisco, superintendent of the Putnam Oil Company, was in Putnam Wednesday, and visited the News office.

Jim Horton, of Eastland, who is in the wholesale and retail tire business at that place, was in Putnam Wednesday and called at the News office.

Wedding Guest: "This is your fourth daughter to get married, isn't it?"

MacTight: "Aye, and our confetti's gettin' awful gritty."—Typo Graphic.

SUNBEAMS MET SATURDAY

Sunbeams of the First Baptist church met at the church Saturday at 3:00. Opening song was "I'll Be a Sunbeam." Mrs. J. Y. Culwell led the devotional reading from Romans 10:13-15. Mary Ann Shurwin gave a reading followed by the Sunbeam Watchword given by Bennie Ross Everett. The song, "Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World," was sung and the closing song was "Jesus Loves Me." Those present were Peggy Jean Brown, Bennie Ross Everett, Mary Ann Shurwin, Melba Lunsford, Eugenia Lunsford, Retba Ray Burnam, Mrs. J. Y. Culwell, leader. Visitors were Mrs. Mmes. Loren Everett, Mark Shurwin, Mark Burnam, Billy Jim Everett.

B. A. U. PROGRAM

B. A. U. program for February 9, 1936, 6:30 p.m.:
Part 1—Mrs. W. M. Crosby.
Part 2—Mrs. J. Y. Culwell.
Part 3—Mrs. Loren Everett.
Part 4—Mrs. Fred Golson.
Part 5—Mrs. E. G. Scott.

Mabel: "If someone left you a million dollars, what would you do?"
Mr. Smartleigh: "Hire six good lawyers and try to get it."—Typo Graphic.

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FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agt.)

Callahan Farmers May Receive \$30,000.00—

The appropriation made by the congress this week which totaled about 293 million dollars to pay for all contracts that were not paid before the AAA was invalidated will help many farmers in Callahan. There are yet some 66 unpaid second rentals on cotton and 158 parity payments outstanding. There are 4 wheat contracts, 12 peanut, and 103 corn-hog that fall in the same class. It is estimated that these unpaid contracts will total around \$10,000.

When and if the 2 cent subsidy on cotton is made, the county stands to get some 20 to 30 thousand from that source. There were 6,000 or more bales ginned in this county and many ginned outside the county that will draw an estimated \$5 average per bale. It is estimated that the number of bales grown in excess of the Bankhead allotment will be taken up by those bales that left the county, so it is a rather safe estimate that the full 6,000 bales may draw the subsidy, or receive between 20 and 30 thousand dollars.

Plant That Orchard Now—

The time is fast approaching when it will be too late to plant an orchard this season. It is ordinarily thought that after March 10th it is unwise to plant orchards. The growing season is so near at hand at that time that the roots have not had time to get set before the strain of life is there and the dry summer months cut them down.

Some suggested fruits for this section include: peaches, Early Wheeler, Carman, J. H. Hale, Harv, Frank and Lee; apples, Delicious, Golden Delicious, King David, Bledsoe and Yellow Transparent; plums, Burbank, Gold, American, Bruce, and Six Weeks; grapes, Brilliant, Edra, Carmin, Extra, Beacon, Fern Munson and Herbeumont.

In the pecans, Callahan has produced probably the champion for West Texas in the Burkett. Other good ones include the Texas Prolific Onliwon, Squirrel's Delight, and Western Schley.

Attend the field day at Frank Browning's orchard 2 miles west of Baird Friday, February 7th, for a full orchard program.

With the 4-H Clubs—

The boys have now organized and made reports to the county agent of nine full time clubs. The officers and sponsors of these clubs follow: Clyde—Robt. Wright, pres., Jesse Pyeatt, vice-pres., Paul Dulaney, sec'y-treas., Joe South, reporter, and Don Nelson, sponsor; Baird—Harold Alexander,

pres., Russell Chatham, sec'y-treas., Leroy Maner, reporter, and Arthur Njebuhr sponsor; Union—Doyle Gunn Jr., pres., John J. Booth, sec'y-treas., Newt Steen, reporter, and J. W. Booth, club leader. David E. Smith is sponsor. Cottonwood—Albert Lovell, pres., Givin Elliott, vice-pres., Richard Purvis, sec'y-treas. Their sponsor and reported had not been selected. Eula—Leonard Farmer, pres., Press Stephenson, sec'y-treas., Bates Baulch, reporter and Clifton Thomas, sponsor. Bell Plain—Linton Hughes, pres., Jimmie Tatum, vice-pres., Lew is F. Cheek, sec'y-reporter, Jack Ross, song leader, and Jesse H. Morgan, sponsor. Putnam—Bobby Williams, president and the other officers have yet to be reported.

All clubs are now looking about to select their club leader which is to be a farmer in the community who has an interest in that kind of work and will assist the county agent with the boys. This leader is in addition to the sponsor. Boys are sending in their reservations for the trip to the Fat Stock Show. We hope that a large group goes this year as we are assured it is to be the best of all previous attempts.

The county agent visited the Caraway farm at Comyn on Monday and got prices on registered bilts both bred and unbred and was assured that the best would be sent to each boy who bought these with the registration papers. Prices were \$10 and \$35. The class examined was Hampshire which are proving to be the outstanding hog for market and rapid growth along with such merits as little waste, good grazing habits and prolific and good mothers.

Plant Onions Now—

To those who have made inquiry relative to planting onions this year and if the county agent's office would sponsor the move the answer is yes, plant them now. Plants may be secured at \$2.10 per crate F.O.B. There are 6,000 plants per crate. It takes from 36,000 to 42,000 to set on acre, according to the land and moisture. Land to be irrigated should set 42,000 to the acre.

With the moisture as good as we have it now, onions have a very optimistic outlook for the season.

All orders will be handled by the county agent if such service is desired but the full amount should accompany each order. Callahan set some 1,600,000 plants in the spring of 1934 and about 2,200,000 the past year. We hope to again reach car lot production this year.

Prairie Dog Poison—

Those persons who are still bothered with prairie dogs may secure poison at the county agent's office at 5 cents per pound, which is the actual cost from the state. While the grass is still dead is the time to get a good kill.

CONSTITUTION AND THE COURT

It is interesting, in view of the general discussion of the recent decisions of the Supreme Court declaring certain acts of Congress unconstitutional, to look at the record. In all of the nation's history, the Supreme Court has passed on 24,300 public laws which had been challenged as being beyond the power of congress under the Constitution, and has upheld congress in all but 74 cases, involving 62 laws, David Lawrence reports in his United States News.

In the first 72 years of the Republic, down to President Lincoln's administration, only three Acts of Congress were held invalid by the Supreme Court. The two Grant Administrations hold the record so far, 14 of their laws having been reversed. In the two administrations of Woodrow Wilson twelve laws were passed by the Congress which failed to meet the constitutional test. In Mr. McKinley's administration there were six, in those of Lincoln and of Theodore Roosevelt, five each, in the Johnson, Harding and Coolidge administrations four each, and the same number in the two Cleveland administrations, while acts of the Taft regime were reversed in three instances, and one of those enacted when Benjamin Harrison was President met a like fate. The record of the present administration of reversals of its acts on constitutional grounds is ten.

On the whole, the record of the Supreme Court throughout its history in sustaining the congress in more than 24,000 cases in which the power of the legislative arm of government was challenged, and overruling it in only one case out of every 350, does not seem to furnish very solid ground on which to demand either the abolition of the judicial branch of our system, or the imposition of restrictions upon it.

Recent events have focused public attention upon the structure of the Federal Government as one of delegated powers, which may not be overstepped without further authority from the states and the people. The right of the people to change the system and the precise means whereby that may be done are set forth in the Constitution itself.

No Game—a Racket

A man wandered into a tennis tournament, the other day, and sat down on a bench.

"Whose game?" he asked.

A shy young thing sitting next to him looked up hopefully.

"I am," she replied.—Tex.

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NEWS FROM THE DIGNIFIED SEVENTH GRADERS

Hello, everybody! If you are fine, how are we?

We must get down to business. In history we have been making projects. We have started our "Colonial Home". The girls are making a cradle. The boys are making the house. We have it nearly finished. We had our history check up test Monday morning.

We were going to have a test in reading, but Scranton saved our lives by coming here to play ball.

WE WONDER WHY

Miss Ball goes to Baird. Bobby Williams receives letters from Crane.

Mirdred is so friendly with Johnnie Bell Smith. Ray visits Node McCullough.

Curtis is interested in the freshman class.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

James H. coming to school. Sylvia not wearing breeches. Curtis knowing his arithmetic.

Dorothy June laughing. Maurine not going riding in a yellow ford.

MaryLou and Mozelle not giggling.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL CLUB

By Junior Sharp

Du—U—No

That the United States with Texas off would look like a custard pie, without the custard?

That Texas has the only dusty river in the world, which is navigable for mud cats and pedestrians?

That cotton is grown in 240 of Texas' 254 counties?

That there is only about 2,100 Indians in Texas to-day?

That it is 150 miles farther from El Paso, Texas to Texarkana, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York?

—P—H—S—

SOPHOMORES SPEAK

Oliver Davis

This is station SOPHS on the air. Well, folks here we are again to tell you the news of the sophomore class. Our station was pepped up very much last Friday as Otto Wink, former soph student of PHS, was with us. Otto is attending school at Jal, N. M. We are glad to have any former classmate with us. Let's review last week's lessons and see what happened.

In algebra we studied different methods of solving quadric equations. They were: factoring, completing the square, and by the formula, we worked many problems by the method.

Next we jump over to Spanish. We reviewed Spanish reader last week and are progressing right along. We read the stories and then translate the sentence, that is we try. Miss Settle is our Spanish teacher.

Next we come to history. We are going to receive new history books entitled, "Texas History." We will study this book instead of the book we now have. It is, "Modern History." We made maps and handed them in and received some fairly nice grades. Mr. Wright is our instructor.

In the next boot: we find English. Monday we recited poems as we did Friday. Some fair grades were made both days. We will receive a new classic Tuesday, as we have finished "Julius Caesar." Mr. Webb is instructor.

We find several boys playing basket ball representing the sophomore class and are doing good work. We hope they all get to play at the county tournament which is to be held at Cottonwood this week-end. Look—Jokes:

Jack—"I don't like you inviting that Billie to dinner. He used to kiss you before we were married." Carolyn—"Well, so did you." Jack—"Yes, but I got over it and the chances are he hasn't."

Jiggs—"Our local weather forecaster is trying to get a transfer."

Glenn—"What's the trouble?"

Jiggs—"He says the climate here doesn't agree with him."

Billie—"The girl I am married to has a twin sister."

Orval—"Gosh! How do you tell 'em apart?"

Billie—"I don't try to; it's up to the other one to look out for herself."

Definition

Boy: A nose with dirt on it.

Child: A large stomach surrounded by curiosity.

Conscience: An inner voice that warns us somebody is looking.

Detour: The roughest point between two points.

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Middle Aged: A person ten years older than you are.

Juanita—"Is your husband a bookworm?"

Mary D: "No, just an ordinary one."

Oliver Davis, speaking in behalf of station SOPHS, operating on 15 kilocycles, signing off. Tune in every Friday.

PURCHASED SHOE SHOP

The Modern Shoe Shop has purchased the Barnhill Shoe Shop of Baird and will combine all equipment and move into the Barnhill building, where there has been a shoe shop for 40 years, in the near future. The specialty will be harness and shoe repair, according to W. C. Inlow, manager of the Modern.

RIEGER ANNOUNCES FOR R. R. COMMISSIONER

DALLAS.—Gouison Rieger, who for the past nine years has been deputy supervisor of the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission, stationed at Houston, has announced his candidacy to the commission to succeed Col. E. O. Thompson.

Born in Comanche, Texas, he attended school there and later attended Stamford College in Stamford and T. C. U. at Fort Worth. He has had 18 years experience in oil field work. Because 75 percent of the Railroad Commission's work pertains to oil field matters, Mr. Rieger feels that he is qualified for the place he seeks.

Mr. Rieger will seek the office of Railroad Commissioner on a platform pledging himself to appoint only qualified employees to positions under the commission; to the adjustment of freight rates to offset advantages now held by New Orleans over Texas ports from certain sections of Texas; and to the reallocation of production in Texas oil fields guaranteeing all fields against discrimination.

John D. Isenhower, student of Texas University, spent a short time in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Kostri, this week between terms of school. Mr. Isenhower is studying to be a lawyer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

JESUS INSISTS ON RIGHTEOUSNESS

Lesson for February 9th. Luke 6: 39-46.

Golden Text: Luke 6:46.

What did Jesus teach? It is clear that his doctrine was influenced by the best Jewish morality of his age. But in his hands the traditional moral code became a new system, with a new unity, a new emphasis on the value of the individual soul, and a fresh approach to God. Moreover we find a positive accent in the gospels which is a welcome contrast to the negative note of the Old Testament legislation. Then, too, we discover a preoccupation with the inner life. In the Sermon on the Mount, a part of which has been chosen for our lesson, we find the Master insisting that the moral quality of an act is determined by the thought or intention behind it. Jesus here teaches, says Prof. E. F. Scott, that "the best conduct is worthless when it is only an outward performance for the sake of show or reward, and not the revelation of a man's inner self." Best of all, we find the Master's lofty philosophy of living exemplified in his own person. He was not an idle dreamer who failed to practise what he preached. Jesus actually lived what he taught.

Of course his emphasis is constantly on right living. This involves renunciation. "He that loseth his life shall find it." Earthly goods, valuable as they are, must be cast aside if they interfere with the health of the spirit. "What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" In addition, right living demands humility. How often the Master attacker self-advertisement! Courage, too, is essential. The key to the meaning of the gospel is found in the oft-repeated watchword. "Fear not!" Then faithfulness is underscored by the Master. Several of the finest parables are built around the theme of fidelity in one's stewardship. Finally, absolute sincerity is insisted upon. All unclean oaths and every trace of hypocrisy must be abandoned.

W. M. S. WILL HAVE WEEK OF PRAYER

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3. Mrs. John Cook, president, presided and led the devotional, reading from Luke 12. Opening song was "Jesus Calls." Mrs. Fred Golson led prayer. During the business session it was agreed to observe week of prayer during the first week of March. Those present were Meses. John Cook, F. A. Hollis, I. E. Cook, W. M. Crosby, Fred Golson, J. Y. Culwell, O. W. Culwell, E. G. Scott, Loren Everett.

George Morgan, who has been operating the cash grocery here for the past year, is moving his stock of groceries to Baird this week, where he will run a grocery store in the future.

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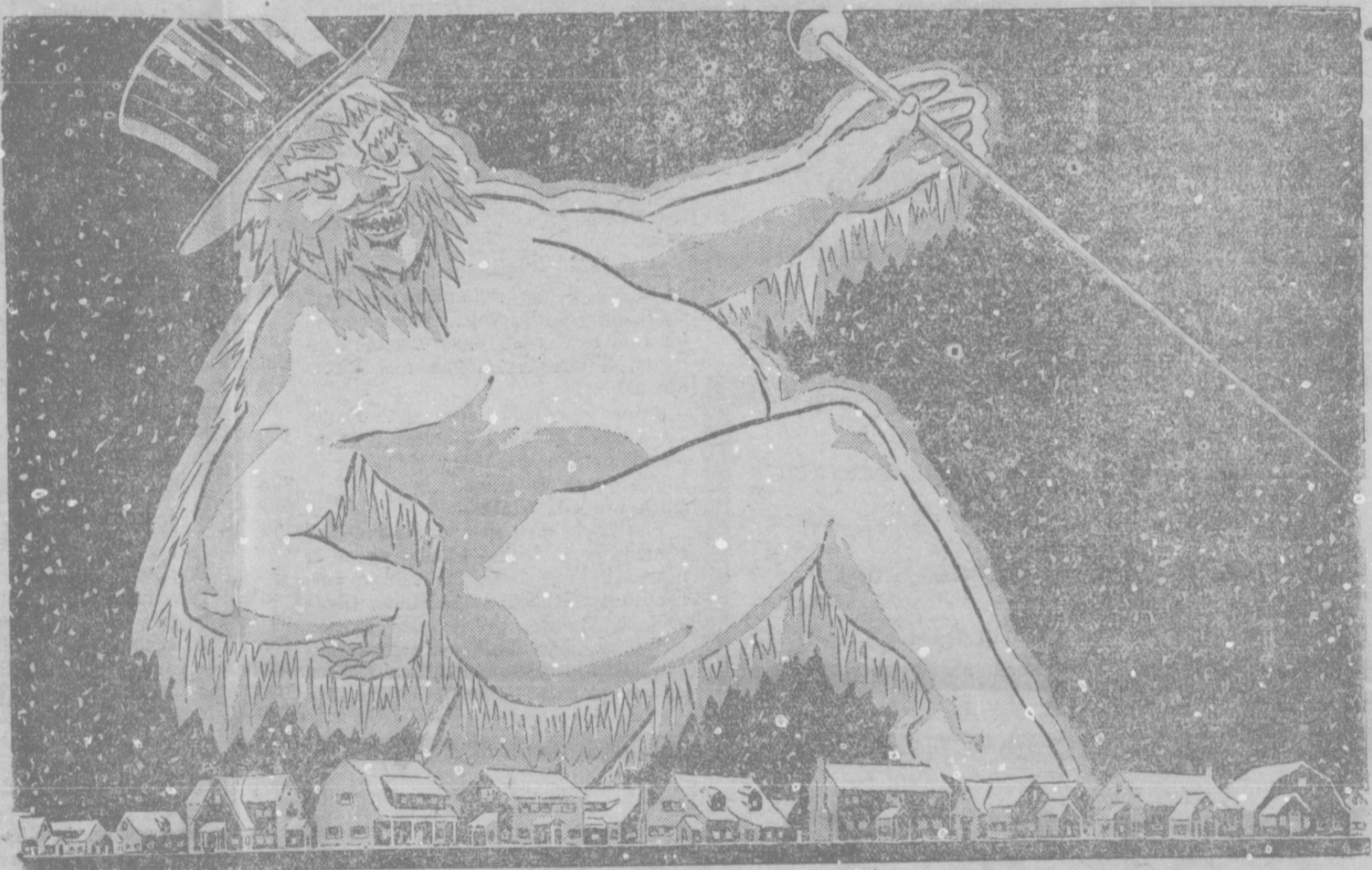
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