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Gray Matter-

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the case may be. The first of the land-grant colleges to open was Michigan State, although as I understand it, it first operated under another name. The name Michigan State may be the third name that college has used since its formation of a land grant college.

In other states I notice the name A & M seems to be passing out of the picture. Within the past few years states other than Oklahoma have changed the names of their A&M to State. For example, New Mexico A&M is now called New Mexico State, although I don't know when the change in name

LOST & FOUND -

LOST: Curly black female dog with collar and tag, also her curly black and white male 1 year old pup, no collar, answers to Smokey and George, children's pets. Any information appreciated. Don Pierson, 802 or 773.

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was made. Colorado A&M was recently changed to Colorado State. In the case of New Mexico the name change was made so recently that the 1959 edition of World Almanac lists their land-grant college as New Mexico A&M although there isn't a sports page in today's news paper that lists it that way. They must have changed their name this year.

Now, should Federally-aided state-operated landgrant colleges be exclusively male schools, highly military in nature, in trying to make a decision on this matter I looked up Virginia Military Institute in the World Almanac, as it is highly military school and a very strict military school too. But do you know that VMI is not the land-grant college for Virginia. Virginia Polytechnical Institute is that state's landgrant college and it's a co-educational institution for higher learning.

That according to the list in this year's edition of the World Almanac make Texas A&M the only land-grant college in the United States that is not co-educational in character. Does the State of Texas have the right to keep its girls from attending a land-grant college?

It's interesting to note too that Texas has not one but two land-grant colleges operating under the Federal land-grant act. The other is Prairie View A&M, which is a branch of Texas A&M. Prairie View is co-educational, by the way.

What are we Texans going to do if some Prairie View student suddenly files for admission to Texas A&M. If the school turns him down on account of his race, won't it run the risk of losing all Federal aid and if that should happen that could make our state land-grant college a colored school. Thus we would be depriving our white students of their just rights.

I can imagine what a lot of the old-grads of A&M will say about making the grand ol' school a co-educational school, but, fellows, it's coming. Texas owes it to its daughters to give them the privilege of going to the finest school on the face of the earth. There's no use nor sense in our trying to oppose the inevitable.

A&M served a need to the state at the time the idea of an all-male school was proposed and put in effect. But that day has passed with the change in times. Today A&M will better serve Texas as a co-educational school. Our girls ought to have an opportunity to go there in the fall and winter session as they can in the summer now.

Instead of trying to get the girls gain admission on through the Supreme Court of the United States our old grads ought to insist that the governor appoint people to the board that will make Texas A&M co-educational as this great state deserves. We might have to bury some of the old grads at the mere mention of such a thing, but to hold to the theory that what was good enough for me is good enough for the younger generation is about the silliest reason for not making A&M co-educational I can think of.

DO YOU THINK THE PEOPLE OF EASTLAND SHOULD HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF VOTING ON WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY WILL GRANT THE TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY A 50 YEAR FRANCHISE?

It seems that this should be left to a vote of the people. If it's handled in this manner, everyone should be satisfied. As interested citizens, the only thing left that we can do is to present the Eastland City Commission with a petition bearing 500 names of qualified voters. Signing this petition will not be against the Texas Electric Service Company or for them, but is intended only to bring the issue to a popular vote of the people. This is the only fair and democratic way. It is going to take a lot of effort, and we will need workers. Headquarters have been set up in the Dabney Building on the Southeast side of the Square. We ask all who are interested to come by and sign this petition. If it is not convenient for you to stop by, call 425 and one of our workers will bring the petition for you to sign. Any co-operation you may wish to extend will be helpful and appreciated.

WANT ADS

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Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll taxes.
Feb. 1—Last day for candidates to file to have names placed on primary ballots.
Feb. 4—Last day to pay filing fees for state-wide offices and for justice of court of civil appeals.
Feb. 8—County Executive Committee meets to apportion costs of primary among candidates.
Feb. 13—Last day for candidates to pay assessments.
April 6—Former non-residents or minors who shall have since become eligible to vote must obtain exemption from county tax collector by this date.
April 17 to May 3—Absentee voting for first primary.
May 7—First primary election and precinct conventions.
May 14—County convention.
May 15-31—Absentee voting for second primary.
June 4—Second primary.
June 14—State convention.
July 11—National Democratic Convention.
Oct. 13 to Nov. 4, 1959—Absentee voting for general election.
Nov. 8, 1960—General election.

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The Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church attended the area wide annual Royal Ambassadors Conclave at Abilene Saturday.
A full afternoon of activities began at 1 p.m. with a tour of the Hardin-Simmons campus. The highlight of the evening was the football game between Hardin-Simmons and Trinity University. The Royal Ambassadors were special guests at the game.
The Royal Ambassadors attending were Craig Wheeler, Norman Rhodes, George Kimbler, Rudy Fambrough, Tommy Freeman, Terry Treadwell, Jerry Grimes, Mike Miller, Bill Garner, Larry Goldston, Larry Lane, Jerry Dukes, Stephen Dukes, Gary Upchureh, and Brian Garner. The sponsors were Darwin Miller, Gene Rhodes, Gordon Goldston, T. E. Wheeler, M. A. Treadwell, Jr., Harvey Kimbler and R. B. Hall.



SUBSTITUTE HAND—Although he has only one hand, Gene Henderson Jr., of Dallas, Tex., is an ardent handball enthusiast. A.A.U. officials granted him permission to play in tournaments with a piece of steel covered with foam rubber and mitt as a left hand.

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King for a Night Is Theme Of Beta Sigma Phi Banquet

"King for a Night" was the theme used for the Beta Sigma Phi Pledge Banquet Saturday evening in the Village Hotel Roof Garden.

Members of the Zeta Pi chapter were hostesses for the evening when they and members of the Xi Alpha Zeta chapter honored their husbands.

Preceding the banquet, Mrs. J. D. Earley read candlelight rituals for Mmes. Butler Graham, E. M. Watts, Clyde Young and Pete Agnew.

Following a dinner of turkey and dressing, Mrs. James K. Smith, Zeta Pi president, gave the welcome and introduced Mrs. Earley who in turn presented the program. After each husband present had told why he would like to be "King for a Night," three judges selected Varge Daniel and M. H. Perry as the kings. The kings were crowned by their wives and presented several "royal" gifts. The remainder of the evening was then dedicated to them.

Mrs. Don Kincaid and a cardboard friend clad in a polka-dot vest, tan shoes and pink shoe laces pantomimed the song "Pink Shoe Laces."

Mrs. O. L. Hooper was intro-

duced by Mrs. Earley as speaker for the evening. She had barely begun her speech, however, when she was rudely interrupted by a character wearing patched overalls who called himself Clem Kaddidhepper. Seems that Clem was being chased by some men and had run in the Roof Garden to hide. He just happened to have with him a letter written on a paper sack from his "mama" which he read to the group. After finishing the letter Clem decided the coast was clear so he left. It was revealed that the part of Clem was played by Mrs. Bill Pryor.

The tables were centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations placed in a gold crown and pyracantha was placed down the center of the U-shaped tables.

Faors were cigars, cigarettes and book matches bearing the Beta Sigma Phi crest. Place cards were gold glittered crowns.

Program to Be Presented by WMU Wed.

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church will present a stewardship program at the prayer meeting hour Wednesday evening under the direction of Mrs. Frank Sayre, Stewardship Chairman for W. M. U.

The Anna Garcia Junior G. A.'s will bring the devotional message in scriptures. The Sunbeam Band will sing and the Jaxie Short Junior GAs will present "The Dollar Speaks." The Estelle Freeland Intermediate GAs will present the play, "Ann's Allowance." The YWA will present a responsive reading, "Stewardship the Bible Teaches."

Congressional hymns will be "Take My Life and Let It Be" and "Trust, Try and Prove Me." The pastor will bring the closing stewardship remarks.

Jaxie Short GAs Hear Program on 'Koreans' Care'

"Koreans' Care" was the program topic for the members of the Jaxie Short Girl's Auxiliary when they met Wednesday evening.

Lois Sims, president, presided over the regular meeting. Refreshments of grapes were served to the following members: Sharon Hall, Lois Sims, Sharon Spalding, Ernie Lane, Sally Perkins, Susan Jones, Mrs. Herbert Ekkrut and Mrs. Dick Spalding, counselors of the group.

Thrift Sale Is Success Mrs. Houle Reports

Mrs. D. L. Houle, president of the Hospital Auxiliary, and H. T. Weaver and Mrs. F. W. Graham, chairmen, report that the Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Sale which was held Friday and Saturday and a big success.

They wish to thank everyone who made it possible especially the Texas Electric Service Co., and the Lone Star Gas Co., the Eastland Telegram and KERC for publicity and Mrs. W. P. Leslie for the use of the building.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mrs. P. J. Cullen of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Oxford of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Cullen's father, Fred Hale.

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns of El Paso spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Vermillion. They were enroute to Dallas to attend an opera.



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TO THE CITIZENS OF EASTLAND:

I appreciate, as I am certain the other members of the City Commission do, the interest being shown by our citizens with respect to the proposed Texas Electric franchise. Interest in any of our city affairs by our citizens is appreciated by the Commission.

I do not intend to engage in a running debate with Mr. Cornelius or anyone else or to discuss here the merits or demerits of the proposed franchise, but Mr. Cornelius has seen fit to make certain inaccurate statements and certain insinuations which I feel reflect on me and other members of the Commission, and I propose to set the record straight, here and now.

In his letter of October 26 sent to certain people in Eastland, Mr. Cornelius stated, "I was deeply shocked, hurt and discouraged to learn that our City Commission had granted a brand new fifty year franchise to Texas Electric Service Company without discussing the matter with our businessmen or citizenship." As a matter of fact, the City Commission has NOT granted such franchise. The matter of the granting of such franchise will come up for vote at the NEXT Commission meeting on November 16. If the Commission had wanted to take sudden, stealthy action, it could have introduced the franchise for first reading at its September meeting and voted on its passage the next day—the Charter only requires that franchise ordinances be passed on a different day from the first reading; or, the Commission could have acted on the application at the October meeting. Instead, the Commission is allowing three full hearings in three separate months, open to the press and to the public, before acting on this application. No one can fairly construe this as an attempt by your Commission to put something over on an unsuspecting public.

In the same letter, Mr. Cornelius stated that by granting the franchise "the present commission has closed the door, in the face of all future commissions and citizens, for matters, including rates, that may come up in the next fifty years. There is just not a thing they will be able to do." That statement also is not true. If the franchise is granted, Texas Electric Service Company's operations and rates in Eastland will continue to be subject to the regulation of the City; in fact, the City could not, if it wanted to, give up its power to regulate rates. Mr. Cornelius apparently knew these facts on September 27 when his unsigned ad in the Eastland Telegram stated in part, "the granting of the franchise does not involve rate issues." Also, if the franchise is granted, the City, during the next 50 years, can itself go into competition with Texas Electric and/or can grant similar franchises to others.

In the same letter and on cards sent out by him and in last Saturday's circular and ad, Mr. Cornelius intimates that he sees no reason why the matter of the franchise should not be submitted to a vote of the people. He knows why. He and 15 other persons petitioned the Commission for an election at the October meeting. These people were represented by W. D. R. Owen, an Eastland attorney, who plainly told the Commission that if the petition met the requirements of law, the Commission had to call an election, and that if it did not meet the requirements of law, the Commission should ignore the petition. Judge Owen subsequently advised the Commission that the petition did not meet the requirements of law and asked that we not consider the petition further. I have checked the law on the matter and am in agreement with Judge Owen. Even if the Commission wanted to pass the buck by calling an election, it CANNOT do so in the absence of the required petition. Mr. Cornelius was present when Judge Owen made his statement at the Commission meeting, and I presume he was advised by Judge Owen, as we were, that we could not call an election under the petition presented. The law clearly and expressly sets forth the only way by which we are allowed to call an election on this matter. If Mr. Cornelius really wants an election he knows what has to be done before we can call one: present to the Commission the petition required by law. When Mr. Cornelius asks, "Would it be unfair or undemocratic to bring the issue to a vote of the people?" he should full well realize the completely unfair implication he is making. In his ads, cards, letters and circulars, he has clearly attempted to leave the erroneous impression that the Commission has the power and right to call an election on the franchise without further ado, although he has carefully refrained from a definite statement to that effect. The truth of the matter is that the Commission cannot legally call an election on this matter unless and until it has been presented with the petition required by law.

In the letter mailed out by Mr. Cornelius regarding the Texas Electric franchise in Monahans and in his circular and ad of this past Saturday, he has placed the names of Commissioners near the bottom of the printed matter. Several persons have indicated that they thought this meant that such Commissioners signed same—which they did not do. If this was an effort cleverly calculated to mislead the people, it will not succeed.

In connection with his letter regarding the Monahans franchise, it should in all fairness be stated that Texas Electric is operating there under a 50 year franchise granted by Monahans in 1929.

In his circular and ad of last Saturday, Mr. Cornelius has seen fit to refer specifically to me and my past connection with Texas Electric. Apparently, some dark implication is sought to be attached thereto. I had attempted to explain fully my position at the October Commission meeting at which he was present, but I shall be happy to do so again. When the matter was first presented at the September meeting, I was in the position of having had both Mr. Cornelius and Texas Electric as clients; it was then evident that the franchise question would be a fight between Mr. Cornelius and Texas Electric. At that time, I was receiving a nominal legal retainer from Texas Electric and, so that the record might be complete, I was not receiving any remuneration from Mr. Cornelius. None of these facts, so far as I was able to determine, disqualified me under the law or under our charter from voting on the introduction of the franchise ordinance; in fact, I know of no Commissioner legally disqualified to vote on the matter. I did feel, however, that it was not proper morally for me to vote on a matter where anyone might believe that any private interest of mine could possibly serve to influence my public duty. I therefore declined to vote for the reasons stated, and without my vote the Commission voted to permit the introduction and reading of the ordinance. Following the September meeting and on September 27, Mr. Cornelius ran an ad in the Eastland Telegram in which he referred to my voluntary disqualification and stated, "It seems that matters of this kind should be handled by a full Commission with five, yes or no, votes." I heartily agreed, and agree, with that statement. Having accepted a position on the Commission, it was and is my duty to stand up and be counted, even though my vote may not affect the outcome of the matter. So that I could do my duty and avoid any possible conflict of private and public interest, and even though I was legally not then disqualified, I forthwith resigned as attorney for Texas Electric and gave up my retainer and the life insurance policy on which Texas Electric had partly paid the premiums. This effectively severed all personal, private connection which I had with Texas Electric Service Company. At the October meeting, I advised all present that I agreed with Mr. Cornelius' ad that all of the members of the Commission should publicly take their stand, that I had given up my connection with Texas Electric Service Company, and that I would vote on the franchise ordinance in November, even though my vote might not affect the outcome of the proposed ordinance. Mr. Cornelius heard that full statement, and was given the opportunity to comment on it, which he declined to do. If he now wishes to imply that my voting on November 16 can be influenced by having been in the past on the payroll of one of the parties to the public squabble now going on, I can only state that I consider myself both legally and morally qualified—and obligated—to vote on the matter—just as he requested on September 27.

When this matter does come up for vote before the Commission, it will be the duty of each and every Commissioner to consider first and foremost the welfare of Eastland and all of its citizens and then to vote for what he honestly believes to be the best interest of our community as a whole. I shall do just that, and every Commissioner should be expected to do just that.

I have no personal quarrel with Mr. Cornelius. His business ability is obvious; he has done some very fine things for this town and citizens of this town; he could not have a finer family; his businesses are an asset to Eastland. And Mr. Cornelius, whatever his reasons and motives, has as much right to his opinion on the proposed franchise as I do or as anyone else does. He does not, however, have the right to seek deliberately to mislead the people in Eastland as to the facts without being called to account for his misstatements, improper innuendo, and false intimations. I fully realized when I agreed to run for the Commission that being a Commissioner was a thankless job, wholly without compensation, and I accepted the job with my eyes wide open. But this does not mean that I must sit idly by and smile when I see the facts and the actions of the Commission distorted and falsely attacked day after day. I can at least state the true facts, and any past and any future statements, signed or unsigned by Mr. Cornelius, can be measured by these facts. Every man, regardless of his wealth, influence or status in the community, is eventually responsible to the truth; this applies to you and to me and to Mr. Cornelius.

If Mr. Cornelius has any valid reason why the welfare of Eastland would be adversely affected by telling Texas Electric that it may remain in business here for the next 50 years (subject to full city regulation and open to competition from the city or others to whom the city grants like permission), then I sincerely hope that he will attend the next Commission meeting and so advise us. We will all be most happy to hear from him. If he merely wants to use our city government as a cat's-paw in his long-standing feud with Texas Electric, then I believe that he is seeking to do something which is improper—something to which the City should not be a party.

Virgil Seaberry, Jr.

(This advertisement written, paid for and signed by Virgil Seaberry, Jr.)

Court News-

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Inc., et al, order appointing attorney.

Barbara R. Simmons v. W. F. Simmons, order appointing attorney.

Barbara R. Simmons v. W. F. Simmons, show cause order.

H. W. Swanson, et al v. Will P. Edwards, et al, order appointing attorney.

Darris Bralley v. James M. Bralley, order.

Nancy Saunders v. Roy D. Saunders, judgment.

Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., et al v. Jeanette Beck, et al, order.

Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., et al v. Jeanette Beck, et al, order.

Edward L. Robertson, et al v. Glenn Cone, et al, order of dismissal.

VISITS ATHENS

Mrs. Claud Boles of Eastland has returned to her home after a visit with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles, Bill, Randy and Jerry. Mrs. Boles has been in the hospital.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas— GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Rodolfo Cruz, the unknown heirs of Rodolfo Cruz, deceased, C. D. Robb, the unknown heirs of C. D. Robb, deceased, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of December A. D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 23,951 on the docket of said court and styled P. A. SHEETS and W. W. WALTON vs. RODOLFO CRUZ, the unknown heirs of Rodolfo Cruz, deceased, C. D. ROBB, the unknown heirs of C. D. Robb, deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title and possession of the following land in Eastland County, Texas:

Tract 1: The West (1/2) of the Northwest One-Fourth (1/4) of the Northwest One-fourth (1/4) of Section 56, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Company Survey, Abstract No. 30, containing 20 acres, claimed by defendants Rodolfo Cruz and the unknown heirs of Rodolfo Cruz, deceased.

Tract 2: The Northwest One-Fourth (1/4) of the Southwest One-Fourth (1/4) of said section 56, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Company Survey, Abstract No. 30, containing 40 acres, claimed by defendants, C. D. Robb and the unknown heirs of C. D. Robb, deceased, and damages, plaintiffs seek judgment on their title and under the ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitations.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 2nd day of November A. D. 1959.

(SEAL)

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

By Nelda Rutherford, Deputy.

Hospital News

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

S. B. (Fritz) Jones, Eastland, surgical

H. D. Nichols, Cisco, medical

James Dennison, Cisco, surgical

Mrs. C. E. Rice and baby boy, Gorman

Mrs. Willie Mae Mitchell, Eastland, medical

Mrs. David McAfee, Fort Worth, surgical

Mrs. Darrell Gene Basham, Eastland, medical

Mr. C. H. Johnson, Cisco, medical

Mrs. Joyce Jennings, and baby boy, Cisco

Mr. L. E. Wheeler, Eastland, medical

Mrs. Martha Trott, Eastland, medical

Mrs. Clara Wingate, Eastland, medical

Evelyn Underwood, Gorman, medical

Mrs. Wayne Dobbs and baby girl, Ranger

M. G. Brock, Ranger, accident

Mrs. Aubrey Cross, surgical

Mrs. Beatrice Moylan, Eastland, surgical

Mrs. Fred Davenport, Eastland, surgical

Charles A. Harlow, Eastland, medical

Horace Frank White, Ranger, medical

Mrs. Nora Allan, Cisco, medical

Dismissed were: Mrs. Clarence Penn, Eugene Green, Mrs. Lavell Miller, Charles Lucas, Bobby Phillips, Venita Everett, Mrs. Hubert Wende and Mrs. Lee Culwell.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland and Olden are Mrs. Mary Loper, medical, Eastland and Mr. Grady Jackson, surgical, Olden.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Sledge of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Morris and son, Terry, of San Angelo and their granddaughter, Mrs. Pat Gist of Abilene.

Mrs. Urban Is Hostess to Art Club Tuesday

The Eastland Art Club met with Mrs. Francis Urban Tuesday afternoon.

After making plans for the exhibit at the Women's Club for the following day as guests of the Music Study Club, Mrs. Urban served refreshments of pineapple ice-box pie, cheese and crackers, olives, nuts and fruit punch.

Each member there took three or four pictures to the club building and hung them for the exhibit. Members participating in this event were Meses. Francis Urban, W. E. Lawson, W. W. Walters, Ed Layton, J. C. Hudson, H. B. MacMoy, Homer White, Varge Daniel, Claude Maynard and G. L. Wingate.

The next meeting of the Art Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Homer White Tuesday, Nov. 17th.

MOVES TO EASTLAND

Miss Eula Johnson will be home at 418 S. Connellee where she will live with her sister, Mrs. Ed Castleberry.

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Book-

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8A — Jimmy Wright, Clipper Challenge; B. L. White, "Ark of Venus"; Eastland "Roaring River"; Goldston "Eagle of Night and Jim"; Jody Cooper, "War of the Mayan"; B. L. White, "The Rooster"; Garner "Meriwether Lewis". Fifty new books were last week and added to library.

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Ben E. Hamner Oxygen Equipped - Air Conditioned

Eastland Phone 17

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COME TO TOWN AND



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Western Auto Associate Store J. L. "Luca" Pittman, Owner