

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — State Capital having a relatively quiet period—somewhat like the "eye" of a hurricane.

Legislators are at home, and Gov. Price Daniel has gone to Hawaii for the National Governor's Conference. Officially, the "time-out" ends July 10 when the special tax session begins.

But despite the lull, sharp gusts of differing opinion are still blowing. Before leaving, Gov. Dan-

iel issued a parting blast at lobbyists in particular and critics of his anti-sales tax stand in general. He is thinking of asking for tighter lobby control measures, particularly in regard to reporting of money spent to influence legislation. He also accused opponents of his tax plan of being unwilling to compromise.

Lawmakers are having their say before the Daniel-appointed committee to study tax measures.

Lions Elect International President



Per Ståhl of Eskilstuna, Sweden, was elected International President of Lions International at the Association's 44th Annual Convention in Atlantic City. Lions International, with 620,000 members in 112 countries or regions, is the world's largest service club organization. Lions International is best known for its many youth programs, community service projects, sight conservation activities, and aid to the blind. Last year, Lions Clubs around the globe completed more than 200,000 individual community service projects.

Sen. Wardlow Lane, sponsor of the Senate-passed sales tax bill, took a dim view of the "compromise" talk. Legislature compromised on taxes in 1959, he reminded, and the state government ended up more deeply in debt.

As to lobby control, Sen. Lane said the Legislature had already passed the measure that the governor had said would do the job. In general, Sen. Lane urged "a stop politicking and get on with the job" approach.

NEW LAWS COMPLETED — Before leaving for Hawaii, Gov. Daniel signed scores of bills into law, vetoed a few, and otherwise cleared the decks from the 57th regular session.

He signed the bill which will allow the University of Houston to become fully state-supported in the fall of 1963. This bill was the cause of a month-long filibuster in the Senate.

He let become law without his signature a measure known as the Carling Brewery bill, also highly controversial. It was sought by the Carling Brewery which plans to build a \$20,000,000 plant in Fort Worth. Under the bill, a brewery may continue to operate in an area even if it is voted dry. By not signing it, the governor demonstrated his lack of enthusiasm.

Altogether the Legislature passed 549 bills in the regular session. Only 14 were vetoed by the governor.

SCHOOL BUS PRICES PROBED — Atty. Gen. Will Wilson has launched inquiry into the prices being paid by the state for school buses.

Wilson announced courts of inquiry to be held in Austin, Dallas and perhaps later in San Antonio. He said investigation had been under way for six weeks and had revealed that Texas was paying from 10 to 25 per cent more for school buses than other states. He said there was no evidence of identical bids, but that he felt there was a strong possibility of "rigged bidding."

School buses are bought by the Board of Control with state school funds on the basis of sealed bids. Bid dealers could, if found guilty of conspiring together over prices, be subject to both civil and criminal anti-trust suits.

(Courts of inquiry are not trials, but proceedings for the taking of sworn testimony to see if there is evidence for filing suits.)

PARENT LIABILITY UPHELD — In a recent case, the Supreme Court refused to change a lower court decision that the law holding parents liable up to \$300 for damage caused by their children is constitutional.

Challenging the law was a father whose 15-year-old son had stolen and wrecked a car. Three courts upheld the constitutionality of the law and the father's responsibility.

It holds parents liable for "malicious and willful" destruction of property by children between 10 and 18 years of age.

INSURANCE HIKE FORECAST — Higher auto insurance premiums are predicted by officials of the State Board of Insurance.

Board has the matter under advisement after a public hearing. New rates, if set, will go into effect Aug. 1.

Increases suggested by both industry spokesmen and the Board's actuarial staff are the same. They are 8.7 per cent for comprehensive private passenger coverage, 0.1 per cent for collision, 23.6 per cent for liability, and 16.1 per cent for medical coverage.

A Department study showed that premiums were down as a result of the new safe driving plan and that claim costs were up because of the costliness of replacements on today's automobiles.

GAS TAX RULINGS ASKED

Probability of a strong push for a gas tax in the coming special session was indicated by Gov. Daniel's request for opinions from Atty. Gen. Will Wilson on the constitutionality of two such proposals.

One is a proposal by Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston which would require the holders of contracts for dedicated gas reserves to guarantee the state a tax of at least one cent on each 1,000 cubic feet of gas produced.

Another, by Rep. George Hinson of Mineola, is a rewrite of the severance beneficiary tax passed in 1959 and since held unconstitutional by the courts. Gov. Daniel has said that the 1959 bill would have stood up in court if it had been enacted as he recommended.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Douglas have returned home here after spending the past two weeks with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Douglas of El Paso, and at White Sands, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Skidmore.

BRIGHTER FUTURE

A new high-tension electrification system, built with \$95,000 worth of equipment CARE provided as a gift from the American people, has sparked high hopes in the Gaza Strip. The increased light and power are spurring

plans for new industries that will mean jobs for many of the 300,000 refugee and other destitute residents.

Mrs. Kirby Beckett of Dallas is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Booth Warren.

Joseph V. and Tommie Swinney, who are with the 87th Rifle Co., U.S. M.C.R., left Saturday for the U.S. Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, Calif. for two weeks training. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney of Merkel.

Independence Day

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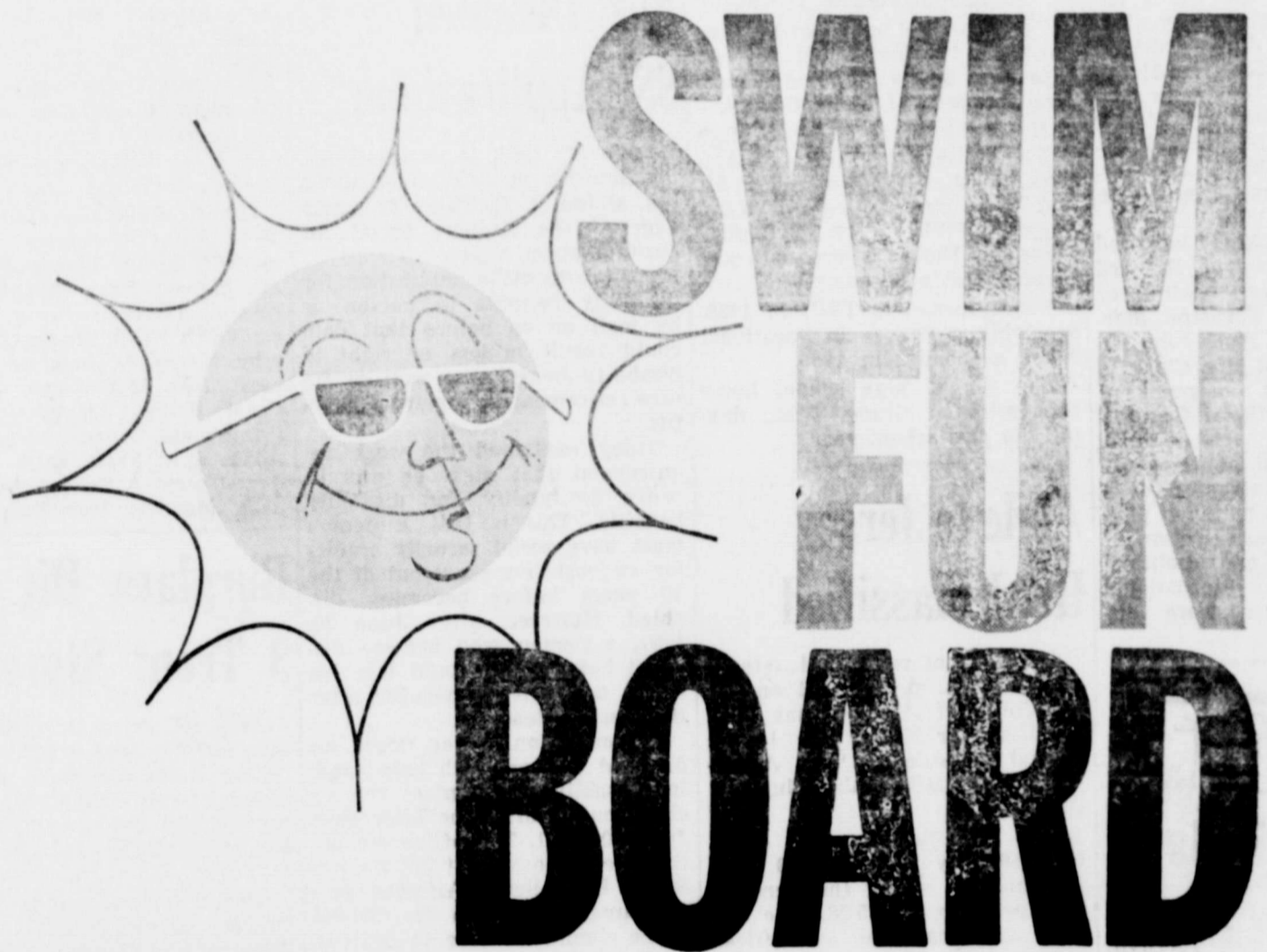
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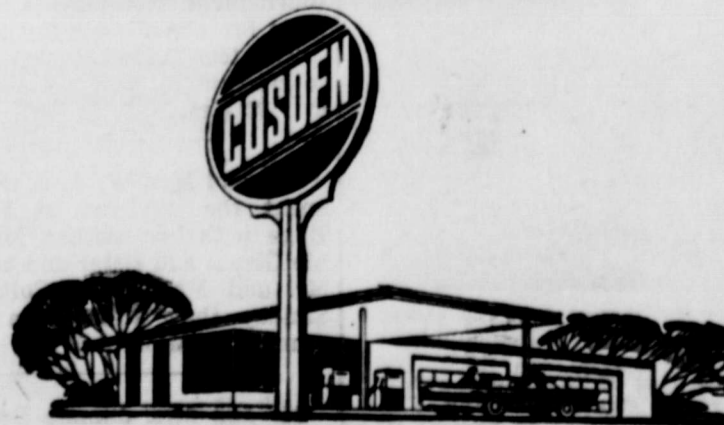
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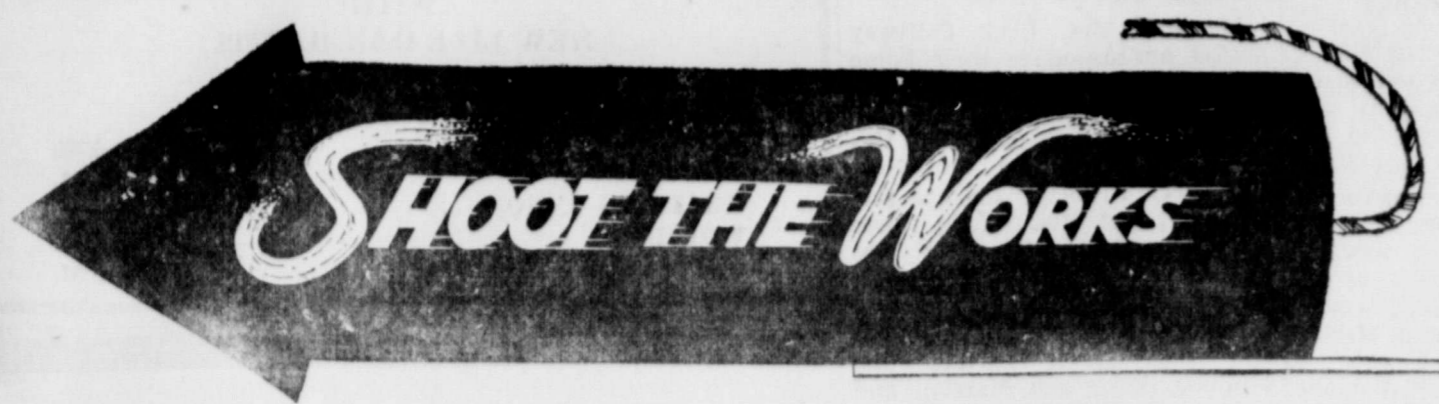
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house. Everyone is to bring a sack lunch and some craft or hobby to work on.

Mrs. Ray presented the program on "Understanding and Enjoying Older People."

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Vernon Stanley on July 13.

Mrs. W. L. Barger of Wichita Falls was a guest the past week in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vaughn.

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Mrs. W. M. Elliott accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Shelton of Big Spring, and daughter, Mrs. Lois Dunn of Lovington, N. M., to Cisco the past week for a short visit with friends.

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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The farmers are busy replanting cotton. Stith received ½ inch of rain Saturday night.

The Baptist revival will begin Aug. 4, with the Rev. Paul Tatum, pastor of the Hanna Baptist Church, conducting the services.

Rev. Bob Carter, pastor of the Stith Baptist Church, held service at the Starr Rest Home in Merkel Sunday afternoon.

Pat McDonald returned home Saturday after a three weeks' visit at Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris.

Mrs. Nora McDonald and Mrs. Dedman visited Mrs. A. M. Evans Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn the past week were Mr. and Mrs. John Brindlee and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Halbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn visited Wednesday in Abilene with Mrs. F. M. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleburn and children attended the Thompson Baker reunion at Big Spring June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Derral Kelso of Tuscon, Ariz., spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso, and Leon.

Sandra Hale returned home Friday after a weeks' visit in Monahan with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newton, Kathy and Roger.

Paul Bradley's mother is reported to be slowly improving after a serious illness.

Mrs. Sam Mashburn's mother, Mrs. Jack Cannon of Merkel, is reported to be seriously ill in the Sadler Hospital, Merkel. She is an aunt of Mrs. M. E. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young of Hawley visited Saturday with Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns returned the past week to their home at Idaho after spending two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

Charles Ledbetter who underwent surgery on his foot at Hendrick Hospital, Abilene, returned home the past week. He will be required to walk with crutches for some time. Ledbetter was a polio victim several years ago.

Mrs. Rosa Riddle and Susie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young of Hawley, Mrs. Alger Coker of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Floyd Moore and daughter of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and children of Midland and Mrs. Ever Harris and Mrs. Oliver Davis of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale during the past week.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Sanders and children from California visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald took their son, George, to Gonzales Sunday for a check-up. He was a victim of polio several years ago.

Gleaners Class Meeting Held

The Gleaner Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. H. McElmurry Wednesday, June 14. Mrs. H. N. Odum was co-hostess.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Forrest Gaither and Mrs. Johnny Cox led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Odum showed slides made on a trip to Hawaii in January.

Cut flowers of roses, glads and day lilies were used throughout the house.

Eighteen members were present.

Mrs. Edna Horton spent the past weekend in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and children of Route 2, Reagan. She was accompanied upon her return by her granddaughter, Pamelann Nutt, who will visit here.

Jimmy Walker, formerly of Merkel and now a professor at TWC in El Paso, will teach and help train 26 students named by the Peace Corps to work in Tanganyika and Columbia. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker of Merkel.

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Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarpley and grandson, John, Mrs. Ernest Dixon and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon and son, Ernie, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clements and children, Junior, Darrell and Laurel, and Keith Tarpley, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and children, Mike and Marsha, and Mrs. Oneida Melton, all of Snyder; and Major and Mrs. Joe Tarpley and children, Ann and Lee.

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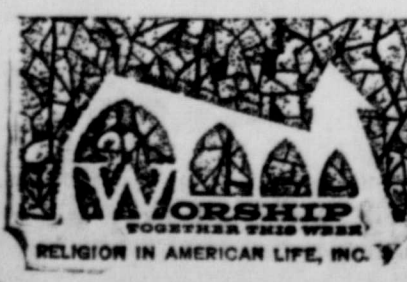
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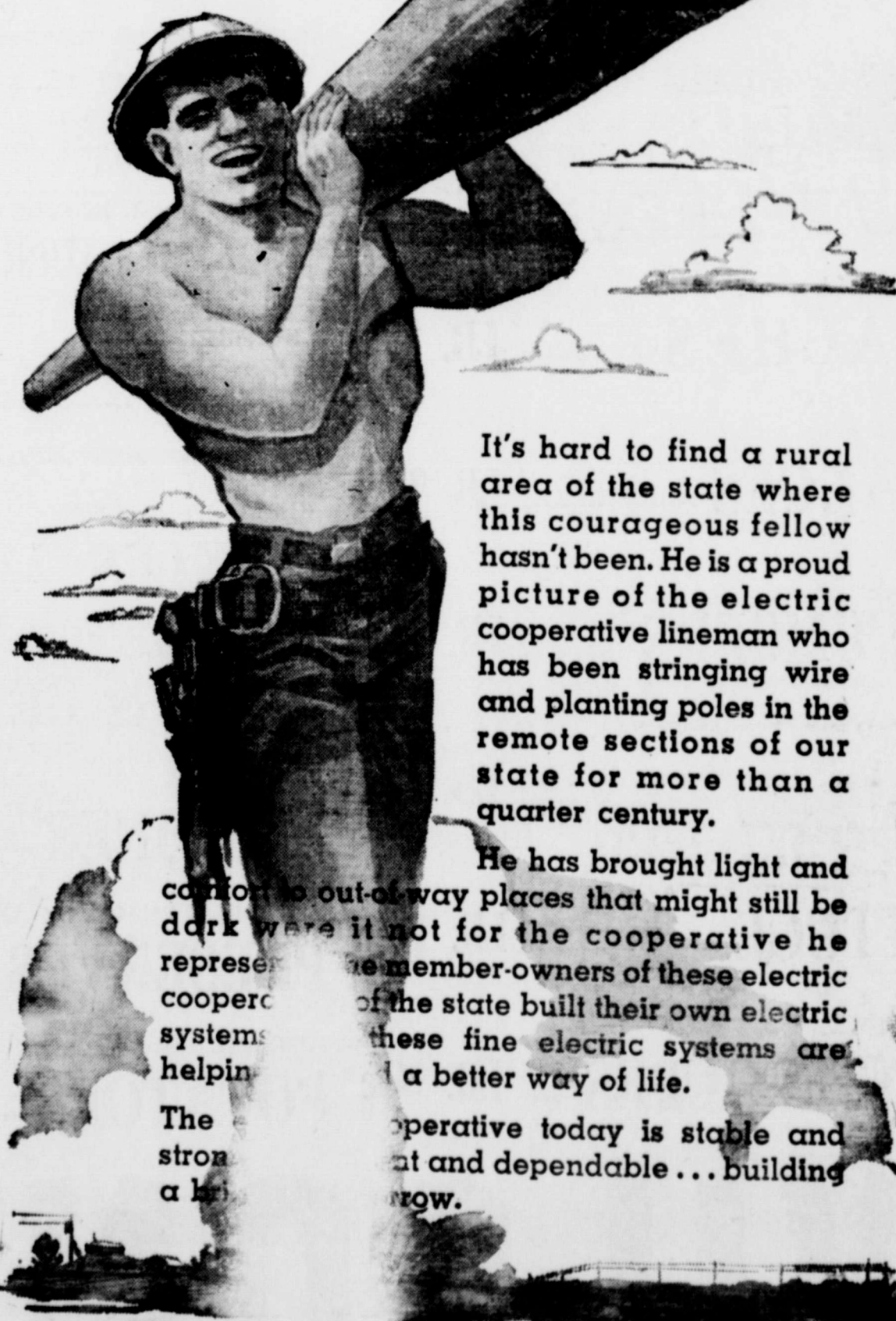
In return you'll have nothing you can hold in your hand... or put in the bank... or stick up over the mantelpiece. Nothing but priceless faith. Hardly a specific. But faith is not a specific thing. It comes when you need it most... and where.

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Church Circles Meet For Study

Members of the Aletha Fuller, Dale Moore and Jaxie Short circles of the First Baptist Church met June 27 in the home of Mrs. Josie Shanks.

The mission study review of the book "Intercessory Prayer" by

James G. K. McClure was presented by Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, mission study chairman of the Jaxie Short circle.

Attending were Meses. P. F. Harris, W. A. McCandless, Robt. Higgins, Claude Warren, Eunice Massey, Buster Hester, Joe Hartley, Preston Henry, Geo. T. Moore. Also present were Mrs. Ernest Teaff, WMU president, and one visitor, Mrs. Mary A. Click.

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Visitors were Meses. Kilpatrick, Richard Scott and Billy Wayne Hamner.

The recipe for the month, given by Mrs. Frank Allyn, is as follows:

Tomato Soup Salad
1 can tomato soup, heated,
1 pkg. unflavored gelatin in 1-2 c. cold water
2 6-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, melted in soup.
Add 1 c. mayonnaise to tomato mixture. To the above, add 1 1/2 c. chopped onion, sweet pepper (optional) celery and stuffed ol-

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ives. Mix and put in refrigerator. The next meeting will be the second Wednesday in August in the home of Mrs. J. B. Winn.

Wren Family Has Reunion

The Wren family met for a reunion at the County Park in Kermit on June 24 with 41 present.

Those attending were Mrs. H. Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Oklahoma; Mrs. R. I. Eastman, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Henderon and family, all of Buckeye, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wren and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharp, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Barbor and family, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ledbetter and family of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherman and son, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Ledbetter, Robert Lee, and Harry Pittman of Jal, N. M.

CleJuan Douglas Honored At Party

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas honored their daughter CleJuan, on her seventh birthday June 16 with a party.

Games were played by 26 guests. Refreshments of punch, cake and ice cream cones were served.

Out-of-town guests were Allen, Paul and Mike Tucker of Cynosa, and Larry and Gayla Tolliver of Odessa.

Other guests included Debbie Teatt, Jerry Holmes Steve and Stephanie Walker Steve and Tony Shugart, Vickie Farmer, Mark, Mike and Kirk Hicks, Sandy Hogan, Debra Martin, Kim Satterwhite, Sheila Smith, Wanda Barnes, Lon and Jan Beasley, Monty Tittle, Mike Dudley, Debbie Hicks and Ray Young.

Mrs. Don Hines Feted At Party

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Don Hines, the former Marie Foster, was held at the Merkel Country Club Friday.

Janie Breaux greeted guests while Lynda Jones registered them. Penny Durham and Mary McKeever presided at the tea table and Deanna Bird displayed gifts.



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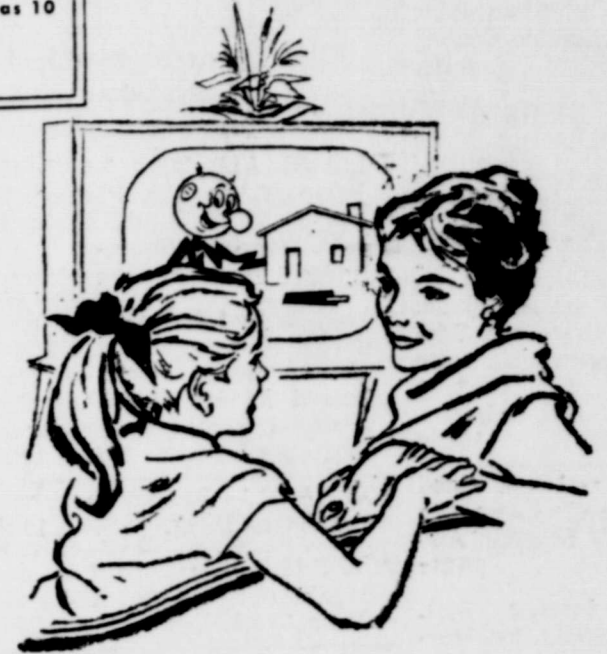
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Zenger was thrown into prison, and his bail was fixed at 800 pounds, a large sum for those days and quite beyond his ability to furnish. He stayed in jail for months, and his situation appeared hopeless.

The case finally was called to the attention of Andrew Hamilton, a distinguished Pennsylvania

lawyer, who took up Zenger's cause as a public service. Hamilton forced the case to trial, and his speech to the jury, which led to Zenger's acquittal, is a ringing statement of what the press in America must still vigilantly fight for.

All men have the right, Hamilton maintained, "publicly to remonstrate the abuses of power... and to assert with courage the sense they have of the blessing of liberty... and their resolution at all hazards to preserve it."

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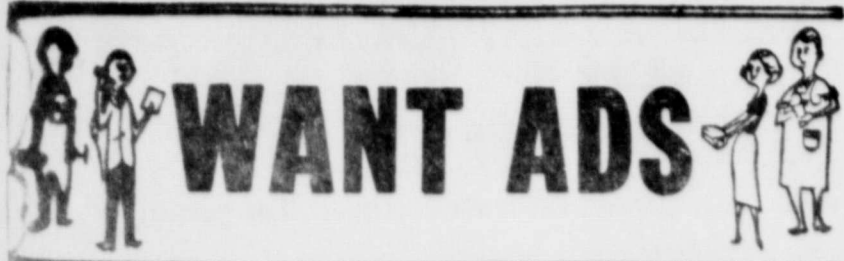
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TO: Lillie McLaughlin Harris, Janie McLaughlin Evans, and Elizabeth McLaughlin Primrose, if living; and if dead, the legal representatives of each, and the unknown heirs of each; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each, if the unknown heirs are dead; the unknown heirs of each, if the unknown heirs of each are dead, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, 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 24th day of July A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of June A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 26,058-A on the docket of said court and styled Edd Burks vs. Lillie McLaughlin Harris, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for title and possession of Lots Numbers One, (1), Two (2) and three (3), Block No. 6, in the town of Trent, Taylor County, Texas, 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 Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of June A. D. 1961.

(Seal) Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk,
42nd District Court,
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By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindle,
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TO: Billy Ray Conaway, Defendant, Greetings:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, 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 31st day of July A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of May A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 9461-B on the docket of said court and styled Rosalind Conaway, Plaintiff, vs. Billy Ray Conaway, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 3rd day of March, 1947 and became permanently separated in 1960. Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of harsh and cruel treatment, and for custody of the minor children 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.

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Gabby doodle from noodle says:


DEAR MISTER EDITOR:
 The Constitution says everybody is entitled to the pursuit of happiness and, come next Tuesday, the pursuit will be on. I aim to come through Independence Day this year without a scratch. My plans call for setting in a rocking chair on the front porch and rocking with the main. I might get a musquitto

bite or two but that'll be pritty good compared to all the broken bones I'll be reading about in the papers.

Back when I was a boy it wasn't so dangerous to venture out of the house on July 4. We had a old mule named Jerry and he had a heap of faults but he never turned the buggy over on account of rounding a curve at 90 mile a hour. And they wasn't no 7-cent hatch up on his oats. Pa would road tax the wagon and we'd all go to town on Independence Day. First off, we'd go in some store that was open and get a nickel's worth of cheese, a ten-cent can of sardines and a box of crackers and then we'd all eat like a hog. Nowadays if a family wants to come to town and eat like a hog,

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| 2 cloves garlic | 1/4 tsp. paprika |
| 2 tps. anchovy paste | 6 Washington State White Rose potatoes |
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| 1/4 cup tarragon vinegar | 3 tomatoes |
| 2 tps. lemon juice | 1/2 cup pitted ripe olives |
| 2 tps. dry mustard | |
| 1 tsp. salt | |

Peel and mash garlic. Combine with anchovy paste, oil, vinegar, lemon juice and seasonings. Cook potatoes in jackets until tender. Peel and dice. Combine with all ingredients and refrigerate at least one hour. Garnish with additional sliced tomatoes and ripe olives, if desired. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

they'd have to sell a hog to get the money.
 I was reading a piece in the papers about a feller named Elwood Haynes and his contribution to Independence Day. On July 4, 1894, at Kokomo, Indiana, ole Elwood cranked a one-horse-

power, two-cycle engine on a rubber-tired buggy and took off at 7 mile a hour.

When Elwood twisted the crank that Independence Day, he started somepun. The piece said a stone marks the place where America's first gasoline automobile sputtered off down the road. And I reckon, Mister Editor, they is a million stones today in this country erected in memory of folks who has died by that device in the pursuit of happiness on Independence Day.

Of course, I ain't hankering to go back to them days of crackers and sardines and ole Jerry. But sometimes I do git right homesick to pick up a newspaper and read where the big argument of the day is somepun gentle like gitting off the gold standard. Back in them days the papers was full of discussions about things. Now everything is a argument. In a discussion folks exchange ideas but in a argument they just swap ignorance. You could have a real discussion around a store counter eating crackers and sardines. Around these new-fangled eating places today, about all you git is a argument.
 Talking about arguments, I see where two writers is having

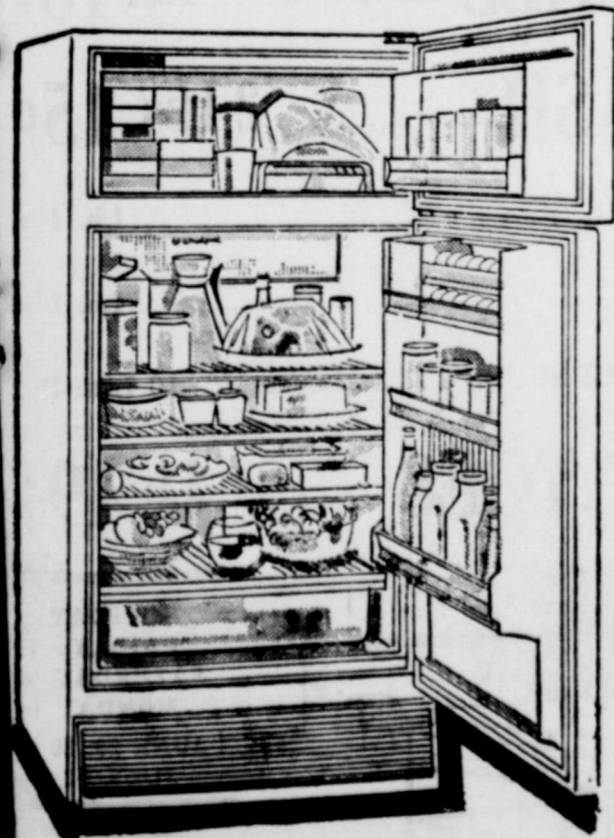
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an argument on how many wimmen a man can love at the same time. I don't know nothing about wimmen, but I know men, and I'd say that if a feller has a hankering fer wimmen he can love as many as time, opportunity, and wimmen permits.

Yours truly,
 Gabby

VETERANS INFORMATION

— Is there any chance for a woman to get into a VA hospital as a patient? I'm a World War II veteran but was never stationed outside the States.

A — Yes. Women veterans are eligible for VA hospitalization on the same basis as are men. For further information, get in touch with the nearest VA regional office or apply directly to a VA hospital.

Q — Has Congress passed any of the proposed legislation which would furnish special benefits for peacetime veterans?

A — There are several benefits already established for peacetime veterans. Any VA office can give you full particulars. However, the proposed legislation you mean concerning education, home loans, etc., has not yet been passed by Congress.

Q — If I am admitted to a VA domiciliary, what kind of care am I entitled to?

A — Complete care, including medical treatment. Of course, if hospitalization is required, a domiciliary member is eligible for transfer to a hospital.

Q — D. C. concerning my GI insurance? My home is in Brunswick, Me., and I pay my premiums to Philadelphia.

A — The VA District Office, 5000 Wissabickon Avenue, Philadelphia 1, Penna., handles your insurance account and not Washington.

Q — I am going to college under the War Orphans Education

Assistance program. Can I get medical treatment or hospitalization at a Veterans Administration hospital?

A — No. Dependents of veterans are not entitled to medical treatment or hospitalization in VA clinics or hospitals.

Q — For two years, I have been receiving pension checks from the Veterans Administration. How can I find why I did not get my pension check on March 1?

A — Did you fill out and re-

turn the annual income questionnaire mailed to you last December? If not, the VA is required by law to stop your pension until your income questionnaire has been received. If you have not returned yours, fill it out and mail it to the VA at once.

Q — Should I get a lawyer to aid me in applying for veterans' benefits?

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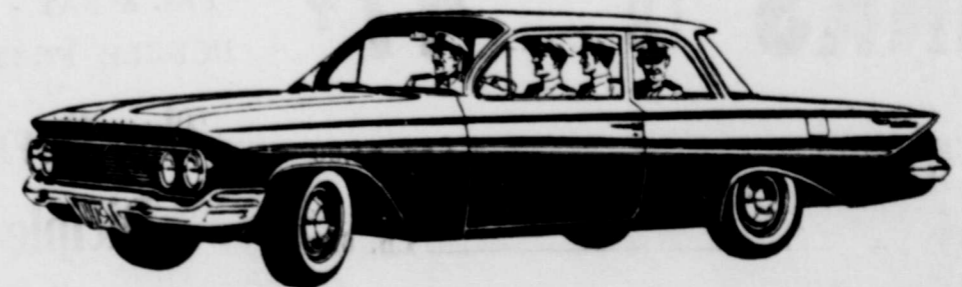
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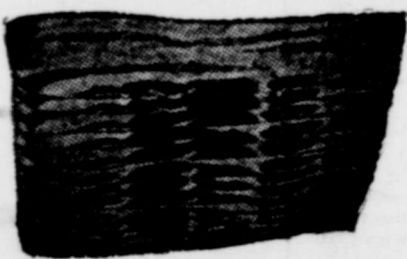
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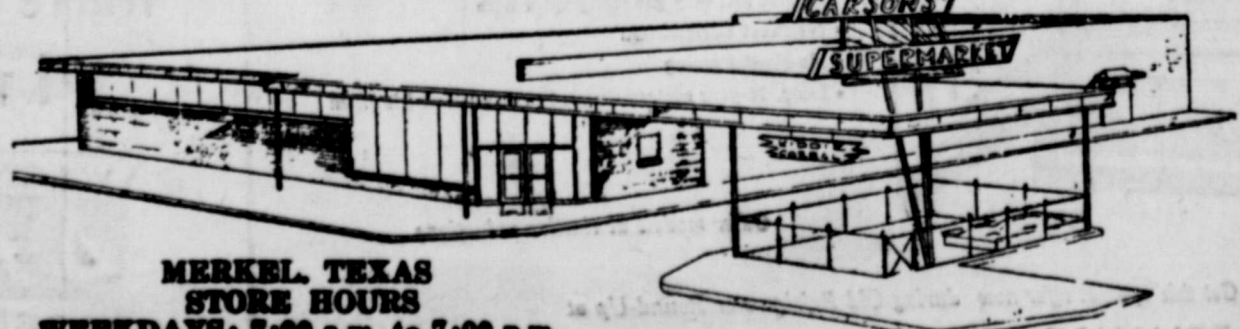
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