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## STRIKES BRING NEW BLOODSHED TODAY

### Governor Urges Limit to War on Gambling

Through the Editor's Spectacles  
By GEORGE

Whether or not Cisco has the best football stadium and gridiron in the oil belt, size alone not considered, of course, it will have the best press box. The personal applications of this humble writer bore fruit to a happy degree. Fifteen years of covering football games in the oil belt, with a varied experience ranging from perches on "buzzard roosts" in chilling rain trying to scribble an accurate account of what was taking place, to being placed in jeopardy by the threats of rabid scholastics bent on mayhem, convinced me that if the freedom of the press is to be maintained in these parts the persons of its representatives are going to have to be protected. I appealed, therefore, to Wesley Harrell, engineer-designer who drew the plans for the stadium WPA project, and caught him just as he was getting ready to complete the plans with a sort of a rail on top by way of concession to the press. Never having covered a football game, Wesley had no idea that your newspaper sports writer is a temperamental cuss, addicted to chillblains of the brain as well as the feet, and resentful even of the celestial compliment involved in having to hang a typewriter on a cloud while he records the battles of the young mortals below.

But, being a goodnatured and accommodating young fellow, he took care of the situation with an emphasis reflected in the excellent dimensions and equipment of the box, which will isolate the reporters from the rest of the crowd and enable them to do creditable work. I predict that the Cisco press box will be one of the most popular in the country and result in much valuable publicity for the Cisco football team--when we get a team. If we can be as successful in getting one of those things as we have been in getting a stadium and a press box, the picture will be complete.

Speaking with utmost seriousness, the new stadium will be a distinct credit to the schools. And it ought to be an inspiration to the boys who will play on the turtlebacked gridiron that is being constructed between the tall light standards on the steel and concrete framework which will support the seats for many years to come. The lights, incidentally, are being moved back.

#### Cisco Policemen Go to Ft. Worth

Chief of Police M. L. Perdue and Henry Stubblefield were expected to return this afternoon sometime from Fort Worth where they were summoned as witnesses in a case. They left early Monday morning.

Mmes. H. E. McGowan, J. C. Hanrahan, J. R. Henderson and W. C. Hogue were in Ranger this morning.

#### Weather

EAST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in panhandle Wednesday.  
EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.



FAIR

#### RACING BILL NOW INCLUDES ALL GAMBLING

##### House Would Forbid Bridge-Playing for Money

Governor Allred today urged the legislature to call a halt to the war on gambling before invading the privacy of the home.

The house yesterday broadened the bill against dog track betting to outlaw all gambling, including bridge-playing for money in the home and shooting marbles for keeps at the playground.

The governor said he had been making his fight against public commercialized gambling, particularly the racketeering type, and didn't want to see the government invade the privacy of homes.

The governor's message drew fire of critics from both houses. Senator Frank Dawlings of Fort Worth said the message was "vindictive and the unfairness ever sent to the Texas legislature."

Representative George Howard of Houston moved to expunge the governor's message from record on the grounds that it impugned the integrity of the amendment's author.

#### Ford Boys Trip Leach by 9 to 8 Score Last Nite

Funny things can happen in soft ball.

This was demonstrated last night when the lowly Nance Motor team slapped Leach by a score of 9 to 8 to move part of the way out of the cellar into which they had been placed by three defeats and one win.

Nance, aided by seven errors by Leach players, scored three runs in the first inning to show that they meant business. In the first of the second the hard-hitting Leach squad cut loose and made three hits while Nance helped with a couple of errors and the losers scored seven of their 8 runs in that round.

In the last half of the second Nance added three more to their count with only one hit. Webster, little flinger for Nance, led off with a triple and took home when the ball was fumbled. Two

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#### Mrs. Starling to Undergo Operation

A. D. Starling left Monday for Temple where Mrs. Starling will undergo an operation Thursday in the Scott and White hospital. Mrs. W. E. Brown, mother of Mrs. Starling, will leave Cisco Wednesday and will stay with her daughter until she leaves the hospital at least two weeks after the operation.

Mr. Starling will return this week-end, W. E. Brown, father of Mrs. Starling said today.

Mrs. Fred Basham of Eastland is working in place of Mrs. Starling at the Home Furniture company.

#### Recommend Extension of "Nuisance Taxes"

WASHINGTON, June 15. (AP)—The senate finance committee today recommended one year extension of a host of "nuisance taxes" expiring June 30, on a variety of articles from gasoline and electric power to shotgun shells and chewing gum. The house already had voted a two year extension.

#### REBELS INSIDE "IRON RING" OF DEFENSES

##### Bilbao's Defenders to Make Their Last Stand of Siege

(By Associated Press)

General Francisco Franco's insurgent legions, inside the broken "iron ring" of Bilbao defenses, marched to encircle the Basque capital today before the final occupation drive.

Inside the beleagued city defenders threw up barricades and fortified houses for the last stand of the 11 weeks resistance.

The insurgents were so close that their rifle bullets fell in the city streets as a long line of automobiles carried refugees westward on the Bay of Biscay coast to the government held at Santander.

The insurgents drove to within three miles of Bilbao in smashing through the Basque ring of entrenchments near the suburban village of Zemudio.

Nearly two score insurgent warplanes earlier swooped down upon the center of Bilbao itself and looted a barrage of machine gun fire. Twenty-three persons were reported killed in one sector.

President Aguirre gave an indication of the situation in a pronouncement to the governments of Britain, France, the United States, Russia and other countries.

He protested against the "extermination" of Basques by "German and Italian airplanes supported by the regular armies of those two countries."

The retreat from Zemudio was the first penetration of their 13-mile ring of trenches which the Basques have admitted officially. The troops retreated after fierce and prolonged battle, the Bilbao command announced.

#### Picnic for Young People Is Tonight

The picnic for the Young People's department of the First Methodist church will be held this evening, the group leaving the church at 6:30 to go to Lake Cisco where they will spend the evening with a picnic, skating and swimming.

The picnic will celebrate the recent organization of the Young People's department of the church.

#### Moran Eastern Star Officers Installed Mon.

New officers for the coming year were installed in the Moran chapter of the Eastern Star last night by a group of Ciscoans.

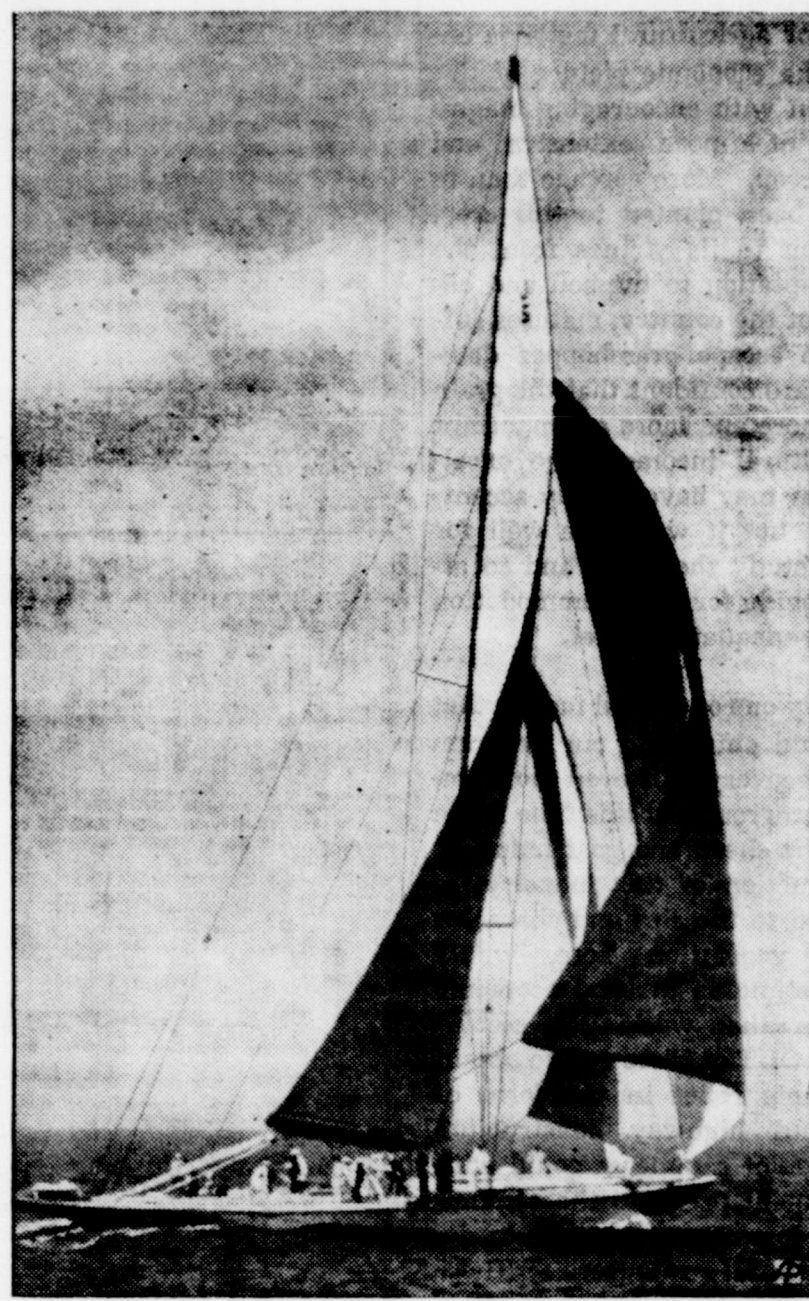
Mrs. C. C. Duff, former worthy matron of the Moran chapter, was installing officer for the event held at the Masonic Hall of Moran. She was assisted by Mrs. Frances Osborne, who was installing marshal, Mrs. Clifford Yeager, pianist, and Mrs. Lila Pennington of Abilene, chaplain.

Carroll Louderer was installed as worthy patron for the Moran chapter and Mrs. Carl Lumms was made worthy matron. Several subordinate officers also were installed.

Those going to the installation were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duff, Mrs. A. V. Osborne, Mrs. Clifford Yeager, Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mrs. McLeRoy of Eastland, Mrs. A. V. Clark, Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. J. T. Elliott, Mrs. Pearl Elliott, Mrs. Lois Richardson and Mrs. W. R. Huestis.

Mr. Duff is former worthy patron of the Moran chapter.

#### Pouring Millions into the Ocean



HAROLD S. VANDERBILT'S new Ranger (above) is the undefeated leader in the million-dollar yacht race for the right to defend the America's cup against the challenge of T. O. M. Sopwith's British Endeavour I or II. Sailing under a makeshift rig after being dismasted, Vanderbilt's big Class-J sloop won four races in the first trials against Gerard Lambert's "veteran" Yankee and Chandler Hovey's Rainbow, the yacht with which Vanderbilt defeated Sopwith's Endeavour I three years ago. The trials resume on June 19.

#### Huge Amount Is Spent in Defense of Battered Cup

By TOM HORGAN  
AP Yachting Writer  
NEWPORT, R. I., June 15.—Millions for defense—not a cent return.

That is the story of a \$50 silver trophy of dubious artistry called the America's cup.

It is battered and bottomless, the better perhaps to let the torrent of bank notes pour through to the sea, but it is the Holy Grail of yachting.

Promoters of baseball, football and boxing shake their heads in bewilderment and awe, for there is no "gate," not one cent return on an outlay which would support a thoroughbred racing stable lavishly.

Even if grandstands could be built along the Rhode Island shore there would be no "take," for the open ocean course off Newport is

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#### Jaycees Will Meet Romney at 5:30 p. m.

The junior chamber of commerce team will meet the Romney 10 this afternoon at 5:30 at Romney, Jaycee President Edward Lec said today. He also urged all Ciscoans who would go with the team and lend their support.

#### Qualifying For Tournament Is Already Begun

Several Cisco golfers have already qualified and others will do so this week before the regular qualifying day, Friday, to avoid the rush that will come with the large field of golfers who will participate in perhaps the largest invitation golf tournament ever held in Cisco. The tourney will be held June 18, 19, and 20.

The sixth annual tournament will draw the leading golfers of this part of the state for the event. Since the greens have been grassed and work done on the fairways the course has drawn many compliments from out of town golfers who have played on it recently.

J. T. Hammett, young Philpeco player, will be one of the leaders for the meet. Among others expected are Bobby Sikes, an Eastland boy who won the qualifying round of the Philpeco tournament recently, and Harkrider of Brady, another outstanding golfer.

Cisco will be well represented in the tournament. Such club swingers as P. L. Cagel, W. C. McDaniell, P. L. Thornton, Jack Pippen and others will compete. They and other Cisco golfers will have qualified by Friday.

Following qualifications match play will begin Saturday morning and the finals will be held Sunday afternoon late. Prizes to the winners will be awarded at the Cisco Country club house immediately following completion of the tournament.

The Calcutta pool and barbecue will be at the club house Friday

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#### SATISFACTORY WHEAT YIELDS ARE REPORTED

##### Largest Acreage in Many Years Planted This Season

Substantial riverlets of that golden stream of wheat which is pouring from the grainery of the northwest into the channels of national prosperity are running through Cisco today. From larger acreage than has been planted to this crop in many years, perhaps in all years, yields of satisfactory degree are being reported. Most of the acreage now being harvested lies northwest and west of Cisco, in the Moran and Dothan areas.

Moran yields of near record character have been reported. Today the first indication of the magnitude of the crop around Dothan was received in a report of the threshing of 25 acres of wheat on the M. R. Surles farm just west of that community and over the line in Callahan county. The 25 acres yielded 447 bushels, an average of 18 bushels to the acre. The grain tested 62 per cent.

Other acreage in the community promises as good or better turnout, Mr. Surles said. He expects wheat to become an increasingly important crop in the area.

#### Way Is Clear For Senate Action on FDR Court Bill

WASHINGTON, June 15. (AP)—Submission of an adverse report by the senate judiciary committee in which the committee said that it would destroy the independence of the judiciary, cleared the way last night for senate floor action on the court reform bill.

A bitter fight is expected to develop over the measure which has split party ranks into non-partisan camps. Administration leaders were not certain when it would be called up for debate. They stood ready to compromise, but one group of opponents said no compromise was possible.

Ask Five Justices  
The bill, as it stands, would authorize a maximum addition of five justices to the supreme court, unless incumbents who have passed 70 should retire voluntarily.

The judiciary committee report asserted that this was plainly intended to assure future decisions upholding Roosevelt laws.

After quoting a statement by President Roosevelt that, as the result of the invalidation of new deal enactments, a point had been reached at which "we must find a way to save the constitution from the court and the court from itself," the committee said:

"Here is the frank acknowledgment that neither speed nor 'new blood' in the judiciary is the object of this legislation, but a change in the decisions of the court—a subordination of the views of the judges to the views of the executive and legislative, a change to be brought about by forcing certain judges off the bench or increasing their number."

Recommend Defeat  
All 10 of the 18 committee members who voted against the bill joined in the recommendation against its passage, but one of them, Senator Hatch, New Mexico, said that by amendment the measure could be made acceptable to him.

He has urged that instead of the sudden increase in the court's personnel, there be provided a method

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#### PICKETS, AFL GROUP CLASH, ONE STABBED

##### 7 Injured in Fighting at Bethlehem Steel Plant's Gates

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 15. (AP)—The CIO siege of steel, involving 80,000 striking men in seven states of the Great Lakes region, gathered momentum with new bloodshed today.

One was stabbed and a score were beaten at Ambridge, Pa., as 5,000 CIO pickets assaulted 50 members of the AFL seeking to return to work at the National Electric products plant. Here shortly after midnight seven were injured, two critically, as pickets and police clashed at the gates of the Bethlehem steel plant.

Local authorities swore in citizen vigilantes to preserve order. Homer Martin, UAWA head, said Detroit auto workers might refuse to handle steel made from the strike-struck plants. He framed new demands on General Motors.

Meanwhile, the steel workers' organizing committee tightened its grip upon strike-beset steel producers with a projected nationwide embargo against mines supplying them with fuel.

Three persons were injured in violence at the gates of Bethlehem Steel Corp. plants here while the vanguard of 10,131 miners in pits owned by four independent steel companies were answering the strike call of John L. Lewis.

To the strike of miners in company "captive" mines was added the threat voiced by Van A. Bittner, Chicago SWOC director, that United Mine Workers throughout the nation would refuse to dig coal for the steel concerns which have refused written contracts to Lewis' steel union.

Pickets besieged street cars and charged automobiles at the gates of Bethlehem's Cambria and Franklin plants in Johnstown. A terrific rainstorm broke up the disorder near the Cambria plant, where several hundred men and boys suged repeatedly into the streets, pulled trolleys from wires, blocked traffic.

#### Garbage Men Not Allowed to Enter Parsons Home

STONY BROOK, N. Y., June 15. (AP)—Two garbage collectors told federal agents today that last Wednesday, the day Mrs. Alice McDonnell Parsons vanished, they were not allowed to enter the Parsons Long Island home as usual.

They said the first time such a thing had happened in four years. Mrs. Anna Kupryanova, Russian housekeeper and companion of Mrs. Parsons, met them and pointed to a large package tied with cord and told them "that's all," they said.

Officers said the men's story was getting "most careful consideration."

A brother of Mrs. Parsons said he believed the sister was abducted by amateurs who were waiting for a favorable opportunity to communicate with the family.

#### Amelia Completes Flight to Karachi

KARACHI, India, June 15. (AP)—Amelia Earhart arrived here early tonight, morning eastern standard time, completing a long, interrupted hop from Massawa, Eritrea, on her world flight.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your hearts shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.—John xvi. 22.

I cannot hide that some have striven Achieving calm, to whom was given The joy that mixes man with Heaven.

Who rowing hard against the stream, Saw distant gates of Eden gleam, And did not dream it was a dream. —TENNYSON.

Joy is a working thing. It builds up while it enlarges the whole nature. It is the wine to strengthen the heart, to brace it to carry noble enterprises.—Dora Greenwell.

Government, Not Theory

THE adverse report of the senate judiciary committee on the court reform measure was not unexpected; the sharpness with which the report condemns the measure and challenges its motives was. In effect the committee's forthright condemnation of the measure, its failure to find in any of its provisions a single justification in the light of the expressed objectives of the bill, charges the administration with a species of legislative gerrymandering, if not deception, in its efforts to put through this bill which would empower the president to name a new justice for each present justice over 70 years of age who refuses to retire. The outspoken manner in which the committee condemns the bill as a "proposal without precedent" pointing the way to "evasion of the constitution"

that would accomplish nothing of the objects set before it but, instead, would mean the destruction of the independence of the judiciary is at once a reassuring sign that the independence of the senate has not been surrendered and a warning that the New Deal program can be, and may be, pushed too far in the zeal for reform.

THERE underlies the passions and appeals of the political moment in this country a sound affection for those fundamentals upon which its government is based. The new deal has demonstrated that the nation is capable of rising to the emergency of a major crisis, although this fact has not been lacking of demonstration in the past. But the staunchness with which the majority of the judiciary committee of the senate has risen to the defense of the judiciary should be ample warning to the president that Messrs. Corcoran and Cohen will not be permitted to use this nation as a vast laboratory for social experiment. It is sound government, not theory, that is wanted.

A Better Program

A hitherto minor agricultural factor is entering into the economic picture of this section this season with encouraging magnitude in the form of a more extensive and bountiful wheat crop. More acreage than in many years has been planted to this crop, which, in addition to its virtues from the standpoint of adaptation to the soil and climatic conditions of the country, matures sufficiently early to escape grasshopper damage, and farmers are confident that the grain will come to be more and more an important source of agricultural income. The excellent yield this year may have unduly accentuated this emphasis, but it would be well for business men to study the trend and to attempt here to provide for its accommodation in the form of an adequate market.

BUT wheat is only one of several factors that can and should enter into our program for agricultural recovery. Of even more importance in the foreground at this time is the development of the sheep and goat industry. Wholesale introduction of this industry, so admirably adapted to the size and character of farms and the vegetation here, would prove a distinct stimulus to local economic conditions. Rather than working so assiduously to get roads OUT of Cisco and to obtain temporary economic relief in the form of WPA projects and highway construction items, the chamber of commerce could with better and permanent profit to the community undertake a long-range program to develop such agricultural resources. These other objectives are splendid as far as they go, but they are purely temporary and, in the long run, instead of accomplishing additions to the enduring economic foundation of the community, they provide for its loss.

Longevity Is Gauged to Weight in Inverse Ratio. Statisticians Find

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 15. (Sp.)—A barometer, which measures by inverse ratio the chances of surviving to the Biblical three-score-and-ten or even longer, has been found in the belt line. Statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, in a report which they have called "Girth and Death" state that one of the most fundamental and valuable contributions of life insurance statistics to public health is the establishment of the fact that body girth and length of life vary inversely with each other. The serious attention now being given the problem of overweight, they say, affords one of the chief hopes of increasing the average length of life, since the reduction of excess weight will cut the mortality rate from the important diseases of middle and later life, against which the least progress has so far been made.

ages 30 to 39, average weight; ages 40 to 49, slight underweight; ages 50 and over, an appreciable degree of underweight. Among overweights the so-called "pot-bellied" variety has the highest mortality. Overweights whose abdominal girth was more than 2 inches greater than chest girth at full expansion, were found to have an extra mortality of approximately 50 per cent, over and above the excess mortality associated with overweight itself. Tall overweights, with relatively long trunks and short legs, did better than other tall overweights; but among medium height and short overweights, the reverse is true. The big-chested overweight showed up less favorably than those with smaller chest girths, while the large-boned overweight, as a general thing, was found superior to the flabbier type.

High blood pressure, the study shows, is more than two and a half times as common among overweights as among persons of average build, while albuminuria and glycosuria are nearly twice as frequent. Most of the important diseases of adult life are the specific hazards of the overweights. Their mortality from heart disease and from cerebral hemorrhage is nearly one and one-half times that of average weights and nearly twice that of underweights. For angina pectoris the mortality of overweights is more than twice that of average weights and two and one-half times that of underweights. The diabetes toll of the fat ranges from two and a half to 13 times that of the lean, depending on the degree of fatness and leanness. Overweights are also more susceptible to fatal accidents and are more inclined to suicide than those of average weight.

The statisticians place some of the blame for overweight on the Machine Age. "Americans," they

Among The Derricks

SPECULATE ON GUITAR EXTENSION ABILENE, June 15. (Sp.)—With pay structure of the Guitar pool proved into the townsite of Hawley—14 miles north of Abilene in Jones county—operators speculated yesterday on the probable extent of the area along with estimates on the size of the extension well. Brown Eagle Oil company and S. B. Roberts No. 1 Will S. Lewis, topping first sand higher than in the field, was cemented with six-inch casing set at 1,968 feet. Gas was encountered at that depth, and about one barrel of free oil was found in drilling to 1,970 feet, the total depth. Plug will be drilled probably Thursday morning, owners said. Dr. Arthur Swan of Abilene said yesterday he would apply for railroad commission permit immediately to drill another test two locations to the south. Operations are expected to begin within two weeks.

No. 1 Lewis is a quarter mile west of the largest producer in the field and found pay four feet higher on structure. It is 660 feet from the north and 220 feet from the east line of the Lewis 26-acre tract in G. Martinez survey No. 194. One deal was reported to the south of the main field, 24 acres selling for \$125 per acre cash and \$75 in oil.

Outpost Watched Another closely watched outpost to the field, the Ungren & Frazier, F. E. Shaheen and R. M. Wagstaff No. 1 J. H. Shipley, was delayed in reaching pay zone yesterday when a bailer was lost in the hole at 1,955 feet, the total depth. It is a two-location northwest outpost, being in the southwest 10-acres of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 44-15-T&P survey.

Operators also announced location yesterday, coincident with the pool extension, for a west offset to the No. 1 Shipley, the second well to be 220 feet from the west line (center of the road) and 190

By PERCY CROSBY

Supreme Moments of Life.



Radio Programs for Today

TUESDAY, JUNE 15 (Central and Eastern Standard Time) (Listings in Standard Time. Daylight time one hour later) Note: All programs to key and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified; coast to coast (c to c) designations include all available stations. Programs subject to change by stations without previous notice. P. M. NBC-WEAF (RED) NETWORK 3:30-4:30—Synopsators of St. Louis 3:45-4:45—Dorothy Gordon's Corner 4:00-5:00—Musical Americana, Orch. 5:00-5:30—Press-Radio News Period 4:35-5:35—Paul Douglas and Sports 4:45-5:45—George Hall & Orchestra 5:00-5:00—Poetic Melodies—east: Herbert Foote's Ensemble—west: 5:15-6:15—Ma & Pa, Sketn—basic: Words of the heavens—west: 6:30-6:30—Alexander Woolcott, Talk 5:45-6:45—Boska Carter's Comment 6:00-7:00—Hammerstein Music Hall 7:00-7:30—Al Jolson's Show—10 c 7:30-8:00—Al Pearce and His Gang 7:00-8:00—Dialo, Poly Folies—10 c 8:00-9:30—Your Unseen Friend—basic: Orch.—Dialo, Poly Folies—10 c 8:45-9:45—Del Graza, Tenor—Dialo 9:00-10:00—Andre Baruch Comment—basic: Gus Arnheim's Orchestra—basic: Poetic Melodies—west rpt 9:30-10:30—Anson Weeks & Orch. 10:30-11:30—Bob McGraw Orchestra—basic: Nichols Orch.—west 11:00-12:00—Organ and Dance—west NBC-WABC (BLUE) NETWORK 3:30-4:30—Easy Aces, Skit—also est 5:00-5:00—To Be Announced 5:30-6:30—Lum & Abner—east only 6:00-7:00—Husbands & Wives—Talk 6:30-7:30—Ed Guest, It Can Be Done 7:00-8:00—B. Bernie and Lads, etc 7:30-8:30—Abe Lyman's Love Songs 8:00-9:00—To Be Announced (30 m.) 8:30-9:30—Harphords Ensemble 9:00-10:00—News; Piccadilly Show 10:00-11:00—Phil Harris & Orchestra 10:30-11:30—Frank Dalley's Orchestra

Bug Collector Gets Dividends From Ladybirds

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 15 (AP)—When W. C. Peach, the ladybird king, has a good day, there are 50,000 bugs in his automobile. Peach works madly from April 1 to July 1 scurrying over rocks and hills of Central Washington in search of ladybirds (coccinellid beetles). Finding them in huge colonies under rocks, hanging on bushes and in the bark of old trees, he hops the bugs into gummy sacks. Later he places colonies in small screened boxes and ships them to orchardists all over the nation. The ladybird has an enormous appetite for aphids, the enemies of roses and fruit trees. Hence, Peach's catches are in demand wherever fruit trees grow.

Though his job allows him nine months' rest a year, Peach earns his money during the three months he works. A day's trip frequently involves a 5,000-foot mountain climb, a journey over a log across a chasm or the close investigation of a towering cliff. Wagstaff hold a 46-acre tract to the north of Ungren & Frazier, and the Archer Drilling company of Wichita Falls brought north of that.

Royalty under the Thomas D. Humphrey lease was purchased by Esco Walters, Harvey Brown, Joe Childers and Mrs. E. C. Rawls of Abilene last fall, at a reported price of \$60 per acre base cash. Liechtenstein, a principality on the Upper Rhine between Austria and Switzerland, has an area of only 65 square miles.

Huge Amount--

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) too distant for those who carry on solid earth to identify the competing sloops.

Race Is at Sea

Those who watch T.O.M. Sping with's Endeavour I or II challenge the American defender next month must make a day of it, and come in their own yacht or hire places on commercial craft. For the 30-mile course is well out beyond the unruly water where the Brenton's reef lightship stands guard, champing and tossing a her mooring like an uneasy camel, val flying horse.

To determine how many millions of dollars and pounds have been spent on the America's cup, an auditor would dig into yellowed records as far back as 1811. That was the year the schooner yacht America led a big British fleet around the Isle of Wight and brought the cup to the United States. Since then there have been 15 invasions of American waters in vain attempts to take the coveted old mug back to merry England.

A very hazy idea of the grand total might be reached if it is understood construction of Ranger, leader among the prospective defenders, cost Harold S. Vanderbilt between \$300,000 and \$400,000. Add the wages of professional crews, cost and operation of a power tender, boatyard bills for periodic overhauling, cost of sails and gear and sundry other expenses—and the total is nothing short of stupendous.

Morgan on Yachts

Of course, Gerard B. Lambert, Yankee was built in 1930, the Chandler Hovey's Rainbow was 15 years later, so the original cost of these defense aspirants have since been met, but the expense of storage, new rigging and canvas and structural changes are ceaseless.

As J. P. Morgan once told an inquirer who was considering the purchase of a yacht: "If you consider cost of operation, you cannot afford one."

With some justice, scribbles of other sports have called the national classic the world's most sporting spectacle. Many ladybirds fancy themselves as experts of the bouncy blue will admit, their guard is down, that they often unable during much of the close contest to say with certainty which of two yachts is ahead.

So, it would be safe to assume many landlubbers who challenge mal de mer and follow the national classic frequently will be in doubt about its progress, especially at the turning marks and the finish line.

Dividing the pasture and allowing one part to grow while the other is being pastured will increase the total yield, says H. Ann Cave, Kansas State college husbandryman.

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# MURDER ON THE BLUFF

**SYNOPSIS:** The mysterious shooting to death of Jude Blinshop, my old flame, opens our stormy weekend at Farrington bluff, home of Michael's aunts. After a series of strange attacks, we find the body of Michael's mad father below the bluff. Aunt Martha is shot in the shoulder and then nearly drugged to death with sleeping powders. The Skipper, Mike's tall, tweedy younger aunt, disappears. Cook gets "doped to the gills," and we find proof that William the chauffeur is an ex-convict. Mike and Gay Palmer, his fiancée, are with Aunt Martha when I go searching alone and fall noisily in the Skipper's room.

## Chapter 39 The Letters Vanish

In the darkness I struggled to my knees, listening to rapid feet coming through the bathroom door. M. Farrington's room. I was discovered, but I didn't care, locking back and forth on my heels. I waited for the light to come through that door and disrobe the body of Cook. I almost thought that I could see it in the dark without the light. The door came open with a bang. Michael stood on the threshold, a heavy silver box raised in his hand as a weapon. At the sight of me, his mouth dropped open. Slowly, fascinated, I swung my eyes down in the path of light coming through the bathroom door. They encountered an ordinary rag rug, one end of which had been kicked up in the air—all probability by my own foot. The other end was held firmly to the floor by a leg of the Skipper's bed. Of bodies—or traces of them—there was not a sign.

"What are you doing now?" said Michael blankly.

I was becoming aware of a nudged elbow and a barked shiner. I was also conscious of the figure I cut there on my hands and knees.

"Playing potsy!" I said. "Any suggestions?"

He stepped over to a stand and litched on a light.

"Are you hurt?" he inquired without too much interest.

"My legs will get clumsily to my feet. I'll be all right."

Michael surveyed me thoughtfully. "Suppose we go into the bathroom?" he said.

He went. The indignity of my position momentarily seemed more important to me than the mysterious disappearance of Cook. M. Farrington was sitting in a chair, looking at one of her eternal lavender wrappers, sharp eyes on my face. Gay sprawled on the bed, looking up on one elbow, her attitude thoroughly alert.

I addressed myself to Gay, the best disconcerting of my audience. "Where's Annie?" I said.

But M. Farrington was not to be ordered. "Annie," she declaimed, still looking for the glasses which are over there on the dressing table. Would you mind telling us what you were doing?"

Someone got to William's room before I did," I said, not pausing to ask whether or not they had heard the whole story. But M. Farrington had been missing no keys. How do you know? Were the letters gone?"

sitting beside him. Beyond them in a capacious rocking chair, her eyes glittering and her large hands clenched tightly in her lap, sat Cook. She was not talking, but she was listening spellbound to the other two.

"Is it proof enough?" I was obliged to exert every ounce of balance I could command to avoid falling over the banisters in my eagerness to hear Annie's whisper. "If we was to fall through with this, he could make it awful hot for us. There ain't many jobs, Bill. You'd oughta know that."

William brought his fist down on the table expressively but without sound. "The guys like us is the ones that'll get blamed. It took me three years to learn that. And here's another thing. We got enough evidence on Higgins to send him to the chair tomorrow!"

"You're in a Tight Spot" At this moment I leaned too heavily upon the railing. It wasn't a very loud squeak, but William spun around. I tried to flatten myself against the wall, but I had been discovered.

I stuck my hands into my pockets and ambled down the stairs.

"What I'd like to know, William," I said, "is what you just said. Something about evidence against Higgins, wasn't it?"

With a ridiculous pretense of calm, I seated myself on the table, my back to the massive figure of Cook. "If you'll take my tip, William, you'll get the whole story off your chest. What do you know about Higgins?"

He was gripping the table as if he meant to smash it to pieces.

"What makes you think I know anything?"

"You do." I strove to keep my voice level. "You're full of surprises. What, for example, do you know about Higgins that would send him to the chair?"

I pitied the fellow. His eyes were bloodshot and his face was drawn. "You can't prove I said nothing. You can't prove nothing. I ain't going to talk."

I took a long shot in the dark. "As a matter of fact, William," I said, "I can prove several interesting things about you. And it so happens that my evidence is very fine indeed. And it won't do you any good to dispose

of me in order to get hold of it." Cook, I really believe, would have throttled me at that point, if William's arm had not sent her hurtling back into her chair. He drew a long breath.

"All right," he said faintly. "What are you going to do?"

I shoved a chair at him with my foot. "Sit down," I said, "and tell me about it. It's all bound to come out anyway."

He sat heavily. Annie was beginning to cry.

"I been three years in the pen." His voice was slow and dazed. "I was driving for the Blinshops and a ring was pinched. They pinned it on me. The old man felt sorry for me and got me a job here with Miss Barbara. I ain't done a thing—but it's gonna look bad." He was mumbling as if in his sleep, and his voice was weary, hopeless and sick.

"Did anyone but Miss Barbara

know about this—anyone in the house, I mean?"

He shook his head drearily. "Miss Judith knew."

Jude! It was going to look bad! And yet, if the Skipper had known all about his record, he would have had no reason for leaning toward him.

"You know better than I do that you're in a tight spot. Your only way out is to find the guilty man."

Cook's roar this time brought me to my feet.

"Damn you!" she bellowed. "Damn you for a lying devil!"

Leave him alone!"

"Suppose you finish the story, William," I said.

His blazing eyes snapped from Cook's face to mine. For an instant I thought I would be obliged to fight my way out, but only for an instant. William's eyes fell and he sank back into his chair.

"All right, then," his words were barely audible. "Cook knew

it—and my wife."

An entirely new train of thought was popping into my head.

"By that you mean Annie?"

"Yes."

The silence in the kitchen was unbroken. Annie had ceased to sniffle. I was doing some rapid thinking.

I get William to talk about Higgins, tomorrow.

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"I couldn't hear her. You can always hear Cook, and—"

"Humph!" said M. Farrington cryptically just as Mike came through the door.

His face told the story long before his tongue could.

"Didn't find a thing."

"I guess it's time we looked at that kitchen," I said.

M. Farrington's smile was sardonic. "Are you quite sure, James?"

I was.

The smaller corridor was still in semi-darkness. I listened outside of Higgins' door for the faint sound of his breathing. Cook's door was still closed, but I was taking no chances. I pushed it open and satisfied myself that she had not returned to her room. Then, feeling my way carefully, I started down the back stairs.

The mumble of voices was lower and more indistinct. I could no longer distinguish one from the other, let alone any of the words. Slowly I crept down until the turn of the landing brought me within full view of the kitchen, where I halted, open-mouthed.

William stood at the end of the kitchen table, leaning over talking excitedly to Annie, who was

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## Miss Drago to Present Pupils Thursday Night

Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland, teacher of piano and violin, will present pupils in the following recital Thursday evening at 8:15 in the auditorium of the First Baptist church, Cisco.

"Gypsy Prince" and "Tennis Players," Drago Violin Ensemble; "Concertino," Emily Jo Boyd; "Majesty of the Deep," Marjory Murphy; Concerto (1st movement), Jack Pearsall; "Hungary," Gwendolyn Tunnell; "Souvenir de Wienlawski," Patty Jean Boyd; "Folish Dance," Rose Ann Woods; "Warriors Song," "Danse Caprice," Mary Louise Poe; "The Old refrain," Muri Dean Murrell; "Valkirk," Marie Plummer; "Liebesfreud," Gloria Graham; "Rondo Capriccio," Virginia Sue Wyatt; "Valse," Olivette Killough; "Concerto," (1st movement), John Allen Mouser; "Maytime," "The Big Brown Bear," Harmony Girls; Cisco student not appearing on the program, Martha June Morehart and Glenna Graham.

Miss Drago will begin her summer term, June 21 and fall term Sept. 27, at 606 South Daugherty street, Eastland.

## The Notebook

### Wednesday

The G. A. will meet at the church at 4 p. m.

### Friday

The Friendly Twelve Forty-two club will meet at 8 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Daniel, 1300 West 15th street.

### GUESTS OF TABLEMANS

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Weiss of Evansville, Ind., and son, Dr. Ralph Weiss, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, and Mr. Tableman. They are en route to California and Portland, Ore.

## Squirrels Killed by Prairie Dog Poison

BAIRD, June 15.—According to Mrs. Mamie Johnson of Oplin, prairie dog poison is equally effective against ground squirrels as against prairie dogs.

She told County Agent Ross B. Jenkins that she placed a half teaspoonful of the poison grain in the holes of ground squirrels and found animals outside of the holes dead the following day.

Fred Cutbirth has reported success in eradication of dogs on his ranch, and expects to complete the job later on after green grass has died. The poison may be secured from any county agent's office.

## Council Wants Blum to Have Full Power

PARIS, June 15. (AP)—The French council of ministers decided today to ask parliament to hand full powers to Premier Leon Blum by decree "all measures" necessary to end the nation's financial crisis. Meanwhile France still clung to the tri-parite monetary agreement with United States and Britain.

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## Miss Duff Hostess to Y. W. A. Monday

Miss Ruth El Duff was hostess to members of the Y. W. A. Monday evening at her home. Meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. E. S. James. Miss Doris Surlis directed an interesting program. During the social hour refreshments were served to Mrs. E. S. James and Misses Sara Mayhew, Dorothy Jean Walker, Esther Walker, Vada Belle Tomlinson, Lurline Poe, Bessie Rae Coates, Doris Surlis, Fay Holder, Frances James of Butler, Okla., and the hostess.

## Personals

Miss Joann Hagerman spent Sunday in Ft. Worth with friends.

Mrs. Harriet Evans is expected to return today from her vacation.

Miss Frances James of Butler, Okla., is visiting in the home of her uncle, Rev. E. S. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waters of Moran were shopping here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Qualls of McCamey are visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Nadine Wofford returned with her sister, Mrs. Alton Roan, from Coolidge yesterday to visit Mrs. Roan and another sister, Mrs. B. A. Butler, for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. E. LeClaire, and Mr. LeClaire at Monahans this week.

## Cisco, Throckmorton Will Tangle Tonight

The Cisco all-stars, playing their third game in Oil Belt competition, will battle the Throckmorton soft ballers tonight at 8:30 at the local park.

This will be the opening game for the new Cisco pitcher who is reported to be an exceptionally good hurler though he is yet unknown here.

Cisco lost her two previous starts to the strong Hank Oiler ten of Breckenridge last week, but although little is known of the invading squad tonight, they will run into competition aplenty.

## Ford Boys-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

walks and three errors by the Leachmen accounted for the remaining two.

The final Leach marker came in the first of the third when Stamey led off with a single and Tong, hurler for them, smashed the ball into deep left field for a triple.

Nance failed to score in their part of the third and only four Leach batters reached first base the last four innings. In their half of the fourth frame the Ford boys on successive hits by McCrary and Cearley, new short stop for Nance, scored Bell who had reached first on a fielders choice. Coming to bat in the fifth one-run behind, Nance scored twice on one hit. Elliott singled, Yates took first on an error, with Elliott scoring. Yates came home a moment later when one of the Leach players fumbled Wallace's grounder. For the rest of the game the losers were well in hand.

Cearley was the sparkplug of the victor's play. He held the short stop post and took everything that came his way. He made several marvelous catches and his tosses to first were perfect. He also drove in three runs for his teammates with two singles.

As a result of last night's tilt Leach and Nance are both tied for the cellar having both won two and lost three. Red Front has won three and lost one to lead the league and Scranton, Huestis and the Jaycees are all tied for second place.

The lineups for the contest were: Nance—R. D. McCrary, short field; W. W. Eddieleman, catcher; Buster Cearley, short stop; Charles Elliott, left field; Charley Yates, third base; Pete Nance and Bell, first base; Webber, pitcher; Bill Wallace, second base; "Dizzy" Dean, center field; W. A. Walls and Bell, right field.

Leach—John Smith, second base; Burnam, first base; Chambers, third base; Donald Moffett, short stop; Bill Cooper, center field; Otis Dick, catcher; Tom Stamey, left field; Jack Tong, pitcher; Gordon Sherman, short field; Theron Blackburn, right field.

Look in the Classified First.

## House Resolution to Probe Oil Is Voted Out Monday

AUSTIN, June 15. (AP)—A resolution to investigate hot oil operations was killed as far as effect is concerned Monday afternoon in the house when, by a vote of 77 to 27, further consideration was postponed until June 26, the day the special session will end. The action came after a debate that occupied the house nearly all day.

Representative Celaye of Brownsville proposed the resolution several weeks ago but no direct vote on it was reached until Monday. The resolution called for a committee of five to conduct the inquiry, similar to a committee appointed by the 44th legislature, but whose work was completed last April.

Celaya had won his victory before noon, his resolution passing 60 to 55; but when the representatives reassembled a motion to reconsider to add several amendments carried and from then on the bill lost support.

The adopted amendments require that all business of the committee be done with a quorum present; that no candidate for public office shall be endorsed; that no contributions for the inquiry shall be accepted; and that the committee shall report back not later than Dec. 31.

Representative Jones of Decatur proposed amendments most of which were adopted by the house. The house then by a vote of 63 to 52, adopted an amendment to give the investigation job to a joint legislative committee already existing for the purpose of inquiring into alleged discrimination in crude oil prices.

This alone was held to greatly deter the proposed Celaya investigation, but when Representative Hanna, Dallas, got over the postponement motion, it left the entire day's work overturned. Celaya, in speaking for his resolution, declared that Jones was trying to kill the resolution.

### Sees Political Objective

"I doubt if the house wants to indict any public officials unless there is some evidence produced against them," Jones said, "and there has been none. Oil conditions are much better than since the east Texas field was discovered and the federal department of interior has commended the conduct of the Texas oil industry. There are too many investigations and I am afraid some of them have political objectives."

Celaya denied any plan to indict any one, and said he was chiefly concerned with reports of hot oil being run through one of the south Texas pipe lines. He pointed out that the previous committee had done much to stop running of overproduced oil.

Where the previous committee was given \$10,000 in an appropriation, today's resolution asked for only \$500.

## Way Is Clear-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

od of adding one new member each year, if there are judges past 70 on the bench and the total remains at less than 15.

"It should be noted that the recommendation and the arguments advanced by the majority are directed against the bill in its present form," he said. "It has been my thought that the principal objections set forth in the majority report can be met by proper amendments to the bill; that with sufficient safeguards, it can be made a constructive piece of legislation, not designed for the immediate present, but to provide a permanent plan for the gradual and orderly infusion of new blood into the courts.

### Safeguards Needed

"Such a plan, intended to aid in the better administration of justice and to enable the courts to discharge their judicial function more efficiently, but so safeguarded that it can not be used to change or control judicial opinions, is within both the spirit and the letter of the constitution."

The committee report went exhaustively into all the arguments that have been advanced for and against the measure in the more than three months it has been pending. Then, it proceeded to summarize its objections.

"We recommend," the report said, "the rejection of this bill as a needless, futile and utterly dangerous abandonment of constitutional principle.

"It was presented to the congress in a most intricate form and for reasons that obscured its real purpose.

"It would not banish age from the bench nor abolish divided decisions.

### No Benefit Seen

"It would not affect the power of any court to hold laws unconstitutional nor withdraw from any judge the authority to issue injunctions.

"It would not reduce the expense of litigation nor speed the decision of cases.

"It is a proposal without precedent and without justification.

"It would subjugate the courts to the will of congress and the president and thereby destroy the independence of the judiciary, the only certain shield of individual rights.

"It contains the germ of a system of centralized administration of law that would enable an executive so minded to send his judges into every judicial district in the land to sit in judgment on

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## Qualifying for-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

night. The barbecue will begin at 7:30.

A dance, to be played by some well known orchestra from either Fort Worth or Dallas, will begin Saturday night at 9:30.

Entrance fee for the tournament including the barbecue is \$2.00 while the barbecue will be \$1.00 when purchased by a non-entrant in the tournament. Separately, the dance will be \$1.50. For a fee of \$3.00 one can participate in the tournament, the Calcutta pool, the barbecue and the dance.

A committee of R. L. Ponsler, chairman, O. J. Russell, vice chairman; H. L. Dyer, Rex Corrothers, J. L. Thornton, W. W. Wallace, and Horace Conley worked out all plans and preparations for the tournament.

### Controversies between the Government and the Citizen

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"Under the form of the constitution it seems to do that which is unconstitutional.

"Its ultimate operation would be to make this government one of men rather than one of law, and its practical operation would be to make the constitution what the executive or legislative branches of the government choose to say it is—an interpretation to be changed with each change of administration.

### "Should Be Rejected"

"It is a measure which should be so emphatically rejected that its parallel will never again be presented to the free representatives of the free people of America."

## Buck Night Will Be Discontinued Here

Pending rehearing of the case in which bank and buck nights were declared illegal under the state lottery laws by the state supreme court, buck night at the Palace theater will be indefinitely discontinued, it was announced today by K. N. Greer, manager. The feature was customarily held each Thursday night.

The action has been taken, Mr. Greer said, upon the advice of counsel.

## 120 THEATERS TO STOP BANK NIGHTS

DALLAS, June 15. (AP)—Officials of the Interstate Circuit and its affiliate, Consolidated theatres had announced today discontinuance of bank nights for 120 Texas theatres as a result of the recent court of criminal appeals decision declaring bank nights lotteries.

## Judge and Mrs. B. W. Patterson Injured

Judge and Mrs. B. W. Patterson of Eastland were injured in an automobile accident Thursday near Magdalena, N. M., while en route from Arizona where Judge Patterson, who presides over the 88th district court, visited a brother, Ernest, who was ill, a report received here today announced. Ernest had sufficiently recovered to go to Magdalena after the accident.

Judge Patterson received serious cuts on the face and head, requiring 40 stitches, and other injuries of a less serious nature. Mrs. Patterson was badly bruised. The car blew a tire as it travelled a curve, turning over. It was badly damaged. Doctors attending them said that if no complications developed they would be able to return to their home this week-end.

Mrs. Marcus H. Ward of Moran was here today shopping.

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## Covering of Field to End Tomorrow

Work on the WPA stadium project moved rapidly this week. The grass has been framed and will be completed soon.

Almost the entire field has been covered with sand and gravel trucks were at work in an effort to have the field completely covered before time tomorrow, Director Wilson said.

He stated that as soon as is placed on the field the top of the field, sand and gravel will be mixed and will begin immediately. All steel work has been completed.

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