

# THE SANDERSON TIMES

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## EAGLES SUFFER BI-DISTRICT LOSS TO GOLDEN CRANES

The Golden Cranes of Crane defeated the local 6-B District winners with all ease to the tune of 47-0 last Friday afternoon on the Crane field.

The local boys went to the sand country with a strong determination and with plenty of fighting spirit but that proved not enough for the fast team that has won the honor of being placed at the top of the Class B football list for the state.

A wet field hindered the Sanderson team but seemed no handicap for the opponents. In the first frame Crane was held to one score made by a blocked punt. Stacy, of Crane, proved to be the man of the day after he chucked up four touchdowns before the end of the game. Mathis scored one touchdown and one was made by an end around play by their left end.

The Eagles were playing their first game on a wet field and had difficulty staying on their feet. The locals were held to four first downs.

Late in the fourth quarter a pass from Jack Harrell to Robert Joe Dishman would have been good for a touchdown but for backfield in motion. Dishman carried the ball through but the play was called back.

The losing Eagles never let up their strong fight against odds and even with the one-sided score on the tally-sheet. All who witnessed the game reported the boys played a good game throughout every play.

## Annual Christmas Concert To Be At School Auditorium

The annual Christmas concert by the Sanderson Eagle Band will be next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The high school band, under the direction of W. H. McCullar, will render a program of concert selections of Christmas carols and hymns including a cornet solo by Alex Avilez.

Other numbers on the program include such numbers as "Christmastide," "A Merry Christmas," "Kum Süsser Tod," "Creation Hymn," "Petite Suite," "The Holy City," "Christmas Festival," "White Christmas," "Adoremus Te et Sanctus," and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

After the concert the band members will be caroling about town. No admission charge will be made to the concert. Mr. McCullar said, and everyone is invited to attend.

The new uniforms for the band are supposed to arrive in time for this concert.

## Mrs. P. P. Courtney Hostess for Friday Bridge Club

The Friday Bridge Club met on Thursday afternoon last week at the home of Mrs. P. P. Courtney. Arrangements of orchid mums were used to decorate the party rooms.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. H. E. Fletcher was holding high score; Mrs. Ben Martin, second high; Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar, low and Mrs. S. H. Underwood won the traveling prize.

The hostess served a salad plate with coffee to Mesdames Harvey Krauss, J. T. Dyche, H. A. Finger, S. H. Underwood, Ben Martin, H. E. Fletcher, Lee McCue, Hugh Rose, Mary Lou Kellar, Jack Laughlin, J. D. May, and Clarence Jessup.

next time you write "Christmas" and abbreviate it "Xmas", look again and think before you leave it that way.

If you want to see a real pretty sight approach our little city from the east or west on the highway any night and note the lights.



The Boy Scout Troop at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, maintained by voluntary financial aid, gets a lesson in knot tying from Ned Fritz, chairman of the Youth Welfare Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the scout troop composed entirely of hospital patients. The boys take their scouting seriously despite their illness.

## News from Dryden

Social Study Class

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Daniels of Hondo, are now operating the Purple Sage Cafe and tourist courts.

Mrs. Edna Perkins, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Laura Wehrman, of San Antonio, have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Elmo Jay. Mrs. Jay's son, Olin Elmo, went home with them for a two months visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Young and grandson, Steve Hefflin, of Sheffield, have returned from a visit with Santa Claus in San Angelo.

Mrs. E. L. Burchett, mother of Mrs. Emmett Young, is home from a months visit in San Antonio and Austin.

Mrs. Ed Burdwell, Mrs. J. J. Miller and Miss Nora Earle, of Marathon, spent Sunday with Mr. Burdwell, who has been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geaslin and son returned Sunday from Edna where they have been visiting since Thanksgiving.

Guy Geaslin, of Snyder, is visiting his brother, George Geaslin, at the ranch.

Mrs. Jack Geers is in San Antonio this week doing her shopping for Christmas.

Mrs. Marjorie Teenor is able to return to work after having been ill for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Freeman and Mrs. B. L. Van Cleave, of Sanderson, were Marfa visitors Saturday.

Herbert Winston was in Del Rio Tuesday.

Mrs. Roxie Forrester and Miss Pauline Winnett have returned from a two weeks visit to Peabody, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ross and son, Bennie Ray, and Mrs. Ed Wagner and son, Deane, were Christmas shoppers in Del Rio Tuesday.

Bobby Walsh went to Del Rio Tuesday. Mrs. Walsh and new baby, Robert Glynn returned home with him.

Improvements Made At Cedar Grove Cemetery Recently

Much progress has been made toward the beautification of our cemetery during the past few months. After water was made available trees were set out and the Cemetery Association has put forth a great effort to keep all of the vacant spaces and drives clean of weeds and trash. Irvin Grigsby, president of the association, stated that an equal effort on part of those having lots in the cemetery would make for a more attractive cemetery.

A wire mesh fence four feet high has recently been erected to enclose the entire cemetery. Wrought iron gates and an archway above with the name "Cedar Grove Cemetery" has been purchased and is ready for installation.

Mr. Grigsby is urging those members behind in their dues to see him at an early date and the association will also appreciate any donations. The sun, that has already been collected in dues and donations is not sufficient to pay the expense of the improvements. "Let us make this final resting place of so many of our friends and loved ones a place that through its cleanliness and beauty will do honor to their memory," said Mr. Grigsby.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. DUKE DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

## CALIFORNIA MAN CONVICTED ON BURGLARY CHARGE

E. L. Hoffman, 47, of Glendale, California, was convicted in District Court here on a charge growing out of burglarizing Spears Drug Store last October 27.

Hoffman entered a plea of guilty and applied for suspension of the sentence. At the time of the robbery he was employed by the Interstate Cafe, he testified and while under the influence of liquor took a rock and broke a glass window in the drug store building and obtained more liquor. Sheriff Jim Nance testified that the prisoner led him to the remaining portion of the stolen goods and confessed his guilt.

Judge Roger Thurmond, imposing the sentence, instructed the man on suspended law requirements and accepted his plea of guilty assessing him a five-year sentence to be suspended.

District Attorney W. P. Wallace, Jr., of Del Rio, represented the state and former District Judge Brian Montague was appointed attorney for the defendant. Mrs. Bell Southland is court reporter.

Hoffman, a native of Oklahoma, has made his residence in California for the past ten years he said. Formerly he had worked for various oil companies and playing semi-professional baseball for them. He is a veteran of World War I.

## VFW DANCE TO FINANCE SANTA FOR CHILDREN

Children of Latin-American descent will have an opportunity to see Santa Claus in person when the old gent with whiskers will be present at the Christmas party to be held on Christmas morning at ten a.m. at the VFW Club, according to Pedro Gutierrez, commander of the Fierro-Garza Post No. 8912, VFW.

Funds for the Christmas party for the children will be raised by the veterans from the proceeds of a dance at the CAC Hall on Christmas night. Music will be furnished by the Merry Maes.

Delayed presentation of the baseball jackets will be made to the players at the dance. The jackets were purchased at the close of the baseball season for the players who were outstanding in making the team come through the season with a splendid record.

Plans are now being made by the veteran's organization to begin a campaign immediately after the first of the year to raise funds to contribute to the memorial fund of the War Mothers. The memorial will be erected on the courthouse lawn and will be placed in memory of all Terrell County boys who lost their lives in the recent war. H. A. Carrasco is service officer for the veterans.

Local Group Hostess For Beta Iota Meet Here Saturday

Terrell County members of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary organization for women teachers, will be hostesses to the Beta Iota chapter Saturday afternoon. The meeting will be held in the banquet room at the high school at 2:30 o'clock. Teachers from Presidio, Marfa, Alpine, Marathon and Fort Davis are expected to attend.

The program will include a panel on teacher recruitment, with Mrs. C. G. Bradford as the leader, and special music numbers.

Terrell County members of the organization are Mrs. Bradford, Miss Lucille Kennedy, Miss Una Lee, Mrs. A. W. Pope, Mrs. Margaret McAdams and Miss Sybil Savage, of Sanderson and Mrs. Anna B. Winston, of Dryden.

## Cafe Manager and Wife Lose Personal Effects in Local Blaze

MAN CAUGHT BURGLARIZING CAFE IS ESCAPED PRISONER WANTED FOR MURDER OF CALIFORNIA MAN NOV. 17

## TRANS TEXAS PLANES INTO FORT STOCKTON

The first scheduled run of a commercial airline of Trans Texas Airways left Fort Stockton at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. Pre-inaugural flight was made to Fort Stockton Monday afternoon. Passengers remained over night as guests of Trans Texas Airways and were guests at a barbecue tendered Monday night for the visiting executive of the line and guests by Elbert Boatman, president of the chamber of commerce and chairman of the reception committee at Fort Stockton.

On the flight were Wendell Mayes, mayor at Brownwood, and the following officials from Houston: Earl McKaughan, president; L. D. McKaughan, vice-president; James V. Alford, vice-president and legal counsel; Jack Ayer, assistant legal counsel, and Henry Erdmann, operations manager.

Danlow, district Traffic Manager, announced two flights daily to serve Fort Stockton, making connections at San Angelo for Brownwood, Fort Worth, Dallas, Palestine and Houston. Next extension of the line will be from San Antonio to Eagle Pass, but an extension is planned later from Fort Stockton to Alpine, Marfa, Van Horn, and El Paso. Also there will be a connection line from Eagle Pass to Del Rio and El Paso.

When the certified route is serviced, the line will be operating over 1,824 miles, all within the state, and giving it more mileage than the Chicago & Southern Airlines with 1,784 miles across state boundaries.

Trans Texas Airlines now has six planes in service and has nine more ordered.

## Guinn Williams Seriously Ill In San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 11—Guinn Williams, 76, former Congressman of the Thirteenth District and widely known Texas business man, is in an extremely critical condition at San Angelo. Members of the family, including a son, Guinn (Big Boy) Williams, Jr., Hollywood movie actor, are at the bedside.

Williams, elected a U. S. Representative in 1922, served 11 years before retiring because of ill health.

He is a former president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, the Texas Wool & Mohair Company and the Texas Production Credit Corporation. He was also president of the banks at Mineral Wells, Decatur and other cities and was once a state senator.

Williams was once commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans of Texas.

## Kaiser Dealer Here Announces Contest

Bernie Kerr, local Kaiser-Fraser dealer, announced yesterday that eight weekly contests sponsored by the company he represents are being conducted throughout the nation. The contests began yesterday and will continue through February 21.

Cash and merchandise valued at \$135,000 will be awarded each week, Mr. Kerr said.

Application blanks for entering the contest may be had from Mr. Kerr.

Royal typewriters, standard and portable, Alan Wales Adding machines, Office Supplies, at the Times office

Fire of undetermined origin broke out in the east end of the Southern Pacific depot last Thursday night and gutted the living quarters occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elder, managers of the cafe. Sanderson Volunteer Fire Department and the railroad fire equipment was brought into action and quickly prevented further spread of the flames. Damage to the building and the company equipment was valued at approximately \$2,000, according to officials of the railroad.

Loss to the Elders, including wearing apparel, radio, and personal belongings, amounted to about \$700. Mr. Elder said. None of his belongings were covered by insurance since he had only been there about two weeks at the time of the fire and had neglected to insure his personal effects.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder were at the picture show when the fire was first discovered and were able to get the cash register from the cafe. In his car Mr. Elder had a gun, and later put the cash register in it only to have his car rifled and a man was caught in the act of robbing the register when he was apprehended and placed under arrest by Sheriff Jim Nance. The man placed under arrest was an employee of the cafe and was working here under the name of Milton E. Bice. After his arrest the man admitted that the social security card bearing that name belonged to the owner of a car that he admitted he had stolen when he escaped jail in Nevada County, California, where he and his common law wife were being held for murder. He admitted that his name was Joseph Leslie Hardy.

Hardy had in his possession at his arrest a gun, ring, bill fold, camera and money from the cash register and took Sheriff Nance to the place where he had thrown several cafe meal tickets obtained from the register. All of the above items were identified by Mr. Elder as his property.

Hardy, now in Terrell County jail, has waived extradition and it is expected that officers from the California town will arrive the latter part of this week to take him back to face the murder charge for which his common law wife, Lois Hunt, is now being tried as an accomplice.

The murder charge against Hardy and Miss Hunt, followed the fatal shooting of J. L. McLain, at Hiredale, Calif., November 17.

## Basketball Schedule Announced for Eagles

The Sanderson Eagles basketball team will get started for a season on the hard floor with their first game at Alpine on January 9, it was announced by Coach M. B. England this week.

The first two games on the schedule were with Blackwell school at Marfa, on December 16 and with Marathon there on December 18. These two will be played at a later date due to the fact that Sanderson having won District 6-B football had to continue to the bi-district game and were unable to get in practice for the December games.

The schedule is as follows: Sanderson at Alpine Jan. 9. Presidio here Jan. 13. Valentine here Jan. 16. Marfa here Jan. 20. Fort Davis here Jan. 23. Blackwell here Jan. 27. Marathon here Jan. 30. Alpine here Feb. 3. Presidio there Feb. 6. Valentine there Feb. 10. Marfa there Feb. 13. Fort Davis there Feb. 17.

Players and positions will be announced later since the team has not worked together enough to be able to place the men in the proper positions as yet.

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With Our Neighbors . . .

A called meeting of interested citizens was planned for last week at Big Lake when plans were to be formulated regarding a hospital for Reagan County.

A group of Kinney County stockmen recently purchased several head of Brahma and Santa Gertrudas type bulls to use for cross-breeding purposes, hoping to add weight to snipping calves.

The Santa Anna News made an effort to get one of their papers in each home in that territory last week—a 16-page Christmas opening issue.

The Maverick Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 has applied for a \$3,000,000 RFC loan. The money will be used to improve and rehabilitate the vast Maverick County irrigation system.

Work is under way to double the present capacity of Ozona's sewer disposal plant. The paving in that city will start as soon as the money is paid in by the property owners.

Plans for a co-op hospital in Eldorado are meeting with much favor in that city. The proposed hospital will serve Eldorado and Schlicher County.

Fort Stockton made Tuesday a day long to remember when twenty-daily airline service for passengers, mail, express and air freight on the Dallas-to-Fort

Stockton route was inaugurated.

The Big Bend Rainmakers Club has been formed at Alpine and it hopes to accomplish what the name implies.

A special mail truck operated by the Southern Pacific Lines means two new daily schedules through Uvalde. Faster mail service is assured Uvalde and the Winter Garden area. Merchandise ordered in the late afternoon from San Antonio can be delivered on the next morning with the faster mail service in effect.

The City Council at Sabinas planning to begin 1948 with an "improvement program" for the city.

Rubber traffic signs have reappeared on the streets of Marfa, replacing ones in use in pre-war days and also marking new positions for "Stop" and "Slow".

A. M. Cotter, of Alpine, killed a panther weighing 138 pounds and measuring six feet nine inches from tip to tip on a ranch near Santiago Peak last week. He trailed it by following traces of lamb and deer feasts. The six inch tracks left by its large paws led to a hackberry tree where it was shot down from the upper branches where it had taken refuge.

It is hoped that proper facilities can be provided at the Val Verde airport so that the Trans-

Texas Airways can be routed through Del Rio. The line will be extended to Brownsville in the south and El Paso in the west. The present route includes Fort Stockton, San Angelo, Brownwood, Fort Worth, Dallas, Palestine, Victoria, Houston and San Antonio.

Origin of Christmas Tree Lighting

The brilliantly lighted Christmas tree as we know it today originated in the 16th century. According to legend, Martin Luther became entranced one night by a starry Christmas sky and returned home to set up for his children a tree illuminated with numerous candles to represent the star-brightened sky.

The first written reference to a Christmas tree is found in the works of an unknown writer of the early 17th century who said: "At Christmas they set up fir-trees in the parlours of Strasbourg and hang thereon roses cut out of many-colored paper,

apples, wafers, gold-foil, sweets etc. . ."

But the relationship of light with the observance of Christmas goes all the way back to the birth of Christ when the brilliant Star of the East became the most universal symbol of the Nativity.

Even as the early converts gathered in the catacombs to observe Christmas during the dark days of the church there were tiny oil burning lamps to brighten their somber surroundings. The interiors of the ancient cathedrals and churches were banked with rows of flickering candles during the Christmas season, while later in English-speaking countries the dancing light of the yule log burning in an open fire place added cheer to the occasion.

This flickering motion of light, so long identified with the grave observance of early Christmases, was lost completely around the turn of the 20th century when the electric light replaced the unsafe, outmoded, wax candle.

Underwood Typewriters for sale at the Times office.

SKYSTREAKS TO RECORD



The Navy captured the world's speed record in August, 1947, and, five days later, broke it with the jet-propelled "Skystreak," shown above. Piloted by Comdr. Turner E. Caldwell, Jr., USN, the plane flew 640.7 miles per hour in the first test at Muroc Field, Calif. Within a week Maj. Marion Carl, USMC, set a new mark of 659.6 miles per hour in the same plane. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

Final Call For Ranchers' Vote

A last minute call to all the ranchers of Terrell County to vote in farm program elections was issued today by John W. Carruthers, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Mr. Carruthers urged ranchers to make certain that their vote will be counted in the election of the county committee, electing county committee consisting of a chairman, vice-chairman, member and two alternates.

He said that too often ranchers keep other jobs and interests let them from voting in these elections. But this year, with so many vital decisions and perplexing problems regarding current production and conservation he stressed that ranchers cannot afford to forego the opportunity to vote.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act provides that the administration of the farm program on the county level shall be in the hands of the local ranch-elected committee.

According to Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton F. Anderson, this approach, right down to the county level has proved itself the most effective organization yet devised for the administration of any national farm program. This country has never witnessed a finer demonstration of the processes of democracy in action than the committee system under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

"The way to keep this organization strong and representative of the ranchers is for all eligible ranchers to vote in the election when they are held in their county," Carruthers said. Election is to take place at the County ACA office December 19, 1947.

MRS. K. E. DICK'S FATHER DIES AT FORT STOCKTON

J. H. Beverly, of Fort Stockton, father of Mrs. K. E. Dick of Sanderson, died Tuesday night after an extended illness. Mrs. Dick and little daughter had been at his bedside for several days.

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WEEK'S NEWS

WEEK'S NEWS section containing several small photographs and captions: 'BABY STUFF—Five months old, and weighing just 18 pounds, Martin Bakos, of Pittsburgh, does this flying trapeze stunt while his grand father holds the bars.' 'SHAVES SURVEY—Kenneth C. Gifford, president of Schick Incorporated, and Mrs. Gifford, get bon voyage wishes from George Graham (left), executive vice president of the company, as they set sail on board the Queen Elizabeth for a survey of the European market for Schick Electric Shavers and Shaverettes.'

FOR ALMA MATER—The West Fairview High School (Pa.) football players really have an 'Alma Mater' to play for. Their coach, pretty Ruth Farrell, snapped as one of her boys drops a pass, is the only approved female football coach in the State Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

DOUBLE BEAUTY—Beautiful steed, with beauty Bette Smith, appear in annual rodeo in New York's Great Madison Square Garden. Miss Smith cuts cattle on her father's ranch when not appearing in rodeos.

Calling on Women of America to support our foreign policy, Secretary of State Marshall writes in the Woman's Home Companion. 'It is my hope that you will keep yourselves well-informed, and participate actively in helping your government to formulate and carry out an effective foreign policy.'

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. 'Turrible, Turrible, Turrible!' Ben Ryder is back! After twenty years in Capital City, Ben has retired and come to enjoy life in the family house on Maple Street. First thing Ben does is write us complaining how Our Town has changed. 'Why, there's no mud in the streets to sink up to your ankles in!' he says. 'No pistol feuding in the town square! No moonshine liquor or Saturday night brawls! Nothing to do but settle for a temperate glass of beer in a law-abiding tavern!'

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GIFTS To slip under the Tree - MECHANICAL TOYS BABY CHAIRS STEEL SPRING HORSES FIREWORKS LEATHER PURSES For Men and Women LEATHER BELTS CHRISTMAS CARDS COSTUME JEWELRY COMPACTS LUGGAGE TOILETRIES COSMETICS PERFUMES DRESSER SETS RADIOS COCKTAIL SETS CAMERAS SHAVING SETS TOBACCO CIGARETTE LIGHTERS PIPES - AT - WHISTLER DRUG

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Which Is Worse - This week a reader from den wrote the Times about a stray kitten which she had tossed away and left to fend upon its own resources. The lonely kitten found its way to the school and proceeded to make his home the steps of the school where all the children could contact with him. This was many, sickly and a pet. The writer thinking a sick cat on school grounds may bring more harm than killing the animal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrel left Thursday, Waelder, Texas, to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration of the parents of Harrel and Mr. Harrel, city.

# We're Gift Headquarters

## Make Him a SLUMBER KING

Our New Pajamas  
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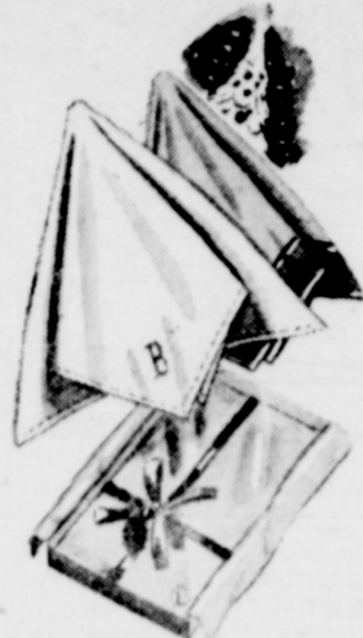


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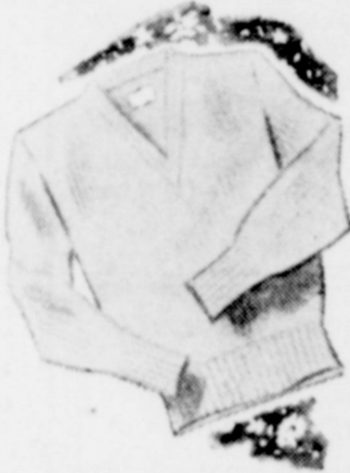
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### Let Fever Students High

STIN, December 9. — The onset of scarlet fever is at present time nearly one higher than the seven-year median in Texas. One of the most disabling and dangerous diseases usually associated with childhood, actually confined to no age limit according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, health officer. Fifty-five were reported in the state last week ending November 25, bringing the year's total to 1,200.

Dr. Cox described scarlet as an acute infectious disease the onset of which is sudden. The first symptoms include sore throat, vomiting, fever, headache, may appear in two to five days after exposure. It is followed by the distinctive scarlet rash which gives the disease its name. Complications can result in permanent disability or death.

Children suffering with scarlet fever may develop sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, kidneys, and the heart may become involved, causing life-long invalidism or crippling.

"A child with any kind of sore throat should be seen by the family doctor promptly," Dr. Cox asserted. "If scarlet fever is present, the treatment the doctor prescribes will do much to alleviate discomfort, and reduce the possibility of dangerous complications."

**METHODIST WSCS TO MEET AT MRS. LEE GRIGSBY'S**  
The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lee Grigsby Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Each guest is asked to bring a child's gift and a gift for the church kitchen.

Paper clips at Times Office

### SP Purchases 80 Pullmans for Road Repair Crews

Purchased from the Pullman Company of 80 all-steel sleeping cars and their conversion into accommodation units for its maintenance of way employees has just been announced by the Southern Pacific Lines. The work of converting these cars will be carried on in that railroad's shops in Houston, to where most of the 80 cars have now been moved.

All of the sleeping cars purchased are of the 1-drawing room, 12-section type, formerly used in regular passenger service. They are 80 feet long and equipped with six-wheel passenger car trucks. The exteriors of the entire number will be repainted and assigned the maintenance of way letter and numerical designations.

Fifty of these all-steel cars, which have served their useful-

ness in regular passenger service, will be converted into living quarters for Southern Pacific maintenance of way employees, each having accommodations for 13 persons. This will be done by utilizing the 12 lower berths and the drawing room in each car. The lounge in one end will be converted into a shower bath, with hot and cold running water supplied through an air pressure system, while that in the other end will be made into a reading or assembly room for the men. Lamps will be provided for lighting purposes.

Thirty of the cars will be converted for the away-from-home use of machine operators, their families and assistants. In the re-design of these cars each will be divided into two separate sections, one for the accommodation of the machine operator and his family and the other for those who assist him in his work. These cars will be equipped with hot and cold air pressure water systems, with shower baths in each end and toilet facilities.

Water heating, as in the case of the sleeping cars, will be provided through an especially installed stove.

These converted Pullman cars, Southern Pacific officials say, will not only provide the men with more modern away-from-home accommodations but will be much safer and far more comfortable than the old style cars which are, in most instances, discarded.

### Co-Op Dormitory At Sul Ross Now Morelock Hall

Following a precedent in naming the dormitories at Sul Ross College for individuals who had made some outstanding contribution in service to the college, a three-story dormitory was named Morelock Hall last week.

The dormitory was obtained for Sul Ross by Dr. W. H. Morelock, president emeritus, and it was named in his honor.

The dormitory had been known as the Co-Op. It was formerly used as a cooperative home for girl students. There are thirty apartments and they are now used by the young men attending the college except for a few small apartments for couples without children.

### Sanderson Girls on ACC Honor Roll

Mary Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Allen, and Janette Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brotherton, all of Sanderson, have been named as honor students in Abilene Christian College for the first half of the 1947 fall semester. ACC counts the scholarship top ten per cent of each class as its honor students.

Miss Allen is a sophomore in ACC where she is majoring in business administration. Miss Cobb is a freshman student, majoring in music.

### CULTURE CLUB TO HAVE PARTY THURSDAY DEC. 18

The Sanderson Culture Club will have the annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon, December 18, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lochausen. The executive board will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

**TOM MILLER**  
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**10 DAYS TO BUY YOUR Christmas Gift FROM E. L. HARDGRAVE Jeweler**  
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### Life Story Of Coke Stevenson Told in New Book

Thousands of Texas men and women have written ex-Gov. Coke Stevenson, of Junction, urging him to become a candidate for United States Senator in 1948, according to a biography published last week under the title, "Mister Texas: The Story of Coke Stevenson."

The illustrated book, by Booth Mooney, of Dallas, traces Stevenson's public career from the time he became county attorney of Kimble County, Texas, in 1914, through his service as a county judge, legislator, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Lieutenant Governor and Governor. The biography also tells of his early youth and early manhood, giving attention to his success as a conservative smalltown businessman as well as to his public service. A number of revealing anecdotes about Stevenson are included.

"In an age when showmanship seems often to have supplanted statesmanship as a prerequisite for attaining public office, he has steadfastly refused to be cast in the role of entertainer," Mooney writes of Stevenson. "He was born in a log cabin and he went to work for a living when he was a boy, but he has never allowed the story of his life to be presented in Algeresque trappings. He is a true son of the Hill Country, but he has never set himself up as a hillbilly. He is a ranchman, born and bred, but no man has ever been able to get him to be picturesque for political purposes."

Stevenson has never been defeated for public office. The author of "Mister Texas" attributes this largely to the fact that the former governor has held steadfastly to basic principles of sound government and has been successful in getting things done in accordance with those principles. He is known as an authority on constitutional law. He has been as frugal with public funds as with his personal funds. Under his administration as governor, a deficit of over 30 million dollars in the General Revenue Fund was liquidated, with no increases in taxes, and when he went out of office the Fund had a cash balance of over 35 million dollars. Other state funds, notably the highway fund, also had heavy balances.

The book returns no answer to the question of whether or not Stevenson will offer himself for the U. S. Senate next year. Mooney does point out, however, that there is a widespread demand from Texans that he become a candidate.

"They want the man on the ranch in Kimble County to become the Gentleman from Texas in Washington, D. C.," the book concludes.



"I didn't know it was Loaded"

### I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED

"I didn't know it was loaded." That's a good old stand-by for a gun accident. Each year hundreds of intelligent hunters will give that "excuse" after puncturing themselves, or even worse, someone else. Often the results are tragic and the sportman pays the visit pictured in the cartoon.

One good example happened in California last year. A young hunter returned home from a successful duck hunt and his mother wanted to take his picture with his "bag" and gun. But first she sensibly asked him if the weapon was loaded. Answering "No", the hunter pointed the gun at his head and pulled the trigger. His mother never got the picture but the town undertaker did all right.

The same type of accident, with variations, probably will take place many times this year with "unloaded" guns, as the millions of America's hunters take to the trails and woods.

The National Rifle Association knows from past experience that this old bugaboo will pop up all over the country and give a severe black eye to a healthy American game. There is no such thing as a gun accident. All are caused by ignorance or forgetfulness. A smart shooter always inspects his gun before firing, and when it is not in use he keeps it in "open action." You

do the same and you will never join that legion that had to say "I didn't know it was loaded." Don't depend on safeties. The best bet here is "OPEN ACTION" then the gun can't fire under any circumstances and anyone can tell whether it is loaded or not.

### SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. JAMES McDONALD SATURDAY

A son, weighing eight pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald Saturday evening. He has been named Earl James and is the couple's first child.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald of Sanderson is the paternal grandmother of the new arrival.

### JIMMIE ROARK BURNED ON HAND MONDAY

Jimmie Roark, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roark, suffered severe burns on his right hand when he took hold of the hot oven door of the stove in his home. After receiving medical attention, he is reported to be doing nicely.

### CHURCH NOTICES

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY: 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. 6:15 p. m.—Training Union. 7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship. MONDAY: 4:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Missionary Society. WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service. Rev. Clifford Spencer, Pastor.

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass every Sunday at 7:30 and 9:00 a. m. Mass on week days at 7:30 a. m. Rev. N. Femenia, Pastor.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Our measure of happiness will depend upon our service to God, and humanity. Bible study—9:45 a. m. Song service—10:45 a. m. Preaching services—11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer service each Wednesday—7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome awaits you at the Church of Christ.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Woman's auxiliary every 2nd and 4th Monday at 3:30 p. m. Rev. John W. Byrd, Pastor

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Church School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—11 a. m. Youth Fellowship—6 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

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#### MEXICAN METHODIST

Sunday Services: 10:00 a. m., Sunday School 11:30 a. m., Y. M. Fellowship. 7:00 p. m. Night Worship. Tuesday: 2:30 p. m., W. S. C. S. Meeting Thursday: 7:00 p. m., Prayer Service. Saturday: 4:00 p. m., Choir Rehearsal. Horacio Vargas, Pastor

#### GIRL SCOUTS MAKE GIFTS

The Girl Scouts met at the Scout House Thursday afternoon. They started making their gifts for Christmas. Refreshments were served by Sidney Harkins and Caroline Spears.

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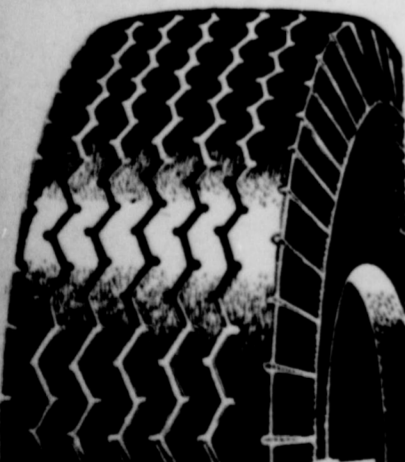
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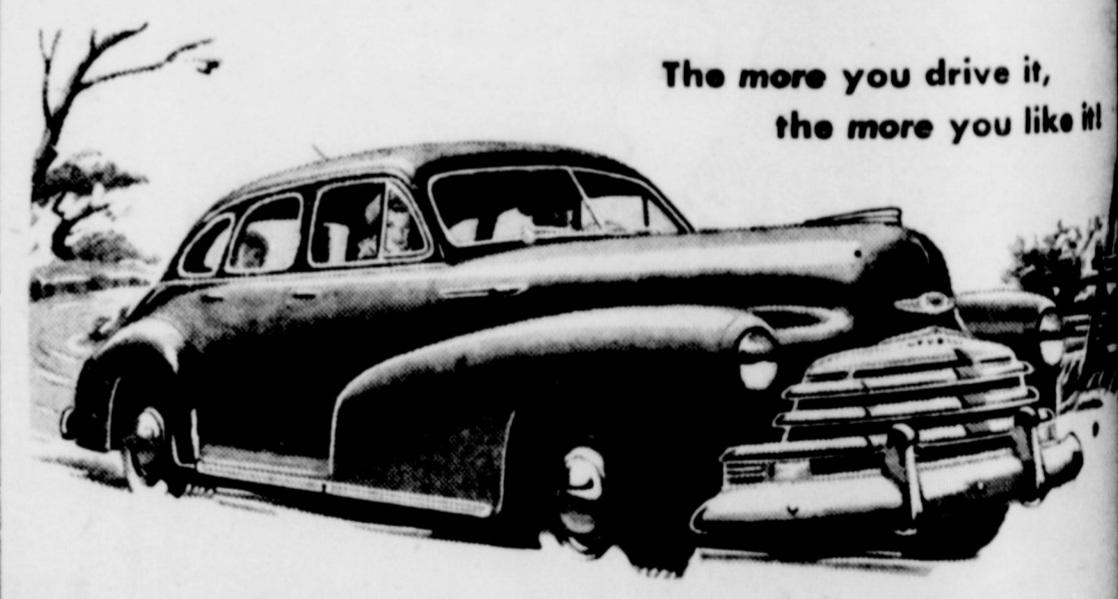
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**Christmas Program At Byrd Home For Presbyterian Meet**

The Christmas meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary was at the home of Mrs. John W. Byrd Monday afternoon. Christmas candles and greens were used to decorate the party rooms.

After the song, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" was sung by the group. Mrs. C. C. Mitchell presented the program "The Road to Bethlehem." She was assisted by Mrs. H. E. Schroegler and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell. The manger scene with figures was presented and a lighted Christmas tree. With the lighting of the candles, the legend of each was given. Christmas music was played during the reading.

The hymn "Joy to the World" was sung in closing after the annual offering for ministerial relief had been taken.

Members present included Mesdames Lee McCue, Earl F. Pierson, S. A. Berkley, N. M. Mitchell, A. W. Pope, Harold E. Schroegler, C. C. Mitchell, T. W. Arrington, Joe Nichols, Joe F. Brown, Ernest Jessup, J. W. McKee, E. E. Farley, Jimmy Hanson, N. E. Charlton and Miss Joan Byrd.

**Legion Auxiliary Has Supper At Meeting Monday**

The American Legion Auxiliary met in the high school banquet room Monday evening. Preceding the meeting, a delicious supper prepared by a committee, with Mrs. Jack Turner as chairman, was served. The menu consisted of meat balls and spaghetti, beets, fruit salad cake, coffee and hot rolls.

Mrs. Faye Druse presided at the meeting. Announcement was made that the gifts for the Treasure Chest must be in the hands of the committee by Friday.

After routine business was disposed of, Mesdames Pearl Vincent, Eula Mae Turner, Ginette Litton, Geneva Gilbreath, Mable Halsell, Marie Dyer, Mrs. Kerr and Nellie Lea were received into the organization as new members.

Approximately thirty members were present.

**RANCH HOME CLUB FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY MONDAY**

The annual family Christmas party of the Ranch Home Demonstration Club will be held at the Masonic Hall Monday evening, December 15, at 7:30.

Wesley R. Loehausen, Lt. (jg) is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loehausen. He is a medical officer on an aircraft carrier stationed at San Francisco.



BUBBLE GUM CONTEST at the State Fair of Texas waxes hot as Jo Ann Smith comes close to the championship title, cheered on by a well-wisher. A total of 213,219 youngsters and their adult escorts visited the Fair on a single day last week. Attendance at the "world's biggest fair" promises to hit an all-time high by closing date, October 19.

**Yankee's Impression Of Texas**

Texas is an even more wonderful state than loyal Texans claim, if the estimate made by a down-easter Yankee from Massachusetts in a letter received can get by the Census Bureau.

In his opening statement the Yankee confines himself to his geographical concept: "Texas occupies all of the continent of North America except a small part set aside for the United States, Canada and Mexico. Texas is bounded on the north by 25 or 30 states, on the east by all of the oceans except the Pacific, on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and South America, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean and the rest of the universe. Underneath Texas, they have at this writing been down, out in Upton County, only 14,000 feet or so for oil, and up in the air Texas has in Guadalupe Peak, 9,500 feet above sea level the highest hill in the United States east of the Rockies."

"Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas people 'Damyankies.' It is farther from El Paso to Texas-kana than it is from Chicago to New York and Texarkana is closer to Milwaukee by airline than it is to El Paso. The United States with Texas left out looks like a three-legged Boston Terrier. Texas is so large that it was necessary to build McDonald Observatory in Jeff Davis second largest in the world, and County with the 82-inch lens, 1,000,000 times stronger than the naked eye, and through this spyglass a rancher were it not for the curve of the earth could read a steer's brand 3,000 miles away."

Getting down to the economic situation, the Yankee discovers: "The chief occupation of the people of Texas is to try to keep from making all the money in the world, and the wealth of Texas increased 539 per cent between 1900 and 1927. At the time Texas was so wild that not even the law of gravitation was obeyed and the chief pursuit of the Texans was the Indians and Mexicans, but now it is records and oil production. It is so healthful in Texas that in Eastland a horned frog lived for 30 years sealed in a corner stone without food, air or water."

"To move the Texas corn crop would take a string of box cars longer than the distance between New York and San Francisco. If the 1,500,000 tons of sulphur mined in Texas annually were in the hand of his solve his fuel problems. Satanic Majesty, they would

"If all the cotton in Texas were baled and put into a stairway it would reach to the Pearly Gates. If the 474,706,650 barrels of oil produced in Texas in 1938 were made into gasoline it would run a well known make of light car through eternity. If all hogs of Texas were one hog he could dig the Panama Canal in three roots and a grunt. If all the Texas steers were one steer, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, and his hind feet in Hudson Bay, and with his horns punch holes in the moon and with his tail brush the mists off the Aurora Borealis."

**Terlingua Becomes Ghost Town**

ALPINE, Dec. 11 - Terlingua has become a genuine ghost town as a result of the closing down of the last mining operation in that locality.

After the Brown & Root concern abandoned its three or four extensive workings last year because of the low price of the quicksilver, Robert Pulliam continued his exploration activities west of Terlingua. He employed a crew of 20 men and operated core drills to a depth exceeding 600 feet, but failed to uncover the cinabar deposit which he sought.

And now he too, has ceased all activities because of the heavy outlay that a further effort would involve and for the added reason that quicksilver is but

one-third the price that prevailed three and four years ago.

Government policy decreed that quicksilver be imported from Spain, Italy and South America to provide dollars for foreign friends to the detriment of the Brewster County industry

which in the past half century has produced close to \$50,000,000 worth of that commodity.

Dr. A. T. Utterback, of Bracketville, is reported to be seriously ill. He is a former resident of Sanderson.

The Junior Class will have

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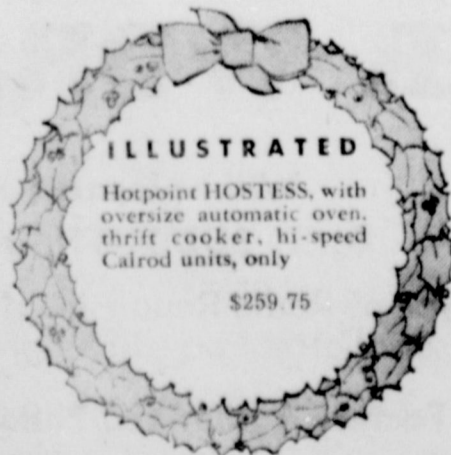
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**Sixth Grade Gives Christmas Program At P-TA Meeting**

The Sanderson P-TA met in the high school auditorium last Thursday evening. Mrs. Sid Harkins, presiding, introduced Mrs. Schuitz, the program leader for the meeting. Rev. John W. Byrd pronounced the invocation after which the sixth grade pupils presented a delightful Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Walter Grigsby.

In the room attendance count taken by Mrs. C. G. Bradford, the sixth grade was found to have the largest number of representatives present and won the prize of \$2.00.

Mrs. E. J. Hanson, health chairman, reported that \$177 had been collected to date in the annual Christmas seal sales.

The recommendations of the executive board were read and discussed. The recommendation that the P-TA donate \$300 toward the band uniforms was voted on and accepted and will be the major project of the organization for the year.

In discussing the subject of the month, Rev. Clifford Spencer proclaimed the Golden Rule as the keynote to world peace. Continuing, he said, "This is one of the most interesting and widely discussed subjects of the year. Living, as we do, in a complicated world, we must keep our faith before us to secure a happy peaceful life, not for ourselves alone, but for all men everywhere."

**JURY COMMISSION FOR TERRELL COUNTY CHOSEN**

Yesterday at the opening of District Court session Hugh Rose, Dave Cunningham and Roy Deaton were sworn in as jury commission for Terrell County for the coming year. The oath was given the commission by District Judge Roger Thurmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell spent the week end in Pecos.

**ANNUAL PAGEANT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DEC. 14**

The birth of Christ will be portrayed in a pageant "Good Tidings of Great Joy", at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, December 14, at 6:30 p. m.

Over a period of twenty-three years the pageant has been presented annually at the Presbyterian Church. The choirs of all the churches furnish the music. Everyone is cordially invited to be present for the pageant.

**Perez-Hernandez Rites Announced For December 14**

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gonzalez have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julia Hernandez, to Paul A. Perez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Perez, Sr. The wedding will take place at the Saint James Catholic Church Sunday, December 14. Rev. N. Femenia officiating.

The bride-elect and her parents are well-known residents of Sanderson.

Mr. Perez is a graduate of the Sanderson High School and served three years with the First Marine Air Wing in the Pacific. He is now a student at Sul Ross College in Alpine and will receive his degree in May.

**LEGIIONNAIRES CHANGE REGULAR MEETING DATES**

At the regular meeting of the Clarence Halley Mulkey Post 160, American Legion, Monday night it was decided by the members present to change the date of the regular meeting to the second Thursday of each month.

Post Commander Bob Kerr presided at the meeting and routine business was transacted.

The dance committee reported everything in readiness for the Christmas dance in the Kerr Mercantile Building to be the night of December 25.

**WANT ADS**

Cedar Posts, all sizes, staves. See J. Miller, Kerr Merc. Co. or phone 193. 31-tfc

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**Junior Class To Present Play At High School Friday**

With football practice and games and other student activities in the background for the present, the Junior Class is now spending much time in rehearsal this week in preparation for the presentation of the play "The Great Ben Allah" Friday evening in the high school auditorium at 7:30. Mrs. W. H. Savage, their sponsor, who is coaching the play says the parts are shaping out nicely and it will be well presented.

The play is a farce in three acts and will furnish an evening of good entertainment for those attending. The support of the citizens of the community will be appreciated by the Junior Class.

**Local Ranchmen In El Paso Last Week**

Several local ranchmen and their wives were in attendance at the 32nd annual convention of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in El Paso last week. Vestal Askew, secretary of the association for the past six years, resigned his office, effective February 1, 1948. Clayton Puckett, of Fort Stockton, first vice-president, was elected to the office of president.

San Angelo was awarded the 1948 convention. Ozona was selected by the directors for their first quarterly meeting which is to be held in March.

Johnny Williams, manager of the Sanderson Wool Commission Company, and Steve Stumberg, local ranchman, were among several ranchmen called to a special meeting by Vic Pierce, of Ozona, at the convention in El Paso last week. At the meeting, plans were discussed for taking steps to get some protection from predatory animals which

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**Alpine Girl Bride Of Pablo Ochoa, Jr.**

In rites performed in Alpine Saturday, November 22, Miss Audella Vrijudez of that city became the bride of Pablo Ochoa Jr., of Sanderson. The young couple spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Ochoa. Relatives and friends were present for a dinner on Thanksgiving Day which honored the newly-weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ochoa returned to Alpine Sunday and will reside there until Mr. Ochoa finishes college. He is a student at Sul Ross.

Mrs. Charlie Turk and son and her mother, Mrs. C. E. Martin, were shopping in Del Rio Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and Mrs. Joyce Gross were Del Rio visitors Saturday.

**WAR MOTHERS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 14**

The War Mothers Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruby Prater Wednesday evening, December 14, at 7:30. Each guest is asked to bring a gift for the tree.

Several mothers who are eligible for membership in the organization have not turned their applications for membership and Mrs. Bertha White, the president, has urged they be filled in and handed her at an early date.

Choice steers sold at all-time record price in regular market in Clarendon Tuesday when they brought per hundred pounds the included some prime grade material the average weighing to 1,150 pounds.

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