

EASTLAND CO.—Area 925 square miles; population 125,000; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the greatest shallow oil field in the world.

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO—Pop. 12,500; 1,614 feet above sea; 5 lakes water; 5 rail exits; 5 paved highway exits; 127 blocks paved; 1 public school and Randolph college; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid of local origin.

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Old Home Town

FLOODS THREATEN OHIO

Coming events cast their shadows before them. Although it is seven or eight months before the 1928 democratic primaries, an order went forth Friday for 60 sets of primary election blanks to be used in Eastland county the coming year, it was announced by A. B. O'Flaherty, secretary of the county democratic committee.

Adjutant R. G. Evans and Commander B. C. Boney of the Cisco post of the American Legion will go to Albany this Friday night to attend a banquet given at the conclusion of a membership drive, during which 100 new members were secured.



"And now, my dear, who is there to bid you?"

21 KILLED IN SOVIET RAID AT CANTON

HONG KONG, China, Dec. 16.—Communists, including several bold-bred Chinese women and Soviet Vice Consul Hassel, were killed in a raid on the soviet consulate at Canton, according to advisers received here. Eight, including Hassel, were killed following the raid. Thirteen others were executed just outside of police headquarters yesterday.

CAR BROKE DOWN, SO HELL SKATE FROM CISCO TO FT. WORTH

Charles Challette, 21, professional skater, will start from Cisco Saturday morning at 11 o'clock skating his way to Fort Worth, he announced here today. Challette was passing through Cisco on his way to Chicago with another man in an automobile when the car was damaged in a collision leaving Cisco on the Bankhead highway. An argument ensued, and Challette and his companion split company. Challette has now decided to skate his way at least to Fort Worth.

WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas: Tonight fair, warmer except in southwest; Saturday fair, warmer in southeast. East Texas: Tonight fair; warmer; Saturday fair, warmer in east and south.

TANGIER, Dec. 16.—Miss Mercedes Glend, London stenographer who swam the English channel, abandoned her attempt to swim the Straits of Gibraltar today. She was in the water eight hours before heavy seas forced her to give up.

TEN YEARS AGO

DEC. 17, 1918. German troops are transferred from the Russian to the western front, following signing of the Russo-German armistice. Eight neutral and six British vessels are sunk by German raiders, says London official report.

The U. S. House of Representatives passed the national prohibition resolution 282-128.

Republicans to Name Bone Dry

CISCOAN, HOME FROM PARLEY, GIVES VIEWS

"Whoever the republican candidate for the presidency will be next year, he will be a bone dry prohibitionist." This was the statement of F. A. Blankenbeker, Cisco member of the state executive committee who, with Postmaster J. W. Triplett, has just returned from a trip to Washington where a meeting of the republican national committee was held. Mr. Blankenbeker said President Coolidge definitely eliminated himself from consideration as a candidate to succeed himself by his further emphasis of his famous "I do not choose to run" statement during the republican meeting.

"Consensus of opinion among the party leaders was that Al Smith or some other anti-prohibitionist will be the nominee of the democrats," Mr. Blankenbeker asserted. "If for no other reason, political expediency would force the republican party to put forth a dry candidate, because of the millions of dry democrats who would want to vote for some one other than a wet democrat."

Mr. Blankenbeker said that the Texas delegation was strong behind R. B. Cramer, national committeeman, who, while in Washington issued a statement endorsing the candidacy of Herbert Hoover and urging him for the nomination. He said, however, that Vice-President Dawes appeared to have considerable strength among the other delegates at the gathering, and that at the present time these two men are in the forefront.

"Should either be nominated, I believe there should be no cause for the usual uncertainty and slump in business during the presidential year," declared the Ciscoan. "Both are strong for administration policies and business in general could rely on a continuance of the present policies of the government in encouraging commerce and industry."

WHITE GIFTS SERVICE HERE SUNDAY MORN

Every department and class of the First Methodist Sunday school will have part in the "White Christmas" Sunday morning at the close of the class period. A representative from each class or department will present the gift to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco. "The Message of Christmas" will be the sermon-subject used by the pastor at the 11 o'clock hour. Members will be received into the church. Miss Eunice Slatten will sing "There's a Song in the Air," by Harrington. The board of stewards of the church will be the guests of Wm. Reagan and George Winston Monday evening at 7:15 at the Alexander hotel.

BANKERS PUT OFF ACTION ON LYNN TALLEY

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—After three days of testimony before the Dallas Federal Reserve board of directors in which representatives of more than 200 protestant Texas bankers endeavoring to have Lynn P. Talley removed as governor of the Eleventh Federal Reserve district, the board last night was adjourned until January 6 without taking any action.

Eleventh hour attempts of a settlement of difficulties in which Joe Frost of San Antonio, member of the board of directors, offered the protesting bankers a compromise under which agreement Governor Talley would retain his post with the understanding that certain objectionable policies of the bank would be altered, were futile. "The same secrecy which prevailed during the three day executive session shrouded its close and Chairman C. C. Walsh of the Dallas reserve board declaring that the meeting was adjourned until the January date. Whether Governor Talley would offer rebuttal testimony at this hearing was not indicated.

U. S. KIDS IN MEXICO SEE LINDBERGH

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Seven hundred American children were thrilled with admiration of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh on his visit to an American school here today.

Two Attempts Fail At Endurance Record

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 16.—Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith and Lieut. George Pond made another unsuccessful attempt to start a world endurance flight record this morning. The ship failed to rise from the muddy field.

POLLARD AND MOODY GUESTS AT HOUSTON. AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Governor Dan Moody and Attorney General Claud Pollard will attend the Salesmanship Club's gridiron dinner at Houston Saturday night. The governor is at Carthage today as the guest at a reception given by State Senator Margie Neal.

Armies of Canned Willie And Slumgullion Organize For Big Battle for Legion Memberships

ts, Dresser Sets and combinations, Cut Glass, etc. re, Jewelry, etc. Christmas Gifts—Save the difference.

JONES SIGN TAKEN DOWN BY AGREEMENT

Compromise in the injunction case brought by Dr. G. M. Stephenson of Cisco against Dr. C. Jones seeking removal of a sign from a building here advertising Dr. Jones as an "osteopath-chiropractor" was effected in district court at Eastland Thursday. Dr. Jones agreed to the removal of the sign. Dr. Stephenson brought the suit on the grounds that Dr. Jones is not a licensed osteopath. Dr. Jones is still under bond of \$500 in connection with an indictment charging practice of chiropractic without a license.

Thoughtja Oughta Know

An individual went to a man and told him that his wife was having an affair. The husband stared at the informer, his eyes big and dark, his face blanched. "Why do you tell me this?" he asked hoarsely. "Because," replied the informer, "I thought you ought to know." The informer talked on. But the husband seemed not to hear. He settled back in his chair and gazed unseeingly at the opposite wall. Finally the informer awkwardly took his leave; and the husband, as soon as he was alone, drew from his desk a 38 automatic and blew out his brains. "Served her right!" someone avers. Perhaps so, who shall say? But here are the facts in the case: The wife driftingly had permitted herself to become mesmerized by one of those undesirable citizens. Anyone who tries to break up a home is an undesirable citizen. But before the affair had reached a stage so serious as the informer had hinted, the wife had come to her senses. Suddenly she realized what she was getting into and she recoiled in horror. She determined then and there to tune out that frolf forever. Immediately upon that decision there swept over her a feeling of intense devotion to her husband. She hurried to him to throw herself into his arms and tell him that she loved him better than anybody in the world and always would. She found him corpse.

ARGUMENT IN McBRIDE CASE BEING GIVEN

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 16.—Arguments of counsel in the trial of C. B. McBride were in progress here today with the prospects that the case would go to the jury some time this afternoon. Both sides rested Thursday afternoon and the court adjourned overnight so that the charge could be prepared. Addresses to the jury began at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Members of the jury are: D. B. Yarbrough, W. H. Cowan, H. C. Smith, L. C. Burks, J. W. Lancaster, W. A. Deaver, R. S. Ross, L. H. Sullivan, J. L. Blackwood, Walter McIntyre, J. M. Blackburn, A. L. Wagley. Cases who testified as defense character witnesses were A. A. Hutton, J. W. Triplett, J. M. Williamson, Roscoe St. John, H. L. Stock, L. A. White, J. B. Morrison, and E. D. Wright. The defendant, C. B. McBride, occupied the stand for the greater part of the morning, relating the version of the killing and the incidents which led up to that killing. He maintained that he shot John Glenn in self-defense after the latter had attacked him and threatened to cut his throat, under the assumption that the defendant had accused him of stealing some drilling tools. McBride related that he had lost a great deal of property by theft and that at the time of the shooting he was engaged in tracing down some tools he said were stolen from a well he was drilling in Jones county. He also maintained that he did not threaten John Glenn as was claimed by the state and that he did not shoot deceased in the back as also was claimed. He was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Bill McLean of Fort Worth, attorney for the prosecution. The state to offset this testimony, introduced other witnesses to prove threats, including a local undertaker, who examined the body of the deceased. The latter asserted that he probed the wound and testified that from all indications the bullet entered from the back.

COMMANDERY SELECTS ITS NEW OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McIntyre of Crystal Falls was shopping and visiting in Cisco today.

Face Payne, American Press is the fruit of

The divorce courts would have to build annexes to handle the business and the undertakers would have to put on extra crews. An old man I knew had a pretty, pleasure-loving wife; she didn't follow exactly the straight and narrow—and that was somewhat his fault, too. He used to come home at close of business and say, "Sweetheart," he loved her, don't misunderstand me—"Sweetheart, there is a good show in town tonight and I am too tired to go. But I've got the tickets. So you call up one of those old bean of yours and tell him to come around and take you." That was too much strain to put on anybody's wife. But no kind friend told the old man about his young mate's doings so he went right on living his life and loving his wife. In course of time he died peacefully still believing in her, with her at his bedside. She closed his eyes, inherited his property, married a chap near her own age and has been quite steady and circumspect ever since. Who shall say that that was not better than carrying a tale that would have sent the woman to the devil and the old man to an unhappy grave? This is no argument in favor of contentment; wrong doing. There are many folks who would take terrible advantage of such a policy—crooked politicians, embezzlers, thieves, burglars, wife-beaters, and violators of traffic laws. But there are times in human affairs when one should stop, look, listen and think before letting the cat out of the bag.

TURPITUDE CHARGE IS GIVEN BOO

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16.—"Mocking" was brand played by Governor Henry S. Johnston today on the "moral turpitude" investigation threatened by the insurgent house committee which ordered him ejected from the state capitol building. When troops were massed about the senate chamber, the investigating committee adjourned to a local hotel with the intention of examining witnesses in regard to the charges brought against the governor. The governor said he would not molest the meeting down town.

DEATH TOLL IN FIRE NOW NEARS FIFTY

QUEBEC, Canada, Dec. 16.—The death toll in the fire which swept through the Hospital of St. Charles early yesterday continued to rise today with 37 bodies, mostly children, recovered. Seventeen are still missing and the death toll is expected to reach fifty.

COLLEGE RUM ROUNDUP PUTS 27 INTO JAIL

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, Dec. 16.—A wholesale clean up of bootleggers was in progress here today. Twenty-seven men and one woman were charged with violation of the liquor law following investigation by prohibition agents posing as freshmen in the university.

23 INJURED WHEN SNOW CAUSES WRECK

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—Twenty-three persons were injured in a railroad wreck near here today when a Chicago & Great Western passenger train running at high rate in a heavy snow storm crashed into a standing switch engine.

Grand Jury Probes Prison Drug Traffic. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—The federal grand jury here today commenced hearing its testimony in its investigation into the drug traffic in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kans. The witnesses included Charles R. Forbes, who charged use of narcotics was general among prisoners there.

Unprecedented Rains Cause Rapid Rise in Creeks And Rivers; One Town Under Water

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Urged on by an unprecedented rainfall for this time of year, rivers and creeks in central, eastern and southern Ohio are rising rapidly today, with floods expected. The Muskingum river at Zanesville is rising an inch an hour, and a flood is expected by tomorrow. Lowlands about Gallipolis are under water. A section of the new Ohio river highway caved in with considerable damage, tying up traffic in that section, while flood waters were rising in the main street of Ponorey. Business establishments there were threatened with inundation.

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Senator Thomas of Oklahoma (above), pictured in Washington after his arrival to take up his new duties in the Capitol building. He succeeds Senator Harrell from the southwestern state. (International Newsreel)

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE FATHER—O Thou that hearest prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come.—Ps. 65:2.

BILLIONS IN DIVIDENDS

According to Washington advices, an enormous increase in the amount of stock dividends paid by corporations since the supreme court held that such dividends were not taxable to shareholders, is shown in the report of an investigation conducted by the federal trade commission. Six billions in dividends were split among stockholders of ten thousand corporations since 1920. There is a corporation tax. It is to be slashed. Why shouldn't it be slashed? It is not paid by the corporation. It is paid by the buyers or consumers. Why not lighten the load of the consumers. Farm relief is a burning issue. The congress is in session. Republican congressional leaders and administration leaders have many problems before them awaiting solution. Farm organizations and farm spokesmen are demanding the same degree of protection for the growers of things that is received by the makers of things. Some day the break is coming in the rank of American voters and when the division does come, the makers of things will be found where they are today under the republican standard and the growers of things will be found under the standard of democracy. There is only one way to bring about economic relief for the growers of things. Capture the presidency and the American congress. As for the politicians, they will jump whenever the season is good for jumping. A practical politician, in office, always moves with the procession, the winning procession. He knows on which side his bread is buttered. Growers of things may know, but it has taken them a long time to find it out. Unless the political signs of the times are misleading, millions of the growers may come out of their trance next year. When they do break away from bogus trademarks they are certain to smash them.

HUMAN LOUD SPEAKERS

From the grist of bills dumped into the congressional hopper on the opening day of the session we pluck, with heartfelt appreciation, a measure fathered by Representative Thomas L. Blanton of Texas. It is an anti-loud talk bill. Blanton would make it punishable by a fine of not more than \$200 and imprisonment for not more than 30 days "to speak in a loud and unusual tone" in the District of Columbia. He would also punish persons who "proclaim" or "cry out" or "commit any other act menacing the peace of any alley, street or other public place" in the national capital. This is admirable. There is altogether too much loud talk at Washington. But why confine such legislative benefactions to that community? "Loud and unusual tones" isn't quite accurate—loud tones are not unusual. There must be at least a thousand other American communities that suffer from the "proclaiming" and "crying out" of boisterous and over-energized citizens. This evil is especially prevalent during presidential and congressional campaign years. Can't we get quick action on the bill?

WONDER MAN OF THE AGES

Henry Ford is the wonder man of the ages (speaking of captains of industry), since time began. He spent \$105,000,000 for a new model. He invested a million dollars in one advertising drive in daily newspapers. He has plants in Canada, Ireland, France, Germany, Russia and China and Japan. He financed the making of his new model car. He had \$350,000,000 on deposit for the job. He never counted the cost. After the old model had been junked and the new model had made its appearance he counted the cost. He had \$125,000,000 left on deposit after an expenditure of \$105,000,000 to give the world a new Ford car. He is 63. He is as buoyant and ambitious as ever. He employs the largest army of wage workers in America. He pays the best wages to laborers and skilled mechanics and on up to the top. Less than thirty years ago he was a humble mechanic. Less than 25 years ago he did not know whether his feet were on the ground or in the air. John D. Rockefeller was the first American billionaire. Henry Ford the second American billionaire. He has a big plant at Cork in Ireland. Not far from Cork the forebearers of the wizard of America were simple people, given to industry and thrift. It is a long call from the billionaire of today to the first Ford who made his way from the Erin isle to the hospitable shores of America. There is no land like this. There is no place in the wide wide world where the standards of living are as high or the opportunities so numerous as under the folds of Old Glory. Now the king captain of

the industrial tribe has another ambition. He hopes to see every family of six the possessor of six motor cars. He promises to do his best to make it possible to work the miracle. Christmas is coming. There are more motor vehicles in America than elsewhere in the wide wide world. There is more gasoline consumed. There are more conveniences in the American household. There are more luxuries. There are greater educational advantages for the young. There is greater prosperity here than in any other land. There are fewer idle workmen than in any other land according to population. It goes without saying that the flag of imperialism does not wave in America; the dollar of imperialism does not flaunt its ugly face in America. This is a land of peace and prosperity and law observance on the part of 95 per cent of the people who call themselves loyal citizens of the richest and the greatest and the freest republic ever established by soldiers and tradesmen who were heroes, who were wise.

CANCER CONTROLLABLE

The American Society for the Control of Cancer has embarked on a national campaign of education. Newspapers, as a public service, naturally do their best to further that campaign. The most important thing to point out at this time is that, as the name of the society implies, cancer really can be controlled. Contrary to the general opinion, there is nothing tragic about it if it is taken in time. It is not necessary that one American out of every ten should die of cancer. The ratio might eventually be reduced to one in a hundred if people knew how to recognize the disease in its early stages, and would then take prompt action.

"Bearing in mind that general disease but a local of the society, "it is evident should be done to get rid of removed or destroyed. It can be removed or destroyed by irradiation. The removal be made so little pain and resulting ple realize how great have gery within recent years. cine compares with it in d brilliance of its results. And progressed further than the tunate indeed is the patient and so favorably situated of surgery can be employe

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In that way all the money would pass through the hands of one man, and the total cost of any campaign could be actually known and effectively limited.

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The amount of the limit is very important. If the number of cents per voter is made too large, the purchase of elections will not be prevented. If it is made too small, an independent candidate could seldom or never win against an organized machine. Since it costs five cents to send one letter to one voter, the limit of ten cents would not appear to be unreasonably high. The punishment for exceeding the limit should be loss of the election. If any candidate (or his

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AIRPORT IS SOUGHT AT NEW BRAUNFELS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—New Braunfels made a bid for the new government air corps training center Thursday, when Harry Landis, owner of a large estate near New Braunfels, offered to give 1,000 acres and sell another 1,000. The offer was made to the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, which is endeavoring to raise \$500,000 to buy a site for the field and offer it to the government. Landis proposes to sell the second 1,000 acres for \$75,000. This would put the field within 20 miles of San Antonio. The offer was immediately referred to air corps officials for their opinion as to the advisability of the site.

PERTUSSIN

The Clears the throat! The most obstinate cough will often begin to improve with the first dose of PERTUSSIN. It helps Nature to clear the throat of the germ-laden mucus and soothes the irritated tissues. PERTUSSIN may be taken freely, as it contains no dope and is absolutely harmless. Known to physicians for more than 20 years and sold by all druggists in large and small bottles. safe for every cough

In Happier Days



Here's a hitherto unpublished snapshot of Mrs. Ruth Snyder, now awaiting electric chair death at Sing Sing.

Classified Ads

BUYING OR SELLING THEY GET RESULTS

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, 909 West Ninth street. 219
FOR RENT—Two room apartment, furnished; also bedrooms. Cisco Hotel, East Sixth street. 23-224
FOR RENT—Four room cottage on Eastland highway, gas, lights and water; 1 1/2 acres of ground. See Dr. Meiss, Garner building. 220

For Sale

FOR SALE—\$173.50 deposit on new car, C. O. Pass Motor Co., for \$140. Write Wyatt Moore, Karlock, Texas. 23-219
MY PLACE FOR SALE—Five room house, garage, big chicken house, two acres in chicken wire, all built this year, and nine and one-half acres of land 3 miles east of Cisco on Eastland highway, at a bargain if sold in the next few days. Mack Kimbrough. 218
FOR SALE—4765. Charles Eisenbath, East Sixth street, Brockendidge highway. 23-218

Apartments for Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 601 West Ninth street. Call at 601 West Ninth street. 215d
FOR RENT—One comfortable bedroom, 407 West Ninth. See J. T. Elliott at Corner Drug store. 219
FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment with garage, 1107 West Ninth street. Phone 5634. 23-219

For Rent

FOR RENT—Front bedroom; private entrance, 305 West Fourth street. 254f
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 501 West Second street. 23-219
FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, 205 West Eleventh street. 23-219

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received Wednesday, December 21, at 2 o'clock, at the city hall, Cisco, for the construction of a residence at the Cisco State Fish Hatchery. Plans and specifications may be had at the city hall. Approximate cost \$3,000. S. G. GARRETT, Engineer, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. 218-222

Scrap Lumber

Good for repairing and kindling; a carload; cheap; please hurry. Phone 154. 220

Bonds to be Retired

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—The Board of Education Thursday granted permission to the Adlene School District to retire about \$200,000 worth of bonds.

Dodges Nine Shots

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—A cat and its nine lives has nothing on a Dallas hold up man. Police came upon the bandit during the night and fired at him when he ran. They shot nine times but he escaped unharmed together with the \$45 he had taken from a victim.

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The amount of the limit is very important. If the number of cents per voter is made too large, the purchase of elections will not be prevented. If it is made too small, an independent candidate could seldom or never win against an organized machine. Since it costs five cents to send one letter to one voter, the limit of ten cents would not appear to be unreasonably high. The punishment for exceeding the limit should be loss of the election. If any candidate (or his

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Professional Directory advertisement listing various professionals: James L. Shepherd (Attorney and Counselor at Law), DR. I. L. VAUGHN (Veterinarian), Real Estate (CONNIE DAVIS), Insurance (J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO.), T. L. READ (Real Estate Specialist), Dr. W. H. Gilbert (Dentist), Plumbing (JACK WINSTON).



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BY ALLIE LOWE MILLS

Dolores Costello in "OLD SAN FRANCISCO" is a Warner Bros. picture of this novel.

SYNOPSIS
Dolores, Frisco politician, seeks to secure valuable property on her ranch. His lawyer's nephew, Terry, loves Dolores and opposes Buckwell's plan.

CHAPTER XX—Continued
There was an awed hush of envy and admiration. The defeated bidder glared angrily.



"And now, my dear, who is there to aid you?"

from the wealth of gold and rare jewels that were within. Pearls, diamonds and other precious stones as well as stacks of gold bullion filled the vast interior.

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Dearest Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a bicycle doll and a sewing box and a game, candy, fruits and nuts. I love you lots. MINNIE BELL DANIELS, 1506 D avenue.

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OIL ROYALTIES AID.
AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Oil royalties for November on University of Texas lands rose to \$79,654 Thursday with the receipt of \$20,701 from the Texas Oil and Gas company.

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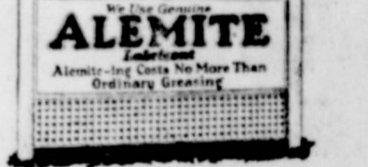
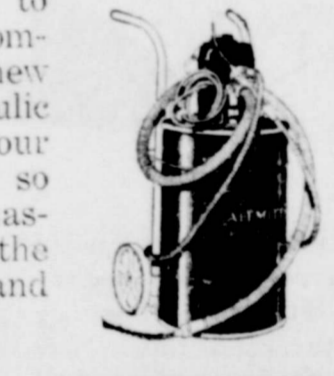
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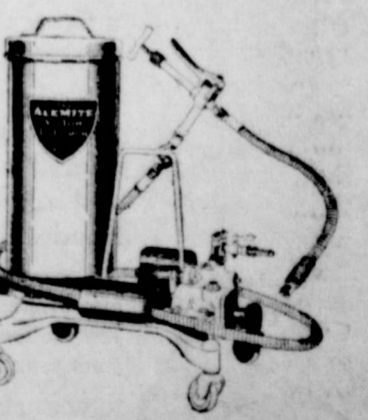
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ACTIVE; PRICES RISE
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The low countrywide shetlings were being generally reduced to a basis of 46c for 10-R bleached goods.

West Texas Utilities Company
Something wrong in Washington. A headline the other day said "Congress Dusts Off Its Desks."

COTTON BELT WILL SURVEY CITIES ON LINE

TYLER, Dec. 16.—C. C. Rockenback, industrial commissioner of the St. Louis Southwestern railway lines with headquarters in St. Louis, announces that the Cotton Belt has entered upon a program of industrial development that will take in all cities and towns over the entire system.

Each city and town will be thoroughly investigated and a detailed report made concerning the advantages of each locality.

Edward Estes, assistant industrial commissioner, started work on the project here Tuesday. He will cooperate with city officials, officers of the chamber of commerce and others who are interested in the commercial and industrial improvement of the city.

In his compilation, Estes will devote special attention to the general character of the city, its method of city government, its paved streets and highways and living conditions.

Large manufacturing interests in the north and east are looking favorably toward Texas, Estes said.

MINORS IN LAND TITLE DECIDED BY HIGH COURT

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Judgment of the district court was affirmed and that of the appellate court reversed Wednesday in the case of the Benton Land company vs. S. E. E. Jopling et al. from Eastland. This retains title for the company to 720 acres.

According to the records, Mrs. Jopling "bequeathed" the land to her brother, J. A. Caldwell, for the purpose of borrowing money, a transfer having been made. He borrowed no money but conveyed the land to Mary E. Caldwell and she sold it to the Benton company. Mrs. Jopling sued, but the court held the company had no notice in the deed records of her interest and were innocent purchasers who gained title.

News want ads bring results.

JURORS NAMED FOR DISTRICT COURT CASES

Jurors for the week of December 19 in the 91st district court are as follows:

E. F. Bennett, Eastland; T. J. Loftin, Carleton; Joe Lohman, Desdemona; George Long, Pioneer; G. A. Lovejoy, Ranger; M. Lopez, Ranger; Cecil Lantick, Desdemona; A. J. Love, Gorman; Virgil Love, Ranger; B. F. Lovett, Eastland; F. H. Lowery, Gorman; W. W. Lowe, Eastland; B. P. Lloyd, Gorman; J. E. Lucas, Olden; Charles Luckett, Cisco; M. L. Luse, Cisco; H. G. Luda, Gorman; C. H. Lyons, Rising Star; E. W. Allen, Ranger; C. E. Maddocks, Ranger; J. W. Carman, Rising Star; H. C. Maddox, Gorman; S. C. Mahoney, Desdemona; C. L. Malone, Eastland; A. N. Mason, Gorman; R. W. Maxwell, Cisco; Frank McHardy, Gorman; H. A. Minnes, Carleton; H. N. Mangum, Carleton; J. D. Mann, Cisco; M. M. Minney, Ranger; H. L. Manning, Eastland; Walter Murray, Ranger; C. R. Mapples, Romney; T. B. Marshall, Ranger; G. L. Morrow, Gorman; Sam Danksor, Ranger; C. W. Marsh, Rising Star; F. K. Marshall, Pioneer; C. N. Marshman, Cisco; E. L. Martin, Ranger; J. A. Mashburn, Cisco; J. E. Mason, Eastland; James Massa, Ranger; G. L. Massingale, Eastland; E. P. Masters, Olden; J. E. Matthews, Ranger; W. M. Max, Desdemona; J. T. Killingsworth, Ranger; J. L. Maxwell, Eastland.

For the week beginning January 9, jurors for the 91st district court are:

Harry Henry, Ranger; John Myers, Olden; P. J. Oughlin, Ranger; C. E. Maxey, Cisco; H. L. Maxey, Carleton; C. N. Maxey, Eastland; R. L. Meadows, Ninsard; P. J. Maxford, Carleton; J. G. Medford, Olden; H. B. Mays, Eastland; J. A. Mecher, Carleton; G. M. Glasgow, Cisco; H. B. Meeks, Eastland; W. G. Meiss, Cisco; E. A. Mellon, Ranger; E. Mellon, Cisco; L. P. Mendonhall, Cisco; L. T. Meredith, Eastland; R. M. Morkel, Cisco; E. J. Merrill, Desdemona; D. D. Merritt, Rising Star; W. D. Messinger, Eastland; George Metz, Eastland;

OF A SOCIAL NATURE

SOUTH M. E. CIRCLE

The South circle of the Methodist Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. C. Sudler with Mrs. H. E. Fry and Mrs. Sudler as hostesses. This being a Christmas program, the meeting was opened by singing "Joy to the World" and Mrs. John Leverage read the scripture lesson. Mrs. C. O. Shugart led the prayer and the following program was given: "A Welcome Christmas," Mrs. J. J. Little; "What Does Christmas Mean to Us?" Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt; "How to Christianize Christmas," Mrs. Muggle Mins; Christmas story, Mrs. Sherman Roberts. A report from the home at Waco entitled "Making Christmas Merry," was given by Mrs. J. H. Johnson, and then the entire circle sang "Silent Night, Holy Night." During the business hour the following report was given for the last month: Visits to the sick 63; bonquets sent 13; trays 6. The ladies discussed what to send to the circle's baby for Christmas. A social hour was enjoyed and the hostesses served delicious sandwiches and tea, and bright colored bags of candy from a lovingly decorated tree. There were thirty-five ladies and three children present.

U. D. C. MEETING

The United Daughters of the Confederacy met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Pulley. During the business meeting plans were formulated to beautify the U. D. C. park. The club also voted to have a luncheon the next meeting in January with the privilege to each member of asking a guest. After a most interesting program refreshments were served.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce were hostesses Tuesday night when they entertained the members of the First Presbyterian choir, at their home on West Second street. The Christmas colors and decorations made the house very attractive. Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Boney, Messdames D. E. Waters, Ben McClinton, W. B. Royer, C. C. Jones, W. W. Wallace, O. W. Shepherd, A. E. Jamieson, J. E. T. Peters, J. M. Carter, Miss Irene White, Miss Lillian Pierce, John Erwin, Mr. Bennett and the hosts.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jack, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson, celebrated his ninth birthday Tuesday afternoon. The house was beautiful in its holiday decorations. Many games and contests were enjoyed, and several readings were given by different children. Each child picked his favor which was a candy bar from the branches of a pretty electric lighted Christmas tree which had been placed in the living room. Much merriment was shown when the

KLAN FIGURES IN BROWNWOOD ASSAULT CASE

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 16.—After District Judge J. G. Woodward overruled a motion to quash the indictment against Lloyd Burns, Dr. W. D. Little and George Mayer of Fort Worth, charging them with burglary of the residence of Dr. W. Y. Evans of Brownwood on the night of December 16, 1925, with the intent to commit an assault upon Dr. Evans with a pistol, the case went to trial. The jury was selected Thursday.

The Ku Klux Klan issue was brought prominently into the questioning of all jurors, by both state and defense attorneys, and indications are that the Klan will be brought into the trial. District Attorney Walter Early asked all jurors if they were or had been members of the Klan and if they were in sympathy with the Klan. Only one juror stated that he had been a member of the Klan and all stated that they were not in sympathy with that organization.

Texan Admits He Tarred Himself

HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—A statement admitting that he had covered his body with oil, then had rolled in feathers and had written a note directing his daughter where to find him, was signed here Thursday afternoon by W. H. Patton, 45 Houston steel worker. The statement was made and signed by the man shortly after district attorney's investigators had filed a statutory charge against him. The charge named his daughter.

Patton was found apparently unconscious Wednesday night by his daughter after she had discovered a note addressed to her and directing her where to find her father. The girl notified police and a grand jury investigation to augment one by the district attorney's office was ordered.

In his statement Patton declared that he had no idea that the oiling and feathering would get outside the family and that he did it to make his daughter drop some of her companions.

Chickens Stolen But Owner Is Not Known

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—It came near being expensive business for County Detective John Shaw to recover 25 stolen chickens. After Shaw arrested a man in possession of the stolen fowls he found the owner of all but six of the birds. The man claimed he did not remember where he stole the half dozen unidentified fowls and Shaw is having to board them while he waits for the owner to claim them.

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Air Pioneer Killed



Charles Pierre Corbu, famous French aviator, was killed when his plane crashed near Paris in trial flight. Corbu last summer attempted Atlantic flight, but was compelled to abandon it.

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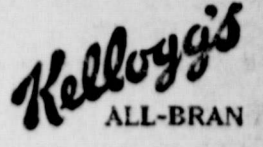


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Ranger to Remain in Borger Longer

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Rangers will not be removed from Borger, Panhandle oil town, until some time next year, it is announced by Governor Dan Moody and R. L. Robertson, adjutant general. A request that another ranger be sent to Borger to reduce Ranger Herrell who accidentally shot himself in the leg recently, was ignored. Robertson declared that the two other rangers now in Borger are sufficient.

Our Poetry

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LOBO CAGERS LOOM STRONG FOR COMING SEASON

FOUR LETTER MEN OF 1926 WORKING OUT

Coch W. L. Golightly, starting his second season as coach of the Lobo basketball team, has started his squad in training to try to better the excellent record made by the 1926 team. This record is the best of any basketball team in the history of the Cisco Lobos. After getting away to a bad start by losing the first Class A game of the season to Ranger, the Lobos staged a come-back and won the county, district and bi-district championships besides winning the A. A. U. high school tournament in which fourteen of the best teams in the state took part. For the first time in history the Lobos took part in the state tournament for the basketball championship. This team was finally defeated by the state championship team from Athens, but made the valuable record of winning 27 out of the 29 games played, scoring a total of 922 points to 516 for their opponents.

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MORE DAYS TO Christmas

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SMOKE SCREEN FAILS TO HURT GROWING CROPS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—Smoke screens may be annoying when placed by airplanes over a farmer's crop, but they are not poisonous, investigation by the war department discloses. In recent tests the corn in a farmer's field was discolored by titanium tetrachloride, the liquid from which the smoke is made, and the owner put in a claim for damages. Some of the ears of corn that had become badly discolored were sent to the Edgewood arsenal for examination. Tests proved that the stains were the only damage to the crop, according to a report received at San Antonio flying fields.

To satisfy the farmer, all the discolored corn was purchased by the army at the prevailing market price. It was fed to animals on the adjacent army post without injurious results.

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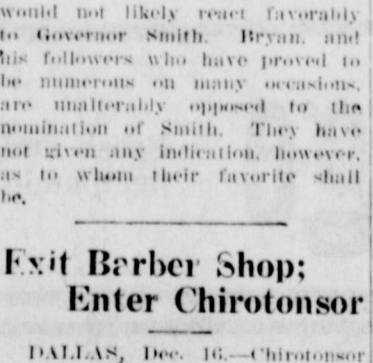
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WEDDING BELLS FOR IOWA BEAUTY



Mariel Sealey, Milwaukee Normal College graduate and native of Iowa, will desert stage to wed Mal Chase, dog fancier, in New York. After which she'll go back home, she says, to take up course in interior decorating and design.

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MORE COMFORTS GIVEN FOR JUAREZ DRINKS

EL PASO, Dec. 16.—A ship has been installed in the holdover cell of the Juarez Jail where drinks are confined until they are in condition to return home. This, according to Mayor Antonio Corcoran, is in line with many improvements being made in the Mexican city for the comfort of thirsty Americans.

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Of Durable Leather To wake up Christmas morning and find a Football! Well nothing's better for a boy. Ours priced, —\$1.00 to \$9.00

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W.T.C.C. REPORT FINANCES BEST IN HISTORY

STAMFORD, Dec. 16.—At no time in the history of the organization has the financial membership status of the West Texas chamber of commerce been better, according to official statement. The regional commercial body is entering into the last lap of its decade year and the first of the new year with auspicious conditions.

Two new departments are functioning in a way that has brought commendation, from numerous sources. The poultry and dairy bureau, of which Col. R. L. Penick, Stamford, is head, has held several meetings and has started a constructive move toward quality production in poultry and dairy lines of the west. This work is to be carried in a still more intensive manner in 1928, beginning with a general conference to be held early in the new year.

The new oil and gas bureau has undertaken various projects for advancement of the oil and gas industry of the west, under directorship of H. J. Adair, manager. An enlarged scope of activities is to be outlined at a meeting called for January 25, at San Angelo.

A record district convention year has just been closed, which marked completion of eleven successful sectional gatherings, all of which entered into their resorts commendation of the great program of work before attention of the West Texas chamber.

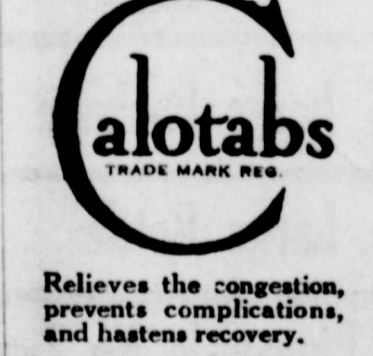
Entire support of the west has been given to the three big problems now under consideration of the regional organization. These are the water rights problem; the question of land titles and mineral rights in relation to the relinquishment statute; and the problem of more extensive quality production in all agricultural lines.

A broader and greater field of endeavor will be formulated at staff and executive board meetings to be held within the first weeks of 1928 by the West Texas chamber.

Canary Refuses to Testify in Court

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 16.—The canary couldn't be coaxed to sing, so the court awarded it to Joseph Autosik. Joseph told his employer John E. Evans he had bought the canary a year ago. Charles Waldeck contended he himself bought it last month and charged Autosik with stealing it Thanksgiving night. Both men produced dealers to back up their respective claims of ownership. The dealers, the dispirited, several policemen and the court itself tried to coax a song from the canary. They failed, so the court fell back on the old English rule of possession being nine points of law on ownership and awarded the bird to Autosik.

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He's in the Toils



Gottfried Krause is held for illegally performing scores of marriages in New York and New Jersey. Krause, who posed as a minister, is said by police to have lengthy criminal record in Germany.

CUSTODY OF GIRL 9, SOUGHT BY FATHER

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Whether Helen Baumgarten, 9, goes to

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WEST TO—
Rising Star, Cross Plains, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 7:35 p. m.

WEST TO—
Putnam, Baird, Abilene, Sweetwater and Lubbock, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 11:15 p. m. First four coaches make Lubbock connections. Last car to Abilene only.

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Germany with her father, who she hadn't seen up to a few weeks ago, or remains the adopted child of an Evanston, Ill., couple, rests with a judge of the county court. Hearing on a petition by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krueger for her custody was completed today. Judge J. L. Weaver took the case under advisement. Baumgarten, separated from his wife in Mexico more than nine years ago, only recently was able to start proceedings to regain the child, he said. His wife divorced him and then willed the child to the Kruegers. Subsequent adoption proceedings were annulled a few weeks ago at Baumgarten's instigation. The litigation which ended today was started then.

PRAYERBOOK VOTED DOWN

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Contrary to all expectations the House of Commons, by a vote of 247 to 205, rejected the revised prayerbook, despite the fact that Premier Baldwin recommended its adoption. It had already been approved by the House of Lords by a vote of 211 to 88. It therefore can not now be presented for royal assent.

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Talk of Big Bets Nothing Else But

ABILENE, Dec. 16.—Just before a big football game, the talk of big betting fills the air.

Thursday, the talk out in town was that \$15,000 of Waco money had been deposited in an Abilene bank to be placed on a basis of 20 points; that is to say that Waco gamblers were "spotting" Abilene gamblers 20 points giving them that margin of scoring.

Just one of those well known rumors," he said. "I haven't seen a penny of Waco money. I don't believe there is a gambler in Waco who thinks little enough of Abilene's chances to offer a 20-point margin."

Weatherman Leads Wildcats of 1928

RISING STAR, Dec. 16.—Lawrence Weatherman, center on the Rising Star high school football team the past season, and a veteran of the 1926 team, was chosen captain of the 1928 team at a banquet given by the young ladies of the pep squad to the football team in the basement of the Methodist church last Saturday night.

Weatherman was one of the outstanding players the past season and has always been very popular with his team members.

CANADA AIR MAIL GETS AIRPLANES HERE FOR WINTER SERVICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Alphre Motor company here is putting the finishing touches to the first in a series of airplanes of new design which the Canadian government has ordered for its air mail service for winter service.

Speaking of colors, if Father's greenback's just hold out, this should be a white Christmas.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. B. T. Blusenage and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. J. E. Spencer and daughter, Alice Estel, are spending the week end in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White visited in Breckenridge Wednesday.

Miss Lavonia Baker leaves today for Coleman, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Davidson is home from San Antonio for the holidays.

Richard Beaman is expected home soon from New Mexico, where he has been attending a military institute.

Mrs. Dale Poe is expected in today after a week's visit in Blake.

C. T. Goss and G. G. Goss of Rising Star were the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. L. Tinsals.

Jack Brown is transacting business in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott spent today in Cross Plains.

Messlames Ed Hiestis and Paul Hiestis spent Thursday in Ranger, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coats were Ranger visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Ellington visited in Ranger Thursday.

Mrs. James A. Wright of Eastland spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. George McClung.

Messlames H. V. House, Philip Powell and A. J. Olson motored to Moran Thursday, where they attended a reception given by the

Fort Worth are the parents of a new baby girl, Betty Willis, born December 12. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow are well known in Cisco as Mr. Barlow was with the Texas company when they were in Cisco, and Mrs. Barlow was a teacher at the south ward school.

W. B. Chapman and Minor Grasty are spending today in Waco, where they will attend the Waco-Abilene football game.

Mrs. Will St. John spent Wednesday in Abilene with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gude have returned from a visit in San Angelo.

George Simpson is transacting business in Mineral Wells today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Eastland were the guests of Mrs. H. L. Kunkle Thursday.

W. G. Mancell and Clyde Mancell have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown have returned from a short stay in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Borman and son, Delmar, are spending the week end in Fort Worth.

H. D. Burchart and F. J. Borman spent yesterday in Baird on business.

R. H. Reese is expected home Sunday on a business trip to West Texas.

The Colorado river recently changed its course and gave the United States a square mile of Mexican land. The river probably meant well enough, but we have enough troubles without annexing part of Mexico.

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1928 TO BRING AN EPIDEMIC IN OCEAN FLIGHTS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16.—Glenn L. Martin, Cleveland aircraft manufacturer, has voiced the belief that the world will see an epidemic of long distance and trans-oceanic flights next year.

Mr. Martin, back from Washington where he had been conferring with government authorities concerning construction of navy planes, declared that if the number of inquiries being received by the meteorological department and other branches of government service were any indication, there would be at least 50 long distance flights attempted next year.

"Next year's flights will receive more preparation than the ones made or attempted this year," Martin said. "The pilots are getting set now. This is a hopeful sign."

Paris to Cleveland.

In this connection it was recalled that the \$25,000 offer of

the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce for the first non-stop flight from Paris to Cleveland still stands. An attempt to win this prize will undoubtedly be made next summer, as European flyers are just as anxious to make new records as American flyers.

There are also indications, Martin said, that large amounts of capital will be invested next year both in the manufacture and commercial operation of aircraft.

"The manufacture of aircraft appeals to many as a very attractive, both as an art and as a business," he said. "Unfortunately a great number of those who are planning to manufacture aircraft do not realize, perhaps, that it requires very exact and hard work and a tremendous amount of attention to detail."

New Navy Planes

"A realization of these things may cause some prospective manufacturers of aircraft to change their minds about the attractiveness of the business, and some of them may lose money at it before they get through, but nothing can stop the manufacture of aircraft from becoming one of the great industries of the country."

Martin has an order for 100 all-metal, three purpose planes for the navy. The first plane is

scheduled to be assembled March 1. On a previous order from the navy the Martin factory were turning out five planes a week this fall.

PRINCESS MARY'S LOVELY COMPLEXION BAFFLING TO HER PORTRAIT ARTIST

LONDON, Dec. 16.—"Princess Mary has the loveliest complexion I have ever seen," says Mrs. Burrell, the artist, who is now painting the Princess. "Her complexion was almost my despair," a friend Mrs. Burrell, "and, of course, I could not do justice to it. It is of that delicate pink and white that defies description. The Princess sat without any set pose. She was really very helpful to me, as well as being very charming. From a painter's point of view, I should call the Princess an ideal sitter. Above all she was perfectly natural."



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