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## MERCHANTS PREPARE FOR BIG CHRISTMAS

### SHOPPERS ARE URGED TO BUY GIFTS EARLY

#### Big Stocks, Attractive Decorations Give Yule Atmosphere

With the interlude of the Thanksgiving holidays over and December well under way, Cisco merchants swung into a period of intensive activity to boost the Christmas business to a high point during the less than three weeks that remain for Yuletide holiday shopping.

Street decorations of colored lights were put in place with light burning each night early in the week, giving an atmosphere of gaiety and invitation to the business district. Interior holiday decorations of unusual beauty have been put in by most of the stores. The fronts of stores and display windows add brightness and color to the general appeal to shoppers.

The holiday trade program inaugurated by the business men is attracting large numbers of shoppers. Holidays buyers are being urged to do their shopping early both from the standpoint of their own interests in obtaining the kind and quality of gifts they wish and from the standpoint of the merchants, who want to render the best possible service.

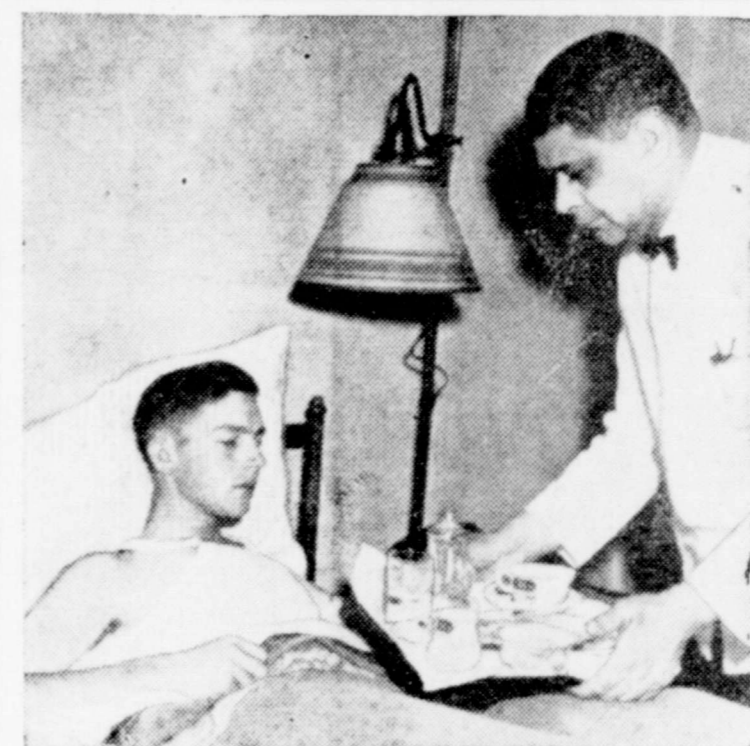
Extraordinary effort is being made to give the public the most efficient and quickest service possible. Mrs. George Christie, Mrs. A. L. Osborn and Mrs. Aaron Robinson of Rising Star spent Wednesday afternoon in Stephenville and Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunterman are spending today in Albany.

IS FOR KRIS KRINGLE POISED AND WAITING BUT, FRIEND, ARE YOU COOPERATING???

**16 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS**

### Can't Take It With Him



Following a full day of rapid fire entertainment, Georgia's number one draftee, Clyde Brown, has breakfast in bed just before being made a soldier at Ft. McPherson in Atlanta. Brown was feted by high ranking Army officers as he will enter the Army as the South's first-draftee-volunteer. (NEA Telephoto)

### ITALIANS ARE FLEEING TWO BASE CITIES

#### Capture of Porto Edda and Argirocastro Due Shortly

By the Associated Press. Italian soldiers in the southern Albanian base cities of Porto Edda and Argirocastro are fleeing to the north, a Greek spokesman said last night, indicating that Italy apparently has given up hope of holding the two cities against the advancing Greeks.

Further up the front in the center sector, the Italians were said to be withdrawing from before Permet.

The Greeks plunged on deeper into Albania and in Athens the capture of Porto Edda and Argirocastro was expected momentarily.

The Greeks said their soldiers were in the outskirts of Porto Edda, the southern fascist exit to the sea, and named after Mussolini's daughter. Twenty miles north, the Greeks said, the Italian supply center of Argirocastro was in peril of capture.

While the Greeks thrust Mussolini's men back along the front, Mussolini's axis partner, Adolf Hitler, fashioned new ties with his Rumanian ally which might facilitate a move to southeastern Europe and the axis opponent, Britain, was laying a firm foundation by a trade and financial agreement with Turkey.

The agreements were reported simultaneously with an unofficial suggestion in the British house of commons that Britain appeal to the United States for warships to guard British convoy route in the Atlantic and for dollar credits to pay for American supplies.

Britain was termed "a good risk" by federal loan Administrator Jesse Jones in Washington. He said he usually was in favor of loans to "good risks when they need it for a proper purpose" and Treasury Secretary Morgenthau disclosed that a British treasury official was en route to Washington to supply the U. S. treasury the latest information on British finances.

Must Aid Drive. Besides signing the 10-year trade, agriculture, finance and transport agreement with the reich, Rumania also figured in the news with the frank statement of a Nazi-leaning newspaper in Bucharest, Cumental, that Germany expects smaller European nations to lend their armies, territory and transport facilities to the axis for a spring offensive.

### Sleeping on the Job



Una Adams of Colesburg, Ia., is sleeping, but she's still very much on the job. The 17-year-old 4-H girl was taking her prize Black Aberdeen Angus cattle to the International Livestock Show in Chicago, and, taking no chances of anything happening to them, went right along in the stock car, bedding down in the straw, with the live "pillow" pictured here.

### LOBO BAND TO BE HONORED WITH BANQUET

Following a custom of long standing, the Band Parents club will honor the Cisco Lobo band with a dinner at the First Christian church Friday evening at 7.30, it has been announced.

Raymond Thomas, president of the senior band, will act as toastmaster and welcome the guests and introduce the speakers. Marvin B. McClure, director of the famed Hardin-Simmons university Cowboy band, will be principal speaker and will bring with him musical entertainers from the band.

Ex-band members, faculty members, and members from the band committee will be special guests. Approximately 100 guests are expected to attend, and dinner will be prepared and served by women of the Band Parents club.

In keeping with the national defense theme, a patriotic motif will be used in decorations, programs and favors.

### Scranton Junior Class Is Organized

The junior class of Scranton high school organized this week, electing Marvin Ray Leverage as president; Bill Taylor, vice president; Lloyd Simpson, treasurer; Hub King, reporter, and Virginia Statton as secretary.

### New Grocery Store Opens Here Saturday

The Modern Way Grocery store, housed in the building formerly occupied by Turner grocery at West Fifth and D avenue, will have its formal opening for business Saturday.

The store is owned by J. H. Latson, Jr. and Bill Auston. Latson is manager and butcher and is assisted by Roy McAllister as floor clerk.

The building has been repainted both inside and out and presents a clean refreshing appearance to customers.

### F. B. Blackburn Dies At Cisco Early Today

Frank B. Blackburn, 46, material truck driver for the Humble Pipe Line company here for the past 16 years, died at 9 o'clock this morning following a very brief illness.

Mr. Blackburn became ill very suddenly on Sunday, December 1, but his condition was not considered serious until Monday, since which time he was only partially conscious until his death.

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. H. N. Baldere will officiate and interment will be in Oakwood cemetery. Neil Lane Funeral home is in charge of burial arrangements.

Mr. Blackburn is survived by his wife and five children, Claude, Harold, Donald and Lurline, all of Cisco, and Mrs. Fred Coe of Crane. Four brothers and four sisters also survive.

### USED TOYS REQUESTED BY WELFARE ASS'N

The Cisco Welfare association today issued a call for used toys for the annual Welfare Christmas tree program to be presented shortly before Christmas day. Families or institutions with toys to contribute were asked to bring them to the Welfare office in the Kimmell building on West Sixth street directly behind the Cisco State Bank building.

The Cisco Recreation project has agreed to repair and redecorate toys needing this work and to assist the association in making other arrangements for the tree, the time for which will be announced later.

### Possum Kingdom Injunction Upheld

EASTLAND, Nov. 4 (Sp)—The eleventh court of civil appeals on Wednesday upheld the judgment of the Palo Pinto county court in the case of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation district vs. J. C. Reese et al.

Reese and associates had asked the Palo Pinto court for an injunction restraining the Brazos river authorities from closing the flood gates at Possum Kingdom dam. A temporary injunction was granted by the Palo Pinto court and this was sustained by the appeal court.

### W. P. Pulley Suffers Stroke, Improving

W. P. Pulley, retired Cisco businessman, was reported recovering satisfactorily from the effects of a stroke suffered three weeks ago at his home in Moran. Mr. Pulley, whose business experience in Cisco coincided with the history of the community from its early days until he retired, has made his home in Moran for the last few years.

He has recovered sufficiently from his attack to be able to sit up, although under orders of his physician against any exertion.

W. Rasmussen, who underwent minor surgery at Graham sanitarium Saturday, was reported today to be doing well.

### 6 ARE DEAD IN CRASH OF AIR LINER

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 (AP)—Six persons were killed last night in the crash of a United Airlines Mainliner into a vacant lot near the municipal airport.

Ten others were injured, at least three of them critically, when the big ship crashed in murky weather.

The company reported that the dead were: Captain Philip Scott, Chicago, the pilot, a veteran of eight years of service.

First Officer George S. Young, Chicago, the co-pilot. Lee F. Haneline, Chicago, division superintendent of reservations.

Wilbert J. Austin, Cleveland, president of the Austin company, engineers and builders. S. W. Moore, U. S. ordnance engineer, Cleveland.

Jane Selby, Chicago. The mainliner, with 13 passengers and a crew of three aboard, dropped about a block and a half from the airport about 6 p. m. (CST) while snow was falling.

Witnesses reported that the plane, in-bound from Cleveland and the east, nicked a three-story apartment building with its wing, brushed against power lines supported by a steel pole, smashed against a small garage and plumped to earth a few feet from a row of houses.

The nose was pushed back into the fuselage, they added, and flames spread from the gasoline tanks.

A UAL spokesman stated that the ship had circled the airport for 23 minutes waiting for the traffic control department to give it clearance to the airport.

Rumania recently signed the tri-partite alliance of Germany, Italy and Japan. Nazi-dominated Rumania also expropriated all oil pipe lines, pumping stations, reservoirs and land on which they are situated. That decree affects thousands of dollars of American owned property.

Germany and Britain kept up their unceasing air and sea warfare. German bombers again raided the industrial midlands of England despite a heavy anti-aircraft barrage. They turned toward Birmingham, which they heavily attacked Tuesday night. Groups of raiders also hit at London, and some Nazi bombers said they dropped bombs on the London harbor sector.

The British reported new attacks on Germans and German-occupied points and an air raid alarm in Geneva, Switzerland, indicated long range British bombing.

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

In our concern with various other community affairs, the improvement in some of the principal city streets which has been steadily carried out during the year has been overlooked. This work, carried out under the blanket WPA project approved for the community, has been a great deal more valuable than it appears. It has resulted in the restoring of the most-travelled thoroughfares of the city from a condition of deterioration threatening the very use of these thoroughfares and thereby saving an investment of many, many thousands of dollars. Naturally, the street service has been improved and the attractiveness of the streets so rebuilt increased.

The work has been done with an economy of expenditure which does credit to the city, and has made it possible to carry on this work despite the extremely limited condition of the city's finances. It is still going on.

Two prime essentials in community building are good streets and good utility services. These facilities promote good homes, good business, good schools and good churches. Let the street system of a city decay and all community values likewise decline. On the other hand a good street system may not guarantee a good town, but the influence of the excellent transportation facilities which such a system represents and the added desirability which it gives to living conditions and to property certainly tends to encourage that prospect, whereas the lack of an adequate and convenient system of streets has exactly the opposite effect.

This column has said on a number of occasions, the street improvement project of which the city is taking advantage on thoroughfares already paved, is an opportunity for property owning residents to materially increase the value of their investments in homes and business buildings on streets not paved. The cost of participating in the program is small. In the days before the WPA, it was not possible to obtain such paving without large expenditures on the part of the city. This meant issuing bonds. Obviously, it is not possible for Cisco to issue any more bonds at this time, nor is it likely that it will be able to do so for many years. The opportunity for capitalizing on the economic improvement which is now taking place under the stimulus of the national defense program will not wait. It must be seized now. The WPA street paving program under which the city is carrying on the repaving of thoroughfares already surfaced provides the property owners here with the chance to do what they cannot do otherwise. After the authorization

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## Don't Cripple a Great Service

It looks as if the manufacturers of airplanes and the American war department are heading for a stubborn controversy, and it also looks as if the war department is on its way to committing a serious blunder.

In its justifiable anxiety to get on with the rearmament program, the war department has filed with the priorities board of the National Defense Advisory Commission a request that it study whether manufacture of commercial airplanes should cease, with all facilities being devoted to war planes.

Companies most affected are preparing vigorously to fight. The directors say the number of commercial planes they have on order or in prospect—somewhere around 100—is not great enough to seriously cripple

the nation's rearmament effort and, furthermore, it is necessary to retain their commercial business against the time when defense work will cease.

THIS does not stress the biggest argument of all—that to stop work on commercial planes would cripple seriously the vast commercial flying business of the United States and the ambitious plan to increase flights to foreign lands. The war department's plan would interfere with necessary replacements of new planes especially adapted for great cross-ocean flights.

FLIGHTS of American airplanes on regular schedules outside the United States still capture the imagination. The line across the Atlantic to Lisbon is today the main passenger and mail link between America and Europe. In the fight for the business and friendship of Latin America there has been nothing more potent than the flying service between the United States and the big cities to the south.

The prodigious hops from California to Honolulu and thence to Manila in one direction and to New Zealand in the other open new avenues of trade. Furthermore, it is planned to extend the line from Manila to Singapore and to start a new line from America to South Africa.

In the meantime America will be developing a set of young pilots who know the Atlantic, the Caribbean and the Pacific as they know the back of their hand. In case of war, they could quickly become ace pilots.

Hope is one of those things that is great because life without it is so hopeless.

Three men were pardoned in Alabama as innocent after serving seven years for bank robbery. It seems they were robbed of something.

Now is the time when all but the people who read them will completely agree with the All-America football choices.

You're going some place if you get on the right track—and don't just sit there.

## Under the Courthouse Roof

### EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

(B. W. Patterson, Judge)

Cases Filed  
The following cases were filed last week in the district clerk's office for hearing in the 88th court:

C. C. Weaver vs. Minnie Weaver, divorce and division of property.  
Ranger vs. F. A. Dean, note.  
A. L. Sharp vs. L. P. Pearson, damages.

### Criminal Jury Week

Judge Patterson assumed the bench of the 23rd district court of Brazoria county, last Monday to assist Judge M. S. Munson in

clearing a congested docket. Before his departure he ordered the sheriff to summon the petit jury drawn for the second week of the November term for service during the week of Dec. 16, as he will be in Angleton for two weeks. On his return he will take up the jury criminal docket.

### NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT

(Geo. L. Davenport, Judge)

Cases Filed

Melvin A. Woods vs. Evelyn Woods, divorce, was the only case filed last week for hearing in the 91st court.

### Judgments and Orders

The following orders were handed down last week by Judge Davenport in the 91st court.

City of Eastland vs. C. A. Timmons, tax suit. Settled and dis-

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Beatrice Weddington vs. Big Dam Oil Co. Continued by agreement.

Maud L. Browning vs. Provident Ins. Co., suit on insurance policy. Order of the court that the present term of the 91st court be continued until Jan. 1, 1941, for the purpose of completing this hearing, as parties were unable to complete preparations in time for the November term's natural expiration.

Goldie Sechrist vs. Emmett Sechrist, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and restoration of maiden name of Goldie Smith.

I. N. Branton vs. Bernice Branton, divorce. Judgment of plaintiff and exclusive custody of minor child.

D. W. Casteel vs. Thelma Casteel, divorce. Judgment annulling marriage of parties, and maiden name defendant, Thelma Smith, ordered restored.

Tess Underwood vs. Gale Underwood, contempt in failure to pay alimony. It was the order of the court that defendant be, and hereby is adjudged, in contempt, and sentenced to serve three days in jail, and a fine of \$5, was imposed, and that he remain in jail until he obeys the orders of the court.

Gerdes Hodges et al vs. H. V. Hodges et al, partition. Judgment for parties as their interests appear. It was the order of the court that three-tenths of the court cost be taxed against the plaintiff, and seven-tenths against the defendants. Both plaintiffs and defendants noted their exceptions and gave notice of appeal. The property in litigation includes seven sections of land in Glascock county.

H. I. Stock vs. C. B. McBride, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

R. B. McBride vs. J. C. Roberts et al. Dismissed on plaintiff's motion.

et al. in receivership. Petition of receiver for authority to pay approved claims from funds in his hands. Petition approved, and claims ordered paid aggregating approximately \$1,397.66.

J. Cecil Daugherty vs. Consolidated Underwriters, damages. Settled by agreement by defendant paying the sum of \$150. It was the order of the court that the award of the industrial accident board be set aside and held for naught.

### Dec. Term Convened

Judge Davenport convened the December term of the 91st court Monday by empaneling the grand jury, which immediately recessed to await the arrival of witnesses. The body reconvened Tuesday at 10 o'clock, after the appointment and qualifying the grand jury bailiffs. Tuesday morning Judge Davenport called his docket and assigned cases for trial. The court will take up the trial of criminal jury cases next week.

Serving as bailiffs for this grand jury are Fred Davenport, door bailiff; John Bond, Ranger; Hugh Carleton, Eastland; Aaron Bryant, Gorman; Jake Honea, Cisco; Willie Saint, Desdemona; and Sex Huling, Rising Star, the field bailiffs.

The grand jury personnel is as follows:

T. J. Anderson, Leslie Hageman, L. W. Meador, Ranger; John Nix, C. B. Wellman, Eastland; Louis T. Groves, Olden; A. D. Baker, Desdemona; J. E. Walker, Jr.,

Gorman; Ira Swift, Rising Star; J. T. Anderson, foreman, Dick Lauderdale, W. J. Foxworth, Cisco.

### DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY COURT

(W. S. Adamson, Judge; R. V. Galloway, Clerk)

### Marriage Licenses

The following couples were issued marriage licenses last week by the county clerk:

Wayne Tucker and Dixie Davis, De Leon.  
E. M. Boyett and Mrs. Lillie M. Herndon, Brownwood.  
Jesse R. Miller and Yvonne Woods, Ranger.  
W. J. Earnest and Mrs. Flo Johnson, Eastland.  
Wm. Bessie Grogan, and Dartha Adell Deener, Ranger.  
Norman E. Rawson, Putnam, and Willie Pearl Wood, Brownwood.

### Cases Filed

The following new cases are of recent filing in the county court: S. S. Powers vs. T. L. Patterson, motion to set aside judgment.  
National Tire Stores vs. J. H. Mitchell, debt.  
Yancey McCrea vs. M. C. Tucker, debt. Appeared from justice court No. 6.  
Anti-Dated Births  
Hayden Lee, son of W. Floyd Cooper, Cisco, born Sept. 13, 1939.

Dorman Franklin, son of Lee Stanfield, Gorman, born May 19, 1919.  
Jerry Lee son of Lee Stanfield, Gorman, born Jan. 12, 1911.  
Ann Thornton, daughter of Daniel Boone, Eastland, born Oct. 11, 1888.  
Rebecca Dixie, daughter of Daniel Boone, Eastland, born Sept. 26, 1884.  
Alice Mae, daughter of Ross Browne, Gorman, born July 23, 1899.

Arthur Vernon, son of C. E. Ash, Gorman, born Aug. 15, 1907.  
Alfredo, son of Ricardo Chavez,

Cisco, born Nov. 2, 1822.  
Oren, son of J. McD. Black, Eastland county, born Apr. 1893.  
David Verle, son of Rogers, Gorman, born Sep. 1910.  
Norbett Earnest, son of F. Williams, Eastland, born Aug. 29, 1919.  
Wayne Avon, son of E. F. Martin, Ovalo, born Aug. 1913.  
Benjamin Hardy, son of T. Lovett, Carbon, born Nov. 1909.

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### County Farmers Choose AAA Committeemen

Conventions will be held in Hamilton county Friday, December 6, for the purpose of electing a community committeemen delegates to the county convention. It will be the duty of these delegates to select three members of the Agricultural Convention association to serve as members of the county committee.

1941. The community and county committeemen are responsible for the administration of the program within the county, and as the success of the program depends upon the administration and cooperation of the committeemen, it is very important that serious thought be given to the selection of these committeemen.

Every farmer who is a member of the association was invited to attend the meeting in community and take part in the selection of the community committeemen and delegates.

Following is a list of communities in which conventions will be held:

Eastland, county courthouse; Cisco, city hall; Rising Star, theater; Gorman, theater, and Carbon, Methodist church. All meetings will be at 2 p. m. Friday, December 13.

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### First Allotment of Scholastic Fund Received

The county superintendent's office has received the first allotment of \$3 of the state scholastic fund for the current school year. This allotment has been disbursed among the common schools of the county, according to scholastic enrollment, on the following basis:

Central, 15 scholastics, \$40.50.  
Lone Cedar, 41 scholastics, \$110.  
Flatwood, 70 scholastics, \$189.  
Morton Valley, 233 scholastics, \$628.80.  
Colony, 163 scholastics, \$424.10.  
Cross Roads, 21 scholastics, \$56.70.  
Kokomo, 42 scholastics, \$113.40.  
Alameda, 190 scholastics, \$513.40.  
Hallmark, 24 scholastics, \$64.80.  
Shady Grove, 23 scholastics, \$62.10.  
Reich, 21 scholastics, \$56.70.  
Long Branch, 24 scholastics, \$64.80.  
Cottonwood, 19 scholastics, \$51.30.  
Bluff Branch, 16 scholastics, \$43.20.  
Friendship, 24 scholastics, \$64.80.  
Elm, 20 scholastics, \$54.  
Crocker, 42 scholastics, \$113.40.  
Grandview, 20 scholastics, \$54.  
Okra, 70 scholastics, \$189.60.  
New Hope, 28 scholastics, \$102.60.  
Dothan, 32 scholastics, \$82.90.  
Bullock, 45 scholastics, \$112.80.  
Romney, 71 scholastics, \$191.70.  
Pleasant Hill, 12 scholastics, \$32.80.  
Cook, 22 scholastics, \$59.40.  
Center Point, 21 scholastics, \$56.70.  
Bedford, 33 scholastics, \$89.10.  
Crapevine, 20 scholastics, \$54.  
Mangum, 33 scholastics, \$89.10.

Scranton, 256 scholastics, \$672.70.  
Total amount disbursed, \$4,438.10.

### 747 Tons of Peanuts Are Purchased Here

The Cisco warehouse of the Southwestern Peanut Growers association has purchased to date slightly more than 747 tons of 1940 crop peanuts. Purchases of the crop have been far in excess of the estimated amount that would be brought here as a result of the establishment of the warehouse under the AAA program operating through the association.

The big brick warehouse on South D avenue, formerly occupied by Schaefer's garage, long ago was filled to its capacity and two other buildings have been

employed to store the surplus. The available space in the big Webster building, occupied by the Foxworth Grocery company, has been filled and peanuts are now being stored in the building on East Sixth street owned by Judge D. K. Scott.

It was estimated by W. B. Starr, warehouse manager, that more than 800 tons would be accumulated here before the season is over.

About 30 per cent of the crop were graded as No. 1 peanuts,

eligible for 96 cents per bushel payment. Lately, however, some of the incoming nuts are found to have been frozen.

### Desdemona-- (Continued from Page Three)

Skipping and a guest, Miss Lillie Buchan.

Felton Brazell left several days ago for Fort Worth, where he has enlisted in the U. S. navy. Charlie Morris Jackson had enlisted there a few weeks before Felton went.



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## 1941 All American Gas Range

**Magic Chef now presents the all American Gas Range. There are reasons for this being the All-American stove for American women, for it is just what they ask for — large roomy ovens, and broilers, big enough on top so pans wouldn't be crowded off-center on burners, also at a price that will make your budget cheer. Check these features below and see why MAGIC CHEF is the All-American Gas Range.**

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- 6 Lifetime Burner Guarantee warrants all burners on every Magic Chef Range.
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The **HEPPLE-WHITE** Save up to \$50. With Capehart-Farnsworth record player and changer — 11 tubes. **\$139.95**

The **MAYFAIR** Smartly styled in rich walnut... a phonoradio you'll be proud to give or to get. Com. **\$34.95** (net)

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**IT'S NEW — IT'S DIFFERENT — LUMITONE TABLE LAMP-RADIO** Here it is — a beautiful ivory lamp with graceful shade. And cleverly concealed within the base is a full-sized radio. Ideal radio for use in the bedroom. **\$22.95**

**AUTO RADIO** A radio built by R.C.A. at a price that's amazingly low. Powerful, clear toned, worthy of the name. R.C.A. name! **\$13.95**

**HEATERS** Give a Firestone Heater this year! **\$8.95**

**ROBES** Brightly colored, soft — all wool. In assorted sizes. **\$2.98**

**HAVE YOUR CAR SAFETY-SURED FOR HOLIDAY DRIVING WITH FIRESTONE CHAMPION TIRES** Protection against skidding! 3,456 sharp-edged angles protect your car against side-slips and skids. Betre-safe for your holiday driving by having us equip your car with a set of new Firestone Champion Tires TODAY, while prices are still low.

**Winter Non-Skid Protection AT LOWEST PRICES FIRESTONE CONVOY TIRES** Guard against side-slips and skids, and deliver long mileage. Extra protection against blowouts is provided by its patented Gum-Dipped cord body.

**AS LOW AS \$15 WITH OLD TIRE** Holiday Prices for Limited Time Only

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Just imagine — a genuine General Electric Mixer and a set of matched kitchen knives — two gifts for the price of one! A total value of \$23.20... you get both for only **\$18.95**

**2 SERVI-FRAMES FREE with WESTINGHOUSE ROASTER-OVEN** This remarkable roaster-oven is so easy to use, so attractive, so economical to operate that it will be treasured for years. Before Christmas you get \$24.95 an extra gift — 2 servi-frames free.

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### Charity Festival at Eastland Friday

The Civic League and Garden Club of Eastland will sponsor a Charity Folk Festival to be held Friday evening, December 6, at the American Legion clubhouse at Eastland. A grand march will open festivities at 8:30 p. m., to be followed by dancing of all types, special features and an old-

fashioned waltz contest. Prizes will be given for the most original costumes worn by lady and gentleman. The costume chairman, Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., said that several historical figures will be represented as well as a number of celebrities, including Mickey Rooney, Deanna Durbin, Charlie Chaplin and others.

Over 100 couples last year participated in this festival and an even greater number are expected this year. All proceeds will be used for charitable purposes.

### Thermometer Good Defense Mechanism

AUSTIN, Dec. 5 (Spc).—"One of the most potentially useful gadgets in the home during the winter months is the thermometer. Unfortunately its possibilities as a health guardian are seldom realized by the general public," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, declares.

In homes where the thermometer is used intelligently it becomes a valuable defense mechanism. As a preventer of colds and more serious respiratory diseases that have their origin directly or indirectly in overheated rooms, it can and does render valiant service.

### Baptists Plan to Raise Over One Million Dollars

DALLAS, Dec. 5 (Spc).—Plans and machinery for raising a \$1,100,000 budget by 750,000 Texas Baptists, largest Baptist group in any state or province in the world, were laid Monday night at a meeting of 150 key men of the Baptist General convention of Texas at the First Baptist church.

Missionaries from seventeen districts of the state and association organizers from 98 of the 114 Baptist associations within the state organization attended the meeting and heard an outline of the method by which they are to carry the enlargement program back to each association and then to each local church.

revivals will be held in the local churches. The enlarged budget is the first step in a Baptist five-year expansion plan.

Dr. R. C. Campbell, executive secretary of the state convention, and Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church and a leader of the denomination, were pleased by the wide representation of the state.

A coiled rattlesnake can strike two-thirds its length.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lipsitz have gone to Wichita Falls to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. and children have returned several months spent in San Marcos and Houston, to make home here.

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Daily Press Want Ads Club



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On the negative side of the question, the sense of comfort associated with excess heat is an invitation to underactivity, which frequently is unwittingly accepted. Thus, instead of taking a normal amount of exercise in the open during the winter months, fondness for the indoors becomes acute and "hugging the fire" routine. In this manner the actual life and zest-building possibilities that go hand in hand with cold weather are shunned, and positive health is less positive than it logically could be.

It is not recommended, of course, that one should adopt a Spartan attitude toward winter. It is merely suggested that exercise in the open in winter is a pleasant medium by which tone is added to one's physical condition. This objective is definitely minimized if the over-stuffed chair and overheated living room are chosen as substitutes.

Both from the disease-preventive and health-developing standpoint, the thermometer should be kept within the safety limits of 68 to 72 degrees. Were this rule generally observed, and exercise in the outdoors regularly taken, it is entirely possible that many persons who contract cold and more serious respiratory conditions during the winter season could sidestep them, and in addition feel healthier.

The Turkish constitution was adopted in 1925.

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YOUR CHANCES ARE GREAT—because this is NOT a national contest—you are not competing with several hundred thousand contestants. Your chances of winning a cash Christmas present are excellent.

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**A NEW CONTEST EACH WEEK! First Prize, \$100.00; Second Prize, \$40.00; Third Prize, \$20.00; Next Twenty Prizes, \$2.00 Each.**

**RULES:**

- Using a plain sheet of paper, tell us in about 25 words why you prefer Admiration Coffee.
- Print plainly on official entry blank your name and address and the name and address of the dealer from whom you buy Admiration. Attach one Admiration coupon, or facsimile, and mail with your contest entry to Admiration, Department C, Box 2079, Houston, Texas. Admiration coupons are packed with every can, jar, and package of Admiration Coffee.
- Send in as many entries as you wish, provided each is accompanied by an Admiration coupon or facsimile.
- Judges will award prizes to the entries which, in their opinion, give the most appropriate reasons for preferring Admiration Coffee. The decision of the judges will be final. No contest entries will be returned and all become the property of the Duncan Coffee Company.
- Anyone may enter except employees of the Duncan Coffee Company, their advertising agency, and their families.
- Entries are eligible from any place where Admiration Coffee is sold and prizes are subject to Federal, State, and local taxes and regulations. Inapplicable in any jurisdiction where any part of this contest plan is taxed, regulated or prohibited.
- If your dealer's name is on your winning entry blank he receives a cash award also.
- Each week's contest closes Saturday, midnight. Entries received postmarked after that date will be entered in the following week's contest. Final contest closes December 21, 1940.

**FREE ENTRY BLANK**

- Finish this sentence: *I Prefer Admiration Because...*
- Fill in your name and address:  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_
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Box 2079, Houston, Texas

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- BETTER FOODS
- LOWER PRICES
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**SUGAR, Imperial, 10 lbs. 45c**

**MEAL Corn Dodgers**  
20 lbs. 39c  
10 lbs. 24c  
5 lbs. 14c

**FLOUR, 24 lbs. 53c**  
**RICE, 3 lbs. 14c**

East Texas Ribbon Cane or Sorghum  
**SYRUP, gal. 58c, 1/2 gal. 31c**

**CANNED FOODS**  
"DON'T FORGET IRRADIATED CARNATION MILK"

MILK, Carnation, 3 lg. 6 sm. 21c  
COCOA, Mothers, 2 lbs. 18c  
Mission PEAS, 2 for 27c  
Tomatoes, Spinach 2 for 15c

HOMINY, sm. 5c; med. 8c; lg. 10c  
TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. 21c  
CATSUP, large size 11c  
COFFEE, Magnolia, 1 lb. 24c; 2 lb 46c

## FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

**RINSO, 2 25c pkgs. 39c**

**Magic Washing Powder, 1g. 2 for 37c**

**CRACKERS, 2 lbs. 15c**

**Toilet Soap, Bouquet, 6 for 25c**

**RAISINS, 2 lbs. 19c**

Choice  
**Dried Apples, 2 lbs. 23c**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS**

**FRESH Meats**  
CARNATION MILK FOR BETTER GRAVIES

PIG LIVER, fresh, lb. 16c  
LARGE BOLONA, sliced lb. 26c  
Banquet Sliced BACON, lb. 26c  
Sugar Cured Slab BACON, lb. 26c  
Skiles All Pork SAUSAGE, lb. 15c  
Chuck Beef ROAST, lb. 17c  
Fresh PORK ROAST, lb. 16c  
Lamb shoulder ROAST, lb. 18c  
Dressed Fryers and Hens—Oysters 30c pint

**TENDER VEAL CUTLETS**

**SALE OF Pre-Holiday BAKING Needs**

WHITE RAISINS, lb. 16c  
Cherries, Pineapple Lb. 39c  
Mixed Chopped Fruit, lb 40c  
CURRANT, 2 for 25c  
CITRON, lb 31c

White FIGS, lb. 18c  
Orange Peel, Lemon Peel Lb. 33c  
Brown SUGAR, 3 lbs. 20c  
Powder SUGAR, 2 boxes 15c  
Special on all nuts—Choice Variety

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**District Election to Be Held Dec. 14**

... election to determine the Upper Leon Soil Conservation district shall be held on Saturday, December 14.

... district includes parts of the Eastland county extending east of the Hammond railroad and that of the Base Line road and of the Canyon road. These run west and north respectively from the city limits of Eastland.

... persons holding legal or equitable title (including wives and owners) to land lying in the proposed district, who are qualified voters under Texas election laws are eligible to vote.

**Funeral For Soule McDaniel Held Saturday**

Funeral services for J. Soule McDaniel, 69, prominent business man of Abilene, who died in Abilene Thursday afternoon, were conducted from the St. Paul Methodist church in Abilene at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by Dr. C. A. Long, pastor.

Apparently in good health McDaniel suffered a heart attack as he was leaving his place of business Wednesday afternoon. He was taken to a hospital where he died a few hours later.

As president of the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling company, McDaniel had been prominent in Abilene and west Texas business, civic and church affairs for 20 years. He was a member of the Kiwanis, treasurer of the Texas State Bottlers' association, and a director of the Taylor county Tuberculosis association, Abilene chamber of commerce and West Texas Fair association.

Reared in Fort Worth McDaniel entered the bottling business as a boy and was engaged in it 32 years. He went to Wichita Falls in 1916, sold his interest there in 1918, and went to Abilene two years later.

Besides the bottling firm he had many other interests including the Elm Cattle company, McDaniel Oil company and the Paducah Motor company.

His survivors include his wife, a son, R. A. McDaniel at Eastland, two daughters, Kathryn of Abilene and Mrs. Clyde Barr of Leesville, S. C.; three brothers, E. R. McDaniel of Abilene; Sam McDaniel of Ardmore, Oklahoma; and a sister, Mrs. S. M. Jay of Abilene; a niece, May Belle McDaniel of Abilene; and four grandchildren.

Ciscoans who attended the funeral were Mayor and Mrs. J. T. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears, Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford.

African natives are of the belief that if they eat any part of the body of a shrew, they will be rendered invulnerable to the attacks of wild beasts.

Venezuela has no public debt.

**County Officers Announce Deputies for New Terms**

All incoming heads of departments of the county government at Eastland, with the exception of the sheriff's office, have announced their deputy personnel for the next term. Tax Collector Assessor Clyde S. Karkalita announced his deputies Monday. He is the only new official, succeeding Earl O'Brien, who was not a candidate for re-election.

Following are the appointments other than those announced in other than those of Sheriff Loss Woods, who was re-elected and probably will retain his present force.

Assessor - Collector Office: Mrs. Frances Little, Cisco; Roy Lewis, Ranger; Edger Alton, Eastland; Mr. Bernie Jeffs, Gorman; and Hubbard Gilbert Carbon.

County Clerks Office: County Clerk R. V. Galloway announced the reappointment of his present deputies, R. Virgil Love, Miss Genevieve Truly and Miss Johnnie Hightower.

District Clerk: John F. White, district clerk, announced the reappointment of Miss Sybil Holdrege as his deputy.

County Judge: Miss Lillian Caldwell will remain the secretary of Judge W. S. Adamson, the county judge announced.

County Superintendent: Mrs. Susan Hunt, deputy county superintendent who has managed the superintendent's office since T. C. Williams was inducted, will retain her position. This office is a four-year term, and no change was contemplated.

**Eastland**

B. B. Brown and Alford Harris of Romney were among the crowd in Eastland Tuesday.

Lee Sloan and L. Townsend of Pleasant Hill were business visitors in the city Monday.

D. Howard of near Carbon was in town Tuesday.

Carl Dobbs was attending to business in Brownwood Wednesday.

Frank Sheppard, who has been employed at the military camp at Brownwood for several weeks, had the misfortune of getting his foot crushed under the wheels of a truck. He is getting along nicely with the assistance of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed of Long Branch were the guests of relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Flatwood were shopping in Eastland Wednesday.

Mrs. Emmett Hale of Romney was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams of Carbon and B. W. Lassater of Scranton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lassater Saturday.

Alvin Priest of Melvin is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pool.

**Inventors Display Freak Contraptions**

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 5 (AP)—There's more than one laugh in every carload of dingbats, doinkinks and other freak exhibits now on display here at the inventor's of America's convention.

Among them are:

A fishing pole with an alarm clock attached to awaken the fisherman when a fish bites.

A hen roost that charges one egg for admission to the feed pen. The hen that does not deposit an egg regularly is relegated to the butcher shop.

A bonnet with a glass window in the top to permit entrance of sun rays to the hair roots.

Another device that covers the head and face and uses water to create a vacuum designed to abolish wrinkles.

A policeman's billy club with an electric light in the business end of it to show the cop where to hit.

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**NEW LONGER WHEELBASE**  
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greatly reduces steering effort—brings true passenger car steering ease to truck operation.

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Kimbell's Best Flour, 48 lbs. \$1.35; 24 lbs. 70c	Jewel Shortening 4 lb. crt. 35c; 8 lb. crt. 69c
Our Special Flour 48 lbs. \$1.25; 24 lbs. 65c	SUGAR, Imperial 10 lb. Bag 45c

Shelled PECANS, 1 lb. pkg. 41c  
Chocolate Drop Candy, 2 lb. pk. 19c  
Chocolate Covered CHERRIES, 1 lb. box 15c  
Scott TOWELS, 2 rolls 19c  
Scott TISSUE, 3 rolls 19c

Libby's No. 1 Tall Fruit Cocktail, 2 for 25c

Admiration Coffee 3 lb. Jar 65c 1 lb. Can 22c

Bright & Early COFFEE, 3 lb. jar 55c  
Bright & Early COFFEE, 1 lb. can 19c  
MEAL, 20 lb. bag 39c  
Libby's 9-oz. Crushed PINEAPPLE, 3 cans 19c  
Bulk Pitted DATES, 1 lb 21c

Mince Meat 3 Pkgs. 25c  
Coconut Bulk, 1 Lb. 10c

Gehardts SPICED BEANS, 4 for 25c  
Libby's 15 oz. TOMATO JUICE, 4 for 25c  
Libby's 12 oz. PINEAPPLE APPLE JUICE, 4 for 25c  
Armours MILK, 3 lg. or 6 sm. for 19c  
No. 2 TOMATOES, 4 cans for 25c  
Bulk Unpitted DATES, 2 lbs. for 29c

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In 1914 the average yield of gasoline from crude oil was about 18 per cent; today the yield is 70 to 75 per cent.

### County Class B Cage Schedules Are Worked Out

The schedule for Class B basketball, for both boys and girls has been worked out for Olden, Pioneer, Colony, Scranton, Alameda and Morton Valley with play to begin on Jan. 7, it has been announced here.

Schedule for the games will be as follows:  
Tuesday, Jan. 7—Olden at Pioneer; Colony at Scranton; Alameda at Morton Valley.  
Thursday, Jan. 9—Pioneer at Colony; Norton Valley at Olden; Scranton at Alameda.  
Tuesday, Jan. 14—Morton Valley at Pioneer; Alameda at Colony; Olden at Scranton.  
Thursday, Jan. 16—Pioneer at Alameda; Scranton at Morton Valley; Colony at Olden.  
Tuesday, Jan. 21—Scranton at Pioneer; Olden at Alameda; Morton Valley at Colony.  
Thursday, Jan. 23—Pioneer at Olden; Scranton at Colony; Morton Valley at Alameda.  
Tuesday, Jan. 28—Colony at Pioneer; Olden at Morton Valley; Alameda at Scranton.  
Thursday, Jan. 30—Pioneer at Morton Valley; Colony at Alameda; Scranton at Olden.  
Tuesday, Feb. 4—Alameda at Pioneer; Morton Valley at Scranton; Olden at Colony.  
Thursday, Feb. 6—Pioneer at Scranton; Alameda at Olden; Colony at Morton Valley.

Although scientists have only tabulated 7000 of such colors and shades, the human eye is capable of noting differences among 2,000,000 different colors and shades.  
Mexico has 2 ocean ports.

PAINTS: wall paper, varnish, linseed oil, turpentine and window glass, at Dean Drug Co. 104-6

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#### Club In Special Rehearsal Tuesday

The Cecilia Singers met for a special rehearsal in the studio of Hjalmar Bergh Tuesday evening. The club will present two Christmas programs, one a concert the week before Christmas, and the other a chapel program at the high school on Friday, 13.

Present were Mrs. R. N. Cluck, J. J. Tableman, Lonnie Shoelley, Leon Marer, W. C. McDaniel, W. E. Statham, John Leveridge, John E. Walter, O. L. Stamey, W. W. Wallace, A. L. Osborn, Yancey McCrea, A. E. Jamison, W. D. Johnson, J. S. Mobley, Misses Marion Chambliss, Betty Lou Powell, Ella Andres, Noma King, and Pearl Donaway.

#### Club Honors Mascot With Party Tuesday

The Double Octet Anniversary club honored its mascot, little one-year-old Norman Lee Stivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stivers, with a birthday party Tuesday night. The party was given in the home of the young man's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kunkel.

Christmas appointments were used, and the Yuletide theme was further emphasized in plate favors. The guests played games and had contests, and the little honoree was presented many attractive gifts.

The birthday cake, with one tiny candle, was served with other refreshments to Mrs. Leon McPherson, C. P. Cole, James Lee, C. M. Murphy of Eastland, Jack Abel, Laila Smart, H. L. Kunkle, M. C. Stivers, Misses Billy

Cole, Mary Lee and Margie Murphy of Eastland.

#### The Notebook

Friday  
The First Baptist WMS will have week of prayer program at the church at 10 a. m., Circles Ten and Five in charge.

The Cisco Lobo Band Parents club will entertain the band with a banquet at the First Christian church, beginning at 7.30.

The Twentieth Century club will meet at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

#### Specs—

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for the project expires, we are likely to discover that we "missed the bus" in a very lamentable fashion.

Mrs. C. M. Murphy and daughter, Margie, of Eastland, have been guests in the home of Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. H. L. Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong left today for Houston where they will attend an ice revue featuring Sonja Heine, and the Rice-S&I football game Saturday.

### 2700 Children in Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross which is the Red Cross in the schools, closed its roll call with a record enrollment in Eastland county. Twenty-seven hundred children of Eastland county are wearing the Red Cross button this year in comparison to approximately one thousand in past years. The entire enrollment of a school room becomes members of the Junior Red Cross by paying a 50 cent fee for the room. This is a small fee, but considering the number of school rooms over the country which become members, the total revenue is of considerable value to the Red Cross fund. Also, a habit of Red Cross membership is begun among children which will result in later years in a larger adult membership. The Junior Red Cross funds are used for the same purposes as the adult Red Cross.

Schools in Eastland county enrolling in Junior Red Cross this year are as following: Hodge Oak Park ward school, and Cooper ward school, Ranger; Colony grade school, Olden grade school, Olden high school, Desdemona grade school, Carbon grade school, Carbon high school, west ward, Eastland; south ward Eastland;

junior high, Eastland Valley grade school, Morton Valley grade school, Gorman school, and Young's school, Ranger.

For the splendid cooperation and prompt response the Junior Red Cross office expresses appreciation to the class room principals, and superintendents of the enrolling schools. Mr. J. E. Ringer, principal of Gorman school is county chairman Junior Red Cross.

### 94 New Firms Chartered in Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (Special)—A total of 94 new firms in the Texas business were chartered here today, according to a statement of state officials. The total number of firms chartered in 1936 is 1,171,000. The Texas business statistics show that both number and value of new firms fell below 1935, when 113 establishments were chartered, a total of \$1,171,000, the bureau of business statistics revealed.

Mrs. Auda Lummus transacted business here today.

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The statement of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, J. E. Ringer, shows that the state has a surplus of \$1,171,000. The surplus is the result of the state's financial policy...

Mr. Jones, who is the state's financial officer, said that the state's financial policy is to maintain a surplus of \$1,171,000. This surplus is the result of the state's financial policy...

That is the reason why the state has a surplus of \$1,171,000. The surplus is the result of the state's financial policy...

What is the reason for the state's financial policy? The answer is that the state has a surplus of \$1,171,000. This surplus is the result of the state's financial policy...

Under the financial policy, the state has a surplus of \$1,171,000. This surplus is the result of the state's financial policy...

It is the result of the state's financial policy that the state has a surplus of \$1,171,000. This surplus is the result of the state's financial policy...

But the state's financial policy is to maintain a surplus of \$1,171,000. This surplus is the result of the state's financial policy...

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