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180 School Enrollment

Superintendent O. T. Jones reports that 180 students have enrolled in the Sterling Public School this year.

The enrollment by grades is as follows:

High School	42
Grammar School	126
Mexican School	12
TOTAL	180

Florida Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. McCawley, Jr. of Miami, Fla. left Tuesday after a short visit here at Rev. W. J. and Jim McCawleys.

They brought Mrs. Jim McCawley, Sr. here to be with her husband and son, and she went on Carlsbad, New Mexico and Oklahoma for a visit before returning here.

Rev. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach at the tabernacle Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock, he announced this week.



Editor's Note: While Winchell is on vacation, Jack Lait is acting as guest columnist.

Unshackled in a Garden of Eden—

Best American Divorce, and fastest, is the decree issued by Federal Judge Moore in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, U. S. A. . . . It takes eight hours to get to St. Thomas from New York via plane, flying the new nonstop route. . . . By a new regulation, after six weeks' residence, the decree is signed, eliminating long periods of publication and other delays pertinent to Reno or Miami divorces. . . . The Virgin islands are a practically unknown paradise — few tourists, best Scotch on earth at \$2.50 a fifth, cigarets 50 cents a carton, shopping for native woven products at prewar prices and your pocket worth 100 cents. . . . Two American hotels — Hotel 829 and the government-run Bluebeard's Castle — total accommodations 60 people! . . . The Virgin islands divorce decree is the only one in the country signed by a federal judge, who is appointed by the President. . . . No V. I. divorce has yet been contested by any state. . . . Lawyers feel that the federal character of the decree puts it above protest. . . . In this tropical Capri, the city-harassed American finds new world comforts along with authentic old world atmosphere like the South Sea islands once had. . . . Natives live in tiny huts, the beaches are blue and coral, the water crystal clear, with vast acres wild, awaiting settlement. . . . The government—local and national—is eager to sell at ridiculously low figures. . . . At Caneel bay, on St. John (one of the U. S. Virgin group), the most breath-taking beach on earth rests its spreading white arms in cool tropical splendor — with an average of three bathers a day! Cabanas, furnished by the U. S., are usually empty.

Atlantic City shut up tighter than ever. . . . The cops just sent the mad word around, and the wheels stopped rolling. . . . Jack Lynch, who lost his historic club on Philly's Walton hotel roof when sudden fire regulations closed it, is hunting a new street-floor spot here; meanwhile, he wants to take over the now dark Rainbow room, on Radio City—but the Rockefeller don't seem to need the money.

When George White, whose "Scandals" rivaled Ziegfeld's "Follies," ran into hit-and-run trouble in San Diego, the sup-

Baby to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis Returns

A baby girl weighing ten pounds and four and one-half ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis Monday in a San Angelo hospital.

The couple have one other daughter, Edna, who is almost two years old. Mrs. Davis is the former Nan Emery.

Methodist Church

Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, Pastor of the Methodist Church, announces that he will preach at the Sunday School hour (10:00 a. m.) next Sunday before going to Water Valley.

Rev. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach at the tabernacle at 7:45 p. m. The University of Life will be held at 7:00 p. m.

It has been announced that the 41-section Daniel ranch near Garden City in Glasscock County is to be cut into some 30 farms and sold out. James Daniel, manager of the holdings, has indicated that C. T. Mahler, San Angelo realtor, is to handle the distribution of the ranch property, most of which will be turned into farm land. Water is obtainable at around 250 feet.

posedly hard-hearted Broadway boys called a meeting and chipped in for a defense fund. . . . Buddy de Sylva was the leader. . . . The kitty went to \$50,000!

Faye (Mrs. Roosevelt) Emerson returns to the stage at Cape Cod, Mass., August 12, in "Here Today," a warmed-over Ruth Gordon starer of 1934. . . . It's official—Joan Crawford's next is "Possessed," with Van Heflin, based on a Cosmopolitan magazine novelette, "One Man's Secret," by Rita Weiman. . . .

Civil aeronautics bureau may not know this: When it approved an around-the-world route for TWA linked with Northwest Air-Line, Howard Hughes, who owns TWA, had an option on control of Northwest. . . . TWA is to fly N. Y. to Shanghai, via Europe; Northwest is to pick up there, flying to Alaska and Seattle. . . . Hughes' option was to become effective if, as and when Northwest got government permission to fly the Pacific. . . . So it appears Hughes, who broke the around-the-world air record, has in hand the around-the-world route he laid out on that famous four-day zoom. . . . And, with announcement of the globe-circling license, plus the approval of the Constellations with changes, TWA stock leaped so that Hughes' holdings have been rising at a rate of about \$1,000,000 a day — as he lies and listens to his ribs knitting.

Jack Dempsey and Jake Amron, former Hollywood restaurant boss, have made a flossy offer for Henry Lustig's Longchamps tax-tainted restaurant chain. . . . "Tobacco Road" earned a fortune largely because Harry Oshrin doesn't go wild on payday. John Barton will draw \$350 a week starring as Jeeter Lester on tour next season, which gives you a rough idea of what the lesser hillbilly performers will rate.

Saratoga bit deeply into New York nightlife. . . . The best and steadiest spenders have flocked to the Spa, which, with all its hopes, didn't anticipate such a gold-rush. . . . The OPA doesn't seem to have penetrated there. . . . Prices were pegged steep for a short season. . . . But when the New York influx fluxed in, the natives took up some notches in the jacks. . . . Now the common man with a \$5 bill doesn't know whether to lay it on the favorite to show or buy a hot dog.

Demo Delegate Returns

Homer Pearce attended the State Democratic Convention in San Antonio this week.

Homer, chairman of the Sterling County Democratic Executive Committee, was elected to serve as official delegate to the state convention when the county convention met in Angelo.

Joe Emery had been named alternate, but did not go.

Homer served on the nominating committee there to name the executive officers. He reported that the convention was harmonious and everyone could look forward to a harmonious administration.

Football Boys Attend Camp

Last week the Sterling City high school football players and their coaches roughed it for a week in preparation for the coming football season. The scene was Foster Park at Tankersley.

Two work-outs per day and skull practice made up the football menu, but the boys showed a great appreciation for Spencer Jackson's cooking. They enjoyed a big fish fry Tuesday as a result of a big haul they made Monday night.

The coaches report that the week was worth any two as far as the training the boys received.

Those making the trip were Billy Vern Davis, Norvin Wayne Brown, Jackie Tweedle, Bobby King, Harold Baker, R. T. Smith, Billy Hudson, Edwin Aiken, Jr., Leroy and Elroy Butler, Bob Mitchell, Humpty Dees and Pascal Brown.

Locals

Marjorie Humble is going to enroll as a junior in Texas Tech this year.

Betty Jane Donalson is enrolling as a freshman in Mary Hardin Baylor College on a music scholarship.

Weldon Phillips who has been working at the West Texas Utilities Co. this summer, has gone to Texas Tech for the school year.

Neal J. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reed, now stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana, spent last week-end here visiting his parents.

Babs Spalti of Dallas returned home Tuesday after a visit here at her grandmother's, Mrs. Ruth Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Townsend and baby daughter of Big Spring spent last week-end here visiting Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee, and other relatives.

Mrs. Darrell Garrett underwent a major operation in an Abilene hospital last week.

Winston Churchill visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown in Ozona last week. Mr. Brown, now football coach at Ozona Hi, formerly was the coach of football and basketball here at Sterling City.

Football Season Opens Sept. 20

The Sterling Eagles open their football schedule next Friday meeting Coahoma here at 3 o'clock.

Coahoma won the bi-district championship last year and will be strong again, depending mostly on the antics of little Wayne Devaney, a "scat" back who bears respect.

The Eagles must depend on its iron men, as few substitutes will be on hand. To date the combination of Boboy King center, Norvin Brown and R. T. Smith at ends, with Billy Hudson, Jackie Tweedle, and Billy Vern Davis in the backfield has been most frequently used.

Harold Baker may pop up in any position in the line. Humpty Dees and Duard Grosshans complete the squad.

The boys are determined to whip any team that thinks it can beat them, and while all other schools in the district have more from which to select their boys the coaches wouldn't trade their first seven for any seven in the league.

The six-man football district No. 9 has arranged a single round robin slate which is to start Sept. 20.

Sept. 20- Garden City in Courtney, Coahoma in Sterling City, Water Valley in Mertzon.

Sept. 27--Courtney in Coahoma, Mertzon in Garden City, Sterling City in Forsan.

Oct. 4 -- Coahoma in Mertzon, Forsan in Courtney, Garden City in Water Valley.

Oct. 4-Sterling open (to be filled).

Oct. 11-Sterling open (to be filled).

Oct. 18 -- Mertzon in Forsan, Water Valley in Coahoma, Courtney in Sterling City.

Oct. 25-- Forsan in Water Valley, Sterling City in Mertzon, Coahoma in Garden City.

Nov. 1-- Water Valley in Sterling City, Garden City in Forsan, Mertzon in Courtney.

Nov. 8-Ackerley at Sterling (non-conference).

Nov. 15 -- Sterling City in Gar-

Lions Present Ball Trophies

The Sterling City football boys were guests at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. Coach L. E. McDonald introduced the boys and told of the football plans for the year.

Coach McDonald, for the Lions Club, presented the Lions Softball Trophies to the following: Winning team-American Legion-Jake Martin, captian; high scorer, William Foster; and leading hitter-Sam Simmons.

Other guests were E. J. Hughes, Cy Richardson, G. W. Tillerson, and Rev. B. B. Hestir. The prize went to Dr. W. J. Swann.

Coach McDonald told of the summer camp that the football boys had been to at Foster Park near Tankersley.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff of Ballinger, Lion District Governor, will make his official visit to the Sterling City club next Wednesday, September 18. A large attendance is urged by Worth Durham, club president.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown visited in Kosse and Temple last week. At Temple Mrs. Brown went through the clinic for a check up. Mrs. Maggie Moore of Temple is visiting the Browns and other relatives here this week. She is Mr. Brown's aunt.

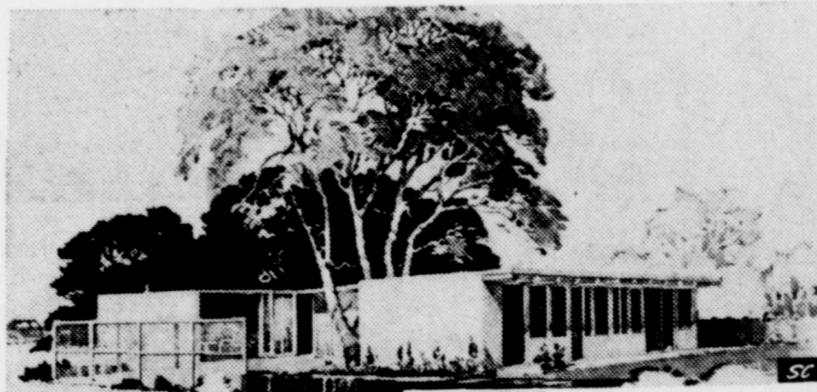
Pvt. Billy Davis, has written his wife (the former Lena Findt) that he will soon be discharged. He is stationed in Washington and has been since leaving Denver. He will receive his discharge from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Routh of Amarillo visited the Claude Colinses here this week.

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Several, if not all of the teams, will book exhibition games on two open dates, Oct. 11 and Nov. 8.

New Homes Feature Glass

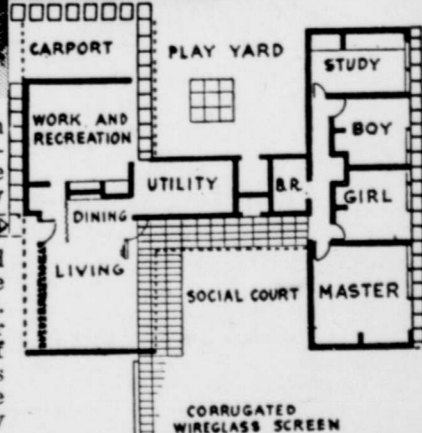


PITTSBURGH, PA.—American home owners are showing an almost universal desire for more and bigger windows in their new dwellings.

Particularly are they interested in windows of the type that take up the entire wall of one room. Most homes now being built or planned include at least one of these large units. These windows not only add beauty to a house but also make heating easier by using the heat of the sun. They take less time to clean than small windows with the usual small panes.

First Prize Winner

Indicative of the new use of glass for homes is this design by architects Norman and Jean Fletcher which won first prize in the national "House For Cheerful Living" competition sponsored by Pittsburgh Plate Glass and Pittsburgh Corning companies. More than 900 architects competed. This design calls for an H-shaped



unit of seven rooms with three bedrooms, a work and recreation room, living room, dining area, and a prefabricated utility and kitchen area.

Windows range in size from the normal units in the bedrooms to the full-wall sliding panels facing the living area. These panels permit use of the social court as an integral part of the living quarters. The national trend in home building is toward this type of functional use of windows and large areas of glass.

But It's True



The skylark is considered more of a menace to crops than crows, sparrows or hawks. In the state of Minnesota every dead skylark is worth \$1 to the man who caught it. There have been 21 mayors of Cortados. All have borne the same name, and all have been members of the same family, which serves, in effect, as a sort of democratic dynasty.

More Power to Women. Sure It's The Woman Who Pays--She Spends 85 Percent of The Budget--And The Man Who Picks His Own Clothes Is On His Way Out. Read The Hilarious Details in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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Mrs. Walter Lee began teaching at the Mexican school here this week.

CARBON PAPER at the News Record.

Ring In The Winner. Some Good Horses Have Run In Place of Bad Ones, But Stewards Aren't So Easily Fooled Any More. Read Dan Parker's Tale in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Your BABY

By Edna Mae McIntosh

If you're planning to take Baby along to the beach or cottage, by all means include several extra bottles of special baby oil in his equipment. Baby's skin, you know, is so much more sensitive than grown-ups that a very small amount of sun can cause dangerous burns and discomfort. Before exposing Baby to sun, be sure to give his tender skin an extra coating of oil.

Baby will enjoy his vacation especially, if you remember to take along a good supply of his special strained foods. They're so easy to prepare, too--simply warm his vegetable or fruit and it's all ready for feeding. By the way, many doctors are now recommending the three cereal idea for Baby. There's a special strained oatmeal available, a barley food, and also a cereal food. All of these new cereals have added Iron and Vitamins of the "B" complex group. Just add a little milk or formula to the cereal and you have a smooth, rich, creamy food that Baby will enjoy. It's the easy way to see that Baby gets those added vitamins he needs for pep and vitality--and a grand way to give Baby's diet the variety it needs to perk up his appetite!

Baby Hint

Most Babies love cod liver oil, providing Mother doesn't show in any way that she dislikes it. Give it before the bath so that if some is spilled it doesn't soil his clothing.

Roy Sorrells took his mother, Mrs. Ella Sorrells, back to Coleman last week after she had visited the Sorrells here.

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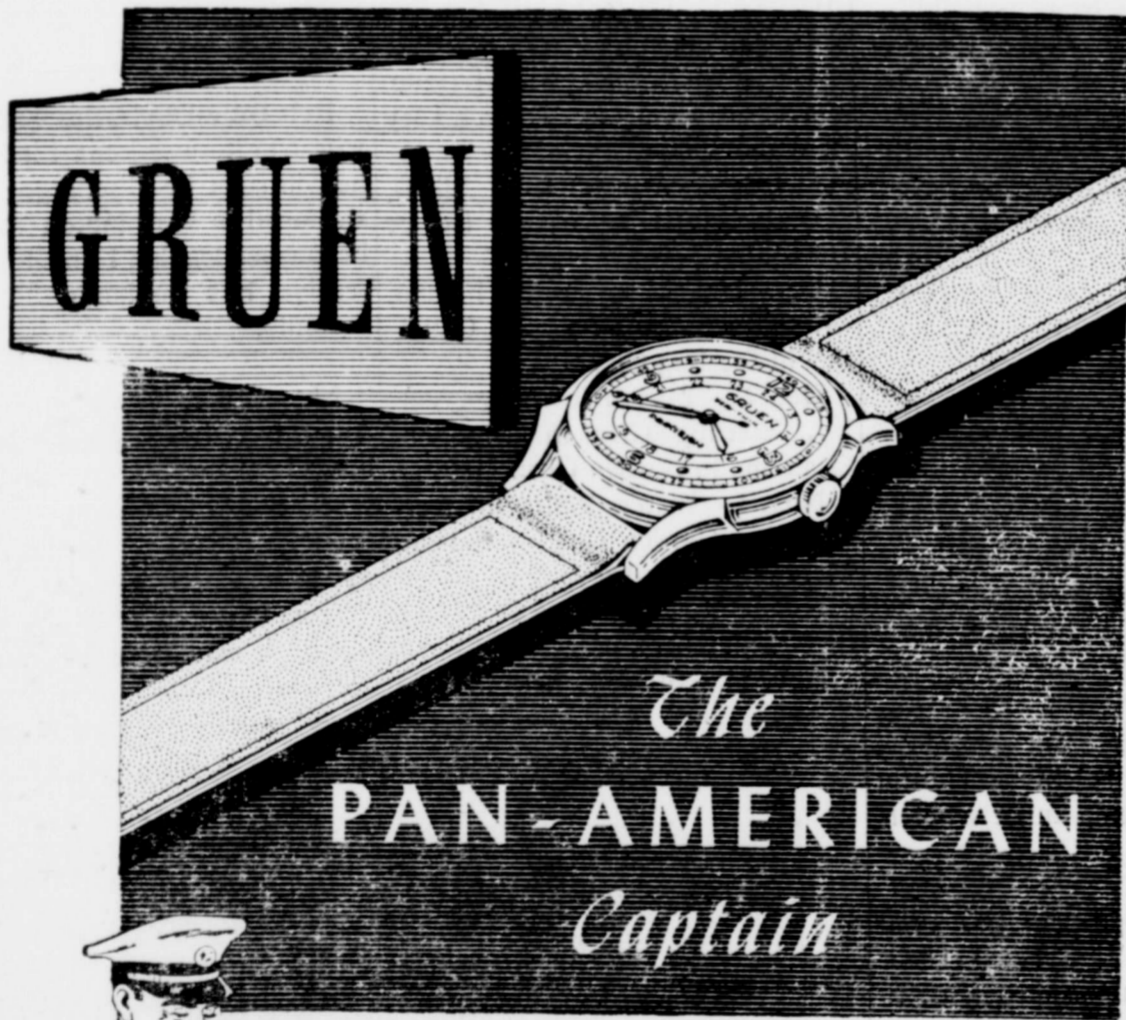


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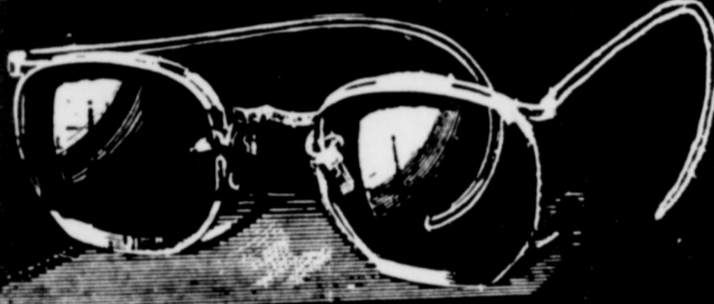
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REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT
Slightly Injured

Austin, Sep. 9.—R. E. Blount, Jr. Texas University football star and State Representative of the 91st district, was slightly injured in a car accident near Taylor, Texas, last Sunday afternoon.

Two other Texas football players were injured in the wreck, caused by the car skidding on loose gravel.

Winston Churchill has enrolled in Texas Tech for completion of his business administration course, which was interrupted by a hitch served in the U. S. Navy. He will room with Lloyd Sharp.

Mrs. O. M. Cole took her two little grandchildren, Cathie and Suzanne Cole, back to their home in Giddings this week. They had been here visiting their grandparents the past two months.

Beautiful Christmas Cards. Let us take your order. News-Record.

Uncle Sam Says



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U. S. Treasury Department

Whether your canned fruit desserts are just or unjust depends upon the quality and flavor of the fruit. Canning preserves quality and flavor but it cannot create it. That's Mother Nature's job but you may be surprised at the amount of help you can give her.

All fruits (except pears) should be left on the tree, vine, or bush until full-ripe and then canned as promptly as possible.

Most varieties of pears should be taken from the tree when they have finished growing and kept in a cool place until they are ripe enough to serve raw. At this stage they are tender and juicy but not mellow.

It pays to take time to sort fruit so that pieces of about the same size and color can be kept together. Then the pie or fruit-cup pieces won't be mixed with those intended for fancy looking desserts. Every piece of fruit should be washed carefully and drained well before the skin is broken. Skins should be removed from peaches, pears and apricots. Yes, the skin can be left on but it is impossible to have both skins and top quality. Stones may be left in peaches and ripe apricots, not that we understand why anybody would want them, but woe is more than likely to be the lot of the home canner who leaves stones in apricots which have been taken from the tree before fully ripe. Such apricots have a poor flavor at best and the green stones make it even poorer.

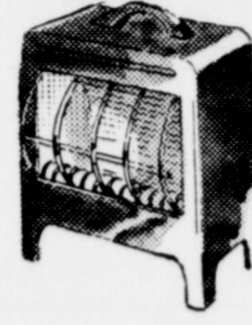
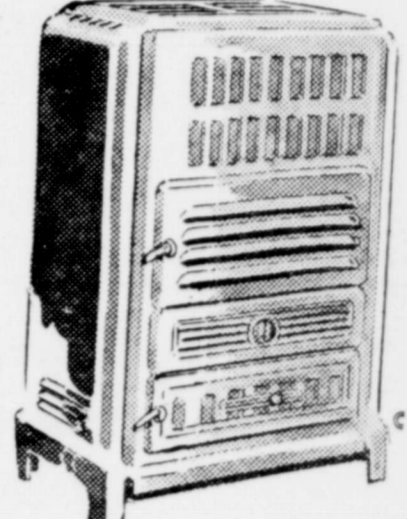
But we are going too fast! Let's remember that flavor is lost with every minute lost between the time the fruit is washed and the time it is put into the canner for processing. Therefore, all jars, caps, lids, and rubbers should be checked, washed, rinsed, covered with water and put over heat to sterilize; water should also be put to heat in whatever is used as a water bath canner, and all utensils and materials collected before work is started on preparing the fruit.

Corn Sirup for Sweetening

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news to you that it may not be possible to buy all the granulated sugar you would like to have, but shortage of the cane and beet sugars need not halt your fruit canning program because corn sirup can take over where these granulated sugars leave off, and a lot of people think the fruit better when corn sirup helps out. Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director for Ball Brothers Company and editor of the famous Ball Blue Book of Home Canning and Preserving Recipes, gives a basic sirup recipe which may be adjusted to meet your requirements. The sirup is made by combining two cups sugar, one cup standard grade corn sirup, one cup water or fruit juice, and boiling about two minutes or until the sugar dissolves. Either light or dark corn sirup may be used. The dark sirup is especially good with dark fruits. Its flavor blends nicely with light fruits too, but it tends to add color where color may not be wanted.

Miss Kimbrough recommends that, when possible, some sugar be used when putting up fruit because the flavor of sweetened fruit is more acceptable to most persons but she also makes it quite clear that fruit will keep without sugar. When no sugar is used, the fruit should be heated in a little water or in its own juice before it is put into the jars. Whether canned with or without sugar, fruit should be covered with liquid in the jar, otherwise it is likely to discolor.

Miss Kimbrough advises home canners to sweeten and flavor sirups to suit themselves. If you would like more flavor in your peaches or

pears, you might try adding a half teaspoon vanilla or orange, or nutmeg, or rum, or a few drops of almond extract to each quart of fruit. In other words, you are free to make the things you put up at home taste like you want them to taste and that is something nobody else will or can do for you.

Up-to-date canners heat fruit enough to shrink it before it is placed in the jars for processing by boiling in a hot water bath canner. This is called hot packing. The fruit may be heated in its own juice or in sirup. One excellent way is to measure the prepared fruit, add the sugar to it, and heat gently until the juice runs free and the sugar is dissolved. Two cups sugar and one cup corn sirup will sweeten a gallon of prepared peaches enough to suit the average taste. If the peaches are juicy, no water need be added. Pears can usually get along with a little less sugar than peaches call for but they nearly always need some water to start them cooking.

Processing time varies according to the size, variety, and firmness of fruit but the average time for peaches, pears, and apricots, which have been thoroughly heated before packing, is fifteen minutes at boiling. Even if fruits keep, they will discolor if for any reason they have not been heated boiling hot all the way through.

If you will begin with good home canned fruits, you can end with wonderful desserts which are just no better at all to make. For example, Peaches and Cream Cake is a fitting finish for any meal. All you do is make or buy a plain angel food or sponge cake, frost it thick with sweetened whipped cream and surround it with halves of tree-ripened free-stone peaches right out of your own jars. This cake should be served at the table because it is far too handsome to be cut in the kitchen.

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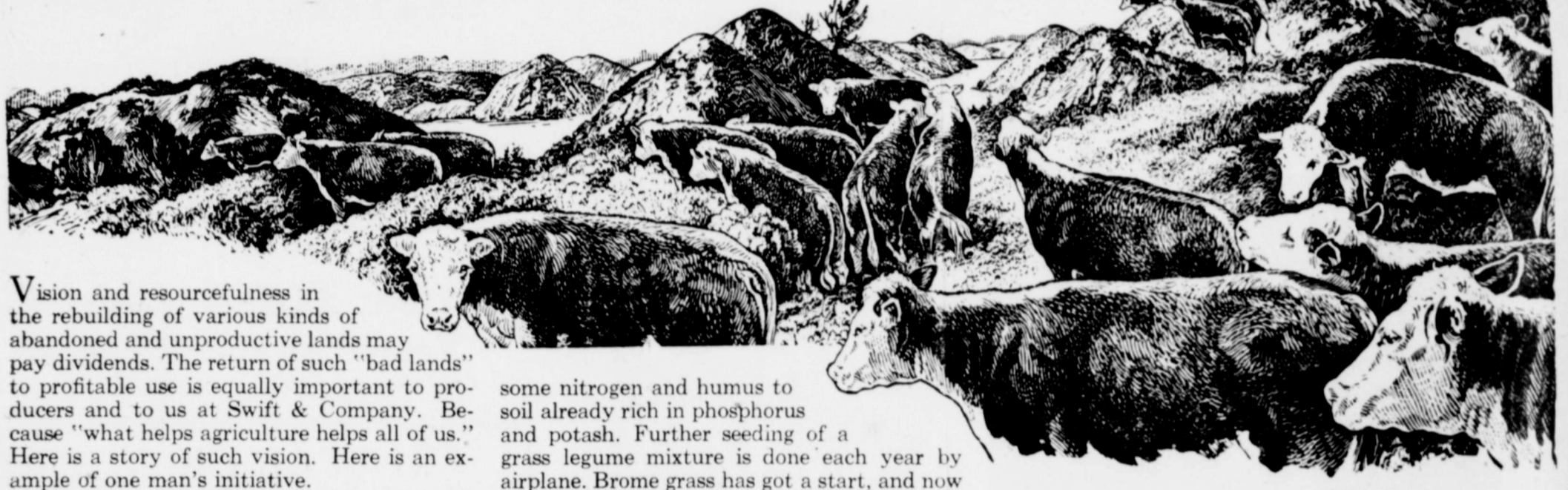
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some nitrogen and humus to soil already rich in phosphorus and potash. Further seeding of a grass legume mixture is done each year by airplane. Brome grass has got a start, and now his pastures will be even more productive. In addition to grass, plenty of drinking water for the cattle is held in the little valleys.

Since being returned to usefulness, this land has averaged a net profit of \$7 an acre each year. Similar Illinois land has recently sold for \$25 an acre.

This is only one example. Every state has unproductive lands. Many other men have returned them to use—and profited. Huge areas still offer a challenge and an opportunity to American producers everywhere. Your opportunity, too, may be indicated by such a little thing as sweet clover growing on abandoned land.

It's extra care that cuts shipping fever losses among feeder cattle. Vaccination also will produce a measure of immunity. After cattle reach the feed lots, provide them with shelter from cold winds and rain. Give them light, bulky feeds such as whole oats and roughage. Cattle fall easy prey to shipping fever when they are run down, due to fatigue, exposure, or irregular feeding. If animals do fall sick, isolate them promptly and call a veterinarian.

More Beef from Less Feed

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Nevada experiments indicate it is particularly advantageous to ranch owners if calves are born at such a time and grazed in such a way that they develop into feeders of satisfactory selling weights at the youngest possible age. The bulletin advocates ranchers planning their breeding season so that calves are born during the months of March, April, and May. Calves born during these months usually are of sufficient age and maturity to wean before winter sets in. During the winter months it is suggested they be fed all of the good "tame" grass and clover hay they will clean up without waste. They should be placed on good range in the summer and on irrigated pasture during the fall. Then they will be ready to market as feeders at 17 months of age. Under these conditions, they are held on the ranch only one winter and may be expected to weigh from 700 to 750 pounds.

When calves are born in other than the spring months, a large percentage of them must be fed on the ranch throughout two winters before they make satisfactory selling weights. Records show that cattle carried on the ranch for two winters have reached an average of 27 months of age at selling time and weigh approximately 875 pounds. Even though these cattle are practically a year older than seasonally bred cattle, they average only 150 pounds heavier than the younger animals. This is because calves born late in the year make only a poor start when winter sets in.

The most rapid as well as the most economical gains are made by younger animals. Gains gradually decline as cattle approach mature ages unless they are placed on extensive feeding rations.

Martha Logan Recipe for
INDIVIDUAL SWISS STEAKS

3 to 4 pounds round steak (cut 2 inches thick)	1/2 cup lard	2 onions	2 cups cooked tomatoes	1 cup flour
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Salt, Pepper

Cut steak in serving size portions. Season meat and place on well floured cutting board. Cover with flour and pound with meat hammer or edge of heavy saucer. Continue to turn, flour and pound meat until all flour is taken up. Brown sliced onions in lard in heavy skillet. Remove onion and brown steaks on both sides. Place onions on top of meat. Add tomatoes. Cover and bake slowly in a moderate oven (350° F.) 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Diced vegetables may be cooked in with the meat during the last half hour. Serves 6 to 8.

Soda Bill Sez:
 . . . He who aims high, shoots ahead.

Geography of Meat Production and Consumption

The United States by rail is approximately 3,000 miles from East to West. It is about 2,000 miles from North to South. Not all of its 1,934,326,280 acres produce agricultural products. Neither do all of its square miles have the same number of people. The western part, including the Corn Belt, is the great food producing area. The East is the section in which most of the people live.

Approximately two-thirds of the livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River. Approximately two-thirds of the people live east of it. More specifically, about one-third of the people live in the area from Pennsylvania northeast into New England. Thus there is a great distance between the producers of livestock and the consumers of meats. This makes it necessary to have national concerns like Swift & Company in the slaughtering of livestock, processing, handling and selling of meats. The products handled by meat packers average to move more than one thousand miles from producer to consumer.

OUR CITY COUSIN

City Cousin ran away
 When he heard
 the farmer say,
 "Tomorrow will be
 his killing day."

You BET There's Competition!

Recently I spoke to a meeting of livestock producers. When I had finished talking, the chairman asked if any persons in the audience wanted to ask questions. Immediately one livestock man stood up. "Is there any competition in the buying of our livestock?" he asked. Naturally, my answer was, "Yes." I went on from there to an explanation . . .

One of the best evidences of competition is found in United States Government figures. They show that there are more than 3,500 meat packers in the United States. Also there are 22,500 other commercial slaughterers of livestock. Surely this means much competition. Of course, Swift & Company does not come in competition with every one of these 26,000 slaughterers at every point at which it buys livestock. However, there is no place in the United States but what Swift & Company does come in competition in the buying of livestock with one or more of the 26,000 slaughterers.

Here's another fact about competition. At practically all markets in the country there are order buyers. During a year they buy for up to hundreds of meat packers. No individual buys for several hundred on any one day. But when the meat packers whom they represent need livestock, these order buyers are out competing with Swift & Company and every other buyer in the market.

The foregoing are just two examples of the many to be found indicating the ever present competition in our business.

F.M. Simpson.
 Agricultural Research Department

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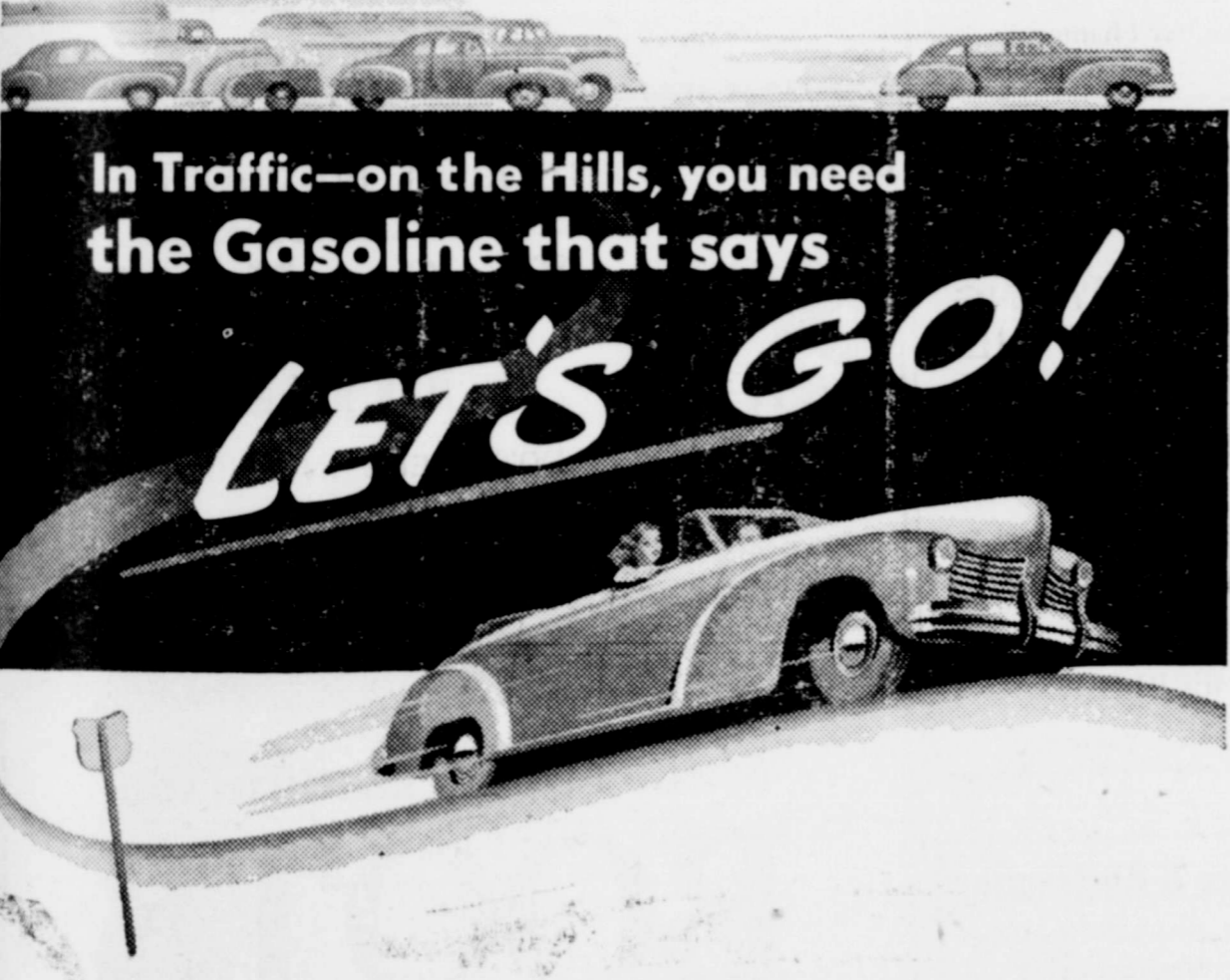


Here's an ideal and easy way to satisfy your family's taste and to tickle your guests' palate with a grand sandwich tray. Whether it's a party, or just a late snack demand, these delicious sandwiches are bound to hit the spot.

SANDWICH TRAY

- Potato Chips**
- Liver paté sandwiches
 - Peanut butter and grated carrot
 - Sea Food sandwiches
 - Radish roses, celery curls, ripe olives, stuffed olives, sweet and dill pickles
 - Cucumber and cheese sandwiches
 - Old Smokey Cheese and nut filling
 - Chicken salad sandwiches
- Liver Paté Sandwiches**
- 1 6-oz can liver paté
 - 1/2 cup finely chopped celery
 - 2 tbs. pimento
 - 1 tsp. onion juice
 - 1 tsp. celery salt
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - 2 tbs. mayonnaise
- Mix pimento and celery with liver paté, then add mayonnaise and seasonings and blend well. Serve on rye or brown bread.
- Smokey Cheese and Nut Filling**
- 1 pkg. Old Smokey Cheese
 - 1/2 cup chopped nutmeats
 - 1/2 tbs. mayonnaise
- Mix well and spread. Delicious on pumpernickel.
- Peanut Butter and Grated Carrot**
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
 - 1/4 cup grated raw carrot
 - 1 tsp. onion juice
 - 1/4 tsp. horseradish grated
- Mix well and spread. Serve on half-white, half-brown bread, colorful!
- Chicken Salad Sandwiches**
- 1 cup minced chicken
 - 1 hard-cooked egg
 - 2 tbs. minced green pepper
 - 1/4 tsp. salt
 - 2 tbs. salad dressing
- Mix minced chicken with chopped egg and remaining ingredients. Spread with softened butter or margarine. Wonderful on enriched white bread.
- Cucumber and Cheese Filling**
- 1/2 cup cucumber
 - 1/2 pkg. cream cheese
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - 1/4 tsp. lemon juice
 - 1/2 Parsley
- Peel cucumber, remove seeds, cut into small strips and soak for 3 hours in salt water (1/2 tsp. salt to 1 cup water). Drain and dry cucumber on towel, add cheese, salt, lemon juice, mixing well. White bread by all means.
- Sea Food Sandwich Filling**
- 1/2 lb. lobster (or tuna) chopped
 - 1/2 tbs. finely chopped celery
 - 1/2 cup sliced stuffed olives
 - 1/4 tsp. salt
- Mix ingredients and add salad dressing to moisten. White or brown bread as preferred.

Note: All these fillings can be prepared well in advance and stored in the refrigerator. These same fillings are also delicious spread on potato chips and served as canapés.



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This is the iron that irons the wash the washer washed, that helps the wife keep house in the house that Jack built.

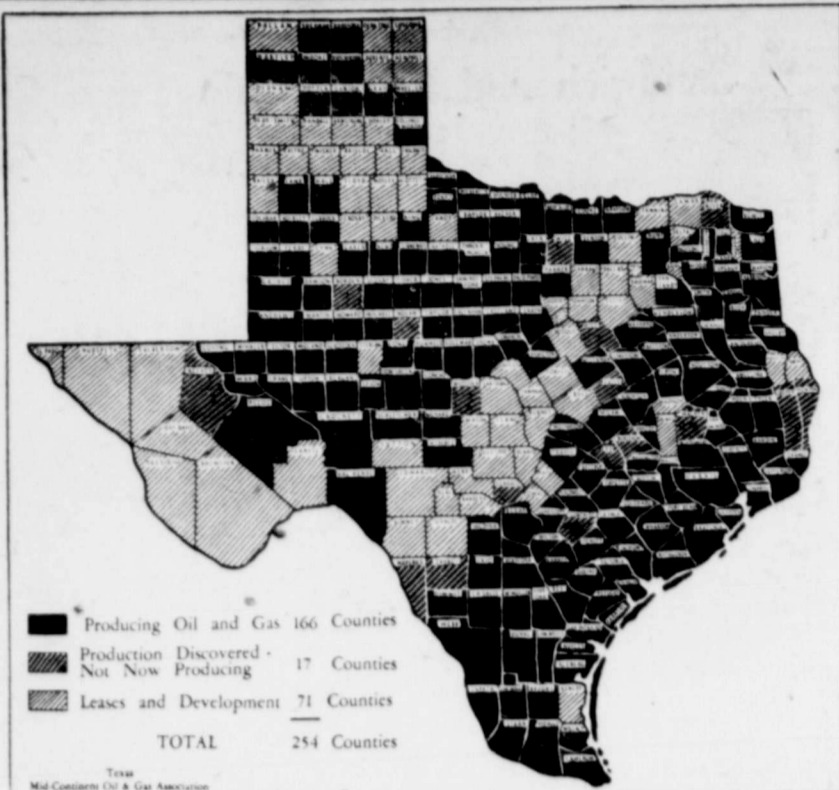
This is the wire that carries the power that heats the iron, and turns the washer that does the wash, that helps the wife keep house in the house that Jack built.

THIS is the story of better living—of electric living—in Jack's house. The tale could go on endlessly. For electricity is a servant of many talents, of which washing and ironing are but two.

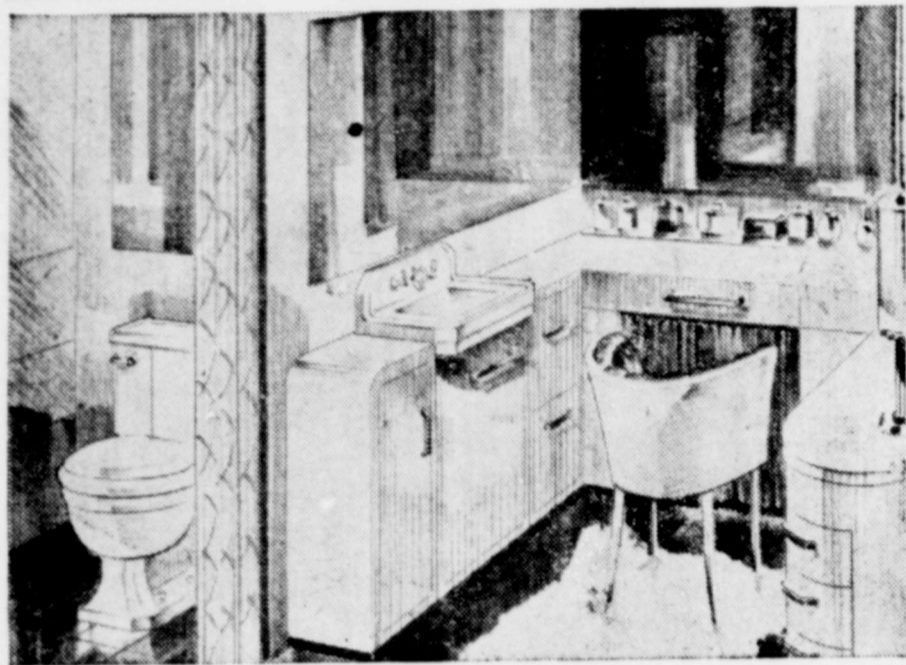
The electric power that helps Jack's wife is always ready, dependable, available in any quantity at any time. And Jack doesn't need much jack to pay the bill.

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Plan a Bathroom to Please Entire Family



CALL a family consultation when you're planning that new bathroom is the advice given farm folks in an article in nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. Then you'll not be forever after wishing the fixtures had been installed some other way. Juggle space and fixtures on paper, then when the final decision is reached, the work of installing the bathroom may go ahead without confusion.

If the family is large, you'll need more than one bathroom. Or if there can be only one, it should be planned to accommodate more than a single person at a time. Simple partitions, like those used in the bathroom pictured above, will do the trick. The lavatory and toilet are separated from the tub. Further convenience is provided by the extra stool in the tub compartment.

Between adjoining bathrooms a partition bath may have a stool and

lavatory available to each room and a tub compartment connection with both. If there are several children to get ready for school at once, have two lavatories in the bathroom. Better still, put one of the lavatories with a stool downstairs. Make a complete second bathroom by adding a prefabricated shower cabinet.

A bathroom ought to be pretty as well as utilitarian, the Capper's Farmer article points out. That will be easy enough with the good-looking fixtures now being manufactured. Porcelain enamel will be made in almost any shade your artistic heart desires. You'll also have a wide variety of wall finishes to choose from—plastic-finished wall-board, wallpaper, tile, tile board, paint, wall linoleum, structural glass. Linoleum and tile are the most popular floor coverings. All these are available in many colors and designs.

Buys Shearing Machine

John Balderez, an ex-service man (2 years and 19 days with 22 months overseas) is now trying to readjust himself working at Lowe Hdwe. Co.

Balderez has bought Casimiro Montemayar's shearing Machine. He will operate this machine with 14 expert shearers this coming spring—also small jobs before.

See him now for your next shearing work. He will also try to help in any kind of farm and ranch work. Let's pitch in and help the veterans. I tp.

I have a 1941 Ford car motor in good condition for sale. C. W. Smith. Phone 149.

Kent Jones had his tonsils removed last week.

Louis Bade went to El Paso this week to have an eye examination. Mrs. Henry Bade and Mrs. Louis Hale of Christoval accompanied him.

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