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Contract Let For City Paving

Work Scheduled To Start Next Week

Contract for the long-awaited city paving was let last night at a special meeting of the city council and work is scheduled to get under way some time next week. The work will be done by the Ernest Loyd Construction Company, which is paving the highway south to the Floyd County line, and barring bad weather the road project will be finished for the time being by the middle of next week.

The contract awarded last night covers all of the original program except for a stretch east of the Crass property and the block by the courthouse. The paving will start at the highway and run south to the school, then east to the alley back of the Crass building, then pick up to include the street in front of the city hall and fire station.

The way was left open to include the paving by the courthouse and also three blocks north of the highway, starting at the Texaco station, if the city feels that it can finance its share of the cost. Council members were busy Thursday on plans to raise funds to include the extra paving.

The contract let Wednesday night covers an improvement program of approximately \$15,000.

Howard Announces For Commissioner Of Precinct No. 1

H. P. Howard authorizes the News to announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Howard has been a resident of Briscoe County for thirteen years, and during that time has been engaged in farming. His home is about five miles southeast of Silverton.

Mr. Howard has never been a candidate for any public office, and in seeking this office believes he will be able to render a needed service to his county.

If the voters see fit to nominate and elect him to this responsible office, he promises to do his best to give them an efficient and honest administration.

All voters are asked to give his candidacy full consideration at the polls.

Scout Leaders Will Be Given Training Friday

A class for Girl Scout leaders will be held Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, when Miss Ida Mae McClure of Amarillo, representative of Girl Scouts of America, will be in Silverton.

The first training class for prospective Scout leaders was announced Wednesday by Mrs. Tony Burson, leader of the Senior troop in Silverton.

All parents of Scouts or prospective members and any adults interested in Scouting are invited to attend the Friday meeting.

Mr. C. D. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Harold Owenby were in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. Wright had a case in the civil court of appeals.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas of Lubbock spent the week end here.

Supt. F. M. McCarty Is Reelected for Three-Year Term

In a special meeting Saturday night the school board reelected Supt. F. M. McCarty and gave him a three-year contract from July 1, 1946.

This is Supt. McCarty's fourth term as head of the local school system. He came here during the fall of 1942, having been superintendent of the Medicine Mounds schools prior to his coming to Silverton.

Board members at their meeting were generous in their praise of the way the schools have been operated under Mr. McCarty's supervision.

"Naturally," he said, "I am elated at the board's confidence in me and will strive even harder in the future to improve our school system."

Clothing Drive Is Extended Through Friday

The Used Clothing Collection campaign, for the benefit of destitute people of war-stricken countries, has been extended through Friday, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt announced Wednesday.

The campaign, sponsored in Briscoe County by the March of Time Study club of which Mrs. Northcutt is president, was scheduled to end on January 31, but Mrs. Northcutt said the club wanted to extend it an extra day in order to give everyone an opportunity to bring in articles.

Up to Wednesday 400 pounds of clothing had been collected. It will be boxed and shipped to national headquarters and forwarded to foreign countries.

Asks Polio Funds Be Turned in By Saturday Night

Mrs. O. T. Bundy chairman of the Briscoe County Chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, asks that all funds collected in the March of Dimes campaign be turned in by Saturday night.

This should be done, she declared, in order that the total may be ascertained and a check sent the National Foundation for its share.

Sheriff Jake Honea acted as county campaign chairman with Mrs. Theron Crass as secretary.

Gen "Ike" Eisenhower, just out of West Point, coached the Peacock Military Institute football team in San Antonio.

Flomot Wins Cage Tournament Here

Flomot won the basketball tournament here last week end, defeating Silverton, 33 to 19, in the finals.

In reaching the finals Silverton had defeated Quitaua 35 to 15; and Turkey, 30 to 18. Flomot

trimmed Carey, 32 to 14; and Lockney, 42 to 30.

Teams participating in the tournament were Silverton, Quitaua, Turkey, Estelline, Flomot, Carey, Kress and Lockney.

Meet the Folks Who Operate Bank



FAYE DUNN



ROBERTA GRIFFIN



HEYDON HENSLEY



PERRY WHITTEMORE

Bank Officials Are Pleased at Response

Following its opening on January 23, officials of the First State Bank are "well pleased" with public response in the form of deposits and other expressions of good will, declared Heydon Hensley, cashier, Wednesday.

Deposits on the opening day were in excess of \$100,000 and have been steadily gaining since, he declared.

President Jas. F. Smith and the directors likewise expressed themselves as being highly appreciative of the showing made to date by the new financial institution.

"We want the people to know," said Mr. Smith, "that the First State Bank is here to serve the people of this area, and that it is equipped to meet all of their banking and financial transactions. We have the personnel to render adequate service and when our new fixtures are installed in March we will be in position to render even more efficient service."

Mr. Smith said the bank will hold its formal opening after the new fixtures are installed.

On opening day there were many visitors from out of town, some from as far away as Dallas. Others came from Lubbock, Plainview, Floydada, Tulla and Amarillo.

Hundreds of local persons called by the bank to get acquainted with the staff and many of them expressed their delight that the services and facilities of a bank are now available to the people of Silverton and this area.

RED CROSS CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

The Briscoe County Red Cross met January 22 in its annual meeting and elected the following officers:

C. D. Wright, chairman.
Walter Rice, vice chairman.
Mrs. T. D. Northcutt, treasurer.
Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, secretary.

Registered Calf Donated to Veterans Building Fund Gets National Publicity



TOM BOMAR, CALF, ALVIN REDIN

This picture with accompanying article, which appears below, appeared in the National Milking Shorthorn Journal a year ago, giving wide publicity to the local American Legion and to Judge A. B. Chapman of Floydada.

The registered calf donated by Judge Chapman to the Legion home building fund has been raised by Alvin Redin to a beautiful 16-months old heifer, and is taking her very shortly to Floydada for service to the good herd sire, Darlington Cranford 3rd the judge has. This should materially increase the value of

the heifer for this young sire is certainly bred in the purple, both parents being imported and of the very highest quality.

Since the article was carried in the journal the mother of this heifer has completed a nice official record and has been sold for \$350.00. The Veterans Building Fund would let this heifer go for \$250.00 if some one wants her, and add this to the cash and bonds now on hand for the proposed building. Those who know the pedigrees of this breed of cattle say this is a very conservative price for an animal of this quality. Also, T. R. Whiteside, active secretary of this committee, says they would be glad to have more cattle contributions. If anyone would prefer giving cattle to cash. Anyone interested please contact Mr. Whiteside or the new commander, Harley Redin. The article in the Journal follows:

Alton Steele Is Candidate for Commissioner

Alton Steele, farmer-stockman who has lived at the same place west of Silverton for 29 years, today announced his candidacy for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

"I have never held public office, and have never before asked for public office," said Mr. Steele.

"I have lived in the county for 29 years and have tried to be a good citizen. My record is known to the people of the precinct and the county and I believe I am well qualified in every way to serve as Commissioner. I want to solicit the vote and support of all the people and will attempt to see all the voters personally."

New School Bus Now in Service

A new school bus, purchased recently by the school board, was brought to Silverton Tuesday night and Wednesday it was "on the road" on its regular schedule.

Supt. F. M. McCarty, D. T. Northcutt and True Burson went to Oklahoma City Monday and drove the bus back here Tuesday.

Dodson of Memphis Is Manager of News

C. C. Dodson of Memphis has become manager of the Briscoe County News, effective this week. T. E. Johnson, who has been editing the News for a time, has severed his connection with the paper, but will be here for a time assisting with the news and advertising.

Dodson has been with the Memphis Democrat for more than two years, and previous to that time operated a job printing business in Memphis since 1931.

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Missionary at Pulpit

Sincerely,
JOHN B. ST...
ter West of Floydada, missionary to China and... sionary to China and... nes and a prisoner of... or three years, will... o'clock Sunday morn... Sanitarium & (First Methodist church, place of the pastor, Rev. et, who will be out of

Don't Let 'Gums' Become 'Reputation'

Are your "GUMS" a reputation? Do they itch? Do they hurt? Do they bleed? Do they cause you to lose your teeth? Do they cause you to lose your money? Do they cause you to lose your health? Do they cause you to lose your life? Do they cause you to lose your soul? Do they cause you to lose your God? Do they cause you to lose your heaven? Do they cause you to lose your eternity? Do they cause you to lose your life? Do they cause you to lose your soul? Do they cause you to lose your God? Do they cause you to lose your heaven? Do they cause you to lose your eternity?

Finley Is Injured in Accident

Finley, who was operating a tractor on the road south of Silverton, was injured Monday afternoon when struck by a loaded truck. He sustained a broken leg and lacerations to his body, but at last accounts was well in a Plainview hospital. He was taken to the hospital being given first aid in a doctor's office.

McMurtry Suffered Injury

Wayne McMurtry, son of Mrs. Roy McMurtry, was injured Monday night and is in hospital. He was cut when he fell from his scooter bike. Doctors are keeping him in the hospital for three days.

ARM SALE

arm buildings, one good dwelling; livestock, feed, and heads. Some implements and furniture. Also 320 acres for sale. All buildings moved. Sale starts at 10:30 morning, Feb. 5. C. L. 3 1-2 miles northeast of or 14 miles southeast of.

Barnett at Conference

H. W. Barnett, pastor of the Methodist church, is in Amarillo this week attending a four-day conference of the Northwest Texas Conference on Evangelism. It is a wide session and all are in attendance. Personal evangelism is the theme of the sessions which are held in the Polk Street Methodist church. The conference is Tuesday noon and lasts through Friday.

Water Plans Indefinite

Plans for rebuilding the water plant broke out in the night. Op elevator Wednesday last week, left the plant in a total loss. Men were busy this week cleaning up the debris. Roy Brown, president of the water plant, said Tuesday that no definite plans had been made and announcement of plans for rebuilding could not be known until a directors meeting could be held. The grain was stored in the plant at the time of the fire. H. Backen is manager of

President Smith and Directors of First State Bank



JAS. F. SMITH
Memphis



D. T. NORTHCUTT
Silverton



T. R. WHITESIDE
Silverton



C. D. WRIGHT
Silverton



R. G. HUGHES
Pampa



SAM J. HAMILTON
Memphis

PASTE POT

Comments from Neighboring Editors

ROADS—Mostly Gossip in Lockney Beacon: Speaking of roads, we've often wondered why it is that some states have well graveled and well-kept country roads while here in Texas you seldom see a graveled country road. We suppose that such an undertaking would be the job of the state highway department since county tax revenues would not be big enough to take on such a big job. Whatever the recipe of those "good-road" states is we ought to find out and adopt it.

MAIL ORDER JUSTICE—"You are hereby fined \$4.98 said the Jack County J. P. Then the young man jumped up to protest and his lawyer yelled out: "Sit down you damned fool. This J. P. opens a Sears-Roebuck catalogue to get his figures, and you are lucky that he opened the page at socks instead of suits."

DURATION OVER—J. C. Wells in Memphis Democrat: C. C. Dodson, who closed his print shop for the duration and joined forces with The Democrat, is now making arrangements to reopen the Dodson Print Shop. During the past four years, keeping help to carry on the newspaper was quite a job, and many times Mr. Dodson was the only printer on the job. Through his help we managed to keep the home paper going weekly to the readers, and we thank him and wish for him the very best of everything. (And now I'm in Silverton for the present. Seems that I am as lost as a newly discharged G. I. — Dodson.)

UNEMPLOYMENT—Lon Boynton in Lamar County Echo: Every indication points to a showdown fight in Congress if President Truman continues to insist upon the passage of his so-called

"unemployment" bill in its original form. Looks like we have a lot of people in this country who want to be cared for by the government; and it is even more evident that we have a lot of people who want the jobs of taking care of those who want to be cared for. Yet we throw up our hands in horror at the very mention of Communism.

Trail Dust

By Douglas Meador

Bright islands appeared on the side walk where the lights of shop windows were spread like carpets in a long hall. The rain was steady, rattling through the skies, beating on awnings and plate glass. Little cones of water seemed to rise from the side walk where the raindrops hit and the girl pulled the cape closer about her shoulders. Earlier in the evening she had been hungry but the thought of food, awakened by the odors from a cafe, caused her to shudder. She looked at the sky and the rain was gentle on her cheek as it mingled with tears. Drunken with misery, she staggered a little on a rough place in the walk, then turned a corner onto a street which held no light except the red glare of a city. The rain falling through dead branches overhead sounded like the whispering of voices just beyond the reach of audibility and once she heard distant laughter. She was suddenly cold at the thought of a man's laughter she would never hear again and his face looked at her from the darkness. Slowly the girl turned the key in the lock and stood in the room a moment before pressing the light switch. A broken heart heals so little when rain is falling.

Our boots scraped at intervals as our horses followed the two dim trails on a wagon road skirting the empty river bank. The soft quality of music from creak-

ing saddle leather and plodding hoofs in the sand had silenced our conversation when the wide hand of a cloud covered the sun. At a point where the broad expanse of river lay before us, the wind started to whip bewildered eddies of sand and started them scurrying like frightened children. Our horses raised their heads and pointed their ears towards the movement, then dropped again to the easy walk which we had held during the afternoon. Before we started to climb out of the valley, slender cottonwoods high above us were swaying the empty bird nests in their branches like the arms of young mothers holding small blankets that had once held life and warmth. Snow was falling before we reached the windmill and we dismounted while our horses drank. We shook hands and darkness was close, a tide rising out of the close and heavy horizon. I heard his horse's feet on the road that branched away from the barren and trodden earth about the water trough and soon his shadow ceased to move against the darkness. Birds have built many nests in tree branches and forgotten them since our parting, but memories of our friendship ride serenely on winter storms that must sweep across the river into eternity.

Whenever fear shapes a des-

tiny, the blunder must be concealed under an extra heavy coat of achievement.

Laughter is a lighthouse which protects lives from destruction when the tossing seas of adversity reach high on the strong wall of its tower.

Our troubles deserve to be robust since we usually devote most of our lives to perfecting them.

Often the cruelty of truth is as temporal as the rebuke of a stern but devoted parent.

Driftwood from the sea of life was there in the great hotel lobby, men and women who had tasted the bitterness of years, and the young awaiting the convenience of fate. Each kept the secret of individual fears, pain and hopeless tomorrows. Only one dared defy the future with a spotless shield of courage; a grimy and ragged newsboy hurrying from chair to chair.

Election Jitters

One reason why the President complains that Congress is out of hand springs from the fear of Democratic politicians that they will lose control of the house this year. As the house division now stands, vacancies considered, the Democrats have a majority of less

than fifty. Their political statisticians know that in 1944 the districts by only a narrow margin. Most of these districts are classed as urban, and in any of them a switch of 5 per cent of the vote would give the seat to a Republican.

The Democrats are, of course, not worried about vacancies in the Solid South. But they are worried about the city vote in the North. And the cities are the strongholds of union labor. The Democrats thus feel that they can not afford to offend the labor vote. That is why Congress has allowed labor to go far beyond the intent of the Wagner act and related legislation to the point where it is trying to dictate rather than negotiate.

In the last off-year election, that of 1942, the Democrats lost forty-six seats to the Republicans. Furthermore, the record since the civil war shows that in thirteen of the nineteen off-year elections, the opposition party gained more than twenty-five seats.

Thus the possibility is that unless the country's economy is so badly stalled by labor disturbances that the people demand quick and effective action to settle worker demands without work around in the hope that it can get past the November election without alienating the northern city labor vote. But the Democrat

politicians risk the growing resentment of the people who are on strike and without income.

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THIS PROVISION, OR ONE SIMILAR TO IT IS CONTAINED IN EACH CONTRACT BETWEEN THE UNION AND THE VARIOUS STEEL COMPANIES. THESE CONTRACTS CONTINUE BY THEIR TERMS UNTIL THE AUTUMN OF THIS YEAR.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baily Childress had word from their son, Vance. He had landed in Manila.

Miss Elvira Westley had as her dinner guest Sunday evening Miss Mildred Westley and Udean Water of Quitaque, A. T. Brooks Jr. and Virgie Crowe and Oscar Weeks.

Mrs. Sumner and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds of Quitaque visited Mrs. Arthur Bingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance McCain spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie George.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Charlie George. Those enjoying the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie George, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCain and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens are the proud parents of a baby girl named Sandra Gean, weight 6 pounds and 13 ounces. Mother and baby are in a Plainview hospital. She arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seay and Mrs. W. A. Holt were in Tulia on business Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Bice and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry were in Tulia Tuesday.



Lawrence Williams, who has been overseas the past three years, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and Orlee Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pierce from Plainview was also their week end guests.

Those who attended the workers conference Tuesday at Quitaque were Mesdames Miller, Simpson, Harrison, Perry, Charlie Chappell, Ray Bomar, J. C. Bomar, Bird McMinn, Mrs. H. Burson and Miss Luree Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. McMinn, Mother Noblett, Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson, Mrs. Dowdy Ross Wayne, Rev. and Mrs. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd have returned from a visit to their ranch near Robert Lee, Texas.

Mrs. Bill McCutchen and son, Mack, of Robert Lee, spent several days in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. McCutchen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Byrd of Wayside visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd.

Birthday party
 Sunday, January 27, Mrs. Bud McMinn entertained a group of relatives and friends with a birthday dinner given in honor of Bud and Travis McMinn, also Grand-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson had as their dinner guests Sunday his mother, Mrs. Annie Jo Burleson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Long of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Campbell and son of Mator, Mesdames W. A. Colston and G. W. Lee of Lubbock spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Miss Murlene Yates who is attending school in Lubbock spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Jo Dell Hutsell had the misfortune of breaking one of his fingers one day last week. He is recovering very satisfactorily.

Mrs. Nash Blassinham spent the week end with her husband at the Campbell ranch.

Mrs. W. A. Colston and Miss Clynell Hutsell were dinner guests of Mesdames J. L. Bice and Pearl Simpson Sunday.

Mrs. Prentice Richard and son, Joe, of Cache, Okla., visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Clay Fowler went to Plainview Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. Frankie Folly, who received

Mrs. Geo. Jones and Elzie Tennyson transacted business in Childress Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon and J. W. Jr. and Fred, Mr. and Richard Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young, near South Plains.

Supt. F. M. McCarty and D. L. Northcutt went to Oklahoma Monday to bring a new school bus back.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Redding of Quitaque visited Mrs. F. C. McCutchen Sunday. Mrs. McCutchen accompanied them home returning Monday afternoon.

Ruby Jo Neatherlin is home from Amarillo, where she attended a beauty operators' school. She plans to be at home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Euale Newman was on the sick list the past week.

We invite you to see our fine selection of boxed stationery. The perfect gift with the name imprinted.

NEWS OFFICE

Field Workers Are Named for Five West Texas Towns

Field workers of the state farm labor office are setting up headquarters in five West Texas cities

in a move to encourage establishment of additional migratory labor reception centers, C. Hohn, farm labor supervisor of the Texas A and M College extension service, has announced.

Working with county farm agents, the fieldmen will contact city and county officials, businessmen and farmers in an effort to increase the number of reception centers which will be available this year. Under the 1945 program 42 such centers were in operation in Texas.

"If we can get more reception centers established, we can greatly improve the utilization of migratory labor," Hohn explained. "There is a distinct need for the centers in many West Texas counties, and we believe they will be provided if the people understand the need and realize that the housing will do much to relieve labor shortages in their vicinity."

Under the migratory labor reception center plan as put into operation under Hohn's supervision, housing, bathing and laundry facilities are established at key points. Representatives of the farm labor office, stationed at these centers, are able to contact migratory laborers and to direct them to areas where labor is needed.

Fieldmen assigned to the various areas are G. F. Price, Lamesa; C. D. Davenport, Lubbock; A. C. Ar-nim, Munday; Russell E. Patterson, Ballinger; and Herman Porter, Wellington. Each fieldman will work in several counties.

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LOCAL NEWS

John McMurtry of Muleshoe came through enroute to Wichita Falls to see his mother who is critically ill. Roy accompanied him to Wichita Falls.—Later: Mrs. McMurtry passes away at 6:30.

Joe Lemons left Wednesday for Santa Fe, N. M., where he will be located for a while. Mrs. Lemons remains here with Mrs. Fred Lemons.

Mesdames Bice and Simpson had as their guests Tuesday evening Mrs. Freeman Wood and Evans of Tulia visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Stump Brooks of California is visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. J. R. Guest visited her children in Amarillo from Thursday until Tuesday.

Harold Dean Autry of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Autry Sunday.

Mrs. S. Fisher, Mrs. R. E. Brookshier, Mrs. J. S. Brookshier, Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mary Tom, Mrs. Prentice Richards, Mrs. Sid Richards, Mrs. Geo. Jones.

Mrs. Pascall Garrison transacted business in Floydada Wednesday.

Mrs. Edgar Tucker of Canyon is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Allard this week.

Mrs. Olen Stark visited with Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas Thursday.

Mrs. Berta McDonald and J. F. of Amarillo visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Robert McJimsey and little daughter spent the past two weeks visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Daniel of Plainview is visiting friends and relatives here a few days the first of the week.

Virgil Sanders came Saturday from the U. S. Navy with his discharge.

Frank Havran and son Morland of Sunray visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bain Tuesday night.

FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

Howard (Red) Malley, SMU's great back, led the nation as a punter.

Miss SSue Dickerson, ex-Dallasite, is the only woman ever to receive the Medal of Merit, from Guatemala.

The Big Bend National Park (Texas) more than 7,000,000 acres is possibly America's last undeveloped wilderness.

New York ranked first, Texas second, in the nation for violent New Year's holiday deaths.



Texas has large peat bogs located in Gonzales, Lee, Milam, Robertson and Leon counties.

Representative W. R. Poage, and party went to Japan to gather information useful to the Texas silk industry at Mineral Wells.

The USS Texas was the only battleship that fought off the coasts of three continents, Africa, Europe and Asia, in World War II.

Texas is the only state that can offer four national tourist regions: the Gulf Coast, Trans-Pecos, Edwards Plateau and East Texas forest belt.

Texas enrollment of 92 leads entire South at U. S. GI University, Biaritz, France.

The USS Texas, and sister ship USS New York, were the first to be fitted with fourteen inch guns.

Gen. Sidney Sherman, is said to have first raised the battle cry, "Remember the Alamo—Remember Goliad."

A Dallas department store will launch nationally, Indian sand-painting fashions; inspired by the Navajo sand-painting Mexico.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Jan 21 — The flow of goods which was expected to begin with the turn of the year has not materialized yet, indicating that manufacturers were not holding back simply because of tax advantages. There was a fairly widespread belief during December that manufacturers were waiting to take advantage of lower excess profits taxes in 1946 before increasing the bulk of their sales.

Elimination of that question highlights the difficulty of obtaining raw materials, of meeting O.P.A. price ceilings and of labor disturbances. Home appliances probably will not come into the market in volume for some time. The three largest manufacturers of these items, General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors, have their production tied up with strikes and when production is

resumed, it will probably be allocated to the various retail outlets. Textile troubles are still largely due to prices, according to industry spokesmen. Clothing makers says they can not sell many items at present ceiling prices on the basis of present costs. Wage increases of 21 per cent on December 10 added to their cost problems. Meanwhile, the public waits with cash in hand to buy a number of necessities.

NEW RAIL EQUIPMENT—as in war, so in peace supplies control operations. For example, the railroads are in greater need of additional equipment now than ever. But strikes in supplies' plants are delaying materials for new cars, says C. A. Liddle, president of the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company, which has on hand \$146 million in orders and expects to manufacture more railroad and transit equipment this year than at any time in the last 15 years if an uninterrupted flow of materials can be maintained. Despite this huge backlog the company says it could, if given materials, put into production additional freight car orders as early as March and additional passenger car orders by the third quarter. To expedite delivery of this needed equipment the company is completing a \$10 million modernization program which will enable it to turn out: (1) seven railway passenger car a day, a rate never before maintained by any carbuilder; (2) a freight car every 3 1-3 minutes of the working day and (3) from three to five transit vehicles daily.

THINGS TO COME — A new vaporizing unit to attack influenza, pneumonia and common cold germs in the home and office. It is the size of a small table radio and releases by electrical means a invisible fog of triethylene glycol. It is said to have reduced absenteeism in a large airplane plant and to have been successful in military tests. A light control which compensates for variations

in light intensity and is expected to be a boon to photographers. . . A new sizing formula for children's wear which will make it possible to use the same size for a range of waist measurements. . . A special eyelet with a saw-toothed leaf spring to firmly hold a shoelace at the desired tightness. . . Curtis Publishing is reported considering a new pictorial magazine somewhat similar to Life, but it may be a year away. . . Fireproof wastebasket. Made of metal it is equipped with double open lids or collars which do not interfere with

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BUTLERS HAVE COMPANY BUT DON'T STAY LONG

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, all of Quanah, left Wednesday to visit Mr. Butler's son, Ed Butler and family in Silverton. They got here at 2 o'clock Thursday morning and had to start back as soon as they ate breakfast. Besides having a flat and running 20 miles on a rim, they ran out of gas and had to wait on the highway for hours. They plan to come back.

Mrs. Fred Mercer entered the Plainview hospital last week.

'SCOUTS OF THE WORLD BUILDING TOGETHER'



Boy Scout Week
February 8-14

Nearly 2,000,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Senior Scouts will mark the 36th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8th to 14th. The theme of the celebration is "Scouts of the World—Building Together." Members of the Movement are helping brother Scouts all over the world to prosper. Their "World Friendship Fund" of voluntary contributions and their "Shirts-Off-Our-Backs" project of donating Scout Uniform parts and equipment, will be working to help develop understanding among the boys of the world. Above is the official poster marking the event.

STEEL STRIKE ENDANGERS FARM PRODUCTION SUPPLY

"The steel strike is a disaster for American farmers," William Heckendorn, secretary of the National Committee of Farm Production Supplies, said today.

"Farmers are again being asked to break all records to feed a war stricken world and they cannot meet this task if they lack the tools of production," Heckendorn added. These views were subscribed to

by many prominent Farm and Industrial Leaders here in Washington who could be reached for comment. The strike called by the United Steel Workers of America (CIO) will undoubtedly reduce food production this year and diminish returns to farm producers.

Farmers see in this the loss of tools they counted on for uninterrupted production. It was pointed out. Much farm equipment, worn out by intensive use during the

war years, requires immediate replacement. Manufacturers of farm machinery and equipment, farm trucks and tractors, if unable to get steel, cannot be expected to supply all of this spring's vital needs.

"We've just gone through a war in which farmers turned out more food and fiber than ever before in history," one farm leader said. "Now we're asked to plow more acres, pasture more livestock and harvest more crops. You can count on us to do our best. But how can we do it with tools held together with hay wire?"

The steelworker's union first de-

manded a general wage increase totaling \$225,000,000. The compromise of 18 1-2c an hour as proposed by President Truman amounts to a wage rise of \$166,000,000. The steel companies have offered \$135,000,000. Union leaders assert that \$225,000,000 can be paid without an increase in steel prices. It can come out of the companies' "hidden profits" they contend.

Local Happenings

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens underwent an ear operation Monday.

Mrs. Charles Cline and son Jim of Holiday, Okla., visited here the past week.

Jim Whitley and Jack Haynes made a business trip to Dallas and Waco last week.

Clinton Gill was here Wednesday. He recently was discharged from the Army Air Forces.

Tom Whitley of Lamesa visited Mrs. W. W. Douglas this week.

Mrs. Donald Alexander and son visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Chitty were in Tullia Wednesday and while there visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chitty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Chitty and daughter.

Mrs. C. C. Garrison has been with her daughter at the Lubbock hospital the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Callahan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seed and Mrs. W. E. Dameron of Hereford visited in the C. D. Wright home over the week end.

In Naacogdoches, Texas, the tornado wrecked the house but left intact a bowl of eggs, on the kitchen cabinet.

WANT-ADS

NOTICE
FOR SALE -- Calvary Baptist Parsonage, and all of South two-thirds (2-3) of lots Nos. four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9); In Block No. twenty-four (24).

Scaled bids will be accepted until Saturday, Feb. 9. Leave bids at the Bomar & Gilkeyson Grocery or with any trustee of the First Baptist Church.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. A ten per-cent forfeit check will be enclosed with all bids.

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NOTICE -- Silverton Masonic Lodge No. 754 will have their regular meeting Tuesday Feb. 12, at 7:30 p. m. All master urged to attend. 1-tfc

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WANTED -- Sewing of all kinds and alternation work. See me in the home of J. N. Cantwell.
MARIE EDWARDS 4-4tp

IRONING wanted in home. I have moved to the old Farmers Grain office. I appreciate the kindness of you many nice friends while children were sick. I thank you nice people. Mrs. Iva Satterfield, Silverton, Texas. 5-1tc

FOR SALE -- My home place in Silverton. One full city block of land included. Phone 73
Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr. 4-2tp

FOR SALE -- 1 single bed complete with springs and new mattress. 5-1tp
MRS. R. G. ALEXANDER

FOR SALE -- My 160 acre farm North East of town. 5-4tp
JEFF SIMPSON

FOR SALE -- My place in west Silverton. 5-4tp
J. R. FOUST
Box 2529, Amarillo, Tex.

FOR SALE--160 a. land, the Nelson farm, 1 mile south of Rock Creek. Good improvements. Land above average. Subject to irrigation. See L. L. Nelson, Box 181, Tullia, Texas.

Anyone interested in subscribing to Curtiss publications of magazines, please see a member of the eighth grade class. These magazines consist of Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal and others. 4-1tc

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Vigo Park News

(Too late for last week)
 Mrs. H. C. Schafer has been visiting her daughter and family, and Mrs. A. A. Schaffter of ...
 Mrs. Fannie Creasy of Mineola, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Cherry.
 K. D. McMurtry is at the bedside of his aged mother.
 Helen Dee McCaslin of Salem recently visited Leon Martin last week. He was caught in a snow.
 Mrs. and Mrs. E. H. Martin and Irene Kiker to Abilene Saturday to enter school.

Announcement of a baby girl born to Rev. and Mrs. Menefee were received in Vigo last week. The Menefee's live at Stinnett.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Giles are the proud parents of a baby girl born in the Tulia hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heim and children are visiting his parents. Raymond got his discharge the 6th of January at Fort Bliss.
 Pfc. Duell Pennehouse is home on furlough from the South Pacific.
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Redus and children are in Vaughn, New Mexico, visiting relatives. Two of Mr. Redus' brothers are home from several months in Germany.

Mrs. Curtis Cherry is home from the hospital in Tulia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Isabelle and children from Portales, N. M., visited in the homes of Andy Isbell and Homer Redus last week end.
 Mrs. Buster Snodgrass and daughter of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Andy Isbell Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Isbell and Mrs. Snodgrass are sisters.



Pfc. Blain Speer arrived here Tuesday, possessing his honorable discharge from the Army, after 19 months in Germany. He was a member of 115th Infantry. His wife, Inez, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Offield. The Speers will make their home in Silverton.

Roy Bomar On Way Home
 Roy C. Bomar, baker second class, of Silverton is getting ready to rejoin the ranks of civilians with thousands of others going through this Naval demobilization center headed for the States.
 At this staging center, the prospective discharges are grouped according to what separa-

tion center they will report to for their final papers. They are placed aboard cargo ships headed for the States as soon as shipping space is available.



Discharged from the Navy and home is S1-c Deene Donnell. He arrived Saturday. He was in service for three years, spending 19 months at the Alameda, Calif., Naval Air station where he studied radar.

Legion Auxiliary Has Meeting
 The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday night, January 22, for the purpose of electing officers and completing organization of the unit.
 The following officers for 1946 are:
 President — Ina Crawford
 1st Vice President — Nannie Bomar
 2nd Vice President — Sybil Stevenson
 Secretary — Leota Alexander
 Treasurer — Louise Butler
 Historian — Dorothy Martin
 Chaplin — Alice Bundy
 Sgt. of Arms — Bess McWilliams
 The Auxiliary will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the county court room.
 A program committee was appointed for planning the programs and activities of the auxiliary. Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Chairman, Mrs. Cliff Allard and Mrs. Alvin Redin were appointed.
 After discussing plans for completing the charter and memberships, the meeting adjourned until February 26, 1946.

TEXAS JERSEY IS NATIONAL CHAMPION
 A Jersey cow owned by Chester Elliff of Tulia—a former 4-H Club member—has been announced by the American Jersey Cattle Club as the national senior three-year-old milk and butterfat champion, according to C. G. Gibson, dairyman of Texas A & M college extension service.
 The cow, Welcome Volunteer Tiff, produced 19,416 pounds of milk and 1,077 pounds of butterfat in her third lactation period. Her previous records are 586 pounds of butterfat in 305 days as a two-year old and 752 pounds in 305 days at the age of two years and 11 months.
 Her 1,077 pounds of butterfat produced in 1945 is the equivalent of 1,390 pounds of commercial butter.
 The American Jersey Cattle club also lists Welcome Volunteer Tiff as the all-age milk and butterfat champion for Texas, Gibson said.
 Tiff's sire is Welcome Volunteer, the youngest Medal of Merit sire of the breed. His first

nine tested daughters averaged over 725 pounds of butterfat on 305-day lactations. Her dam, Agatha Christel Esther, has a tested dam rating of 393 pounds of butterfat on three daughters—the ninth highest record for the breed.

JESSICA DAVON, Dallas and Mexico City philanthropist, visited the Panhandle region last week discussing her proposed "Progress of the Americas" program whereby industrialists of Latin American countries and the United States will exchange products through a central agency.

THE IMPORTANT Board of scientists conducting experiments to determine the cause of wheat poisoning will move their efforts this week to Hereford where ample wheat is available for

grazing tests. They have been headquartered in Amarillo. Dr. H. Schmidt, Chief of the Division of Veterinary Science, A & M, arrives in the Panhandle this week to work with the Board now under direction of Dr. Frank P. Mathews. Newton Harrell, Claude, is also a board member.

URGING MORE CITIZENS to give time to local projects, Texhoma has elected new chamber of commerce officers and is planning an expansive 1946 program of development.

HOBART, OKLA., voted Tuesday on \$102,000 civic improvement bond issue. Hobart is also making plans to carry out a much larger Sales Day program, a stunt it has presented each Wednesday since December, 1932.

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Likens Dimes Drive to War on Axis



Chief of Staff Dwight D. Eisenhower endorses the March of Dimes conducted January 14-31 by the National Foundation for infantile Paralysis as a "fighting tribute" to the memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Said General of the Army Eisenhower: "There will be no question of the response from every American who understands the urgency of the appeal. In our country infantile paralysis remains as one of the scourges that we must strive to eliminate, and I am certain that the fighting services and all veterans and civilians will unite in helping to defeat their enemy just as they did in gaining the victory over the Axis in the field."

Copy of Leaflet On Cotton Free to All Farmers of Texas

A request for the U. S. Department of Agriculture leaflet, "Face the Future With Cotton," in amounts sufficient to supply one copy to every cotton grower in Texas has been forwarded to Washington, D. C., Dr. Ike P. Trotter, director of the Texas A and M College extension service, has announced.

The leaflet is now being printed by the USDA. Distribution will be through county agents.

Getting the publication in the hands of cotton farmers is only one of many phases of a long-range program designed to improve the cotton situation. "Before we are through we hope to enlist the active cooperation of all cotton growers, ginners, cotton merchants, processors, seed crushers, compressors, farm organizations, civic groups and state and federal agencies in a concerted effort to find out why the cotton industry is ailing. Once we know that, we hope all will work together to do all within our power to correct the conditions," Dr. Trotter said.

"Face the Future With Cotton" lists seven steps farmers can take towards more efficient production of quality cotton. "But this is only part of the solution," the Director pointed out. "Even if every cotton grower followed exactly the recommendations contained in the

leaflet, the industry still cannot regain any large part of its former importance unless all others connected with the handling and processing of cotton do their part by improving their practices, and facilities to a like degree."

TEXAS A & M College has appointed a committee to inspect the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp this week for the purpose of converting the 800-acre site into an experimental farm and 4-H Club headquarters to serve the high plains region of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The communities involved are now being asked for letters in support of the pro-

ject. Staff representatives of Western News Service are conducting the survey.

THE PANHANDLE PRESS Association will resume its annual convention in Amarillo, Texas, in April, according to secretary Clyde Warwick of Canyon. The Directors of the Association met this week to complete program plans.

WASTE MATERIALS of the Air Corps alone during the last war were in sufficient amount to purchase each Texan a \$35,000.00 home, according to A & M College experimental executives. These authorities also stated the average Texas farmer will spend at least \$1,000 in remodeling his home this year.

OUTSIDE of being "dog-gone hard" O'Donne's water supply has been declared ok by state chemists.

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PARK NEWS

Mrs. Kitzman of Beamon, are visiting their uncle by, H. C. Schafer, Friday. C. Schafer returned from Plainview Friday, has been helping care for Schafer, who has been serving at the hospital. He is much improved at present.

H. Martin went to Odes last night where he will sing for Bishop Smith of the district.

Our sympathy to the families in the loss of a mother.

O. Penhouse and Mrs. were callers in the H. home Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. Rogers of overnight callers in the home Saturday night.

only moved to Tulla, works in the creamery.

Mrs. Roy Craven of Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. rson of Wellington, were the H. C. Schafer home Monday.

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re family of Mrs. Penhouse present at her bedside. She was the mother of the new baby.

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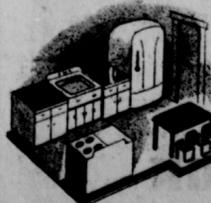
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There's the electric range for instance—and its automatic features; and the washing machine and ironer; the refrigerator to keep your foods sweet and fresh; and the home-freezer that will quickly freeze meat, fruits and vegetables for out-of-season eating pleasure, and the automatic water heater for an abundance of hot water. And, all of these appliances may be operated with cheap electricity.



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"Shirts-Off-Our-Backs Campaign"

The Boy Scouts of the nation, observing their 36th anniversary during Boy Scout Week, February 8 to 14, are helping brother Scouts in war-torn lands, through an unusual project known as the "Shirts-Off-Our-Backs" campaign.

Now numbering nearly two million, the Boy Scouts and their clean and serviceable Scout uniforms are helping boys overseas resume their Scouting activities.

A special effort is being made during February to call at homes of former members for Scout uniforms and accessories no longer needed.

In approving this nationwide effort, the National executive board of the Boy Scouts of America emphasized that the collection is not to be thought of as charity, but instead a sharing by one Scout with another.

Scouts are giving up parts of their uniforms and equipment that they may not be able to replace soon, but Scout leaders feel this helpfulness will create an interest on the part of American Scouts

in brother Scouts in other lands, their customs and history. Since each donor is asked to include his name and address on the equipment, it is felt that friendship thus formed will contribute to world-wide understanding.

Usable uniform parts being collected include Boy Scout and Cub Scout shirts (without badges), hats and caps, shorts, neckerchiefs and slides, lanyards, belts, stockings and shoes. Equipment desired for shipment overseas includes axes, knives, mess kits, duffel bags, haversacks, sleeping bags, tents, bugles, compasses, fire making sets, first aid kits, signaling flags, whistles, and Scout literature.

The World Friendship Fund, consisting of voluntary contributions of Boy Scouts, will defray all the shipping costs.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

On January 16, eleven members of the Woman's 1925 Study Club met in regular session in the Red Cross room. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Grady Wimberly.
First Vice President—Mrs. Gordon Alexander.

Second Vice President — Mrs. Tom Bomar.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ora Watson.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. G. A. Elrod.
Treasurer — Mrs. A. P. Steele.
Parliamentarian — Mrs. Cleat Miller.
Reporter—Mrs. W. Coffee Jr.

MORE GRASS AFTER CULTIVATION OF LAND

Cultivation of pastures shows promise of increasing the production of forage from solid stands of bermuda and native bunch grass in established pastures and meadows, according to R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Texas A and M. College.

Experiments underway since the spring of 1941 at the U. S. Department of Agriculture Red Plains Conservation experiment station at Guthrie, Oklahoma, where grass sod was disked lightly every other year in March, caused an increase of 26 per cent in the yield of bermuda grass, he said. The same treatment resulted in an increase of 6 per cent in yields from native bunch grasses.

The tests were made on thin or poor stands of grass. It was found that bermuda would respond to heavier disking than the common native grasses. Tillage seemed to

prevent the grasses from dying in the center of the clumps and increased the decay of plant residue.

"Even if the cultivation does not increase yields, the results of the Oklahoma experiments at least indicate that established pastures may be disked without injury before applying phosphate fertilizer and sowing seed," Lancaster said. "This is especially important since Texas farmers and ranchers are now applying large amounts of TVA and commercial phosphate to grassland."

NOW UNDER WAY

COTTON CROP INSURANCE

The 1946 crop insurance program got underway this week in this year's crop is set for February 15.

As cotton planting time moves north, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation sales agents and ACA committeemen will launch sales campaigns in other sections of the State, Donald Cothran, State Crop Insurance Director, has announced. Texas is divided into five areas with different sign-up deadlines because of the wide variance in times for planting.

Cothran emphasized that the farmer who wants to take out insurance must sign his application either before he plants or before the deadline for his area, whichever is earlier. The insurance covers all unavoidable risks, such as drought, flood, excessive rain, disease and insects, but does not insure against failure to plant in accordance with good farming practices or avoidable losses resulting from mismanagement or negligence.

Money collected by the corporation as premiums is used only to pay loss claims, since all administrative expenses of the program are paid by the FCIC which is supported by Congressional appropriations, the insurance officials declared.

In 1945 the program got off to a late start because it was not authorized by Congress until December, but still insurance was in force on 5,908 cotton farms in the State. Participation in the program is expected to be much greater this year.

COLDER AND COLDER

Meat may be frozen at temperatures as low as 40 to 114 degrees F. below zero in the future should the resulting tenderness prove worth the extra cost of such very low temperatures, Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist of the Texas A and M college, has predicted.

Beef frozen at 18 degrees and then thawed is about 9 per cent more tender than comparable unfrozen beef, he said. The usual freezing temperatures now in use are from zero to 10 degrees.

Snyder explained recent findings of the U. S. Department of Agriculture research workers which showed that beef frozen at 114 degrees below zero was 29 per cent more tender than unfrozen beef by pointing out that the initiation of ice crystals.

In slow freezing at 18 degrees increased tenderness was due to the muscle fibers. These draw water from the fibers as they form and push the fibers out of shape without breaking them.

In fast freezing at 10 degrees, smaller crystals form within the crystals because there is not time for the water to be drawn out. As they form, the crystals break the fibers.

The lower temperature and the faster the freezing, the more small crystals form within the fibers and the more the fibers break, Snyder

said. At 114 degrees below zero the freezing is so rapid that nearly every fiber in the meat splits.

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Evening Service 7:30
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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder McFarland, Pastor
Bible Study 10:00
Morning Service 11:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Training Union 6:30
Evening Service 7:30
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00
W M U Monday 2:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

POLITICAL—COLUMN

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, The Briscoe County News announces the candidates below for the offices set above their respective names:

For Representative 120th Judicial District of Texas: JOE W. JENNINGS

For Judge of the 110th Judicial District:

ALTON B. CHAPMAN
EDWIN H. BOEDEKER

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:

JOHN B. STAPLETON
RICHARD F. STOVALL

For Sheriff:

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