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For County Judge

Judge G. C. Grider this week announces his candidacy for the office of County Judge of Lynn County, subject to action of the July democratic primary.

A resident of this county for 22 years, Judge Grider needs no introduction to the voters. A stockman-farmer, a man well versed in law, and one who thoroughly understands matters concerning schools, taxation and roads, Judge Grider capably served as county judge of Lynn county for four years.

It was under his administration that taxes in this county, for the first time in history, were reduced. Also, it was under his administration and largely through his efforts that a campaign for better roads was made, resulting in the paving of Highway 9, and the securing of right-of-way and Federal designation of Highway 83, through Lynn county. "I am heartily in favor of old age assistance for our old folks being equally distributed," declared Judge Grider Wednesday, "and if elected I shall recommend to the state legislature some needed changes in this respect."

Four of Judge Grider's children are in war service, three sons and a daughter. Cpl. Earl Grider is in New Guinea in the air corps, Sgt. Ray Grider is also in New Guinea, a gunner in the air corps, Sgt. J. L. Grider is stationed at Camp Howe, and Miss Mary Irene Grider is with the Wacs, at Camp Buten, North Carolina.

Able qualified for the office, Judge Grider solicits, and will be gratefully appreciative of your vote and influence. He desires to contact each voter in the county if possible before primary day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Owens and daughter Patsy, of the Pride community, were Sunday guests in the O. L. Harris home.

4-H Clubs Organized

The O'Donnell Junior and Senior Boys' 4 H Clubs met last week for the first time with the new County Agricultural Agent, R. L. Stone. Sixty-eight boys signed up to continue as members of the local 4-H organization. These boys join in with over 300 other Lynn county boys in being members of 4-H Clubs. Clubs met in the schools of our neighboring communities, New Moore, T-Bar, Draw, Midway and Wells.

Boys of all the clubs, of which there are 19 in the county, have been very enthusiastic in their plans for further advancement and expansion in their programs of farm demonstration work. Group discussions in the meetings have concerned themselves chiefly with the tremendous amount of possibilities which farm boys have to serve as first class soldiers on the home front through their efforts in producing the food—eggs, milk, beef, pork, vegetables fiber and other essentials of war which a farm boy can produce. In line with this discussion the fact was brought out that a boy has the opportunity to achieve many recognitions of a personal nature for his accomplishments in 4-H work in the form of pins, medals, war bonds, trips to Chicago, and scholarships ranging from two hundred to eight hundred dollars in value.

The O'Donnell clubs will elect new officers at their next meeting, which will be early in April. Clubs which have elected new officers are as follows: Wells: president, Billy McKenzie; vice-president, Donald Edwards; secretary, Arvis Grogan; treasurer, Bryan McLaurin; reporter, Billy Ledbetter; sponsor, Joe McLaurin; T-Bar: president, Edgar Eaken; vice-president, Walter Ray Billings; secretary, John Renfro; treasurer, M. J. Dorman; reporter, C. J. Renfro; New

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Have you your ration book with you, Madam?"

Didn't Listen To Pappy

In Tuesday's election in the second congressional district in Oklahoma despite the frantic pleas of Pappy O'Daniel, our Texas republican senator, Oklahoma voters elected a democrat to congress, putting their O. K. on the New Deal. Ah me, when better promises are made, us democrats will make 'em.

Moore: president, Sonny Rogers; vice-president, Junior Godbehere; secretary, C. D. Tyler; treasurer, treasurer, James Murphy, reporter, James Blair; Midway: president, Buddy Brock; vice president, Carl McCin.ock; secretary, John Henry; treasurer, Bill Draper; reporter, Bland Draper.

Mrs. J. A. Lunsford and children, Jane and James Allen, surprised their many friends in O'Donnell the first of the week with a visit. After a few years of missionary work in South America, Brother and Mrs. Lunsford reside in San Antonio.

Mrs. E. R. Turner visited a Lubbock hospital Monday for the purpose of having removed from her throat a fish bone, swallowed Sunday. She first went to Lamesa and was sent from there to Lubbock.

LOST—Two No. 4 Food Ration Books. Return to W. B. Phillips, O'Donnell.

As a result of an accidental discharge of a .22 rifle in the hands of her 6-year old brother last Sunday, Ann, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gilliam is in a Lamesa hospital. The bullet struck her in the leg, and ranged upward.

Married In Alamo City

United in marriage at the Beacon Hill Church of Christ, in San Antonio, Wednesday, March 15, were Lt. R. K. Griffin, of Chase Field, Beeville, and Allene Nunnally, of this city. They are now at home at Beeville, where Lt. Griffin is stationed with the U. S. Air Corps.

The groom's home in civilian life is in California. Both bride and groom were students of Texas Tech.

The bride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Chas. Nunnally of Mesquite, and for several years was a member of the O'Donnell high school faculty. Many friends in this area will wish for this fine couple a life filled with every happiness.

Sub Deb Club

Jeanie Daniel and Etta Reed entertained the Sub Deb Club, Friday March 24, in the home the latter.

Mrs. B. B. Vestal was elected as an assistant sponsor. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yandell received word from their son, Desmond, the first of the week, saying he was on his way to Pearl Harbor, and by the time they received his letter, he would be very sea sick. Desmond also said he drew submarine repair work.

War Bond Figures

C. M. Smith, Plainview, regional manager of the War Loan Drives, under date of March 21, writes J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., congratulating Lynn county and expressing appreciation for the fine co-operation given in the recent Fourth War Loan drive. The regional report shows that 123.1 of its overall quota and 129 per cent of the bond quota was attained, leading all other regions of the state.

Final figures for Lynn county show bonds sold as follows: E Bonds, \$528,862.50; F Bonds, \$11,433; G Bonds, \$126,000; Tex Notes C, \$15,000; 2 1-2 Treasury Bonds, \$8,000; 2 1-4 Treasury Bonds, \$6,000; 7-8 Certificates, \$81,000. Total, \$776,895.50.

Passion Week Services

Beginning Sunday and continuing through the following Friday night, there will be services at the Methodist Church observing Passion Week. Each service will be built around the corresponding event of that day in the Last Week our Lord was on earth. The subject Sunday morning will be "The Triumphal Entry;" Sunday night, "The Home In Bethany;" Monday night, "Cleansing the Temple;" Tuesday night, "Controversy Between Christ and the Rulers;" Wednesday night, "The Last Things;" Thursday night, "The Farewell and Gethsemane," and Friday night, "The Crucifixion." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Homemaker's Club

The Future Homemaker's Club met Wednesday, March 22, for the main purpose of electing a girl from our local club to serve as corresponding secretary for the 44-45 school term for Area 2 of Future Homemakers Club of Texas. Juanita Swinney was elected for the position. The girls feel that it is a great honor to have one of our girls serve as an Area officer.

Officers of our local club are: President, Juanita Swinney; vice-president, Jo Ann Campbell; secretary, Nadine Fannon; treasurer, Joyce Thompson; sergeant at arms, Mary Frances Hale; parliamentary, Bonnie Joyce Clark; reporter, Ruth Yandell.

A little want ad will sell it.

Rotarians Elect

Election of officers, who are to be installed July 1st, occupied the attention of the Rotary Club Tuesday, with President J. L. Shoemaker presiding.

Officials elected for the ensuing year were: N. E. Boothe, president; J. L. Shoemaker, vice president; J. Mack Noble, secretary; J. L. Shoemaker, treasurer; R. E. Golightly, sergeant at arms. Messrs. C. H. Cabool and Jno. A. Anderson were elected to serve as directors with E. T. Wells and A. H. Koeninger.

Sunday Dinner

Gathering at the home Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townzen for the day last Sunday were Henry and Mary Hill, Naomi and Mr. Stone, Finis Hill and family, Eugene Hill, all from Abernathy; Minister C. C. Gay, of Welch; Lu'ia Barnett and family, R. E. Barnett and family, Voyd Barnett and family, of O'Donnell, and Andy and Luvina Townzen and Homer Pruitt and family, of Harmony. A fine dinner was enjoyed by all.

First Baptist Church

The revival at the First Baptist church begins next Sunday. Services at 8 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. daily. Morning services at this early hour is to make it possible for school children to attend. Pastor J. M. Hale is continuing the series of messages he started last Sunday. The Sunday morning hour subject, "The Holy Spirit;" evening hour, "Second Coming of Our Lord." Some of the subjects for the week: "The Reality of Sin," "The Waste of Sin," "The Wages of Sin," "God's Judgment Against Sin," "What Must I Do To Be Saved?" "Mighty To Save," "The Left Outs." A cordial welcome, a glad hand, and a Bible message,

Senior Class Play

The senior class play, "The Mad Hatters," was presented to a packed house Friday night at the high school auditorium. The play, directed by Mrs. Amy Winn, class sponsor, gave the big audience hilarious entertainment. Each character elicited much praise. The play netted \$175.50.

O. L. McClendon was a business visitor in Tahoka Wednesday

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After a visit with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Harry Clemage returned home last week. While away Mrs. Clemage spent some time in different wholesale centers buying merchandise for the O'Donnell Bargain Store.

Mrs. Joyce Gregory returned last week from Jerome, Ariz., where she had been called by the tragic death of her husband's stepfather, Clyde LeMay, and her husband's brother, S. I-c Jack W. Gregory. Both men lost their lives in a car accident March 6, near Jerome, Ariz., when the steering gear of the car in which they were riding came loose. Young Gregory, who was in the navy, was given a military funeral. Interment was made in the Sedonia, Ariz., cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Golightly and babe are expected to arrive next week from Seattle, Wash., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Golightly.

Clifford Barnett writes home-folks that he is laid up in a hospital in Italy with a dislocated knee.

The W. E. Holcomb residence, near the Clawson & Holcomb Gin, is being remodelled this week. J. W. Gates has the contract.

In Friday's baseball game the Midway school team defeated the T-Bar school team in a score of 28 to 16.

Pastor and Mrs. D. M. Duke attended a district conference of the Church of the Nazarene at Abernathy last week.

Jimmie Todd, in the navy, is laid up in the hospital at San Diego with a broken leg. No particulars.

Carl Page, old home kid, is climbing right along. Stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Norman, Okla., Carl has won another promotion, that of Pharmacist 3-c. The folks back home are mighty proud of the record Carl is making.

Field Seed again, still good, bad and worse, most of them worse. Sauls Feed and Seed Store.

John Ellis is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Sgt. C. C. Ellis stating that he had been transferred from Fort Dix, New Jersey to New York City.

Mrs. Dick Simpson was shopping in town Saturday.

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N. Saleh Dry Goods

L. L. Busby told us Saturday that he had about cleaned up grain stocks at the warehouse. A few days previous he had sold one million, five hundred thousand pounds of grain to the Peyton Packing Co., at El Paso, and that with the delivery of some 75 tons of maize heads to East Texas par-

ties, the warehouse will be clean as a whistle. Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Archer are the happy parents of a fine daughter, Carol Mae, born March 9, in a Lamesa hospital.

The Index-Press prints funeral notices.

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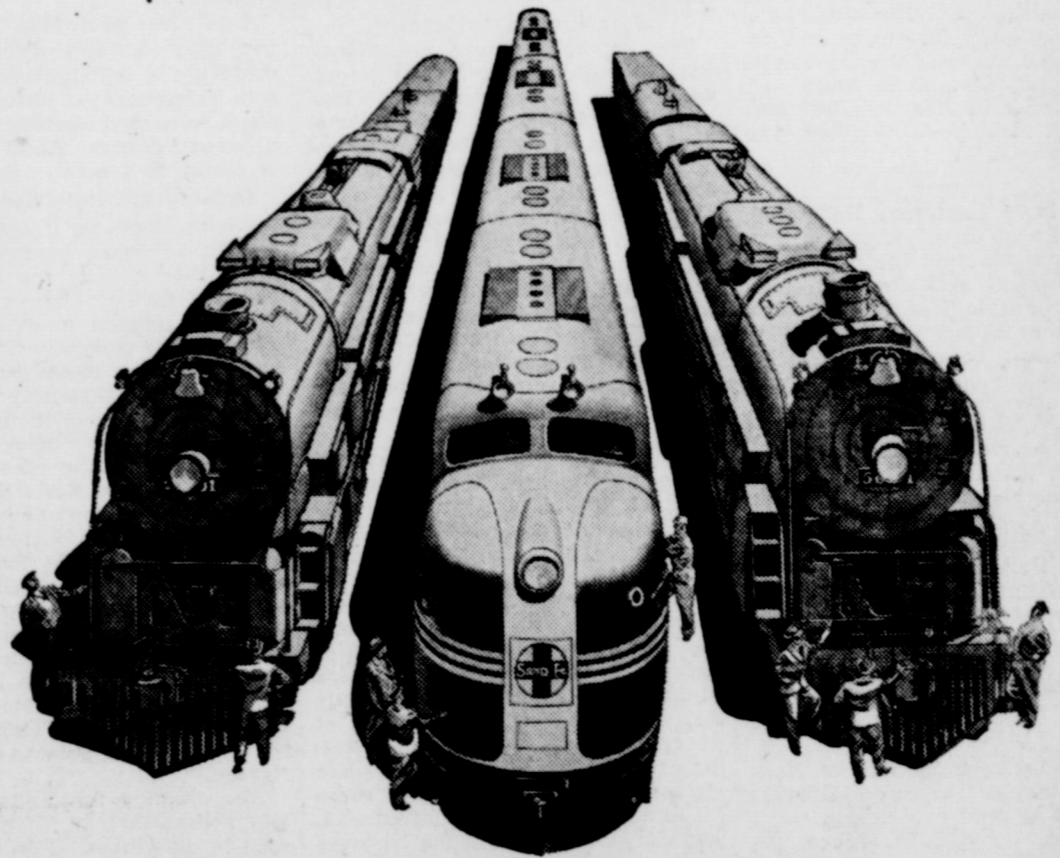
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The three locomotives shown above are among the first delivered of the big fleet of powerful locomotives ordered by Santa Fe. And more are coming!

★ Locomotives illustrated above—new "4-8-4" steam locomotive, "2900 class"; 5400-horsepower freight Diesel; "2-10-4" steam locomotive, "5001 class." You can bet your driving wheels they'll pull a lot of freight cars fast!



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Notes of a New Yorker

The Wireless: Radio historian Harriet Van Horne quotes a medico as saying that listeners to the daytime soap operas expose themselves to "increased blood pressure, nocturnal frights, vasomotor instability, vertigo, gastro-intestinal disturbances, profuse perspiration, tremors and a slight touch of tachycardia" . . . Of course, that doctor is talking about only those who LIKE the programs . . . Marion Coveridge, the minor (she's 14), packs a wallop with her ballads Sunday evenings via NBC . . . Too many radio jesters really believe the studio audiences' howls as legitimate. The result is that the comics are getting careless. What brings big laughter in studios often brings yawns in the parlors.

The Love Letter of the Week: From Quentin Reynolds' book, "The Curtain Rises": "Most of what I wrote in the diary is nothing but gossip. Still I suppose if a thousand years from now someone were to dig up the Winchell columns of the 1920s, he would get a pretty clear picture of life here during those hectic days. You cannot dismiss gossip columns by saying they discuss only trivial things. To a great extent they reflect the age in which we live."

Editorial Dep't Noveltie: It happened in the city room of one of the Big Town gazettes . . . Two of the boys were back to say hello . . . One (who has never been out of the country) wore the army oak leaf . . . The other wore the gray-green of the marines, with a couple of hard-won stripes . . . Tipped and blustering, the Major called upon the Marine to salute . . . The kid responded quickly . . . After all, he had been only a copy-boy; the Major had been an editor, if you please . . . It was a tight, tense moment . . . A real editor looked up from his work with studied puzzlement . . . "Tell me," he said in clipped, quiet, carrying syllables, "which one of you was it who killed six Japs on Guadalcanal?" . . . The Major waddled out the door . . . The kid was too modest.

Midtown Vignette: This is one of those shawt-shawts that caress the eyes and ears . . . He is a very young member of a Fortress crew now being rehabilitated after service among the flak in Europe . . . He has most of the campaign ribbons but no medals for outstanding heroism . . . Two of his buddies have several . . . The lads had a few hours leave last night and decided to go to one of the night spots with their buddy and his bride . . . And because he had no silver star or other medals—the other two didn't wear theirs.

The Magic Lanterns: Hollywood, which has too often pictured a kick in a Jap's pants as the pay-off for Pearl Harbor, gets down to cases in "The Purple Heart." Here's a flicker that brings the film colony up to date. Its story gets inside you and twists and burns with its report on the Sneakiness savagery. The tale is told not with a ladie, but with a typewriter of cold steel. Dana Andrews, Sam Levene and Richard Conte are superb as the captured fliers . . . Nora Bayes gets her big song and danced in "Shine On Harvest Moon," a rich load of ye old time nostalgia. Its typical of the them-was-the-dayish musicals, and you can't imagine anyone not reveling in some of the memories of the big town before it went soft or crepes suzettes and laced shoes.

In the forthcoming film of Nora Bayes' life—"Shine on Harvest Moon," they omit this incident . . . Nora once wired E. F. Albee, the vaudeville magnate: "Beginning next week my salary must be \$10,000 a week" . . . Albee replied: "Your salary will remain \$1,000 per week" . . . Nora opened as scheduled, but after singing eight bars of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" she stopped the music and told the audience: "That's \$1,000 worth of my act"—and walked off.

Then there's the one about the playwright who was called upon to make a curtain speech . . . He rambled on and on, with words going round and round looking for an idea . . . When he came to the phrase: "I am speaking for the benefit of posterity"—a heckler in the audience drove him from the stage with the squeal: "Yes, and if you aren't quick about it, they'll be along to hear you."

No column on stage stories would be complete without one about John Barrymore, whose pungent wordage packed more of a wallop than most critics . . . During a rehearsal with an uppity actress, Barrymore made some harsh remarks about her work . . . The actress drew herself up to her full height and snapped: "I want you to remember that I am a lady!" Barrymore made a long, sweeping bow and came up with the rapier reply: "Madam, I shall respect your secret!"



Jitters in Japan

By Joseph Newman

Japan is getting the jitters. We have it on no less an authority than Emperor Hirohito and his No. 1 war lord, General Hideki Tojo. Hirohito has told his pugnacious people that the outlook for Japan is now "truly grave," and Tojo underscored the divine insight of the god-emperor by adding that the war situation is "very complicated."

This, in the customary Japanese manner of speaking by indirection, is another way of saying: "The Yanks are coming."

And the Japanese man in the street, whether he shuffles along in his wooden clogs and traditional kimono or wears the pinching leather shoes and tight-fitting sack coats copied from his occidental enemies, knows what that means. It means that the despised Yankees are on their way to the heart of the Japanese Empire—and that they're coming with skyliffs of bombs for the industrial nerve center from which stems the terror and destruction spread by the Japanese throughout Asia and the Pacific.

The Japanese, far better than their enemies, know just how vulnerable they are. They know that once their outer rim of defense is cracked, the heart of the empire will be exposed to a deathblow. That's why the Japanese, in their opening stroke of war, pushed as hard and as fast as they could go to the north, south, east, and west, so as to shove the Americans from all bombing bases within reach of the main home islands.

And that's why, now that the outer rim is crumbling, Hirohito, Tojo, and the shuffling Japanese man in the street are very unhappy. They have heard what round-the-clock bombing has done to Berlin, Hamburg, Essen, Frankfurt, and other industrial centers of their retreating German partner. They know, as do Americans who have lived in Japan for any length of time, that the six key industrial cities of Japan will burn as fast as—if not faster and more furiously than—their Nazi equivalents in Germany.

Most Vulnerable Country. The six key centers are Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Kyoto, Yokohama, and Kobe. I have had a good look at all of them—the industrial Ruhr of Japan—and I was often impressed by the thought of how quickly Japan could be snuffed out as a world power by igniting the huge, sprawling fire-traps from the air. A good, stiff wind, which invariably blew over these coastal centers from the sea, strengthened this thought and suggested how nature, combined with feverish, careless construction of these cities served to make Japan the most vulnerable country in the world.

The construction was careless because the Japanese had neither the time nor the money nor the desire to change the basic layout of their cities from a feudal to a modern one.

Thus there was a mushroom growth of sprawling factories among the flimsy, wooden, boxlike houses packed tightly together in areas through which there are often only dirt alleys or footpaths instead of paved streets. After the devastating earthquake and fire of 1923 some streets were enlarged and some modern innovations were introduced. But this was limited to the business sections of Tokyo and Yokohama.

The layout and structure of the greater part of the Japanese capital and the key eastern port of the country are about as primitive as they were 2,603 years ago. In Nagoya, Kyoto, Kobe and Osaka conditions are similar to those of Tokyo and Yokohama. The downtown business areas are full of concrete and steel, but the larger sections of the cities, where most of the homes and many of the factories are located, are covered with a forest of wooden boxes, which millions call home. So that even the fire-proof structures are trapped in the forests of wood and paper houses which, when touched off by American bombs, will turn into infernos.

The heavy concentration of industry and other military objectives in the six leading cities provides something of a bomber's dream.

Plenty of Targets. If he comes in from the east and flies westward over the main island of Honshu toward China, as the Doolittle raiders did, the first target he will find in his bombsights will be Yokohama. Here, the principal targets are the harbor, one of the two largest in the country, shipbuilding yards, warehouses, metal, machine-tool, and chemical plants, textile and rubber mills, and an automobile factory. The 18-mile strip between Yokohama and Tokyo is packed solid with industries turning out machines and machine tools.

Kathleen Norris Says: Postwar Housecleaning

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"With divorce breaking up about ten times as many homes as it has a right to do . . . who are we to talk of reforming the world!"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS
THERE is a dreadful theory that children's faults and children's traits are put into them to stay. That your selfish small boy may try to conceal it as he grows older, but that he will be a selfish man to the end of his days. That your sneaky or shy or untruthful little girl will presently be a sneaky, shy, untruthful woman, and that nothing you can do for her, or she can do for herself, will make the slightest difference.

A most distinguished scientist enlarged upon this idea one night, at my dinner table. He had written books on the subject, had Dr. Wiggam, and I could pretend to no scientific knowledge at all, yet he was wrong. And when I said that the lazy child could grow up to be prompt and energetic, the quick-tempered child become some day a controlled and amiable woman, and the destructive and disorderly child turn into a capable and thrifty housewife, I was right.

But the professor was taking into account only what he could prove with animal statistics, with references to white mice and black mice and various charts and maps and graphs. And I had stronger forces in mind.

Jealousy and Suspicion Curable. For the truth is, if one can make a child or young person once face a fault or defect, see it as it is, and can further interest that child or young person in correcting it—why, change is the law of grace just as it is the law of nature, and there is no miracle that may not be accomplished: One of the most serene and amiable men I know, whose own wife laughs at the idea of Tom's having a temper, was a dangerously passionate and unmanageable child. A little girl whose shyness was like an actual sickness is today as gay and gracious a young hostess, in her own home, as any woman in the world. Jealousy is curable, suspicion is curable, stinginess is curable.

But—not by science or by chance. Only by conscious determination; only by deliberate seeking of what old-fashioned persons still call "grace."

And what has that to do with postwar housecleaning? It has a great deal to do with it. For we are assuming tremendous responsibilities, we Americans, when we promise our boys—and indeed promise all the crushed and broken nations of Europe, a better world when once this peace is won. That new world must be built on honesty, brotherhood, service, willingness to face changes, to accept new points of view, to solve our own personal problems. On those same lines go goodness—there is no other word for it but "goodness"—that we expect to extend to all the nations of the world. Personal hates, personal dishonesties, personal weaknesses will have to be scrapped first, and this is a good time to get rid of them.

"With divorce breaking up about ten times as many homes as it has a right to break up," says a despairing letter from a San Francisco woman, "with bars and saloons filled



Faults Are Curable.

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

THERE are many ways to go off the deep end in Hollywood, and our town overlooks none of them. I've suspected that plush sanctuaries of the cinema magnates must all be lined with soft, yielding pads as standard equipment, with a bunch of straitjackets in assorted sizes lying ready in the corner.

The surest route of all to blithering madness is becoming identified in a big way with one of those incredible extravaganzas called a Hollywood musical.

A musical show in the movies comes off the silver screen to you as a smooth, perfectly timed, fast-moving entertainment. The master magicians of the film lots make it look easy. That's the greatest illusion Hollywood achieves. A musical is born in labor—of blood, sweat, and tears—delivered amid anguish, perfected with gnashings of teeth and back fence bickering among the overlords.

It's well known that Broadway musicals in their gestation period produce many acute cases of the heebie-jeebies, then sometimes flop. The Hollywood prototype is a hundred times worse. It never flops, because the pattern has become standard and is now fool-proof.

An Idea With Big Results

When Buddy De Sylva gets an idea twirling in his brain, something pretty special happens. This time it will be a remake of "The Virginian," in which Gary Cooper made his big hit. It will be



Gail Russell

in technicolor, with Jim Brown and Gail Russell (who were together in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay") doing the leads. The story is being modernized by Albert and Frances Hackett; and Paul Jones, who does the "road" pictures, will produce. Plans are to make this a super-duper. Incidentally, David Selznick is so interested in Jim Brown that he'd like to buy part of his contract, but Paramount's not selling.

And Frances Howled

On April 23 the Sam Goldwyns will celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary. Besides being mighty proud of it, Frances is happy that in all those years she has changed cooks only three times. That's no mean achievement, when you consider that they serve mighty tasty food. Once, Frances remembers, she was late picking Sam up at the studio. He was out on the sidewalk tapping his foot on the sidewalk. When she asked whether a former girl friend (name deleted) had always been on time, Sam replied, "Heck, no! That's why she's not here and you are . . . R.K.O. bought eight Zane Grey stories. They'll do 'em all. They include "The Lost Man," "Sunset Pass," "Wild Horse Mesa," and "West of the Pecos." They'll be triple-A westerns.

Setting Things Straight

So many persons have claimed they inspired "Coming In on a Wing and a Prayer" that I asked Jimmy McHugh about it. He said, "I got the idea from listening to Bill Stern on the radio. He was talking about this pilot who came in with three engines gone, and a prayer. And it was through that that I got the idea." Jimmy's a fabulous character. . . . Anne Baxter's stock is rising. She'll play the lead opposite Fred MacMurray in "Life of Rickenbacker."

If Greta'll Not Listen

Harry Edington and Greta Garbo are huddling again. Harry may take her under his wing once more. It was his guidance at the start of her career that got her off on the right foot. If she listens, he can do it again. . . . John Phillip of Elkhart, Ind., has been in pictures for years, but goes home at least once a year. He never really got a good part until Arnold Pressburger gave him one in "It Happened Tomorrow." His friends in Elkhart wouldn't believe he'd got a good part, so he wired Pressburger, who sent the film on to him in his own home town, where he gave his friends the first peek at it.

What a Woman!

Mona Gardner, here writing Greer Garson's life story, is so busy doing the lives of others she almost forgot her own, until I asked how she started writing. It's a fabulous tale, and will make a howling comedy, with war as the background. Talk about a writer—she only began in 1939. She has more personality than most picture stars. And what she doesn't know about the diplomatic service! She was married to a member of our embassy in Tokyo.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON

LOOKING 'EM OVER

Washington, D. C. The other day, the White House called WPB's production wizard Charlie Wilson, to come to see the President. Wilson went, not knowing what it was about and not knowing he was to stay to lunch. When he got there, he found himself lunching with FDR, all alone.

The conversation ranged over everything under the sun, from the problems of business management to Far Eastern trade to Latin American relations to war plant reversion. When the President asked for Wilson's views on world trade the former General Electric executive replied:

"Mr. President, I'm a manufacturer, not a merchandiser."

The luncheon lasted more than two hours and, after it was over, Wilson didn't know quite what to make of it, because no very important problems regarding war production had been discussed. When he expressed bewilderment to close friends later, they replied:

"Why, Charlie, you're just a political neophyte! Don't you know what he was doing? Looking you over to see how you would do a second man on the ticket."

Embarrassed, Wilson replied: "People don't seem to know that I'm a Republican."

NOTE—Some politicians figure that the President is now looking for a conservative running mate with a Republican background who would swing votes from business. Under secretary of State Ed Stettinius is an active bidder for the job. Some conservative groups also figure that if they can pick the vice president FDR will resign shortly after the war and they will be in the saddle.

ANZIO ORDNANCE

Although the problem of supply on the Anzio beachhead has been emphasized, another factor which the public doesn't realize is the problem of ordnance. Inside that slender foothold in Italy, there must be not only kitchens and temporary hospitals but, even more important, ammunition dumps and repair shops. This is the job of ordnance. A tank is no good unless it is kept in repair and it is the job of ordnance not only to build tanks but to train men to go along with them into the field of battle to see that they are kept running.

The same is true of artillery and every other type of weapon. This is why the Anzio beachhead has to maintain machine shops and repair garages, plus a large number of trained ordnance men to keep the weapons at the front operating. All of this has to be done under the terrific hazard of enemy artillery fire because Nazi big guns are never out of range.

Paradoxical fact is that the man responsible for the good job being done by ordnance is a former navy man. He is hard-hitting Maj. Gen. Levin Campbell, chief of ordnance who graduated from Annapolis but later joined the coast artillery and has been in the army ever since.

It was Campbell who decentralized the somewhat moribund ordnance department shortly after Pearl Harbor, moving ammunition to St. Louis, automotive vehicles to Detroit, safety and security to Chicago, artillery carriages to Rock Island, Ill., and getting things away from Washington where, as he says, "People are always breathing down your neck."

Actually, the ordnance department has to be guided by what the fighting services want. "They never get credit for the new inventions they develop," according to Assistant Secretary of War McCloy, "but if they ever miss one, they catch hell."

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Mystery recently surrounded the apartment of the Argentine assistant air attaché, Lieut. Ronald J. Rossiter. His rooms at the Marlyn Apartments were charred and burned. In the diplomatic corps, the gossip was that dirty work had taken place because of Argentina's anti-U.S. policy. . . . Solution of the mystery: Lieutenant Rossiter went to sleep smoking, had to be rushed to a hospital, and was kept under an oxygen tent to recover from carbon monoxide poisoning.

The warning that more farmers must be drafted comes on the heels of another warning that Italian prisoners no longer can be counted on for farm labor. The status of Italy as a co-belligerent will soon take Italians out of the prisoner category. . . . Chief of WPB's motion picture section, is urging the American cinema industry to get busy now to prevent motion picture embargoes after the war. Free distribution of movies—one of the best means of American propaganda—should be a plank at the peace table, Hopper urges.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Quick Pickup . . . Cookies and Milk (See Recipes Below)

Fill the Cookie Jar

Sometimes I think the cookie jar is the favorite piece of equipment in the American home—especially in the kitchen. At least it's the most popular, and that's not just among the youngsters for many a time the oldesters make the path to the cookie jar just as often as the children.

If there are cookies in the house, then it's the kind of a house that spells "Welcome Home," for cookies are not just delightful to have, they often take the edge off hunger when it's most necessary—after school, or after a meal to give it the finishing touch.

Cookies aren't hard to make. They last longer than cakes. They take less ingredients, and they go much further. Keep a list of favorites on hand that will keep the cookie jar filled no matter how popular that jar is!

Save Used Fats!

Oatmeal and peanut butter have long been popular ingredients in cookies, but here they are together—guaranteed to be doubly popular: Oatmeal-Peanut Butter Cookies. (Makes 4 dozen)

1/2 cup peanut butter
3 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
3/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 cup water
1 1/4 cups oatmeal

Cream peanut butter and shortening; add sugars gradually, creaming entire mixture. Stir in sifted dry ingredients and water. Add the uncooked oatmeal. Chill dough. Roll dough thin on lightly floured board and cut with cookie cutter. Dough may also be rolled and chilled and sliced 1/4 inch thick. Bake on a greased baking sheet in moderate (350-degree) oven for 10 to 12 minutes.

If partitioned cookies are desired, frost with powdered sugar icing when baked and decorate with candied cherries and nuts.

Save Used Fats!

Hermit Bars.

1/2 cup butter or substitute
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1/4 cup milk or coffee
1 cup baking molasses or sorghum
4 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons baking powder

Save Used Fats!

Orange Refrigerator Cookies. (Makes 6 dozen)

1 cup butter or substitute
1 1/4 cups brown sugar
1 egg, well beaten
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
2 tablespoons orange juice
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
2 cups sifted flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup chopped nuts

Cream together butter and sugar. Add egg, orange rind and juice, and lemon extract. Sift together flour, baking soda and baking powder and salt. Add nuts and wheat germ or bran. Add this to creamed mixture. Stir until well mixed. Shape into long rolls. Wrap in wax paper. Place in refrigerator to chill. When ready to bake, slice thin, and bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for about 10 minutes until golden brown. Remove from pan. Cool.

Save Used Fats!

Economy Brownies.

1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons shortening
2 squares melted chocolate
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon baking powder sifted in
1 cup flour
1 cup nuts, chopped fine

Mix in order given, bake in a greased shallow pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 20 to 25 minutes. Cut in squares and cool.

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Lynn Says

Make Cookies! It's fun to make cookies when you have the "know-it-all" right at hand. Make it easy for yourself by following these simple directions:

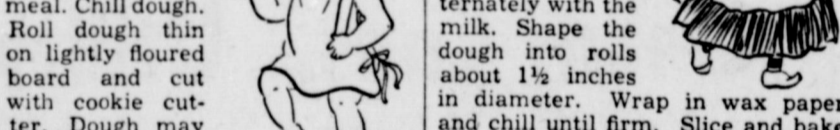
Start heating the oven before you actually make the cookies so all will be in readiness when you pop the sheets in the oven.

Assemble all the equipment needed. Assemble and measure the ingredients.

Prepare cookie sheets next. If cookies contain much fat, sheets need not be greased. Pans for bars should be buttered, lined with waxed paper, then buttered again.

Shortening creams best at room temperature. It should not be melted as this injures texture and flavor of cookie.

Eggs are usually well beaten before added to the shortening and sugar. If the quantity of eggs is small, they may be added directly to shortening and sugar.



IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 2

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SAUL BECOMES A NEW MAN

LESSON TEXT: Acts 9:1-9, 13-19.
GOLDEN TEXT: If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature.—II Corinthians 5:17.

The lives of great men inspire us with an eagerness to make our own lives count for God and for country. Particularly is that true of the life of the apostle Paul, for he combined personal greatness with an absolute surrender and devotion to Christ, which made his life doubly effective.

We recall, however, that this peerless leader for Christ was at first the bitter enemy of everything Christian and we ask, "What changed this man?" The answer is—the redeeming grace of God—but that is the story of our lesson. He became a changed man as he went—

I. From Threatening to Trembling (vv. 1-7).

The enemies of God and of our Christ are often loudmouthed and terror-spreading individuals, who, for a time, strike fear into the hearts of men. Such was Saul of Tarsus, and such are the antichristian leaders of our day. They seem to be so powerful and able to sweep all before them.

But wait! Luther said of God's archenemy, "One little word shall fell him," and it is true. See what happened to Saul. Off on his journeys of persecution and destruction, bold and determined, he met Jesus on the Damascus road, and the great threatener is found to be "trembling and astonished" (v. 6).

The Lord is still on His throne, and one day every mouth shall be stopped (Rom. 3:19), and all His enemies shall tremble before Him. Would that they would do it while there is time to repent.

II. From Persecuting to Praying (vv. 2, 8, 9; see also v. 11).

Paul utterly devoted to the rooting out of this hated sect of Christians was on his way with letters authorizing their imprisonment. It was all very official, zealous and marvelous in men's sight, until he met Jesus, and it all blew away.

Ananias, that faithful layman (may his tribe increase!), was called of God to go and speak to the stricken Saul. When he feared to go, God encouraged him (v. 15), for the powerful persecutor had now become a penitent prayerer (v. 11). That's what a face to face meeting with Jesus did for Paul—yes, and will do for any man or woman.

III. From Scoffing to Suffering (vv. 1, 13-16).

Saul doubtless gloried in the breathing out of threatenings and slaughter of which we read in verse 1. He was riding high in the seat of authority and of official approval. It was satisfying to his fleshly pride to make known his dreadful purposes of destruction and imprisonment for these helpless Christians.

Did we say helpless? Oh, no, they had on their side all the power of the Eternal One. He who touches the people of God touches the Lord Himself. Paul thought he was fighting a little sect of Christians, but found that he was fighting the Lord Himself (v. 5).

But now that he had met Jesus and was ready to turn in devotion to His sacred cause, he was to learn what it meant to suffer. Let us note well that suffering for the sake of one's faith may be entirely within the will of God, yes, and for His glory.

IV. From Spiritual Death to Spiritual Life (vv. 17-19).

Men have tried to explain the experience of conversion on the ground of psychology, as a cataclysmic change in the life of an individual who has gone through some great sorrow or trial, but it simply will not go down. There is in real conversion a regeneration which means a completely changed life.

Saul did have a sudden and moving experience on the Damascus road, but it was not just because of a blinding light and a mighty voice. It was a light "from heaven" (v. 4), and the voice of the Lord.

Saul was "filled with the Holy Ghost," and received his sight. He was ready now to be used of the Lord as the greatest missionary evangelist and theologian that the world has ever known.

This change was one which reached down into his inmost being and transformed his beliefs. The Jesus he had hated, now became his all consuming passion and love. He no longer looked to his works to save him, for now he knew the personal Saviour.

What happened within showed itself in his attitude toward those without. It always does. He now came to love the very people he had hated and persecuted, and turned every bit of his strength and ability into the task of working with them in the spreading of the gospel throughout the world.

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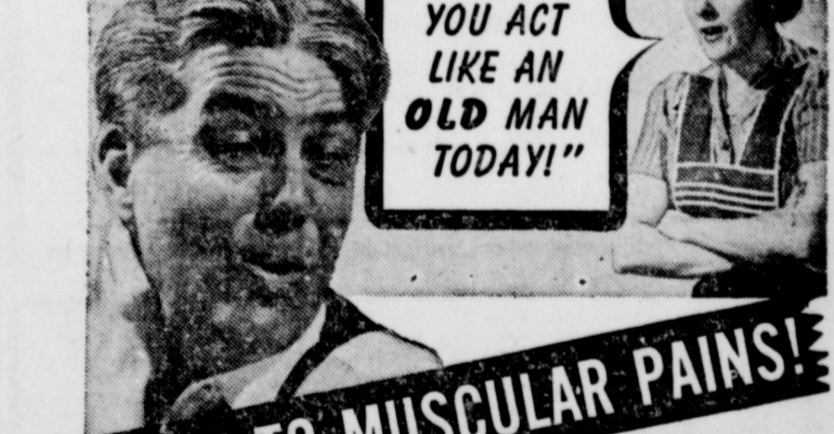
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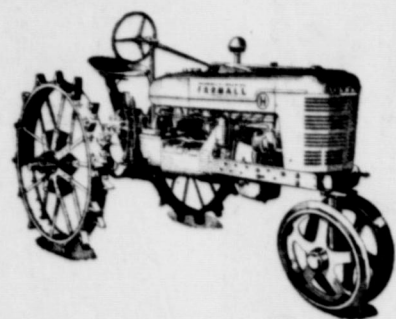
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O'Donnell Index-Press

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Oil Activity In Borden

Widespread leasing with several wildcats involved, was reported Tuesday for West Texas.

B. C. Mann, of San Angelo, is reported to have taken a block of approximately 16,000 acres in Northwestern Howard County with a view toward drilling a wildcat. The block centers on sections 12 and 13 in block 34, T-2-N, T&P survey.

A block of approximately 6,000 acres has been acquired by Thomas W. Doswell of Dallas, in Northwest Borden County. This block originally was assembled by Jim Cantrell, who turned it to Coffield & Guthrie, who later assigned it to Doswell. It is reported that the latter plans a wildcat on the acreage.

Hunt Oil Co. of Dallas, has also been active taking blocks in this county.

Hunt has taken 15,000 acres in northeastern Borden on a 10-year commercial basis with \$1 per acre bonus and 50-cent rental. The block includes all of block 97, H&TC survey, fee lands of Maggie, R. L. and M. Gray and J. W. Aldredge Jr. under sections 274, 275, 272, 271, 270, 269, 268, 233, 232, 231, 230, and 29, 28, 27, 26 and 24.

For several months leases have been feverishly sought in Borden county, and an extensive drilling era is at hand. There will be plenty of producers in Borden, according to geologists.

Wins His Wings

Luke Field, Arizona.—Horace Boren Stanfield, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boen Stanfield, Route 2, Herford, Texas, has successfully completed his flight training at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School, Luke Field, Ariz.

At graduation ceremonies March 12, 1944, he received the Army Air Corps silver wings and was designated a flight officer in the Army of the United States.

He received his pre flight training at Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana, Calif., and pilot training with Army flying units at Twenty Nine Palms, Calif. and Lancaster, Calif., before coming to Luke Field.

Melton Boyce Allen, Jr., who enlisted in the navy last May is now in Columbia, S. C., attending college. He has seen a lot of service, seven months of which was overseas. Participating in major battles in the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, he has won four stars. He is expected home about July 1st for his first visit since he has been in service.

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THE new war-born plastic wall finishes make redecorating these days a far cry from old-style painting, when rooms were unusable for days while 2 or 3 coats of slow-drying paint were applied. Dora May Talcott writes in the Rural Home section of Capper's Farmer, a magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families.

With these new paints that can be applied by an amateur and that dry in an hour, rooms can be lived in the same day. There's no paint odor.

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Mitt Todd had a letter from his son, Claude, last Friday. Claude has been with our armed forces for a year in England, and recently, while on a pass, he and Ben Morrison ran into each other in London. Ben had been there for over

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Local News

Mrs. Pauline Eaker and little son and daughter, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Eaker, of Seminole.

W. W. Williams informed us Monday that he had just had a letter from his son, Ed. It was the first in 57 days, and evidently the old home kid, who is aboard one of Uncle Sam's battle wagons in the Atlantic, grabbed the first opportunity after making port to write home to say that he was O. K.

Mrs. R. W. Gary who last week underwent a major operation in a Lubbock hospital is improving, we are glad to learn.

R. E. Golightly, Jr., in the U. S. Navy, writes homefolks that he is getting his Index-Press O. K., and enjoys each issue. He wrote just before putting to sea on submarine duty.

Mrs. G. W. Dabney, of Big Spring, was the guest of Mrs. Gladys Dabney last week-end.

Frazier-Williamson

In a simple single ring ceremony, Miss Ladelle Frazier became the bride of S. Sgt. Ray Williamson, on Saturday evening, March 18, 2:00 o'clock. J. T. Morgan performed the ceremony.

The bride chose for the occasion a two-piece teal blue dress with matching accessories.

Mrs. Williamson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frazier, of Portales. She was graduated from the Portales High School in 1942. She attended E. N. M. C. majoring in secretarial science. She is at present employed as bookkeeper at the Brasell Hospital.

S. Sgt. Williamson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williamson of Briggs, Texas. He received his education at Marble Falls, Texas. He is now stationed at Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas.—Portales Daily News,

Salary Increase Needed

Texas schools are facing the greatest shortage of teachers in history. There's a reason. Poorly paid teachers. Unless we awake from a state of inexcusable lethargy, we shall suffer greatly. Prompt attention should be given to securing more local funds for the schools, making more state funds available for schools, and in securing passage of federal aid legislation. It is a humiliating disgrace the salaries Texas teachers are paid. Teachers are leaving the profession in large numbers, and unless Texas wakes up and does something we shall reap a distressful harvest.



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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary:

For Congress:

GEORGE MAHON re-election

C. L. HARRIS

For District Attorney:

KARL CAYTON

For County Judge:

TOM GARRARD

C. C. GRIDER

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

R. P. WEATHERS, re-election

For Sheriff:

SAM FLOYD (re-election)

For County Clerk:

W. M. (Walter) MATHIS (re-election)

For County Attorney:

CALLOWAY HUFFAKER (re-election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. LOIS DANIEL re-election

For County Commissioner, Prec. 2:

LEWIS KENLEY

JOHN A. ROBERTS

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:

JNO. A. ANDERSON re-election

Dawson County Candidates

For County Commissioner, Prec. 2:

G. C. ATEN, 2nd term.

R. L. (Bob) BUTCHEE (re-election for second term)

Judge Chas. Nunnally, of Mesquite, was in O'Donnell Monday on business.

Tom Yandell says there's one thing nice about gas rationing: You don't hear of motorists running out of gas on the highways like you used to.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis returned from Boling, Texas, last Friday. Mr. Davis got to do a little fishing in the Gulf—one day he and a companion brought in 300 pounds of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huddleston and daughters were visitors in the M. N. Eaker home, at Seminole, the past week end.

R. W. Gary is booking order for the prettiest white kid oxford in the land. It will pay you, madam, to see his samples.

Field Seed again, still good, but and worse, most of them worse. Sauls Feed and Seed Store.

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Mabel Paige, John Crane in

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Sunday and Monday

Apr. 2-3

Pat O'Brien, Randolph Scott in

Bombardier

Fox News, March of Time

Tuesday, Apr. 4

Tom Conway, Jean Brooks in

The Seventh Victim

Also Selected Shorts

Wed.-Thurs. Apr. 5-6

Bob Hope in

Let's Face It

Paramount News, Comedy

Friday Nite and Saturday

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