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are you're wondering what as to do with you and us. The situation in an nuter prices are advancing materially. It will cost us more to send you a Review each week in 1940 than it did in 1939. While we're not increasing prices, we must urge you have not paid your subscription for the coming year that at once. Honestly, we are unable to carry de-subscribers and meet paper prices. Always with much regret name is removed from our lists. We want to send paper. In fact, nothing will happen. Now do your part and pay up today at the reduced

string around your finger member to attend to this well at once.

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the regular drifter failed up for an early morning this week. T. S. Holden, drilling contractor, went location 8 miles Southeast and took over. It was the Tommy had run in 20 and oddly enough his tool was none other than his incidentally who is wind his first job.
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ATTACK FATAL
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Odom was born March 12, 18, as a son of the late R. F. Deener Methodist minister blamen in the Cross Plains News of the sudden death a severe blow to friends of Odom family throughout of the state.
Members of the im- Mr. Odom is sur- vival of brothers and relatives.

363 ATTEND 5 SUNDAY SCHOOLS DECEMBER 31
Three hundred and sixty three people attended Sunday school at five Cross Plains churches Sunday morning, the last day of 1939, according to figures secured by the Review.
Attendance was recorded as follows: Presbyterian church 43, Church of Christ 125, Methodist 64, Old Time Gospel Mission 55 and Baptist 76.
All Cross Plains churches are striving to increase Sunday school attendance during 1940, and invite members and non-members to cooperate by regular attendance.

LOCAL MAN'S NEPHEW
IS KILLED IN WRECK
Royal Gunn, 18 year old Putnam youth and a nephew of Jack Graves of Cross Plains, died in a West- ford hospital early Saturday morn- ing of injuries sustained in an auto- mobile wreck between Weatherford and Fort Worth the day before.
Young Gunn and two companions were enroute to Dallas when the mishap occurred. They were re- ported following a large motor freight truck, which is said to have come to an abrupt stop. Seeing that a collision was inevitable, Gunn, the driver, started to swerve around the truck but another car was coming alongside. Turning back he crashed the auto into the back of the truck. The three men were rushed to a Weatherford hospital where Gunn died. The other two passengers were injured, however, not seriously.
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LOCAL BANK PAYS DIVIDEND

Fast Cage Tournament Here This Week

BURKETT BOYS TEAM WILL DEFEND TITLE. BUT BANGS ABSENT

Alvin Hargrove is Chosen To Officiate; Final Games In Tourney Saturday Night

With some of the fastest teams in this section of the state already entered, indications yesterday were that Cross Plains high school's basketball tournament to be held here this week end will be closely contested in both boys and girls divisions.

Burkett boys, coached by W. R. Chambers, defending champions, will be present to vie for the laurels they won in a spectacular championship game last January.

Boys teams already entered include: Rising Star, Baird, Burkett, Williams, Cottonwood, Beattie, Pioneer and Cross Plains. The same schools will enter girls teams, with the exception of Baird.

Team trophies will be awarded winners and runners-up of both boys and girls divisions. Two gold basketballs are to be given winners of the girls and boys all-tourney teams. Silver basketballs will go to members of the all-tournament second team.

Alvin Hargrove, popular official, will referee all games. He will be assisted in the finals, however, by his assistant had not been chosen yesterday night.

Play will start Thursday night at seven o'clock. Another session is scheduled for Friday night beginning at seven o'clock then Saturday at noon play will again be resumed and continue through the afternoon and night. Finals in both divisions are set for Saturday night.

They are low class Mexicans and I should judge their intelligence is somewhere around that of a Hottentot. I've seen some of the class who say they are members of the cult. They look more like vermin than men. They have a low intelligent look in their eyes, like that of a pig it is such.

I happened to be up in the Red River Canyon country about this time last year and there in the cany is a small town about the size of Burkett. There is a Mr. Self who owns a drug store and handles all the births and I guess makes a living of a sort. Anyway, I was in there when in came a Mexican all bloody it the waist bloody hands, blood oiled on his beard and he could hardly get a long, even though he was excited. He wanted old Dr. Self to go up and see one of the "penitentes".

The old doctor told him to bring the man to his office, but it seems that the patient was unable to be moved. So, the doctor tied up a lot of "dope" and told his boy what to do with it and cut him out. Then he explained to me what it was all about. If he whips themselves with caecil and all that sort of thing. The first thing they do, they say is to strip and then wipe each side with caecil, barbed wire and wax on each beds placed there for that purpose. Two men will start whipping each other and keep it up until they pass out. If one passes around the truck but another car was coming alongside. Turning back he crashed the auto into the back of the truck. The three men were rushed to a Weatherford hospital where Gunn died. The other two passengers were injured, however, not seriously.

As I say, I've never heard of this cult before. But maybe you know something about them. If so, please tell me what it is all about. Where do they get the idea? Of course I've read quite a number of stories about the people who look sitting of nails that were driven through a board and then sharpened to a needle point. But what does that have to do with the members of this strange cult? It must have come from somewhere in the East.

If I thought I could see their rites performed this year, without too much risk to my neck, I'd certainly make a try at it. But it seems they get off the beaten

Notice To Subscribers

We have decided to extend "Bargain Days" on the Review through January in order to give everyone an opportunity to get in their renewals.
After February first we will revise the list and much as we regret it will have to remove the names of those who have not renewed or made arrangements for the paper for another year. The cost of publishing the paper has risen steadily for the past year or so and while we have done the best we can to carry all deserving subscribers we have just about reached our limit.
Only one dollar renews your paper for a whole year. For points more than 50 miles away the rate is \$1.50 per year. We hope that every reader will take advantage of this offer before the first.

Men Still Die On Cross, Let Rattlers Bite Then And Dance On Cacti As Part Of Religious Worship Local Man Told

Dr. J. M. Howard, local physician, in a receipt of a most interesting letter from Pat Gaines, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, in which many quaint customs in that state are explained. Because of the unusual interest contained in the letter, although much of it is of a personal nature—the Review secured Dr. Howard's permission to reproduce the letter. The letter follows:
"Some time ago I intended to write you about a religious cult that seems to have started from the migration into the North from Mexico. 'Penitentes', they are called. They abuse themselves most terribly. In fact, the one who is chosen to die on the Cross considers it a most worthy cause. Last year a posse of 50 officers from Southern Colorado, who were going to put a stop to such foolishness, failed to locate the place of the crucifixion. The Mexicans went right ahead and nailed a man to the Cross. At least that is the story.

I wish you could live out here. If you recall, this is the oldest part of the United States as to anthropology. We could have a lot to study and think about. I think you would get the same thrill out of the mountains that I do. Of course, there are other things that are very interesting.

The old doctor told me that he had treated some for weeks as a result of the beatings they had received at the annual pilgrimage. Three years ago, as the story goes, one of these Penitentes was sacrificed on a real cross. Last year one was sacrificed in Colorado and this year one will be nailed to the cross somewhere between Tumbatia, New Mexico and the Cimarron Pass in Colorado.

I had never heard of these things around this time of year. It is quite significant that their rites take place at Christmas time. Of course, you know that old Coronado left a number of his followers in this country in 1641. I have been out to the ruins where Coronado spent his first Winter in this country. There is broken

path for miles and keep out watchmen to see than the thing is done in secret.
Dance On Thorns
I went to the location where they held their rites last year. Of course it was weeks before the location was discovered and naturally couldn't be studied very accurately for soil impressions, etc. But there were spots where it seemed that they had trampled in circles about six or seven feet in diameter. This, I suppose, is where two of the boys were laying on the lash and walking in circles as they applied the punishment. I found about 28 such circles, so there must have been a fair size attendance. Then there was one huge circle which was near 70 feet across. This was beaten into a path about two feet wide. You could still see a barefoot track in the path. All around the path was broken cacti in small pieces. Then I discovered the thrill that I had been looking for. This huge circle that I spoke of with a path two feet wide and about 70 feet across, under the dust that made the path was a bed of cacti at least a foot deep. It seems they must have dug a ditch and filled it with cacti and then covered it with dust from a much traveled trail. At least that is the impression it left on me. You have seen an old cow trail where the dirt was ground into dust? This dust also covered the spines of the cacti so the penit- ent one couldn't see where to step to make a good sharp job in a tender foot. This really thrilled me to make this find, for none of the fellows who knew anything about the "Penitentes" had ever suspected such a thing. Yet they said there had been quite a large circle at all the locations that had ever existed. So, there must have been much misery in that convention.

25 COLLEGE STUDENTS RESUME WORK AFTER ENJOYING HOLIDAYS
With Christmas and new year holidays over 25 college students of this place returned this week to various colleges and schools over the state to take up their studies again.
Those returning to John Tarleton college in Stephenville were: Miss Jane Rae Lowe, Miss Winnie Ruth Payne, Phil Anderson, Jr., Garland Smith and Harold Barclay.
To McMurry college in Abilene: Miss Doris Nell Gray, Earline Smith and Billy Gray.
Howard Payne college in Brownwood: Miss Eloise Lane.
Daniel Baker college in Brownwood: J. H. Childs.
Drumhams Business college in Abilene: Noel Ike Childs, W. R. Neel, J. P. Henderson and Miss Leo McDermott.
A and M college at College Station: James Collins, Durward Varner and James Strahan.
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Texas State college for Women at Denton: Miss Ida Nell Williams.
Abilene Christian college at Abilene: Miss Inez Lacy, Bobby Hise and Cora Ellis Elliott.
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All phases of the local bank's business showed wide improvement during 1939. Deposits increased slightly more than 41 percent, while loans rose seven percent. Perhaps most encouraging feature of the check up for the past year was the revelation that nearly 70 percent more customers had been served in 1939 than in 1938.

In addition to paying dividends to all stockholders, the local bank has been able to reduce the book value of its building and fixtures \$1,000.00 annually. A number of other assets are now being carried on the books at figures far below their actual value, indicating that the institution has within the past two years achieved a very liquid condition, the goal and ambition of all financial institutions.

Deposits Near
Deposits at the close of business December 30, 1939 were \$254,438.29 as compared with \$179,521.93 for the same period in 1938. Loans at the close of business in 1939 were \$100,809.86 as compared with \$85,761.86 at the close of business in 1938. It is pointed out that the bank has been able to serve many more borrowers, yet the loan total rose only \$7,045.45 during the past year.

Stockholders Meeting
Annual meeting of stockholders of the Citizens State Bank will be held the second Saturday in this month, January 13, at which time officers and directors will be named for the ensuing fiscal year.
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On Saturday before Christmas representatives from the local furniture store, carrying a studio couch of immense proportions—long enough for even the Collinses, were firmly denied admittance to the names on the grounds that they "were at the wrong place."

The smiling gift-bearers deposited their charge as a present from the Presbyterian church.

The pastorate Santa Claus as friends outside the church appeared throughout the holidays with greetings in card and the substantial things which constitute a real, old-fashioned, delectable pudding. It was all a delightful surprise which goes on and on.

AT WELL

(Too Late For Publication Last Week)

Christmas was celebrated here with a big snow on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear spent the holidays in San Angelo visiting with a daughter, Mrs. Gilbert.

Our new pastor, Rev. Folker from Brownwood, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pillans and children from Austin spent Christmas here with relatives. Miss Mary Pillans returned home with them for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady and children visited this week with kinmen near Rockwood and Santa Anna.

Miss Helen Riffe returned home from Linders where she has been visiting with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan and children from San Angelo spent Christmas here with relatives.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Baptist church finished the old year with a fine day of worship. Two united with the church, one profession of faith and awaits baptism.

We had a fine congregation, so we have much to be happy about. Good news we have is that we are to have a week of fine preaching during this month.

Beginning the second Sunday, Bro. Judson Prince, pastor of First Baptist church of Cisco, will be with us through the third Sunday. Bro. Prince is a wonderful preacher. He brings the plain gospel and we are expecting a great time for all who come that week.

Don't forget next Sunday. It is the first Sunday of the new year the pastor is expecting you to be there.

C. E. Poe, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCook and daughter Mary Dale had as their guests Wednesday and Thursday of last week, Mrs. McCook's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Krey and Mrs. Marvin Crowe and Miss Janice Krey, all of Dodge City, Kansas. Mr. McCook's mother, Mrs. Billie McCook of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCook, of Brownfield, also visited here during the yuletide holidays.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

The Wednesday Junior Study Club was entertained on Wednesday before the holidays with a Christmas party given at the home of Miss Sara Collins.

Four students from Cross Plains high school's speech class gave the Christmas story in song and reading: Misses Brownie Lou Lancaster, Margaret Browning, Johnnie Frances Baldwin, and George Ruth Clifton, rendering the selections respectively—"Luke 2:8-20"; an exposition, "The Story Behind our Carols"; a carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; a story, "The Gift of the Magi". Club members joined in singing carols.

From the icicle-trimmed tree beneath an electric candle, an impromptu Santa Claus took gifts and presented them to Misses Johnnie Frances Baldwin, Mabel Jones, Sara Collins, George Ruth Clifton, Margaret Browning, Brownie Lou Lancaster and Mesdames Horton, James Moore, Lloyd Baum, R. L. Little, Wilburn Barr, Bill Wagner, Cleta Martin and Claude Miller.

Plates bearing sandwiches in forms of yellow stars and green Christmas trees, holly-trimmed cookies, jelled salad, coffee, and plate favors of little red candles in gum-drop holders, all atop a huge poinsetta of a napkin were presented and served by Mesdames Bill Wagner, Wilburn Barr and Miss Mabel Jones. The tiny candles were lighted from tall, red tapers in brass candlesticks.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: the City Wrecking Company in Cross Plains, and my brick home on the highway just West of town. See Vernon Barclay. (2t)

MY FARM FOR SALE or lease, 102 acres one mile North of Cottonwood. Also have peanut hay, hogs and good jersey cow for sale priced right. W. R. Thompson, Cottonwood. 2tp

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USED saddle \$25.00. See Lacy at Higginbotham Co.

BURKETT

Here's the beginning of a New Year, (another leap year) we wish to take the opportunity of wishing to all the readers of this column a happy and prosperous new year. To make resolutions and not keep them will not be worth much to us, or any one else, but let us all resolve to try to make fewer mistakes in our every day walk of life, for we should remember that "an all seeing eye is watching."

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SPECIAL MEXICAN LUNCH
 ENCHILADAS ETC HOT TAMALIES

25¢

KEMPER'S CAFE

NOTICE

Having purchased the plant formerly owned and operated by J. L. Settle I wish to solicit the continued patronage of old friends and customers and assure that there will be no lessening in the quality of our work. Prices, too, will remain at the low level, to which they were reduced several weeks ago.

It will be my purpose to serve your dry cleaning, pressing and other tailoring needs in a manner satisfactory at all times.

We will welcome any suggestions as to how our service may be improved.

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HOME BAKED RAISIN and RYE BREAD
 For tempting variation, serve raisin or rye bread for dinner tonight. Healthful and extra delicious.

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6 room house with bath and all modern conveniences, located two blocks from school campus will sell at a reasonable price. Also 10 acres of land with six room house situated thereon, located one mile West of town on highway. Also 161 acres of land in Burnt Branch community, near a new highway, priced at \$12.50 per acre. These items must be sold to settle the estate of the late Mrs. J. D. Barclay. Further information may be secured by writing this newspaper or seeing VERNON BARCLAY, Cross Plains, Texas.

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 Abilene - Cross Plains - Brownwood - Austin - Waco

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1255 345 855	Ar Waco 1	Lv 800 135 515	3.95

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their help and kind words of sympathy during the illness and death of our darling son and brother. We also thank those who helped prepare the grave.

May God's richest blessing rest upon each and everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Sheppard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheppard Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sheppard Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb Mr. and Mrs. Loran Duncan

W. A. Hunkaby was a business visitor in Kerrville and other South Texas points last week.

Moreland Baldwin, instructor in Eastland high school, has returned home after a visit of several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin in Cross Plains.

Mrs. S. P. Long and Mrs. Joe Sharrock were Moran visitors over the week end.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Callahan County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy—but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least TEN DAYS before the return term thereof as required by law.)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of R. M. Renfro Deceased, No. 1060, Drew Hill, (Administrator) thereof, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, on the 21st day of December A.D., 1939, is Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said R. M. Renfro, deceased together with an Application to be discharged from said Administration which will be heard at the term of said court, commencing the 22nd day of January A. D. 1940 at the Court-house of said County, in the City of Baird, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said Drew Hill, if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this 1st day of January A. D. 1940.

MRS. S. E. SETTLE,
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To The Citizens Of Callahan County

In announcing the office of Sheriff of your County for a second term, I first want to thank you for the support and past favors shown me. It has been a real pleasure for me to serve as your Sheriff for the past year and I am indeed grateful to the citizenship of this County for the splendid cooperation that you have given me in fulfilling the duties of this office. I feel that I am in a better position to serve you in the future and will greatly appreciate the support and influence of every citizen of Callahan County for a second term as your Sheriff. Again allow me to thank each and every one of you for the many favors shown me and my department.

Gratefully yours,
 C. R. NORBYKE

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FOR SALE Brood sow and eight pigs, seven weeks old. See G. R. Neel at Higginbotham Bros & Co.

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 M. H. PERKINS, Sec-Treas.,
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 Jean motored to Buffalo Springs
 to see Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and
 family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Watson and
 son Jerry Phelix and the Oliver
 Smith family were in Abilene over
 the week end and enjoyed a
 birthday celebration in honor of
 Mr. Raymond Smith at his home
 there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk en-
 joyed having their children and
 families home for Xmas, 22 of them
 in number. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gar-
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 Mrs. Bill Davee of Houston and
 other relatives out of town.

Mrs. D. P. George, mother of
 Mrs. Maud Baker, is some improved
 and enjoyed a visit of her sister
 the Lewis of near Burkett and
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Reece Porter and Jack Boyles
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 family here have returned to their
 work at Chalk near Big Spring.

Miss Virginia Ruth Edington
 who is attending State Teachers
 college at Denton is visiting here
 with her mother Mrs. Alice Eding-
 ton.

Several homes enjoyed new year
 dinners with out of town children
 and relatives.

Mrs. E. P. Watson announced
 Monday that the Baptist W.M.F.
 association would have a good pro-
 gram at the church Friday. This is
 Tuesday and a woman's federated
 club is to be organized at W.O.W.
 hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rich of Mc-
 Camey were guests in E. E. Rich
 home during Christmas.

Edward Carey son of Mr. and
 Mrs. Hill Carey has been indis-
 posed from school for some time.

Adolph Hanke is quite ill at this
 writing.

The Hill Carrys have moved to
 the Bob Cross lease.

Quarterly Methodist conference
 will be at Burkett this Sunday
 and the new presiding Elder will
 preach at 11 o'clock.

Miss Hannah Margaret Hudson
 left last week for Hamlin where
 she accepted a position in an in-
 surance office.

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE: one
 five room frame cottage located
 three blocks from high school;
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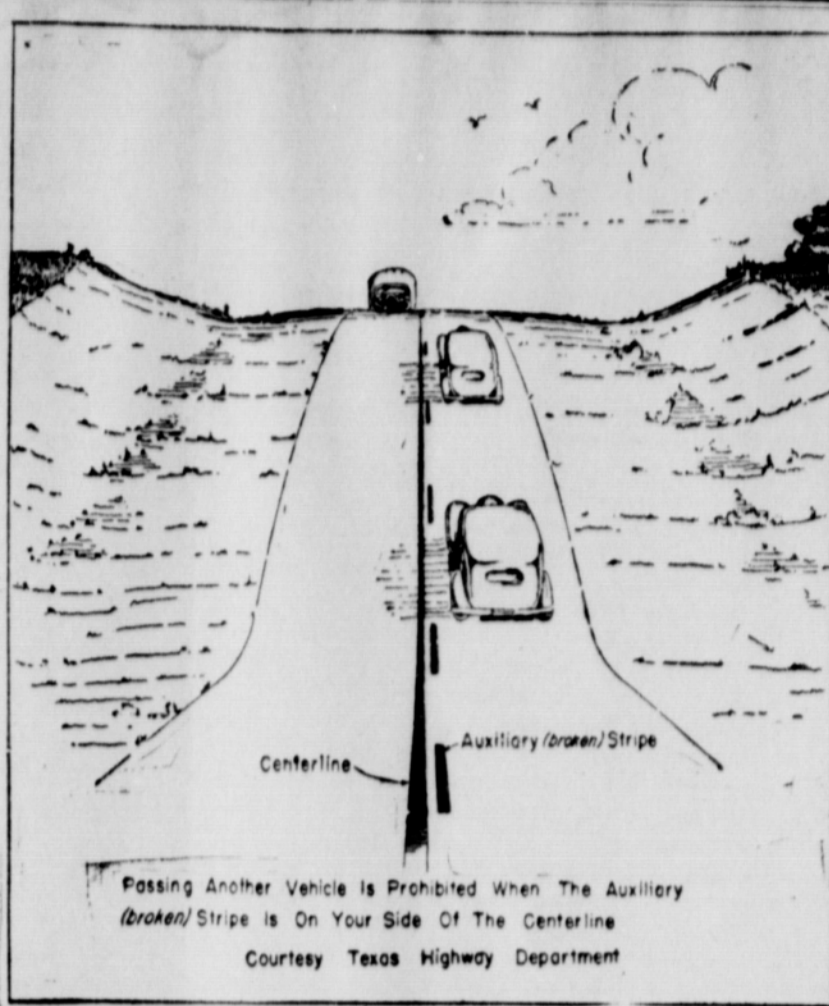
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 The pain-relieving analgesic in Alka-Seltzer is in complete solution, ready to ease the distress as soon as you swallow it. The pain-relieving action is made more effective by alkaline buffers. The alkalinizing elements in Alka-Seltzer reduce excess stomach acidity.

Get Alka-Seltzer the next time you pass a drug store.

Large package 60¢
 Small package 30¢
 Try a glass of Alka-Seltzer at your Drug Store Soda Fountain.

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Wild - Life PERSONALS

What Has Been Done In 1939.
 A summary of the activities of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission during 1939 toward the restoration of many of our wild-life species will be partially outlined in this short column.

The Pittman-Robertson Act of our national Congress a few years ago gave many states funds with which to carry on wildlife restoration projects, and since Texas qualified for maximum benefits, we have already been making the best of all we had and all that we can get. Much has been done to make hunting and fishing better for our Texas nature lovers.

The first projects approved were quail restoration projects in many suitable Texas counties, and this has produced some wonderful results. These demonstration areas have definitely showed that with the improvement of the habitat goes increased quail. Improved areas in this short period have shown that quail populations may be doubled in a year's time, if certain work is carried on our farms and ranches (just providing our birds with a little extra food and cover). The quail projects are going to continue and probable more such demonstrations will be carried on in more counties on voluntary efforts on the part of the land-owners. Bulletins showing how to do this will be provided by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin, Texas, on request of interested persons.

300 Antelope Trapped
 One time not so long ago we thought that the pronghorn antelope would be extinct animal in Texas within a short period, but this thought picture is beginning to fade and now it looks as if we might have an open season on antelope in Texas within a few years. Recently nearly 300 antelope were trapped on nine section Brennard ranch in Sterling county. These trapped antelope were used to stock more than twenty-two suitable areas, none of them smaller than nine sections, which totaled nearly 200 sections. The next trapping operations for antelope will be conducted by the Texas Game Department in the Trans-Pecos region. Here many acres of land are suitable for antelope that are not occupied at the present, whereas some range is overstocked with the approxi- mately 4,000 antelope which range that section of the state.

Fish Production Up
 The Ten Texas Fish Hatcheries this year produced 5,212,288 fingerling fish compared with 3,306,996 in 1938. That was an increase of

about 2,000,000 fish. Less than 15 per cent of the total number of fish raised by the hatcheries this year went to private lakes and streams. Twelve species of fish were raised this year. They are channel cat, large-mouth black bass, green sunfish, blue gills, long ear bream, white crappie and black crappie, spotted bass, small mouth bass, red ear bream, warmouth bass and rock bass.

When interviewed young men say, "Bumps and Bulges bore us." So keep your figure streamlined In GOSSARD'S, which are Porous!

This 16-inch mesh and knit elastic hook-around tapers you from waist to knee. It tubs easily . . . two or three will keep you fresh as a daisy the summer long. \$150 Model 191

The uplift is of soft mesh and matching elastic mesh. Model 8661.

be glorified by **GOSSARD Higginbothams**
 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Mrs. C. R. Cook was a guest in the home of Mrs. F. T. Scott in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. R. B. McGowan and son returned home Sunday after spending the holidays in Monahans.

Dr. and Mrs. John Pitchard of Fort Worth were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowan here Sunday.

Miss Cheryl Lutgens who has been visiting friends here the past week left Monday for Waxahatchee where she is attending Trinity University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murphy of San Angelo were visitors here Thursday of last week.

Review Ads Get Results.

FENCING

It costs so little to fence your own stuff in and your neighbor's out. Every place should be properly fenced. Let us explain how to do this reasonably and on convenient Credit Terms.

2 Inch Poultry Netting 12 to 72 Inches Wide \$1.25 to \$5.35 Per Roll

14 1/2 Gauge Barbed Wire Per 80 Rod Roll \$2.85

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Farm Implements

BOTH NEW AND USED CONVENIENT CREDIT TERMS

Genuine Harvester Quality at a NEW Low FARMALL Price!

FARMALL-A is a Farmall through and through! It brings you smooth 4-cylinder power in a compact adjustable-tread tractor built to do all kinds of work. It brings you new comfort. Whether you sit in the roomy sponge-rubber upholstered seat or stand on the operator's platform, all controls are within easy reach. It brings you "Culti-Vision." You sit in the seat and see your work when you drive the FARMALL-A. No neck craning. No body twisting. We're proud to offer you this new small Farmall. When you see it and try it yourself you'll say, "It's the biggest tractor value in the \$500 price class!" Phone us for details on the FARMALL-A and its direct-attachable machines . . . or stop in at the store and talk it over.

Used Implements

We have just finished invoicing our implement stock and are in position to quote you some dandy values. Most all used implements have been repainted and repaired and are ready for hard service.

—SEE US TODAY—

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 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson had as guests in their homes during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and son of Pauls Valley, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson and family of Paducah, Mo., and Mrs. Cleo Thompson and family of Van Zant, Mrs. Pearl Rylee, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and family of Baird.

Miss Zona Arvin left Saturday for La., after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace and son left Sunday for San Angelo to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ellis and family of Putnam visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ivy and son of Pinnwell visited home folks last week.

Jesse D. Carter of Austin spent Saturday night with Mrs. N. G. Borden.

Mesdames S. A. Moore, H. S. Varner, J. D. Mitchell, N. G. Borden, Misses Esther Varner and Eunice Heubree visited with Mrs. Missouri Ramsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Helen Jo, Mrs. Irene Strahan attended the celebration of Grand-Pa Fosters 95th birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Braggs of Garden City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Sunday.

The H.D. club will meet with Mrs. S. E. Archer Friday afternoon.

There will be regular services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Miss Esther Varner visited home folks last week end.

Miss Leta Mae O'Neal of Abilene visited home folks during holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Orba C. Booth had as their guests last week her sister and baby of Midland.

MEN STILL DIE ON CROSS

(Continued from page one) potters there by the tubs full. Pieces of this pottery show there existed a fair idea of decorations even in that time. It is a lost art. The present day Indian doesn't know what its all about.

Another significant thing about this business - that is this cult from up in Colorado all through New Mexico, Arizona and on in to old Mexico. They didn't get the idea from the Indians. So where did it come from? Was there ever such an idea in old Spain? I have read of the self punishment of the Aztec Indians applied to themselves before Cortez wrecked Montezuma, but none of these Indians seemed to have ever believed in it. I have talked for hours to old Indians of the different tribes out here and they tell me the Penitentes are Mexicans and that no Indian is a Penitente. Its called Pen-ten-tee. Possibly from the word penitent. Anyway, they seem to think there is a heck of a lot of sin to atone for, from the way they abuse themselves.

I thought I had found something when I learned that the Hopi Indians let rattlers bite them in the "all famous snake dance", but there is no relation between their ideas. The snake just strikes out once in a while and then the Indians go out of the dance for treatment. But the Penitente stays in there until he becomes unconscious.

The other story I want to tell you is of the Taos Indian. The blanket tribe as they are known, as Pueblo Indians. They were the first Indians known to live in a pueblo, or house. They wear blankets the year round. The blanket is thrown over their head and shoulders and comes to the ankles, and believe it or not the men have the seat of their pants cut out. I don't mean he just has the seat cut out of one pair of pants. I mean that if he bought a new pair of pants today, he would cut out the seat of them. No one seems to know why or how the custom originated. Kit Carson said they were wearing blankets when he first came through Taos. But they weren't wearing pants.

NEW YEARS DINNER IN E. E. RICH HOME MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rich entertained friends with a New Years dinner Monday. In attendance were: Mrs. Monte E. Ehrhard, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Druswell, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood, Cross Plains; Dr. J. M. Howard, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rich and daughter, of near Coleman; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich and daughter of Burkett.

Mrs. Vernon Lane and son of Artista, New Mexico spent the past two weeks here visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horton and family visited in Dallas Sunday.

SABANNO

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and daughter, Alma and Vida, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and children of near Cross Plains, and Misses Nunnie and Oma Fny Lawson.

Wanema Marshall and Billie Porter had new years dinner with Mamie Jordan of near Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boland and son, Junior of Parks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scoggins and family Sunday. Enla Mae Scoggins returned home after a weeks visit with them.

Weldon Gardner of Denton returned home Friday after several days visit with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Gardner. Mrs. Guy Westerman and family visited relatives in Weatherford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and family entertained the young people with a party Monday night.

The Little Quilters met with Mrs. Joe Clark Tuesday, January 2, and finished two quilts for her. The next meeting will be with Mrs. P. K. Marshall on Tuesday, January 9th.

COMMERCIAL CAGE TEAMS TO MEET AT COTTONWOOD

A basketball tournament for commercial teams throughout this section will be held at Cottonwood in the high school gymnasium January 12 and 13. Some 15 teams have already signified their intentions to compete. Entries should be mailed to Norman Coffey, Cottonwood, Texas.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fore of Pioneer, were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Westerman and family of Compton, California; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Westerman and son of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and family of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Huntington and family of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Huntington and family, Mrs. Sam Marshall and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore, Darwin Anderson and Logan Long of Pioneer.

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

(Continued from page 1)

There's to be a marriage of a prominent couple right away. But it really has nothing to do with leap year. This nuptial, so we're told, was originally planned for 1939 but for some reason was delayed until January 1940.

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REVIEW WILL ACCEPT MONEY FOR FINLAND; DONATIONS NEEDED

At the request of Ex-President Herbert Hoover, made to a large number of newspapers in the United States, and relayed through Capt. J. F. Lucey, prominent Texas independent oil operator, the Review will participate in the sponsorship of a nationwide move to raise funds for the relief of Finland.

Mr. Hoover's request that the Review accept the local chairmanship was received here yesterday. Capt. Lucey was associated with Hoover in the Belgian Relief Drive in 1914 and advises that plans similar to the Belgian Relief Program will be used in raising funds for the present campaign.

The Review will receive and acknowledge contributions from its readers and forward such contributions each week to the Finnish Relief Headquarters for Texas which Capt. Lucey has opened in the Baker Hotel, Dallas. Funds so secured from all over the state, will be forwarded from the state headquarters to the national headquarters of the Finnish Relief Fund in New York.

Those desiring to contribute through the Review are requested to address their contributions to Finnish Relief Fund, care of Review. All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Review.

Mr. Hoover issued the following statement: "America has a duty to do as its part in the relief of the hideous suffering of the Finnish people. Our people should have an outlet in which to express their individual and practical sympathy. I have consented to organize a nationwide Finnish relief fund for this purpose."

"I appeal to the American people for its support."

"Finland is not a rich country. The people have little reserve for emergency. They are making an heroic defense. Air attacks have compelled the evacuation of civilians from their towns and cities. Hundreds of thousands of women and children have been driven from their homes in the middle of the northern winter. Many already are, and more will be, refugees outside their own country. Many are destitute. Others are without adequate shelter, clothing and food. This fund is for the purpose of serving these broad needs."

"I fully realize the present needs of many of our own people and also the needs of the Polish people as well, the committee of which I am also a member. I would not wish any contributions to this fund for Finland to lessen the support of all these needs."

"But in this time of our sorrow and sympathy for the plight of Finland, Americans should also make sacrifices for them."

Newspapers Help Asked

"Owing to the emergency of the matter, I have asked an unusual service of the newspapers of the country—that they should sponsor the fund in their localities, that they should accept and acknowledge contributions through their columns. I hope the people in each locality will cooperate with and aid their paper."

"A nationwide sponsorship also is being constituted for general conduct of the fund. My former colleagues in Belgian relief have volunteered to undertake the work of administration under the leadership of Edgar Richard, with an office at the Graybar Building, New York City. Emergency supplies can be obtained in Norway and Sweden pending shipment from the United States. By the aid of the press and the voluntary services of these experienced men, we can move quickly and avoid any consequential overhead expenses."

"I hope those who can afford it will contribute generously. Contributions, no matter how small, the evidence of our sympathy."

SKINNY GIRLS LOOK UNHEALTHY

Boy friends don't like that "unpeppy" look. So, if you need the Vitamin B Complex and Iron of Vinol in your diet to improve appetite, to fill out those hollows and add lovely curves, get Vinol.

Sold by Smiths Drug Store

Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Joe Miller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. But even seemed to press on my heart. After five bottles I feel relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never feel better."

ADLERIKA SMITHS DRUG STORE



"Lexus" and "Los Angeles"—the terms are interchangeable. Here is a store that sells nothing but dog food—and an automobile passes by with a dog's head thrust out a window. Nothing unusual about that, you say? Yes, but this dog was wearing glasses; horn-rimmed ones, with thinning hair looked around the ears—honest!

In front of the Biltmore Hotel stands a liverman in the tight breeches, long coat and high hat of "merrie old England". And here is a display of pipes in pastel shades—pink, blue and green (and I look around guiltily as I thrust my old cob pipe in a pocket in a hurry).

You can have a shirt made to your measure at this shop for only \$7 and down the way is an establishment where a lady can go in and, from a dozen shades and textures of powder, an expert will create the right blend for her complexion.

Just look in that "man's shop" window—a hat for \$40. It has a feather in the band and also a sprig of gilded oats (otherwise it looks no different from the one I bought in Breckenridge for \$3; think I'll pass it up.)

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"Cluttering up brandy with dates, I can hear a Louisiana colonel snort in disgust."

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And there'll be a New Year's Eve champagne dinner-dance amid the Hawaiian surroundings of the Blossom Room at the Hollywood-Roosevelt and the admission is \$10 per person, in case you're interested.

MCKNIGHT SAYS FSA IS NOW READY FOR NEW BORROWERS

J. S. McKnight, Rural Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, announces that most of the old borrowers needing loans for 1940 crop operations have been serviced and the organization is now in position to make loans to new applicants who are eligible.

The first instructional meeting will be held in the district court room at Baird, Saturday morning, January 6th at 9 o'clock. Those interested should attend this meeting as the program will be explained at that time, Mr. McKnight said.

"If you have attended an instructional meeting and desire your application to be taken, you will please call at our office in Baird and we will set a definite date to take your application", Mr. McKnight stated.

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Which reminds me of a nifty in the paper the other day. Reference was made to the huge-mouthed Joe E. Brown as the man who parts his face in the middle.

The two hours' difference in time is one advantage that California has over Texas. Out here you can sleep for two hours after your friends in Texas have had to go to work and you can stay up two hours longer

LYRIC THEATRE

BROWNWOOD, TEX. THUR-FRI-SAT: 1-4 DEMISEY-WILLARD FIGHT—also—GEORGE RAFT—In—"Invisible Stripes"

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY - MONDAY SONJA HENIE RAY MILLAND—In—"Everything Happens At Night"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY "Four Feathers"

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BANANAS 3 Dozen 28c
ORANGES 150 Size Dozen 20c
SPUDS, washed Idaho Russet, 10 lbs 17c
VEGETABLES, all green bunch 4c
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Remember we pay HIGHEST market prices for your poultry, eggs and cream.

We are specializing in Kimball Big C. Flour, Mea Shortening, Poultry and cow feeds. Figure with us.

HOME MARKET

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30 SUBSCRIBE FOR THE REVIEW

me Town Gossip

patrons of the local school assembly never seen the class of trophies won by Cross Plains in recent years, the fact that only a few ever occasion to visit the tower of the high school building the trophies are kept. To fans might more truly be the accomplishments of this column features trophies on exhibit in some of the local schools.

Abilene service clubs have located a market for old papers and magazines, and Ross Motor Coaches which serves this locality have agreed to haul the bundles to Abilene free of charge. It is pointed out that all newspapers should be bundled securely and separately from the magazines. The parcels unless this detail is carried out by donors. Bundles of magazines and papers may be left at Sims Drug Company where they will be picked up by the bus line.

In addition to cash already contributed by West Texas it is believed that thousands of dollars will be realized from the sale of old magazines and papers, according to proponents of the movement.

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The 1940 Study Club of Burkett affiliated with the Texas Federation of Clubs, and sponsored by the Shakespear Club of Coleman and the Self Culture Club of Santa Anna, was organized Tuesday afternoon, January 2, with Mrs. C. D. Bruce, first vice-president of the sixth district, of Brownwood as the organizer at a meeting in the home of Mrs. T. A. Burns.

Officers elected were: Mrs. W. M. Newton, president; Mrs. Vera Pearl Oliver, vice president; Mrs. T. A. Burns, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack DeMink, treasurer; Mrs. E. P. Watson, parliamentarian. Program committee: Mesdames Watson, DeBusk, and Gladys Younglove.

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New Year Greetings And Best Wishes We would feel that we had left a debt unpaid if we were to close our books on the old year without extending to our friends and patrons our best wishes for a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR We also wish to thank you, one and all, for your patronage during the closing year and to hope that you will continue to favor us with your business. It has been a pleasure to serve you and we are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to serving you during the new year. Include telephone service in your new year plans. Home Telephone Co T. P. BEARDEN, General Manager

PIGGY WIGGLY'S the American Way he pioneer woman knew no easy shopping way like you find today at Piggly Wiggly. As short a time as 23 years ago self-service was unknown until Piggly Wiggly pioneered along this line. It's the favorite shopping method of America today, and that once were sold in bulk. Today, as always, Piggly Wiggly stands for the best in modern, sanitary, time, money and labor-saving shopping methods. Piggly Wiggly Flour 48 lbs. \$1.45 Shortening, 8 lb. carton 80c Swift Pride Soap, 8 bars 25c Potatoes, 10 lbs. 21c Lettuce, firm crisp heads 5c Bananas, Golden Ripe, lb. 5c Vacuum Pack, Drip or Reg. lb. 25c GOLD MEDAL COFFEE Celery 12c Cranberries lb. 19c Rio Rita Tamalies, Reg. Size Can 10c Armour's Chili, lb. can, 2 for 35c Raceland Salmon, No. 1 flat can 10c 7 oz. Country Gentleman Tob. 19c Everlite Flour 48 lbs. \$1.45 Sugar, 10 lb. bag 5c DelMonte Corn, No. 2 cans, 2 for 25c Chapmans Cane Syrup, 2 gallon 15c Sun Ray Crackers, 2 lbs. 15c Plymouth Salad Dressing, qt. 25c Armour's Milk, 4 baby cans 15c Sour Pickles, qt. 15c No. 2 Peas, 2 for 25c 2 1/2 Size Pie Peaches 15c 2 1/2 Size Pie Apricots 15c No. 2 Pumpkin 10c BLOCK CHILI - LB. - 20c SLICED BACON - LB. - 25c LARGE BOLOGNA - LB. JOWLS - - LB.

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