

ACT OF AVERTS EXPLOSION

Thinking and heroic... the fire started. She... the fire broke out. She spread... to the other nurses... out one of the patients... the assistance of Miss... was first to arrive... out two others. Five... in the hospital at the time... were removed without... Pounds Each... the tanks of gas weighed... and Mrs. Cron... unassisted. Doctors... tanks had remain... building they... and probably... damage and loss to... a large crowd of... the building during the... fire was given today... in the bell... hospital. Mrs. Cron... of the room bells... and she went to the... to ensure it. When she re... to the hall where the bell... was located she saw the... and smoke began to pour... which was located in... the building went out... spread rapidly over the two... structure, 20 bed hos... building and equipment... completely destroy... was partially covered by in... Hospital, Inc. is own... stockholders who com... board of directors: Dr. A... president of the board;... L. Linstein, vice president;... O. Maltby, secretary-treasurer;... J. W. Tottenham, Dr. B. A... Dr. T. B. Bailey, Dr. Ned... and W. T. Fain. The hospi... incorporated for \$29,000.

REBUILDING

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WHERE KILLER MET DEATH ON PYRE



The school house pyre of Raymond Gunn, confessed murderer of Miss Velma Colter, teacher of the school, is shown burning, with a part of the spectators who Monday saw Gunn chained to the roof and the torch applied. The school was near Maryville, Mo.

MAYOR OF SAN ANGELO LEAPS TO DEATH

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Mayor A. A. Glover of San Angelo jumped to his death from the sixth floor of a local bank building at 8 o'clock this morning. A verdict of suicide was returned by Justice of Peace B. E. Gray. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Glover had been worried for months over ill health and private financial reverses, his friends said. He was vice-president and general manager of the Martin-Glover wholesale company and a native West Texan. For years he had been prominently identified with the civic affairs of this section. He was a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias. He was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club and for years had served on charity committees of the city. He was a member of the Methodist church. He was chosen mayor of San Angelo in 1929. Mr. Glover was 52 years old. First to Reach Body No one saw the mayor jump. C. A. Meek, was leading his truck in the rear of the building and was the first to reach the body. He quickly summoned employees of a nearby furniture store. One of them felt for his pulse and found there was none. They called police. W. P. Martin of the furniture company, one of the first to reach the body, said: "The back of his head was crushed and blood was spattered everywhere. His glasses, bent but unbroken, were lying to one side. His watch had come loose from its chain and was lying nearby." Coat on Window Sill Mayor Glover's coat was found nearby folded on the window sill of the sixth floor of the bank building. His hat was on the fire escape from which he leaped. The tragic death of the chief executive cast a pall of gloom all over the city. Under the terms of the city charter R. A. Hall, commissioner Number one, becomes Mayor pro tem until a special election is called to name a successor to Mayor Glover. Action toward an election call is expected at the city commission meeting Tuesday. Successful Business Man Glover was one of West Texas' most successful business men. Starting with a capital of \$10,000 twenty-five years ago the Martin-Glover Company closed its doors last year with a total capital and surplus and undivided profits of approximately a half million dollars. The company has done better than a million dollars worth of business here for the last five years. Mr. Glover was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Glover, 1415 Avenue G, and lived here with his parents before going to San Angelo on July 28, 1898, to work for the Walker-Smith Grocery company. Since leaving Brownwood he has visited his parents in this city often. He spent several days in Brownwood during the last Christmas holidays. He was well known in Brownwood and had many friends here. He was born in Denton county August 17, 1878. In 1893, at the age of 15 years, he came to Brown county with his parents and lived on a farm near Brownwood. Later the family moved to Brownwood. Mr. Glover attended Coggin Ward school in this city for a short time. Shortly after going to San Angelo, Mr. Glover helped to establish the firm of Martin-Glover Company, a wholesale produce company, and has been prominent in business affairs of the city for more than 25 years. Prominent in Civic Work Mr. Glover was not only prominent in business affairs of San An-

COMANCHE SHERIFF TAKES IN CUSTODY PAIR HELD HERE

J. B. Sloan and wife, formerly of Coleman county, were taken to Comanche by Saturday afternoon by Dwight Brightman, sheriff of Comanche county, on charges which were made following an investigation here. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan were arrested here Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by members of the police department when they applied to a local hospital for treatment of pistol wounds. When the couple applied for treatment at the hospital here they stated that they received the wounds when one of them dropped a pistol at Granbury early Saturday morning, the bullet passing through the woman's right leg just above the knee and into the man's right wrist, where it lodged. When the wounds were dressed they were taken to the city hall for investigation of their story as to how the shooting had occurred, and officers in surrounding counties were notified by the local police. In view of attempted robbery in Comanche county a few days ago in which shots were fired at a pair who attempted to hold up Millard "Dude" Coleman, Comanche salesman and collector, Comanche officers came over to take part in the investigation. The bullet taken from Sloan's wrist Saturday was alleged to be the same size as that fired by Coleman. According to the officers here, the Sloans stated that they did not seek medical attention at Granbury, because they had wanted to reach Santa Anna to have their wounds treated. They told officers that a strange man, whom they offered a ride preceded the gun while riding along the road and told them that they could have it for \$1.00 and that Mr. Sloan purchased the weapon. Saturday morning, they said, after the gun had been dropped, resulting in their wounds, Sloan sold it to some one else, receiving \$1 for it, and they could not say as to the make or calibre of it. PLANE PROTECTS GAME JUNEAU—Birds and animals under game protection laws are being carefully watched over by a sky-flying game warden, Sam O. White. White uses a two-seater monoplane. By using the plane he can cover hundreds of miles more territory than he could in the old way of musing through the wilderness with a dog team.

FORMER HEAD HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE DIES

Dr. J. M. Carroll, former president of Howard Payne, a pioneer Texas Baptist minister, educator, historian and scientist, died on his seventy-ninth birthday Saturday at Fort Worth. He was buried at San Antonio Monday. Dr. Carroll came to Howard Payne as president in 1913 as a successor to Rev. J. S. Humphries. When he resigned here to enter other fields of endeavor he was succeeded by Dr. A. E. Bates, who was acting president for some time. In Dr. Carroll's death there passed the last of thirteen children in a family that has been one of the most prominent in the Baptist denomination of the South, says the Associated Press. He was a brother of the late distinguished theologian, Dr. B. H. Carroll, founder of the seminary at Fort Worth. A third brother also was a minister as was their father. Dr. Carroll, who a few months ago gave his fine library to the seminary where he had taught, and moved there from San Antonio to reside, was a former president of San Marcos Baptist Academy, of Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee and of Howard Payne College. He was a leader in founding San Marcos Academy and Carroll Hall there is named for him. As a writer Dr. Carroll was best known for his "History of Texas Baptists." At the time of his death he was understood to be writing a biography of his brother, Dr. B. H. Carroll, and of himself. Although Dr. Carroll was a preacher more than fifty years, he held but few pastorates, among them those of Lampasas and Waco, where he succeeded his brother. He served as Baptist general secretary for Texas and was field secretary for foreign missions, Southern Baptist Convention, on various occasions he was vice-president of the Texas convention. Dr. Carroll was a leader in the educational committee which expanded Baylor University at Waco and is credited with having obtained for that university its first big donation, \$25,000 from the late C. C. Slaughter of Dallas. Dr. Carroll also was well known as an ornithologist and had thrilled many with his lectures on bird life. He had a passion for hunting and was said to have shot more than a thousand deer. He gave Baylor its first museum about thirty years ago. Born near Magnolia, Ark., Dr. Carroll came to Texas with his parents in 1858, the overland journey to Caldwell where the family settled, requiring several weeks. There was a large party, the elder Carrolls having adopted about as many children as they had of their own. Dr. Carroll's wife, who was Miss Womble of Caldwell, died about two years ago. The only survivor in his immediate family is a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Werner of Harlingen. A foster son, Jim Carroll, lives at Houston. Dr. Carroll was injured in an automobile accident a few years ago and he underwent a serious operation, but survived both and returned to the activity which had marked his long life. Funeral services were held at Fort Worth Sunday afternoon with the seminary faculty participating before the body was sent to San Antonio, where Dr. I. E. Gates officiated at the services. WILL TRADE other merchandise for No. 3 Safety-Hatch Incubator. See us at once. Looney Merc. Co.

Blanket

Miss Ruby Lee Henderson entertained a number of the high school pupils with a party at her home Thursday evening. The basketball teams met the Zephyr teams in Brownwood on Tuesday evening of last week. Blanket girls were defeated, while the boys won a victory. Then on Wednesday evening the town boys played Grosvenor and won the game. Sid Porter is in Brownwood this week for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks returned home Thursday afternoon from an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Rochester, of Skidmore. J. E. Brown of San Angelo spent Thursday night with his brother, Dr. W. E. Brown. Mrs. Ernest Allen was taken to a hospital in Brownwood one day this week where she underwent an operation Monday afternoon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ship a baby girl on last Sunday week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Switzer and son, Wightman, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dabney, were visiting in Brownwood Wednesday. A number of the young people enjoyed a party in the home of C. W. Stewart Friday evening. R. C. Dabney returned to a local hospital in Brownwood Wednesday for treatment. Grandma Brewster was on the sick list last week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Deen of Brownwood visited relatives and friends here Sunday. Rev. Walter Williams of Brownwood filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church Sunday. C. H. Tidwell and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Tidwell's sister at Alexander Tuesday. Wayne Bell has been on the sick list for several days, but is reported improving now. Ben Smith had the misfortune to get his arm broken one day last week. While driving some cattle he was thrown from a horse. He is resting nicely in a local hospital of Brownwood. Rev. J. B. Henderson had business in Sipe Springs and Gorman Friday. Mrs. Frank Parson and Mrs. Leila Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Holcomb of Brownwood Saturday. Howard Kesler was on the sick list several days last week. George Routh of Cement, Oklahoma, spent a short time with his brother, Em Routh, Thursday. Mrs. W. B. Starling and son, Frank, and C. H. Tidwell were in Comanche Monday. Mrs. Lloyd Henson was taken to a local hospital in Brownwood Saturday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Henson is reported to be in a very serious condition. Mrs. R. C. Dabney and daughter, Miss Ruthie and Charlie Switzer were in Brownwood Monday to see relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson and Mrs. G. W. Faulkner were visiting in Brownwood Friday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curry Wiley, a son Monday. Miss Gladys Godwin spent the week-end with her mother in Brownwood Sunday. Miss Joe Dabney entertained a few friends with a party at her home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers and children of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone. Mr. W. T. Hawkins and son, George, were Brownwood visitors Monday. Mrs. H. D. Lightsey and son, H. D. Jr., visited relatives in Brownwood Monday. Miss Maurine Bird and Paul Henderson of Howard Payne college, Brownwood, spent the week-end here with home folks. Luther Porter was in Lampasas one day last week on business.

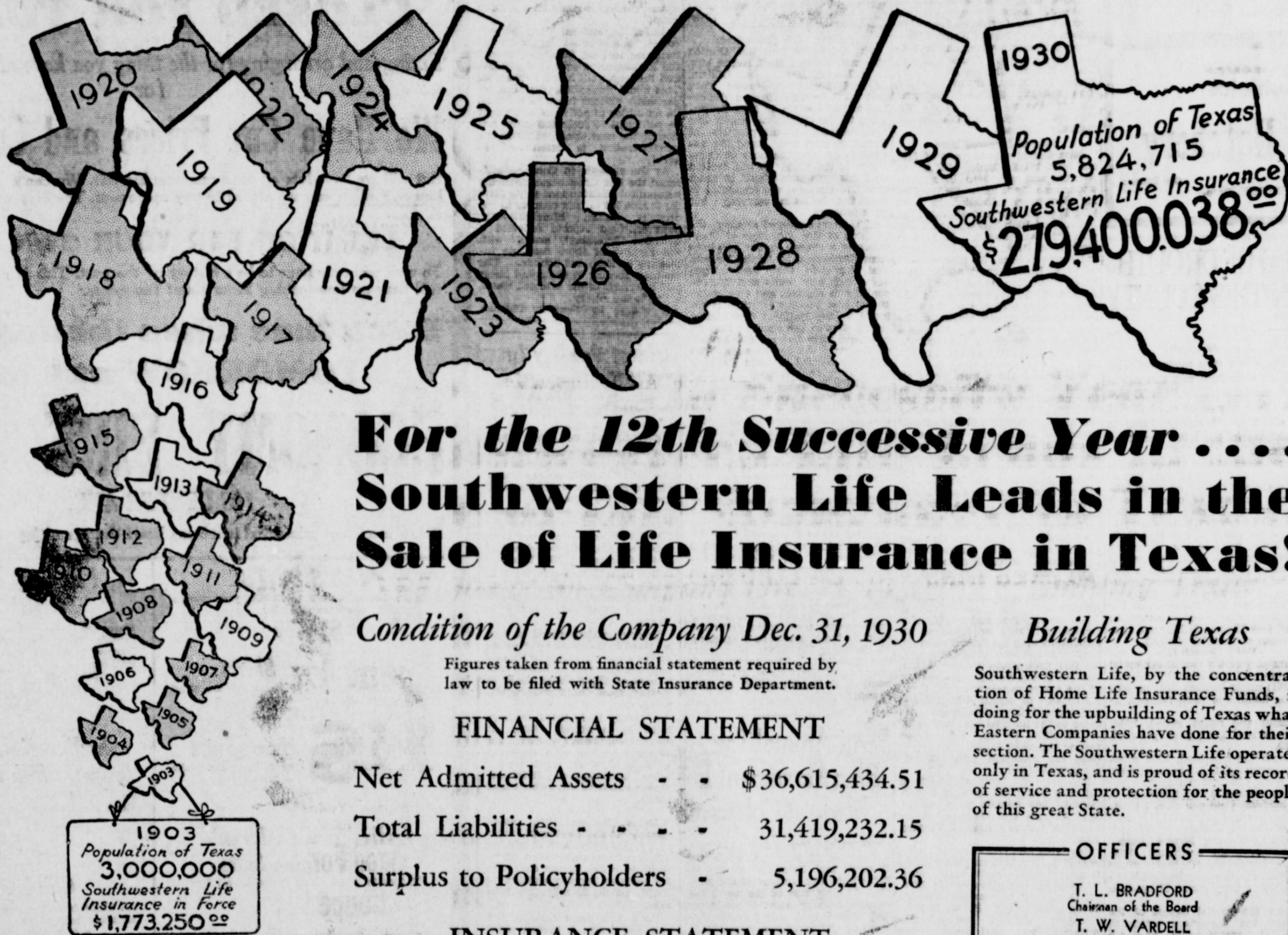
Salt Creek

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day at the church, also Saturday night before. The public is invited to attend the services. Rev. Early will do the preaching. Several from here attended the Early High and Blanket ball game Tuesday night, Early being victorious. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris transacted business in Brownwood Tuesday. Friends of Mrs. Nora Stewart will be glad to know that she is very much improved. Miss Mattie Mae Taylor spent Thursday night of last week with Misses Mabel and Viola Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis spent Sunday with his father, T. J. Davis. Miss Tyene Harris is unable to attend school on account of illness. Niel Davis was attending to business in Brownwood Friday and Saturday. Miss Myrtle Doss spent Sunday with Miss Viola Harris. MANY FLYING CLUBS PARIS—A survey of aviation in France shows that it has become so popular that 150 clubs have been organized by business and private organizations to further flying. These clubs are both power plane and glider organizations. Most of the aeronautic organizations are grouped under the National Aeronautic Federation.

Advertisement for Red Wing Gasoline and Motor Oil. It features an illustration of a vintage car and text that says 'Red Wing GASOLINE MOTOR OIL The Very Best Of'. Below this, it advertises 'Federal Tires and Tubes are made for WEAR and TEAR and will give you lasting satisfaction on any kind of road'. At the bottom, it says 'Bouldin-Gilmore & Cobb WE FIX FLATS' with the address 'Center at Adams Brownwood' and the slogan 'You Will Like Our Service'.

Large advertisement for Firestone tires. The headline reads 'Down They Go! Drastic Reductions On All Firestone Tires and Tubes 7 1/2 to 12% ON THE FOLLOWING TIRES:'. A table lists various tire sizes and their prices, such as '4.50x21 ... \$ 8.75 ... \$ 7.85'. It also features the Firestone logo with 'Firestone Oldfield' and 'Save Money by Buying Tires in Pairs'. The ad concludes with 'Firestone leads again in giving the public lowest prices since the automobile tire was invented. Come in to-day and let us trade you a set of Firestone Gum Dipped Tires and take in your old tires for highest cash prices.' The store is identified as 'Frank L. Smith Firestone Tire Store' located at 'Firestone Corner', with the phone number '1076' and 'FREE ROAD SERVICE'.

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Net Admitted Assets - - -	\$36,615,434.51
Total Liabilities - - - -	31,419,232.15
Surplus to Policyholders - -	5,196,202.36

INSURANCE STATEMENT

Life Insurance In Force	
Paid Basis - - - - -	\$279,400,038.00
Accidental Death Benefit	
Paid Basis - - - - -	113,055,324.00
Life Insurance Written 1930	
Paid Basis - - - - -	51,779,877.00

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TEXAS COWBOY

TAKES BULL BY HORNS AND RIDES HIM 2,700 MILES TO HIS NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Here's the tale of a Texas cowboy who took the bull by the horns and held on all the way from Brownsville to Brooklyn Bridge—just for the ride.

He's Ralph Sanders, of San Benito, and the bull's name is Jerry. They moseyed down Broadway the other day with 254 days of travel behind them and 2,700 miles of sag brush, sand and snow under their feet.

They had a 52 inch pair of steer's horns for Mayor Walker and a letter signed by Chief of Police J. T. Armstrong, saying they left Brownsville on May 12, 1930.

Let Sanders tell it:

"I just wanted to ride a bull. It's something that ain't been done before on such a large scale and I wanted to see if I could do it. I was all run down—my health was pretty poor—so I thought that old bull and started out. I gained 12 pounds and now I'm as strong as the bull. When I left Jerry weighed 910 pounds and now he weighs exactly a thousand.

"It took 95 days to train that bull so as to make him a good riding animal. I tried to get fellows to ride along by me in an automobile but they wouldn't stick. I had five different guys and they all quit. The pace was too slow for 'em, and they could not stand the pressure.

"Jerry walked all the way. He wore out seven pairs of steel shoes. We crossed the Allegheny and the Ozark mountains. It was pretty slow going up in that snow. Bull riding is sure healthful, though. I feel better than I've felt for five years."

yond getting out without additional motive power. I started out for help. I had gone thirty or forty yards when Herb called me back, reminding me that it might take until early morning to get teams to the place.

"You stay here with your wife," he said. "She'll feel better than she would with me in case help doesn't come before morning. I don't mind going at all."

"And with that we shook hands, joked as we always have while working and living together, and Herb Quinn marched to his death."

Mr. Quinn and Guy were roommates for about a year prior to Mr. Guy's recent marriage.

A Sunday afternoon jaunt across the sand dunes west of here to look for antelope, had a tragic aftermath.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Guy of Lubbock were rescued yesterday near their automobile, which had stalled in sand, and the body of L. Herbert Quinn, publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, was found about 10 miles away, where he had fallen from exposure and exhaustion.

Guy, editor of the two publications, related last night that the car stalled in sand Sunday evening on a ranch in Yoakum county, about 75 miles northwest of here. The trio thought they saw a windmill several miles away. Quinn suggested he go to the mill, scale the tower and try to locate some lights.

Guy said neither he nor his wife was impressed at that time with the seriousness of their plight.

He and his wife spent the night in their car, made no fire, and while they were very cold and hungry, had no thought of danger although concerned about the continued absence of Quinn.

Monday morning, they left the car and walked several miles but decided it would be unwise to get too far from the car and returned. They spent the day at the car and remained in the machine Monday night.

They left the car again Tuesday morning and had walked about four miles when Mrs. Guy fell in a faint but was revived and walked about two miles farther, when they were found by Mrs. John Robertson, a ranch woman. Mrs. Guy was sent to Lubbock to spread the alarm and Guy joined in the search for Quinn.

Became Alarmed Monday Friends in Lubbock had felt no great concern until Monday morning, when Quinn and Guy failed to appear at the newspaper offices. The weekly checks for employees of the publishing company were unsigned—something Quinn had never left undone before—and Guy's column in the Daily Journal was not written.

Shortly after noon staff members of the paper went to the apartments of Quinn and Guy and finding no trace of them, made up a searching party. Dorrance Roderick of El Paso, former associate of Guy and Quinn, flew here yesterday to aid in the search.

Dr. Sam Dunn, brother-in-law of Guy, with Tom B. Duggan, Jr., chartered an airplane, piloted by Jimmie Cole, which made a flight over the area where the party was believed to be but did not find them. Monday night police chief John Lemond organized a larger party which went to the scene. A convoy of five army planes from Fort Sill, Okla., joined in the hunt.

Quinn's body was found late yesterday by Hurley Sampson and Arron Morris, cowboys on the Tom Iver ranch. Quinn, who weighed almost 200 pounds and apparently was in fine health, had suffered from high blood pressure and the cowboys expressed the opinion he had fallen from a heart attack after scaling a fence, dying where he fell at about daylight Monday morning, almost twelve hours after he left the automobile.

Quinn was unmarried. He came to Lubbock from Green Bay, Wis., more than three years ago.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Guy were suffering from the rigors of their experiences and from shock over the death of their companion, they

were not believed to be in serious condition.

Funeral services for Mr. Quinn will be held here Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church with Dr. Jack M. Lewis in charge. Burial will be in the Lubbock cemetery.

Services are being held up pending the arrival of Miss Francis Bagot, Anderson, Indiana, fiancée of the publisher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Guy, Sr., of Tulsa, parents of Mr. Guy.

Mr. Quinn and Miss Bagot were to have been married within the next few weeks.

Ridgeway to Enter Evangelistic Work

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 22.—(Sp.)—The Rev. Elmer Ridgeway, who last October resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church here to become pastor of the First Baptist church at Gadsden, Ala., has resigned that charge, according to information received here. It is reported he will enter the evangelistic field with headquarters in Fort Worth. Dr. Rupert F. Nancy, an Oklahoma City pastor, has declined to answer the call to become the Rev. Mr. Ridgeway's successor here.

Four hundred thousand Frenchmen fell at Verdum during the World War.

Moody Bows Himself Out Of Public Life

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Governor Dan Moody today bowed himself out of public life after ten years of office holding to return to the private practice of law. In a brief address at the inaugural of Ross S. Sterling as governor, Mr. Moody touched on the high spots of his two administrations and gave an insight into his philosophy of life and public office.

"Honors come from the worthy performance of public duties rather than holding public office. In the governor's office, the controlling ambition of my life has been to contribute to the betterment of the state and the advancement of the prosperity and happiness, the material and spiritual welfare of the five and one-half million people of this great state.

"The highway of official life has not always been smooth, or even pleasant, but I have tried to see that the highway I walked led straight. The people of Texas have maintained a sympathetic and a patient attitude toward me, and this attitude and my gratitude for it have blotted out of my mind all recollection of any word spoken or act done that could have engendered within me a spirit of bitterness.

Fervor of Youth. "In the fervor that belongs to my years, I gave a wholehearted and enthusiastic support to a legislative program. I advocated its passage because I believed the enactment of the several proposals would result in lasting benefits to Texas. If I could not always hope for present adoption of reform measures of my program, I could, and did, avail of the opportunity to help prepare the way, and I find pleasure in the hope and belief that many of them ultimately will be placed in the constitution and upon the statute books. One thing above all I sought—the betterment of the public school system of the state, to make it more effective agency in broadening the life and widening the horizon of the boys and girls of Texas.

Mrs. O'Loughlin Refuses to Tell About Killing

DENVER, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Pearl O'Loughlin, under life sentence for the slaying of her stepdaughter, Leona, refused in district court today to testify in a deposition which was sought for use in the trial of Frank O'Loughlin, her brother-in-law. He is charged with first degree murder of Leona O'Loughlin and his trial has been set for January 26.

Mrs. O'Loughlin read a statement prepared by her attorneys giving as her reason for refusing to testify that what she might say might tend to incriminate her. She qualified this by saying that she disliked to use the phrase as she was not guilty of slaying her stepchild, and that she was preparing to appeal to the supreme court from her conviction.

She indicated she would be willing to testify in case she was granted a new trial "unless the state of the evidence is such that her testimony would be unnecessary."

"I have made a full and complete disclosure to my attorneys of all facts to which I could testify in this case," Mrs. O'Loughlin said. "My attorneys have advised me I know no competent, material or relevant evidence which could be used against Frank O'Loughlin. So far as my testimony would indicate, Frank O'Loughlin is innocent."

Joseph O'Connell, Frank's attorney, said he would insist his client be brought to trial "in fairness to

him, so he may be acquitted and freed forever of any implication." More than 278,665,000 bronze pennies were minted in the United States in 1929.

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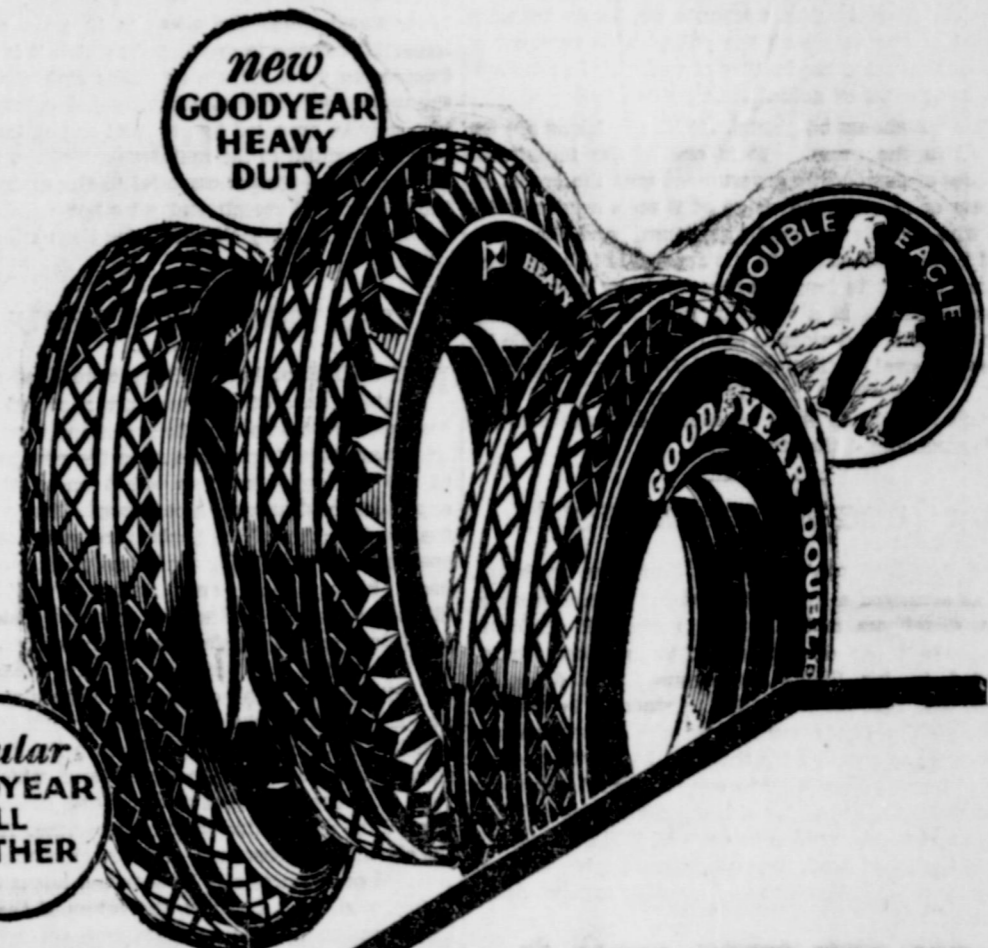
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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: "We are all here for the same purpose—to serve Texas. We come at a momentous hour in the history of the state. There is a vast field of service for us all, an opportunity for noble achievement. Texas is in the midst of a great development, and at the threshold of an even greater. Ours is the mission and the responsibility of writing and administering laws to keep the government in step with the state's progress, to meet its changing needs, and to encourage better progress. This is a solemn responsibility. It requires the most earnest effort and the deepest wisdom at our command; a statesmanship that must harmonize conservation with initiative and experience with vision. The future advancement of the commonwealth may be measured by the success of our undertaking. It shall be my abiding purpose to remain within the bounds of the province which the people, through the constitution, have allocated to the chief executive. However, this democratic plan of government, obliging the executive to defend the duty of suggesting laws, and with that of approving or disapproving them after the Legislature has passed them, naturally calls for harmony and cooperation between the two departments. Otherwise, the system fails. It is the harmony and cooperation that I most earnestly crave and bespeak of your honorable bodies. I feel that we begin our labors with a spirit of concord as fine as has ever been witnessed at the launching of a new administration. I pray that it will continue until our work is finished. Jeffersonian Principle "You come fresh from the people, and know their legislative needs and wishes. However, as regards legislation in general, I would remind you of the Jeffersonian principle that these governed least are governed best. The more elaborate our civilization becomes, the more legal regulations it requires; yet with the continual flood of statutes from our state and national hopers, it seems that the masses are becoming more restricted and less protected, while with some of the more favored classes it is the reverse. There are certain matters of legislation to which we are pledged by the expressed will of the majority. Those matters are set forth in the Democratic platform, upon which the executive and most of your members were nominated and elected. The platform is an obligation secured only to the constitution itself. If we fail to carry out every demand made upon us in the platform, consistent with the constitution, we fail in obedience to the people who elected us. These demands obligate the legislature and the executive to enactments which I shall discuss as follows: Prison System "As long as there is crime and legal punishment by the state, we will have a prison problem. The best that can be done is to grapple with conditions as they develop, in the best way we can to carry out the purposes of legal punishment—which are to protect society and reform the offender. "State prisoners are not entitled to luxury, but they are entitled to humane treatment. The Texas penitentiary system has become antiquated, and there is need of legislative modernization, providing for sanitary fireproof and escape-proof buildings, and adequately equipped hospital facilities for convicts. "A merit system is being developed in the penal institution by the present manager. This system of merits should be given the force of law, and used as the basis for the paroles and furloughs, as well as for prison privileges. It may be well to consider measures for the discouragement of escapes. Law Enforcement "The Democratic Party in its platform, re-dedicated itself to the impartial and strict enforcement of our prohibition as well as all other laws. It called upon the people to respect and observe them, and pledged the party nominees to their vigorous enforcement; urged the legislature to empower the chief executive to exercise his constitutional duty in executing the laws; favored reforms of criminal procedure to promote speedy justice; and recommended establishment of a state Bertillon identification bureau to aid state officers in the identification and apprehension of criminals. All of these declarations I commend to your earnest consideration. State Hospitals "A growing population naturally brings an increasing number of insane and other unfortunate public charges. Humanity demands that reasonably adequate facilities be provided for them. Our state hospitals are overcrowded, and many of the buildings are not fireproof. These conditions should be remedied. Education "Rural children are entitled to equal opportunities with urban children. Placing a premium upon city residence, through superior school facilities, tends to tear down the greatest stronghold of our civilization, country life. Our educational laws should be developed as rapidly as consistently possible to the point of affording every Texas boy and girl the chance to obtain a good education through high school. Also the state institutions of higher learning must be given adequate support—all to the end that Texas may take her proper leading place in educational rank among the states of the nation. State Parks "State parks may be casually regarded as luxuries, but in truth they are important factors in the full development of the state economically as well as culturally. It would be far better to have people from other states to come to Texas to visit our parks, than for our people to have to visit other states in order to enjoy such scenic places. Texas affords a wealth of locations for parks, and our park system should be developed before the building up of the state makes it more difficult and more expensive to acquire. Water Priorities "The Democracy of Texas has committed itself to the proposition that municipalities are entitled to preferential rights in the use of public flood waters, for domestic and municipal purposes, and that the irrigationist and stockman should be protected in the use of such waters for the proper needs of their respective industries. Accordingly, I suggest for your consideration the enactment of adequate legislation fixing by law the priorities in the allotment of public flood waters to the end that in future allotments the development of hydro-electric power shall be subordinate to the rights of municipalities, irrigationists and stockmen. Highways "We advocate the speedy and economic distribution of a connected and correlated system of state highways as necessary to the development of Texas. The fairest and most just manner of raising funds to meet the cost of highway construction is by taxes imposed upon the traffic that uses and enjoys the roads. And we are committed to a policy of meeting the cost of state highway construction by traffic taxes. We urge the legislature to consider the problem of financing the construction and maintenance of designated highways to the end that the traffic alone shall bear the expense of such construction and maintenance and that no part thereof shall come from ad valorem taxes on homes, farms, ranches or other real or personal property. "Counties have contributed large sums of money, through the issuance of county and road district bonds to help pay the cost of construction of trunk roads, which constitute a part of the system of the state and federal designated highways. These routes of travel serve a state-wide need and are not intended as purely a local convenience. We are committed to a policy of refunding to these counties on a fair and just basis their contribution to the cost of such highway construction. If the counties of the state can build and maintain their nearly 200,000 miles of local and lateral roads, justice demands that the state with federal aid meet the cost of constructing and maintaining the 20,000 miles of state highway. Taxation "The burden of taxation for any public purposes already has fallen too heavily upon farms, homes, ranches and other real and personal property, and there should be a thorough revision of the tax laws of the state to distribute more equitably the burdens of taxation and to lighten that which has been placed and is still being placed upon farms, homes, ranches and other real and personal property. Mineral wealth, such as oil, gas, sulphur and the like, should bear a just share of taxation as it is exhausted. Dependent Children "The neglect by the state of abandoned, dependent and underprivileged children is a shame to any people. We, therefore, require at the hands of our legislature improvement in the state's method of handling these unfortunates, and the coordination of the efforts of the state, counties, municipal governments and private welfare agencies in this work. Conservation "Conservation of the natural resources of Texas by all sound and feasible means, with an effort to conserve our water supply and encourage soil conservation. Cotton Production "A plan of cooperation among all of the cotton growing states through our commissioners of agriculture, our A. & M. college, and by proper legislative committees, to bring the several states into accord in the protection of this great industry of the south. Labor "The eight-hour law should be amended and made to effectively apply to labor on all public works. A minimum wage law for the protection of women and children in industry is a necessity of the time. More liberal appropriations are due to the state labor department and measures should be adopted to better protect employees in dangerous occupations. Employees on highways should be protected by some form of compensation insurance. This is essential in view of the fact that limitations in the constitution prohibit the legislature from making provision for the dependent families of public employes who are injured in public work. Public Utilities "Public utilities in the state have grown to vast proportions and in their very nature partake of monopolies. Such utilities are entitled to a reasonable return on the property devoted to public service and the consumer is entitled to efficient and reasonable rates. Texas has no adequate utility regulation; therefore we advocate legislation for the

proper protection of the consuming public. Encouragement To Capital "The greatest possible encouragement to the lending and investing of outside capital within our state, especially for financing homes, farms, ranches, industries of all kinds and all manner of enterprises, that will promote new construction and give employment and occupation to our citizens. Anti-Trust Laws "We favor strict enforcement of the anti-trust laws of the state and nation, guaranteeing just and fair treatment of all capital but assuring protection to the people. Court Reform "Prompt action by the legislature and the governor to simplify our court procedure in Texas so that interminable delay in the administration of justice, civil as well as criminal, may be ended and the cost of court relief gradually lessened to the people. Added Recommendations "To these propositions I shall at this time only add the suggestion that you bear in mind the growing need of soil conservation and reclamation and better agricultural conditions; of more facilities for the care of tuberculars; of knitting more closely together the departmental work of the state government, by elimination of unnecessary functions and improvement of others—through full development and possible reinforcement of the new state auditor law, and generally through application of business principles and business economy. This being a year following a decennial census, you are faced with the task, imposed by the constitution, of reapportioning the legisla-

tive districts of the state congressional, senatorial and representative, in accordance with the population. "May you have a session replete with pleasant associations, busy days and the satisfaction of work well done; a session productive of great service and benefit to the people. "Respectfully submitted, "ROSS S. STERLING," Governor.

LOUDER GIVEN DEATH PENALTY

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 21.—(UP)—Sam Louder, negro, today facing the penalty of death for the slaying of Evans Johnson, 22, Arlington policeman, last November. The death verdict was returned by a jury in criminal district court here late Tuesday night. Louder shot and killed Johnson early one morning when the officer went to the negro's home to settle a disturbance. Johnson's jugular vein was severed by a bullet. Louder pleaded self-defense, testifying he was frightened and sought to scare the visitor away. He was found hiding in the brush by a posse following the slaying.

CANDLER FIELD IMPROVED ATLANTA—(UP)—Expenditures for improvement of Candler flying field here during 1930 totaled \$269,600.

County Business Transacted Monday by Commissioners

Approval of bonds, changes in tax renditions, and consideration of damages for highway lands consumed most of the time of the commissioners court in regular session Monday. The bond of L. F. Bird as road commissioner of precinct No. 3 for \$1,000 and his bond for \$3,000 as commissioner of precinct No. 3 were both accepted. The bond of John P. Eads, public weigher of precinct No. 6 for the amount of \$2,600 was approved. The deputization of Norman Chaney, C. M. Collier and L. F. Houshelt was approved by the court. The county auditor's salary which is based upon the tax renditions of the county was fixed at \$2,375 for the year of 1931 to be paid, \$175 for January and \$200 per month for the remainder of the year. Aid for J. F. Buckley who was recently removed to an asylum at Wichita Falls was canceled by the court. County Judge Courtney Gray was ordered to investigate the case of Mrs. N. J. Spratt who is in need of financial aid, according to reports given the court. The tax rendition of J. M. Radford Company in Brown county was ordered changed, it appearing to the court that in 1929 this rendition was set at \$22,650 and in 1930 set at \$31,650 and that it therefore

should be reduced to the 1929 figure of \$22,650. A rendition of W. H. Gifford for property in the 2600 block on Vincent Street was ordered not charged in 1929. The sum of \$125 per month for deputy hire for the county tax assessor was set for the present year. County Judge Courtney Gray was authorized to advertise for bids to be received by the court for the county depository for 1931. The amount of \$70 was ordered paid to W. A. Butler upon the recommendation of County Auditor R. C. Gotcher as a balance due him for a part of his pay in 1930. Damages to S. G. Drake for changing a stream channel on his property where Highway No. 19 crosses his land was awarded to the amount of \$70. An additional damages of \$20 was awarded Bob Parker on land along highway No. 7.

ning of the cutting a large crowd has stood about the door and in the halls of the Citizens National Bank building each evening awaiting their turn to confer with Mr. Lancaster. Because of the fact that the one elevator in the building is not large enough to care for the large nightly crowd it has been decided that the nightly meetings will be held at the Relief Association headquarters. Mr. Ross said that the office being upon the sixth floor of the bank building worked a hardship on the elevator operators as well as making the halls crowded. The smallness of the offices was another handicap and in order to complete the business earlier each night and to give more room he secured the consent of the Relief Association committee to use their headquarters. The announcement of the change was made at the town office of the foreman and also at the dam to acquaint every man of the change. At present there has been a total of 210 applications approved with approximately 100 of these being active and the other 110 having been completed. The work on the 100 parcels of land is being done by more than 450 men with the number increasing daily. Because of the large number of contracts and the large number of men engaged in the work it has been decided that no more applications will be approved until next week. This decision was made in an effort to abolish all congestion at the scene of the brush cutting.

MEN ENGAGED IN BRUSH CUTTING TO MEET AT RELIEF HEADQUARTERS

According to an announcement from D. W. Ross, water district engineer, all men engaged in the brush clearing at the reservoir site will meet Tom Lancaster, foreman, at the Brownwood Relief Association each night. The men come in to town to get part payment for their work and to have their contracts approved. Since the begin-



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