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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

This from an exchange: If you want to establish a good eating habit make sure that you have a well balanced lunch every day. Soup made with milk, sandwiches of meat or fish, a vegetable or a salad, and a fruit dessert makes one of the most nutritious midday meals.

The Province of Ontario is a huge area, since it is said to equal in size 14 states of our United States. The states named in their order comprise New York, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

From A P in Christian Science Monitor: Nearly all of the Jews still in Poland have registered with the Israeli legation in Warsaw for immigration to Israel. Newspapers said 40,000 Polish Jews had asked permission to leave the country. Poland's Jewish population presently is estimated at 50,000 and 60,000.

Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands has been a recent guest of our neighbor to the south, Mexico. His visit was in the interest of friendship between the two countries.

Prince Bernhard, husband of Queen Juliana, brought a gift to President Miguel Aleman and he in turn sent one to the queen.

Prince Bernhard flies his own plane.

"Another farmer is bringing suit against our road on account of his cows," said the railway clerk. "This time he complains that our trains go so slow that the passengers reach out the windows and milk his cows as they go by."

Joe: "The butter in this boarding house is so strong it can walk right over to the coffee and say, 'how do you do?'"

Bill: "Yes, but sad to relate, the coffee is too weak to answer."

In a recent speech in New York General Dwight Eisenhower said that "in spite of all the terrifying things we read about bombs, freedom is in no more danger from without than it is from creeping paralysis from within." The General was addressing the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering.

John L. Creveling, inventor of the electrical system for heating and lighting railroad trains, died in Tucson, Ariz., on Thursday, Feb. 23. Mr. Creveling was a consulting engineer and a very successful and prolific inventor. He had been granted patents on more than 300 useful inventions.

It is reported that a large deposit of uranium ore and rare earth oxide has been discovered recently in the Bear Lodge Mountain area of Wyoming. This discovery is believed to be the largest of its kind found anywhere on the globe.

State Senator Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo, president pro tem of the senate, became acting governor of Texas Monday the 20th as

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Hogs Have Flu And Malformations

By Oliver F. Werst

Reports have come in this winter on hogs with the flu and other ailments. Many hogs have had depraved appetites and don't eat hardily. Some pigs have been farrowed with deformed ears and without ears.

A number of things other than just feed itself or the feeding method may make the enterprise much more profitable. Chief of these is pasture. Green pasture furnishes the vitamins in which most concentrated feeds are deficient. And also much of the protein. Good quality pasture will reduce the amount of protein supplement required by 50%. Good pasture will also furnish some minerals. During the fall and winter months native grasses are low in vitamins, minerals and protein. Most hogs can not eat enough during this period to supply their bodily demands. If some type of green pasture is not planted for the hogs then some type of alfalfa leaf meal or alfalfa meal could be substituted for pasture. You can use up to 5% of this ration. If neither pasture or meal is available, a good grade alfalfa hay can be fed to the hogs. Good peanut hay is also a fine pasture substitute.

Peach and Plum Spraying

Last month an article was run on spraying fruit trees while they were dormant with oil emulsion. That was to control the San Jose scale. Now you should be ready to spray your tree for worms, brown rot, and scab. This is done when 1/2 to 3/4 of blossoms or petals have fallen. The mixture to use is 2 lb. lead arsenate, 6 lb. of wettable sulphur, 8 lb. hydrated lime, and 2 lb. zinc sulphate to 100 gallons of water. After this is first sprayed on you should wait another two weeks and spray again. Then wait another two weeks and repeat. That is three sprayings with the same mixture. After this wait three weeks and spray with 6 lb. wettable sulphur per 100 gallons of water. One month later you should put on another sulphur spray. If rains come during this time you will have to spray after each rain.

Spray Apples Soon

The next spray for apple trees should be when the buds turn pink before opening. Spray with 3 pounds of wettable sulphur, 1/2 pint of nicotine sulphate to 50 gal. water. This will get the scab and aphids. When the blossom petals have dropped spray with 3 lb. of wettable sulphur, 1 1/2 lb. lead arsenate, to 50 gal. of water to get the scab and codling moth. Ten days later spray with the same mixture.

AID FOR STUDENTS

COLLEGE STATION, March 8 (Spl.) — The principal of the Putnam High School received this week an announcement and application form covering the 1950 Opportunity Award scholarship competition of Texas A&M College.

Four year scholarships paying the winners \$200 to \$400 a year are available. They are designed to make a college education possible for boys of outstanding ability who require financial aid.

Gov. Shivers was out of the state on a brief trip to Mexico. His friends immediately began making plans for a dinner to be given Monday night, honoring Mr. Hazlewood as acting governor.

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150 Million Americans Sold To Lewis By Politicos

Let's put away all the ten dollar words and call a spade a spade. Socialism is plain English and is nothing more nor less than political management of the lives, the total lives, of the people.

Somewhere back in history, around 1776, we polished up our muskets, rammed them with gun powder, and stopped the first attempt at managing our lives. Again in 1917 and again in 1941.

What manner of people are we who will fight at the drop of the hat to prevent control from the outside, and submit blindly to conquest of our lives from within?

Socialism is nothing more or less than controlling the lives and habits of the private citizen, but it is easier to put over than communism. But it is the first step in deceiving the people and leading them into communism. Don't be deceived by all this propaganda about peace, as it is only a smoke screen to cover the intentions of those who would deceive the American people and carry the country right into communism. 150 million American people have been sold and delivered to John L. Lewis and his 400,000 miners for political reasons. In the first place the miners are the highest paid workers in the world, and now the politicians have forced the operators to grant a 70c raise making a day's pay \$15.70, and in addition have forced 10c a ton to be collected for a miners pension. The coal user who is making much less on an average than the miner is to be taxed to create a pension fund for the best paid people in the world. The \$64 question is, where does the consumer of coal come in? Only paying the tax, which is taxation without representation? Such schemes as the president is proposing, as socialized medicine, and EPRC, together with many others of the kind, will lead the country right into communism or regimentation as the people of Russia have today. No one who has kept up with the talks made by commentators and read the newspapers, will say that the department of state is not packed with communists. How did they get there? Not by accident. Step by step, inch by inch, the starchy eyed dreamers and planners in our midst go on, and on, plotting and planning more control of our business machine, without seeing that this nation would swiftly lose its power and greatness. Step by step the burden of taxes grows heavier, stifling business growth and progress, undermining our capacity to create jobs.

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At a recent meeting of the Texas Junior College Teachers' Ass'n. in Austin, Mrs. Mary Yeager Wallace was promoted to the office of first vice president from that of second vice president.

She originated the Junior College magazine, The Messenger, and was its first editor. As second vice president of the association the past year, Mrs. Wallace was director of publicity and public relations.

Mrs. Wallace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, and received her early education in the public schools here, later taking a degree from Hardin-Simmons U. in Abilene, and the U. of Texas, Austin.

Highway Department Maintains 1,750 Miles In Cities

The Texas Highway Department is now maintaining 1,750 miles of pavements in towns and cities. This amounts to about 5% of the total mileage in the state. Maintenance costs since 1943 for municipal mileage have totaled approximately \$3 million, or some \$600 a mile, with one million of this having been spent in the fiscal year 1949.

In addition to the maintenance cost the department has spent \$50 million since the war on construction projects in the municipal portion of the highway system. That figure is almost the exact amount that was spent on municipal projects prior to and during the war.

State Health Dept. Teachers Convene In Putnam School

AUSTIN, March 1 — Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, says that the season of the year when typhoid fever is most prevalent is soon to come, and urges all to clean up their premises to eliminate flies and other insects. A town is only as clean as the individual citizens, and public health should be everyone's concern.

The typhoid germ travels from an infected person to the well person generally by water, milk, flies or fingers or food. Every case is contracted through the mouth and digestive tract.

A carrier is a person who has had typhoid fever at some time and who even after recovery has the germs of the disease in the urine and feces. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by milk and foods that have been handled by carriers. Persons may be carriers without knowing it.

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NEW ANIMAL INTRODUCED, BUT NOBODY KNOWS IF IT'S ASSET

COLLEGE STATION, March 1 — A new fur-bearing animal has been introduced into East Texas, and the Wildlife Management Department at Texas A&M College is conducting a study to determine if the animal is an asset or a liability.

The animal is the nutria, similar to, but somewhat larger than, the muskrat. A native of South America, it was imported to the United States because of its value as a fur-bearer.

Since it is fond of natural vegetation which grows in and around inland bodies of water, it also has been used to clear fish ponds of undesirable vegetation, such as lily pads and cattails.

Dr. George A. Petrides, of the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Unit

at A&M, says that since the nutria is a new species to Texas, its full potentialities are not entirely known.

Rumors have come from the rice growing sections of Louisiana to the effect that nutrias have tampered with irrigation structures. In England, evidence has been cited to the effect that they may burrow in such a manner as to destroy dams.

Further investigations will be made of those phases of the animal's habits.

A campaign once was launched in England to eradicate the nutria because of its attacks on vegetable gardens. The campaign was not successful.

The history of the nutria in this section of the country dates back to 1939, when 100 of these animals were released on an Avery Island, La., fur farm.

The descendants of the original stock scattered through the marshes along the Gulf Coast and multiplied rapidly. In 1947, some 28,000 of the descendants were trapped for their furs.

The original stock of nutrias in Texas was placed in a marsh in Anderson County and in a pond in adjacent Houston County in April and May, 1948. The im-



AT FILM PREMIERE—Actors Noel Coward, left, Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt attend the opening of Coward's latest film in New York. The first British picture to have a world premiere in this country was for the benefit of the Mary MacArthur Memorial Fund for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

He will be assisted by Maj. John Germon and 1st Lieut. Bob Crosby, the singer, both members of the Marine Corps Reserve.

Highlighting the assembly's activities, will be a visit to Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., where the division was organized and trained prior to embarking for the Pacific. Also on the agenda will be unit reunions, business sessions, a banquet, balls, and a visit to Hollywood.

In announcing the convention dates, Gen. Worton said details concerning reservations and the location of convention headquarters will be announced later.

State Maintains 1,750 Miles Of Roads In Towns

The Texas Highway Department is now maintaining about 1,750 miles of pavement in towns and cities. This amount is about 5 per cent of the total mileage in the state. Maintenance cost since 1943 for municipal mileage has totalled approximately 3 million dollars, or about \$600 per mile, with 1 million of this having been spent in the fiscal year of 1949.

In addition to maintenance costs, the department has spent 50 million dollars since the war on construction projects in the municipal portion of the highway system. That figure is almost the exact amount which was spent on municipal projects prior to and during the war.

Another interesting and significant fact is that the state highway department is spending 12 per cent of its net income on the 5 per cent increment of the highway system that lies within the limits of municipalities.

Baptist Calendar
 Sunday School Each Sunday at 10 A. M.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
 W. M. S. Meets Tuesday 2 p. m.
 Brotherhood meets, second and fourth Thursday nights.

porter planned to raise the animals for furs, but he noted the rapidity with which they cleared the marshes and began selling them to other people who had ponds they wanted cleared.

Now they are located at a dozen points over East Texas and at one point near San Antonio.

The pelts of the animals are relatively valuable, with prime ones bringing as high as six dollars each. Dr. Petrides pointed out, however, that because of their fecundity, a large number of the nutrias caught will be young ones, and their pelts may be worth little or nothing.

Under ideal conditions, Dr. Petrides believes, nutrias would be an asset to almost any pond owner. Ideally, enough animals would be trapped to keep the pond from becoming overstocked. Thus most of the pelts would become prime, and enough food would be present so that the animals would find no need to

attack gardens. They would have no reason to migrate to other ponds.

But with each female raising 10 or more offspring per year—two or three litters averaging five per litter—these ideal conditions are hard to bring about.

Marine Unit To Hold Convention

The Fifth Marine Division Association has selected Los Angeles as the site of its second annual convention scheduled for Aug. 24-26, Maj. Gen. William A. Worton, USMC (Retired), Los Angeles city chief of police and president of the association, has announced.

Lieut. Col. S. Francis Zeiler, USMCR, the Division quartermaster during wartime, has been appointed convention chairman.

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Political Announcements

The following have announced subject to action of the Democratic Primary:

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TAX COLLECTOR
 M. H. (Bob) JOY (Re-election)

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
 EDWARD SUNDERMAN
 L. C. CASH
 B. C. CHRISMAN (Re-election)

COUNTY TREASURER
 HAZEL REYNOLDS

SHERIFF
 JOE PIERCE (Re-election)
 S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS

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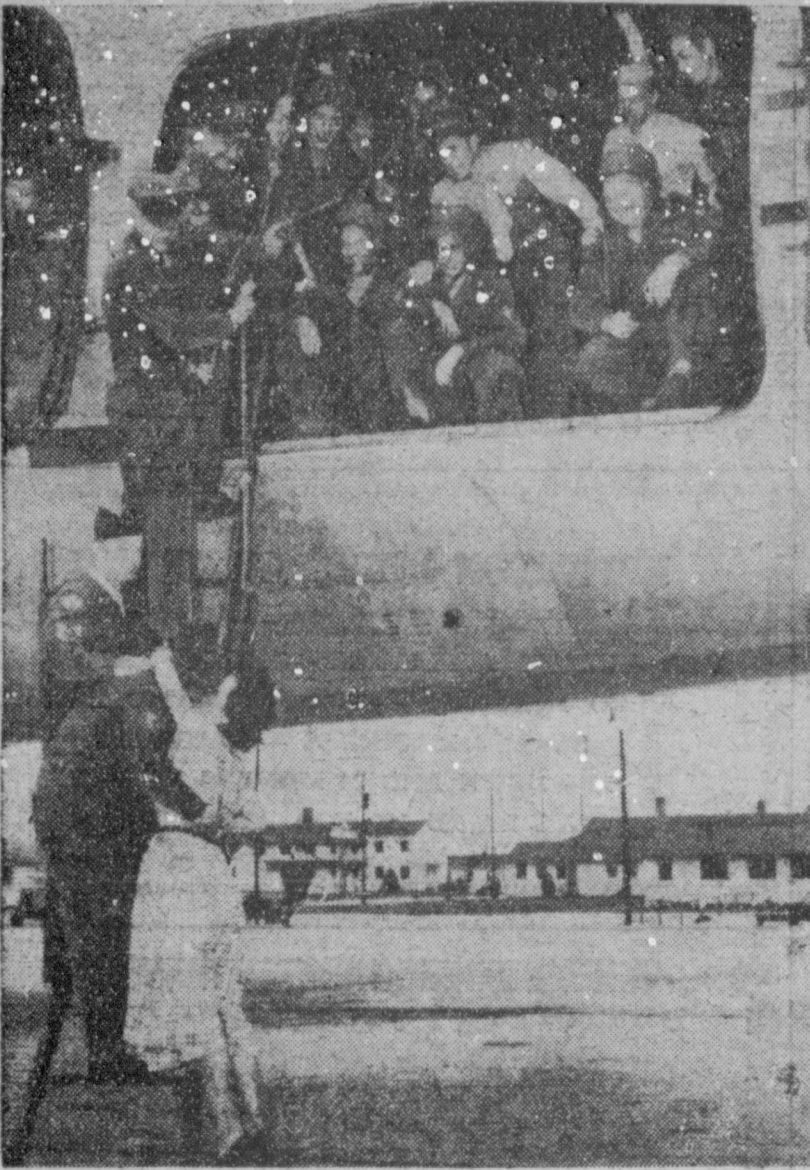
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OFF ON PEACETIME WAR—S/Sgt. Edward L. James, of Van Buren, Ark., kisses his wife goodbye in front of his buddies as he leaves Albany, Ga., for the largest joint war exercise ever held by the U.S. during peacetime. More than 80,000 men of the three American services will participate in the exercises off Puerto Rico.

STRAWN DISCOVERY WELL FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY IS REPORTED

A Strawn Sand discovery well and a potential Caddo producer featured oil development activities reported in Callahan County today.

Trumpler Petroleum Corporation's No. 2 Herman Betcher, 5 miles northwest of Putnam, has been completed in the Strawn with a potential of 115 barrels of 40.9 gravity oil in four hours. The well flowed from the open hole at 2,171-73 feet through a 36-64 choke with casing pressure of 90 pounds.

The No. 2 Betcher is located just north of the same company's No. 1 well which was abandon-

ed last fall as a dry hole after drilling to 3,557 feet.

The Trumpler Co. has staked the No. 3 Betcher as an offset to the No. 2. It will be drilled to 2,200 feet with rotary equipment.

The Caddo prospect was McElroy Ranch Co.'s No. 1 W. A. Ramsey et ux., some 12 miles west of Cisco and three miles northeast of Putnam.

The Caddo was topped at 3,192 feet and drilled to 3,210 before a drill stem test. Gas appeared in three minutes with the tool open. Recovery was 40 feet of mud with 125 pounds of flowing pressure. Shutin pressure was

Group Meets To Work Out Plans In Import Fight

AUSTIN, March 5 — A subcommittee of the Statewide Citizens Economic Committee met in Austin this week to work out a plan of action on the problem of petroleum imports as they affect the state economy and the national defense. The SCEC was created Feb. 22 when 50 citizens representing almost every segment of the Texas economy met in response to the suggestion of Railroad Commission Chairman William J. Murray, Jr.

Report of the subcommittee will be made at the meeting of the entire committee this week. E. J. McCurdy of Fort Worth, chairman of the committee, announced that the subcommittee report, not yet made public, includes recommendations that an executive committee be named, to act on behalf of the committee. Co-chairman of the full committee is Dr. T. S. Painter, president of the University of Texas.

Subcommittee members attending the meeting were Murray, Railroad Commission chairman, McCurdy, Fort Worth; T. W. Gilstrap, Amarillo; W. P. Z. German, Midland; Joe G. Montague, Fort Worth; E. Carl Mattern, Dallas; James E. Taylor, Austin; Guy I. Warren, Corpus Christi (represented by E. I. Thompson of Austin).

Plans were made to have a meeting of the full Statewide Committee shortly following the appointment of an executive committee to confirm and supplement the program of the action that may be suggested.

Health Council Will Be Formed

A meeting for the permanent organization of the Texas Health Council, on a statewide basis will be held at 10:00 A. M., Wednesday March 8 in the Texas Room, Baker Hotel, Dallas, Dr. George A. Schenewerk, temporary chairman, announced here today.

At this meeting a permanent Board of Governors representing each of the fifteen medical dis-

tricts in Texas, a Board of Directors and officers will be elected.

Since the initial meeting early last year, representatives of the several participating groups, consisting of a cross section of every field of endeavor, have served as a planning committee to complete the necessary organization framework.

The principal objective is to establish local community health councils in every area throughout the state.

Mrs. Eugene Henderson of Eastland spent today in Cisco in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Ford.

Falfurrias, Texas, was so named from an Indian word meaning "the land of heart's delight."

Contract Let On Baird Creek Dam

Callahan County water control and improvement District No. 1 granted a contract for construction of a dam on Mexia Creek, a mile and a half from Baird, to J. W. Mosley of Grapevine, it was reported here today.

Lee Loper, secretary of the water board, said that Mosley's bid was for \$128,075 and called for 75 working days. Nine other contractors also submitted bids to the water board.

Contract let by the water board is for construction of the dam only, Loper said, City officials will let contracts for the pipe line.

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Personals

John Bradley, a former resident of Putnam, of Turkey, Hall County, was here visiting with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Commissioner I. G. Mobley was transacting business in Baird Saturday morning.

Gus Black was in from the Atwell Community Saturday and reported everything was going good in his community.

Miss Aura Frances Waddell was here over the weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Robert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams, has purchased a farm near Cottonwood, and he and Mrs. Williams have already moved to their new home. Mr. Williams was in Saturday and while here added his name to the list of subscribers to The Putnam News.

Commissioner I. G. Mobley was transacting business in Cisco on Tuesday of this week.

J. A. Yarbrough and A. W. Johnson of the Union community were transacting business in Dallas the past week.

H. A. McCannies of Cisco was in Putnam transacting business on



SHE'S GOT A JOB—Irish setter Knotty Notes Tarashan O'Kells gave birth to a 17-puppy litter, in Alexandria, Va., and that is believed to have topped all records. Two puppies died, but dinner-time is still a problem, even with the moral support of her master, 12-year-old Alex Todd. Just now she's letting sleeping dogs lie.

Wednesday and while here visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager briefly.

Slim Taylor, candidate for county commissioner, was transacting business in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Tassie Jackson was transacting business in Cisco Wednesday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yarbrough were visiting their son, J. R. Yarbrough, at Quanah the past week end.

L. H. Qualls of Cisco was transacting business in Putnam Wednesday of last week and visiting old friends.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon has returned from Midland where she spent several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Henry Fry of the Pueblo area was looking after business interests here Wednesday afternoon. The Frys have large ranch holdings in the Putnam territory.

Edward Sunderman of Baird, a candidate for county superintendent, was in Putnam Thursday in the interest of his candidacy.

M. H. Jolly of Clyde was transacting business in Putnam Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Pruet and daughter of Ranger and Dr. Royce Pruet of Ozona were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank on Sunday, Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were

visitors in Abilene and Baird on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese visited in the home of Mrs. Reese's sister, Mrs. B. T. Leveridge, in Cisco Monday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Pruet of Eldorado, Ark., were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet, and other relatives here through the weekend.

Mrs. Burette Ramsey entered the hospital at Baird Monday for major surgery. At last report the surgery had been performed and she was thought to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Charles Davis, Jr., and children of Brownwood visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn, and that of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Sr., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steen of Austin were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn through the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Allen of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn over the weekend. Mr. Allen is a brother of Mrs. Gunn.

Shorty Cook of Clyde was in Putnam the past week looking after his oil interests in the area.

Shivers Proclaims Industrial Week

HOUSTON, March 1 (Spl.) — Gov. Allan Shivers has proclaimed the week of April 1-8 as first annual "Texas Industrial Week," and the Texas Manufacturers Association has announced plans for a program to emphasize the importance of industry and commerce to the state during that period.

The Governor's proclamation is addressed to individual Texans,

and asks them and their organizations to dedicate "Texas Industrial Week" in recognition of "our rapid manufacturing and commercial growth, and in developing that depth of understanding which is basic to our growth and economic expansion."

"Gov. Shivers is to be commended for his recognition of the fact that the business community is in need of encouragement by the people and state government to invest in new ventures, as his proclamation states," Robert E. Clements of Amarillo, president of the Texas Manufacturers' Association, said.

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JAMES PORTER NAMED LOBO KING IN CEREMONIES FRIDAY NIGHT

James Porter, 17 year old high school senior, was crowned King Lobo XVIII in elaborate ceremonies at the Community Gym Friday night. After receiving his crown from Prime Minister Hatley, the new king placed a crown on the head of his queen, Virginia Weiser, who will rule with him over the Kingdom of Cisco High School for the remainder of the school year.

Young Porter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter, 1208 West 14th. He is president of the Senior Class and lettered in football

and basketball during his junior and senior years.

Queen Virginia Weiser, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiser, 702 East 23rd. She is a senior and has been a member of the Lobo band in all of her four years in high school. She has served as band president and is a member of the high school choral club. She was selected as FFA Sweetheart for the 1949-50 year.

The crowning of the King and Queen was preceded by the introduction of the dukes and duchesses of West Ward, East Ward, the Lutheran School, Gorman High School, Putnam High School, the Scranton High School, Cisco Junior College, Cisco Junior High School and Cisco High School.

Dukes and Duchesses of the grade schools were: Katherine Ann Stroebel, Michael Anderson, Don West, Kayron Taylor, Michael Plumlee, Peggy Hailey, Tony Stiles, Ann Wallace, Duane Hale, Julia McCanlies, Jimmy White, Mary Wayne Huston, Roy Neil Killingsworth, Joyce Ann Redwine, Charles Strickland, Carolyn Jones, Eddie Giles Kendrick, Fredda Fay Plumlee, Franklin Farnsworth, Rochelle Rorr, Philip Speir, Emmalee Heltzel, Phillip

Jones, Glenda Hughes, Jimmie Jordan, Shirley Teague, Donald Sugg, Sonya Bills, Ralph Berry, Fay Hocker, Barbara Seabourn, John Carson, Linda Sue Pye, Bill Lester, Wesley Payne, Paddy Lou Wright, Thomas Slaughter and John Carson.

Dukes and duchesses from the Junior High School grades were: Nancy Stroebel, Jerry Weiser, Joy Ann Pence, Charles Robert Qualls, Lona Ann Anderson, Danny Mark Louder, Sylvia Herzon, Ray Stone, Guwana Clark, Lloyd Rumsey, Rita Kennedy, James Brogdon, Shirley Cearley, Donald Curtis, Jackie Cunningham, Robert Woolsey, Martha Sue Agnew, Jimmy Davis, Gloriz Wooten, and Harold Hamnett.

Representatives from the other schools were: Fred Rogers and Juanita Yarbrough of Gorman, Ila Mae White and James Taylor of Putnam, Laura Decker and Clyde Binson of DeLeon, Sally Speegle and Mark Ray of Scranton, Catherine Fenley, Charles Spicer, Betty Martin and John Spencer of Cisco Junior College.

Dukes and Duchesses from the classes of Cisco High School were: David Phippen and Joyce Fry of the Junior class, Doug Johnson and Mary Nell Whitten of the Sophomore class, and Irvin Brunkenhoefer and Barbara Cousins of the Freshman class.

Princes and Princesses of the Realm, selected from the Senior class, were: Lloyd Sawyer and Dixie Hansen, James McGowen and Mary Dell Stinson, Robert MacMurray and Anita Carlin, Norman Boggs and Nada Wagley.

Ushers were: Darlene Parmer, Patsy King, Carlene Pence, Ann Zander, Geneva Rich, Patsy Gardenhire, Dolores Johnson, Betty Gallagher, Gu-Ree Stowe, and Patsy Denton. Sponsors were: Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw, Mrs. P. O. Hatley, and Miss Dorothy Shaver.

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Funeral Services Are Held Saturday For S. U. Guinn

Funeral services for Seth Ulysses Guinn were held in Thomas Funeral Chapel at 2 p. m. Saturday with Rev. Claude P. Jones officiating. Mr. Guinn died in Rusk at 1 p. m. Friday after a lengthy illness. He had been a resident of Cisco for five years, coming here from Fort Worth. He was born in Henry County, Tennessee, January 1, 1869.

Survivors include one son, two sisters, and two brothers. The son is Herndon Guinn of Seattle. The sisters are Mrs. Henry S. Starratt, Crosbyton, and Mrs. W. I. Mosely of Cisco. The brothers are C. L. Guinn of Cisco and O. E. Guinn of Santa Monica, Calif. Also surviving are two grandchildren.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Ed Huestis, George Beene, Harry Gurney, J. T. Elliott, Roger Aude, and Lue Fagan.

NEARLY HALF DONE

Distribution of the \$2,800,000,000 GI life insurance refund money stood approximately 43 percent complete Monday.

The treasury said 6, 849,603 checks for a total of \$1,203,815,328 had been turned out in the first six weeks of the payment.

Gangelor's grocery in Galveston is the oldest grocery in Texas and third oldest in the United States.

Groves of the largest and most prolific Magnolia trees in the world are near Huntsville.



AIR VET—Marilyn McMahon was chosen Miss Catholic War Veteran of 1950 in a capping ceremony in Chicago, Ill. She was selected in connection with the Catholic War Veterans benefit show which was held in the Windy City.

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Texas Keeps Two Hound Packs Just To Hunt Down Mountain Lions

AUSTIN, March 3. — The hub-bub over Oklahoma City's escaped leopard pointed up the fact that Texas, minus the ballyhoo, is constant stalking an animal almost as vicious. This creature is the mountain lion, oftentimes known as the panther or cougar.

Two employees of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission maintain two dog packs for the primary purpose of controlling the lions along the Mexican border and on westward past the wilds of the Davis Mountain country. Two regular game wardens also specialize in the use of traps to remove marauding lions from their districts.

The combined kill of both trapping and stalking is not high, but the work is considered highly desirable by ranchers and farmers and is credited with controlling the big cats which are the most ruthless of the varied Texas predators.

Actually, some of the commission hounds had been alerted to help in the Oklahoma City hunt when it seemed that other dogs were having poor luck. The pack custodians were described as being very eager to take their hounds to the Sooner State and probably would have given clearance had not the leopard returned to the city zoo from which it had fled.

Mountain lions are controlled in the Texas wilds by dint of the most painstaking kind of work by both man and his faithful ally, the hound. Bob Snow has one pack that works up and down the Mexican border and Fred Moore, stationed at Sierra Blanca, has another pack. Moore covers the Davis Mountain, Sierra Diablo Mountain, the Eagle Mountain areas and the country east of Big Bend National Park along Maravillas Creek. In addition, two experienced state Game Department trappers are

kept in the field constantly. They are John E. Hearne, at Cotulla, between San Antonio and Laredo, and Herbert Ward, at Catarina, northwest of Laredo.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration explained that the dogs are held in readiness to pick up the trail when marauding lions are reported by ranchers, farmers and other persons. For the trappers, there is a day-by-day routine trying to outguess the wily cats. They may set the big double-spring traps at a carcass plant where the beasts have killed livestock or big game. One of their favored tricks is to find trace of lions, maybe even a footprint, and make a blind set of a trap. The trappers have found that the huge predators invariably return to an old route, even though they may be gone for weeks during which they cover scores of miles.

Traps usually are attached to a six foot chain which has a double forked hook at the end. As the cat drags the trap along, it inevitably catches in the brush. The Director of Wildlife Restoration said that unlike wolves and coyotes, members of the so-called cat family give up comparatively easy and seldom struggle desperately to escape a trap.

The lion hunters, using dogs, usually find their prey cornered by the pack or forced into a tree. The big cats cannot run very fast, barring a short distance. The hunters swing into action with their guns just as soon as possible after the cats are brought to bay to spare the hounds from savage rushes by the beasts.

ACC Will Present All-Student Opera

ABILENE, Mar. 2. — Abilene Christian College's 1950 all-student opera production, "La Traviata," will be presented Friday evening, March 3, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

This annual opera presentation

Civil Service To Hire Employees

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for filling vacancies in the following position:

Archives assistant and library assistant, \$2,450 to \$3,100 a year; herbarium aid (plant mounting), \$2,450 and \$2,650 a year; museum aid, \$2,450 to \$3,225 a year; medical officer, \$5,400 to \$6,400 a year; and tobacco inspector, \$2,650 to \$4,600 a year.

The positions to be filled from the examinations for archives and library assistant and herbarium and museum aids are in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. To qualify for these positions, applicants must pass a written test and, in addition, must have had pertinent experience or education or a combination of such experience and education. Age limits, except for persons entitled to veterans preference, are from 18 to 62 years.

The medical officer positions are located in Washington, D. C., throughout the U. S., in the Panama Canal Zone, and in Alaska, in such agencies as the Indian Service, Panama Canal Service, Children's Bureau, U. S. Public Health Service, Dept. of Army, VA, CAA, and the Railroad Retirement Board. No written test

has been acclaimed as very outstanding for non-professionals. Following the 1949 performance of "Il Trovatore," there was a strong demand for a second performance.

Tickets may be purchased at the auditorium, Friday evening. Seats are reserved at 60 cents each. It is a nonprofit project. All proceeds will go to the college departments cooperating in the opera.

is required. Applicants must be graduates of a medical school, with the degree of doctor of medicine. For most of the positions paying \$5,400, applicants must have completed a full internship; and for positions paying \$6,400, they must have had professional medical experience.

Details about the above examinations are given in the official announcements. These announcements and application forms can be obtained from the local secretary of the Commission, Sam B. King, at the Cisco Post Office.

Ramsey Well Is Tested; Drilling Will Continue

Drill stem tests were run late Friday on the McElroy Ranch Company's W. A. Ramsey No. 1, and indications were that the well could be completed as a good gasser in the bottom of the Caddo Lime. The hole was bottomed at 3,470 for the tests.

Previous tests in the upper Caddo showed a good quantity of gas and some distillate. Operators were confident that a well could be completed at that depth. The Caddo was reached at 3,195 feet and the first tests were made in the first 100 feet.

The permit calls for an Ellenburger test and the operators plan extensive tests of all prospective pay zones to the Ellenburger. Prospects to be explored were the Lake Sand, the Marble Falls, the upper and lower Ranger, and the Mississippian.

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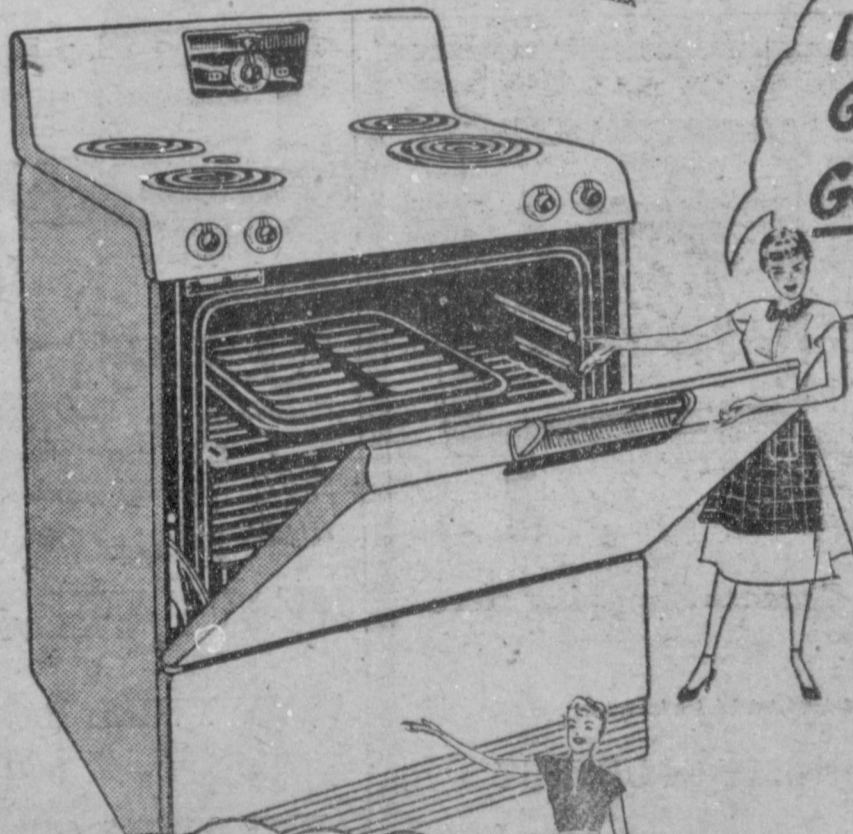
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EASTLAND AND RANGER PAPERS ARE SOLD BY WALTER MURRAY

Onous Dick of Eastland and Joe Dennis of Ranger have announced the purchase of the Eastland Daily Telegram and the Ranger Daily Times from Walter Murray, of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Blanche Murray of Ranger.

Dick and Dennis had operated the newspapers as partners for the past year under a lease arrangement.

Murray said he was selling the newspapers due to other business interests.

Dick, with 14 years experience in the newspaper business, be-

came associated with the Telegram May 15, 1947, as advertising manager. After six months, he leased the paper with Frank Jones. In 1949, Dick and Dennis leased both the Eastland and Ranger newspapers on a partnership basis. Before coming to Eastland, Dick had formerly been agent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Cisco and Abilene, road supervisor for the circulation department of the Abilene Reporter-News, and circulation manager of the Ranger pa-

per. Dennis has been connected with the Ranger paper for the past 19 years, and had been general manager.

The Telegram was established in 1923. During World War II, due to the newsprint shortage, it was operated as the Eastland Chronicle, a weekly publication. When Dick became advertising manager in 1947, the Telegram and Chronicle were consolidated and published as a daily.

All That's Said About Texas Is True, Story Says

According to Stanley Walker, noted author and native Texan, everything that's said about Texas is true. In the March issue of Harper's Magazine, Walker confesses that "much depends on the eyes with which one sees Texas," but that if you look far enough you can find almost anything. The state's diversity is more significant than its colossal size, he says, pointing to the contrasts in people as well as in sections of the state.

To compare an eroded farm in the East Texas piney woods, he continues, with a prosperous West Texas Hereford ranch is to compare different worlds. Yet both are Texas. Likewise, the differences in the inhabitants of these two worlds makes for a heterogeneous quality that is hard to beat.

Culturally, Walker says, Texas is making strides. In previous years most of its troubles including the lack of culture, have been due to poverty. Today the state is solvent and booming. It can now afford new schools, good roads, state institutions and ventures into the arts. Walker declares that Texas is essentially conservative, mild mannered, quiet and cautious, and that native sons who make spectacles of themselves when visiting in foreign parts are by no means heroes. The modern Texan respects protocol, wants to do the correct thing and is alarmed by breeches of etiquette.

Included in the article are many anecdotes about Texas, one of the most famous of which is about the man who after much enthusiastic praise of the wonders of the state ended by saying, "All Texas needs is more

New Cigarette Tax Hike Becomes Effective Wednesday In All Texas

Today was the last day that Texas smokers could buy cigarettes without paying the new penny a pack tax.

The tax becomes effective on Wednesday, March 1.

The new tax, passed by the special session of the Legislature provides for a 33 1-3% increase on cigarettes.

Dee Bland, state tax supervisor with offices in Abilene, Monday received the final information on the new tax bill from Robert S. Calvert, comptroller.

Bland pointed out that the tax becomes effective for wholesalers, retailers, and distributors Wednesday.

"Every retail dealer and each

wholesaler having cigarettes in which stamps of the old denominations are affixed in quantities of 2,000 or more on March 1 shall immediately inventory his stock and file a report of such inventory to the comptroller, Robert S. Calvert," Bland said.

"Attached to the report should be a cashier's check payable to the state treasurer in a sum equal the additional tax due on such cigarettes," he said. "Every dealer should keep a copy of the inventory report as evidence of payment of the tax."

Bland pointed out that the payments must be sent to the state treasurer at Austin. The local office can not accept payment.

Merchants have been asked to take inventory of stamped and unstamped cigarettes in stock at the close of business Tuesday, Feb. 28. All three-cent stamps will on March 1 have a value of 4 cents for use and exchange Bland said.

A new supply of stamps in the 4 cent variety will not be available for some time.

Life Expectation Shows Increase

The expectation of life at birth among American wage-earners and their families reached an all-time high of 67.8 years in 1949, an increase of about .6 of a year from 1948, according to the statisticians for an insurance company. It was the sixth year in succession to show a gain.

This is based upon the company's experience with its millions of industrial policyholders who are a large sample of the wage-earner population. Because of the marked improvement in mortality, these wage earners now enjoy life expectancy equal to that of the nation as a whole, whereas in 1911 their expectancy was six years less than that of the general population.

The 1949 death rate of 6.4 per 1,000 for the insured group was the lowest on record, 14 percent lower than it was 10 years ago, and only one half of the death rate recorded for 1911.

Health conditions in 1949 were generally favorable, the statisticians report. Neither the heat wave in mid-summer nor the epidemic of acute poliomyelitis materially affected the mortality as a whole.

Important factors in the improved mortality have been the sharp drop in pneumonia deaths in recent years and the long-term decline in tuberculosis deaths.

Annual Tour Of Livestock group Slated Saturday

The date for the annual tour of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers' Association has been set for Saturday, March 11, Lesli Hagaman, Ranger, President of the Association, announced today.

Starting point for the one day tour will be at the City Hall in Eastland at 9 A. M. and it is expected to complete its itinerary at 4 P. M. at Olden, Hagaman said.

M. E. Fry, Cisco, will be host to the group for lunch at his Mitcham Ranch place, ten miles Northwest of that City.

Besides beef cattle, the group will see dairy cattle, sheep and hogs at different places where they stop.

Besides the Fry ranch other stops are to include: C. M. McCain, C. C. Harris, Jack Baker, A. Z. Myrick, Ray Royal, Dr. F. E. Clark, T. G. Caudle, A. V. Clark, H. C. Wilkinson, R. E. Harrell and Archie Campbell.

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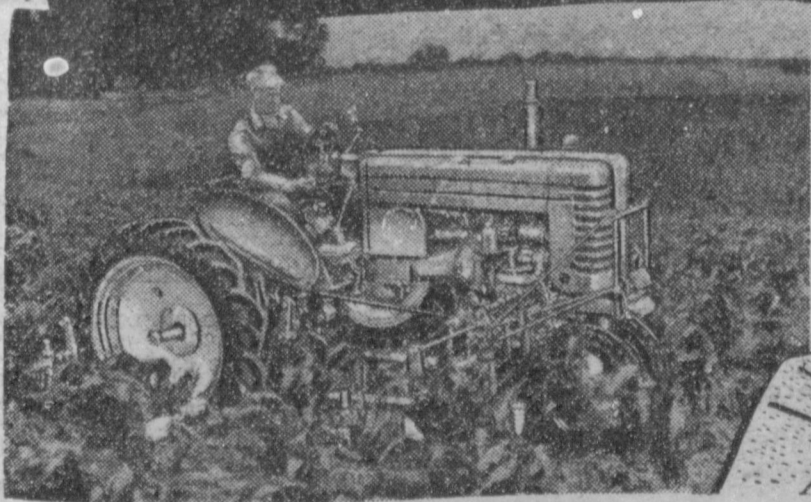


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HIPS, HIPS, HOORAY!—When the members of the Harvard Anthropology Club voted actress Jane Russell "Miss Anatomy," Jane visited the school in Cambridge, Mass., to receive her honors in person. Students shown displaying the prize-winning measurements are, left to right: John Register, Thomas Nevison, Keister White, Miss Russell, Randy Ornstein, Lionel Braham and John Molloy.

TEXAS' PART IN WATERFOWL PROGRAM WILL BE OUTLINED

AUSTIN, March 4 -- The major part Texas plays in the overall waterfowl program will be pointedly indicated at San Francisco during the coming week.

The executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will preside at the session devoted exclusively to ducks and geese at the 15th annual meeting of the North American Wildlife Conference in the California city. He will handle the panel of speakers, including the recognized leaders in this field in the U. S. and Canada, and will also report on his own observations and those of his field staff.

Aside from the protective benefits provided by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, the

State of Texas is a natural factor in the welfare of millions of waterfowl. This is primarily because Texas has the longest coastline of states bordering on the famed gulf wintering areas for ducks and geese. The Lone Star State's contribution to waterfowl management is reflected when contrasted with that of the average inland state through which the flocks merely pass during comparatively brief periods in the spring and fall.

As the ducks and geese begin the long spring migration northward to summer nesting places, the men who help guide the policies affecting waterfowl management stand ready to discuss subjects bearing on the present size of the flocks, problems in

waterfowl management, and on any new trends in breeding, migration, or wintering habits of the birds.

The executive secretary emphasized that the San Francisco annual conference will not make any conclusive decisions about the 1950 hunting regulations.

Dates of the annual waterfowl shoot and the bag limits will be set in late summer on the basis of the present bird census but more definitely on the basis of general breeding conditions and on reports from the northland nesting area.

While the regulations will be set later for the bagging of birds that can be spared from the current flocks, the new waterfowl year approaches with duck and geese brood stocks theoretically in good condition. The mild fall weather during the 1949 shooting season helped thousands of ducks to upset the experts' bag estimates with the presumed re-

FLIES HELP CAUSE ILLNESS AND DEATH OF THOUSANDS YEARLY

AUSTIN, March 2 — Millions of flies help to cause the illness and death of thousands of children and adults each year in the U. S., pointed out Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, today.

Hundreds of these casualties may be in the state of Texas this year if residents fail in their responsibility for developing the best possible sanitation measures in the area where they reside. Typhoid fever, summer complaint, and other intestinal diseases can be traced to the common housefly as the carrier of the infection.

Dr. Cox, speaking in this connection, said, "Be sure that your windows and doors are tightly screened so that flies from a careless neighbor can not endanger your family. Be sure that flies are kept away from food, drink, and utensils used in the preparation of food.

"Make sure, if you live in rural districts, that outside privy vaults

are tightly covered so as not to permit the entrance of flies. Infections from this source can be picked up and spread to human beings through contact with food, drink, and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until collected or buried. Eliminate all breeding places of flies and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness."

Dr. Cox said that the State Health Department would furnish upon request a pamphlet outlining safe and practical methods recommended for use in fly control.

Five cheese making plants are located in Lubbock, Texas.

Texas' Treaty Oak in Austin, now between 500 and 600 years old, may live for several centuries yet, with proper care.

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sult that barring an unforeseen setback, more birds will be available for 1950 propagation than had been anticipated.

It was pointed out by the executive secretary that many factors, basically weather, affect the annual hatch. For example, drought is a constant menace. In any event, whether the 1950 crop of goslings and ducklings is good, fair, or poor, the hunting pressure is certain to continue to an ever increasing degree. And that unmistakable fact will probably be paramount in the minds of the leaders at the San Francisco conference.

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The growth and development of a business enterprise may be likened to the growth of a child. One step at a time characterizes the progress of each and wise counsel in the early stages, determines the course of human conduct and the guiding principles of the business enterprise.

The small business unit of today, may, provided it receives courteous counsel and constructive credit, be a large and important enterprise a decade hence. Thus, as we review the hopes and plans of those who seek to establish a business, we shall be ever conscious of the fact that "little men grow tall."

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