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School Board Hires Six New Teachers

There will be quite a turnover in the faculty at Bronte School this fall. The board met July 8 and hired six new teachers and re-assigned some of the present ones to other positions.

High School Prin. James Golson was reassigned as elementary school principal at his request, replacing James M. Raughton, who resigned and moved from Bronte.

Jack Asbill of Menard was elected high school principal to replace Golson. He has bought the Roy Stout house and has a wife, Dorothy, and a daughter, 3.

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR J. D. REEVES

Jessie Dean Reeves, 68, of Bronte died at 4:45 a.m. Wednesday at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Reeves was born Nov. 19, 1907, in Coke County where he had lived most of his life. He was a stock farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church. He was married to Ruth Hardy in December 1946. She died in 1947. He was married to Myrtle Bell in 1961 at Robert Lee.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Bill Jones and Mrs. J. Q. Foster, both of Sterling City; one brother, James K. Reeves of Bronte; five sisters, Mrs. Dan Smith and Mrs. Arthur Dowden, both of Bronte, Mrs. Joe Lucas and Mrs. Bluford Lucas, both of Odessa, and Mrs. Don Farris of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lewis Bennett of Midland, Ben Smith of Ballinger, Jimmy Reeves of Pecos, Sam Stokes of San Angelo, and Gary Foster and Mike Foster, both of Sterling City.

NURSING HOME RATES RAISED

Texas Department of Public Welfare approved new vendor rates for Nursing Home care effective Sept. 1, 1976. The new rates increased ICF III to \$566.70 and Skilled to \$701.10. Bronte Nursing Home is licensed as ICF III.

Rates will be increased to all private paying residents of this facility, directors said. Wholesale prices for supplies and the minimum wage increase will absorb this increase in revenue and then some, officials said.

FINE RAINS SOAK BRONTE COUNTRY

Soaking rains over six inches have fallen in the Bronte area during the past 10 days. The rains have fallen slowly and soaked into the ground and the runoff has been rather light.

Ranchmen report they would like to see "a real hard shower" that would produce some water for tanks.

The rain was continuing Thursday afternoon at press time.

CORRECTION

In last week's paper we made an error on one of the All Star members. We listed David Jackson of Bronte and it should have been Donnie Jackson. We apologize to Donnie.

Steve Parks was hired as coach and math teacher. He comes here from Coahoma. He is a graduate of Forsan High School and Texas Tech University. He and his wife, daughter and son have purchased a house from Ronald Walton.

Mrs. Cynthia Cate will teach the second grade. She and her three month old daughter will live in one of C. E. Bruton's rent houses. She is a native of Novice.

Miss Sherrie McIver will teach remedial reading. She is a native of Santa Anna and a graduate of Angelo State University.

Mrs. Barbara Pearce has been employed in a Special Education Position. She is from San Angelo and a graduate of ASU.

Mrs. Cathy Fogle, another graduate of ASU, has been employed to teach business subjects and sponsor the yearbook.

In a change of personnel who were already working, Mrs. Delma Ensor was reassigned from special education to be a teacher in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

In other business the board:

- * Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Lavon Sims as remedial reading teacher.

- * Let a contract to paint 4 classrooms, 4 bathrooms and 4 passageways to King Ransom Co. of Edith.

- * Set a price of \$5.00 for physical exams for school athletes and \$15.00 for bus drivers.

- * Requisitioned a 20 passenger school bus.

- * Reviewed student transfer procedures.

- * Approved the Educational Goals and Goal Indicators in the Bronte School District.

- * Set a Budget Hearing.

- * Approved June bills.

Annual County Rodeo Set for Friday, Saturday

The Coke County Rodeo, which was planned for last weekend but had to be postponed because of the rains, will be held this weekend in the Bronte Rodeo Arena.

The two day event will begin Friday at 8 p.m. and will be followed by a second performance at 8 p.m. Saturday.

The rodeo is primarily a local affair sponsored by the Coke County Rodeo Association, but guest performers and outside talent will be participating along with those who are entered from Coke County.

A parade will be held Saturday at 6 p.m. The parade will assemble at the Masonic Hall, go through downtown Bronte and back to the

arena. There will be a grand entry for each night's performance.

Admission prices for spectators will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for school age children.

The concession stand will be open each evening and sandwiches will be available.

Girls events will be held for various

age groups with barrels, poles and flags for each age group of 8 and under, 9 through 12, 13 through 15, 16 through 19, and 20 and over.

Boys' events include barrel racing, flag racing, and pole bending for 8 years old and under and 9 through 12; Break Away Roping, Bull Riding and Ribbon Roping for the 13 through 15 group; Tie-Down Roping, Bull Riding and Ribbon Roping for 16 through 19; and Tie-Down Roping, Steer Roping and Ribbon Roping for 20 and over. The Bull Riding event for men 20 and over has been changed over to Steer Roping this year.

Belt buckles will be awarded to first place winners of each event. Ribbons will be given for second, third and fourth places.

An added attraction this year is the hair pulling contest for 8 year olds and under and a goat sacking contest for those who are 9 through 12. No entry fee will be charged for these two events and everyone in this age group is invited to enter.

Officers of the Coke County Rodeo Association invite everyone to attend the rodeo. Events will be held for contestants of all ages. Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by ranchmen of the surrounding area.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE NOW REDUCED

The Enterprise annual subscription special is now in effect. The special allows a 50 cent reduction on any subscription.

Subscriptions in Coke County and the immediate trade territory that regularly sell for \$4.00 are now on special for \$3.50; subscriptions elsewhere in Texas are \$4.50 as they regularly sell for \$5.00; subscriptions out of the state regularly sell for \$6.00 and are now on sale for \$5.50.

All subscribers are invited to take advantage of the 50 cent saving all during July.

MRS. IVEY DIES, SERVICES PENDING

Mrs. W. W. (Louise) Ivey died Wednesday night in a Tyler hospital. A long time resident of Bronte, Mrs. Ivey and her family had lived in East Texas the last few years.

No information as to time of services was available at press time Thursday. A Newby Funeral Home spokesman said they were waiting on the Ivey family to complete arrangements.

The Enterprise will try to have a complete obituary next week.

WILMETH RITES HELD FOR MERLE PROCTOR

Merle R. Proctor, 53, former resident of Bronte, died Tuesday morning in Town House Motor Hotel in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Wilmeth Baptist Church with burial in Wilmeth Cemetery under direction of Spill Funeral Home of Winters.

He was born in the Wilmeth community Jan. 24, 1923. He was married to Jerry Bell Feb. 11, 1947, in Bronte. He had lived in Wilmeth until a few months ago when he moved to San Angelo. He was a stock farmer and a member of the Wilmeth Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Jo Proctor of Sonora; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Proctor of Stamford; and one brother, Gerald Proctor of Stamford.

Official Memorandum

GREETINGS:

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Texas farmers and ranchers have made significant contributions to the progress of our Nation from a virtual wilderness to its present position of world leadership in its Bicentennial year.

As a major force within the Texas economy, the agricultural community continues to help shape the future of our State as well as the Nation. However, the strength and productivity of Texas farms and ranches are threatened by the yearly toll farm accidents take.

Although the death rate from accidents in agriculture is declining, hundreds of Texans still lose their lives and thousands more suffer painful injuries as a result of rural accidents each year. For the most part these accidents can be prevented by taking safety precautions and using protective equipment.

In order to encourage all efforts to help make rural America a truly safe place in which to live and work, The President of the United States has proclaimed July 25-31, 1976, National Farm Safety Week.

A week-long, statewide campaign to educate rural residents of Texas in farm accident prevention will be conducted by the Texas Safety Association, Texas Farm Bureau, State Agricultural Extension Service, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers, and the Young Farmers of Texas.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of July 25-31, 1976, as

TEXAS FARM AND RANCH SAFETY WEEK

and urge all who live and work on Texas farms and ranches to make safety an integral part of all daily activities—on the job and at play, at home and on the highway; and further, urge all persons, organizations, and those working in agriculture to make every effort to continue reducing the number of deaths and injuries caused by farm accidents.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 26th day of June, 1976.

Dolph Briscoe
Governor of Texas

BEARD GROWING WINNERS NAMED

Winners in the Fourth of July beard growing contest in Bronte have been released as follows:

40 Years and Younger

Allan Barbee, best groomed; James Arnold Tidwell, scrungiest; Larry Spivey, longest.

41 Years and Up

Elmer Hurley, best groomed; A. D. McCarty, scrungiest; Bob Shields, longest.

The beard growing contest was sponsored by the Hitchin' Post, M & M Putting Course and Roadrunner Grocery.

Judges were Bobby Hart, J. T. Henry and Dot Collins.

ABC TOURNEY SUNDAY

An ABC tournament will be held at the local golf course Sunday. Tee-off time is 1:15 p.m. and all golfers are invited to enter.

East Coke District To Purchase Hospital

The board of directors of the East Coke County Hospital District, in a called meeting July 12, 1976, accepted the bid proposal from the John Harris Estate to purchase the Bronte Hospital and John Harris Clinic for the total sum of \$25,000.00.

The fixtures and equipment are included in the purchase.

It is the intent of the Hospital District to acquire a physician as

soon as possible and begin using the clinic immediately for out-patients.

In order to begin operating the hospital adjustments to the operating room will be necessary if this facility is to be used by the new physician.

Payment for this facility will be derived from the present tax revenue over a period of approximately 1½ years.

FARM BUREAU SENDS STEWART TO SCHOOL

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies will jointly sponsor Frank Stewart of Sterling City to the 47th annual Texas Fireman's Training School July 25-30.

Frank Stewart, who is a volunteer fireman with the Sterling City Volunteer Fire Department, will study such subjects as firefighting, fire prevention, officer training, pump maintenance, specialized fire protection and disaster rescue operations at the school to be held on the Texas A&M University campus.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said the TFB president. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that Coke-Sterling Counties will help the three Volunteer Departments to better serve the residents of the two counties."

NEWCOMERS HERE

Newcomers to Bronte are Leonard Heath and Betty Glover, who are brother and sister. They recently moved here from Snyder.

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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Recent news showed the following catches from Lake Spence.

Y. J.'s Marina
L. R. Bonner, Odessa, 2 stripers to 4½ lbs. and 9 channel cat to 4½ lbs.

Odessa fishermen, 16 channel cat for total weight of 50 lbs.

Triangle Grocery and Bait
James Hulsey and family, 2 stripers to 9 lbs., 44 channel cat to 6 lbs., 2 oz. and 2 blue cat to 6 lbs., 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spurgeon and party, 7 stripers to 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
B. J. Littlejohn and Tommy Anderson, Odessa, 30 channel cat to 3 lbs.

Jeffery Stevenson, Monahans, 2 stripers to 3½ lbs.

Mrs. Harry London, Winters, 1 striper at 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Casey, Hamlin, 2 stripers to 4 lbs.

John Worthen and party, Odessa, 1 yellow cat at 7 lbs. and 15 channel cat to 4 lbs.

Hillside Grocery and Bait
Bernard and Josey McMahan, Coahoma, 40 channel cat to 4 lbs., 1 striper at 5½ lbs. and 1 yellow cat at 6 lbs.

Tommy Williams, Big Spring, 13 channel cat to 1½ lbs.

Ronald Bufkin, Lamesa, 3 channel cat to 12 lbs.

K. D. Dennis, Denver City, 1 striper at 16¼ lbs. and 10 channel cat to 4 lbs.

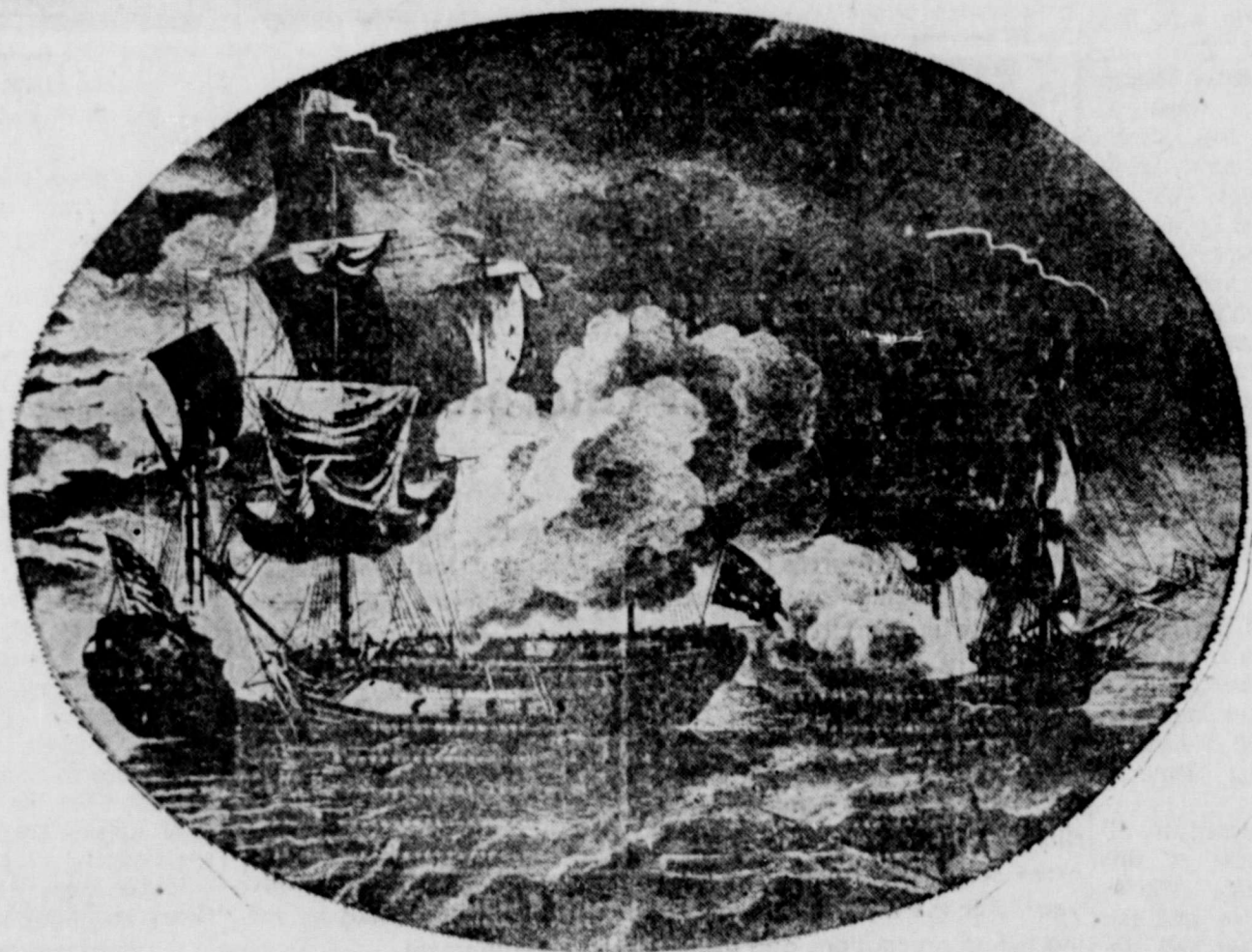
Ronald Dennis, Brownfield, 2 stripers to 6 lbs. and 10 channel cat to 5 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denema, Midland, 9 channel cat to 9 lbs., 1

yellow cat at 9 lbs. and 2 stripers to 6 lbs.

Jim Fatout, Odessa, 1 striper at 7 lbs.

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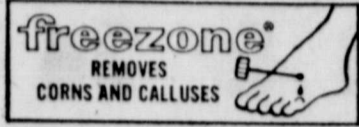


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Mrs. Margie Butler, Mrs. Carolyn Lee, Mrs. Mary Lawhon, Mrs. Brenda Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shields and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee were in Austin July 12-16 for a workshop of the Texas Association of Community Schools, formerly the Texas Small Schools Association.

Outgoing President Jim Bickley, superintendent of the Robert Lee School, presided.

Other teachers attending workshops and schools include Mrs. Billie Jean Fincher and Coaches Gerald Sandusky and Steve Park at Houston, and Mrs. Zula Sweeten at Brownwood.

COMMODITY MEETING HELD IN JULY IN WACO

Attending the TFB Statewide Commodity Conference from the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau were Finis Harmon, county president, and Crowley Harmon, Policy Development Committee member, both of Robert Lee.

The statewide conference was held July 6 and 7 in Waco to recommend policy ideas for cotton, rice, dairy, and peanuts.

At the meeting, the Coke County representatives reported the results of the county division meeting for policy development. They heard what producers from other Texas counties are doing and thinking, and discussed the mood of the Congress on farm programs and other agriculture related issues.

BRONTE RESIDENTS TAKE PART IN DRAMA WORKSHOP

A drama and speech workshop that lasted 2½ weeks has been concluded at Angelo State University.

Three Bronte residents participated in the activities. Mrs. Denise Boyd was co-director of one of the productions and Mrs. Michelle Golson Bredemeyer was assistant director of another. Leah Barbee participated in one of the plays produced and was named leading actor. She also won second in the prose reading contest.

CHESS TOURNEY SET

Local chess players will host a chess tournament Aug. 21 at the Community Center. The tournament will be sanctioned by the U. S. Chess Federation and all chess players are invited to participate.

Mrs. Ruth White recently visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kewlis of Camp Verde, Ariz. Her brother brought her home and they had a family gathering. Also present were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie North, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby White, Jack and Sarah, from Odessa, and Sonnie La Brutto of New Jersey and his friend from San Angelo. Mrs. White and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas recently attended the funeral for a cousin, Miss Zella Davis.

SERVICES HELD ON WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. BRUCE CLIFT

Mrs. Bruce (Ruth) Clift, 82, a long time resident of Robert Lee, died at 6:45 p.m. Monday in the West Coke County Nursing Home. She had been a resident of the Nursing Home since April 9, 1974.

Mrs. Clift suffered a broken hip June 18 and underwent surgery at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She was later transferred to the Ballinger Hospital and returned to West Coke County Nursing Home last Saturday.

Services were held Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lyle Pierce, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Newby Funeral Home of Robert Lee and Allen Davis Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Ruth Jewell Simpson was born March 10, 1894, in Parker County, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. K. (Cora Bellenger) Simpson. She came to Coke County in 1901 and was married to W. B. (Bruce) Clift Aug. 9, 1915, in Robert Lee. Mr. Clift died Nov. 30, 1963. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Allen (Dorothy) Davis, in February 1974.

Mrs. Clift was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: a son, the Rev. Wallace B. Clift of Denver, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Cortez (Lena) Russell of Robert Lee; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raymond McCutchen, Virgie Hendley, Otto Wojtek, Melvin Childress, William H. Allen and Vaughan Davis, all of Robert Lee.

HAYLEY FAMILY HAS REUNION JULY 18

Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hayley had a reunion July 18 at the Community Center in the Bronte County Park.

Included in the large crowd present were:

Mrs. Jack Bezoni, Mrs. Lottie McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McKinney and Sallie Joe, Minter King and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Creech, Midland.

Mrs. Jerry Atchison, Tommy, Cindy and Jimmy, Stanton; Holiday Hayley, Tyler; Hubert Hayley, Luffkin; Mrs. Diane Atchison and Jennifer, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Don Fellows, Hammond, La.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell, Mrs. C. M. McCutchen and Mrs. Helen Kirkland, Bronte.

Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramey and Mrs. Sibyl Hester, Bronte.

BARBEE ON DEAN'S LIST AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Alan Barbee was among the students on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Texas Tech University.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Bronte Independent School District will take applications for bus drivers until Aug. 12, 1976. Inquiries may be made at the office of the superintendent.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that a hearing to consider the 1976-77 budget of Bronte Independent School District will be held Thursday, Aug. 12, 1976, at 8:00 p.m. in the school board room at the school building in Bronte, Texas. School tax payers and other interested persons are invited to attend the hearing.

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- Light Crust** 5 Lb. Bag
FLOUR 59c
LIMIT 1 WITH COUPON AT RIGHT

There Will Be Other Specials in the Store

Specials for Friday & Saturday, July 23 & 24 ----- Store Hours: 8 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Mon thru Sat.

SIMS FOOD STORE
 BRONTE, TEXAS

SAVE 42c ON 3 CANS
 Shurfine Sliced or Halves 29 Oz. Can
PEACHES 45c
LIMIT THREE
 With This Coupon
 Affiliated Food Stores
 Effective Now Thru July 24

SAVE 40c ON 2 BOTTLES
 Isopropil Rubbing 16 Oz. Size
Alcohol 19c
LIMIT TWO
 With This Coupon
 Affiliated Food Stores
 Effective Now Thru July 24

SAVE 88 CENTS ON 2 PKGS.
 A. F. BRAND 1 LB. PKG
Bacon \$1.15
LIMIT TWO
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 Affiliated Food Stores
 Effective Now Thru July 24

SAVE \$1.00 on 2 CTNS—6 PK. 32 OZ.
Coke or Mr. Pibb \$1.69
LIMIT 2
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SAVE 40c ON A 5 LB. BAG
LIGHT CRUST
Flour 5 Lbs. 59c
LIMIT 1
 With This Coupon
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