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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### WHEN YOU'RE DOWN ... YOU'RE DOWN!

When you "never have anything wrong with you," manage your own affairs and do your own business, it's devastating to suddenly find yourself helpless and a burden on relatives and friends.

That happened to me, more than two weeks ago, when I slipped on one blasted small piece of ice while I was going out to get my Detroit Free Press at 7.30 a.m., before daylight, before anybody in the neighborhood was up.

Dun't ask me how I got back to the house. I dun't know. But I did, and thereafter my sister Frances has run her legs off caring for her affairs and mine, tending me like a real invalid (which I was, for a while), and generally keeping the old place here under control.

Now I'm beginning to think maybe I'll live. A bruised back is a darned painful thing. Also demoralizing. Also destructive to one's self-esteem and dignity.

But--with the help of half the town and especially Spike Branson (besides the daily choring of Frances), my car, which sat out there buried in snow for two weeks started right up after Spike cleared my driveway.

In a week or so I'll be driving my pasteups to Mt. Pleasant and bringing back the papers.

That'll be the day!

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### DOG IMMUNIZATION CLINIC SET HERE FOR FEB. 22

The annual low-cost immunization of dogs and sale of dog licenses will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 22, at the Weidman Fire Hall, it was announced this week.

All dogs must be licensed or be liable for pickup by the dog warden. All dogs must have rabies immunization every three years.

Veterinarians of Isabella County donate their time and skills annually for this public-service job.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



A GOOD DOG, ANYONE?--Joe, Marnie and Spencer Weiland, children of Mrs. Jeannie Weiland who live on North Brinton Road, had three 8-weeks-old puppies on display Saturday at Baumann's Food Store here, hoping someone would take at least two or three home for pets and watch dogs. They're a mixture of German shepherd, sheep dog and Afghan--which should make good pets and watchdogs for someone.

They gave a kind person one of the puppies--but there were more at home. Inquiries were coming in slowly Sunday at The Flower Shop, where Frances Tranbarger did a good selling job, but couldn't direct folks exactly to the Weilands' home. It's at the old Letson house, corner of Brinton and Coleman Roads.

Messenger photo by Frances Tranbarger

### A CORRECTION:

Photos last week credited to Bud Fredrickson should have been credited to Lucile Briggs. Those were the good pictures of the bingo game (first one) in the new Community Building in Weidman.

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### LIBRARY BOOKSHELF

The Gladys McArthur Memorial Library recently received over 30 current paperback and hard-cover science-fiction books.

Among the science fiction authors are such favorites as Asimov, LeGuin, Brackett, and McCaffrey.

These books, with others, are on the "new books" shelves at the library.

Other new books by Holt, Caldwell, Shaw and Green are also ready for circulation.

The Library is adding the new booklet, "History of Weidman United Methodist Church, 1897-

1978," to its growing collection of local history resources. Lester Hall of Lake Isabella spent many long hours researching and compiling the interesting and well-done book. Nearly all the ministers are pictured, with their families, as well as the church as it has been altered over the years.

Anyone reading this booklet will recognize many local family names, as well as individuals.

Thank you, Mr. Hall, for your donation to the Library. The Library is proud to have this booklet available for local residents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brecht of Rosebush and Mrs. Jeanette Johnston and son, Grant, of Rosebush were Saturday guests of Mrs. Claribel Beutler at the Methodist soup supper.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST  
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

### LAS VEGAS PARTY AT BEAL CITY SATURDAY NIGHT

Don't forget the exciting Las Vegas party Saturday night at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City.

There'll be fun and entertainment for everyone, and a grand prize that will take you to Las Vegas and back.

The Beal City Knights of Columbus and the Beal City Business Association are sponsoring the party with proceeds to be used for community betterment of the Beal City area.

It's an exciting night, with something for everyone, and lots of "play money" to play the Las Vegas games--plus the grand prize of a real trip to the magic city.

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### BOY SCOUTS HAVE A GOOD ORGANIZATION HERE

Terry Klumpp has organized a Boy Scout Troop, No. 692, with Beal City and Weidman boys as members, and he's doing a marvelous job as Scoutmaster.

Last weekend he took his Scouts camping at Mystic Lake near Lake Station.

The local Scouts are sponsored by the Weidman Lions Club, and has grown from four members to 22 since September. That's some progress!

The Scouts meet in the basement of the Weidman Methodist Church each Monday evening, from 7.30 to 8.30.

The weekend campout was just a "fun" affair, with sledding, fishing, cross-country skiing, and a general good time.

Anyone having Boy Scouts uniforms of any size who would donate them would be terrifically appreciated. Call Terry Klumpp at 644-3315 after 6 p.m. or Mrs. Phyllis Sides at 644-3595.

The Scouts soon will embark on a money-raising project, selling candy, for sending Scouts to camp in the future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children and James Beutler and son, Joel, were Sunday dinner guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Claribel Beutler.

Mary Beutler and daughter, Diane, prepared and brought the dinner, a belated birthday celebration for Mrs. Beutler. They also cleared Mrs. Beutler's roof of snow.

### S. W. Sherman

Mabel Chaffee, Reporter

Gary Gatehouse visited his parents, the Harry Gatehouses, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and sons enjoyed Friday evening with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., celebrating the third anniversary of Craig, with ice cream and cake.

Oren Sheldon and sons, Alan and Eddie, were Sunday evening guests of Mabel Chaffee.

Word has been received that Jessie Rosencrantz is improving, but having some difficulty with circulation in her legs. Get well soon, darling, we miss you!

Bill Maeder is remodeling the auction barn, painting, paneling, insulating, and a new office.

Randy Eberbach of Lansing spent the weekend trying to repair an electric pump and furnace for his mother, Pat Kurtz.

Millie Voss visited her sister, Mabel Chaffee, Friday afternoon.

Leo Gatehouse visited the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

I would like to thank the kind neighbor who plowed my drive a couple of weeks ago, after the severe storm, but he did it and left, and I'm not sure who the Good Samaritan was. I also wish to thank Jimmy Lynch and Tom Loomis, who have plowed it recently. It sure is great to have such wonderful neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotter (Katie Houghton) are the new parents of a baby boy, Christopher Robin. They are living in Rosie Leiter's farm home. Rosie is the proud grandmother of baby Christopher.

Still not much news, everyone is staying in, due to cancellations of all events, on account of snow and icy roads.

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### Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Amy Strang attended a horse show in Greenville Saturday.

A group of young people from the Brinton area enjoyed a snowmobile party Sunday at the gravel pit in west Coldwater.

Helen Strang and girls were in Big Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour and Joyce Cook called on me Sunday afternoon.

Alfred Bartley is spending some time in Grand Rapids, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Rouse of Alma spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright. Sunday the ladies attended a party for Debbie Husted in Weidman.

Ken Tupper of Mt. Pleasant called on Russell Wright and Frank Sowle Saturday.

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#### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snyder of St. Louis were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior McArthur and family of Brighton were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur.

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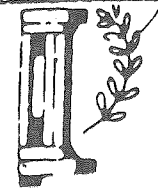
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Guide for trotting errands for me, and taking telephone messages;

Mrs. Frank (Marilyn) Dush of Lake of the Hills, who personally delivered a supplies order from Pickwick in Mt. Pleasant to my door;

Ray and Jean Smith, who made an extra trip to Buyers Guide to pick up my printed papers Wednesday afternoon, and Ray delivered them

them to my office door; Minnie Reed, who looked after me with especial care;

And last but not least, Spike Branson, who cleaned out my clogged driveway Saturday morning--as a good neighbor. Spike worked hard on that dratted driveway, and he cleaned it out good, started up my car that had stood out in the cold for two weeks, did everything to make the driveway and my car easier to manage in this brutal winter interim.

To all of you, who have inquired about my progress, and who have sympathized, I do thank you you.

Most of all, I want to thank Dr. E.H. Kowaleski for driving up here from Remus nearly three weeks ago to tend me.

And all you folks out there who subscribe for and read the Messenger and found not much in it, as last week, thanks for your patience.

By this time, I think I'll live.  
Connie

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear Dad and Granddad, Bert Chaffee, who passed away Jan. 27, 1977.

His garden is so lonely now,  
Since Dad is there no more;  
The vegetables he gave and more  
To folks both rich and poor.

But flowers bloom, birds do sing,  
The trees grow tall and thin;  
The echoes of the river bring  
A most beautiful Memorial to him.

Daughter Jeanine  
Granddaughters  
Michelle and Robyn

rs. Spike Branson and Brenda were Sunday visitors of the Bill Wilcox family. Larry was home from England, on furlough.

Two years ago today, high temperatures were 25 high and 19 low. We had quite a lot of snow next day, and that night temperature dropped to nine below.

Ten years ago today, low temp was zero, but it was a sunny day.

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AN ICY STORY--Continued from Page Four.

ers Power truck drove in, and the workman took off the busted-up meter and installed a new one, all without interruption of power.

Frances called the Enterprise number again. A man answered.

"What's the charge on the new meter at my place?" she asked.

"There's no charge," he said. "It wasn't anyone's fault."

"That's beautiful!" Frances said. "You're beautiful, Consumers Power Company is beautiful. Life is beautiful."

"Yes, it is," the man answered, a smile in his voice. "Thank you."

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There was only one night in January, 1978, when the temperature went below zero, and that was on the 14th, when it dropped to 10 below.

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IN MEMORIAM

When the winter of the year and and of your life Arrived, God called you for a special reason.

Our sunset years ended then, and I, your wife, Stumbled blindly alone through the winter season.

Hold out your warm hand toward me, dear, Memories are strong and refuse to wither;

Keep watching, my love, someday I will appear And we will continue the winters together.

Deeply loved,  
and sadly missed  
by his wife,  
Mabel

LAS VAGAS NIGHT, BEAL CITY SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 27

## Card of Thanks

I want to try to express my deep appreciation for all the chores done for me while I've been laid up with a battered back:

My sister Frances, who runs not only her own home and business but most of mine during this time, brings me my meals, does everything a sister could to try to ease the pain and disruption of schedules; oh yes: She also has run pasteups over to Mt. Pleasant for me, and made an extra trip to go get the printed papers; and anything and everything possible for one person to do for another;

The patience of the folks at Buyers Guide in taking rumpled-up pasteups and making something or 'nother out of 'em; the girls in the front office at Buyers

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LAS VAGAS NIGHT, BEAL CITY, SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 27

Three years ago today the high and low temperatures were 20. We had six inches of snow that day. There were only three nights in January, 1976, when temperatures registered below zero.

HERE'S AN ICY STORY

When Frances Tranbarger finally shoveled her way around to the east greenhouses at her place last week, she saw monster icicles hanging from one of the roofs, right where her electric meter is located.

Every year she had removed icicles that always form there in the winter. But these were different. They reached from the roof to the ground. They were 10 to 12 inches thick, and had fused together, forming huge, thick stalactites.

This time she needed help. She called Allen Lumber Company and talked with Wayne Steiner.

"We'll come out and see what we can do," he promised. Frances had started to do her laundry, and she could hear the electric pump running.

When Wayne Steiner and Tom Abbott got there about 10 a.m., Frances bundled up and went out to show them the situation and tell them where to throw the icicles as they removed them.

Wayne and Tom tapped gently with snow shovels on the masses of ice. Pieces started loosening up, and the men grabbed them and heaved them to the designated place.

One huge column of ice overhung greenhouse glass. Wayne grasped it while Tom tapped at it with his shovel. It all came loose in one piece, and the two men staggered under the weight of it, and placed it on the ground.

"Whew!" Wayne breathed, "That was touchy!" They had nearly finished knocking down the giant masses of ice when one huge piece, directly above the electric meter and close to the roof, decided to let loose.

It hit the electric meter, breaking the glass and causing the whole "innards" to tip forward, away from its enclosing box. "I'll bet I don't have power," Frances said. She went into the house. The floor lamp she had left turned on was off. There was no sound from any of the house motors--refrigerator, deep-freeze, water pump. She tried turning on other lights. Nothing.

Wayne came to the door. "Is it off?" he asked. She nodded. "Call Consumers Power and report it," he said. "We'll wait." "They probably won't send a man right out," she said as she looked up the number, Enterprise 6201. She dialed OPERATOR and asked for the toll-free number.

When the Consumers Power girl answered, Frances explained what had happened. "It wasn't anybody's fault," she said. "I don't have electricity, therefore, no furnace."

"We'll send someone out as soon

as we can," the girl said. Just then, the floor lamp lit up. The refrigerator hummed, the pump ran, the washer continued its cycle.

"The power is on again!" Frances said into the phone. "But I imagine the meter out there needs protection. We're due for another blizzard."

"I know," the Consumers Power girl said. "Can you cover it with plastic? We'll send a repair man out when we can."

"I'll try," Frances said. She hung up the phone.

"Let me know what the charges are," Wayne said, "and we'll take care of it."

When she went out to the meter with plastic and tape, she saw that no little gauges were turning.

"Ohmygosh!" she said. "I've got electricity, and the meter isn't running!" She covered the

meter box as best she could and went back to the house.

"Will you get me Enterprise 6201, please," she asked the phone operator.

She heard the busy signal. "Will you try again?" the operator asked.

Frances tried several times, at proper intervals, to reach Enterprise 6201. Busy.

It was nearly noon, and she prepared her lunch. She tried the Enterprise number while her soup was heating, while she ate, and when she had finished her lunch. Busy.

Around one o'clock the call went through. "This is a recording," a man's voice said. "Please do not hang up. We are swamped with calls, and if you stay on the line, your call will have next priority." She held the receiver to her ear, waiting.

Frances' dog started barking. He

was looking out the window, getting excited at something outside. He ran to the door, then back to the window, roaring. She knew she couldn't hear anything on the phone, and no one could hear her talking in such chaotic bedlam.

She placed the receiver on the table and ran to let the dog out. She raced back to the phone.

"Hello! Hello!" someone was saying in a tired voice.

"Hello!" she answered. She explained about the dog. "When I went out to cover the meter with plastic," she said, "I noticed that the little wheels and gauges

weren't running. I've got electricity, but the meter isn't running. I'm using free electricity and

Consumers Power's losing money." The girl said, "We'll get someone out there!"

Within half an hour, a Consum-

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**LITTLE MAC CELEBRATION COMING RIGHT UP--**In fact, it'll be Sunday, Feb. 18. At the Elwood Miller farm, of course. Initial plans are going well, Chairman Jim Carrick said this week, with potatoes for baking having been located (and donated), and a work meeting scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 25.



**HARRY PUNG IS ONE OF THE HARD WORKERS--** On the Little Mac Bridge celebration on the Elwood Miller farm, scheduled this year for Sunday, Feb. 18. Be sure and reserve that day for outdoor fun, wonderful dinners, and a general good time, with the gracious host and hostess, Elwood and Iola, mingling always with the crowd. Messenger photo

## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Annabelle Blasen and Mrs. Judy Van Camp called on Mrs. Delores Gould, Mrs. Walter Rau, Ann Smith and Mrs. June Blasen, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Rosemary Pung's funeral was held last Thursday morning from St. Joseph's Church, with Fr. Edward Neubecker officiating.

Beverly Schafer and Terry Krueger were married Friday evening, with a reception following at the K. of C. Hall.

The public is invited to a Craft Night Tuesday, Jan. 30, from 7, 30 to 9, 30 p. m., at Beal City High School, sponsored by the FHA.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and Mr. Louis Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould played cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau Saturday evening.

Remember--Las Vegas Night Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Beal City K. of C. Hall!

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Lennon, Mich., spent the weekend with Mrs. Irene Smith of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Sunday with Tillie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schafer and Jeanette and David of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Malish and Amy of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Louise Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Winn called on Tillie Schafer Thursday afternoon.

Dora Smith called on Kitty Gross Sunday afternoon.

## the Churches

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Next Sunday, Jan. 28, we will have a missionary speaker at our 10 and 11 o'clock services.

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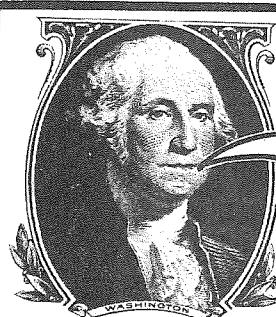
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### THE HUMILIATION OF EVICTION

Peppi LePieu (laphew!), a cartoon character that entertains children, would have been humiliated at the plight he found one of his cousins in last Thursday at Spartan Plaza.

A telephone call accompanied with a chuckle to the Resorter, informed a photographer there was a skunk in the General Telephone booth, and the skunk couldn't use the phone because he didn't have a scent on him. The frightened skunk was hiding behind the door and

even with the door propped open wouldn't venture out of his secure but noisy surroundings. Finally a brave Houghton Lake resident, Jim White, used a stick to probe and coax the animal out.

After his apprehensive exit Mr. LePieu sauntered across the parking lot and took refuge under a car. When the driver learned the skunk was there he quickly reversed and alas the skunk's second hiding place had run away. The skunk then ran under White's pickup,



which was similarly backed up. When skunk's four feet hit the ground he was off to



(Courtesy of Jim Hughes,  
of Radio Station WCEN.)

escape the dangers of civilization.

The caller to the Resorter was correct, the skunk didn't have a scent on him.



WALT SMITH SETS OUT THE BINGO NUMBERS--In the new Community Building just as he did out there a mile south of town. The bingo games are going over well in the new building, and everybody's happy. Messenger photo

Dear Constance:  
With this note I am sending you my subscription form and check for the Messenger.  
I left the Ojibwa Area Jan. 2 in a moderate snowstorm, and now

am in Brownsville, Texas, in a moderate rain.  
It is winter all over--it's only a matter of temperature. Today we are to have a high of 57 degrees and a low of 45.  
Tom Konally



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**THE WEATHER... LAST YEAR**  
One year ago today was the start of the famous "blizzard of '78", with snow flurries at first.

The high that day was 30, and the low was 20. Next day snow really came down, 20 inches of it, with high winds and drifting.  
**BETTER THAN A LETTER**

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9 to 2 a.m.

LPN COURSE OFFERED AT MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE Nursing 215, "The LPN As Charge Nurse," will be offered again this spring at Mid Michigan Community College at Harrison. The class is three credits, 16 weeks in length, and will be held Monday evenings on campus from 6.30 to 9.30 p.m. Starting date is Feb. 12.

The course has recognition from the National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service, and will generate 40 contact hours of continuing education.

Registration will be held the first night of class, Feb. 12, but any interested person may call the campus, area code 517-386-7792, ext. 260 or 266, to pre-enroll.

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### In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie,  
Enclosed you will find our check for another year's subscription. We enjoy the paper very much. The only problem we have with it, we don't get it right away. The

last one went to Jackson. I guess the Postal Departments are not doing their job.  
We have lots of snow over here, and it's been real cold.  
The best to you and your sister As ever,  
Lloyd and Vera Bazaire  
PO Box 32, Chippewa Lake Michigan 49320

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### West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk was taken to CMC Hospital by ambulance after very serious pains in her head, and seizures, Saturday night.

Dan Kripa was admitted to CMC Hospital Sunday for a series of tests.

Little Miss Schiver arrived at CMC Hospital Jan. 18, to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee are the proud grandparents.

Mrs. Helen Allbee is the great-grandparent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee are also great-grandparents. The ba-

by also two little sisters.  
Paul Cole is keeping the home fires burning for Mrs. Beulah Pfannes while she is in Flint.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and the Paul Coles went to the hospital Saturday night with Tony Masiwchuk.

Paul Cole called on Elmer Rhode Saturday.  
Congratulations to the Rhodes on the birth of their first grandchild Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa were supper guests of the Paul Coles Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mahon and baby are flying home from Germany, due to the death of her father.

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### Around Horr

Betty Thompson, Reporter  
(Filling in for Jessie Rosencrantz while Jessie's in the hospital.)

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. They were amazed at the amount of snow here, there being more ice than snow in their area.

Mrs. Hattie Losey spent Sunday evening with the Gerald Loseys. Patti, Marilyn and Hattie called on Jessie Rosencrantz Saturday afternoon.  
Several from this area attended the funeral of Floyd Miller of Barryton Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baines were Saturday supper guests of the Elwood Millers. The Millers called on the Olin Bowens and the Ed Owens families Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Bobbie's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, at the K. of C. Hall in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

To sum up another wintry week, as one subscriber put it, "I'm just sittin' in and watchin' out."

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