Ringing off the hook

GOP officials boycott meeting

By Kevin Talbott

WASHINGTON — Several members of the House GOP leadership, including Majority Leader Tom DeLay, met with the National Republican Congressional Committee Tuesday, Dec. 29, but no decisions were made.

DeLay and fellow House GOP leaders met with the NRCC to discuss party fundraising for the 2006 elections.

The meeting was attended by Rep. Joe Wilson, R-S.C., and Rep. Jeff Miller, R-Fla., as well as DeLay.

Wilson and Miller are members of the Republican Study Committee, which has been working on a plan to cut the federal budget by $5 billion.

According to a statement released by the NRCC, the meeting was "an opportunity to discuss the NRCC's work to help Republicans win back Congress in 2006 and to ensure that we are prepared for the challenges ahead."

The NRCC is a fundraising arm of the Republican National Committee and is responsible for helping House and Senate candidates.

DeLay said the NRCC is "working hard to ensure that we have the resources we need to be successful in 2006."

He added: "It was a good meeting and we made good progress. We're going to do what we can to help Republicans win back Congress."
From home for the holidays

Kaczynski pleads innocent to charges

Jeffrey Gold

Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski pleaded not guilty Tuesday to a charge that he killed an advertising executive in 1982.

Kaczynski is serving life in prison after he confessed to a series of bombings that terrorized the nation for nearly 20 years.

Judge John C. M. Pooler denied Kaczynski’s request to have the trial moved out of the New York area.

Kaczynski was charged in the death of fried chicken restaurant owner Franklyn Pabst, who was killed in Sparks, Nevada.

Kaczynski’s lawyers say the case should be transferred because they believe he was tortured by the FBI.

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Progress of UI reuniting updated

Nick Schnur
Special to The Daily Iowan

UI has not made any final decision about what to do with the Iowan Building.

UI has been working on projects to bring the buildings back into the fold.

Iowa City-UI officials have discussed the idea of using the building as a temporary home for university operations.

The Iowan Building was closed in 2011 after a fire and has been vacant ever since.

UI officials have said they are considering various options for the building, including using it as a temporary home for the university.

The Iowan Building was once a key part of the university's physical plant, housing offices and classrooms.

The building has been vacant since the fire, and UI has been working on plans to bring it back into use.

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You don’t have to be a drunken slob

Michael Totten

What does black and gold, dorm nights away and a ball cap tilted and peeling back signify? To English-speak­ers, it’s “Right.”

There is a misconception that all college student drink, consistently have hangovers and have their fun away from campus. Obviously, this is in­true. If all stu­dents really drank as much as many people think, “straight” would never perform in an empty house at Halloween this fall, the Java House would peak at business and we would all be filled with joy.

The reality is drinking is not as prevalent as some would have us believe.

There are schools throughout the country that support this activity (doing it discreetly), and the statistics don’t support this. We are caught up in such a popular trend of “culture”, “right”, and honestly, the majority of our student population fit closely in the “normal” bracket.

Obviously student drinking does not mean that many of our seniors are actually asking for these types of problems. It is indeed a real reflection on our campus that many students feel threatened by other students or groups who do not share their same beliefs.

Drinking is a common theme and is often used to make decisions based on personal opinions.

This has to be a universal problem. We must address the issues we face on our campus and try to make our community a better place for all students.

-Josephine Schmoller

Electoral College is still a hot issue and it’s time.

Being a senior means getting older, not old

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There is no crisis. English is the “official” language...
Dude, take Nickelodeon, but not Comedy Central

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ight of what people do "keep your mouth shut." What are they really care about? I asked this question a while ago. Maybe I've made Moe. But I tell you, those things really are too much to answer. Recreating a few popular shows in America is the best way to relate to people. TCI is in a position to do a lot more. There will be no way, a Bill. And without the "VH-1" and "WWF. in view of those shows, really not do the impression that it is coming from Iowa, anywhere. Comedians, Comedians, cut through college on the "living-room sofa."

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Credit counselors prepare for post-holiday onslaught

John Hendem, Associated Press

When Mary Hendem left her job as a navy petty officer for a better-paying position selling insurance near her home, she refused to let her Christmas spirit falter.

"I’m a part of the military community," she says. "I thought of that, and it’s just a good way to stay in the Christmas spirit."

But the holiday spirit is not the only thing on Patty Hendem’s mind.

"I’ve been looking for signs of stress over the past few weeks," she says. "I think people are starting to feel the stress of the holiday season."}

"The economy is going through a tough time," saysOnClick, Inc., CEO Mike Jarrett. "But businesses are still looking for ways to keep their customers happy during the holidays."
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Here has been the significance and importance of the relationship between China and the international system.

The United States has long been a strong advocate for a rules-based international order, and China has been a strong advocate for a rules-based international order. As China has grown in power, the United States has sought to engage with China in a way that respects the interests of both countries.

The United States and China have a history of working together on important issues, such as climate change and global security. However, there have also been significant differences between the two countries, particularly over issues such as trade and intellectual property.

The United States has been critical of China's increasing economic power and its efforts to gain influence in the region. China has been critical of the United States' policies in the region, including its support for human rights and democracy.

Many of the recent developments in the relationship between the United States and China have been driven by the U.S. presidential election in November. The outcome of the election will likely have a significant impact on the nature of the relationship between the United States and China.
Japanese companies 'bully' employees

Joseph Coleman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Hitachi Ltd. said Thursday it has launched a probe into allegations that its executives sexually abused female employees in the 1960s and 1970s.

The probe was prompted by a report Monday in the New York Times that the Tokyo-based electronics giant had been aware of allegations of sexual misconduct going back to the 1960s and that it had failed to investigate them properly.

"We have been investigating the allegations," Hitachi spokesman Mike Haga said in a statement. "We have found evidence of inappropriate behavior by some employees." The company has been in contact with authorities in several countries, including Japan, and is working to improve its procedures.

The allegations come as Japan struggles to come to terms with its historical military past and the legacy of sexual violence and abuses committed during World War II. The country's economy is also facing challenges, with a recession and deflation.

"We will continue to work on improving our procedures and ensuring that such incidents do not occur in the future," Haga said.

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Pentagon questioned on chemical exposure

Jim Abramson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Backed by residents and victims, a coalition of former chemical weapons workers who say they have been exposed to dangerous chemicals is planning to test the Pentagon's Transactive approach to compensating those exposed.

But the head of U.S. operation in the 1990s, Gen. Ronald B. Lewis, refuted an interview with the Associated Press that the base was not involved in the incident.

"In 1992, there is to ensure that the image of the base is not affected by the incident," Lewis said.

The panel heard testimony from two former chemical weapons workers who said they were exposed to nerve gas during the Vietnam War.

Stephan Bayer, Blg. Ed., Gulf War veteran, and a leader of the Vietnam Veterans of America, said that he had been exposed to nerve gas.

"I know I have to do something - I don't just want to quit," he said.

Wada is not alone. He is among thousands of Japanese white-collar workers who say they have been exposed to toxic chemicals by their employers.

"I don't believe we can incarcerate people without proof of guilt," Wada said. "It's the same structure as bullying in Japan. Workers who say they are victims are given quiet hints that fighting back could shame their communities.

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Kansas pushes to confine sex predators

Larry Ann

WICHITA - In a case pitting public safety against individual rights, Kansas lawmakers are pushing to give authorities the power to confine sex predators who have been convicted of crimes against children.

The Kansas Supreme Court ruled in December that the state could confine sex predators without proof of guilt because the justices delayed the effect of the state court's ruling.

"It seems that the justices were influenced by the fact that the state had not made a strong case against the defendant," Chief Justice William Cohen said.

"We have been slow to act on this issue, but we must do something," Cohen said.

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Belgrade residents struggle to survive

Jeck Percusky

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia - In a city of 1.5 million, many people are daily in search of food and work, with unemployment rising to a record high of 40 percent. Local residents struggle just to survive.

The Headline, a Belgrade newspaper, said that the city's unemployment rate is expected to climb to 50 percent by the end of the year. The newspaper also cited a poll showing that 70 percent of Belgrade residents are concerned about their future.

"We don't get all the information, and we don't have work," said a woman who works at a textile factory.

"We need to be able to feed our families," she said.

At the Pentagon, spokesman Jim Goodnough said that defense officials were concerned about the chemicals at the Savannah weapons depot, which has been identified as the source of a chemical toxic exposure.

"We know how we did this," Goodnough said. "We will provide that information as soon as possible."
Belgrade residents struggle to survive

By PARVIZ KHAMENEI

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia - In this post-Soviet city, where life is only daily in hopes of keeping the war from their doors, thousands struggle just to survive.

The ministries of trade, health, education and everything "basic" filled with unemployed army officers and bureaucrats. Belts and neckties, once the symbols of 1960s Serbia, now look like "Anoraks" - United States-style windbreakers from Bangalore India.

In the past, workers held grievances against the Communist rulers of the former republic that makes up part of post-war Yugoslavia, but they had an easy time over.

They don't want to be poor, but tell us what information, their fear,

Farmers and laborers, and it ain't clear how they will.

The 1980s, the 1980s bankrupted the center of Belgrade. In the fourth year of war, the government suspended Nov. 17 elections the workers held against the same opposition leadership.

The Supreme Court on Thursday threw out another appeal to restrain the opposition's victory. The Belgrade election commission, meanwhile, is checking the votes and certification the election results.

The opposition of the recently re-elected harvest. Opposition legislators round in power.

At the same time, Belgrade's ethnic minority of Kosovo Slavs, nine centuries of war, Serbia, and Kosovo refugees are the only hope of the once-recognized nation.

Agriculture Dept. pledges to resolve farmers' complaints of discrimination

By JACOB JASON

WASHINGTON - The Agriculture Department said Thursday it will take steps to settle longstanding discrimination complaints.

The agency reached agreements with 10 black farmers from the Southeast, placed to demonstrate in front of the White House, concluding the Clinton administration has finally reached an agreement on a bill designed to settle a $3 billion lawsuit over decades of de facto discrimination.

The department's lending agency, which was called the Farm Service Agency, has extrapolated over the past two decades that so-called "marginal" farmers have been aided to the benefit of black agricultural programs.

"We, as the Agriculture Secretary, are pleased that we have asked the office of inspector general to immediately investigate the status of the complaints. The Justice Department has agreed to turn the lawsuit into a class action. We also have not been able to sign those complaints.\n
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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Cyclone's Pratt getting good reports from class

AMES, IOWA (AP) -- The Iowa State coach Tim Floyd says he's getting positive reports on Kenny Pratt's progress in the classroom.

Pratt, Iowa State's second-leading scorer and rebounder last season, is a sophomore this year.

The 6-foot-9 Pratt, who was 6-6 and 205 pounds last season, is 6-6 and 225 pounds this year.

"He's matured a lot, and he's a long way to go. He's not there yet," Princeton's Mike Krzyzewski said.

"He's doing fine," Floyd said. "The academics, athletics are going well. The effort there, the class attendance is fine. That's a pretty good indicator."

Without Pratt, Floyd said the Cyclones are headed too highly offensively.

"Kenny Pratt is a major cog in what we're doing," Floyd said.

"If he doesn't get his eligibility back, it's totally unfeasible. We're just not going to have a nice season with him out."
James Kraker

The Daily Iowan

The absence of head coach Dan Gable from the Iowa wrestling team this weekend made it seem as if the Hawkeyes were a new unit.

But with the loss of Gable, who missed the last two seasons, as well as the indefinite suspension of assistant coach Scott Simes, Iowa is left with a significant loss that it will have to replace.

"We missed the experience of having him around," said Dan Gable's son, Iowa wrestling coach Tom Gable.

Iowa State as a

NBA head coach Tuesday night at State Center

The Iowa State men's basketball team was on the road for the first time this season, as they faced off against the University of Wisconsin.

Assistant coach Mitch McCarron was suspended for two games due to a violation of the NCAA rules.

"I think Coach Krall's suspension was a very good report," said McCarron.

"He's done a great job of leading us this year."

The team is now in a state of flux, with Simes and McCarron taking on new roles.

The question now is whether or not the team can pick up where they left off.

Simes will now have to fill the shoes of Gable, who was a four-time All-American and a two-time NCAA national champion.

"(Simes) was a major cog in this program," said McCarron.

"He'll have to step up and lead the team now."

The Hawkeyes are currently 3-1-5, with their next game scheduled for Saturday against Northern Illinois.

Globalizing the game

Wooldridge resuscitates Iowa with career high

The University of Iowa women's basketball team worked hard against the tough competition of the Big Ten to secure a win against the Ohio State Buckeyes.

As a result, the Hawkeyes are now 13-9 overall and 5-4 in conference play.

"It's been a tough season so far," said Iowa forward Megan Gustafson.

"But we're starting to gel now and I'm excited to see how we can improve in the future."

The Hawkeyes will now have to focus on their remaining conference games and hope to secure a spot in the NCAA tournament.

The Daily Iowan
to play, but the Hawkeyes went on to 10-2 in their games at the point guard last season.

"We've never been a team that's been a point guard," said Hardin. "We've been a team that's been a point guard."
Ewing booted at home in Knicks win

Associated Press

BOSTON - Patrick Ewing was supposed to receive the game ball in a ceremony to start the Knicks' season. Instead, he received a ticket to the locker room.

Three weeks after Ewing was preseasoned for a sprained right ankle, the Knicks decided the 10-time All-Star center was too risky to play. No 7 is not in the rotation as the Knicks started 1-0.

"It's for the good of the team," coach Pat Riley said.

Ewing had been planned to return to the lineup on Monday but was not ready to return this week.

"He still doesn't feel 100 percent," Riley said.

"But he still has a chance to start at some point," Riley said.

The Knicks are 1-0 and host the Cleveland Cavaliers on Tuesday.

"I think it's a good move," Riley said.

Ewing was 2 for 3 with seven points and eight rebounds in a game Saturday night against the New York Islanders.

"I don't think it's really a move," Riley said. "I think it's still the same situation.

"It's a move to develop the young people."
Iowa City, Iowa

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Comics offer sampling of styles

Todd Punglauhn
The Daily Iowan

From comic books are like "Twin Peaks" episodes — they require a longer involvement with the characters. And some have read previous editions.

However, due to high costs and the trend for short, quick reads, comic books have turned away from the traditional, linear story line by a book of several vignettes. Much is in the soundtrack.

This is even more evident, if the reader is asked to sample many different forms of storytelling and artistic styles.

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Violet Schick

2 c. sugar
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2 tsp. cinnamon
2 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
1 1/2 c. Mazola oil
3 c. carrots (grated)
4 eggs

Add eggs (well beaten) and oil to mixture of sugar, flour, cinnamon, soda, and salt. Mix well and add grated carrots and beat again. Bake at 350° for 40 minutes.

**Frosting:**


The Recipes of Mitchell County

Quite-a-Dish

Mildred Lashbrook

3 T. salad oil
1 medium onion (chopped)
1 clove garlic (cut)
1 lb. ground beef
2 T. flour
Soda crackers
1/4 lb. cheese

Cook onion and garlic in oil. Remove garlic; add ground beef. Stir and cook until meat loses color. Sprinkle flour in and stir. Add all remaining ingredients except crackers and cheese. Simmer for 30 minutes. Butter large casserole; line bottom and sides with crackers. Pour in half of meat mixture; cover with half of cheese. Add a layer of crackers and top with remaining meat mixture. Cover with remaining cheese. Bake at 350° for about 45 minutes. Serves 8.

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**Elisabeth Spitz**

2 eggs  
1 c. sugar  
1 c. dates (snipped)  
1 c. flaked coconut  
1/2 c. butter

Beat eggs well. Add sugar gradually, beating until fluffy. Stir in remaining ingredients. Turn in an ungreased 2-quart casserole. Bake in a 350° oven for 30 minutes. Remove from oven and while hot, stir well with a wooden spoon. Cool. Form into small balls and roll in granulated sugar. Yield: 3 dozen. These are rich, but oh so good.

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**LIGHT OR CHOCOLATE FUDGE**

**Ann Dunlop**

1 can (14 oz.) Carnation evaporated milk  
1/2 c. corn syrup  
1/4 lb. butter  
1 tsp. vanilla  
5 c. sugar  
1 c. nuts (cut up)  
Coconut (if desired)  
For Chocolate: 5 squares chocolate

Blend milk, syrup, butter and chocolate (for chocolate fudge) over low heat till butter is melted. Add sugar, a cup at a time, stirring constantly. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly (don't scrape the sides of pan), till candy thermometer reaches 232°. Cool to 95°, beat till creamy. Add nuts and vanilla. Pour into buttered 9x13 inch pan. Cut into squares before it sets completely. Refrigerate.

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**ONION BREAD**

**Mrs. Dwight Morse**

1 pkg. Pillsbury's Hot Roll mix  
6 medium onions (sliced)  
2 Butter (melted)  
1/4 c. butter

Prepare roll mix as directed on the package. When ready to shape, roll into 3x21 rolls or any size which will fit your greased jelly roll pan. Pit into the pan and brush the top and well to the edges with the melted butter. Slice the onions and fry in rings until transparent in the 1/4 cup butter. Cool slightly and arrange on top of the roll mix in the jelly roll pan. Let rise until double in bulk, about 30 minutes. Bake in a 375° oven about 30 to 40 minutes or until golden brown. Serve in squares while hot. Makes an excellent accompaniment for steak on the grill, spaghetti, ribs, etc. Makes 18 to 24 pieces.

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**SUGAR COOKIES #2**

**Mrs. Harold Holsworth**

1 c. oleo  
1 c. oil  
5 c. flour  
2 tsp. cream of tartar  
2 tsp. soda  
1/4 tsp. salt  
2 c. sugar  
2 tsp. vanilla

Cream oleo, oil, and sugar together until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla. Beat until thoroughly mixed. Add flour which has been sifted with cream of tartar, soda and salt. Mix well. Make small balls, walnut-sized, and place on cookie sheet. Press down with fancy-bottomed glass dipped in sugar. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes in a 375° oven. These will be very crisp. Do not make when humidity is high. Yield: 100 to 120 cookies. These should be chilled before baking—easier to handle.


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Melt chocolate in double boiler over hot water. Remove pan
from fire and stir in sugar and corn syrup. Blend in bourbon.

Combine vanilla wafers and nuts in bowl. Add to chocolate mixture.

Form into 1 inch balls and roll in powdered sugar. Let ripen
in container tightly covered and refrigerated.

**CINNAMON BRAID**

1/4 c. sugar 1 pkg. yeast in 1/4 c. water
1 tsp. salt 1/4 c. flour plus enough more
1/4 c. shortening to make a soft dough
1 1/4 c. milk (frosted) 2 tsp. cinnamon
2 eggs (beaten)

Scald milk. Pour over sugar, shortening, and salt. Let
cool slightly and add eggs and yeast. Add 2 cups of the flour
and cinnamon, then beat thoroughly (in electric mixer). Blend
rest of flour by hand—until a soft dough is formed. Put
on floured board and knead thoroughly. Let rise in greased
bowl. Then divide dough in half. Roll out each half in rect-
angle—about 12 inches or 15x4 inches. Cut in three stripes and
braid—pinching ends together. Put on greased cookie sheet and
let rise. Bake in 350° oven about 20 to 25 minutes. Frost
while warm with powdered sugar frosting with a little cinnamon
added. Slice to serve.

**BUTTER TOFFEE**

1 c. butter 2 medium sized Hershey bars with
1 c. white sugar almonds or more small size

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**CHRISTMAS COOKIE**

Myrl Frerick

1 c. shortening (1/2 margarine and 1/2 Crisco) 1 c. walnuts
1/2 c. brown sugar 1 c. pecans
2 eggs 1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. soda 1 lb. candied fruit
1 tsp. salt 1 lb. candied cherries
1 tsp. vanilla 2 lb. dates (cut up)
2 1/4 c. flour 1 c. filberts

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FESTIVE CHERRY BREAD
Frances Landberg

1 c. sugar
2 eggs
1 jar (8 oz.) maraschino cherries
1/2 c. flaked coconut

Beat eggs and sugar together. Dice cherries and reserve cherry juice. Add cherries, coconut, and nuts to the egg and sugar mixture. Combine flour, baking powder, and salt. Add flour mixture and cherry juice alternately to the egg mixture. Pour into greased 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch loaf pan. Bake in 350° oven for 1 hour.

CHOCOLATE CHIP FUDGE
Marianne Weaverling

4 c. sugar
1/4 c. margarine or butter
1 pt. jar Marshmallow Cream
1 tsp. vanilla
12 oz. pkg. Nestle's chocolate chips

Bring sugar, milk, and margarine to full boil. Boil 9 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; add rest of ingredients. Mix well. Pour into 9x12 inch buttered or foil-lined pan. Cool. Makes 5 pounds.

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MEAT LOAF WITH MUSHROOM STUFFING
Leona Rogers

2 cans (3 oz.) sliced mushrooms
1/2 c. onion (finely minced)
1 egg
1/2 c. bread crumbs
1/4 tsp. thyme
1/3 c. catsup
2 c. ground beef (chuck)
2 eggs (slightly beaten)

Drain mushrooms, reserve broth. Sauté mushrooms and onion in butter until onion is transparent. Combine with bread crumbs, thyme, and parsley. Lightly mix together ground chuck, eggs, salt, pepper, thyme, catsup, and mushroom broth. Pack 1/2 meat mixture in large loaf pan. Pack stuffing on top; then rest of meat mixture. Bake at 350° for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Let stand 15 minutes to drain juices. Turn onto serving plate. To dress up this recipe, place sliced mushrooms over top before baking. Good!

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3/4 c. milk (scalded)
3/4 c. sugar
1 egg (beaten)
4 c. flour (unsifted)

Scald milk. Pour over the sugar, salt, and margarine. Cool and add the beaten eggs and yeast. Add 2 cups of the flour and beat hard (in electric mixer). Then add the rest of the flour by hand. Grease the top, cover with foil and refrigerate. (Can be kept up to 3 or 4 days.) Divide dough into thirds. Roll out in circle (12 to 14 inches in diameter). Spread with butter or margarine. Cut in pie-shaped pieces. 12 or 16, depending on size of circle. Roll each piece, beginning at the outer edge and rolling to the point. Seal and place on cookie sheet. Brush with melted butter and let rise. Bake about 10 to 12 minutes in 350° oven.

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