

# Matador Tribune



## Worley Warns Of Inflation

### Congressman Speaks to Large Crowd Here Last Night; Lauds Home Front

BACK HOME after three years in Washington, Congressman Eugene Worley addressed a crowd estimated at 500 to 700 from the courthouse lawn here last night. Following President Roosevelt's nationwide radio speech at 8:30, Congressman Worley was introduced by attorney G. E. Hamilton.

"We have one down and two to go," the Congressman declared, with regard to the Axis, "victory is not won and we still have a long way to go, but Hitler is on the defense and compelled to spread his forces over a great area... the defeat of Germany will not be easy."

He warned his listeners against inflation dangers with the term, "financial suicide." "We are shaking hands with inflation," he said, "and if it strikes this nation the average man, the wage-earner, the farmer and rancher will suffer the most." He urged the continued buying of War Bonds as the greatest prevention against the danger of inflation.



"I am proud of my district," Congressman Worley declared, "and I feel certain no other district in the nation has a greater per cent of native-born Americans, nor has any district contributed more to the war effort. During my eight months in the Navy I found Texans among our fighting men everywhere and they were giving a good account of themselves. Many people in Australia actually believe 'Deep In The Heart of Texas' is the national anthem... and Texas boys everywhere, like boys from all other states want to get the war over... more than anything else they want to come home. We can't let them down."

### Heat Wave Blisters Panhandle

It's not the heat, it's the humidity. Natives of Motley County, seasoned by the heat of many summers, declared the past week's high temperature has caused more discomfort than any similar period recorded on their memories. Matador has no official thermometer but many home instruments have continued to register over 100 and as high as 110 for several successive days.

The yellowed leaves and vines in many Matador back yards are all that remains of numerous Victory gardens. Unusual calm has accompanied the heat wave which many nights have been still with the mercury hovering around 90 degrees, in contrast to the usual night winds that circulate through the foothills of the Caprock.

Little Relief In Showers  
Several thunder showers have resulted in but slight relief to scattered sections of the county. However, cotton farmers say the weather is still favorable to cotton growth and some ranchmen declare that altho the grass is parching, it is curing satisfactorily for greater strength and grazing qualities. Row crops are suffering in some "tight-land" areas.

Many farmers and ranchmen are hauling water because of insufficient wind to turn windmills.

Reports of a Gulf storm yesterday freshened hopes that this area would have a change in weather, with possible rain, which often results following a weather disturbance to the south.

### Roaring Springs Starts Polio Fund

Spread of infantile paralysis in Texas and request for additional funds to fight the dreaded disease has resulted in many communities collecting money to forward to the state headquarters.

Only known collections in this county was started in Roaring Springs last week where a glass fruit jar on the counter of the Smith Cafe had received considerable support Monday. One dollar bill visible through the glass and much small change indicated public interest in the disease.

Miss Ervie Boggus of Lubbock visited here Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boggus, and brother, Cpl. W. T. Boggus.

### PCA PERSONNEL HAVE MEETING HERE TUESDAY

To make preparations for the rush season this fall, and to discuss plans to attend catch-up schools in Lubbock and Ft. Worth the first two weeks in August, the entire personnel as well as the directors of the Memphis Production Credit Association met in Matador, Tuesday, July 27.

Following the business session, held from 11:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. in the Motley Hotel, the group reassembled at the home of the local field representative H. E. Berry, and Mrs. Berry for a barbecued goat roast the delicious "Bud Lowe style."

The personnel and directors of the Association who attended this meeting included: Ralph Howe, J. M. Dickson, R. B. McMurry, Willie Isham, and Louise Fisher of Memphis; Olen Alexander and Audie Harper of Wellington; M. O. Hooker and Dorothy Naylor of Quanah; M. F. Crowell of Crowell; Octie Dennington of Paducah; Otis Wilson of Quitaque; R. O. Ross of Flomot; and H. E. Berry and Ruth Rushing of this city. Other guests were Miss Dana Meredith, Mayor George Edwards, Henry Pipkin, and little Miss Helen Roades of Turkey who is visiting with Misses Joyce and Nanette Berry this week.

### ROARING SPRINGS BAPTIST MEETING TO START SUNDAY

Summer revival meeting of the Roaring Springs Baptist church will begin Sunday, August 1 and continue for two weeks. It has been announced by Rev. S. W. Badgett, pastor.

Song services will be conducted by Emory Scott of Rotan, Texas and Miss Peggy Robison of Red Springs will be the revival pianist. Rev. Badgett will conduct the revival services which will be held each weekday morning at 10 a. m. and evening at 9 p. m. Sunday services will be at the regular hours.

Regarding the revival, Rev. Badgett said, "We are expecting a great meeting. While so many of our boys are fighting for our freedom, let us give a brief period of our time, especially during these two weeks, in serving God, and winning the lost to Christ. Song and prayer service will be conducted by Emory Scott. You will enjoy his singing as well as joining in his song services.

"Your test of Christian faithfulness is stated by the Psalmist: 'I was glad when they said, let us go into the house of the Lord.' Psalms 122:1."

### POINTS RISE ON BUTTER, JUICES

Higher point value for butter, tomato juice and several frozen fruits and vegetables were announced Tuesday by the Office of Price Administration. Meat point values were left virtually unchanged.

Effective Sunday, the ration price of butter goes up 2 points a pound; canned tomato juice advances 1 point per pound; frozen fruits and berries increase from 6 to 9 points a pound, and frozen green and lima beans, cut corn, peas and spinach from 4 to 6 points a pound. Frozen fruit juices are cut back from 4 to 2 points a pound.

Blue Stamp Dates  
August's blue stamps, the OPA said, will be good until Sept. 20.

Partially compensating for the rise in the stamp value of butter to 10 points, the OPA lowered the value of shortening, lard, salad and cooking oils by 1 point. Margarine will remain unchanged at 4 points.

The new red point value will remain in effect through September.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall of Paducah, visited friends here Monday.

### School To Open Here Sept. 6th

Matador schools will open for the 1943-44 term on Monday, September 6, it was decided here this week at a meeting of the trustees.

Two teachers are still required to complete the faculties, Superintendent B. F. Tunnell, said yesterday. A vacancy exists in high school English, due to the resignation of Miss Cleo Crabtree. A vacancy still exists for an English teacher in the upper grades of the elementary school, resulting from the resignation of Mrs. Harold Jones.

Superintendent Tunnell said that all school transfers must be completed by August 1.

### REV. JAMESON TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. Bob Jameson, retired, will conduct morning services at the Matador Methodist church, Sunday, August 1, due to the absence of regular pastor, W. B. Swim, who will be engaged in conducting a revival at Paducah. No Sunday evening services will be held.

On Sunday, August 8, Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, District Superintendent will be in Matador and preach during the morning hour.

### RETURNS FROM FT. WORTH

B. F. Simpson of Northfield, returned home Sunday evening from Fort Worth where he received treatment of the right eye, for injuries received some time ago.

### Pioneers May Hold Two-Day Reunion

Annual reunion of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers' Association may be planned for two days instead of former plans for one day, according to tentative agreements made by the less-than-quorum group of directors meeting at the Roaring Springs Pioneer pavilion last Saturday morning.

President C. C. Haile of Afton has called another meeting of directors and members of the rodeo committee, to be held at the pavilion at 10 a. m., Saturday morning, July 31. Everyone interested in the reunion is requested to attend.

Despite gas rationing and other travel handicaps, it was reported that many people have voiced an opinion that the reunion should be held for two-days, instead of one. Neither of the two counties has any other entertainment scheduled for the year. It was also pointed out that the "soldiers on the home front" need some relaxation from the strain of war and that the amount of vehicle wear and gas consumption would be very small.

### Dance Scheduled Friday

Another dance has been scheduled at the Roaring Springs Pioneer pavilion Friday evening, July 30, sponsored by the rodeo committee. In past seasons the annual August rodeos have offered free admission, but members of the committee declared that prize awards and other expense impose a cost of approximately \$200 per day, and that a small charge for each automobile or other vehicle entering Pioneer park, may be made this year.

Plans for a pioneer parade for the first day of the reunion will be discussed at the meeting of directors, Saturday. It was declared that past parades have proved very popular and added to attendance.

### Evangelist



### Revival Plans Are Completed

### Roy Reeves Will Direct Singing

Rev. J. R. Balch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Seymour, and former pastor of the church here will preach at the Baptist Church here in a two-weeks revival meeting which will begin with the regular services, Sunday morning, August 1. The day's activities will begin with Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Rev. M. B. Carroll, pastor, has announced.

Rev. Balch has served as pastor at Seymour since leaving Matador in July, 1920. The church at Seymour continues to enjoy a steady growth under his leadership and those who remember him as pastor here at Matador are especially enthusiastic about his coming for the meeting.

The singing for the meeting will be under the direction of Roy Reeves, who recently moved back to Matador, having lived in Coleman, Texas, and Oklahoma City, respectively, for the past several years.

While at Coleman, Mr. Reeves (See REVIVAL PLANS page 4)

### Officer In Alaska Expresses Thanks For Weekly Paper

Lt. G. W. Sexton, "Somewhere in Alaska," former Motley county resident, joins other men in the service in expressing his appreciation to the people back home who make his weekly copy of the Tribune possible, in the following letter, dated July 18:

"Dear Editor and Friends: 'I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your efforts in making life much easier for us by sending the Tribune. I think it is a very fine paper and read it from front to back. It helps me keep up with my friends in Motley county and to know about others in the service.'

"It isn't every kind of paper that we can get up here in Alaska, you know. I wish I could tell you something about my location and surroundings, but censorship regulations will not permit it. 'Best wishes to everyone and keep up the good work, because one of these days there is going to be one more happy reunion!'

The Tribune wishes to express sincere appreciation for the following unsolicited contributions to the boys in service paper-fund, made since last publication: Mrs. Victor Smith (Whiteflat) \$1. C. C. Haile (Afton) \$2. Mrs. J. C. Moore (Swathmore, Pa.) \$2. Dora Ratcliff (Lubbock) \$1. Mrs. W. T. Anderson (Flomot) \$2. Mrs. J. M. Davidson (Flomot) \$1. Robt. Davidson (Whitestar) \$1. C. B. Jones (Flomot) \$2.

### SERGEANT G. W. FULFER IS AWARDED FLYING CROSS

Technical Sergeant G. W. Fulfer of Matador, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for bravery in performing his duties with the Army Air Forces in the Middle East. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fulfer learned in a letter received from him this week.

Sgt. Fulfer failed to advise just what action won him this new decoration or the exact date it was awarded. This is the sixth time he has been decorated, having won the Air Medal five times.

The letter Mr. and Mrs. Fulfer received was dated June 24, "Somewhere in the Middle East" and advised that since his group has completed 300 hours of combat duty, he had hopes of starting for home soon, unless an emergency required that they stay longer. He said, "We have finished in record time—exactly 5 months and six days from the time we made our first mission until we finished. That is at least a month earlier than any crew has ever finished."

Sgt. Fulfer is radio technician on a bomber doing reconnaissance flying.

Born and reared in Matador, he graduated from Matador High School in 1938, and enrolled in Lippert's Business College, Plainview, that fall. After completing his course he accepted a position as day clerk in the Ware Hotel of Plainview, where he was employed when he volunteered for service in December, 1941.

After receiving basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, he was transferred to Scott Field, Ill., and later to Fort Dill, Florida. From here he was sent to Alamogordo, New Mexico, from there to El Paso and finally to Salina, Kan. He was returned to Fort Dill and left there for overseas duty in January.

Sgt. Fulfer is among the younger fighters to receive war decorations having celebrated his 23rd birthday in April of this year. He was married March 8, 1942, to Miss Goldie Thomas of Jal, N. M., who is doing her share to help her husband win the war, by driving an army truck at Ogden, Utah.

### REV. W. B. SWIM TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

Rev. W. B. Swim, pastor of the local Methodist Church, is in Paducah, Texas, where he is conducting the Methodist revival services which began there last night (Wednesday), to continue through Sunday, August 8.

Morning services will be held at the Palace Theatre in Paducah, from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m., and the evening services will be on the lawn of the Methodist church, starting at 9 p. m.

### VISIT PARENTS

The following sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham, visited with them during the past week: Pfc. Elvin E. Markham of Fort Knox, Ky., Miss Delora Markham, Washington, D. C., and Hillie Markham, with his wife and small daughter of Houston, Texas. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonough while here, Mrs. McDonough being a sister. Other visitors in the Markham home Tuesday of this week were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ford and small daughter of Tee Pee Flat community.

### IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. C. McMahan was conveyed to Lubbock Monday, for treatment in the St. Mary's hospital there. Although her condition was not declared critical, she will remain a patient in the hospital for a ten-day period.

### UNDERGOES MAJOR SURGERY

Miss Mable Jameson is reported in a satisfactory condition following major surgery which she underwent Tuesday in Traweek hospital.

### MAIL DUST

By GLAS MEADOR



emotion has been tempered with the alchemy of sons to a strange and sensitive which makes it possible those whom we love to Deep affection is often the heart with scars of wounds; forgiveness is a from the gardens of par-

bubbled on the pot of sky and the heated rained from rolling hills fish of water off rocks in the ashes of a burned-out re. Sage brush twisted its branches to conceal them sun and mesquite curled leaves to thin their A fearful, inalienable the prairie and an its taut chains to the Riding between the mesquites, the cowboy his horse's bobbing ears need to the faint chime of his pebbles cracking from act of hoofs and the sub- break of his saddle. There combined odor of heated oil in his new bridle horse sweat and sunburned that drifted past his face at Green cottonwood leaves motionless on high rose out of the red-wall- on beyond the ridge. He down an old washed-out of back up the small canyon cottonwood. Digging into sand beside the rough that clutched the earth like fingers, he waited for the water to flow in from the of a small hole. Crushing men and clamping the wide of his hat, he made a felt which he filled with the cool liquid and lifted to lips. His horse nibbled the bunches of grass growing in and moist earth. The of a circling buzzard moving the rim of the canyon. riders lay in the shade of y tent and chuck-wagon he reached camp. Removing side, he turned the lining watched his horse roll yellow grass, then strolled to the chuck box. Green buzzed busily on the blood- flour sack that covered a of beef hanging on the He lifted a small grass- from his cup of black, m coffee, and soaked half-ough biscuit in the tallow in plate. Leaning back a bedroll he held a piece with his fingers, and look- ed the northwest with profound satisfaction. A and had raised its merciful against the sun.

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...ere in the South Pacific ... Sergeant J. D. Rob- ... Marine from Roaring ... Texas, wants to thank ... in Motley county who ... for subscriptions to The ... Tribune for men in the ...

...per is like a visit home." ... glad to get it because ... me up on the local news, ... ages and the men in the ...

...of Mr. and Mrs. James ... of Roaring Springs, ... Robbins enlisted in the ... Corps on December 17, ... is attached to the pay ...

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## Roaring Springs NEWS

**By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell**

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gunter of Amarillo, spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duren this week. They returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meason of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. R. J. Murray, with her sons, Peter and John of Whitney, are here this week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meason.

Minister and Mrs. W. S. Willis left Monday to spend several days in meetings in different sections of the state. The former is pastor of the Church of Christ here.

Joe Jimmy Keahey and Clyde Williams, students in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

W. A. Lewis is rapidly recovering from a minor operation in the Quahab hospital this week.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis and daughters of Paducah spent the week-end visiting here.

Mrs. Felix Cochran of Brownwood, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice.

Mrs. Tommy Graves and children of Morton are visiting Mrs. Ezra Bowen this week.

to return to his post, located near Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Boggus accompanied him and will remain in that vicinity while he is stationed there.

**A-c. Norman Harp** completed pre-flight training Saturday, at Del Monte, California, and left Sunday for Norman, Oklahoma, where he has been sent for further schooling, he advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp by wire this week.

**Pvt. Albert (Walker) Leonard** of Camp Hood, Texas, is visiting here with his mother and other relatives, including a sister, Mrs. Gerald Waybourn, and brother, Elbert.

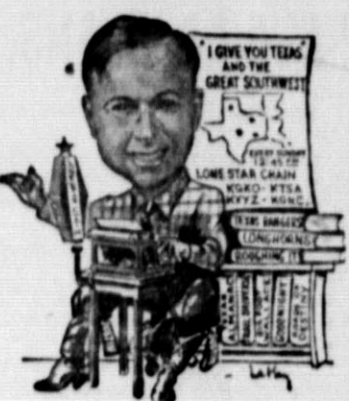
An Arab penny and a French franc coin were included in a letter received this week from **T-5 Joe Meador**, former Tribune employee, who is seeing action in northern Africa, and is possibly now in Sicily. Also enclosed were two franc notes, one of which he identified as being "worth about 10 cents."

Another former Tribune employee, **Cpl. Burrell Tipton** of the U. S. Marine Corps, "somewhere in the Pacific," writes to advise that he received 15 copies of the Tribune at one time, recently, in addition to several letters which had apparently been delayed in reaching their destination.

Changes in addresses were made this week for **Pvt. U. F. McBride**, **Pvt. Jim Elmore**, **Pvt. William Birchfield**, **Neal Nichols**, **W. H. Godfrey**, **S. I. c. and Ens. T. E. Long**, Jr. However, due to Code of Wartime Practices regarding censorship, these addresses can not be published because they each contain an A.P.O. number, or other identification which might divulge military information to enemy agents.

**STATE URGES IMMUNIZATION FOR CHILDREN**

AUSTIN—"Be sure that your pre-school child will be ready to go to school in September," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school bells for the first time next fall. "If you have not already done so, start now to prepare your child for



## Honor Received By Relative Of Local Resident Recently

**By BOYCE HOWSE**

There was a traveling pianist who used to stop at the small hotel in the West Texas town where I ate. He was a good checker player and was very serious about it. One night, I declared I could give him the full 12 checkers and I would take only four, not "kings," either, and wouldn't let him reach the king row.

He accepted the challenge and a group gathered around. He placed his men in regular position for the start of a game and I put my four in a line just one move from the front line of his men. It had been agreed that the first move would be mine, so I moved a checker forward and he jumped it. Then I moved another, which he jumped, while looking closely for a "trap." When I moved the third one to be jumped, everybody in the room, (except my opponent) saw what I was doing.

Then I shoved the fourth and final man forward to be jumped and all the onlookers roared. I hadn't said I would beat him but only that I would not let him reach the king row. For a moment he glared across the board. Then the humor of the situation struck him and, as he jumped the last checker, he chuckled, "That's one on me, all right."

My very first chum was the mascot of the town band. One day, he went to the bayou and an older boy, who was a good swimmer, invited Stewart to climb on his shoulder. A treacherous undertow drowned them both. At the funeral of the little fellow, the band played softly "Nearer, My God, to Thee." You can understand why, all through the years, that song has been associated with the tragic remembrance of my friend.

Wise sayings:

Useless laws diminish the authority of necessary ones.

Mockery is often only the poverty of wit.

The scalded cat dreads cold water.

A hungry belly has no ears.

One of the richest men in our town would pay a bill only when he had to. Maybe that's the reason he was rich—he kept his money so long. It is related that he put in a hilarious week-end and was sleeping late on Monday morning. Someone knocked at the door.

the added strain of school life.

"First and foremost is the need for vaccination against smallpox. Parents and physicians should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; the matter is entirely in the hands of parents and their doctors during the earliest years of life. At school age, however, vaccination becomes absolutely necessary. If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately so that the scar will be completely healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly desirable, Dr. Cox believes. This disease, which causes illness and deaths among young children, can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school.

"In addition, before you send your child to school you are urged to take him to your physician or to the nearest clinic for a complete physical examination," Dr. Cox adds. "You will want to know that he is in good physical condition and can compete with the other children on equal terms. If the check-up reveals any weakness or defect there will be time to build up his general health and correct defects before September. Don't let your child start his school life with any avoidable handicap."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Meador:

Enclosed is an article which I think should be published word for word in every local newspaper. It especially applies to our section of the country, as to "sudden farmers" and "Youthful Ministers."

I have two sons in the service and am proud of it; also one in defense work (he was already in this work before Pearl Harbor) who will probably be in uniform before the fight is ended; and another who will reach the age before this is over. Yet I can say if I had a dozen sons to give, I'd give them for my country.

These are my sentiments, "My country right or wrong; my flag—long may she wave; and never weaver."

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Tom Tilson.

The article to which Mrs. Tilson referred, appeared in the Sunday, July 18, edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and is as follows:

AUSTIN, July 17.—In a statement issued by Selective Service headquarters Saturday, Director J. Watt Page "deplored" the "attitude" of "many parents who prefer that some other mother's son do their fighting."

Appended to the statement was a note showing that 6 officers attached to Selective Service headquarters had "sons serving in combat units."

General Page's statement: "Sudden farmers" and "youthful ministers," among other deferrable occupations, come to our attention daily. Every imaginable dodge and reason is presented by mothers and fathers whose approach to their son's induction into the armed forces is to "let George do it." They resort to the most fantastic subterfuges. Quite often it is the "friend of the family" who presents the case.

**Overnight Experts**

"Almost over night young men of 18 to 20 years of age become farmers of wide experience, while, in most instances, investigation reveals that about the only time they actually spent on the farm, up to the time of impending induction, was the time they spent sleeping there at night.

"An example of the 'sudden farmer' type came to my attention last week. A young man 19 years of age had been away from home at high school—a private boarding school—for about three years. During the last half of his senior year his order number came up

## War To Be Won, Now

"His local board deferred him until he could be graduated. Astonishingly enough, immediately following his graduation, a member of his family filed a written request that the boy be classified in Class II-C as a 'necessary man' on the family farm since he 'could not be replaced.' Although the family had been doing without this young man for the past three years and he was barely 19 years of age, he suddenly became indispensable.

"Another case in point which has been brought to my attention is that of a young man just turned 18, who is a licensed preacher in a certain religious denomination. His family claims that 'because of his background and training' he is 'of more value to the country in his preaching than he would be in the Army' perhaps so, but I think there are reasonable grounds for doubt while there are hundreds of thousands of other young men of his age and physical condition fighting and dying on the many American battle-fronts abroad.

"It is difficult to understand the thinking of the American mother and father who feel that it is right and just for their son to sidestep service in the armed forces in such manner, while other American boys are fighting and laying down their young lives to preserve the freedom and liberties of all our people.

"This is a war of all of us—a war which demands the utmost in sacrifice and devotion of all of us—but it is the very young men of America who constitute the backbone of our military machine.

"There is a war to be won, now. Time is extremely valuable. All manpower must be trained and utilized quickly."

## ATTEND FUNERAL HERE

Out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. F. Smallwood, Wednesday of last week were: J. H. Watson and Mrs. Eula Goesly of Ryan, Okla.; J. L. Smallwood, Levelland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson and daughter, and Mrs. Troy Payne, Lakeview, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson, Littlefield, Texas.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. D. P. Kieth returned home Wednesday night of last week, from Paducah, where she recently underwent an appendectomy in the Richards Memorial Hospital. Mr. Kieth and daughter, Ruth Evelyn, drove to Paducah to accompany her home.

Miss Myrnavae Barkley visited in Plainview, Tuesday and Wednesday as guest of Miss Beth Hampton.

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### Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed Sunday By Roaring Springs Couple

(by Mrs. J. D. Mitchell)

The Methodist Church of Roaring Springs was the scene Sunday afternoon, of a special occasion, when Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Reavis, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. Rev. Reavis is pastor of the Afton and Roaring Springs Methodist churches, and has made his home at Roaring Springs four years.

Rev. Reavis was called to preach soon after the marriage of the couple, and has continued during all the subsequent years. Rev. and Mrs. Reavis are parents of 11 children and 16 grand-children.

Hostesses for the celebration were: Mesdames Paul Braddock and V. L. Ford of Afton and Mesdames John Smith and S. D. Hunter of Roaring Springs.

Rev. Andrew Reavis of Jefferson, was in charge of the program, which consisted of a piano solo by Kathleen Carter, a niece; piano solo by a granddaughter, Gene Selton of Pampa; duets, "When You and I Were Young," and "Silver Threads Among the Gold," by Nona Helen Kingery and Charmaine Merrill. Talks of appreciation were made by Rev. W. B. Swin, pastor of the Methodist Church, Matador; and by Mesdames Minnie Smith, W. A. Campbell, S. D. Hunter, Fred Simpson, and Prof. C. W. Giesecke.

**Many Guests Register**  
Many friends and relatives were present for the occasion, and after the presentation of gifts, which included a lovely golden wedding band as a gift from the couple's children, a social hour was enjoy-

ed, and delicious refreshments served.

Relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carter and daughter of Lubbock; Mrs. Homer Taylor and son, Don, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Daily Vandergriff, Canyon; Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Reavis, Jr. and sons of Jefferson; Mrs. F. H. Sitton and children, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reavis, Uvalde; Mrs. Ira Barry and son, Sweetwater; Mrs. Chanauld Owens and daughter, Pampa; Mrs. Mattie Davis, Ralls; Mrs. R. S. M. Carter and daughter, Crosbyton; Miss Esther Westmoreland of Elysian Fields;

Others who registered included: Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dawson and family, J. T. Swin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swin, Sr. and family; W. A. Campbell and daughter, Marjorie, George Turner and family, C. W. Giesecke, J. M. Carpenter and family, J. D. Mitchell, L. C. Irwin and daughter, Alameda; J. W. Cooper, L. W. Thomas and daughters, Billy Joe and Katie Lou; I. D. Merrill and family, Sam Newberry, Fred Simpson, Mrs. Homer Kingery and children, Mrs. Jennie Lou Murphy, J. N. Fletcher, Mesdames Bob Cooper, L. E. Cooper, Jno. Crouch, M. D. Freeman; Rev. S. W. Badgett, Baptist pastor; Pvt. Sam Hunter of Camp Howze Deception Hill, Mrs. Lewis Judd of Oakland, Calif., Miss Christine Alderson of Vernon, Mrs. Roxie Lewis of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Winfield, V. S. Ford, M. L. Blakely, E. G. McInroe, G. W. Bennett, Will Campbell, and Mesdames Eula Mae Arthur, Annie Johnston and Knox Lawson of Afton.

### Program Monday Night Is Enjoyed By W.M.U. Members

A program held in the Baptist church basement Monday night, on the subject, "Christian Witness to the Jew, an Obligation," by the two W. M. U. circles, was enjoyed by nineteen members and visitors. The program, given by the Burlington circle, followed a delicious covered-dish supper.

Devotional was given by the leader, Mrs. J. A. Groves, who introduced the following program: Prayer, Mrs. J. B. Moore; song by Dorothy Rattan; "The Jews and God," Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr.; "The Jews in Today's World," Mrs. Clarence Kifer; prayer, Mrs. Elbert Reeves; song by group; "The Jews and Christianity," Mrs. G. S. Craven, who also spoke on the subject of "The Jews and Christian Witnessing," Meditation, "That Jewish Neighbor of Mine," Mrs. Ed Cammack.

A business session conducted by Mrs. Kifer, general chairman, concluded the program. Others present included: Mesdames Cecil Shelton, V. A. Rattan, Lewis McDonough, A. A. Tipton, M. B. Carroll, Fred Clower, Margaret Newman, L. F. Boshers, and Ben Meador, and Misses Maggie Bryan and Marie Hunsucker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan and children, Mary Joyce and Bobby, of McLean, former Matador residents, were week-end visitors here with relatives and friends.

Miss Ruby Prater of Paducah, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador.

### Pianist



### MARIE HUNSUCKER TO GIVE RECITAL FRIDAY EVENING

Miss Marie Hunsucker will be featured in a Junior piano recital at the Baptist Church, Friday evening, July 30, at 8:15 o'clock, assisted by Mrs. M. B. Carroll, violinist, who will be accompanied by Miss Lela Carpenter at the piano.

The recital is given by Miss Hunsucker as a requirement in connection with her studies as a major in music, and will be followed by another recital to be given next week in Lubbock. Miss Hunsucker is a pupil of Mrs. Myrtle Dunn Short.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the recital, which will include the following program:

Sonata, op. 14, No. 2 (Beethoven), Miss Hunsucker.

Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade-Kreisler), Mrs. Carroll.

Waltz, op. 7, No. 2 (Chopin); Intermezzo, op. 117, No. 1 (Brahms) and Spinning Song (Mendelssohn) Miss Hunsucker.

Chanson Nostalgique (Ferenc von Vecsey) and Mighty Lak' A Rose (Nevin-Banner), Mrs. Carroll.

Variations on a theme from "Armed" by Gluck, arranged by Hummel-Silotti; Scotch P o e m (MacDowell) and Tango (Albeniz) Miss Hunsucker.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for the words of comfort and acts of kindness extended us in the loss of our wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. F. Smallwood. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

May God bless each of you.  
F. Smallwood  
Elmer Smallwood and family  
Albert Smallwood and family  
Arthur Smallwood and family  
Everett Smallwood and family  
John Watson and family  
Mrs. Grace Tussy and family  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson and family.

Miss V. S. Ford, M. K. Lawson; Mesdames Jones Wright, Alexander, J. D. Taylor, Ted McRae, E. J. Offield, R. J. Bateman, M. E. Tisdell, M. O. Gwinn, Buck Parridge, Joe Bridges, Sr., Joe Raymond Goss, Jack Bridges, H. E. Bennett, C. E. Willman, Alice Willman, K. H. Springer, Lester Yarnell, Richard Nance, Vuri Hinson, Adams, J. C. Willman, Joe Cornett, Allie Barton, R. A. Seay, Velma Haney, Mabel Hale, J. L. Bayers, Jerry Birchfield, Oscar Haygood.

Misses Lavelias Alexander, Betty Lou Hodges, Doris Avara, Bernice Randolph, Ramona Randolph, Lavearne Taylor, Trinia Mae Taylor, Gwendlyn Bankston, Marie Powell, Udell McDaniels, Eva Collier, Ida Lois Farris, Emma Mae Bennett, Betty Jean Hinson; and Jackson Lee Powell, John Lewis Farris, Congressman George Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Farris, Mrs. Mary Merrill and W. F. Jacobs.

### Many Enjoy B.T.U. Social Tuesday

A general Baptist Training Union social for all departments, held on the lawn at the church Tuesday evening, was attended by fifty young people and eight adult officers and leaders.

Following a number of games played by the various groups, delicious home-made ice cream was served in the church basement. An inspirational talk by the pastor, Rev. M. B. Carroll, climaxed the occasion.

Outlying purpose of the meeting was to stimulate interest in various phases of church activities preparatory to the revival meeting which will begin Sunday, and Training Union leaders declared it a success and the response very gratifying.

### Community Canning Held In Interest Of Child Welfare

A community canning was held Tuesday in the high school building, in behalf of the Matador Child Welfare Association's lunch room project, to provide lunches for children during the school term.

Due to food rationing, it was declared that unless home-canned commodities could be provided, maintenance of the lunch room during the coming school year, might have to be discarded.

A large number of local women responded to the request to meet for this purpose of canning fruit and vegetables, and several other such "cannings" will be held during the next several weeks, dates for which will be announced later.

Those desiring further information are requested to get in touch with Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, who is in charge of arrangements.

### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dooley and children, Ernestine and Ned, of Sunray, were here during the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves.

Mrs. Tom Tilson Jr. and daughter, Judy Lynn, of Dallas, visited during the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson Sr.

Mrs. Redmon Pate of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, is visiting relatives and friends here, and is at the bedside of her sister, Miss Ethel Jameson, who is a patient in the hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fulkerson and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howe Hines, near Paducah, Sunday.

Mrs. Oma Wagley and sons, Oma Jr., H. H. and Ralph, of Moran, Texas, arrived Sunday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wagley.

Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson of Lockney, former Matador resident, visited here recently with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Loyd Fulkerson and children, Roma Jo, Herbert and Bruce were recent visitors at Quitaque with her mother.

Miss Mary Frances Halford, who is employed in the Richard's Memorial Hospital, Paducah, returned to her duties Tuesday, after spending her vacation here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. H. Tittle and grandson, Bill Tittle left Sunday to return to Childress after visiting here from Friday with the former's sister, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton and Mr. Hamilton. Other visitors in the Hamilton home the past week were Mrs. Norma Lee Tittle and son Bob, who left Wednesday to return to their home at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Fish and son John Farris, accompanied by Miss Kara Hunsucker, all of Lubbock, spent the week-end here. John Farris remained to visit during the week.

### Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

Miss Dana Meredith of Matador conducted a food-canning demonstration at the school building, Friday afternoon. Food canned were tomatoes and carrots. The next demonstration will be in August, and will be chicken canning. Exact date of the demonstration will be announced later. Several women were present and each one felt that they profited by the demonstration and can put these methods to use at once.

Interest in the Red Cross Home Nursing course continues despite the weather. Thirteen met with Mrs. Lena Cox, Monday, with one guest, Miss Dana Meredith, who rendered a very interesting and timely talk that helped the program nicely. Mrs. Cox will be with us three more weeks.

Mrs. Albert Martin of Pep, N. M. made an over-night visit Saturday night with relatives and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bural. Mrs. Denver Anderson, Mrs. Lem Standefer, Mr. and Mrs. John Bourland and Miss Hattie Standefer, made a trip to Lubbock Sunday to visit Lem Standefer, who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Dave Chase left Friday for Boswell, Oklahoma, to be with her daughter, whose husband is ill.

Mrs. Wesley Bull and daughter, Carolina, left Thursday morning for Saint Jo to be with her mother who is critically ill.

Miss Billie Jo Archer of Matador spent the week-end here in the T. W. Turner home.

Richard, Ray B. and their mother, Mrs. L. B. Turner, went to Sterley, Texas, Thursday and visited in the R. M. Morris home. A joint birthday supper was given in honor of Richard Turner and R. M. Morris. Other guests in the home were: Mrs. B. F. Turner and Miss Roxie Turner of Plainview.

Miss Frankie Hawkins spent the week at Plainview, assisting her niece, Mrs. Homer Walker, whose husband is in the hospital there.

Mrs. James Williams and daughter, Miss Dorothy Helen Williams spent the week-end at Lubbock in the home of her brother, F. L. Kirkland.

Cpl. and Mrs. T. D. Rochell left Thursday after a few days visit with relatives here. Mrs. Rochell will be remembered as the former Miss Willie Sue George. Cpl. Rochell is stationed in Mississippi and returned to camp there.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison and son and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison of Silverton, Mother M. E. Garrison of Matador and Mrs. Dowell Garrison of Whitefall, Miss Helen and Malcolm Garrison of Clayton, N. M., and Miss Patsy Ray Garrison of Garrison, Texas.

Mrs. Leonard Crowell and son, Leonard Jr., and daughter Miss Bonnie Ruth, went to Lubbock Sunday to visit their husband and father, Leonard Crowell, who is in a hospital there. They report Mr. Crowell is improving.

### Molly Pitcher Tag Day, Aug.



The modern Molly Pitcher will greet you throughout the August 4th when brigades of Mollys will tag every buyer of War Stamps. They will carry on the tradition of the Revolutionary heroine who has gone down in history because she aided her husband in the battle of Monmouth in 1776.

B. C. Cox is expected home today from Los Angeles, California where he has been visiting the past week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirkland, transacted business in Matador, Thursday.

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Singer—Roy Reeves

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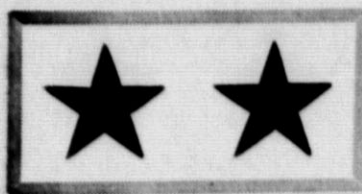
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NEW ARRIVALS

An eight pound son was born Wednesday, July 28, 1943 at 4:30 p. m. to Ensign and Mrs. O. V. Johnson, and given the name Jon Stewart. Mrs. Johnson is the former Wandell Berryman. The father is overseas with the U. S. fleet somewhere in the Pacific.

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Nine Families To Change Locations

A game of "Fruit Basket Turns Over" will soon be in progress in Matador when nine local families will move to new locations as a result of five real estate deals made during the past few weeks.

Unable to rent a house in Pampa, where he is employed, Clay Gilbert has purchased a home there, and as soon as he gets possession of his property, will move his family there.

When the Gilbert's move, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pipkin and family, who have been living in the former A. L. Fryar home, now owned by Fred Clowers, will move into the L. B. Patterson house, which is located south of the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Godfrey will then move into the house vacated by the Pipkin family due to the fact that the residence which they occupy, owned by W. R. Moore, formerly of Matador and now of Fort Worth, was purchased recently by V. J. Skaggs.

When Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs move to their new home, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves will move into the house they vacate, which is owned by Miss Verlin Reeves, and located just south of the home originally owned by the Fryars.

Mrs. Edith Sanders and children will move into the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, known as the Mrs. Lula Carpenter home.

Mrs. Sanders has been living in an apartment in the home of her mother, Mrs. Harrison Williams. However, due to ill health, Mrs. Williams has sold her property to Eugene Perkins, who will occupy same when vacated.

In a deal culminated this week, Mr. Perkins sold his present home to Charlie Pollock, who has sold his property in north Matador, to Bill Dunning, who will move here from Whiteflat, and is employed at the Mission Garage.

BEAUTY SHOP INSTALLS NEW COLD WAVE PROCESS

The new cold wave process of curling hair has been installed by the Vogue Beauty Shop here, including special equipment and training of attendants according to Mrs. Irene Groves, manager.

The new process, which is declared far less harmful to the hair, requires no spaces, no rods, no heat and avoids burning the hair. Hair treated with the process is declared to have the appearance of natural curly hair.

Mrs. Mae McKenzie left last week for a visit with relatives in Longview, and with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bourland of Austin.

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feet them. However the Japs can not replace ships guns planes and other war equipment quickly. We are building up a ratio of four to one against them. But we are fighting in the Japs' back yard, while we must transport everything thousands of miles. The Japs have been preparing for war at least 15 years and we have been preparing less than two . . . the home front must not break down . . . the length of the war will depend on the amount we back home contribute to it.

Prices Partially Stabilized

Regarding wages and prices the Congressman outlined the purpose of the Little Steel Formula and also the work of Congress in attempting to stabilize prices. "Our prices are partially stabilized," he said.

He paid high tribute to Judge Marvin Jones in taking one of the most difficult places in the nation as food administrator.

He outlined the many great costs which war involves, declaring, "Life is of first importance and the cost of war is second . . . every possible precaution is being taken to save fighters' lives, as war will permit."

Fighters Resent Labor Trouble

"I know many fighters in the South Pacific who would rather have John L. Lewis in their gun sights than any Jap," Congressman Worley declared, regarding labor disputes . . . "however we must acknowledge that great modern miracle of production that labor has created . . . the workers of this nation have done a great job and we owe them much. I believe that no man has a right to stop or slow down war production."

He discussed the war time restrictions and rationing, saying, "I know boys in the South Pacific who have prayed for enough rubber to get them off a landing field and prayed for enough gasoline to get them back after bombing the enemy, still we have people in this country who complain at the slight inconveniences imposed by rationing . . . the people back here at home are having a good time compared to that of the boys in the front lines."

"When the war is over I will be one of the first to vote to eliminate bureaus and red tape . . . we all dislike them . . . Congress dislikes them but they are a necessary part of a nation at war."

In closing Congressman Worley said, "one evening in the jungles of an island in the South Pacific, I came upon a little clearing in which several rows of white crosses marked the graves of our American fighters. I can not forget the thought: 'Are we worthy of the price these boys have paid?'"

Arriving in Matador early yesterday afternoon, Congressman Worley visited here with friends for a few hours and then went to Roaring Springs, remaining until late afternoon, returning for dinner in the home of his former A & M schoolmate, J. R. Emmons. He remained in Matador last night as guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, leaving for Memphis this morning.

REVIVAL PLANS.. (continued from page one)

was ordained as a deacon of the First Baptist Church and also served as choir director of that church, and good reports have come of the splendid work done with the choir at Coleman. He has planned a good music program for the meeting, to include work with the boys and girls, and instrumental accompaniment as well as the regular singing in the services.

Mr. Reeves is especially qualified to fill the important office of music director, having specialized in the subject while attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, where he was a member of the famous "Cowboy Band" which made a tour of the United States and Europe.

Full Schedule Planned

A full schedule is planned for the meeting, as outlined by the pastor, as follows: "The morning services are announced to begin at 10:00 o'clock and the evening preaching hour to begin at 9:00 o'clock. The time of the boys' and girls' service for singing will be announced later. Preceding the regular evening services the men, women and young people will meet in separate groups for a 30-minute devotional period. The ladies' period is planned by the W. M. U., and the men's meeting is in charge of the Brotherhood, while the young people's period will be in charge of the pastor. These brief meetings will begin at 8:30 p. m."

"The faithfulness of every member of the church is especially expected during these days and the interest and attendance of all who seek the Lord is solicited."

HOYET BURNAM INJURIES EYE WHILE ROPING CALF

Hoyet Burnam received serious injuries while roping a calf Saturday afternoon at his home east of town. The rope broke and in recoil the end struck him over the right eye, cutting the eyeball and cheek.

After receiving treatment at the Tra-week hospital here, he was advised to go to Lubbock for further examination and treatment from Dr. Hutchinson, eye specialist. He was assured that he would not lose the sight of the eye altho he was cautioned to exercise great care in treatment to prevent exposure to strong light.

A darkey, asked by the draft board how many dependents he had, replied, "I has foah dependents but I can't depend on none ob dem."

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LOST—Car tire and tube between Fourcorners and Matador last week. Notify Ted Steen or Tribune office. pd.11.



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Fire Department Makes Successful "Bumble Bee Run"

An eight o'clock fire alarm Tuesday evening resulted in complete victory for the Matador Volunteer Fire Department "extinguishing" a nest of bumble bees in a trash pile at the W. M. Graham home in the north part of town. New fire chief Cecil Shelton led his men with a small garden hose and long sticks to dislodge the offending honey-makers. Flying a stream of water directly on the nest, the bees were soon destroyed.

The nest had been discovered by Mrs. Graham, who had requested its removal since it was too close to the house for continued peace and comfort. The department made a routine practice run, followed by an interested portion of the town's population able to obtain transportation.

Truck Strikes Marine's Dog

Fire Chief Shelton is suffering much perturbation as result of an accident which occurred enroute to the practice site. A small brown dog, "Ginger" belonging to Marine Burrell Tipton, now somewhere in the South Pacific, was directly in the path of the truck, near the A. A. Tipton home in north Matador and was struck and instantly killed despite the efforts of Chief Shelton to avoid the accident. The small, aged dog was practically deaf and apparently did not hear the truck. Chief Shelton swerved the truck as far out of the road as possible without throwing the fireboys off, but found it impossible to avoid striking the dog. "I never regretted anything more in my life," he said, "especially because of my friendship with Burrell and the fact that he is away in the service."

TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Bernice Knight was called to Kansas City, Missouri, last week to the bedside of her son, Edward, who was in a hospital there following an accident in which his leg was broken.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this means of thanking those who so graciously tendered flowers, cards, gifts and many services during the period in which I was a patient in the Tra-week hospital, following an appendectomy last month. Bonnie Crowell, Flomot, Texas

LET'S GET GOING!



RATION REMINDER

Rationed Commodities

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13, good for five pounds, through Aug. 15. For canning, Stamps 15 and 16 good for five pounds each.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps N, P and Q may be used through August 7.

MEAT, CHEESE, CANNED FISH, EDIBLE FATS AND OILS, including BUTTER—Red Stamp P and Q valid through July.

COFFEE—Stamp 21 valid July 1-21; stamp 22 valid July 22 through Aug. 11.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 valid through Oct. 31.

(NOTE: OPA rules forbid acceptance of loose stamps.)

MOVE TO DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Henderson and family left Tuesday for Denton, Texas, where they will make their future home, and where Mr. Henderson will be employed.

96 NEW POLIO CASES REPORTED

AUSTIN, July 27.—Health department today reported 96 new cases of infantile paralysis (polio) in Texas for the week ending July 24, a decline of 10 from the previous week, high of 102.

With the medium for being 10, the new cases in the 1943 total to 544.

Seven counties reported paralysis cases for the first time this year.

Dr. J. V. Irons, associate of the state laboratory, expressed an opinion that the decline in incidence was temporary.

Mrs. Clyde Weaver and her family arrived Wednesday with Mrs. Weaver's mother, Margaret Newman, at relatives.



THE FIGHT RAGES ON ALL FRONTS

Your Duty Is On The Bond Front

The sons, husbands, brothers, sweethearts—of every American are gallantly riding the shadows death cast—because there is no sacrifice too great, no danger too hazardous to face in the fight for freedom! Other sons, husbands, brothers and sweethearts are sweating in war factories; speeding up to the nerve-breaking point in the battle of production; and making many sacrifices for their share of wartime responsibility. How about you? This is your fight too. Are you doing just enough . . . or are you doing the vitally needed "most" you can!

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