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**Kim's Korner**  
By Kim Pease

Right here in the middle of an exciting football season should be a good time to pass along the following article by Dr. Charles Loftus, Director of Sports Information, Yale University:

Between the innocence of boyhood and the dignity of man, we find a sturdy creature called a football player. Football players come in assorted weights, heights, jersey colors and numbers, but all football players have the same creed: to play every second of every minute of every period of every game to the best of their ability.

Football players are found everywhere - underneath, on top of, running around, jumping over, passing by, twisting from or driving through the enemy. Teammates rib them, officials penalize them, students cheer them, kid brothers idolize them, girls adore them, alumni tolerate them and mothers worry about them. A football player is Courage in cleats, Hope in a helmet, Pride in pads, and the best of Young Manhood in moleskins.

When your team is behind, a football player is incompetent, lazy, careless, indecisive, uncoordinated and stupid. Just when your team threatens to turn the tides of battle, he misses a block, fumbles the ball, drops a pass, jumps offside, falls down, runs the wrong way or completely forgets his assignment.

A football player is a composite - he eats like Notre Dame, sleeps like Notre Dame, but more often than not, plays like Grand Canyon High. To an opponent publicity man, he has the speed of a gazelle, the strength of an ox, the size of an elephant, the cunningness of a fox, the agility of an adagio dancer, the quickness of a cat and the ability of Red Grange, Glen Davis, Bronso Nagurski and Jim Thorpe -- combined.

To his own coach he has, for press purposes, the stability of mush, the fleetness of a snail, the mentality of a mule, is held together by adhesive tape, baling wire, sponge rubber, and has about as much chance of playing as would his own grandfather.

To an alumnus a football player is one who will never kick as well, run as far, block as viciously, give fight as fiercely, score as many points or generate nearly the same amount of spirit as did those particular players of his own yesteryear.

A football player likes games films, trips away from home, practice sessions without pads, hot showers, long runs, whirlpool baths, recovered fumbles, points after touchdown, and the quiet satisfaction which comes from being part of a perfectly executed play. He is not much for wind sprints, sitting on the bench, rainy days, after-game compliments, ankle wraps, scouting reports or calisthenics.

No one else looks forward as much to September or so little to December. Nobody gets so much pleasure out of knocking down, hauling out, or just plain bringing down the enemy. Nobody else can cram into one mind assignments for an end run, an off-tackle slant, a jump pass, a quarterback sneak, a drive play punt protection, kickoff return, a back lateral, goal line stands or a spinner cycle designed to result in a touchdown every time it is tried.

A football player is a wonderful creature - you can criticize him, but you can't discourage him. You can defeat his team, but you can't make him quit. You can get him out of the game, but you can't get him out of football. Might as well admit it - be you alumnus, coach or fan - he is your personal representative on the field, your symbol of fair and hard play. He may not be an All-American, but he is an example of the American way. He is judged, not for his race, not for his religion, not for his social standing, or not for his finances, but by the democratic yardstick of how well he blocks, tackles and sacrifices individual glory for the over-all success of his team.

He is a hard-working, untiring, determined kid doing the very best he can for his school or college. And when you come out of a stadium after your team has lost, he can make you mighty ashamed with just two sincerely-spoken words --- "We tried."

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<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30	<b>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST</b> 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Steve Harper Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>ROTAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH</b> Eighth and Genevieve Welton Parrish, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 10:00 a.m.
<b>FRIST UNITED METHODIST</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Thomas Taylor, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.	<b>HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST</b> Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>UGLY OR BEAUTIFUL?</b>  It all depends on whether or not you are a lobster-lover. To those who enjoy this succulent fruit of the sea, a lobster is a thing of beauty. To others, it seems incredibly ugly. Beauty is "in the eye of the beholder," but, contrary to another old saying, it is not skin deep. True beauty often can't be seen at all. It is something you feel, something of which you are aware—not necessarily seen. Beauty, for instance, surrounds you when you walk into a church. There is something in the atmosphere that you can't quite define. No matter what's been happening to you, in God's Home, you feel a sense of peace, of sanctuary. Had that experience lately?		<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:55 a.m.	
<b>CHURCH OF NAZARENE</b> Rotan, Texas Daniel Kennedy, Pastor Bible Class - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m.	<b>METHODIST CHURCH</b> Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.			<b>LONGWORTH BAPTIST</b> Longworth, Texas Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	
<b>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sylvester, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.	<b>SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Jackie Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>McCAULLEY BAPTIST</b> McCaulley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service - 10 a.m. - 4th Sun. Worship - 11:00 a.m. - 4th Sun.		
<b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rotan, Texas Robert Sherman Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Church - 11:00 a.m. Night Services - 7:30 p.m.	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Rotan Latin American Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> McCaulley, Texas Vernon Mayfield, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.	<b>ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.		
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<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Monthly Prayer Meeting	<b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	<b>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. William Jackson Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.			

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<b>Rotan Restaurant</b>	<b>Read Your Bible Daily</b>	<b>Make Church A Family Habit</b>	<b>Weathersbee Funeral Home</b>

### Notice

The Fort Worth and Denver Railroad Company is accepting bids for the sale of the depot building at Rotan, Texas and Hamlin, Texas. All bids should be sent to Office Chief Engineer, P. O. Box 943, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

The Fort Worth and Denver Railroad reserved the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
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### Hobbs Lunch Menu

Hobbs school lunch menu September 24-28, 1973.

**MONDAY**  
Corny Dogs & Mustard, Mixed Vegetables, Garden Salad, Sliced Bread, Cake Squares and Milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Vegetable, Jello Salad, Buttered Toast, Brownies, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Baked Ham, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Pineapple & Cheese Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cake Milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Ground Beef & Noodles, Lettuce & Carrot Salad, Green Beans, Hot Bread, Butter, Coconut Cookies, Milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Steakettes, Gravy, Potatoes in Jackets, Green Vegetables, Whole Wheat Rolls, Honey and Peanut Butter, Milk.

### Rotan Lunch Menu

Rotan School Lunch menu, October 1-5, 1973.

**MONDAY**  
Chicken Spaghetti, Buttered Green Peas, Cabbage, Pineapple and Marshmallow Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Ice Cream Bar, Milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Vegetable Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Beef Roast, Gravy, Candied Yams, Seasoned Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Hot Dogs, Pork & Beans, Cabbage-Apple Salad, Potato Chips, Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Pinto Beans, French Fried Potatoes, Catsup, Mixed Greens, Cucumber, Onion & Green Pepper Slices, Cornbread, Butter, Jello w/whipped cream, Milk.

### Roby School Lunch Menu

**MONDAY**  
Meat Balls, Spaghetti with sauce, Early Peas, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Barbeque Beef on Bread, Cream Potato, Green Beans, Banana Pudding, Bread, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Turkey and Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Cookie, Milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curls, Peach Cobbler, Milk, Crackers.

**FRIDAY**  
Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

### Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Everyone seems to be doing rather well this week.

We welcome Mrs. Lillie Terrell who came Monday to make her home with us.

Monday was Mrs. Mae Gruben's 84th birthday. A delicious cake and ice cream was served the patients and staff in her honor Sunday night. Mrs. Gruben spent the day with her family Sunday.

Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Babb of Sylvester to see Myrtle Edwards; Dale Taggart of Odessa visited his mother Mrs. Phonia Taggart.

Visiting Neda Kiser were her sisters Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCaulley and Docia McCain of Sylvester. Mrs. Red Miers of Royston visited Mrs. Hobb Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gruben of Royston visited Mae Gruben. W. Whitfield of Ft. Worth visited his mother Mrs. Lillie Whitfield.

Our special thanks to Mr. Moore for all the delicious watermelons he has kept us supplied with.



Once the most abundant species of birds ever recorded, the passenger pigeon of North America is no longer around!

### Fifth Sunday Singing At Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church in Rotan will be the site of the quarterly 5th Sunday Singing, Sunday, September 30, at 2:00 p. m.

This group will be meeting for the second time. At the first singing, last quarter, the following

### Commissioners Ok Move To New Court House

The Fisher County Commissioners met last Monday morning and made the decision to move into the new Fisher County Court House Thursday, September 27.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness extended to us at the time of the death of our brother and uncle, A. C. Cathey. Thank you for the floral offerings, food, and other acts of kindness.

May God Bless each of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barrington and family  
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cathey and family

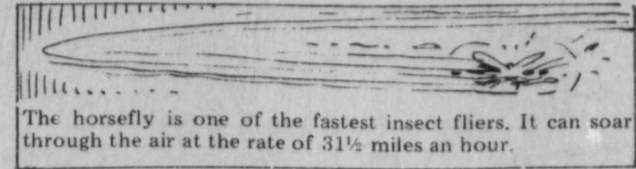
ing wing officers were elected President of the organization is Buddy Murff; Vice President is Rev. Thomas Taylor; and Secretary is Mrs. J. C. Cave.

"The public is cordially invited to attend the singing", said Rev. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cathey and family  
G. A. Cathey and family  
Marvin Cathey.



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### Card Of Thanks

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Mrs. Juanita Moore



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<b>Hot Links</b> 85¢	<b>Weiners</b> 75¢ Limit 4-Please	<b>Folgers Coffee</b> 69¢ LB	With \$5.00 Purchase	
<b>Liver</b> 79¢ Lb	<b>Beef</b>	<b>Wax Paper</b> 39¢ Roll	<b>Orange Juice</b> 49¢ Texsun 46 Oz	<b>Orange Juice</b> 29¢ Donald Duck-Sm.Can
<b>Bacon</b> \$1.19 Lb	<b>Chuck Steak</b> 99¢ LB	<b>Tomatoes</b> 4 FOR \$1 GOLD TIP 303 CAN	<b>Nestea</b> 55¢ (YOU SAVE 55¢) WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE	
<b>Arm Roast</b> \$1.09 LB	<b>Fryers</b> 49¢ LB	<b>Apples</b> 29¢ Lb Red Delicious	<b>Peppers</b> 10¢ Each Bell	<b>Onions</b> 15¢ Lb Medium Yellow
<b>POT PIES</b> 5 FOR \$1 Banquet (Chicken-Beef-Turkey)		<b>Grapes</b> 45¢ LB	<b>Potatoes</b> 89¢ 10# RUSSET	<b>Leggs Pantyhose</b> 20¢ Off

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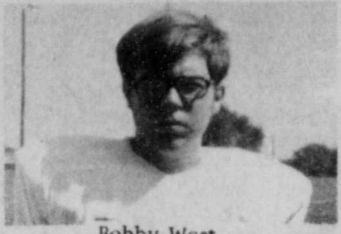


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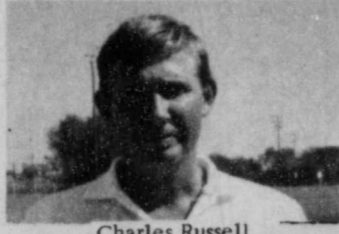
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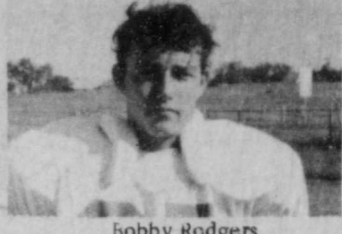
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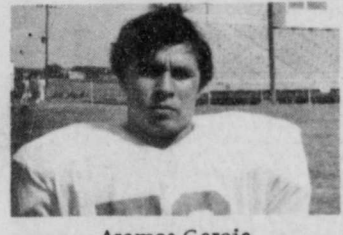
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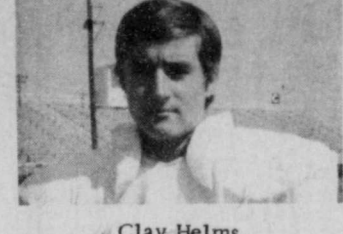
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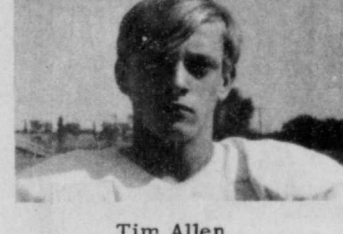
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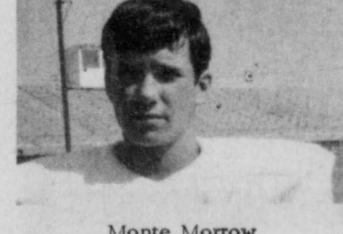
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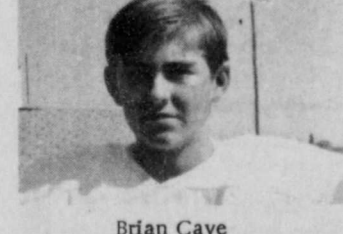
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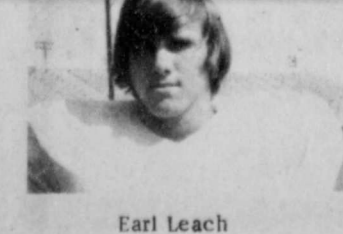
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## Football Rotan Yellowhammers

VS

## Spur Bulldogs

### Senior Spotlight



Joey Vann



Bobby Rodgers



Johnny Hardin

### Home Game

Friday  
September 28th  
8:00 P.M.



### Rotan Varsity Schedule

SEPT. 7	HAMLIN	H
SEPT. 14	ANSON	T
SEPT. 28	SPUR	H
OCT. 5	ROSCOE	T
OCT. 12	ALBANY	H
OCT. 19	WYLIE	T
OCT. 26	MERKEL	T
NOV. 2	BAIRD	H
NOV. 9	JIM NED	T
NOV. 17	ASPERMONT	H

### BOOSTERS

The Jack Jones Family  
The Bobby Gruben Family  
The Harold Roberts Family  
The Rudy Hamric Family  
The Wilburn Gruben Family  
The E. W. Cade Jr. Family  
The Glen Gruben Family  
The Marshall Hill Family  
The Glen Strickland Family  
The Winkle Kincaid Family  
The Wayne Morrow Family  
The Dwight Nowlin Family  
The Maurice Callan Family  
The Glen Posey Family  
The James Ratliff Family  
The Glenn Copeland Family  
The Ronnie Teichelman Family  
The Charlie Joe Helms Family  
The Bruce Cox Family  
The James Carter Family  
The Carroll Murphree Family  
The Garvis Hinson Family  
The Norman Arnett Family  
The Charles McCall Family  
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The Bernice Hargrove Family  
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The Louie Hayes Family  
The Kenneth Vann Family

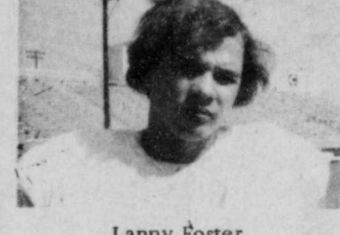
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Al and Theda Fitch  
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The Hubert Jones Family  
The Haldean Cave Family  
The Dwight Lovett Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Loving  
The Arnie Goodwin Family  
The Jimmy Walker Family  
The Forrest Husaker Family  
The Pat Wester Family  
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The Archie Neely Family  
The Herbert Moore Family  
The Earl Kiker Family  
The Wayne Harris Family  
The James Springer Family  
The John Wallace Family  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker  
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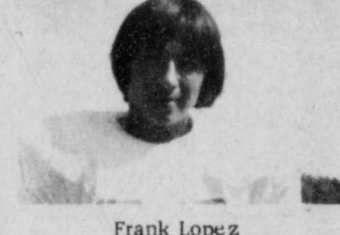
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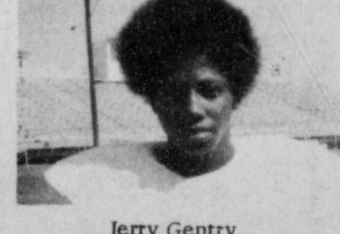
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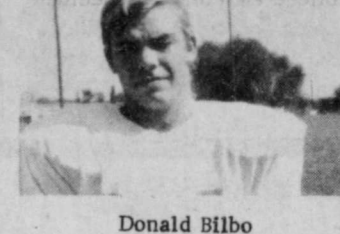
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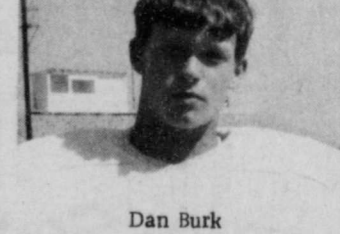
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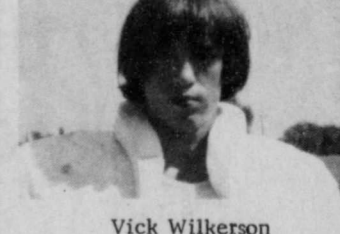
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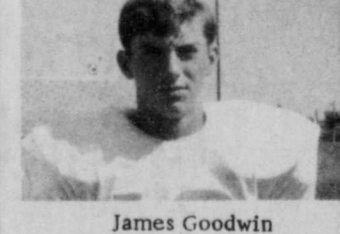
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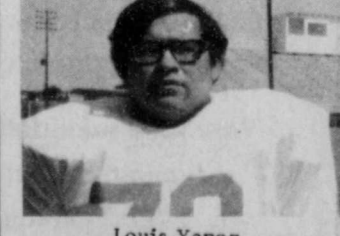
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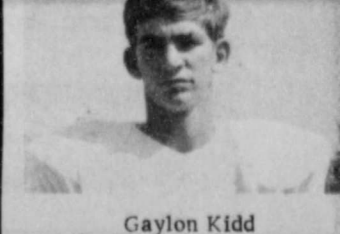
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By Mrs Jimmy Walker  
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Well we got by without much rain last week, but we are supposed to have a chance of some more showers this week. The wind is sure blowing today, blowing us up a rain I guess, but we could do without rain on the cotton. It is really begining to open up now and we saw several fields on the way to San Angelo that had already been defoliated.

MRS. DALE CAVE has been to Waco to the T. H. D. A. Convention. She left Tuesday and came back Friday. While there she reports having heard a program by the retarded children from the Children's Home in Mexia and she said those children could really sing and the program was very inspirational. The T. H. D. A. met in Chism Hall which was named after some of Mrs. Cave's ancestors, so it was all very interesting for her.

Lorin Pearce came by after MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE and they all went to Odessa for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce visited with all of their 4 children and families who live there.

We have one who has been on the sick list this week. MRS. RICKY WILLIAMS went into the hospital at Rotan last Tuesday with pneumonia, but we are pleased to report that she is now doing just and got to come home from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams and Lee Williams at Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. CAVE are back from their trip to Tampa, Florida. They came back Tuesday evening, and report having a wonderful time. They went to see their daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Howard Looney, who has been sick, but is doing better at last report. They saw some real beautiful country, lots of orange groves, and they said there were fresh water lakes everywhere with lots of good fishing. They didn't venture out on the ocean though and I can't say that I blame them, as there is nothing worse than getting sea sick.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID for dinner and supper were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hornsberger, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hornsberger and daughter, all from Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hornsberger from Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson from Moss, Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid Monday. They have just returned from Bedford, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles from Stamford ate Sunday dinner with MR. AND MRS. WALT CAVE and family.

MRS. J. W. ETHEREDGE and Randy went to Big Spring Saturday to the Howard County Fair and Horse Show. Randy placed 3rd in the Western Pleasure class, 4th in his Halter class, 2nd in the barrel racing and 1st in the pole bending. For the 1st place in the poles he received a hand carved leather breast harness.

Saturday nite Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Etheredge and boys went to Sweetwater to the Play Nite and Todd won a 1st place in the potato race, 1st in the barrels and 3rd in Western Pleasure. Randy placed 1st in the pole bending and 1st in the Flag race. Wayne Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Etheredge and boys.

We have a brand new addition to our community. MR. AND MRS. KENNETH WINK are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at Snyder. He was named Wesley Russ. Congratulations to the proud parents, and to his sister Rachelle. Know she is excited about having a new brother.

MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WALKER and Melody went to San Angelo for the weekend and Melody rode in the West Texas Junior Rodeo. This was the finals for the year and Melody was lucky enough to be 3rd in the overall standings for her age group in the barrel racing. We left Friday night but the Rodeo was rained out that nite, and it really came a good rain with lots of wind and so much lightning. So they called off the Rodeo until 8 the next morning, and it was really a pleasant day, a little chilly, but just right for the spectators and riders alike. Melody placed 4th in the barrel racing in the rodeo, and then Saturday nite she got to run again in the top 4 and this time she placed 2nd, and had a really good run. They gave saddles to the All Around girl and boy in each age group, and they were sure nice. Melody just missed being Reserve Champion Barrel racer for her age group by one point, but then we didn't go to all the rodeos, missed about 8, as some of them were so far off. While at San Angelo we visited with Jim's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Lloyd. We returned home Sunday and was glad to see that we had only got a little shower while we were gone.

Well thats about all for this week, call me if you have any news reported. See you next week.

## Funeral Services Eldred Goforth

Eldred Goforth, 59, of Roby, a service station operator, died at 2:40 a.m. Sunday at Callan Hospital after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the Roby Church of Christ.

Wardell Halliburton, minister, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Charles Whitlock, pastor of the Roby First Baptist Church. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home. Born May 12, 1914, in Del-

ta County, Mr. Goforth moved to Fisher County from there in 1915 and had lived here since. He had operated a service station in Roby for the past ten years.

Mr. Goforth was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Roby Church of Christ.

Survivors are four brothers, Paul of Comanche, Jess and Hubert, both of Roby, and George of Garland; a sister, Mrs. John Ashley of Roby.

## Alva Cathey

Alva Clarence Cathey, 82, of Roby died at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the home of a brother, G. A. Cathey, of Roby. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, in the Primitive Baptist Church in Roby.

Elder J. Barrington of Midland officiated and burial was in Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Fu-

neral Home. He was born Oct. 29, 1890 in Salado. He moved to Fisher County in 1943.

Survivors are four brothers, Marvin of Killeen, Leonard of Belton, W. L. of Hamilton and G. A. of Roby; and a sister, Mrs. W. J. Barrington of Roby.

A brother, sister and his parents preceded him in death.

## Luther Orrick

Veteran Wichita Falls educator Luther E. Orrick, died Sept. 15 in a Wichita Falls hospital after being stricken a short time earlier.

The 66-year old Orrick was currently an assistant superintendent of schools. He had been associated with the Wichita Falls Independent School System since 1947. He was the first principal of Rider High School but

was called to active duty with the 9th Armored Division shortly after the school year there began.

Orrick retired in 1967 as commander of the 49th Armored Division of the Texas National Guard with the rank of major general. He was a graduate of the Military Command and Staff College at Ft. Levenworth

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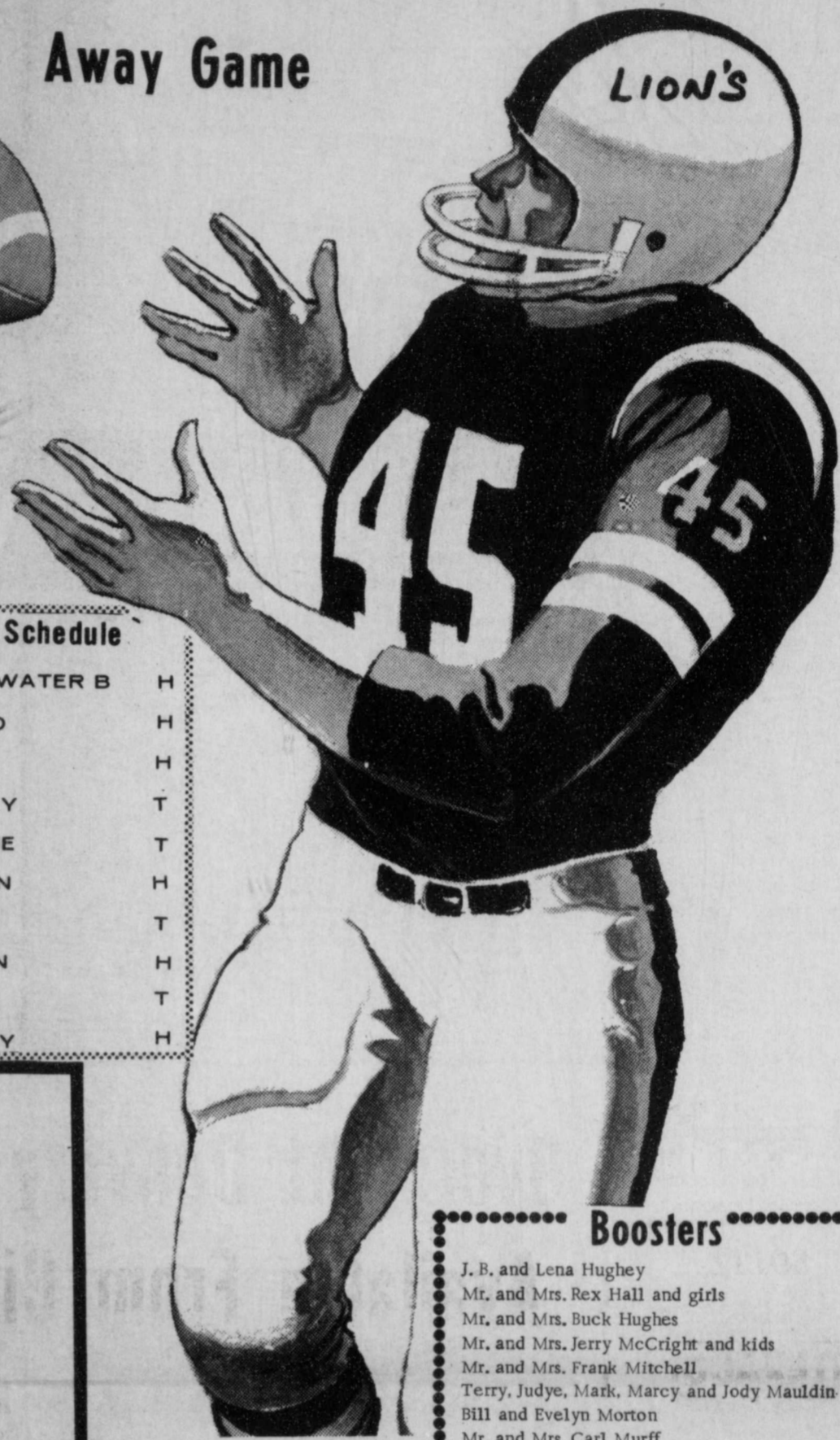
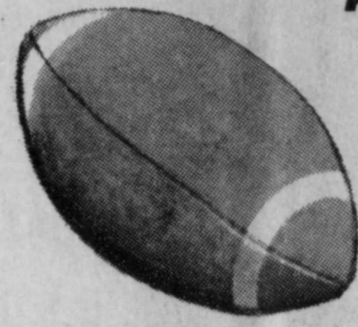
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### SENIOR OF THE WEEK



Donnie Stephens

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SEPT 8	SWEETWATER B	H
SEPT 14	JIM NED	H
SEPT 21	WYLIE	H
SEPT 28	MUNDAY	T
OCT 5	LORAIN	T
OCT 12	FORSAN	H
OCT 19	BRONT	T
OCT 26	JAYTON	H
NOV 9	SANDS	T
NOV 16	HAWLEY	H

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Kan. A native of Pike County, Ark. Orrick was born May 10, 1907. He was a longtime resident of Fisher County and attended public schools in Rotan, and earned a B. A. degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He married the former Ruth Brackeen on April 10, 1937.

Orrick was member of the First United Methodist Church and its Good Fellowship Sunday School class.

He served three years overseas during World War II with

the 36th and 49th divisions as an artillery commander. Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday, Sept. 17, in the Wichita Falls First United Methodist Church, Dr. Bruce Weaver, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. George T. Hogue Jr. of Denver, Colo.; and 2 sisters, Mrs. C. A. Ragan of Abilene and Mrs. Tom Miller of Sweetwater, Texas.

**Ruble Neeley**

The Rev. Jimmy Eastham and the Rev. Jim Farmer officiated. Burial was in the Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Born Oct. 14, 1903, in Roby, he was the son of the late Mr.

and Mrs. Archie Neeley. He lived in the Hobbs community and Rotan prior to moving to San Angelo in 1944. He was an oil agent in San Angelo. He retired in 1969.

Mr. Neeley married Bernice McCall Oct. 15, 1924 in Roby. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; 5 daughters, Mrs. Willie Mae Dittmar of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Bernice Rae Harnes and Mrs. Willa Dene Westbrook, both of San Angelo, Mrs. Dorothy Wallace of Roosevelt, Utah, and Mrs. Lorraine Dennis of Snyder; one son, Wilford (Bud) of San Angelo; one sister Mrs. Aubrey McRight of Abilene; three brothers, Arnold of Rotan, Ray of California, and Howard of San Angelo; twenty grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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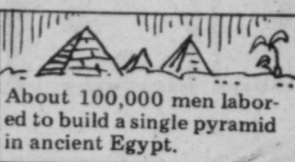
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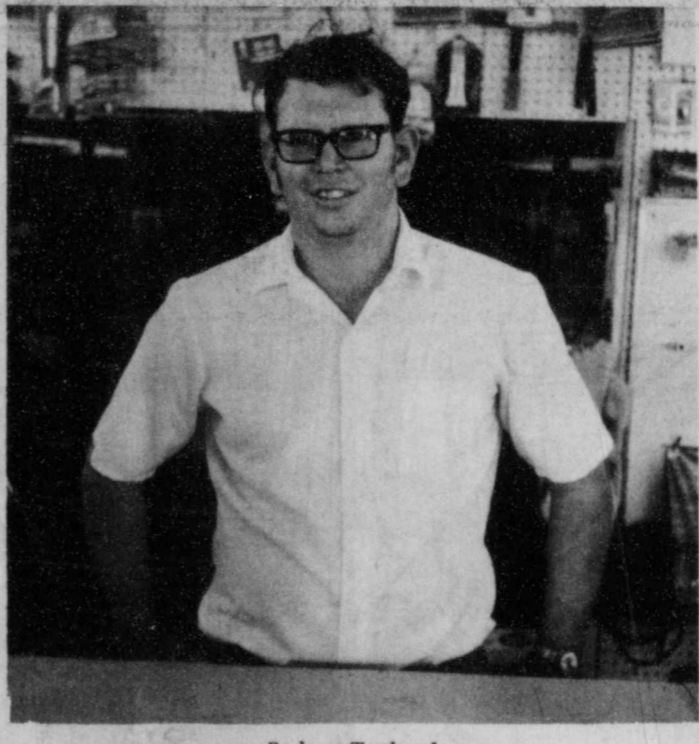
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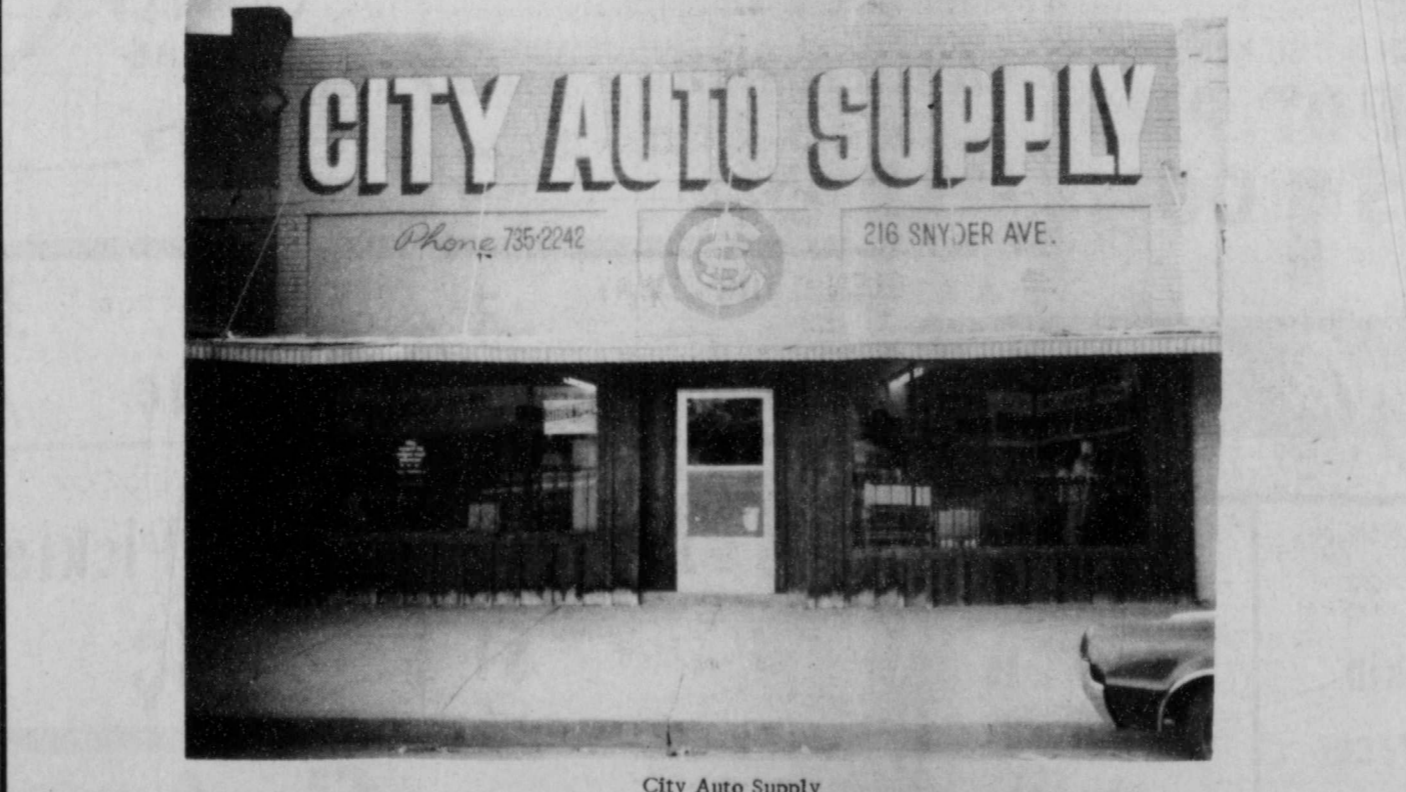
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AN ANSWER TO TODAY'S HIGH COST OF MEAT

**BEEF WITH HYDRATED VEGETABLE PROTEIN MIX...**

Protein & Beef Mix

LB. **79¢**

SHURFRESH HAM SALAD 8-oz. CUP **59¢**

SHURFRESH PIMENTO CHEESE SPREAD 7 1/2-oz. CUP **59¢**

U.S.D.A. GOV'T. INSD. WHOLE FRYERS LB **49¢**



FRESH CHICKEN PARTS

WHOLE CHICKEN BREASTS LB. **89¢**

CUT-UP FRYERS PACKAGED WHOLE LB **59¢**

WHOLE LEGS (Drumstick & Thighs) LB **79¢**

Gandy's 1/2 Gal. Round Carton

Ice Cream **89¢**

Quart

Miracle Whip **69¢**

Folgers

Coffee LB **89¢**

WITH 45¢ IN AD COUPON MARYLAND CLUB

**COFFEE**

2-LB. CAN **\$1.59**

Check & Rated ASSORTED FLAVORS

**KOOL AID**

PKG. **5¢**

Check & Rated LIQUID

**WOOLITE**

8-oz. SIZE **69¢**

Check & Rated FABRIC SOFTENER

**STA-PUF**

1/2-GAL. SIZE **59¢**

Check & Rated BAKER'S

**CHOC. CHIPS**

12-oz. BAG **49¢**

DEL MONTE WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE

**GOLDEN CORN**

5 303 CANS **\$1.00**

EVAPORATED

**PET MILK**

5 TALL CANS **\$1.00**

SPARE TIME FROZEN CHICKEN OR

**TURKEY POT PIES**

6 6 1/2-oz. PKGS. **\$1.00**

REYNOLDS 10"x16" SIZE 8-CT.

**BROWN 'N BAGS**

MARYLAND CLUB

**COFFEE**

1-LB. CAN **\$1.08**

SHURFINE SALAD DRESSING 32-oz. JAR **59¢**

NABISCO NUTTER BUTTER COOKIES 13 1/2-oz. PKG. **49¢**

SHURFINE 303 CAN SPINACH 4 For **89¢**

**FARM FRESH PRODUCE**

CALIFORNIA CELERY HEARTS

PKG. **49¢**

ROCKY FORD COLORADO CANTALOUPE LB. <b>15¢</b>	CALIFORNIA LARGE AVOCADOS EA. <b>29¢</b>	SNOW WHITE CAULIFLOWER EA. <b>39¢</b>	CALIFORNIA GLOSSY BLACK EGG PLANT LB. <b>39¢</b>
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RED DELICIOUS

**APPLES**

3-LB. POLY BAG **69¢**

DELSEY 2 ROLL Tissue 3 / \$1

KLEENEX 200 Tissue 3 / \$1

GLAD 20 COUNT Trash Bags **89¢**

Check & Rated

**HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS**

MENNEN 6 OZ Skin Bracer <b>98¢</b>	ROMILAR COUGH FORMULA 8-HOUR COUGH SYRUP 3-oz. SIZE <b>\$1.19</b>
ROMILAR CHILDREN'S 3-oz. SIZE COUGH SYRUP <b>99¢</b>	RIGHT GUARD foot guard 6-oz. SIZE <b>\$1.19</b>

FOOD KING Tuna 3 FOR \$1

DEL MONTE 22 OZ Sweet Pickles **69¢**

**Glen's Thriftway**

Rotan, Texas

Double Gold Bond Stamps On Wednesday.

10¢ VALUABLE COUPON

DETERGENT **DRIVE** GT. BOX **69¢**

WITH THIS COUPON THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES VOID AFTER OCT. 3, 1973

45¢ VALUABLE COUPON

NO. 40 MARYLAND CLUB

**COFFEE** 2-LB. CAN **\$1.59**

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