

Scattered Rains Cover Parts of Territory

With most of the area wishing for a general rain, only a large section of the territory north and northwest of Double Mountain river had rain Monday afternoon. An inch and more in spots went as far north as the Clairemont-Post highway. Scattered showers hit other sections.

The only part of the territory not needing rain at this time is some of the Hobbs country.

Insect infestation seems to be letting up with the dry weather this week, and most farmers report cotton doing well, especially the older crops. Some feed is suffering for moisture.

REA Electric Fair Is Again Successful

Around 2,000 persons crowded under or around the bigtop at the Fairgrounds for the final events in the annual affair.

Johnnie Ammons, Co-op manager since 1948, was in charge.

Present board members of the Co-op were re-elected during the business meeting held in the afternoon. Re-elected were Charley Bly of Fluvanna, Ted McArthur of Rotan, Ted Marchant of Sweetwater, Ab Aaron of Rotan, Grady Williams of Midway, Glen Tate of Hermleigh, and J. A. Murff of Roby.

Organization of the board will be in September.

Howard Davison, Lubbock attorney and legal representative for the Co-op, presided during the business meeting.

Manager Ammons in his annual report pointed out that the Co-op had a total of 1,756 miles of energized lines in nine counties and had grown into a \$3 million business owned by the member users. Members billed now total 3,366.

The oil industry has played an important part in the recent growth of the Co-op with more than 800 oil wells now being serviced. Ammons said that "35 per cent of our gross income is now coming from motors on the oil wells we are servicing. The oil industry is certainly helping us with our program," he added.

Ammons revealed that plans are now on paper for construction of new offices for the Co-op in Roby. Plans are for the present office building to be used as a warehouse for line supplies, he said.

Speaker on the program was Robert Patterson of Snyder, state representative.

First Baptists Plan TU Programs

Next Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock the First Baptist Church Training Union leadership will plan the programs for September with Judson Thompson directing the activity.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 in eight departments with Robt. Witherspoon as general superintendent. The pastor will preach on "Our Heavenly Record." M. D. Ivey will have charge of the church music.

Training Union meets at 7 in seven departments offering training to every member. The pastor will preach on "Priceless Gifts From Penniless Men."

The nursery is open for all services. The pastor will go to Brownsville Monday, where he will be engaged in a revival meeting next week. Dr. W. A. Stephenson, president of the State Baptist Brotherhood, will supply the pulpit on Sunday, August 25, in the absence of the pastor.

The church and pastor extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends in all its services.

Masters Reunion

The Masters family reunion will be held at Cisco Park August 18. All relatives and friends invited to attend.

Hospital News

Medical patients in Callan Hospital from Aug. 7 to Aug. 14 were Larry Helms, Jodie Helms, Vera Decker, Lloyd Hurst Jr., Mrs. G. W. Boen, Mrs. Champ Clark, Roger Graham, Mrs. W. A. Keener, Sandra Sue Wolf, Lena Green, Clarence Conner, Mrs. Sam Underhill, J. H. Smith, Mrs. Andrew Williams, Ernest Roberts.

Out of town medical patients were Ernest Roberts Jr. of Arlington, Joe Phillips of Girard, Lamona Simmons of Roby, Mrs. J. W. Burk of Roby, Mrs. G. T. Beddo of Roby, Virginia Rook of Grand Prairie, Mary Lou Salazar of Swenson, Loan Wright of Snyder, Mrs. Alfred Turner of Jayton, Mrs. Durwood Hopper of Snyder, Mrs. J. A. Murff of Roby.

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Cotton Meeting Draws Large Crowd Wed.

A large crowd of some 225 farmers and others interested in the future market of cotton attended the meeting held at Lance Theatre Wednesday afternoon.

Local planning committee headed by L. E. Newton, did much work in promoting the meeting, which assured good attendance.

Out of town speakers included Earl Sears, Richard Yeager and John Gregg of the National Cotton Council, who talked on prospects for the future market which is dwindling each year in competition with synthetics, etc.

This is a series of meetings being held over cotton growing counties of West Texas and purpose of which is to devise a plan of educational promotion on the use of more cotton.

Local Masons Attend Hilltop Ceremony

Six Rotan Masons attended the Hilltop Masonic ceremony at Crane Texas last week. In the group were Troy Rogers, Grand district deputy for district 78, R. T. Rogers, Emory Keener, Robert Phillips, Mitchell Nayfa and Sam Hamm.

Thirteen grand jurisdictions were represented with main speaker was Grand Master Paul Turney. 822 Masons attended the meeting.

The local group report an enjoyable occasion including the big feed.

H. W. Gorman Dies At Dallas Hospital

Herman Wilkerson Gorman, 57, co-owner of a wholesale fruit and vegetable company of Dallas, died Thursday of last week in a Dallas hospital, after an illness of three months. He was a nephew of the late E. R. and Jas. B. Day of Rotan. Mrs. Jas. B. Day had been there with the family two weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day went Friday to attend the funeral.

He was a native of Gorman and moved to Dallas in 1924. He and his brother founded the produce firm in 1930. He was a member of the Grace Methodist Church of Dallas, was a commissioned officer in the Student Army Training Corps during World War I.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. W. C. Gorman, who visited here frequently, and his brother.

Hillcrest Church News

Attendance was up Sunday and two inspirational messages were brought by Bro. Marvin Leech of Abilene, formerly a missionary to the Indians in North Carolina.

The new pastor and wife will be with the church Wednesday to begin their work on this field. They will move to Rotan in a few days.

Final plans are in the making for the revival, which will be held soon. The Advance will carry further information concerning the revival.

Hillcrest hopes you will find your way to God's house somewhere Sunday and you will always find a welcome at Hillcrest.

Guests of Mrs. Clinnia B. Parker last week were her children of Brownwood, Lieut. Jimmy Don Hale and Mrs. Hale, who are also visiting his parents. Lieut. and Mrs. Hale have been living in Chandler, Ariz., but he has completed his training there and after a two weeks visit here they will go to Goldsboro, N. C., where he will have further training.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roach, Cecille and Craig, of Amarillo, came Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach. Cecille and Craig stayed with their grandparents while their parents will visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, in Fort Worth, and then will attend to business in Dallas before returning here.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Coan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ashley and children of Midland, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ashton and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ashton, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stricklin and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Dueaine Coan and girls of Rotan.

Baseball Team Leaves For State Champ Play

The Teen-Age Baseball Team, manager Rudy Lotief and several fans left Wednesday morning for Waco, where they will enter state play with Corsicana today at 6:00 p.m. The games for state championship will run through Saturday.

Although drawing stiff competition in their first game with Corsicana, the locals are expected to give a good account of themselves in the series. They recently won the Double Mountain League and have played good ball all season.

North Roby Revival Opens Friday

The North Roby Baptist Church will have a revival August 16-25. Rev. Bill Austin of Abilene is the evangelist. Rayford and Carolyn Ratliff of Rotan are in charge of the music. Services will be held each day at 9:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Randall Reeves is the pastor. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

J. A. Ratliff Died Of Extended Illness

J. A. Ratliff, 83, retired Royston farmer, died at 1 a. m. Friday in the local hospital. He had been a patient there for five weeks.

Mr. Ratliff was born Nov. 20, 1873, in Grimes County. He married Essie Bell Burns at Reisel, Texas, Nov. 20, 1895. They came to Royston in 1906. He was a member of the Royston Baptist Church.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Weathersbee Chapel with the Rev. Temple Lewis of Tye officiating. Burial was in Roby cemetery. Grandsons were pall bearers.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Walter and John, both of Abilene, Charlie of Roby, Dow of Taft, Cal., Allen of Rotan; five daughters, Mrs. Luther Moore of Anson, Mrs. R. L. Curry of Sweetwater, Mrs. Roy McIntosh of Rotan, Mrs. Walter Brooks of Girard, Mrs. W. O. Woolf of Uvalde; 33 grandchildren and 45 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Jackson of Whittier, Cal.

Joe Burk Resigns At Colorado City

Joe Burk, assistant football coach at Colorado High since March 1956, resigned Thursday.

The announcement came from Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Wilson.

The assistant coach is accepting a position with M. N. Caddell Transit Corp. He has been working with Caddell this summer in the asphalt loading department.

Burk is a 1946 graduate of Rotan High School. He attended McMurry College in Abilene for four years, lettering in football for three years.

His first coaching job was in Ballinger as ninth grade mentor. In September, 1954, he went back to McMurry as track coach and remained there until his move to Colorado City in March, 1956.

He resides at 902 East 13th. He is married and the father of one child. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk of Rotan.—Colorado City Record.

John Floyd has returned home from vacationing in the Northern part of Oklahoma and Texas with his daughter and family, the A. W. Msseys of Midland. Mrs. Massey and children, Mrs. Betty Day and son of Grand Prairie have been visiting him this past week, they also visited the Richard Floyds, of Rotan the H. D. Dennis family of Albany, another daughter Mrs. Joe Paterson of Munday met them for a few days visit in Albany.

Peggy Cobb returned Sunday from Ft. Worth where she visited her sister, Mrs. Hugh Ridings, Mr. Ridings and Sherry for several days. Sherry returned to Rotan with her for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Johnson and son Sheldon of Canyon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bug Marr, last week end.

Dr. Hayes Resigns As First Baptist Pastor

Dr. Lawrence Hayes offered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church last night (Wednesday) at the prayer meeting hour. He has been pastor of the local church since November, 1951. His resignation will be effective September 15.

Mrs. Hayes has been active in the church work during these nearly six years, having served as president of the Woman's Missionary Union in 1955-56 and of the Association W. M. U. in 1954-55. She has taught the Matron Fidelis Sunday school class for the past year, and served in other capacities, both in Sunday school and Training Union.

The youngest daughter of the Hayeses, Ronda Beth, did her four years high school work in Rotan before she entered Baylor two years ago.

During the six years the church has had a total of 365 additions; 233 by letter and 132 by baptism. Twenty-five have been lost by death. More than \$215,000 has been given through the church budget for local, and world mission causes and for the erection of a new educational unit. \$25,000 was borrowed for the new building, making a total of more than \$240,000 total receipts.

The Hayeses hope to buy a home in Lubbock soon after Sept. 15, where they will move and he will do supply work and look after his interests. He says they have had one week's vacation in six years and they hope to rest a few days.

The Hayeses have a married daughter, Mrs. R. C. Freeman, who lives in Tulsa, Okla.

4-H Leadership Work Is Important

The 4-H Leadership and Achievement programs are rated high in helping teen-age boys and girls become solid citizens of the future. National recognition awaits 14 members who have done a superior job in carrying out objectives of the program. The 1957 champions will be announced next December during the national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Besides high honors the national winners will each receive \$400 college scholarships; 12 in achievement and two in leadership. In addition the two top achievement winners will be presented with a beautiful gift of silverware from the President of the United States. The two national leadership winners will receive silver trophies from Edward Foss Wilson, formerly of Chicago and now Assistant Secretary, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Early this fall, awards also will be made to county and state winners. Both programs are arranged by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club work and conducted by the Extension Service.

Ford Motor Co. supports the achievement program, providing the national, state and county awards. Handsome gold-filled medals will be given to four outstanding 4-H members in each county, while the state winner will receive an expense-paid trip to the Chicago congress. The program encourages club members to set high goals for themselves and to "make the best better" in whatever they undertake.

Mr. Wilson has supported the leadership program for 20 consecutive years. In addition to the national awards, he provides gold-filled medals of honor for the outstanding boy and girl in each county; pen and pencil sets for the two who are selected as state winners. Expenses-paid trip to the Chicago Club Congress will be given to four boys and girls representing the four Extension sections.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Taggart and Vicki and her little cousin, Sandra Taggart, all of Abilene. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers and Neal.

Mrs. J. E. Whitfield and Mrs. J. C. Parks were in Lubbock Tuesday for Mrs. Whitfield to have a check-up.

Voc. Nurses Program Has Few Openings

The Vocational Nurse Training Program which is being started with cooperation of Callan Hospital and Rotan High School, has a few vacancies remaining.

This program is for girls and women 18 years of age and over.

Mrs. Clay Coggins, R. N., is in charge of the program, and application may be made in person at the hospital in the mornings, and at her home in afternoons.

The training program is under Industrial Education, Division of Extension of University of Texas in cooperation with Texas Education Agency.

Calvary Baptist Revival Was Very Successful

The scheduled revival in the church closed last Sunday night, but the revival is lingering on. Many have voiced the opinion this was the greatest revival in the church history. The Lord added to the church 19, and ten of these were by baptism. A cause for great rejoicing is the revival of church members. We are greatly indebted to Bro. LaDuke and to James Carter and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee.

The pastor will bring a message on the subject "It's Time to Decide" at the 11 o'clock hour this Sunday. Sunday school, with a class for all ages, will meet at 9:45.

Sunday night the pastor will bring a special message to the youth, on the subject, "A Yoke For The Young." The Training Union meets in all departments at 7 o'clock.

There will be an hour of fellowship for the youth of the church and their visiting friends following the evening service.

No Christian fulfills the sacred obligation to Christ, unless they attend all services of the church on Sunday and Wednesday. Have you been guilty of neglect in your attendance? There is no better time to begin anew than this Sunday. Won't you be in your place at all services?

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall, Charles Franklin, Connie, Stephen and Jack returned home Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Bacon in Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Bacon and two sons came home with them and will visit her mother, Mrs. Ruth McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stinson, Bill and Elizabeth Ann, visited relatives in Paducah last week end.

Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. Branscum are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Leta to Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Spur, August 23 in the Roughneck classroom of the First Baptist Church.

WTCC Program Approved By Directors

The program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the coming year has been approved in its entirety, according to Rotan's WTCC director, Lance M. Davis, of Rotan.

He said the program was approved in a meeting of all WTCC directors in that district which was recently held in Abilene.

The district meeting was one of the ten throughout West Texas held during the latter part of July. In the meetings, the organization's president, B. E. Godfrey of Fort Worth, presided. Fred H. Husbands, executive vice-president of the WTCC, gave the report on the planned activities. The program of work was planned by committees who met in the organization's headquarters in Abilene.

The report by Husbands covered each of the phases of endeavor carried on by the regional chamber, including agriculture and livestock, state and national affairs, community services, industrial development, public information, water resources and member relations.

The board is composed of business leaders representing approximately 150 cities and communities throughout the 132 county region served by the WTCC.

WTCC directors, chosen for one year terms by members of the regional chamber in the director's city, serve as the policy-making board of the organization. They also serve as liaison between the regional chamber and local chamber.

Services Held For Mrs. Jess Baker

Funeral service for Mrs. Jess Baker, a former resident of the North Roby community, was held from Weathersbee Chapel Wednesday, August 14, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Phillip Goodrum, pastor of Highland Home Baptist Church, officiated with Weathersbee Funeral Home in charge of services.

Mrs. Baker moved to Stephenville from Rotan in 1946 and died at Wichita Falls Tuesday at 5:00. She was born at Valley Mills, Texas, Oct. 7, 1879, and was married to the late Mr. Baker Oct. 23, 1901.

The family made their home south of Rotan for many years.

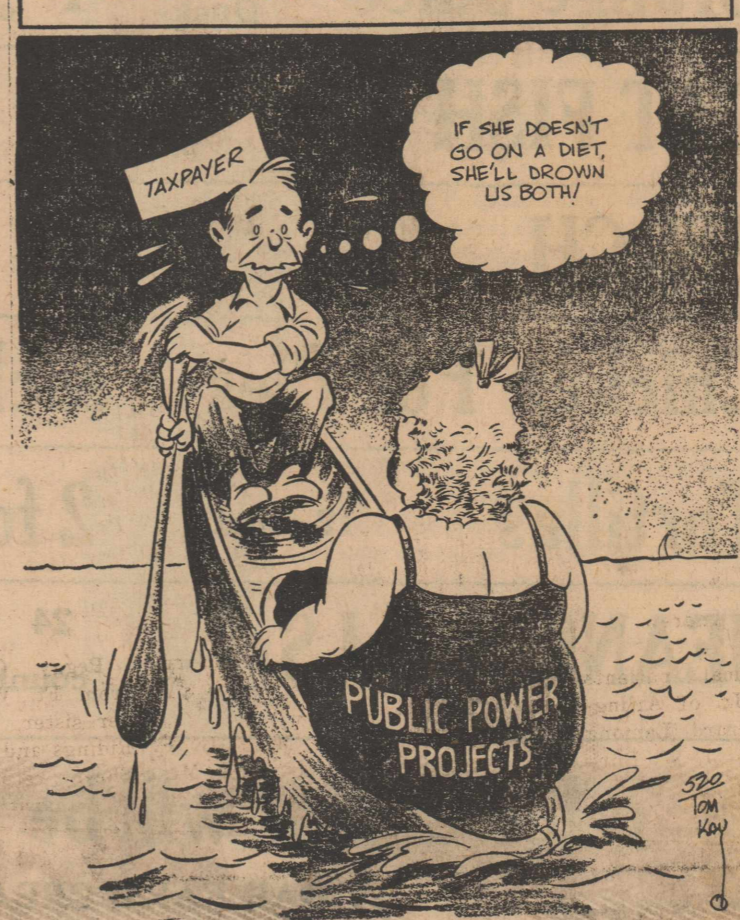
Casket bearers were T. L. Baker, George Nelson, V. B. Murphree, Dink Lyons, Nelson Smith and Jim Hayes.

Survivors include one son, Lawton Baker of Stephenville, one grand daughter, Mrs. George Nelson of Stephenville; two great granddaughters, three brothers and a sister.

Moize Reunion Sunday

The Moize reunion will be held in American Legion Hall in Rotan Sunday, August 18, with open house for friends who wish to call in the afternoon.

THE AMERICAN WAY



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TAKE A GOOD LOOK!

- Fryers Pride of the West Grade 'A' Lb. **39c**
- Chuck Roast U. S. Good Lb. **45c**
- Picnic Hams **lb. 39c**
- Beef Ribs Lean Tender **lb. 25c**
- Pressed Ham **lb. 55c**
- BORDENS SWEETMILK or BUTTERMILK
- Biscuits **3 cans 29c**

- TEA** White Swan 1-4 Lb. **29c**
- Tomatoes** 2 Diamond No. 1 **19c**
- Sweet Peas** Trellis Medium Early Garden 2³⁰³ can **25c**
- Waffle Syrup** Brer Rabbit 24 oz. **29c**
- PEACHES** Halves Gallon **89c**
- PINEAPPLE GRAPEFRUIT DRINK** 2 No 2 cans **29c**
- PLASTIC GARDEN HOSE**, 50 ft. 5 yr. guar. . . **\$1.95**
- Corn** Stokely Cream Style Golden 2³⁰³ cans **29c**
- Catsup** Del Monte 14 oz. **6 for \$1**
- TISSUE** 600 sheet roll **5c**
- FROZEN FOODS**
- Orange Juice** Donald Duck 4^{12 oz.} cans **\$1**
- CAT FISH** 1 lb. pkg. **53c**
- PERCH** 1 lb. pkg. **39c**
- Chicken Pot Pies** each **24c**
- Tortillas** 12 count **2 for 25c**
- JEANS ROLLS** 24 count **37c**

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- TIDE** 2 Reg. Size **59c**
- COFFEE** Folgers 1 lb. can **89c**
- FLOUR** Light Crust 10 lb. Bag **89c**
- Shortening** Mrs. Tuckers 3 lb. can **79c**
- Plum Jam** Bama 20 oz. **29c**
- Tomato Juice** 4 Hunts 46 oz. **\$1**
- Green Beans** Kentucky Wonder Young Tender Lb. **19c**
- Banana Squash** Young Tender Lb. **9c**
- Green Onions** bnch. **7 1/2c**
- New Potatoes** lb. **6c**
- Cucumbers** lb. **12c**



- Cabbage lb.** **5c**
- SPUDS** Long White 10 lb. **49c**

Ice Cream will be served all day Friday and Saturday
 BY OAK FARM CREAMERIES— YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED BY ITS FLAVOR!

County Agent News—
 Changes coming in the Texas Egg law, which becomes effective Aug. 22 provides that no person can buy or sell eggs within this state for subsequent resale without first obtaining a license from the Commissioner of Agriculture.
 The exception to this, says F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist, are those who sell from their own flock and claim no grade; hatcheries which buy eggs for hatching; public eating places where all eggs purchased are served by the establishment; food manufacturers purchasing eggs to be used only in their products; agents employed and carried on the payroll on a salary basis by persons licensed under this act; and any retailer, as defined by law—that is, any person selling or offering for sale, eggs to consumers in this state.
 In order to create a fund for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, each licensee shall pay a license fee. The annual fee for dealers, wholesalers, and processors shall be determined according to the average weekly volume of the month in which the license handled the most eggs in the preceding 12 months ending on May 31. The proceeds of such license fees shall be paid into the State Treasury by the Commissioner of Agriculture in a fund known as the Egg Enforcement Fund.
 The deadline for obtaining licenses is October 20. Actual enforcement of the law will start February 17 1958.
 Most phases of agriculture seem to be holding their own as far as prices are concerned and probably will continue to do so—with the usual seasonal declines—for the remainder of the year.
 Marketing of meat animals and grass cattle will be a little below the levels of last summer, according to John McHaney, extension economist. Hog slaughter will likely continue below the 1956 rate until later on in the year. No price drop is in sight, except for the usual seasonal declines, and meat animal prices should maintain a modest margin over last year. Steady to stronger prices are in prospect for fed cattle during the next few months, says the economist.
 Prices of lower grades of cattle will decline seasonally. However, says the economist, they will be supported by a strong demand for feed lot replacements and prices should remain at a higher level than last year.
 Hog prices will probably continue above a year earlier during the rest of the summer and early fall. However, there is a slight possibility that prices at the end of the year may be a little below the prices of late last year.
 Lamb prices this fall average as high or possibly a little higher than last year, points out McHaney. Egg prices should also begin to increase. By late summer, prices are likely to be above a year earlier.
 Indications point to a wheat crop of about 971 million bushels in 1957, only 3 percent below last year. Stocks of cotton owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation or held as collateral are the smallest since October, 1953.
 The average weekly rate of mill use of apparel wool in the U. S. showed a drop in April, the sixth successive month to show a drop from last year.
 The national average support price for 1957 is 60 cents per bushel for oats, 94 cents per bushel for barley, and \$1.83 per 100 pounds for sorghum grain.
 If feed crop prospects continue favorable, feed grain prices will probably average somewhat lower the rest of 1957 than for the same period in 1956, adds McHaney.
 Recent rains have diminished the dangers of grass and woodland fires in some areas, but the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council warns that grass fires pose a real threat for livestock producers. Motorists and rural residents are urged by the Council to observe fire safety rules. Community and county organizations are suggested as effective means of fighting grass fire.
 Ice placed on top of the minnow bucket and allowed to melt into the bucket, will materially aid in keeping minnows alive while they are being transported. But, Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist, warns against placing the bucket of minnows immediately in warm lake water. Allow time for the water to warm before placing the bucket into the lake or stream.
 Mrs. J. M. Wilson returned Monday from Fort Worth, where she visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, and children.

THIS JUST DOESN'T HAPPEN

A customer shopping in a store came to an item that was marked 98 cents. Thinking this price entirely too high, she marked out the 98 cents and wrote 49 cents. She did this on several items she was buying. At last when she came before the checker her cart was loaded with these "marked down items". As the checker checked he noticed the marking and very politely inquired as to the changed prices. She told him that she just didn't like the store prices and that she had taken the liberty to mark them to suit herself. When the manager was called in and the matter explained he very apologetically said, "I'm very sorry we priced these items too high for you, and I am pleased that you changed the prices to suit you. We are very happy with them. Please come in anytime and mark the items to suit you."

Certainly, this is fictitious and absurd but multitudes are going to one day stand before the great checker and will face Him loaded down with marked down items. Instead of obedience many try to substitute (marked down items) for that which He commanded. Instead of a burial with our Lord in baptism (Romans 6:3, 4) many insist that sprinkling or pouring (marked down items) are just as good. The great manager declared baptism to be for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38) but a great many insist on marking it down by declaring that this act of obedience has nothing to do with our sins being removed. Instead of faithful attendance (Heb. 10:25) members of the church will bring before Him irregular attendance (the marked down item). Instead of liberal giving they will bring before Him giving that was very sparing. Do you think the GREAT CHECKER will say, "I'm sorry that I made the requirements too hard to obey and I'm glad you changed them to please yourself. Pass right in. Heaven is yours. Who can believe it?"

The church of Christ
ROTAN, TEXAS

Cpl. Wicker Stationed In Hawaiian Islands

Barking Sands, Kauai, T. H. Marine Cpl. Franklin E. Wicker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wicker of Rotan, Texas, landed on the rugged terrain of this Hawaiian Island early Aug. 10 as the 1st Marine Brigade launched Operation "Trade-

winds," a 5-day amphibious sea and air assault employing the latest atomic age concepts of dispersal and surprise attack.

The ground component of the Brigade, the 4th Marines, met immediate resistance from Marine aggressor forces as they hit the beaches by amphibious craft and landed atop 1,000 foot cliffs by helicop-

ter. The vertical envelopment force was launched from the Navy's first helicopter assault carrier, the USS Thetis Bay.

Marine Aircraft Group-13, the Brigade's air arm, provided the 7,000 Marines with non-firing close air support and fighter cover as well as aerial transportation of personnel and supplies.

The 1st Marine Brigade, the only coordinated air-ground team under a single tactical commander, is based at the Kaneohe Bay Marine Corps Air Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin and daughter, Diana, are spending their vacation this week in Corpus Christi and other points along the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly, Lynn and Mike, Mrs. Don Hull and two daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly in Lubbock Sunday.

Dry Weather Is Grass Fire Hazard

The increased danger of grass and woodland fires during the hot summer months poses a real threat to our cheapest source of livestock feed.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council points out that most grass fires are caused by carelessness and the failure of people to observe fire safety rules. Grass and other plants along the highways in parks woodland pastures and ranges are all dry enough to burn and motorists are especially urged to make sure that matches, cigarettes, cigars and pipe ashes are dead before they are thrown onto combustible material.

Good pasture is very important to livestock producers. They must depend on grasslands—especially with the present prices of livestock—to keep down production costs. A charred range resulting from one careless act could be the final blow that would put a producer out of business.

Ranges and pastures should be protected with fire guards. Hazards that might cause fires should be eliminated. Glass bottles may start fires. They act as a magnifying glass when the sun's rays reach the proper angle, almost any bottle may concentrate the heat from the sun enough to ignite dry grass.

Trash should be burned in a closed incinerator and no fire should be started that cannot be controlled. Everyone should be on the lookout for fires and report them if found. A small fire can usually be put out before it has a chance to spread but if unchecked, it may soon be out of control.

The Council urges community and county groups to organize for the specific purpose of fighting grass fires. They believe that local neighborhood groups should be coordinated on a community and county basis so that if necessary, an effective fighting force could be gotten together in the shortest possible time in case of a major fire. All

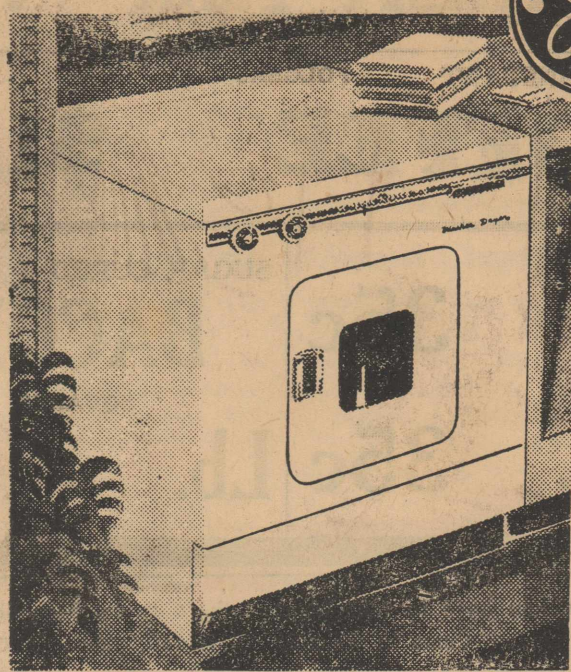
YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

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| SWIFTS PURE ICE CREAM, 1-2 gal. | 79c |
| MELLORINE, 1-2 gallon | 39c |
| SQUASH, lb. | 10c |
| CUCUMBERS, lb. | 10c |
| RED SPUDS, 10 lbs. | 39c |
| White Swan COFFEE, 1 lb. | 93c |
| LIPTON'S TEA, 1 pound | \$1.49 |
| CATSUP, 12 oz. bottle | 15c |
| SUGAR, 5 lbs. | 49c |
| SALAD WAFERS 2 lb. box | 49c |
| Tip-Top SPINACH, 2 tall cans | 25c |
| ELCAR TISSUE 4 roll pkg. | 29c |
| TIDE, Washing Powder, lg. pkg. | 29c |
| KIMBELLS FLOUR, 10 lbs. | 79c |
| QUART FRUIT JARS, dozen | \$1.29 |
| PLENTY OF FREEZER BAGS & BOXES | |
| HAMBURGER MEAT fresh ground lb | 39c |
| DECKERS OLEO, lb. | 19c |
| CHUCK STEAK, lb. | 49c |
| PORK STEAK, lb. | 49c |

YOUNG'S MARKET

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Your Clothes Completely
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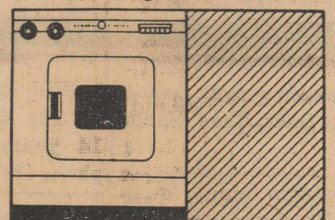
2-in-1 Work Saver



ONLY TWO MINUTES WORK TO DO YOUR LAUNDRY!

One minute to set the simple controls and put the soiled clothes in. One minute to take them out—clean and fluffy dry. No lifting of heavy, wet clothes from one machine to another. No more clothesline or weather worries.

2-in-1 Space Saver



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equipment should inventoried so no time would be lost in getting the right equipment to the fire.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland went to Electra Friday and spent the night with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and sons, and then went to Clarksville, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhite. They returned home Monday.

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Dr. Marcell Patterson of Galveston, came Friday to visit relatives. Mrs. Patterson and the children have been here about two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, and Dr. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Guy Patterson. Dr. and Mrs. Patterson visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Gooch and children returned Saturday from a vacation in Oklahoma and Vernon Monday.

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These acts and expressions are highly appreciated.

We shall never forget.

The family of Henry Cox.

Calander Club Entertains Families

Members of the Calander Club entertained the families with a picnic Friday, August 9 at Aaron Park. Good food and games made the affair a success for all.

Attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clifton, Bob, Guy and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seales; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nowlin and boys; Mrs. Darrell Underhill and Kip; Dr. and Mrs. Bonnie La Blu and David; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and children; Mr. and Mrs. Duaine Coan, Ronda and Suzie; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sumner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems, Virgil and Katherine.

Christian Science Sunday Services

Scientific healing—healing thru the power of God, Soul—will be the topic dealt with at Christian Science services Sunday.

Matthew's account of Christ Jesus' healing of the two blind men (22:131) will be included in the readings from the King James version of the Bible. The subject of the lesson-sermon is "Soul."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following will be read (210:11-16): "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation."

Little Zion Baptist Church News

The Collins family were missed recently in service Sunday. They were visiting in their home town.

The following members of Little Zion Colored Baptist Church attended the funeral of Bro. Eligah Sellers at Independent Baptist Church at Haskell: Bro. Westbrook Willis, sister Maggie Brooks, Bro. and Sister John E. Pearson and Rev. and Sister G. T. Brinkly. Reporter.

Mrs. Shed Ragsdale and her niece, Jenna, Janie and Carol Kevoghlin left Monday by train for La Habra, Cal. The girls have spent the summer here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale. Mrs. Ragsdale will visit Mr. and Mrs. Kevoghlin also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashley in La Habra before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Syl Tankersley and Jan of Roswell, N. M., visited her sister, Mrs. Ross Burnes, Mr. Burnes and John Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

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For Sale, Lawson type Divan, in good condition, \$100. See Mrs. Tom Collins, phone 355. 1-tp

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For Rent, garage apartment, see at 307 East Snyder, or call 4872. 31-tfc

For Rent, 4 room house, call 7521 Jewell McSpadden. 28-2tp

For Rent, house, 4 rooms and bath, 905 E 8th, J. C. Simpson, Phone 8182, 303 8th st. 22-tfc

For Rent, 3 room house, furnished, modern, 402 East Burnside, \$25 call 7342. 27-tfc

Apartment for rent, close-in on Garfield, 3rd house north of Riley Drug, call 4575, Mrs. Fancher 25-tf

For Rent, furnished house at 705 E. MacArthur. 2 bedrooms. 2 baths, D. L. Smith, phone 321. 30-2p

For Rent—Nice 4-room duplex, east side, garage for car, see M. W. Strickland. 51-tfc

Apartment with garage for rent, call 339, 400 Bureguard. 28-tfc

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For Rent, 3 room furnished house, also apartments, Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975. 30-2tp

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Want to buy clothing, especially childrens. Bring to Secondhand Store on Cleveland or call 8166 and I will come to your home, Jessie R. Hicks. 30-4tc

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Fishing—we have had our tank closed for fishing for two years, but we now are issuing daily permits at five dollars per day per person, apply at my residence for permit—J. H. Kennedy. 24-tfc

Army Pvt. John Douglas Harrell spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harrell. He has completed his basic training at Fort Hood and is training in the motor pool division.

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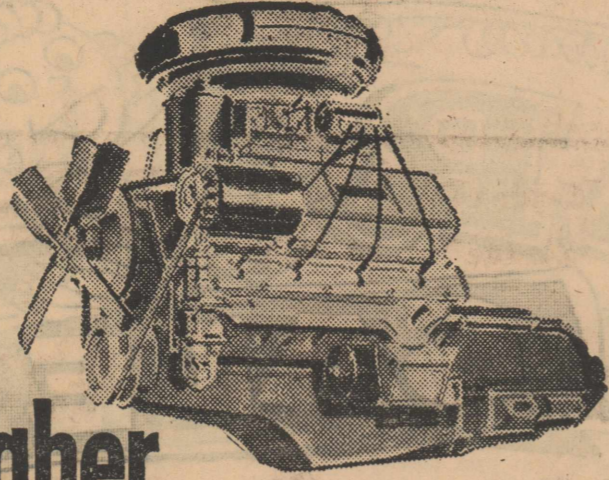
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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health, HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

Austin—An epidemic of Asian influenza will almost certainly lay siege to Texas this fall and winter.

It is possible to make this prediction because the State Health Department laboratory has already isolated the specific virus in throat washings from several patients. Many more specimens are being studied and some of them will undoubtedly yield the virus.

A vaccine against this type of influenza is being rushed into production and will probably be ready

in limited quantity by mid-September. A goal of 60 million doses is expected to be ready by February.

Looking at the national picture, it is clear that the disease has already made serious inroads. More than 11,000 cases have been diagnosed in the various states. Seven persons have died of flu or its complications. Surgeon General Leroy Burney has publically announced the strong probability of a large scale outbreak within the next few

months.

This appears to be a brand new member of the family of influenza viruses perhaps closely related to the type which caused the world-wide epidemic at the close of World War 1. It started first in Hong Kong in the early spring, and by June had spread over the Orient and into India.

It entered the United States through a West Coast port. The first case in Texas was diagnosed in a Boy Scout who had attended the Jamboree in Valley Forge last month. Since then sporadic cases have cropped up at various points throughout the state.

Like all influenza, this is a highly communicable strain. Symptoms include a sudden fever lasting from one to six days, chills, ache and pains in the back and

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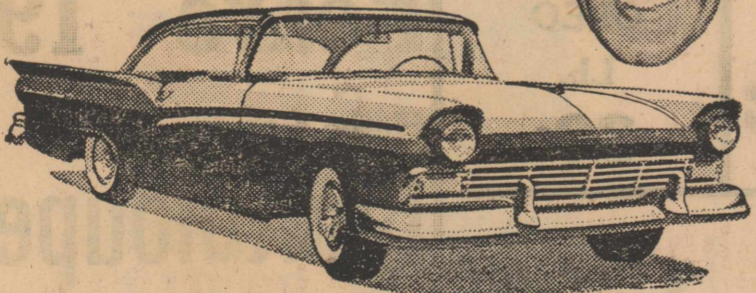


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In the Far East the attack rate has been extremely high—about one of every five persons being affected. The death rate so far has been comparatively low—two deaths per 1000 cases.

Cases experienced in Texas thus far have been relatively mild. But there is no assurance that the virus will not become increasingly virulent as it spreads from person to person.

Military experience indicates that the vaccine is 70% effective. Therefore thoughtful people will get themselves immunized as soon as possible after vaccine is available.

The State Department of Health will be unable to offer influenza vaccine for general distribution. Physicians will be able to purchase the material directly from commercial drug outlets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn visited his mother, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn in Snyder Sunday. Mrs. Strayhorn has been in the hospital there since suffering a light heart attack recently, but has recovered sufficiently to be moved to her home.



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Miss Willingham To Wed In Albuquerque

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Willingham of Albuquerque, N. M. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Ronald Edward Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney V. P. Phillips, of Albuquerque. The couple plans an August 27 wedding, to take place at 8 p.m. in the Netherwood Park Church of Christ. Officiating will be the Rev. Fred Curtis of Roswell.

Both Miss Willingham and her fiancé are graduates of Highland High School and have attended the University of New Mexico. They

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plan to continue their studies at UNM this fall. Mr. Phillips is employed by Safeway, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Willingham lived in the Hobbs community for many years before moving to New Mexico. Relatives from Rotan will attend the wedding.

Mrs. Jess Crow and Mrs. Bessie Bigham visited Friday in Henshaw Memorial Hospital with their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Lambert of Permian, who is in the hospital for treatment.

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\$1

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HAMS lb. 37c

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Light Crust
MEAL 5-lb. bag 39c

Light Crust
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Nabisco Peanut Butter
Cookies Lb. bag 49c

Premium
Crackers Lb. box 27c

Charmin 4 rolls
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WAX PAPER 29c

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Van Camp-Red Label 3 cans
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SALT
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Matches 6 box carton **45c**

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Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Roberts of Lubbock, spent Friday night here with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Hayes and Dr. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Hinson and Brenda of Amarillo, came Saturday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker, until Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn visited her parents in Mason last week end.

Mrs. Winfred Brown and children of Casa Grande Arizona visited her aunt Mrs. Hester Hammit and family this week. They also spent some time in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barker.

H. L. Davis, Buddy Day and Zana Thompson were in Fort Worth on business this week.

WSCS Holds Business Meeting

The W. S. S. C. met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon for their August meeting, with the president, Mrs. Homer Aaron, in charge of the business session. She told of the improvement being made on the parsonage and said the W. S. C. S. would make their last paper drive Thursday morning, Aug. 29, and asked that papers be tied in bundles and placed where they could be picked up.

The group sang "Take the Name of Jesus With You," with Mrs. Edna Colwell at the piano, and Mrs. J. W. Porter leading. Mrs. Phil J. Malouf gave the opening prayer.

A missionary pilgrim travelogue was given. Mrs. Joe Kiker told of the third day trip to the Islands. The fourth day was given by Mrs. W. A. Rives. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Homer Aaron.

Those attending were Meses. Clarence Huckaby, Flora Blount, Nancy White, C. R. Polk, Edna Colwell, C. A. Lawlis, Joe Kiker, W. A. Rives, Homer Aaron and Phil J. Malouf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carlton of Hamlin, visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Withers, and Mr. Withers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Romine and children recently of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Coy James Patton and Virginia of Friona, visited their father, Roy Patton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leon of Lubbock, visited relatives here Sunday.

Joe Burnes of Plains, visited his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes and John, Sunday night and Monday.

Frank Nayfa was in Fort Worth several days this week buying for the Fair Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Buck returned to their home in Houston last Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin and family and Mrs. R. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Foreman of Elroy, Arizona have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammit and Jima this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Watson were in Cross Plains visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Rosy Watson and Mrs. L. Sprowls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ashley, Berry and Lanell returned Tuesday to their home in Midland, Calif., after visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Coan and Mrs. George Ashley and other relatives. Mrs. Ashley had been here since July 1st.

Miss Ronda Hayes returned Sunday night from Fort Worth, where she attended the wedding of Miss Dolores Ann Estill. Ronda was a member of the houseparty. The girls became friends while attending summer camp.

Guests of Mrs. J. A. Brown and Miss Annabelle Brown this week are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb and daughter, Mrs. Robert Maddox of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Floyd and children of Midland were here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Gene Day and Kathy of Abilene, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach and daughter Carolyn of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann. Carolyn stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ashley, Benny and LaNelle of Blythe, Cal. are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb, Lee Rasberry and son Freddy, and Bubba Edwards attended a reunion of the Luman family at Borger last week end.

George Quiett and son Danny Frank of Brawley, Cal., spent several days here last week attending to business and visiting relatives. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb at Aspermont.

Mrs. C. B. Barth visited relatives in Quanah last week end.

Mrs. Wendell Morrow visited relatives in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell visited Mrs. Carrie Turner and family at Welch Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They also visited relatives of Mr. Terrell in Big Spring.

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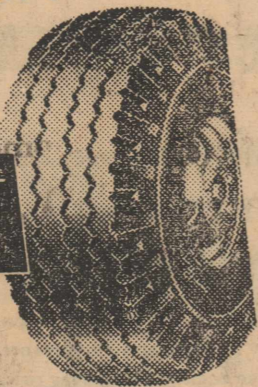
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