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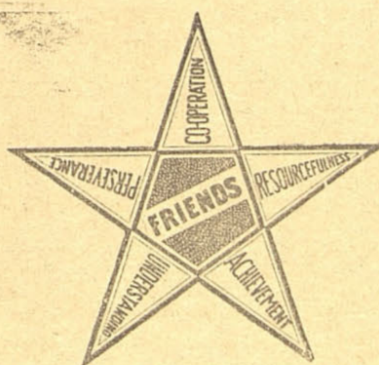
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOV. 20, 1925

No 36

8 More Wells For Town-site; Makes a Total of 45 Producers

Every Season of the Year

should be a banking season, but surely, more than all others—Harvest time is banking time. It is the season for storing up the fruits of the year's labor in a substantial bank account to meet the emergencies that are bound to arise in all lines of endeavor.



Farmers National Bank

Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

SANITARIUM BUILDING COMPLETED, WILL OPEN SOON

The new building for the Cross Plains Sanitarium has been completed with the exception of painting, and equipment and fixtures will be installed in the near future. It will be an incorporated community Sanitarium. A good portion of the stock has already been sold and the balance will likely be sold this week. The Sanitarium will be equipped to do major work and the people of this section will be able to obtain the best available service, at home, when such services are required. The Sanitarium will be open to any physician who wishes to use the facilities offered. The institution will be controlled by a board of directors elected by the stock holders.

Bill Cross is building a nice residence on South Main Street. A number of residences are under construction, but the Review is not informed who the owners are. Please report all new building and help keep the good work going.

TOM W. BRABHAM, METHODIST PASTOR, SENT BACK HERE

Tom W. Brabham, Methodist pastor here for the past two years, was given this appointment for another year, at Northwest Texas Conference at Canyon, last week. Under his leadership here, a new church edifice was erected and the church made good progress. He is progressive and active in all civic development, and gives much time to community welfare aside from his church work.

Rev. J. B. Baker of Abilene was sent to this circuit, and requests that we announce he will preach at Cottonwood, Sunday Nov. 22, it being the fourth Sunday, and he urges all to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Forbes of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce of Deer Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boden and Mrs. C. L. Obids were Coleman visitors the past week.

TOWNSITE FIELD SHOWS REAL INTENSIVE ACTIVITY

8 more producers were recorded in the townsite the past week, making total of 45 producing wells, several more to drill in this week.

Mitchell, Jones and May, block 50, completed for 200 barrels; Mook Texas Co. Canyon Oil & Gas Co. & M. E. Wakefield, block 23, 20 barrels, block 87, 50 barrels, and McDonough No. 3, 40 barrels; Witherapoon Oil Co. block 80, 85 barrels; Richardson, et al, Lewis & McCarty, block 59, 210 barrels; Mitchell, Jones & May, block 8 Mathis addition, 150 barrels; E. N. Schaffner, block 63, 50 barrels. Cranfill-Reynolds failed to get production on Haley No. 1, but are shooting it in hopes of making a well. A number of new wells are included in this week's report—showing rapid development.

No report from Cross Cut or shallow field this week.

The following is Wednesday's drilling report in townsite:

Fain, et al, block 65, drilling at 800
Mitchell, Jones & May, block 50 drilling 1160

Albritton et al block 51 drilling 1400
Cranfill & Reynolds & O. M. Rector block 34, drilling 1360

Kirk & Brewer et al, block 22, 1425

Mitchell, Jones May block 52, 1675

McCamey et al, block 7, rigging up tools

Brothers, et al, block 53, 1400 feet

Nichols, et al, block 16 fishing 845

Bond & Jones, et al, block 2, Haley addition, 675 feet

Herbert Oil Co., block 30, spudding

Cranfill & Reynolds, block 71, 1465

Harris et al, block 12, drilling 1320

Guffey, et al, block 21, 640 feet

Kirk & Brewer & Stone, et al, block 29, 1415 feet.

Hornbeak Oil Co. et al, block 33, drilling at 600

J. G. Weiler, block 35, 1355 feet.

Kirk & Brewer & Stone, et al, Smith No. 1, shut down at 120

Mook Texas, Canyon O. & G. Co. & M. E. Wakefield, McDonough No. 4, fishing 1380 and No. 5 drilling at 500

J. G. Weiler block 36, drilling 485

Mitchell, Jones & May, et al, block 20, 500

Brannon & Murry, block 14, completed rig.

Brannon & Murry, block 23, 1400

Brannon & Murry, block 45 1090

W. D. Riddle, et al, block 25, 800.

Shackelford, et al, block 43, 620

Cranfill & Reynolds, block 60, 550

Mitchell, Jones & May, block 15, 150 feet

Cranfill-Reynold. Campbell No. 1, drilling at 406

Cranfill & Reynolds and Canyon Oil & Gas Co., J. A. Barr No. 1, drilling at 620

Brannon & Murry & Harris et al, block 4, drilling at 100 feet.

Brannon & Murry, block 44, rigging up.

Mook Texas Co. Canyon Oil & Gas Co. and M. E. Wakefield, Derrington No. 1, shut down at 935.

Cox & Sudderth, Thorne No. 1, on sand at 1361.

Cranfill & Reynolds, block 37, rig

Cranfill & Reynolds, block 49, rig

Methodist Church

Sunday morning, November 22 marks the beginning of the new conference year for the Methodist Church.

Rev. Tom W. Brabham was returned for his third year by the North West Annual Conference. During the past two years under the pastorate of Rev. Brabham some remarkable things have been accomplished. His annual report at conference showed that during this year that there had been over fifty added to the Church. \$11,250.00 raised for all purposes. The Methodist Church of Cross Plains topped the list in this respect, per capita, First Church of Abilene, following for a close second. Rev. Brabham announces that the usual program will be carried out for another year.

Sunday School 10: o'clock.

Preaching Sunday morning 11 o'clock Theme "Pressing Onward"

At the close of the 11 o'clock service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Sunday night; "Heroes of the Cross"

Special music at all services—you are invited. The Church with the glad hand

PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY HERE, 80 YEARS OLD

J. M. (Uncle Jimmie) Coffman, age 80, died here Friday, Nov. 13, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. McGowan, after a long and eventful career, and was buried in the Cross Plains cemetery, Sunday Nov. 15th.

A great concourse of friends were present to pay the last tribute to his memory. A large number of friends from neighboring towns and communities were present. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Monday conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Collins of this city.

Deceased is survived by one son, Bill Coffman of Ada Okla. and four daughters, Mrs. John F. Baum of Ada Okla. Mrs. Scott Gilbert of Woodson Texas, Mrs. J. I. Nations of Brownfield, and Mrs. W. A. McGowan of this city. He is also survived by a brother W. M. Coffman of Baird; all of whom were present for the funeral services.

Deceased was a charter member of the Masonic lodge here and he was buried by this lodge, with many visitors assisting.

"Uncle Jimmie" Coffman was a pioneer citizen of this community. He moved from Collins county in 1875 and located on Turkey Creek, where he soon was recognized as a leader in the community. He operated a thresher back in the '70s. He later moved to Cross Plains and became the first Justice of the peace in this community.

He served as post master here for sixteen years and during most of that time he kept the post office in his residence. The first steam power cotton gin here was erected by him also.

Back in the '90s he served as County Commissioner one term. In 1889 he engaged in the Mercantile business here and remained active in that business until 1908. He was a builder and was always active in community welfare and contributed much toward the building of a greater Cross Plains, and laying the foundation for a great future. His doors were always open to friends or strangers, being exceedingly hospitable, he was always glad to have company and acquired the friendship of all. It was a pleasure to him to assist those in distress and need. He lived a long and useful life and until recent years was vigorous and active in business and community affairs.

He also served with distinction on the exemption board during the recent World War.

The passing of "Uncle Jimmie" brought a wave of sorrow over the entire community, as he had many many friends who join in extending condolence to the grief stricken family.

RALPH ODOM BUYS UNDERTAKERS BUSINESS AT SNYDER

Ralph Odom, undertaker for Higginbotham store, also manager of the furniture department, has purchased undertakers business at Snyder, and plans to move there in the near future, but remains with Higginbotham firm here, until they secure a competent and suitable man to take his place.

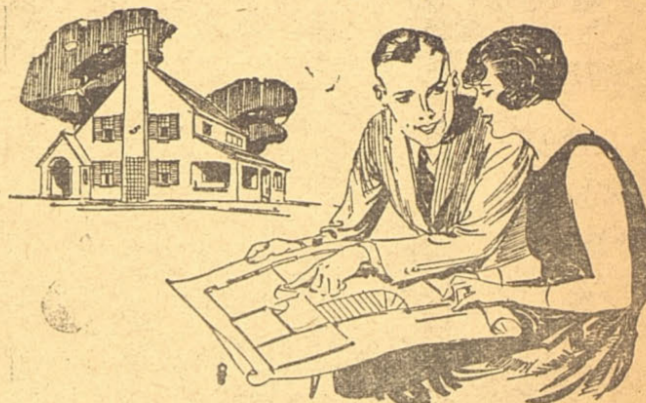
Mr. Odom is a thrifty young business man and has the promise of a successful future. He is a thorough and competent undertaker and in that capacity has made many friends who appreciate his years of service here.

Tom Bryant and family spent last weekend with Mr. Bryant's mother at Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt and baby and Miss Novela Adair attended a family reunion at Rising Star Sunday.

Opportunity

The great nation-wide publicity being given to Cross Plains, is the Master Key which opens the Door of Opportunity to those WHO ARE FARSIGHTED AMONG US. Thousands of people are being attracted daily to this great section. What could be better than to BUILD YOUR HOME NOW and see it enhance in value every day on ACCOUNT OF THIS PUBLICITY.



Make Her Happier Build a Home First

We have the Plans, Service and Lumber. Whata you say?

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

\$600,000 DEAL MADE IN CROSS CUT OIL FIELD

A deal was made in Fort Worth last week, according to the press, whereby J. S. Cosden, big independent oil operator bought from E. R. Wilson oil holdings in the Cross Cut field just south of Cross Plains, for consideration of between \$500,000 and \$600,000. The acreage involved totaled 1,500 acres including 16 producing wells, with production of 550 barrels per day. Mr. Wilson also sold other oil interests there to other parties for consideration of \$76,000.

This purchase is the largest ever made in this area. Mr. Wilson is a pioneer oil operator here and has maintained an office in Cross Plains for a number of years. It is understood that he retains large holdings in the Cross Cut and Cross Plains fields. It is reported that Mr. Cosden plans big program of development in Cross Cut section.

It is also reported the Pennant oil & Gas Co. sold 40 acre producing lease in the shallow field to Carter Bros. & Fine, for \$50,000. This field is just south west of town.

DEAL DRUG STORE SOLD TO MR. CASKEY, ABILENE

A deal was consummated here on Nov. 10th in which Dr. E. O. Deal sold his drug business to C. L. Caskey of Abilene, who was formerly in Drug business at Leaky Texas. Mr. Caskey is now in charge.

Dr. Deal plans to move back to Abilene soon, but will remain here temporarily and assist Mr. Caskey in store until another pharmacist relieves him.

20th Century Club

The 20th Century Club met with Mrs. Harry Baker at home in the Anderson apartments, Thursday afternoon. The Program was in keeping with Armistice day and Mrs. Baker had charge of the lesson. At the close of the lesson refreshments were served. Miss Wilda Shackelford of Putnam, was a guest. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sam Barr.

Tom Bryant is on the coast for a recreation trip.

The City Drug Store

We Are Selling

More goods every day, so our customers must be pleased. We appreciate this patronage greatly and wish to invite others to join the great throng that visits our store daily.

Courtesy is Our Motto

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

It is Well to Remember that "Dough Begins With 'Do'"

U. B. Phrifty



You DO the work by planting good cotton seed and when you reap the harvest we will be glad to help you save your DOUGH.

Our service is always at your command.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Cashier
J. A. Barr, vice-Pres. J. D. Conlee, Asst. cashier
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and Paul V. Harrell Directors

J. E. HENKEL

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Solid Carload Household Furniture-everything for the home

Now-

We are in position to fill all orders on open cars and trucks.

We also have a complete line of Tires and Tubes, some of which are selling at the old price. Come in and let us figure with you. Our prices are right.

30X3 1-2 Over Size Cord Tires, \$14.65

30X3 1-2 Red Tubes - - - 2.30

Other Prices in Proportion

CROSS PLAINS MOTOR CO.

James F. Love, Manager.

CARS

TRUCKS

TRACTORS

EAT WITH US

FIRST CLASS SERVICE

BERTRAND'S CAFE

Arel A. Bertrand, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick of Okla. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Moore of Pioneer, and all are on a hunting trip in south Texas.

Mrs. Geo. Scott was called to Putnam Tuesday to be with daughter, Mrs. Cook who was very ill, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson had business in Santa Anna, Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Carey and children visited W. W. Carey and family of Merkel, last week.

Rev. Davis attended Northwest Texas Methodist Conference.

Dad Childs made a business trip to Dallas first of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hart spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas.

Notice to Lease Land

No. 703.

Guardianship of Robert Carlisle Bond, et al, minors.

In the County Court of Callahan County Texas.

Notice is here by given that I, Taylor Bond, guardian of the estates of Robert Carlisle Bond Victor Joe Bond, minors, have on this the 19th day of November, 1925, filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for order of the county Judge of Callahan county, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estates of said wards to make a certain mineral lease described in said application, being on producers 88 special Texas form of lease for the best available cash bonus and 1/8 royalty on oil and gas and upon such other and further terms as the court may order and decree, covering the following described and, to wit:

Being the N. 1/4 of Blk. No. 57, Comal county school land No. 181, according to plat of said survey on file in the office of the county clerk, of Callahan County, Texas, and containing 81 and 3/4 acres, more or less, the minors interest in said land being undivided 1-14 interest therein.

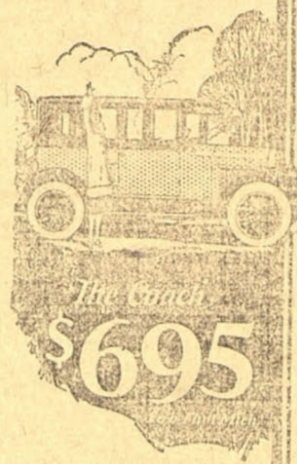
Said application will be heard by the Hon. Victor B. Gilbert Judge of said Court, in the city of Baird, Texas, on the 28th day of November, 1925, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

All persons interested in the estate of said minors are hereby notified to be present on said day and file or otherwise present in said Court, on or before said day, any and all contests and objections to the granting of an order authorizing me, as guardian to, make said lease.

TAYLOR BOND
Guardian as aforesaid

Mesdames W. J. Bryson and John Browning attended funeral services of Henry Faulkner, deceased, at Dublin last Friday.

Mrs. C. G. Hampton of DeLeon is visiting old friends here this week.



Touring - \$525
Roadster - 525
Coupe - 675
Sedan - 775
Commercial Chassis - 425
Express Truck Chassis - 550
All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Come in and let us show you some of these quality features.

Quality features

that make Chevrolet the world's finest low priced car

Chevrolet offers you these quality features found on cars much higher in price--
Long Semi-elliptic Springs
Alumite Lubrication
Dry Disc Clutch, smooth acting
Steering Gear, semi-reversible
Remy Starting, Lighting and Ignition
Valve-in-head Motor, powerful, economical
Big 11-inch Brakes
Oil and Water Pumps
Semi-floating Rear Axle, one-piece housing
Stewart Vacuum Feed, tank at rear
Fisher Bodies on closed models
Fisher V-V Windshield on closed models
Modern 3-Speed Transmission
Speedometer
Harrison Radiator with bright non-rusting shell

Orrel-Dodson Chevrolet Co.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Truett McDonald of Winters, entered the 11th grade at school here last Monday. He is spending the winter with his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Bryson.

Lindsey Tyson and Miss Yanet te Sypes, who attend Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent weekend with home folk.

There Is No Reduction At Factory on Oldsmobiles

But owing to the fact that we have some competition here that we should not have to meet—effective today and as long as we see fit to do so, we are reducing the price of Oldsmobiles in this immediate territory One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) on each job, subject to our withdrawal when we see fit to do so.

If you expect to buy an Oldsmobile—buy it now. We are making this reduction and not the factory.

Delivered in Cross Plains:

Plain Touring.....	\$895.00
Plain Coach.....	\$985.00
Plain Sedan.....	\$1070.00
Sport Touring.....	\$1015.00
Sport Coach.....	\$1085.00
Sport Sedan.....	\$1160.00

We give you Service on them here in Cross Plains

G. L. Jennings Motor Co. No. 2
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS
At Garrett Motor Company

BROADWAY THEATRE CISCO, TEXAS

SUNDAY
MONDAY

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MONDAY

RAYMOND GRIFFITH

"HE'S A PRINCE"

He's a prince, he's a scream, that's the silk hat sensation Raymond Griffith in his classiest merriest comedy

TUESDAY

&

WEDNESDAY

"NEVER THE TWAIN SHALL MEET"

Peter B. Kynes of California and the South Seas They loved each other, each sought to put aside the barriers of convention that stood in their way—but across the blue lagoons of her tropic land fate sent the ancient warning—
"NEVER THE TWAIN SHALL MEET"

HERE IS THE PATHOS AND DRAMA OF GREAT SACRIFICE. HERE IS A PICTURE THAT WILL GIVE YOU HAPPINESS.

ANITA

STEWART

COMING, THANKSGIVING DAY SPECIAL
RICHARD DIX

"THE LUCKY DEVIL"

An automobile racing drama, the kind that made the late Wallace Reid famous.

Special **Special**
Excel Electric Cooker Sale

Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21

We will Place on Sale a number of Fireless Cookers

Think of Buying a real Electric Fireless Cooker for less than the price of a toaster.

Excel Electric Cooker

Sale Price

8.50
CASH

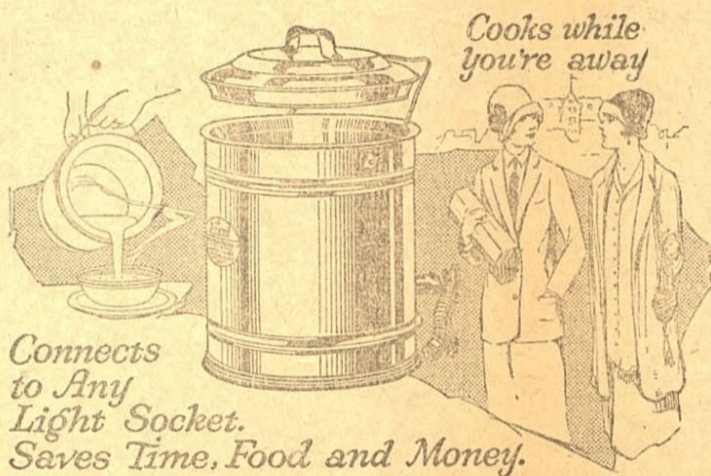
Regular Price 12.50

To rapidly introduce to the Ladies of Cross Plains this wonderful Electric Fireless Cooker, and to show them the economy in fuel and food and the saving in time by cooking with electricity, we will place on sale Friday and Saturday a number of cookers at the low price of \$8.50. This is your opportunity to equip your kitchen with the most modern Electric Fireless Cooker yet devised for \$8.50. Be here early so as to be sure and get one.

Here's the Cooker

Here's What it Will Do—

Here is a cooker that has revolutionized cooking. It cooks anything any way you want it cooked. It is ideal for home, small apartment, summer cottage or wherever cooking is done. You simply put in the food—turn on the current until it is hot, then turn the current off and the stored heat does the cooking. There are no stoves to heat, no worry, watching or basting. It does better cooking—with less heat, less work and less cost. It takes up no more room than the ordinary hat box and will cook a meal for four or five people.



Cook With Electricity--Its costs Less.

Remember the Date, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20 and 21

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

If Its a Used Car
 You Want, See
Jennings Motor Co.
 At Garret Motor Co.

JACKSON ABSTRACT CO.

Rupert Jackson, Mgr.

ABSTRACTORS

BAIRD, TEXAS

K. of P. Bldg. Phone 59

Attention Ladies:

I have just returned from market where I purchased the very latest creations in Millinery. Come in and see these hats. We are making some very attractive prices for this week, and can save you money. Pay us a visit.

I will be going to market every few weeks and will keep the newest creations on display at all times.

The Bonnet Shop

Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Prop.

Cross Plains, Texas, Nov. 18th, 1925
 To the Citizens of Cross Plains Territory:—

I have sold the Deal Drug Store to Mr. J. L. Caskey of Abilene, who will continue at the same location. I take this method of thanking all for the liberal patronage given me while here, and ask you to be as loyal to Mr. Caskey, whom you will find to a christian gentleman.

I have some accounts on my books and would be glad for all to call and settle at once, as I desire to move soon.
 Yours truly,
 E. O. Deal

I am building two medium weight trailers, these trailers will be sold at a price that will interest you. See Calhoun at Garretts Garage for real bargains. 1-tp

A Machinest with 20 years experience, will take job as general repair man or will operate gas engine. Might furnish ton truck. See G. A. Pelton at Garretts Garage.

We have board and room for two people. Phone 167
 Mrs. Hugh Davanay

WANTED—Second hand shotgun. See B. L. Parker at City Barber Shop

Hotel or rooming house for rent in Coleman, care of Cross Plains Review.

If you have mattress work of any kind, see me at old post office building, or phone and will come to see you. Clarence Holland, Burkett

"Cut Flowers" for funeral designs or decorations of any kind, see Mrs. Edwards, 21 Broadway, Cisco. Respectfully
 Mrs. Edwards. 2-t-ny

HART & LESTER
 Attorneys-at-Law
 Farmers National Bank Building
 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Get Brown's
SERVICE TRUCK
 to do your hauling
 He knows the town and gives quick service.

Blanton Odum of Denton spent weekend with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Klatts.

J. H. Moseley is spending the week, in Dallas on business.
 Ray it at home.

Mrs. Mary Thomason and son and Miss Wilda Shackelford of Putnam, are visiting their brother, Joe Shackelford and family.

Taylor Bond was Cisco visitor, first of week.

J. C. Taylor and Van Lorance were Baird visitors, Sunday.

Dr. Shackelford and family of Ranger, visited Joe Shackelford and family, Sunday.

Hale Lancaster, had business in Fort Worth last week.

Rev. Hearn, Baptist pastor went to Dallas last week to meet his wife and baby who were coming here from Liberty. They arrived Friday Evening and were given a surprise reception, with a special program, which included songs, readings and refreshments, etc. and closed with a pounding which all enjoyed. The entertainment was held in the Basement of church. The Ladies of the church also had a social meeting Monday afternoon with 21 ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure and daughter, and Mrs. Stewart of Pioneer, were guests of Joe Baum and family Sunday.

Cecil B.
 "M..."
 The M... Dramatic... of
 The Age
Nov. 27 & 28
 AT
Electric Theatre

Announcement
 I have purchased the Deal Drug Store from E. O. Deal, and I take this method of expressing to you our hopes that you will continue giving this store a liberal patronage. We shall endeavor to merit your support and co-operation, in conducting our business.
 Dr. John Rumph will continue to maintain his office here.
 When you need anything in our line, just let us know.
J. L. Caskey

Ford

Every ounce of material used in building Ford cars must measure up to Ford standards of quality—reinforced by Ford standards of workmanship and inspection. That is why Ford cars give such long and satisfactory service. The Touring Car with added beauty and finer riding comforts, is representative of the unusual value available in Ford cars. Ask the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer to show you this car.

Touring Car \$290

Touring	\$290
Runabout	260
Coupe	520
Tudor Sedan	580
Fordor Sedan	660

Closed cars in color. Demountable rims and starter extra on open cars.
 All prices f.o.b. Detroit

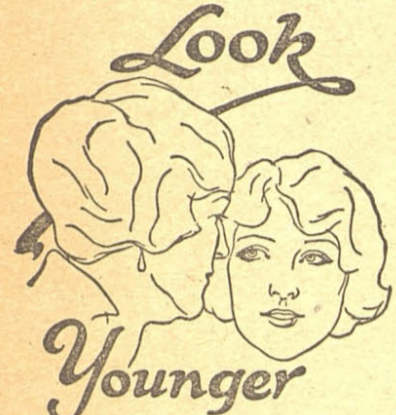
Ford Motor Company
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PERU-NA

For Catarrh

of the Head, Nose, Throat, Stomach, Bowels or other Internal Organs. Backed by more than half a century of successful service in the American home.

Your Nearest Dealer Carries Peru-na Tablets or Liquid



WAKE up your sleeping youth! Look younger! Be younger! Age has little to do with your looks or your feelings. It's the condition of your blood that counts!

And blood will tell! It tells in a hundred ways. If your system is starving for rich, red blood, you may look and feel old at thirty. But if you build up the red-blood-cells with S. S. S. you'll quickly see the wrinkles fade away—the sagging pouches give way to firm, solid flesh—and the fresh, glowing beauty of youth take the place of a skin sallow and disfigured with blemishes.

Rich, red blood means youth, vim and energy! S. S. S. helps Nature build red-blood-cells by the millions. For generations S. S. S. has been keeping people looking and feeling young.

Fresh, cleansing, purifying, rich, red blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build, nourishes every muscle, organ and tissue of the body. Pimples, blotches and blackheads disappear. Bolls, eczema and rashes dry up. Your face—your body—your whole being takes on the look and power of youth.

Wake up your system with S. S. S. Build red blood and you rebuild youth! Get S. S. S. from any druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.



Sure It's Not Me

Dumb—How can I cure a sleep-walking habit?
Dora—Sprinkle tacks on the floor.

- Date Bars**
- 1 cup sugar; 3 eggs
 - 1 cup flour; 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 1 tsp. Calumet Baking Powder
 - 1 cup dates chopped
 - 1 cup nuts chopped
 - 1/2 cup milk; 1 tsp. vanilla
- Beat eggs, add sugar. When well mixed, add all the rest of the ingredients. Pour into a square pan, and bake in a moderate oven 25 minutes. Cut into squares or bars and roll in powdered sugar.

The value of the annual catch of fur-bearing animals in the United States was about \$25,000,000 in 1900, but it is estimated at \$70,000,000 today.

Backache Wearing You Out?

Every day find you miserable with backache? Suffer sharp, stabbing pains? Feel lame and stiff—always tired, nervous and dispirited? Then look to your kidneys! Your kidneys are the blood filters. Perhaps they have failed to properly rid the blood of body poisons. Naturally, then, you suffer the injurious effects of this slow poisoning. Don't risk neglect! If your kidneys need help, use **Doan's Pills**. No other kidney diuretic is so well recommended nor so successful. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

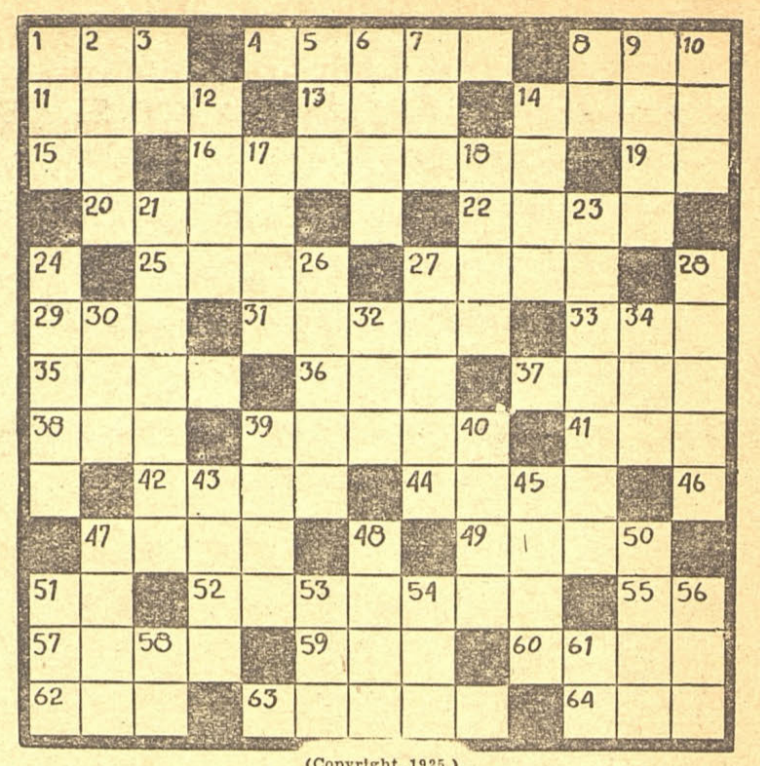
Mrs. J. L. Gallett, 717 Trinidad St., Dalhart, Texas, says: "I had sharp, cutting pains in my back. Sharp twinges darted through my kidneys that made it impossible for me to do my housework. My kidneys acted too freely. Headaches and dizzy spells came on and I felt tired and worn out. Doan's Pills cured me."

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
EFFICIENT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Grove's
Tasteless
Will Tonic
For Delicate Women and Children. 60c

Have Good Hair
And Clean Scalp
Cuticura
Soap and Ointment
Work Wonders
Shaving Stick.

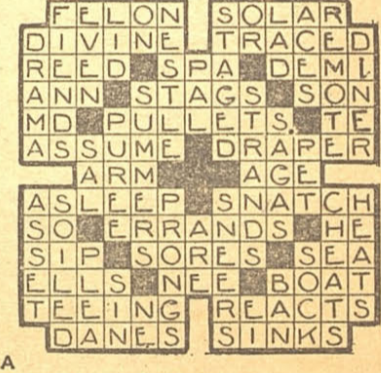
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- 1—An ear, as of corn
 - 4—A leather handle for a vase
 - 8—A small amount
 - 11—The first man
 - 13—A ribbed fabric
 - 14—Needy
 - 15—A preposition
 - 16—One who goes in an airplane
 - 19—The largest city in America (init.)
 - 20—To go in a vehicle
 - 22—Name of a certain pope
 - 25—A fruit
 - 27—Parts of the body
 - 29—Answer (abbr.)
 - 31—A kind of material
 - 32—An epoch
 - 35—Drags along after
 - 36—To put on
 - 37—Sulphate of potassium and aluminum
 - 38—The Assam silkworm
 - 39—A substance used on violin strings
 - 41—An Australian bird
 - 42—Dear (French)
 - 44—Inclines the head
 - 47—To avoid
 - 51—Associated Press (abbr.)
 - 52—To consist of guilt
 - 55—A parent
 - 57—A name of a fairy in a Shakespearean play
 - 59—To be ill
 - 60—Ireland (poet.)
 - 62—Edward (abbr.)
 - 63—A name
 - 64—A Siamese peewee coin
- Vertical.**
- 1—A domestic animal
 - 2—Smell
 - 3—An academic degree (abbr.)
 - 5—A prefix meaning "three"
 - 6—Posterior
 - 7—Apartment (abbr.)
 - 8—Abbreviation of hobo
 - 9—Electrified particles
 - 10—To attempt
 - 11—Manufactures
 - 14—A conceited snob
 - 17—A certain kind of meat
 - 18—Not closed
 - 21—A town in Massachusetts
 - 23—Of no use
 - 26—One who goes on horseback
 - 27—A Russian tender now dead
 - 28—The whole range
 - 30—A negative
 - 32—Numbers (abbr.)
 - 34—An intoxicating liquid
 - 39—A popular city in Nevada
 - 40—Authoritative standard
 - 43—Nickname of one of Mark Twain's characters
 - 45—Performed
 - 47—A potato (slang)
 - 48—An entrance
 - 50—To send forth
 - 51—To imitate
 - 52—An old form of "may"
 - 54—An epoch
 - 56—An insect
 - 58—Canada west (abbr.)
 - 61—An Egyptian sun god

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



I'VE seen you where you never were—
I know you don't believe me,
But peep into your looking glass—
Now—did my eyes deceive me?

Find two other mirror gazers. Right side down, on dress. Upper side down, along hair.

CONDENSED AUSTIN NEWS

Representative Felix Raymer has announced his retirement from the Texas Legislature and his candidacy for County Attorney of Travis County.

Recommendation will be made to the next session of the Legislature by Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell that an amendment be adopted to the law passed by the Thirty-Ninth Legislature placing motor trucks that carry express packages in various sections of the state under the jurisdiction of the commission.

In an effort to check the pink boll worm, fumigation of lint cotton in El Paso and Hudspeth Counties will be required by the State Department of Agriculture's revised rules and regulations for growing and marketing cotton in quarantine districts, which became effective Nov. 10, Commissioner George B. Terrell announced.

A case of much importance to Texas cotton factors was decided when the Supreme Court held that selling cotton to be paid for at the market price on a future day was not wagering or gambling but was an enforceable contract under the laws of Texas. The trial court and a majority of the Texarkana Appellate Court held the contract to be one of waging and unenforceable, and they are overruled.

That Texas this year has successfully escaped the ravages from dengue fever that in several years past during the fall season has proved a heavy drain, both physically and financially, upon the people of the state, is shown in the report of communicable diseases for the month of October, made to the State Board of Health by county and city health officers, only three cases being reported.

The State Board of Water Engineers has received the plans and applications of the Cotulla Irrigations project and the bond election has been set for Nov. 30. The total amount is \$7,300,000, which includes three years' interest. The law permits the inclusion of three years' interest in the bonds as the project would be at a minimum earning power during that period. It is proposed to irrigate 100,000 acres and store 500,000 acre feet of water.

Complying with a written request from F. G. Hoffman, vice-president and general manager of the Hoffman Construction Company, the State Highway Commission, at its last regular session, canceled all the contracts with that corporation, demanding, however, that second course treatment on all roads so contracted for be made. Aside from cancellation of contracts, the Hoffman Construction Company asked that it be relieved from maintaining the roads it has treated and that it not be required to treat those which have not yet been treated.

Announcement is made by C. N. Avery, president Texas section of the Southwest Waterworks association, and Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, that the annual school for waterworks and filter plant operators, will be held in Fort Worth the week beginning Jan. 18, 1926. This school will be held under the auspices of the Fort Worth health and water department, Texas Christian university, the state board of health and the Texas section of Southwest Waterworks association.

Arrangements for what promises to be the world's most unusual fish hatchery have just been completed by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Chief Deputy J. R. Smith has announced. The new hatchery is to be located inside the \$1,500,000 dam at Lake Cisco at Cisco and will consist of half a dozen ponds, where channel and big yellow cat, rainbow trout and black bass will be raised. One hundred thousand fish are expected from the new hatchery next spring, the brood fish coming from Lake Bernie, Cisco, Texas.

Assistant Attorneys General Ernest May and Paul D. Page Jr., representing the State Highway commission in the suit for injunction brought against the commission by Neyland-Smith Construction Company, San Antonio to enjoin cancellation of the company's road maintenance contract in Val Verde County, amounting to \$25,000, lost the first legal skirmish in the Fifty-Third District Court, when Judge George Calhoun overruled their motion to abate and dismiss the petition.

Published with a circulation of more than 10,000 subscribers, the first issue for the present school year of the University of Texas Inter-scholastic League, newspaper monthly in the interest of Texas schools, has been mailed to schools all over the state, according to Roy Bedichek, head of the interscholastic League and editor of the publication. Historical articles written on old Texas school institutions are featured in this number and various papers of interest to the school teaching profession are published, Bedichek said.



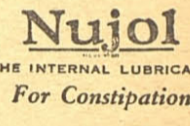
"And to think I was poisoning my own Baby!"

"I couldn't see why he didn't gain. I never dreamed that my constipation was responsible until the doctor told me.

"He explained that faulty or slow elimination of waste matter allowed poisons to form and be absorbed by the blood—and this meant tainted milk for baby.

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Chills and Fever, Dengue, Malaria. A fine general tonic.

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He who waits for something to turn up is apt to turn up in the almshouse.

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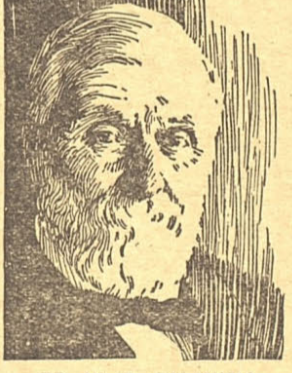
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Grasshoppers are such a pest in South America that the government maintains a special department to deal with their migrations.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

"Most laxatives are unfit for Babies and Children—too harsh. They shock the tender bowel muscles and derange the digestive and eliminative organs."
—DR. CALDWELL

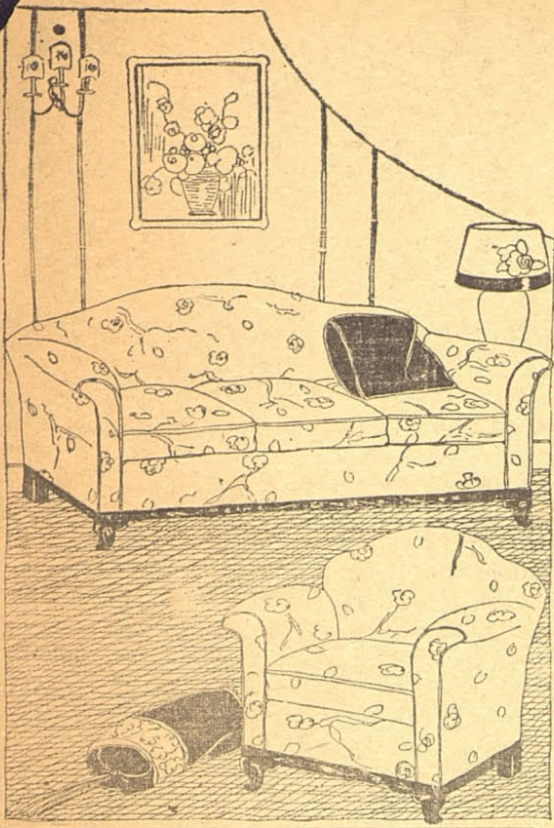
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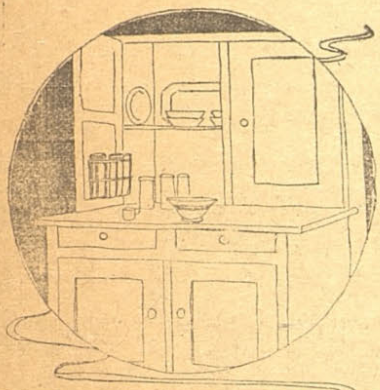
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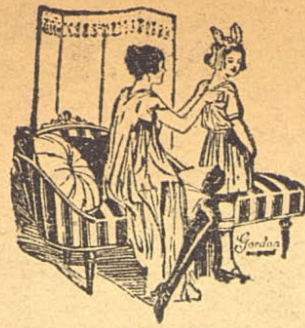
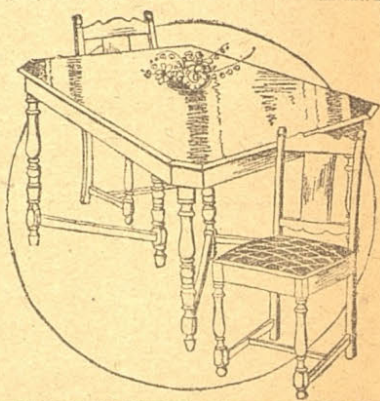
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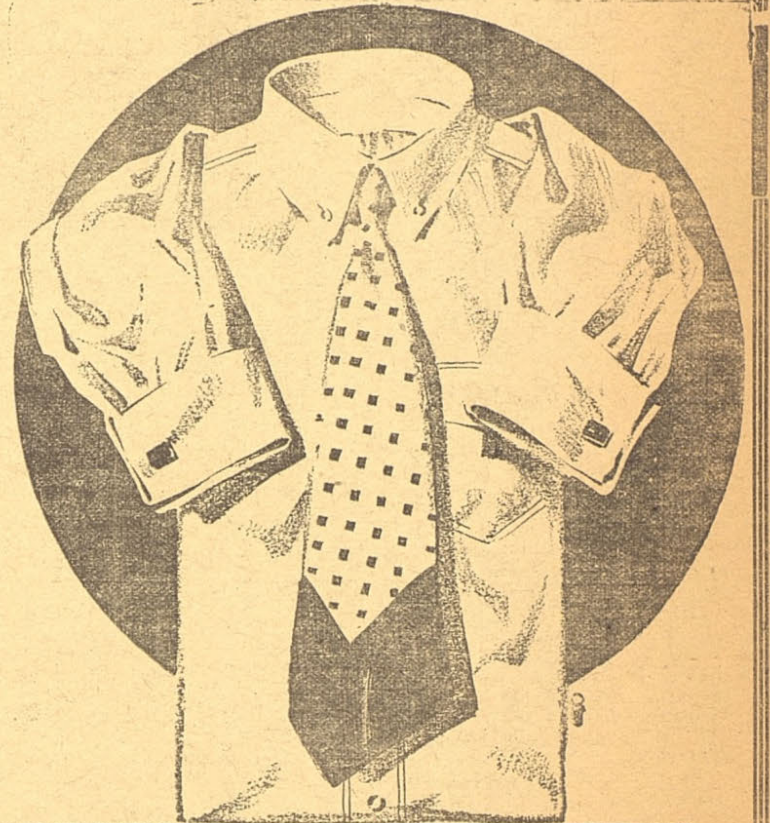
We are showing some new Dresses and Coats which we are very anxious for you to see. The new patterns represent the fashion's favorites, at a medium price. And our wide selection of piece goods offers an unusually attractive line to choose from, in new and favored material.

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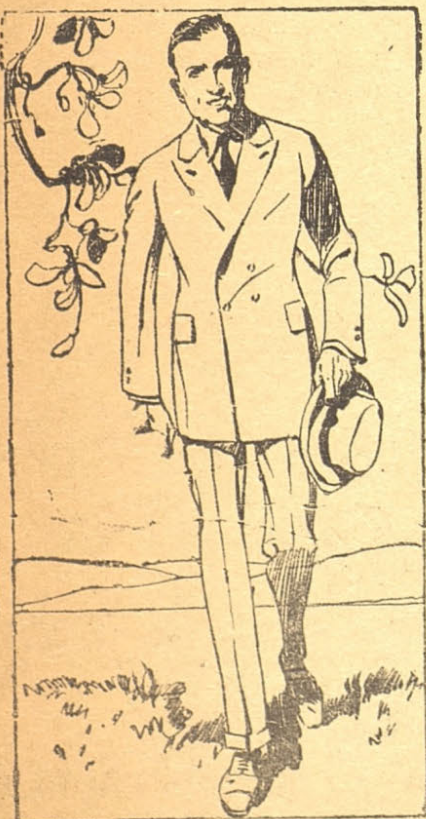
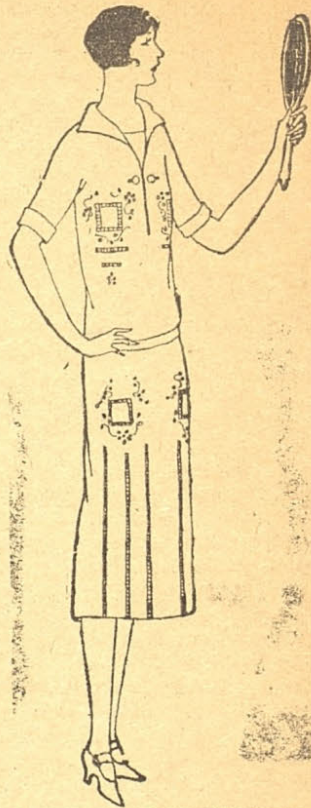
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Hanke--Peeples

H. H. Hanke and Miss Fern Peeples, daughter of Mrs. Villa Peeples of this city, were married at the First Baptist Church at Coleman, Nov. 7th. Some of those present were: Mrs. C. R. Baker of Waco, sister of the bride, Jim Dean of Rising Star, and Misses Oma Peeples and Agnes Hanke. Both contracting parties are well known here and have many friends who will join in wishing them much happiness.

Wade McDaniels and Charlie Boden made a business trip to north west Texas last week. Mr. McDaniel purchased a 330 acre improved farm three miles southwest of Spur. He will probably move there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend, of Stamford, are visiting A. C. Dudson and family this week.

S. C. Lamar of Big Spring, brother of Mrs. Harpole, attended funeral of "Uncle Jimmie" Coffman.

Mrs. Lavern of Cisco, is visiting her daughter Mrs. S. R. Jackson, this week.

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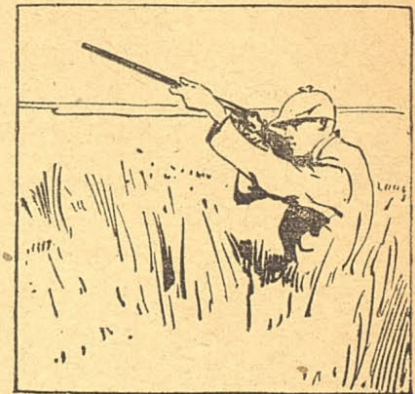
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Ambrose Browning and daughters, of Brownwood, were Sunday visitors with John Browning and other relatives.

S. R. Jackson and family were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Anderson and children returned Friday from Kerrville. Virginia's hand which was recently operated on, is almost healed.

Paul Harrell attended court at Baird, Monday.



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