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AREA MAY BE SERVED AS FEEDING POINT

Officers, ranchman of Sonora, had 18,000 head of sheep in Brownwood during the past few months and who is now overhauling the sheep to market, said he saw no reason in why Brownwood could be developed as a feeding point for the whole section of the state. He thinks that the area can grow many kinds of crops and has large mills that can feed any way a man horses, caused by a wire cut.

Eastland Attorney Enters Campaign For Congress Seat



Announcing his candidacy for Congress from the Seventeenth District today, Joe H. Jones of Eastland, district attorney for the 88th and 91st districts, presented his case to the voters of the district. Jones earned his first money as a shine boy on the streets at Gorman, Texas, and once shined the shoes of Thomas L. Blanton, whom he is opposing in this campaign. He was born and reared in Eastland county, and has served as city and county attorney and county judge prior to becoming district attorney. He is thirty-five years of age.

ENLARGE PLANS BETTER MARKET DAY'S PROGRAM

Plans for a bigger and better Brownwood Better Market Day to be held February 17th were made by committee of merchants in a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning. Merchants attending the meeting expressed much satisfaction with the last Better Market Day, pointing out that the market idea is taking hold as evidenced by the large crowds that attended the last event. Brownwood Merchants Association will also cooperate with the merchants and Chamber of Commerce in sponsoring the Better Market Days in the future. Representatives of the association were present at the committee meeting and promised to assist in every way.

To increase cooperation of the main objectives of the merchants that are already in on the market day idea is to enlist the help and support of other merchants in the city. There are too few merchants cooperating in the plans and in a thing of this sort whereby every merchant in the city is benefited—every merchant, from the smallest to the largest, should have a part. Various persons said. Committees will ask other merchants in the city to join in the coming Better Market Day and help make it the most successful ever held.

Exhibition Drill by Guard To increase the membership in the group cooperating to put on these special day programs, a committee will see business concerns of the town not already enlisted, including filling stations, the smaller stores and various other lines. Any one not already participating in this movement and wanting to join, is invited to telephone the Chamber of Commerce.

An entertainment feature which has never been had before was also planned by the committee. Just before the regular square dance starts on the night of Better Market Day, the National Guard units here will give a special drill demonstration. The square dance free to all as has been given on previous Better Market Days will follow other features of the entertainment program.

More advertising and reaching more people out in Brownwood territory with the market day idea and plans, is also scheduled as things to strive for in the coming market day.

DOE TO RESUME CONTROL EAST TEXAS FIELDS

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The Texas Railroad Commission today called a hearing of operators in the East Texas oil field for February 12 to consider resuming authority in controlling that area when martial law is lifted. C. V. Terrell, chairman of the commission, who announced the hearing, said matters concerning production and conservation in the Van field would be discussed February 11. Both hearings will be held in Austin.

A hearing of operators in the Panhandle gas field was set for Pampa on February 15. Terrell said the East Texas hearing had been called to permit the commission to be in possession of information it would need when Governor R. S. Sterling terminates his military direction of conservation in the area comprising the counties of Gregg, Rusk, Smith and Upshur.

Governor Sterling had urged for weeks a hearing by the commission so that when military rule was lifted it would be in a position to step in and resume civil authority under conservation statutes enacted by a special session of the Texas legislature called for that express purpose last July.

Texas national guard troops have occupied the field since last August 17, when the governor closed all wells there. Up to then production in the area had not been curbed. At present the field is working under a military order holding production to 100 barrels per well daily. The Van field, in Van Zandt county, adjoining the East Texas field to the northwest, now is producing 50,000 barrels daily under railroad commission supervision.

R. D. Parker, chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, said at the Pampa hearing that operators in the Panhandle field would be asked to show reasons why their gas wells should not be closed down completely. He said the commission believed production of approximately 500,000,000 cubic feet daily in that field was being mostly wasted.

COTTON, GRAIN EXCHANGES ARE DOOMED, STATE

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The drop of cotton and grain exchanges, with attendant short selling, was predicted today by R. J. Murray, general manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, at the annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. "Let the members of the American Cotton Shippers' Association, who have been 'gunning' the co-operatives, open their books to a congressional investigation committee and compare their profits, salaries, costs and services to those of the co-operatives," he challenged.

"Why should they object to opening their books just as they wish the co-operatives to do? Let us have a general investigation. Put all the cards on the table. Let us once and for all get a clear picture of the cotton situation." He questioned whether the cotton shippers had ever done anything to help raise the standard of American cotton or increase its consumption, or increase prices paid the producer, or to induce producers to use better seed, or to obtain lower freight or insurance rates.

E. P. Creekmore of New Orleans, vice-president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, also urged a congressional investigation of the entire cotton industry. He strongly defended the accomplishments of the Federal Farm Board. He criticized enemies of the Farm Board, saying their attacks were unjustified.

Turning to the crop situation, he estimated that the 1933 production would amount to about 11,000,000 bales, which he said would be carried over intact to the next season because there was a carry-over of about 13,000,000 bales from the 1932-33 season. "It is squarely up to you," Creekmore said, "if you decide that even with the present level of prices in prospect for next fall you can serve yourself best by planting a certain acreage in cotton—go to it. At the same time determine to make the greatest possible yield per acre in order to reduce costs."

Hoover Support Sought WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The support of President Hoover for a uniform plan of acreage reduction in cotton in the south was asserted today by Senator Smith (D. S. C.) after a conference at the White House.

Smith said proposals now were contemplated to obtain contracts with individual growers for acreage reduction in states which have not passed laws to this effect. Efforts are being made by senators from North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, Smith said, to have those states join in the acreage reduction agreement already enacted by the five other principal cotton producing states.

Senator Bailey (D. N. C.), accompanied Smith to the White House. He said they had discussed with Mr. Hoover also efforts to make the benefits of the reconstruction finance corporation available to cotton growers. Smith said the President was heartily in support of a uniform acreage reduction plan. "All he is insisting on," Smith said, "is uniformity in the method by which reduction is brought about. We must act swiftly now. Planting will begin in March and we have actually only about 30 days left in which to work."

HIDE-OUTS SEARCHED FOR PETE MCKENZIE BY BEXAR OFFICIALS SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Hide-outs within the limits of San Antonio were searched by police today for John M. (Pete) McKenzie, dark-haired, slender murderer who escaped the Bexar county jail early yesterday.

Sheriff Albert Hauser said he believed McKenzie was hiding in the city, awaiting a lull in the hunt before attempting flight into Mexico. A key, fashioned from an iron slat from McKenzie's bed in the death cell, made possible his escape from the heavily padlocked room, officers decided today. They saw he was smuggled into his cell for the purpose.

McKenzie was convicted of slaying Capt. Sam Street, chief of San Antonio detectives. A lunacy court adjudged him insane, saving the fiery-eyed slayer from the electric chair. Neither iron bars nor vigilance have since proved sufficient to keep McKenzie in confinement. Superintendents of state hospitals decline to accept him as a ward. Texas having failed to provide sufficient quarters for the criminally insane.

FUNERAL RITES PLANNED FOR HIGHWAY ENGINEER CORSIKANA, Texas, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Funeral services were planned here today for J. W. Alger, 41, resident state highway engineer, who died yesterday after an emergency operation.

JONES, DOZIER ARE GIVEN CITY GAS CONTRACT

Guy L. Jones and Brooks Dozier were awarded a five year contract to furnish the city gas at the water pump station on their bid of 8 cents per thousand feet by city council in called meeting Tuesday afternoon. The contract accepted was 3 1-2 cents under the next lowest bid. Four bids for the contract were made and were opened at a called meeting Monday afternoon.

The city also agreed to loan Jones and Dozier \$800 at 6 per cent interest for buying pipe and equipment. The transaction is subject to a contract and deed of trust to be drawn by City Attorney R. E. Lee and to become effective when contract is executed by all contracting parties. The contractors obligate themselves to furnish gas at all times and if emergency arises to buy gas from any other company in order to furnish an unlimited amount of gas.

Trash Hauling Bids Rejected All bids for contract to haul trash for the city were rejected by the council. Eighteen bids which were submitted were opened at the meeting Monday and the seven lowest bids were taken under consideration by the council before it was decided to reject all the bids. The city will continue for the present at least to maintain its trash hauling department as in the past instead of contracting to individuals.

Schools and churches of the city will be charged the usual minimum on water and for one-half of excess used, the council decided by vote. No action was taken on a proposition presented by Reece Willard for working out an engineering plan for betterment of the city water works.

FARM BUREAU HOLDS PARLEY

DALLAS, Jan. 27.—(UP)—Approximately 750 delegates representing 125,000 members of farmers' educational organizations and affiliated commodity cooperative marketing associations gathered here today for the 12th annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. The convention will continue through Friday. All sections of the state were represented.

Chief interest was expected to center around the defense and strengthening of the agricultural marketing act, organized farmers of Texas, a "deeply concerned" numerous critics of the act, according to E. L. Corbin, secretary of the federation. "It is the firm conviction of the average organized farmer of Texas," Corbin said, "that were it not for the alertness of their leaders and the voting power of organized farmers of the nation the so-called 'enemies' of the marketing act would influence the nation's lawmakers to amend it at the present session of congress."

"Although few members of the cooperatives contend that the agricultural marketing act is perfect, they do contend that any amending of the act should be done by its friends, not its enemies."

Abilene Senator Is Of Opinion Cotton Law Be Held Legal

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—(UP)—Senator Oliver Cunningham of Abilene, original advocate of a law for restricted cotton acreage, today expressed the belief that the Texas law will be sustained in its court test. In this he differs from the opinion of Governor Ross Sterling, who expects the law to be held invalid. Senator Cunningham believes the law will not only be sustained but that it will be enforced. "In west Texas, it will be observed generally," he said, "many farmers have made inquiry as to its provisions and announce they will track the law."

SUIT DECIDED IN SHERIFF'S FAVOR The case of G. G. Foust vs. M. H. Denman, suit for damages, was decided in favor of Sheriff Denman by a jury in justice court, E. T. Perkinson, presiding today. The suit was brought, it is said, on Foust's claim that one of Sheriff Denman's deputy sheriffs did not serve an execution on a man to take a flock of turkeys for a debt.

Wanted — Dead Or Alive



Organizing one of the greatest manhunt in the state's history, acting Governor Robert Burns of Oklahoma has offered a reward of \$1000 for the capture of Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, shown above, "dead or alive." Floyd is charged with leading a gang blamed for 10 Oklahoma bank robberies, in which six persons were killed.

BILL WILL BE NON-PARTISAN SAY DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Democrats and republicans in the house joined today in a decision that the new tax bill shall not be retroactive.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The democratic members of the house ways and means committee today agreed that the forthcoming tax bill will not be retroactive. After a closed meeting of the group attended by Speaker Garner, Chairman Collier issued a statement announcing that the policy of the group was that the bill would not be retroactive and that the budget shall be balanced to maintain the credit of the United States.

He said the republican members of the committee would be invited to participate in the formulation of the bill and that the legislation would be a non-partisan governmental tax bill. When the Hawley-Smoot tariff act was being framed by a republican controlled ways and means committee, the democrats were excluded from the rate making sessions.

BANK ROBBED IN LOUISIANA

HAYNESVILLE, La., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Four bandits shortly after noon today held up and robbed the Planters' Bank and Trust Company here and escaped in a gun battle with city police. Bank officers said had been taken \$17,000 and \$20,000 had been taken. Dr. W. L. Walker, physician of Haynesville, received a wound in the leg. The physician's office is in the bank building. The bandits were pursued by a posse on a highway leading east from Haynesville toward Junction City.

The robbers stopped their sedan in front of the bank and three of them went inside while the fourth remained at the car and kept the motor running. The bandits were unmasked. They forced everybody in the bank to drop to the floor and then they took their loot. The bandits cleaned the cages of all money in sight but made no attempt to get inside the vault.

JUDD TRIAL IS DELAYED

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 28.—(UP)—The presentation of Winnie Ruth Judd's defense to the charge she murdered Agnes Anne LeRoy, her former friend, was held up temporarily today because of illness among the jurors. There was no certainty as to when it might be resumed although Judge Howard Speakman was to call court to order at 1:00 p. m. to determine if two jurors suffering from colds were able to resume their places. The defense said that as soon as the jury was complete again, it would read a few depositions from mid-west towns and then begin in earnest its attempt to prove that if Mrs. Judd killed Mrs. LeRoy and her roommate, Hedvig Samuelson, she was insane when she did it. The present trial concerns only Mrs. LeRoy.

DEPUTY SHERIFF UNDER BOND IN KILLING CASE GOOSE CREEK, Tex., Jan. 28.—(UP)—Deputy Sheriff B. J. Trapp of Goose Creek, was free today under \$500 bond on a charge of murder in the fatal shooting of Willie Wheeler, negro, during a liquor raid yesterday. Tapp said the negro came to a place where officers were waiting for a liquor suspect and he ran when ordered to stop.

TAXABLE VALUE CITY PROPERTY IS \$12,488,810

Total taxable value of all property in Brownwood is \$12,488,810, according to City Tax Collector Joe B. Leach's 1931 tax rolls, which have been approved by city council. The real estate valuation is \$10,284,860 and the personal property valuation is \$2,204,450. The 1931 valuation is \$724,790 less than the total valuation of 1930 which was \$13,213,600. Real estate values are \$143,110 lower than the 1930 valuation which was \$10,427,970. The personal property valuation is \$581,180 lower than the 1930 valuation which was \$2,785,630.

Half-Payment Limit Near Mr. Leach in announcing the valuation also issued a warning that there are only three more days in which the first half of current taxes can be paid. He urged taxpayers to pay their taxes at once and avoid the last minute rush, January 30th. Mr. Leach will be on the job at the tax collector's office until 12 o'clock Saturday night, January 30th, the last day for first half tax paying. The tax-payers will be given this opportunity to pay their taxes on up to the last minute that the law allows.

"The city council has done everything possible to help the people pay their taxes. They have remitted the interest and penalties if taxes are paid before February 1st. They have adopted the split-tax plan, reduced water rates and other things to help the people," Mr. Leach said. "He is expecting a large amount of taxes to be paid during the next three days."

Business Livelier At Offices of Tax Collector

The crowd seen at the office of the county tax collector this morning was probably the largest seen there thus far during the year. Many paying seasons and the rush is expected to increase steadily during the two days remaining in which a poll tax receipt good for voting if this year's elections may be obtained.

Special Meeting Tonight By Legion And Auxiliary

Isham A. Smith American Legion Post and Auxiliary will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion rooms at Memorial Hall for the purpose of completing plans for entertainment of the 17th district convention in Brownwood, February 27 and 28, and for passing resolutions opposing any action by congress that would curtail appropriations adopted by the department for national defense during the current year.

Post Commander W. G. Streckert today urged all members of post and auxiliary to attend the meeting and assist in formulating the plans for the district convention. Plans are taking shape rapidly and the post should be given the assistance of every member to make the meeting a success, Streckert said. The local post, it is said, will oppose any action by congress to drastically cut the appropriations to the standing army and civilian training. Hearings have been held by the sub-committee of the House appropriations committee handling the War Department appropriations on the matter of cutting heavily the war department funds, it is said. Resolutions opposing the cut will be forwarded to congressmen and senators from this state, it is said.

Gasoline Theft Charges Are Filed Against Three

Charges of theft of gasoline were filed Tuesday against Raymond Oran, Ralph Sikes and F. Y. Lee. The charges against Oran and Sikes were filed in county court and they are in county jail. Charges against Lee were filed in justice court and he is under bond.

Little Damage By East Adams Fire

Little damage was done by a small fire at the Royal Hotel on East Adams street at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. Fire Marshal Ivan Ellis said the fire was started by a match in a clothes closet and that Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department had the blaze out before very much damage was done.

Mattresses Renowned Made Like Brownwood Factory 1107 Avenue

AM WRIGLEY JR. S EARLY TUESDAY T PHOENIX, ARIZONA

NIX, Ariz., Jan. 26.—(UP)—N. W. Wrigley, Jr., 70, multiple chronic gum magnate of the Chicago National baseball club, died at 2:30 p. m. from a heart attack.

McKenzie is technically insane. Officers believed McKenzie was armed and confederates were waiting outside the jail when he climbed to the ground.

County 5th Sunday Singing Sunday at Woodland Heights

Brown county fifth Sunday singing convention will be held at Woodland Heights Saturday and Sunday, according to an announcement today by Wm. B. Huggins of Zephyr, president of the county association.

Invitations Are Being Mailed To Peace Officers

Invitations are being mailed to sheriffs and other peace officers over the state asking them to attend the West Texas Sheriffs Association convention in Brownwood February 11 and 12. The invitations are being sent from the local police.

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Demonstrations In Terracing Work To Be Given Here

A. K. Short of the Federal Land Bank of Houston and M. R. Bentley of the A. M. extension department will be in Brown county February 9th for the purpose of giving some terracing demonstrations, according to information received by County Agent O. P. Griffin.

Zephyr Club Plans Washington Program And Colonial Tea

The Zephyr home demonstration club had eleven members and four visitors present at its last meeting and two new members were enrolled, says a report received by The Bulletin from the club reporter. The report continues as follows:

Program Given By Concord Speakers

The Concord Junior Speakers Club gave the following program at its last meeting, after a short business session, according to a report received by The Bulletin from the club reporter:

DAWES, JONES, COUCH REPORTED FAVORABLE BY SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The senate banking committee today reported favorably the nominations of Charles G. Dawes, Jesse H. Jones, and Harvey C. Couch to be directors of the reconstruction corporation.

Tom Connaally Has Begun Fight Behalf Four Texas Forts

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Higher-Up Salaries

CONGRESS is at least discussing the fundamentals of economy, even though the matter may never be carried further than the discussion stage.

Senator Borah for some time has been urging that the salaries of Senators and Representatives be reduced from \$10,000 to \$8,000 per year.

President Hoover is said to be in sympathy with this movement to the extent of making a voluntary reduction in his own salary.

Senator Walsh, in addition to endorsing federal salary reductions, is working on another matter that is worth thinking about.

Representing the South APPOINTMENT by President Hoover of Jesse H. Jones of Houston and Harvey Cough of Pine Bluff as directors of the reconstruction corporation will go far toward establishing the confidence of the South in this newest enterprise to battle economic distress.

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The Cross Cut Tigers played the Sidney High school boys Tuesday, and were defeated. The Cross Cut girls also played the Sidney girls the same evening.

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Political Announcements

COUNTY OFFICES For Sheriff: M. L. LANGFORD

For Tax Assessor: MRS. J. L. KARR For County Clerk: W. E. (BUD) BURLESON

Mullins Announces For Second Term County Treasurer

The announcement of the C. Mullins for re-election as county treasurer may be found in the political announcement column today.

John Schulze In Race As Candidate For Commissioner

John Schulze, Bangs route 1, authorizes the Bulletin to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

New 30,000 Egg Incubator To Be Installed Here

A new Smith electric incubator of 30,000 eggs capacity is to be installed in the Mack's Feed Store building at 206 East Broadway.

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SAFETY RULE WASHINGTON - The Aeronautics Branch of the U. S. Department of Commerce has issued a provision affecting the safety of retractable landing gears which have caused a few accidents since their appearance by sticking.

COFFEE Must be fresh roasted to be at its peak of flavor. 3 Lb. Carton J. R. L. Coffee with 3 Lbs. SUGAR FREE. 3 Lb. Carton "Empire Brand" 3 Lb. Carton "On the Square Brand"

LOONEY MERCANTILE CO. GROCERY Phone 300

See These Bargains New Printed Dress Rayons 99c Printed Crepe Caress \$2.25 New Crochet Bed Spreads \$3.98 Thursday Special 2 for \$15

Gardening Time - About this time every year, preparations should be made in preparing Garden. Ideal weather conditions, sufficient moisture in the ground, if necessary to use the proper kind of Garden Implements.

POULTRY NEEDS In order to make the biggest profits from your poultry... you should give them the best of care and proper protection. This can be done only by using the best of Poultry Supplies, such as we handle.

DAIRY SUPPLIES Sure... We have them... and just what you are looking for... Best Quality and Very Reasonably Priced. OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT Weakley - Watson - Miller PHONE 42 Hardware Co. PHONE 42

Zephy... ul Burkhead left... sitting Mr. and Mr... Harper made a... loody Wednesday... Mrs. D. F... Fields attended... and Tarleton w... Jay Cole of Bro... a father, R. D. C... Mae Reasoner... day from Evan... several weeks w... Cecil Kinney... and Mrs... moved to the... Mrs. C. P. Mat... J. D. Smoot... his regular ap... Methodist church... le Griffin and... ded the D. B. C... baseball game T... and Mrs. Allen... wood visited her... Mrs. G. P. Mat... Mr. R. D. Fo... the Cable went... to visit Miss... C. R. Boase visi... Temple Sunday... face Renfroe w... Thursday where... on as teacher... L. Smith form... in place, having... of ill health... yton Coffey is o... week... h group leader... P. U. will gi... Building Mission... tomorrow. Other... Antioch, T... h. Iva Mae R... nary in Princ... Burt Harper; 4... I onary? Lula C... ing Por Tomorr... B. Y. P. U. M... Rest, Marion Re... A's Estelle McAl... visited her, and... the McAlister, an... T. N. Wadsw... were shoppi... Monday... R. Van Zandt an... led the show... in Brownwood... and Mrs. J... of Brownwo... Mrs. Molye... Really, son of... in Bealy, undow... or mastod at the... at Brownwo... reported resting... if this writing... are glad to not... ent Leslie Griff... after a light at... Edwards, coa... Wins, Lynn, Bo... Solid G... Marvin Bow... ns, Olvind and... and Lenora, 52... Yes, Tinker's J... sker Friday an... oys played thr... Blanket, 37-27... Brownwood 1... 31-11. We are... ball team this... made a pretty g... a year... Sleep O'Hearn of Br... at the Met... Sunday morning... as Avis and Ine... and Zandi atten... wwood Monday... Epworth Leagu... Y. P. U. meet... Thursday night... outing were:... nes Alton Keel... Misses Mary B... Beth Morris... Karr, Mae Var... Cunningham... W. W. Bus... Glyneth... sonner, Gene... omie Keeler... McKinney; M... r. Alice Edward... Griffin, Har... Lee Post, Ho... Wadsworth, B... l, Iva and Ri... Skinner and R... R. Reasoner le... on where she f... 1th her daught... Vera Ida Pett... ements were... ood Tuesday... Allice Reasoner... of San J... several mon... low, 350... R... in Brownwo... to their hom... 666... TABLE... Tables u... Halfternu... and Reced... Spiced...

Zephyr

Ul Burkhead left Thursday for home in Rhine, Oklahoma, attending Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tim-

after visiting his father, B. S. Musgrove. Miss Ruby Lee Hall of Brownwood spent the week-end with Bernice Scott.

der spent Friday night and Saturday in Brownwood and attended Daniel Baker's invitation tournament.

The boys' basketball team went to Brownwood Friday afternoon to play in the Daniel Baker's invitation tournament. They played Cross Cut Friday afternoon and won, 23 to 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray and children of Emnis spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gull.

They are glad to have him and his family move back. Miss Lottie Mae Palmore and Miss Doris Wagon spent Thursday night with Miss Burnice Gray.

passed to the seventeen present. A Bible study will be given at the church next Monday afternoon by the pastor.

mond of Blanket are grieved to learn that he was rushed to a Brownwood hospital Sunday night, where he underwent a severe operation for appendicitis. We hope he will soon recover.

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ANTILE

C. R. Boase visited his mother Temple Sunday.

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group leader in charge the P. U. will give a program Building Missionary Churches tomorrow.

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Washburn for Tomorrow, Miss Fields; B. Y. P. U., Mr. Edwards; 5. Fest, Marion Reasoner.

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Becky, were shopping in Brownwood.

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Van Zandt and D. P. Petty led the show Monday after school.

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Becky, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Adams, underwent an operation at the Central Hospital at Brownwood last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Heard and little daughter, Opal Jo, visited this week with her mother, Mrs. Frankie Allgood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Favours spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Volvie Evans.

Salt Creek

Rev. Edmond Early filled his regular appointment at the church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Littlefield and daughters, Betty Mae and Jewel Barton, of Owens attended church at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Depriest and daughter, Ann Jo, of Brownwood, attended church at Salt Creek and visited in the home of her father, Mr. T. J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans spent Tuesday night in the home of M. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Favours spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Volvie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Early visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Blackmon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy spent Tuesday night with Mrs. W. T. Dennis.

Ebony

Another new pupil for the Ebony school this week—J. C. Christmas recently moved here from Brownwood.

W. B. Jones, who has been off duty as bus driver for the past two weeks on account of an injured arm, was able to be back on duty Monday morning.

Miss Melba Bettis, who teaches in one of the public schools of Brownwood, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bettis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reynolds and Clayton Egger made a trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley and daughters, Ruth and Grace, after church Sunday, enjoyed a dinner in which good country ham played an important part at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reynolds spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. Effie Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rider of Byds visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Snow Thursday evening at last week.

Blanket

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McDANIEL

Well! Just about the time the roads get passable the rains come again, and after rain for four days the sun was a welcome visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Humphrey are entertaining a new boy which arrived Sunday. Mrs. Chamberlin of Brownwood spent several days with Mrs. Humphrey, and Mrs. Lynn Owens, nurse of Bangs is caring for them, also.

Miss Minnie Wheatley accompanied by her nephew Thomas Wheatley of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Brownwood spent Sunday in the A. H. K. Wheatley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley went to Santa Anna Tuesday, where Mr. Wheatley will be under the care of Dr. Sealey. He has been ill for three weeks with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deen of Brownwood were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson and little daughter were moved here Sunday from Central Texas Hospital, Brownwood.

T. M. McCulley is suffering this week with blood-poison in his hand. Dan Nix returned home Sunday from Center City, where he spent several days with his brother, Ben Nix and family.

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Bangs

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Center Point

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT Office of Comptroller of the Currency. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4, 1932—Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Citizens National Bank in Brownwood" in the town of Brownwood in the County of Brown and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking; Now, therefore, I, J. W. Pole, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Citizens National Bank in Brownwood" in the County of Brown and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty One Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

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Goldthwaite

J. A. Hester has sold his variety store to S. P. Gelbert of Ranger, who has already taken charge of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Gelbert are experienced in this line of business and are making some additions to the stock Mr. Hester carried. We welcome Mrs. and Mr. Gelbert to our city and hope they will make this their permanent home.

Mr. Tom Collier who has been on the sick list for several weeks is recovering nicely.

The cash prizes offered by the Lions club for the best decorated yard or porch Christmas tree was awarded to Mrs. L. E. Miller on Fisher street.

Honorable mention for the two next best went to Mrs. W. E. Miller and Mrs. F. Taylor.

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Holder

Mrs. Jim Thomas and Mrs. Flossie Thomas and children spent last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ellie Snow.

C. C. Boyd visited J. C. Jones last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rider of Byds visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Snow Thursday evening at last week.

Byrds

Rain! Rain! And more rain! It rained nearly all night Thursday night and all day Friday. Creeks overflowed and the roads were very muddy for those who went to town Saturday.

In connection with the rain we are having some very cold weather. The coldest of the season so far.

Indian Creek

Elmer Patrick and sons, George and Walter, of Bower were visitors in this community Monday.

Rev. W. D. Kirkpatrick of Brownwood did not fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday on account of the bad weather and muddy roads. But he will preach here the fifth Sunday.

Dr. Albert Duffer of Brownwood was a visitor in the Thelbert Jones home Thursday.

YOUR WATCH

Deserves Some Care Railroads demand their employees to have their watches cleaned and adjusted every fifteen months—that's for the protection of the public. Your watch deserves the same care—of you expect correct time from your watch. Bring us your Watch and Jewelry repairing. W. D. Armstrong Official Watch Inspector for Santa Fe and Frisco R. R. Located 400 Center Avenue Next to Brownwood Floral Shop. Brownwood's Trade Day Wednesday, February 17th. Ask Us for Tickets.

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TRUSTEE SALE!

Of the Armstrong Jewelry Company Bankrupt Stock and Fixtures, Invoiced by the Receiver at \$14,952.05. Known for Over 20 Years Throughout West Texas for the Highest Quality.

There is no compromise, the merchandise cannot be distributed among the creditors, so prices such as these can only be found in an event of this kind.

—Liquidation Prices Are Far Below Present Manufacturing Cost—

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Waldeman Watch Chain

14 karat gold-filled, soldered joint Watch Chain. Regular \$4.00 Value

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Wedding Ring Special

White Rose Wedding Ring... Nationally advertised. Price \$15.00. Trustee Sale Price

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All \$2.00 Lodge Emblems

49c

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Wristlet, Lusterwhite, Ladies' Watch Bracelet. Regular \$2.00 value

69c

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clock "Baby Ben" \$1.98
While the supply lasts

We Are Not Leaving a Stone Unturned To Make This a Great Sale

DIAMOND DINNER RING
Beautiful Platinum, Top-Diamond Dinner Ring. \$150.00 Value

\$79⁵⁰

SESSIONS MANTEL CLOCK

Sessions 8-Day Mantel Clock...Mahogany case... 20-inch base... Regular \$25.00 value.

TRUSTEE SALE PRICE

\$10⁹⁵

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8-Piece Sterling Silver Tea Service... Richly Hand-chased... Old English pattern. Regular \$200.00 value.

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15-Jewel Gruen, Beautiful White Gold Case with diamonds and sapphire, regular \$100 value. NOW AT THIS MIGHTY TRUSTEE SALE

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Hawkes Rock Crystal Stem Ware at Greatly Reduced Prices

HERSCHEDE MANTEL CLOCK

8-Day Herschede Mantel Clock... Gothic Mahogany Case. \$18 value

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26 Piece Sets Silverware

Set of 26 piece 1847 Rodgers Silverware... Ambassador patterns, Vlande stainless knives, forks, Regular \$38.00 values

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- \$8.00 Set of 6 Table Spoons \$4.49
- \$4.75 Bread Knife \$2.49
- \$2.25 Gravy Ladle \$1.19
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NEXT DOOR TO GEM THEATRE

TRASH HAULING AND GAS GIVEN CO... Council in call... afternoon... contracts for the... on and on city... took no definite acti... The bids were ta... all postponed deci... consideration. M... and all alder... Sweden were... were four bids... contracts. They we... st first: Guy L. Jo... thousand feet at the... per thousand feet... on: Brown County... 11% cents per the... ral Gas & Fuel Co... per thousand feet... ty Gas Company, l... sand feet.

Trash Hauling 1... fifteen bids were su... act to haul trash... council decided to... lowest bids and l... at a later date... e seven lowest are... \$400 per month;... per month; B... \$485 per month; J... \$450 per month; J... \$526.50, and G... er bids were: G. V... John M. Gray, \$... er, \$235; W. T. B... Allen and Neal Sp... Courtright, \$71... \$700; Walter... E. M. Bradley, \$600... ers, \$700, and Lawr...

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TRASH HAULING AND GAS BIDS GIVEN COUNCIL

Council in called session after noon considered bids for contracts for the city pump and on city trash hauling, took no definite action on either. The bids were tabulated but all postponed decision for further consideration. Mayor O. W. Satter and all aldermen except Fredson were present. There were four bids submitted for contracts. They were, in order of price: Guy L. Jones, 6 cents per thousand feet at the well and 8 cents per thousand feet at the pump; Brown County Gas Company, 11 1/2 cents per thousand feet; Central Gas & Fuel Company, 12 cents per thousand feet, and Comely Gas Company, 12 cents per thousand feet.

Trash Hauling Bids. Thirteen bids were submitted for trash to haul trash for the city. Council decided to consider the lowest bids and let the contract at a later date. The seven lowest are: J. R. Moore, \$400 per month; J. D. Pitts, \$400 per month; B. M. Kenyon, \$400 per month; Curtis Jones, \$450 per month; J. B. Satter, \$480 per month; R. H. Sherrill, \$525.50, and G. W. Moore, \$500.

Overpass Bids. Bids were submitted for the fill for the overpass at the Frisco Railroad on highway at Duke Street will be given to the highway department by the city. The bid was \$700. The lowest bid was: G. W. Gabbert, \$700; John M. Gray, \$750; C. C. Er, \$835; W. T. Ball, \$700; O. Allen and Neal Sparks, \$700; J. Courtright, \$775; C. P. Satter, \$700; Walter S. Garner, R. M. Bradley, \$600; Lancaster, \$700, and Lawrence Moore, \$700.

Final Visit To This County Made By Loan Agent. George H. Lowery, district feed and seed loan agent, was in Brownwood Tuesday on his final visit in connection with the government loans. Mr. Lowery expresses appreciation of the efforts that have been made by the borrowers in paying off their loans. About 90 per cent of the loans made in the county have been settled. Mr. Lowery states, and he believes the percentage would have been higher but for the rains and bad roads which have made it difficult for many farmers to get to town.

Final Visit To This County Made By Loan Agent. A good showing was also made in the settlement of loans in Coleman county, Mr. Lowery states.

Final Visit To This County Made By Loan Agent. J. H. Montgomery, President Local W. H. Murray Club.

Final Visit To This County Made By Loan Agent. A local W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray for President club was formed in the district court room Saturday afternoon and 30 people joined. The next meeting of the club will be held Saturday afternoon, February 6th. The club was organized by W. M. Brown of Oklahoma City, who is organizing clubs through this section of Texas.

Final Visit To This County Made By Loan Agent. J. H. Montgomery, who used to be Murray's teacher back in 1889 and 1890 at College Hill Institute, Springtown, Parker county, Texas, was elected chairman of the local club.

Final Visit To This County Made By Loan Agent. Mr. Montgomery said that the local club will be active and meetings will be held from time to time. Mr. Brown will probably be in Brownwood for the next meeting of the club, he said.

Final Visit To This County Made By Loan Agent. Mr. Brown told the about 150 people who attended the meeting Saturday about Murray's policies and recounted incidents of the Oklahoma governor's life.

Final Visit To This County Made By Loan Agent. D. C. Hudson, recently associated with the Hudson-Essex sales company at Fort Worth, has become permanently associated with the Harris Motor Company, Broadway and Main, local Hudson-Essex dealers. Mr. Hudson plans to move his family to Brownwood soon and will make his home here.

Final Visit To This County Made By Loan Agent. Mr. Hudson has been with various Hudson-Essex retailers and also associated with wholesaler distributors for the past seven years. He has fifteen years experience in the automobile business and is thoroughly acquainted with all phases of the business.

city several months ago. Gully said the well would probably be started in a few weeks. Tax rolls submitted by City Tax Collector Joe B. Leach were approved.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. T. J. MAJORS HELD HERE WEDNESDAY

The body of Mrs. Emeline Florence Majors, 73, wife of the late T. J. Majors, arrived in Brownwood Tuesday from Santo, Texas, where she died Monday night, January 25, and interment was made Wednesday afternoon in Greenleaf cemetery. Mrs. Majors was one of the earliest pioneer women of this city or county, having moved here about 60 years ago. She lived here until last October when she went to Santo to live with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Littlefield. Mr. Majors died June 21st, 1930, and is buried here. Mrs. Majors was one of the oldest residents of the city and was a former Texas ranger.

Well Known and Beloved. During her long residence here Mrs. Majors was one of the best known and most loved of the older women of this whole section and she had many friends who join the bereaved family in their sorrow. Mrs. Majors was born November 22nd, 1858, in Parker county, Texas. She was married to T. J. Majors, May 28th, 1876, at the Fort Sam Houston church in Anderson county. The ceremony was conducted by a Rev. Parker, uncle of Cynthia Ann Parker of Texas history fame. To this union were born ten children, nine of whom survive. The children who survive are: O. L. Majors, Fort Worth; Alisa Majors, Palestine, Texas; Tom Majors, Brownwood; John Majors, Brownwood; Bryan Majors, Denver, Colorado; Kruger Majors, California; Mrs. Will Joyner, Oklahoma; Mrs. Bob Barrow, Brownwood, and Mrs. Charlie Littlefield, Santo.

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Grain Fed to Pigs Brings a Price Considerably Above Current Market

A demonstration in the profitable results of feeding grain to pigs and then marketing the pigs rather than selling the grain direct, is afforded by J. B. Whitehead. The story is told by County Agent O. P. Griffin as follows: Mr. J. B. Whitehead of Brownwood, route one, has solved the problem of low grain markets. He sold wheat at 90 cents per bushel, corn at 80 cents, barley at 40 cents and oats at 30 cents.

Here is the way he did it: He began feeding 14 pigs weighing 560 pounds on August 1st; using a self-feeder. Whole wheat and the supplement was kept in the feeder where the pigs could get to it at all times. Bar corn was fed as much as the pigs would clean up once a day. The barley and oats were ground and mixed with the protein supplement and fed in the self-feeder.

Feeds used were as follows: Wheat, 60 bushels, 3600 lbs., at 90c per bushel, \$54.00. Corn, 40 bushels, 2240 lbs., at 40c per bushel, 24.00. Barley, 25 bushels, 1200 lbs., at 40c per bushel, 10.00. Oats, 19 bushels, 600 lbs., at 30c per bushel, 5.70.

Total for feed, \$112.15. 560 lb. pigs at 6c per pound, 33.60. Total cost, \$145.75. Sales: October 15-6 hogs, weight 900 pounds, \$54.00. December 1-4 hogs, weight 625 pounds, 45.54. December 10-2 hogs, weight 395 pounds, 28.50. December 20-2 hogs, weight 300 pounds, 18.00. Totals: Weight 2423, \$146.34.

The weight of the pigs at the beginning, 560 pounds, from the total of above leaves a gain weight of 1863 pounds. The total weight of feed used was 8340 pounds. Each pound of gain required approximately 4.7 pounds of feed. Mr. Whitehead said that it wasn't any more trouble to self feed hogs than it was to bring the grain to market.

Annual Brownwood Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on Thursday, February 27th, at Hotel Brownwood, it was decided by the directors in weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday.

Plans will be started at once for making the annual affair a success. The question of the annual audit of finances was referred to the finance committee with the understanding that the audit will be made about February 15th.

Directors voted to take restricted Citizens National Bank checks on dues accounts and instructed Secretary Burks to write letters to all members, telling them of the decision and urging them to pay with restricted checks if they feel they cannot pay in cash at present.

Pecan Station Dedication. Report was made by members of the committee on the federal pen station dedication. It was reported that the Chamber of Commerce committee is working with committees from the American Legion, City of Brownwood and other organizations in linking up the station dedication with a city-wide or county-wide George Washington bicentennial celebration.

Army Reduction Bill. The body took no action on a report from Judge E. M. Davis regarding a possible bill in congress cutting the standing army of the United States, but referred the matter to the legislative committee.

Additional Station Here. The addition of a bureau of soils and chemistry to the Federal Pecan Experiment Station here was advocated at the meeting. The work of the experiment station was praised and commended by the pecan growers at the meeting.

Oney Leaves For Bonham, Succeeded Here by W. L. Koon. J. B. Oney, for the last four years manager of the Duke & Ayers business here, left Wednesday for Bonham to take charge of the company's store there. His family will remain here until Saturday.

THE REMEDY! SIX-YEAR-OLD! Mother, is daddy trying to sing a lullaby for baby? MOTHER: Yes, dear. Why? "O-oh, if I was a baby I'd pretend I was sleeping." -Answers.

J. C. ALLCORN DIES TUESDAY AT HOME AT BANGS

BY JAMES C. WHITE. J. C. Allcorn, 85-year-old Brown county pioneer, died at 1:15 a. m. Tuesday at his home in Bangs, following an illness of about three weeks, a part of which time was spent in a hospital here. He was returned to his home last Thursday when it became apparent that he could not recover.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon in First Methodist church at Bangs, followed by interment in Greenleaf cemetery in Brownwood. The Odd Fellows Lodge assisted with the services in the church, and the Masonic Lodge had charge of the services of interment.

Mr. Allcorn had been in feeble health for some time, and his death was not altogether unexpected although it comes as a shock to his hosts of friends throughout the county who had not known of his critical condition during the past several days.

John Caldwell Allcorn was born in Floyd county, Georgia, October 21, 1847, and since 1875 had been a citizen of this county. His youth was spent in Georgia, and in 1864, at the age of 17 years, he enlisted as a soldier in the Confederate army under the cavalry command of General Joe Wheeler. December 22nd, 1869, he was married in Georgia to Miss Mary Barrett, who has been his faithful companion for more than 62 years.

Mr. Allcorn and his family moved to Texas in 1874, stopping in Johnson county long enough to raise a crop. Then he sold his crop and with a wagon and a yoke of steers moved to Brownwood, reaching here in October, 1875, when this was a small village "away out in West Texas." With his wagon and oxen he hauled stone for a number of the early day business houses here and for the old Presbyterian church and engaged in many other activities of a similar character for about sixteen years.

Mr. Allcorn came from a long line of Presbyterian ancestors, of whom Mr. Allcorn was the youngest. He became one of the first ruling elders of the First Presbyterian church here in 1877, and after removing to Bangs served as an elder in the Presbyterian church there until his death. One of his sons, Hugh Lee Allcorn, is also an elder in the Bangs church. Mr. Allcorn's great grandfather, Josiah Allcorn, was a Presbyterian elder in Ireland, and his father was an elder in a Georgia Presbyterian church.

His maternal grandfather, Jesse Harris, was a captain in the colonial army during the Revolutionary war, and continued to serve as such after he had lost a leg in battle. He was killed when he refused to leave a wagon train during one of the

Revolutionary battles. Member of U. C. V. Mr. Allcorn was one of the charter members of Camp Stonewall Jackson, U. C. V., and until his feebleness made it impossible always attended the meetings of the camp and shared in its responsibilities. There are now only half a dozen Confederate veterans left in the county.

Thus are recorded some of the major facts in the long and useful life of this good man, whose passing away early Tuesday was as quiet and peaceful as had been the many years he spent with his loved ones and friends. He had measured the passing of his years, and with a consciousness that he had labored faithfully for God and for righteousness he looked into the future with a trustfulness that was inspiring to all who were permitted to talk with him during the past year or more. No greater eulogy could be written of him than that he was in every respect a good man.

COMMISSIONERS ATTEND TO VARIOUS MATTERS AT MONDAY'S SESSION. County Judge Courtney Gray was authorized by commissioners court in session Monday to complete agreement with the Highway Department in the matter of putting bonds in escrow and letting the highway department finance the paving of highway 7 from Brownwood to Coleman county line until the bond market improves.

A number of tax renditions were lowered by the court upon request by property owners. In each case the court examined the rendition and said there had been some mistake in assessment and the value should be lower.

J. T. Wheeler was advanced \$100 in payment for rock which is being taken from his farm for use on highway 129. The court granted an extension on a contract with Brown County Deep Oil Test organization pooling 203 acres of county land known as the county farm. The request was made by W. D. Gully.

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A thief stole a tube of 1,000,000-000 influenza germs from a London doctor's office. New Jersey anglers spend \$5,000-000 annually on fishing accessories. Amazons cut off right breasts the better to use bows and javelins.

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29x5.00-20	5.39	5.23
30x5.00-20	5.45	5.29
31x5.00-21	5.72	5.56
31x5.25-21	6.63	6.43
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