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HIGH SCHOOL BOND ELECTION TUESDAY

No Tax Increase To Service Bond Issue

Property taxpaying voters of the Rankin Independent School District are expected to turn out in large numbers next Tuesday to vote on the proposed \$550,000 bond election to erect a new high school building.

The election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District last week after being presented with a petition signed by 45 qualified voters.

Due to the exceptional increase in enrollment during the past 18 months, the Rankin school has nearly passed the saturation point in caring for students.

If the election carries, which most observers feel it will, the old building will be used for junior high school students.

In addition to caring for the students, the building will enable the curriculum of the school to be increased by eight subjects not now offered. This will bring the number of subjects to be offered in high school to 32. Additional courses will be offered in physics, biology, shop, agriculture, speech and mechanical drawing. More than one course will be offered in some of these subjects.

More important, however, is the fact that no tax increase on property will be necessary to pay for the bonds due to the exceptional increase in valuation in the district. New wells in the Pegasus, Benedum and Flat Rock pools, along with the mammoth Sprayberry drilling, has brought the valuation to a point where no additional taxes will be needed for servicing the bond program.

The election will be held at the High School gymnasium between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox, Don Cochran and H. Wheeler will conduct the election.

William E. Conly Opens Public Accountant Offices In McCamey

William E. Conly, Jr., of Midland announced this week that he has opened an office in McCamey to service the McCamey, Rankin, Iraan and Crane areas.

Associated with Mr. Conly are William P. Franklin and O. B. Harrison.

Mr. Conly is a certified public accountant and is a member of the American Institute of Accountants, Association of Certified Public Accountants, and the Permian Basin Association of Certified Public Accountants. He is a native of Dalhart, Texas.

Mr. Franklin is a public accountant and was licensed to practice public accounting in Texas in 1946. He is a member of the Texas Association of Public Accountants, and was formerly auditor for the Hilton Hotels before joining the firm in 1946.

Mr. Harrison is a graduate of the Accounting School of La Salle University in Chicago, and will be in charge of the office in McCamey. Prior to joining the firm this month, he served as Educational Director for the La Salle University for three years. He is married and has two married daughters.

The office will be located on Burleson Avenue, near Fifth St., in the quarters formerly housing Brown and Thorp Drilling Co.

The firm will give personal service and attention to all accounts, as well as being available locally when needed, Mr. Harrison said.

TO GO OVERSEAS

Pfc. Rowland Conger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conger, left McCamey last Sunday afternoon for Camp Stoneham, California, where he will be processed for overseas duty. He had visited with his parents for over a week.

Pfc. Conger has been stationed in Arkansas and serves in the Army Medical Corps.

Charlie and Dan Blue of Bronte visited friends here last week.

Civil Case Is Set In County Court April 24; Jury List Named

The jury list for County Court was released this week with members to report at 10 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, April 24.

A civil suit, styled James W. Johnson DBA/Better Products Co. vs. Glynn Glass, is set for trial on that date. The suit was filed Oct. 15, 1951.

Members of the jury are W. O. Adams, Walton Poage, Marvin Bell, David P. Brown, Jr., Tom Montgomery, Authur Langford, L. Porter Johnson, James W. Kennedy, J. R. McSpadden and Ross Wheeler, A. B. McGill, Tom Workman, Jack Beckham, Harry Howard, J. L. Bodine, Jack Carr, W. L. Thomas, M. J. Fuller, Glenn R. Hampton, and O. L. Jackson, Cecil Jones, Dale Keneaster, Ernest Gober, Carl Kedziora.

Three Sentenced In Upton County Court

Three men were handed down sentences in county court this week, all on pleas of guilty.

J. G. McGehee and Joseph Oran Fontenot both received sentences of ten days in jail and \$50 fines on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Miguen H. Burgess received a 30 day sentence, along with court costs, on a charge of aggravated assault.

Judge G. H. "Bud" Fisher handed down the sentences, with County Attorney John Menefee prosecuting the cases for the state.

Correction Concerning The Mobile TB Unit

It is the policy of the Texas State Department of Health to report abnormalities in the following manner:

The patient receives a letter advising him to report to his physician as soon as possible for a further checkup. The patient is not told of our findings. Then a letter is sent to the physician telling of the suspected findings on that particular individual.

Sacred Choir To Meet On Sunday

The Sacred Choir practice will meet Sunday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Hamp Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude of Alpine will be here.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pool of Girvin are parents of a baby girl born April 2 in a Ft. Stockton hospital. She has been named Jackie Wesene.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hourton and children of Post spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horton.

Hospital Bonds Sold At Sale Held In Rankin Wednesday

In the bond sale held in Rankin Wednesday afternoon, \$300,000 in hospital bonds were sold for an average of 2.05495 per cent to the firms of Rawles Winston Co. of Houston and Dewar Robertson Co. of San Antonio in a joint bid submitted.

Under the terms of the sale, Upton County will have an option to redeem the 15 year bonds after 7 years.

There were a total of ten companies bidding.

The schedule of interest rates on the low bid was 2 1/2 per cent for the first three years; 2 per cent for the next 11 years; and 2 1/4 per cent the last year.

Following the sale, the Commissioners Court voted to levy a 9c tax to service the bonds; however the levy will probably be scaled down after the meeting of the Board of Equalization in July and all taxable values are on the roll. The 9c had to be figured on last year's valuation of 36 million, while this year the figure is expected to be around 50 million.

Halliburton Safety Meeting Dinner To Be Held Here Monday

Joe Simpson, District Superintendent of Halliburton with offices in Rankin, announced this week that the monthly safety meeting of the organization would be highlighted with a steak supper for employees and their wives.

The meeting will be held at the Rankin Park Building. Employees and their wives from Rankin, McCamey, Big Lake, Iraan and Crane will attend the affair.

McCamey Annual Golf Tournament May 16-18

The 26th Annual Invitational McCamey Golf Tournament will have a new flavor when West Texas linksters will have the privilege of playing on the best young grass greens in Texas.

The tournament will be held on May 16, 17 and 18, with medalist play on the opening day.

Also on the opening day, qualifying rounds will be played. Persons qualifying on other courses must have their scores filed in McCamey by May 16. Ralph Coker, McCamey pro and caretaker, will handle qualifying scores.

A barbecue and dance will be held on the evening of Saturday, May 17, for players.

Coker said this week that the greens were in "perfect condition" and that plans were being made for "the biggest tournament ever held in McCamey," and feels that the meet here will be one of the outstanding to be held in West Texas this summer.

Miss Joey Manry is visiting relatives in Houston.

Preliminary Plans For Hospital Made; Purchase Plan Talked

Floor plans for the new hospital to be erected in Rankin was presented to the Upton County Commissioners Court at their meeting Monday by Fred Buford, representing Buford & Feinberg Architects of Dallas.

The court approved the plans as presented. Later in the afternoon, the body looked over prospective sites to erect the institution. The unit will have either nine or 12 beds, depending on the bids by contractors.

Discussion on the purchase of the Cooper Hospital facilities was talked during the afternoon, and Commissioners Tom Trimble and Joe Conger, along with Buford, were able to talk to Dr. James Cooper as to a means of setting a price on the McCamey facility.

Another meeting was held Wednesday and the court indicated that the plan whereby the county and Dr. Cooper would name a licensed and bonded appraising firm, and these two name a third firm, to establish a price was discussed. No final action was taken, but it was believed that a method for determining the cost would be made within the next few days.

In other action taken by the court Monday, the Shell Pipe Line was given permission to cross the county road south of Rankin with their McCamey-to-Houston line; and County Agent W. M. Day, Jr., was given a \$100 a month pay increase.

The court adopted the report submitted by a jury of views for the roads in east and west Upton County, allowing \$1.50 per acre for right-of-way for the roads along with water wells and tanks where pastures have been split and isolated from water. The county will also fence the property. The routes for the road were also laid out in the report. The two juries met last Friday.

'Pa And Ma Kettle At The Fair' Highlights Ford Week Program

"Pa and Ma Kettle At The Fair," featuring Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride, will highlight the weekly program at the Ford Theatre in Rankin this week. The hilarious comedy couple that has caught the fancy of America will appear in their latest production at the theatre Sunday and Monday.

On Friday and Saturday of this week, Gene Autry stars in "Indian Territory." Ann Blyth and Mark Stevens are stars in the comedy picture, "Katie Did It," in the second feature of the twin bill.

On Tuesday, it's "Thunder On The Hill," starring Ann Blyth and Claudette Colbert.

On Wednesday and Thursday of next week, it will be another big day of fun for theatre fans with Clifton Webb, William Lundigan and Anne Francis featured in "Elopement."

Commissioners Start Work On Rankin By-Pass

Commissioners W. J. Price and Sam Holmes announced this week that the prospects for a truck by-pass or Rankin were "looming up bright."

Work is underway at the present time to secure right-of-way for locating the road, and engineers and contractors now employed by the county are assisting in plans.

They hoped to have details of the route, along with the right-of-way, by the first of the coming month.

Meeting Held Tuesday Evening In Rankin For Youth Centers

Members of the McCamey and Rankin Youth Councils, along with Scout, recreation and school leaders, met with Mr. Wm. Claxton of Wyatt C. Hedrick Architect firm in the Rankin Park Building in regards to plans for Youth Centers in McCamey and Rankin, and a combination Community Building-Youth Center in the colored section of McCamey.

Details as to space requirements and location of rooms was discussed at length during the evening. Preliminary sketches were presented, but all were revised in great detail during the meeting.

Another meeting will be held in the near future relative to the plans, but no definite date has been set.

Vick Baby Fund Still On; Bake Sale To Be Held Saturday Morning

With some \$200 already contributed, the Vick Baby Fund Drive continued this week toward its \$750 goal. Mrs. E. P. LaMarquand announced this week.

Other organizations and individuals have indicated that more contributions would be forthcoming this week.

The eight-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vick entered the Baylor Hospital in Dallas Wednesday for examinations and X-rays. If an operation is possible at the present time, the delicate surgery will probably be performed this week.

The Vick's also have two pre-school age daughters. He is a driver for the L. E. Stokes Trucking Company. They have lived in McCamey for the past two years.

The Crusader Class of the First Christian Church will hold a Bake Sale Saturday morning in the lobby of the Security State Bank, with all proceeds going to the fund. They asked that anyone desiring to donate cakes to the sale may bring them to the bank Saturday morning.

Anyone wishing to make contributions may mail them to Mrs. E. P. LaMarquand, Box 956, McCamey.

Mrs. Taylor, Pioneer Woman In Brown, Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirksey Taylor, 92, Brown County pioneer, died at 6:25 a. m. Monday, April 14, in her home in Brownwood.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the London and Burton Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. A. S. Gafford officiated, assisted by Dr. L. A. Boone and Rev. D. G. Smith, Jr. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor was born Nov. 23, 1859, at Lockhart. She came to Brown County in 1875 with her parents. Her husband, the late C. E. Taylor, died in 1926.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Alice Moseley, Brownwood; two sons, W. P. Taylor, Brownwood, and H. Ford Taylor, San Angelo; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades attended the celebration of the W. B. Hunt's 50th wedding anniversary in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church in Odessa Sunday afternoon.

License Tag Revenue Upton Shows Big Increase Over 1951

With the completion of the report to file with the state on April 15, the office of the Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector showed an increase of some \$23,000 over the same period in 1951.

In Texas, proceeds from the sale of license tags goes to the county and to \$50,000, with all proceeds over that amount being divided between the county and the state. The total for Upton County as reflected in the report of H. E. "Gene" Eckols was \$81,388.16.

There have been about 500 more passenger car tags sold, and 100 truck tags sold than last year. Income from the various sales showed the following:

Trucks	\$34,402.13
Farm Trucks	1,310.10
Trailers	17,095.23
Passenger Cars	28,080.65
Trailer Houses	500.05

A complete report will be given later in the year.

Concho Water Council To Hold District Meeting In McCamey

The Concho Water Association voted to have their next monthly meeting in McCamey on Monday evening, May 12. The action came at the meeting of the group in San Angelo last Monday.

J. M. Pirkle, superintendent of the McCamey Water System, is the president of the Association. Pirkle and City Secretary Tom Springer attended the meeting held in San Angelo Monday.

The organization holds meetings each month to discuss water and sewer plans of the respective towns and the manner in which to handle problems.

The meeting next month is the first of the organization to be held in McCamey.

Joel Starnes Hurt In Car-Truck Crash On Friday Morning

Joel Starnes, owner of the Permian Abstract office in Rankin, narrowly escaped serious injury on last Friday morning when he collided with a truck north of Rankin.

Starnes was traveling south when the truck attempted to pass another truck. Both Starnes and the driver of the truck "went for the narrow ditch" and the crash resulted.

Starnes suffered only minor cuts and bruises, but was confined to the Cooper Hospital in McCamey for observation until Monday.

The Chrysler in which he was riding was a total loss, according to reports by investigating officers.

J. H. Carroll Remains 'Critical' After Hurt In Field Accident

J. H. Carroll, age 40, remained in a critical condition at the Cooper Hospital in McCamey late on Wednesday after being injured in a rig accident in the Benedum Field last Saturday morning.

Carroll was injured when the block guards caught under the "riggers" in the derrick, and the guard fell to the derrick floor, hitting Carroll in the head. It fell about 90 feet.

He was employed by the Durham Drilling Co. which was drilling for the First National Bank, No. 3 in the Benedum Field at the time of the accident.

A Mr. Hensley, driller, pushed Carroll just before being hit from directly beneath the path of the guards which probably saved him from death, according to reports from the well.

Mr. Carroll resides in Rankin, with his wife and two children.

Television Reception Seen For West Texas 'Very Soon'

WASHINGTON — Pecos County can look forward to its own television on a new station which may be built under a plan of the Federal Communications Commission, in Fort Stockton.

The FCC plan, which has just been adopted calls for 173 new stations in Texas. Most of them will operate in the Ultra-High frequency range, which is an untapped section of the radio spectrum. Use of this UHF band and expansion of the present Very High Frequency service should eventually permit nearly 2,000 new television stations in every section of the nation.

The 108 television stations now operating in the United States are in the VHF range.

"The adoption of the UHF plan in conjunction with the expansion of VHF means the beginning of a

truly nationwide television service, with visual entertainment and education brought to remote areas miles from the nearest cities," stated Dr. C. B. Jolliffe, vice president and technical director of the Radio Corporation of America, which pioneered the development of UHF television. "We are ready to build the transmitting and receiving equipment to bring about this national television service."

The FCC decision to use UHF for television is based on years of scientific research and on field tests conducted by RCA and the National Broadcasting Company at Bridgeport, Conn., where in 1949 they built the country's first UHF television station to operate on a regular basis. These field tests, Dr. Jolliffe reported, showed that

UHF when properly allocated geographically and properly used, was comparable to service provided by present VHF broadcasts.

When new stations are built, home television receivers will follow quickly, judging from the experience of present television areas. Based on the national pattern, Texas can anticipate more than 1-250,000 sets a year or two after the new stations begin operation, with more than 1,500 sets in Pecos county alone.

Under the FCC plan, Texas cities and towns which may obtain new stations in addition to the six stations already in operation in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio, include, Alpine, Big Spring, Fort Stockton, Kermit, Marfa, Midland, Odessa, Pecos and San Angelo.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

A good many people must be wondering what has happened to the campaign to thoroughly unearth, publicize and punish corruption within the government. The corruption issue dominated the headlines not long ago, and Congressional and Administration spokesmen were unequivocal in saying that the sternest kind of corrective measures would be taken, and that no malefactor would be big enough or well-connected enough to avoid the consequences.

Now, for the most part, the corruption story has moved to the back pages, and it's clear that very little is being done. The interesting case of Newbold Morris helps to explain why.

Mr. Morris, a successful New York lawyer who described himself as a Lincoln Republican, was appointed by President Truman to search out corruption and corruptionists on a let-the-chips-fall-where-they-may basis. The President asked the Senate to give Mr. Morris the power to subpoena witnesses and the discretion to grant immunity to people who helped him in his investigations. But a good many senators, including members of the senate investigating committee, are far from satisfied with Mr. Morris in the role of clean-up man. Some said that he had been associated with organizations with a red tinge—which Mr. Morris vigorously denied. Then it was disclosed that his law firm was involved in the famous oil tanker deal, in which a group of well known men ran a small investment into a considerable fortune in a very brief period of time. Mr. Morris got himself into all kinds of hot water with the committee when he charged that he was being smeared and unfairly treated. Very warm words passed back and forth.

In any event, the committee refused to give Mr. Morris subpoena powers. The committee then voted to authorize the President to appoint an investigator who would be subject to Senate approval, and said that such a man would be granted the desired powers. This certainly inferred that Mr. Morris was not wanted.

In many circles it is believed that the Senate itself will have to do most of the investigating if real results are to be obtained. The revelations the country has had so far have largely come from senate inquiries, such as that headed by Mr. Kefauver. In all the great scandal-revelations of the past, the Senate has been the dominant factor. Some of the most ruthlessly efficient investigators who have ever lived were senators, such as the late Thomas Walsh.

It doesn't seem possible that the current corruption issue will be allowed to sink into lethargy. Too much has been exposed, and too much has been rumored or revealed in some part. It's an extremely ticklish subject, particularly in an election year, but every reporter finds that the American people are shocked and angry, want a real government house-cleaning and mean to have it. There seems little question that there is a national revulsion not only against outright graft and dishonesty, but against the influence-peddling dealings which are just within the shadowy borderlines of legality, and tax finagling at a time when the ordinary run of men and women are having to squeeze the nickels to make both ends meet. If this kind of public feeling persists, it will have to be satisfied, much as politicians may want to forget the whole mess and bury it beyond sight and memory.

IT'S YOUR FIGHT!

Sports Afield magazine recently ran an article by A. H. Carhart, called "Pattern For Murder," which deals with the havoc wrought by the construction of Granby Dam, key unit of the government's Colorado-Big Thompson Project. According to Mr. Carhart, it has damaged or destroyed some 100 miles of Colorado's finest trout streams.

Proponents of the scheme naturally claim that this could not be helped—that the dam is necessary for irrigation, and the welfare and future prosperity of the affected region. But here is what Mr. Carhart, who has studied the project exhaustively, has to say about that:

"An irrigation project? My Aunt Matilda's pet poodle! 'Actually, the Big-T is predominantly a big power project."

"Let's get into the fiscal features of this super-engineering 'feat.' It is now admitted that it will cost \$200,000,000 to complete. When Congress authorized the first appropriations, the estimated total cost was \$44,000,000. This quadrupling of cost is something to keep in mind."

"A public utility company, in the same area, has just put in operation a steam-powered electric plant, at a cost of \$23,000,000, that will deliver over twice the annual firm power expected from the Big-T hydroelectric plants."

"It's your fight, brother." In section after section, unnecessary, tax-swallowing socialized power projects like this are destroying irreplaceable natural resources. Others are planned—at a cost which is beyond accurate estimation. Yes—it's YOUR fight, brother!

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RANKIN, TEXAS

TABULATED EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS OF THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Claimant	What For	Rec.	Expen.
Wm. M. Day, Jr.—Expnese to San Angelo Stock Show			\$ 41.00
News Pub. Co.—Office Supplies and Notice			228.05
H. E. Eckols—Feed Prisoners			546.00
E. E. Barfield—County Trapper			191.67
Sam Bean—Rankin Cemetery Caretaker			86.19
R. H. Lott, Courthouse Caretaker			128.85
W. F. Stephens—Partime Labor at McCamey Cemetery			62.50
Aileen Jo Gibson—Refund on Janitor Services			15.00
Wm. M. Day, Jr.—Expenses to Odessa Stock Show			27.00
W. J. Bolin—Out of County Mileage			34.00
R. C. Schlagal—Out of County Mileage			62.80
Southwestern Bell—Telephone Expense to County Officer			205.05
Mitchell Drug Store—Med. Supplies to Prisoners			9.99
Midland Map Co.—Ownership Map to Sheriff's Office			10.00
C. W. Brown Motor Co.—Parts and Labor			55.68
Southern Union Gas Co.—J. P. and Airport			17.55
American Munitions Co.—Gross of Accident Flare			44.00
The Steek Co.—Supplies to County Clerk			59.59
West Texas Office Co.—Supplies to County Clerk			5.22
John P. Goodwin—Refund on Telephone Calls			20.20
Newton Electric Service—Merchandise and Repair			43.58
Dr. Hal Cooper—Med. Attention to Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez			9.00
Southwestern Bell—J. P. 3, McCamey Sheriff's Office			52.06
Hogan Motor Co.—Parts and Labor			7.00
Wm. Cameron & Co.—Supplis for Courthouse			11.25
Eddins-Walcher Oil Co.—Butane for Courthouse			77.00
Thomas Y. Pickett & Co.—Valuation Engineers			400.00
SW-Stat. and Bank Supply—Supplies to Sheriff's Office			20.37
Clarke and Courts—Supplies to County Officials			42.58
City of Rankin—Park Lights for Jan. and Feb.			32.00
George D. Barnard Co.—Supplies to County Officials			139.49
Aileen Jo Gibson—Birth and Death Certificates			3.00
Hill Printing Co.—Office Supplies to County Clerk			10.88
McCamey Water Department—J. P. 3			5.50
E. L. Edgar—Work on Radio Tower			9.00
Wallace Lumber Co.—Paint for Courthouse			94.20
Bender's Department Store—Clothes for Johnson			9.90
C. W. Brown Pipe and Supply—Material to Courthouse			7.70
Myrna Holman—Secretarial Hire			27.20
West Texas Utilities—J. P. 3, Airport, Ball Park, Race Track			88.03
Rankin Water Department—Sewer and Garbage			8.00
West Texas Utilities—Ct. House Area 137.67, Mrs. Lee 29.85			187.52
H. B. Meyer ad Son—Janitor Supplies to Courthouse & J. P. 3			61.72
Bennett Printing Co.—Election Supplies			88.42
Slaughter Motor Co.—Parts and Labor			55.10
Texas Co-Op Trapping Fund—County Pro-rata Portion			175.00
Ed Ogle—Mattress for Mrs. Johnson			6.00
Hamilton Still—Election Judge			10.00
Hollis Huffaker—Election Judge			10.00
John Paul Godwin—Election Judge			10.00
H. Wheeler—Presiding Officer			12.00
Mrs. B. R. Cox—Election Judge			10.00
Mrs. Jack Smith—Election Judge			10.00
B. R. Cox—Election Judge			10.00
Mrs. Ted Hogan—Presiding Officer			12.00
D. O. McEwen—Election Judge			10.00
Mrs. D. O. McEwen—Election Judge			10.00
Mrs. Cecil Merriman—Election Judge			10.00
Alvin Bushong—Presiding Officer and Refund on Judges Meals			16.20
Mrs. C. W. Denton—Election Judge and Meal Refund			11.80
Mrs. Alvin Bushong—Election Judge			10.00
Mrs. Gerry McKee—Election Judge			10.00
J. G. Herrington—Presiding Officer			13.00
Velma Menefee—Election Judge			11.00
Mrs. I. L. Edwards—Election Judge			11.00
Mrs. J. G. Herrington—Election Judge			11.00
John Hinde—Hauling Tables and Chairs			6.00
W. K. Ramsey—Presiding Officer			12.00
Mrs. C. F. Gilbreath—Election Judge			10.00
Crencenze Hinde—Election Judge			10.00
Mrs. Cleatus H. Brooks—Election Judge			10.00
A. F. Schnaubert—Presiding Officer			12.00
Dee Locklin—Election Judge			10.00
Mrs. Glyn Glass—Election Judge			10.00
Mrs. Floyd J. Rediger—Election Judge			10.00
Mrs. O. L. Jackson—Election Judge			10.00
Mrs. J. T. Gibbs—Election Judge			10.00
Mrs. Burley McCollum—Election Judge			10.00
Group Hospital, Inc.—Bluecross Withheld from Salary			25.50
C. and R. Confectionery—Meals for Election Workers			7.15
McCamey Water Department—Airport			4.91
Southwestern Bell—McCamey Library			10.70
Boyd Cox—County Weigher			139.95
Wm. M. Day, Jr.—County Agent			200.80
Wm. M. Day, Jr.—Car Expense			25.00
Myrna Holman—H. D. Agent			85.10
Mrs. O. K. Furr—McCamey Librarian			176.42
Mrs. Odessa Edwards—Rankin Librarian			176.42
Dr. J. C. Bredehoft—Assistant County Health Doctor			128.85
Dr. J. L. Cooper—County Health Doctor			98.50
R. H. Lott—Courthouse Caretaker			121.10
John P. Godwin—Veterans Admin.			142.70
Mrs. Hope McAdon—Health Nurse			179.80
Mrs. Hope McAdon—Car Expense			75.00
Sam Bean—Rankin Cemetery Caretaker			86.19
W. J. Bolin—Deputy Car Expense			150.00
R. C. Schlagal—Deputy Car Expense			175.00
W. F. Stephens—Part time Labor McCamey Cemetery			62.50
Frank Parr—Nightwatchman			117.75
Mrs. M. O. Wheeler—Services Rendered			10.00
Mrs. O. K. Furr—McCamey Library Book Expense			150.00
Mrs. Odessa Edwards—Rankin Library Book Expense			150.00
City of McCamey—Jail Rent			40.00
C. W. Brown—Rent for J. P. 3 and Sheriff's Office			50.00
Ranchers Prot. Assn.—Sheep Theft Protection			72.00
Hon. Garland Casebier—Dist. Judge Juvenile Services			50.00
Hon. Alan R. Fraser—Dist. Judge Juvenile Services			50.00
H. E. Eckols—Refund Deputy Hire			271.50
Mrs. H. M. Roberts—Services Rendered			15.00
Jess Shaw—Jailer and Repairman			167.70
Elite Cafe—Lunches for Election Judges			11.40
Elizabeth L. Rains—Replacement to Petty Cash Fund			22.52
Mrs. Howard Holland—Extra Help to McCamey Library			12.50
E. L. Edgar—Repairing Air Conditioner to Court House			29.00
Alfred Hodges—Deputy Car Expense			150.00
Elizabeth L. Rains—Stamps for County Officials			95.50
Santa Fe Railway—Freight on Flares and Sirens			7.72
Social Security Fund—Withheld from Salaries			37.50
First State Bank—Withholding Tax			367.00
H. E. Eckols, Tax Collector—Wine and Beer Fees		\$ 42.75	
Mrs. Barcy McCain—J. P. 2, Fines Collected		93.00	
Mrs. Aileen Jo Gibson—J. P. 3, Fines Collected		421.20	
Ralph H. Daugherty—County Clerk, Court Fines		70.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Rains—Misc. Refunds		19.33	
		646.28	7,796.52
Balance March 1st, 1952			51,840.15
Receipts for March			646.28
Expenditures for March			7,796.52
Balance April 1st, 1952			44,689.91

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holcomb and son of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Holcomb of Lovington, N. M., were visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb, this week.

Mrs. Dave Gentry is visiting her daughter and family of Big Lake this week.

John Christy has been ill in the Cooper Hospital at McCamey.

Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19

"KATY DID IT"

Ann Blyth — Mark Stevens

PLUS SECOND FEATURE

Gene Autry — Gail Davis in

"INDIAN TERRITORY"

Sunday and Monday, April 20 and 21

"MA AND PA KETTLE AT THE FAIR"

Marjorie Main — Percy Kilbride

Tuesday Only, April 22

Ann Blyth — Claudette Colbert in

"THUNDER ON THE HILL"

Wednesday and Thursday, April 23 and 24

Clifton Webb—Wm. Lundigan—Anne Francis

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ANKIN PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral had their guests at their Pecos County Ranch for the Easter holidays. Fred Hokit and Dwayne Harral of Lubbock, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill and family visited his mother in San Angelo this week.

Miss Kathleen Wheeler returned Dallas Monday after spending Easter holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane are visiting Hot Springs, N. M., this week.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson visited her parents in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Jack Smith and granddaughter, Wanna, spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Ft. Stockton.

Nancy Jackson from Odessa spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White spent Easter holidays in Santa Anna and Brownwood.

Bud Hurst, who has recently been ill, is going through a clinic in San Angelo.

Grandstands were first used at circuses.

"Rounders" was an early form of baseball.

Be Careful With Children Around TB

AUSTIN.—Speaking of the susceptibility of children to tuberculosis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that few people realize that babies and young children are very likely to become infected with tuberculosis if they are kept in rooms with persons who have the disease, use the same dishes, sleep in the same beds, or are handled and kissed by persons who have TB.

"Babies and young children pick up the germs of tuberculosis just as readily as they pick up the germs of measles or whooping cough, or of any other of the so-called children's diseases," Dr. Cox said. "But tuberculosis, unlike most diseases, has more than one form. Babies who get tuberculosis may not show the symptoms we associate with the disease in older persons. But the disease in most cases develops rapidly and is likely to end fatally. Tuberculosis in babies and young children is a very serious matter, although recent studies have shown that if young children are removed promptly from contact with the disease and given the necessary care, many lives can be saved."

Dr. Cox said that if the presence of tuberculosis is recognized in its early stages and if medical attention is secured promptly, a great deal can be accomplished whenever the disease develops, whether in young or old.

Questions, Answers For the GI's

Q: I bought a house with a GI loan, and now I find I'm to re-enter military service. Do I have any protection against foreclosure, just in case I can't meet my payments while in the service?

A: Yes. Under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, you and the lender may agree to reduce the loan payments during your military service and for 90 days thereafter. Provided, of course, you are unable to make the full payments because of being in uniform.

Q: I interrupted my GI Bill schooling to go back into military service. I expect to be discharged soon, and I want to know when I have to resume school again.

A: You must resume your GI Bill studies within a reasonable period after your separation from service. The length of this period will depend on the circumstances of your particular case. Factors considered are availability of training, family conditions and the like.

Q: I need an automobile to travel to and from work, since there are no public means of transportation available. May I get a GI business loan for the car?

A: No. GI loans for automobiles may be approved only when necessary for the veteran in conducting his own business or in fulfilling the requirements of his job. The use of a car to travel to and from work does not qualify a veteran for a GI auto loan.

Q: Are Korean veterans eligible for VA grant for wheelchair homes if they meet all requirements?

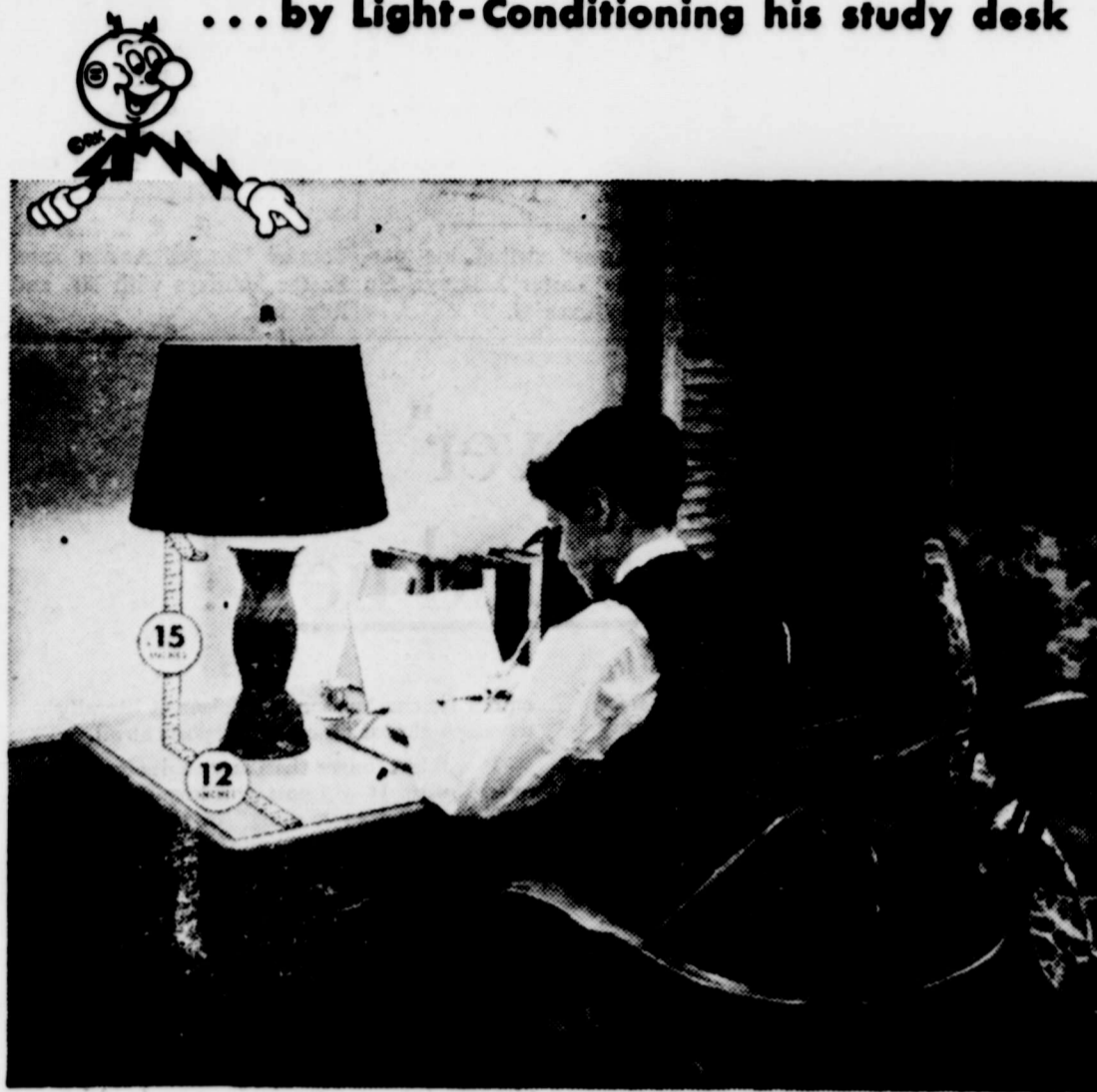
A: Yes. Grants are available to seriously disabled veterans of all wars and peacetime service, so long as they meet requirements of the law.

Helen Harral of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swofford of Lordsburg, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holcomb and son, David Lee, visited his mother, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb, last Sunday.

Ralph Daugherty, Jr., visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Sr., over the Easter holidays.

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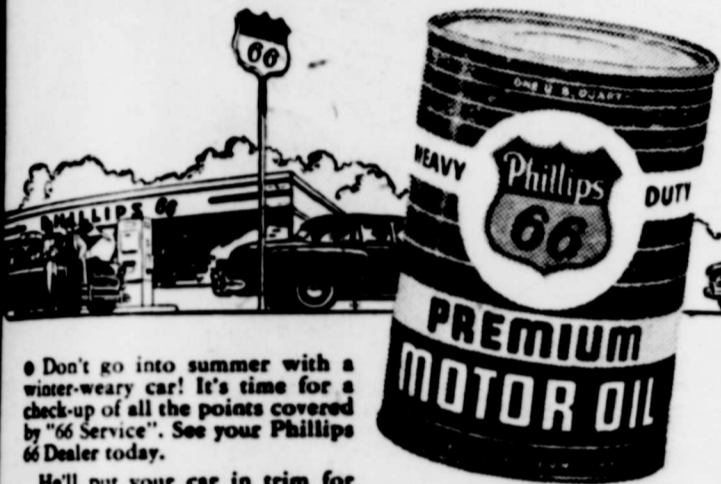
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Subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 26, 1952.

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals:
HENRY RUSSELL, Pecos, Texas

For State Representative, 102nd Dist.:
HULON B. BROWN

For County and District Clerk:
RALPH H. DAUGHERTY
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney:
JOHN MENEFFEE
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
SAM HOLMES
(Re-Election)

LOYD YOCHAM
For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
W. J. PRICE
(Re-Election)

J. O. LEE
For Constable, Precinct 1:
MARVIN BELL
(Re-Election)

A. A. MORGAN
For Constable, Precinct 2:
SID LANGFORD
(Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 2:
MRS. MURRY McCAIN
(Re-Election)

C. C. "CHARLIE" CAMPBELL
For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
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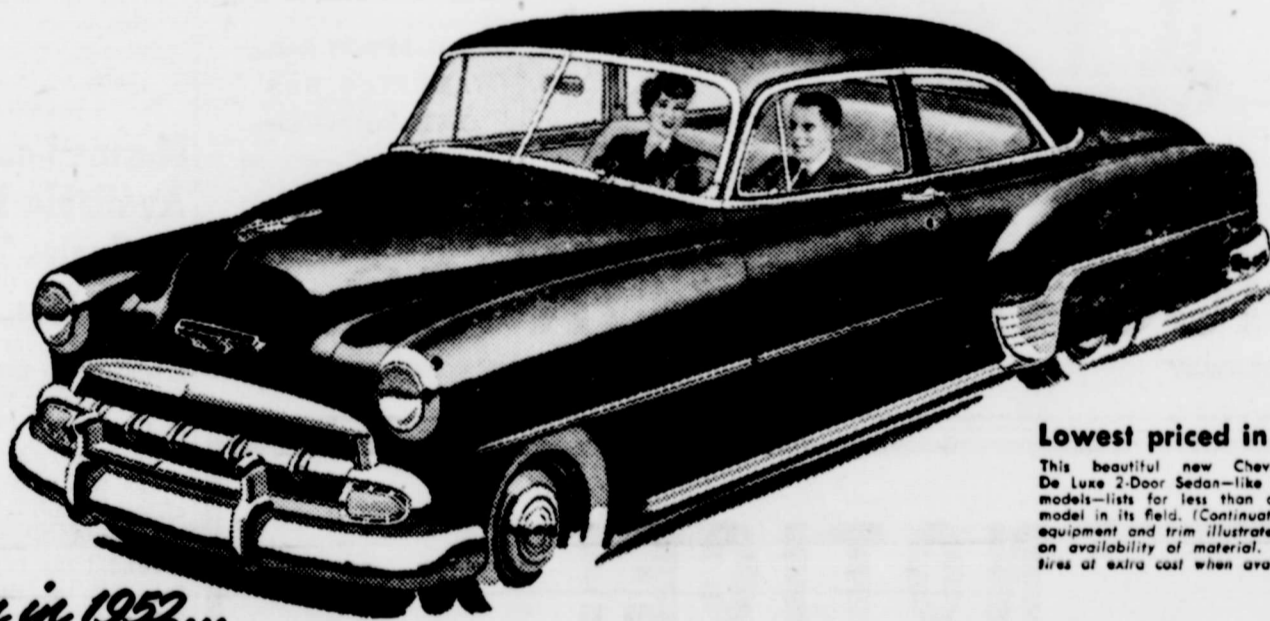
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MRS. JOE DALE LEE HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER LAST SATURDAY

A bridal shower honored Mrs. Joe Dale Lee last Saturday afternoon in the Rankin Park Building. Hostesses were Mesdames Carl Keys, S. O. Langford, Sam Holmes, Bog Foster, W. A. Bird, J. W. Kennedy, Bill Elwoon and Harry Bene Yocham. Party hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock. Miss Adrienne McDaniel registered guests. The refreshment tables setting carried out a color scheme of pink and white. The center piece was

pink gladiolas. The table was laid with crystal and silver on hand-made cloth over pink. Barbara McSpadden poured punch and small cakes topped pink rosebuds were served by Jean Shaw. Long tables held the display of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were married in Rankin March 29. Jackie Stewart visited his parents over the Easter holidays. He is attending Texas U.

Safety Meeting Held Tuesday Night For TP Coal And Oil Co.

The TP Coal and Oil Co. employees held a Safety Meeting and Barbecue Supper Tuesday night at the McCamey Park Building. Speakers on the program were Mr. Dick Chancellor of Midland; Mr. George Pollard, Midland; M. Craig of Dallas, and Frank Cooksey, McCamey. Twenty-nine persons attended. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell and son, Tommy Lee, of Austin spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell.

Rankin Study Club Has Out Of Town Speaker On April 3

Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene was guest speaker of the Rankin Study Club on April 3. After an informative talk on "Women In Industry," Miss Hawkins showed a film, "America, The Beautiful." The Rankin Study Club is indebted to the West Texas Utilities Co. for sending Miss Hawkins. Miss Hawkins stated that women with children should not work in public. Although the combined salaries of husband and wife can buy more things, the children miss that security which an old fashioned home provides. These neglected children are the juvenile delinquents of later years. She also pointed out that women do not make as good workers as men. Men are usually working to make careers for themselves, while women are working just until they get the house furnished or the car paid for. Special music was furnished by Jan Daugherty. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Max V. Lewis and Mrs. M. J. Edwards. Twenty members were present.

Radio Station To Be Erected In McCamey

James A. Rutherford, president of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce, has been notified that an application had been made to the Secretary of State for a charter for the Sprayberry Broadcasting Co., and to the Federal Communications Commission for permit for a radio station in McCamey. The notification came from Jack Hawkins, general manager of the Cactus Network in Pecos, which has four stations operating in West Texas communities. The Cactus system has stations in Odessa, Pecos, Alpine and Monahans. Capital stock will be \$20,000, according to Hawkins. Also, Hawkins said that the station will be affiliated with a national network "and will do a good job of providing news, entertainment, sports, etc., to the people of the southwestern end of the Permian Basin." The probable date for beginning operation could not be announced due to the inability to determine the speed that the government agencies would act on the application. Hawkins said that the station should be in operation some time next fall. No further details could be learned this week as to the watts the station would operate under, and to location.

Marine Commissions Available To College Graduates This Summer

T/Sgt. Ward of the local Marine Recruiting Station at San Angelo, announced today that male college graduates and seniors will have an opportunity to earn commissions in the Marine Corps this summer. By June 1 the expanding Marine Corps will enroll a total of 1000 officer candidates, according to Sgt. Ward. Candidates begin their training July 14 at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va. Married or single college graduates between 20 and 27 years old are eligible for the program. Seniors who will graduate at the end of the current semester also are eligible, but must apply before the June 1 deadline. Married men will receive family allotments as soon as their candidate training begins. Candidates successfully completing the ten week training course will be commissioned 2nd lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve. Following this they will receive five additional months of specialized officers' training, also at the Quantico base which is located 35 miles south of Washington, D. C. Ward said the necessary application forms are available at the recruiting station. It was also announced that members of organized or volunteer Marine Corps Reserve Units may apply if they meet the requirements.

Orchestra Dance Set For Saturday Night

There will be an Orchestra Dance at the McCamey Country Club on Saturday night, April 19. Members and out of town guests are invited to attend. David Still has returned from San Angelo where he underwent tonsilectomy.

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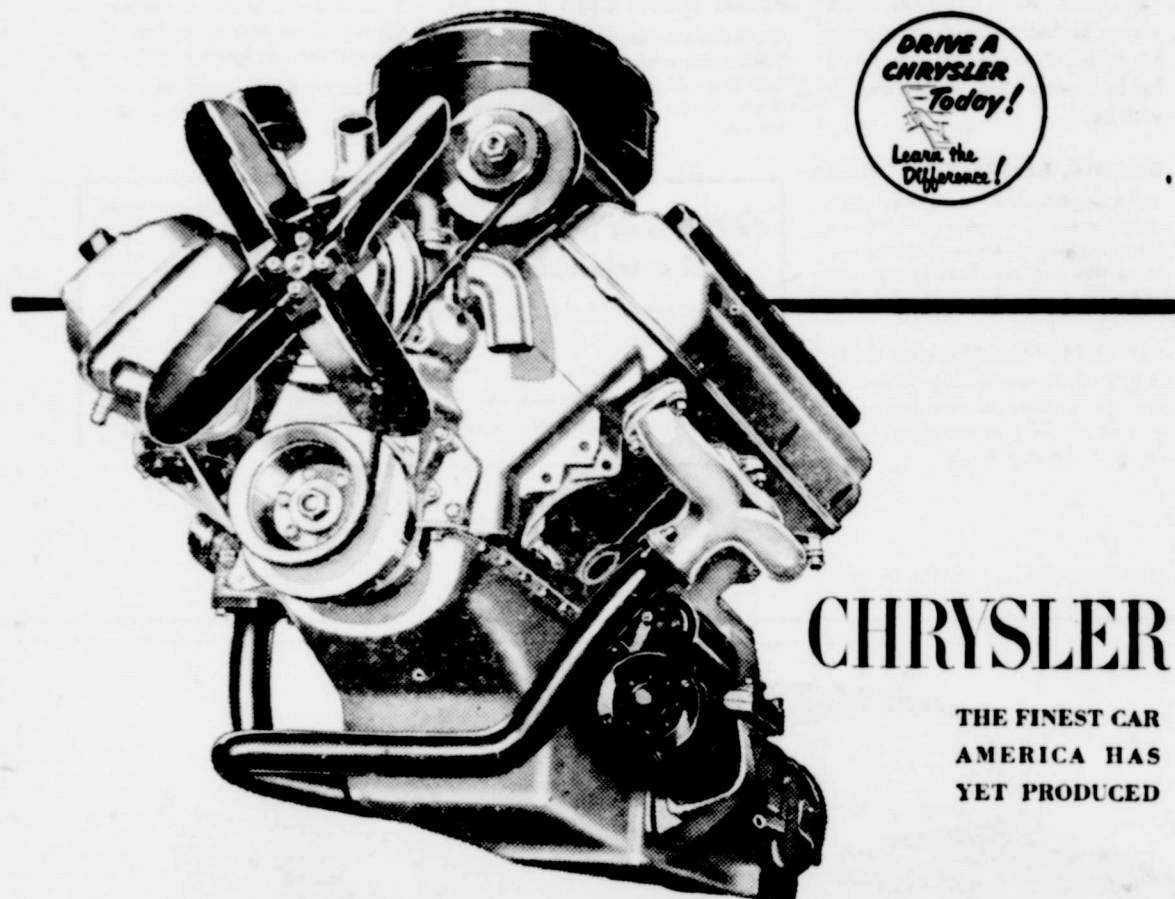
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