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AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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GOOD ROADS MEETINGS TO BE HELD

Every community in road district No. 1 will be visited before the bond election on December 28, it was decided at a mass meeting held in Grapeland last Friday night, which was attended by representatives from every community in the district except two. Dates were made for the following places:

- San Pedro, Tuesday night, Dec. 4.
- Percilla, Friday night, Nov. 30.
- Waneta-New Hope, Wednesday night, Dec. 5.
- Reynard and Daly's at Reynard, Tuesday night, Dec. 4.
- Livelyville, Monday night, Dec. 3.
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- Antrim, Wednesday night, Dec. 5.
- Rock Hill, Wednesday night, Dec. 5.
- Enon, Friday night, Dec. 7.
- Center Grove, Friday night, Dec. 7.
- Union Chapel, Tuesday night, Dec. 11.
- Hays Spring, Wednesday night, Dec. 12.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

- Grapeland—F. M. Patton, M. P. Herod.
- Route 1—Wm. Weisinger, J. H. Kolb, J. E. Dominy.
- Route 3—A. O. Steadman.
- Route 4—Oscar Beazley, Kyle Bros.
- Salmon—Oscar Garrison.
- Lewis Springs, Ariz—Seth Brimberry.
- Colored—F. J. Grant, Grapeland; J. N. Perkins, Route 4.

Ryan's prices on jewelry are much lower than you have to pay the regular jewelry stores.

MADISON IS READY FOR STEEL BRIDGE

The county judge of Madison county has notified the judge of Houston county that Madison county is ready with its \$10,000 as its part of a bridge to be placed where the San Antonio road crosses the Trinity River. Houston county is asked to put up \$10,000 against Madison county's \$10,000. The state highway commission has agreed to pay the remainder of the cost of the bridge. The highway department estimates that the bridge will cost \$135,000. Houston county is a larger and a wealthier county than Madison and will no doubt come across with its part of the bridge cost.—Crockett Courier.

CARRIED TO DALLAS

Mrs. Frank E. Luker was stricken Sunday with appendicitis and was carried to Dallas Monday for an operation. Henderson friends sincerely hope that the operation will prove successful. Bro. Luker was to have left Tuesday for the annual conference at Cameron but of course, will not be able to attend on account of Mrs. Luker's condition.—Rusk County News.

GOES TO LONGVIEW

Rev. Frank E. Luker, brother of the editor, and known by many Grapeland people, was transferred from Henderson to Longview by the recent Texas Conference. Mrs. Luker, who was carried to Dallas for an operation just prior to the opening of conference, is doing nicely and no operation may be necessary the attending physicians state.

Need a lamp or lantern? If so, buy it at Kennedy Bros.

RATCLIFF MAN WILL ADOPT BABY

A special to the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, from Alto, Texas, says, "While alone in his home Friday night, G. M. Mahoney, cotton buyer of East Texas, and merchant of Ratcliff, was attracted by cries of an infant on his front porch. Investigating, he found a baby boy scantily clad and wrapped in a small box among newspapers, apparently eight days old. No clew has been obtained as to the identity of the parents of the child.

Included in the package which held the baby was a large bottle of paregoric. The bottle bore a label of a druggist of Gilmer. Gilmer is over 150 miles north of here.

Mahoney says he will not give up possession of the child unless claimed and identified by its parents; that it was placed on his property, presumably to be placed under his care, and that he will name the child and rear it as his own."

Of course Gilmer people know all about the above item. The woman in question, presumably the mother of the child, came from Crockett here, gave birth to a child here, with a Gilmer doctor in attendance, and shortly thereafter left with a man that had dropped in occasionally while she was here, and went that way.

The Sheriff with the slight clew of the paregoric, Gilmer wrapping paper, investigated here through the Sheriff's department, and it was learned that she went to Houston, and was traced there, and found to be without any baby.

She was located in Houston, but the man that was with her here had not been located.

She was a widow, so it was learned from the Sheriff at Crockett, with two small children, girls, that were with her here.

The baby was born on the 14th of October in Gilmer.—Gilmer Mirror.

THE CRADLE ROLL

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Murdock of Salmon Saturday, November 24, 1923.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod of the Salmon community Sunday, November 25, 1923.

Mrs. Brown of Alabama, who has been here for some time visiting relatives, left Saturday for Dayton to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Guice.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Dallas Morning News and Houston Post on sale Daily and Sunday at Ryan's Drug Store.

I'll Trade You

Cotton seed meal pound for pound for cotton seed, and will give you 3 1-3 tons of hulls for 1 ton of seed. On account of the high price of seed, this is a good bargain and it will pay you to take advantage of it.

J. W. Howard.

ROAD BONDS ISSUE WILL CARRY, BELIEVED

The road bond issue of \$250,000 in north Houston county will carry by the necessary two-thirds majority with some to spare, is the opinion of The Messenger.

This opinion is based upon the number of people interviewed upon the subject and the opposition found has been negligible. The opinion of all seems to be "we want good roads and are willing to pay for them, knowing that if we ever get them we will have to build them."

The people, indeed, would take an indifferent view of a situation wherein they would be the beneficiaries of aid received from the state and federal government. The state highway commission has promised aid to the amount of 66 2-3 per cent on the north and south highway. There are ten miles of the road in this precinct. The precinct tax payers will put up \$60,000 and the commission will put up \$120,000, the estimated cost of the road being \$18,000 per mile. This road will have an 80-foot right-of-way, will be built of rock and gravel with an asphalt top. Its upkeep will be taken over by the state.

After retiring outstanding bonds of \$32,000, there will be \$158,000 available out of the bond issue to build the lateral roads in the district. With this amount of money, it is the intention of the citizens committee to build a good road into every community in the district.

It is estimated that the revenue in the district for the upkeep of the roads after they are built will begin with \$5,000 per year. This revenue will come from the 15c maintenance tax and the automobile tax. It is reasonable to expect that this fund will increase every year, as cars become more universal and the increased value in property, until it will be possible to keep crews on the roads every day in the year.

Visit Ryan's jewelry department before you decide on a Christmas gift.

Curtis Walling and family expect to leave this week for Lamesa to reside in the future. Julian Walling will also leave this week for the same place, he and his brother and Webb Brooks having purchased some lots in Lamesa and are erecting several rent houses. Julian will return later.

NEGRO ARRESTED

Arch Moore, negro was arrested Tuesday by Justice of the Peace John A. Davis and Boss Scarborough, constable, in company with Tom Whitaker and Sampson Tyer. Moore was wanted for stealing some merchandise from the mail box of Mr. Whitaker. The merchandise was recovered and the negro was put in jail at Crockett and will be turned over to the federal authorities.

CAMPAIGN FOR GOOD ROADS IS LAUNCHED

The good roads campaign for north Houston county is now on, being launched at a mass meeting held at the high school auditorium last Friday night. The meeting was attended by representatives from every community in the district except two, and enthusiasm for the proposition ran high.

The meeting was presided over by J. H. Rosser, in the absence of W. A. Riall, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who was attending district court at Crockett. Mr. Rosser made the principal address of the evening. Others taking part and speaking briefly were A. H. Luker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, W. G. Darsey, B. R. Eaves, A. D. Grounds, S. E. Howard, F. M. Boone, A. K. Lively, Tucker Campbell and S. W. Duitch. W. W. Sullivan of Percilla drew considerable applause when he said he was paying a sand tax instead of a mud tax, but he had rather pay a good roads tax than either.

The meeting was conducted in an open forum manner, questions being asked and answered in a very frank way. It was the opinion of those present at this meeting that the bond issue would carry by a big majority, provided the voters thoroughly understood the proposition.

Looking to this end it was decided to hold good roads meetings in every community in the district. The following dates were set for the various communities:

- San Pedro, Tuesday night, Dec. 4.
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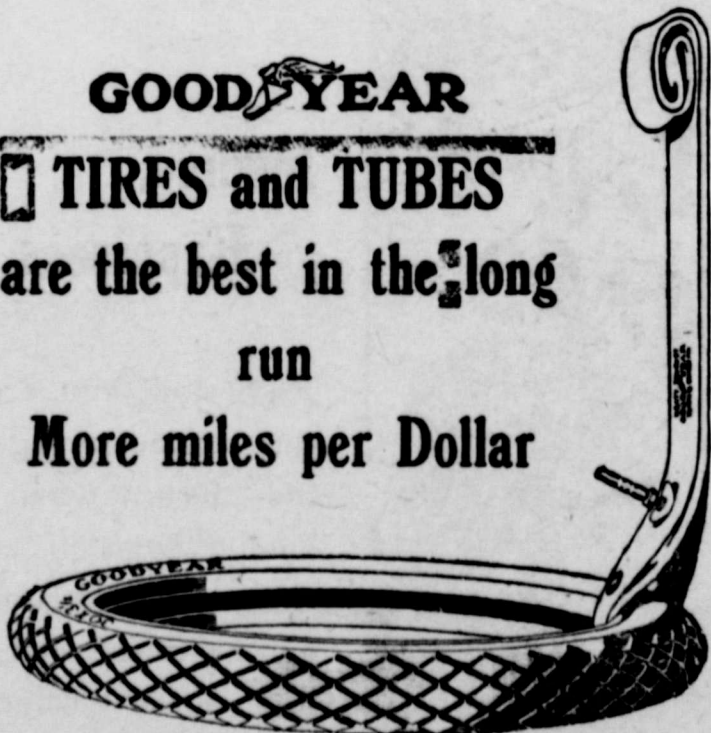
A meeting for Augusta and Liberty Hill at Augusta was held Tuesday night of this week, and at New Prospect Wednesday night.

At each of these places on the dates given there will be some one present to explain in detail to the people just what is proposed to be done, in the event that the bond issue of \$250,000 carries.

The people in these various communities are urged to be present at these meetings to get the facts first-hand so there will be no misunderstanding. If the people thoroughly understand a proposition they can be trusted to do the right thing.

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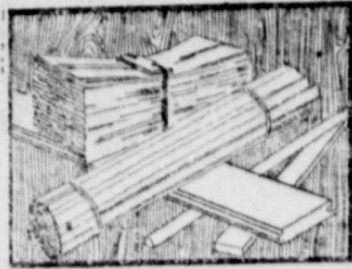
"Wet Agents" Won't—That's All

The point of the prohibition emergency is here: the law is being "enforced" by men who don't believe in enforcing it. In other words, the majority of the "dry agents" are "wet men." This condition obtains in every state. All the scandals grow out of it. Sometimes the "dry agents" have been led as a special police to protect the bootlegging traffic of one big owner of liquor against

the encroachment of smaller bootleggers. Sometimes honest dry agents have stumbled on to the tricks and evasions and violations of the big owner, and have been transferred or discharged for their pains. If the public mind were not already saturated with tales of malfeasance in office high and low, such a flood of information on the above points could be poured out as would shake even the government at Washington.

The situation is not complicated at all. Dry men will enforce the dry laws, and wet men will not. The tip is free to Secretary Mellon and to all the Governors. With regard to Cabinet responsibility in this matter, the tip is free to President Coolidge also.—Dearborn Independent.

A man is old when he can close his eyes better to enjoy the music at a girl show.—Baltimore Evening Sun.



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NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

On this the 19th day of November, A. D. 1923, the commissioners' court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of W. G. Darsey and more than fifty (50) other persons praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter designated as Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, bearing 5 1-2 per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from that date, for the purpose of retiring outstanding bonds in Road Districts Numbers 1 and 6 and constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 1, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, which has been heretofore designated and created as such Road District No. 1 of Houston County, by a legal order of the commissioner's court of said County at its regular meeting held on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1923, as fully described on page 526, volume 12 of the Commissioner's Minutes of Houston County, Texas.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED that an election be held in said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, bearing 5 1-2 per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District No. 1 for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting boxes at Grapeland, and at the regular voting box at Percilla, and at the regular voting box at Augusta, and at the regular voting box at Daly's, which said voting boxes are situated in said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: At Grapeland, West side, W. A. Rial and J. C. Kennedy; at Grapeland, East side, C. L. Haltom and Ed Davis; at Percilla, A. K. Lively and Elmer Sullivan; at Augusta, J. M. Sheridan and W. H. Wall; at Daly's, Geo. Richards and Bailus Dailey. That said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature and under the Road District Act passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature and the Road District Act passed

by the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, and only qualified voters, who are tax payers of said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor", and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and a copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County in said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and also cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Leroy L. Moore, County Judge,
Houston County, Texas.

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It is therefore considered and ordered that an election be held in said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1923, which is not less than twenty nor more than ninety days hereafter, to determine whether or not there shall be levied upon the property within said District a road tax not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars worth of property situated within said District to be known as "Special Road Tax" or "Maintenance Tax" and those in favor of said election shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "for the levy of the tax," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the levy of the tax."

The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and a copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in Houston County in said Road District No. 1 for four (4) successive weeks next preceding said election.

Leroy L. Moore, County Judge,
Houston County, Texas.

According to the State Board of Health, the recent rains in Texas have been most favorable for the multiplication of the dengue-carrying mosquito.



"Did the speaker electrify his audience?"

"No, he merely gassed it."—New Haven Register.

"Have you done your share toward helping to enforce prohibition in your community?"

"Yes, sir," answered Uncle Bill Bottletop. "I've invented a transparent suitcase."—Washington Star.

Judge Johnson—Parson, that turkey you sold me yesterday wasn't a tame one as you claimed it to be, for I found shot in it.

Parson Brown—Judge, dat was a tame turkey jest like I sed it was; dem shot was meant for me.—Judge.

Mistress—So your matrimonial life was very unhappy. What was the trouble? December wedded to May?

Chloe Johnson—Lan' sake, no mam. It was Labor Day wedded to de Day of Rest."—Woman's World.

At the grave of the departed, an old darky pastor stood hat in hand. Looking into the abyss he delivered himself of the funeral oration:

"Samuel Johnson," he said, sorrowfully, "you is gone. An' we hopes you is gone where we 'spects you ain't."

The orator had been scoring points in his speech on labor. "I say, friends," he said, "that it is the working classes who have made this country what it is today."

"That's right," came an unexpected voice from the crowd; "throw all the blame on the poor."—Reynold's Newspaper.

"So you want to marry my daughter, eh?"

"I do, sir."

"Young man, have you considered her family in this matter?"

"I have, sir. I love that girl so much I'd be willing to put up with anything!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Why did you strike the telegraph operator?" the judge asked the darky.

"Well, yo' honah," said the culprit, "it was jest like this: I hands him a telegram for mah girl, an' he starts in readin' it. So I jest nachurally ups an' hands him one."—Country Gentleman.

An insurance man says their company recently took on a new office boy who is a wonder. A man came into the office the other day and asked: "Can you insure the immortal soul?"

"I don't know," the kid replied, "but if you will wait just a minute, I will ask the manager of the fire department."—Cleveland News.

Nature is very beautiful, if you can find a place where no one has held a picnic.—Pratt Republican.

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A man who married fourteen wives in three years proved to be a deserter from both the army and navy. A man who can accumulate fourteen wives in that time has no business monkeying with the war, anyhow. How would he know a war when he saw one?—Los Angeles Times.

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For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, get
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If you are weak, run-down, nervous and suffer from the ailments peculiar to women, it is very likely that Cardui will help you, in the way it helped Mrs. Lange and has helped thousands of others, during the past 40 years.
Ask for, and insist on, Cardui.

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Drivers of automobiles know the thrill of satisfaction in driving a smooth purring engine. But some drivers never learn the importance of a regular over-hauling to keep engines in first class condition.
Good drivers know. That is the reason they are "good drivers." When a knock in mechanism develops they drive at once to a first class garage. It is a precaution which keeps their car on the roads long after the thoughtless owner's car is in the scrap heap.
Before the winter months come is the time to have your car overhauled. Now is the time and this shop is a good shop. We want to overhaul your car for you. We now have time to give your car a most careful and thorough over-hauling. Our prices are reasonable.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 1923

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....10 a. m.
 Preaching11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The Conference saw fit to return us to this charge for another year, and we can truly say we were glad. We hope to make this the best year of the four, and we are going to count on each member to help us in reaching this goal. We are thankful for the measure of success that has attended our labors in the three years gone by and the assistance given us, not only by our own membership, but by every one else interested in the spiritual welfare and progress of the town and surrounding country. May we not count on you?

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

WILL HOLD BAZAAR

The Methodist Ladies will hold their annual bazaar at the Guaranty State Bank Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Come see what they have in the way of Christmas gifts.

BOX SUPPER

The Messenger is requested to announce there will be a box supper at Hickory Grove school house Dec. 8th 1923, Saturday night. Everybody come.

LOST

"From Trinity, one Airedale Bitch answering to the name of "Helen". Tan head and legs; black saddle; shaggy coat; bob tail; round Airedale collar on neck; medium size and weight. Liberal reward for her return or information leading to it."

Alex Acheson Jr.,
 PO Box R, Trinity, Texas.

J. W. Howard is the owner of a bunch of geese, about 50 in number, that take a notion to go wild every once in a while. As a result Mr. Howard is short about ten or twelve of his geese, and some hunters had a good time shooting, as they thought, wild geese. When the wanderlust strikes this bunch of geese they rise and fly to nearby lakes and streams, but return home at feeding time.



THE DARSEY Co.
 GRAPELANDS CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Thanksgiving Greetings

As the Pilgrim Fathers of Old, after the harvesting of the crops, as a nation have set aside this day as a day of Thanksgiving unto Him who has permitted us to enjoy a liberal portion of Prosperity, Health and Happiness. Especially are we grateful and appreciative of the many pleasant associations that have been ours and for the friendship of the citizenship of this vicinity. Words fail us in our efforts to frame a proper expression of appreciation but we can sincerely say:

"WE THANK YOU"

Our Store Closed Today

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More than ever, this store will be the shopping center for gifts that are expressive, serviceable and appreciative. It is easy for you to remember every member of the family and every friend, with some appropriate, useful article from our ample stock of high grade merchandise. With Xmas less than a month away you won't have any too much time to complete your lists. Suggested on this page are some of the things we offer. There are numerous others. We will be glad to serve you in any way we can. Packages wrapped for mailing free.

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Ladies, right now you have your choice of the cream of our line of fine footwear at a remarkable price reduction. In order to close out small lots and broken sizes, we offer you your choice of our entire line of fine oxfords, values up to \$7.50 at only \$5.90. In this assortment of styles, you will find most all sizes in several widths in black and brown kid, suede, buck and calfskin in solid and two tone patterns. First come, first served.

SOME OTHER GOOD STYLES REDUCED ACCORDINGLY

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Special values are offered at this store in silk hosiery of good quality. All of the leading shades are shown in most every quality and its easy for you to get your size.

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- Silk "Wunderhose"\$1.00
- Other values\$1.50
- 920 Cadet full fashioned guaranteed silk hose \$2.00
- P-A-R-I-S full fashion guaranteed silk hose \$2.50
- 930 Cadet Van Dyke Heel and toe silk hosiery \$2.50
- Wool Hosiery50c to \$3.00
- Cotton Hosiery15c to 50c
- Children's hose15c to \$1.00

WEARING APPAREL

Apparel for every occasion is on display in our ready-to-wear department. New arrivals recently have toned up our stock considerably and we are showing smartly tailored, new styles in

- COAT SUITS
 - COATS
 - DRESSES
- For ladies and Girls

1924 HAT STYLES



You will want one of these modish, early hats for wear right now and during the holidays. They are shown in satin and the new braids as well. All leading shades now on display in our Millinery Department.

STATIONERY

Some wonderful values are offered here in box stationery at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and up. New stock and many styles to select from.

HANDKERCHIEFS

You never saw so many artistic handkerchief patterns as are now shown here at this time. You can buy them singly, by the box or dozen from 5c to \$1.00 each and 25c to \$1.00 for a box of three.

THE BEARCAT

An exclusive style in men's hats is the Bearcat, a Worth Hat shown only at this store. You fellows who like a sure 'nuf big hat won't pass this one by. Shown in belly and brown at only.....\$4.00 and \$6.00. Black, brown and light colored velour hats are also at this store in several shapes at \$5 to \$6.50 as well as leading dress and staple shapes in Stetson Hats and Worth Hats.

THE NEW SHIRTS

Distinctive patterns feature the Arrow, Perfecto and Selecto shirt styles just received at this store. A big array of solid colors, silks and madrasses with and without collars in all sizes. Shirts bought now for Xmas will be wrapped in a special holiday box and delivered when you say. If you don't know his size, ask us.

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Most remarkable values are offered in our men's clothing department. You have your choice of the season's smartest fashions and fabrics for men at phenomenal reductions. If you are needing a suit for the holidays, you will find what you want at a saving. Several new styles just received.

LET US SERVE YOU

There are many ways we can help you solve your gift problem. Every salesperson in our store will gladly help you decide what to give whether you buy here or not. By taking advantage of this service, you can park your gift troubles at The Darsey Co.

Talk for—
 Work for—
 Vote for—
GOODROADS
 Let's get out of the mud December 28th.



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Locals

666 for Colds and La Grippe.

Oats and chops at Kennedy Bros.

666 for Headaches, Colds, etc.

O. W. Davis was in Galveston the first of the week on business.

Ryan's Drug Store can save you money on jewelry, silverware, watches and clocks.

Buy your alfalfa hay at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darsey Jr. have moved into their new home.

NOTICE—POSTED
My fields are posted and no hunting will be allowed.
Ed Musick.

666 prevents Colds.
Plenty of alfalfa hay at Kennedy Bros.

666 for Malarial Fever.
Newton Streetman and family of Rock Hill have moved to their new home just south of town.

Full line of Dr. LeGears Stock and Poultry food, healing powder etc., at Ryan's Drug Store.

Buy your aluminumware at Kennedy Bros. They have a big line and you can get most anything you want.

NOTICE—POSTED
No hunting will be allowed in our fields.
Kyle Bros.

Will Finch and J. R. Finch and family recently spent a few days at Alto with Lee Finch and family.

Plenty of good rain coats at The Darsey Co.

Buy your jewelry at Ryan's Drug Store.

Get your overcoats at The Darsey Co.

That Good Gulf Gasoline at Ryan's Drug Store.

Remember you will get good gas and oils at Guice's Filling Station.

Tires, tubes, fenders, braces, spark plugs, cold patches, blow out patches and light bulbs at Guice's Filling Station.

Rev. B. C. Anderson returned home Monday morning from Cameron where he attended the annual conference of the Methodist church. Bro. Anderson was returned as pastor of this church for another year, much to the delight of not only the members of his own congregation, but others as well.

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- Good grade 36 in. bleach 17 1-2c
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- Good quality 36 in. wide regular price everywhere 17 1-2c, our price 14c

- Percal 36 in. wide good grade fast colors, regular price 21c, our price 17 1-2c
- Outing 36 in. wide an extra quality regular price everywhere 30c our price 25c
- Good outing regular width, our price 20c

DRESSER SCARFS

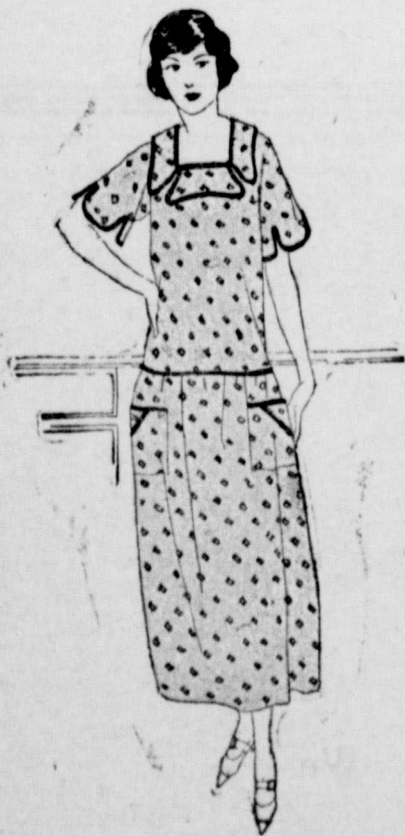
We are showing for this week only a full line of dresser scarfs at a special price of 59c

MAVIS TALCUM POWDER

For this week only we are going to sell Mavis Talcum powder that sells for 25c to 30c a can, our special 20c

LADIES HOUSE DRESSES

We are showing this week a full line of ladies long sleeve dresses made of good grade gingham, our price .. \$1.75 to \$2.00
See These Values



SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

When you say shoes, you are talking of our shoes, for we have the best line of shoes that money can buy. All leather shoes and we guarantee every pair of our shoes to be solid leather in every way and they must make good or we will make them good.



MEN'S OVERALLS

Mr. Man, we are able to sell you a good overall as long as they last \$1.50 each. The present stock only at these prices.

Your next trip to town pay us a visit and we will save you money on your purchases.

HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY:

I will be at Grapeland on Wednesday, Dec. 5th for the purpose of collecting 1923 taxes.
John L. Dean,
Tax Collector.

Coming Soon after Thanksgiving
The Adventures of Grandpa, a 3 act comedy drama to be presented by the young people of the Methodist Church.

POSTED NOTICE
No hunting will be allowed in our fields.
C. A. Mills,
Wade Adams,
3t Hub Denman.

G. R. Murchison has returned from Houston, where he spent several days visiting his son, Daley Murchison, and wife.

The Grapeland Motor Co. has been receiving two and three car loads of Fords per week for the past several weeks and ere long the entire country will be on wheels.

Just received my stock of auto tires and tubes. When you need a new tire or tube see mine before you buy. We put them on your car free at Guice's Filling Station.

CHICKEN DINNER

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a chicken dinner down town Tuesday, December 11. They want you to eat dinner with them.

Good overshoes and rain coats at The Darsey Co.

Jewelry—the gift that lasts—at Ryan's Drug Store.

Overshoes in all sizes at The Darsey Co.

One price to all at Ryan's Drug Store.

I handle Penant auto oils, Gulf Supreme and Mobiloil. You can take your choice at Guice's Filling Station.

Miss Irene Weisinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Weisinger, was able to re-enter school Monday morning, having been absent several weeks on account of an appendicitis operation.

Just received a shipment of that good Mobiloil try it and see the difference. At Guice's Filling Station.

The Houston Post Daily and Sunday for a year \$4.75. Daily without Sunday \$3.75. Jas. H. Ryan, Local Agent.

Army Goods For Sale Friday and Saturday

CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING:

Army wool coats and pants, blankets, sox, gloves, overcoats, raincoats, artillery harness, collars, bridles, stock saddles, and other army goods.

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Lovelady, Texas

Distributing the Gifts

GOING to the post-office is a jolly method of distribution. Paste-board and brown paper, aided by judicious grouping of chairs and tables, easily transform a room into a post-office, and a wisely selected postmaster may make the collection of mail an occasion of much merriment. Have general delivery and lock boxes, and at the general delivery window see that each person is properly identified.

A Christmas hunt is always exciting. The clue, given at the breakfast table, is written on a slip of paper in some such words as these: "Pass the parlor, shun the hall, seek the summer kitchen wall." In that vicinity the gift will be found, wrapped and addressed. It adds to the fun if the directions lead first to other rhymes, three or four being followed up before the hidden treasure is found.

The cobweb party is not new, but is always good sport and is especially adapted to Christmas festivities. The tangled threads may lead to the laden tree or to the bulging stocking hanging from the mantel-shelf.

Still another hunt takes the form of a polar expedition and is great sport in the country when there is snow enough for it. Immediately after breakfast the entire party sets out for a walk. When they turn toward home, the host or someone selected as guide informs them that supplies are hidden along the way in various caches and they will do well to look out for them. Each cache is merely a mound of snow covering lightly a quantity of gift packages, securely wrapped. There need be only three or four mounds and the gifts should be divided promiscuously among them. If the walk has been long, the first cache to be found—that is, the one farthest from home—may hide a box of cookies, which will be hailed joyfully and will make the gifts in the next cache an even greater surprise.

The last cache to be reached may be the centerpiece on the dining table. Here it should be of cotton glittering with diamond dust, with the pole rising from the middle of it, a fat, squatly pole with a jolly Santa Claus atop.

Small gifts may be concealed in a Jack Horner pie, brought to the table when dinner is finished. Choose a deep, round pan of a size to fit the number of the party and put into it the presents, each daintily wrapped and marked with the name of the one to receive it.

To a far-away relative may be sent the kiddies' latest photo (it may be only a snapshot if it be well taken) accompanied by a little verse after this sort:

We're very small, but we want to send
To our Auntie far away,
Some love and a kiss, with a happy wish
For a Merry Christmas Day.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, Nov. 25.—Our school, under the supervision of Misses Jennie Lucas and Willie Mae Sullivan is progressing nicely. The school has arranged for a box supper Wednesday night. Let's everybody carry a good box and see who can have the most goodies. The proceeds of the box supper will be used for the improvement of the school grounds and to buy a basket ball.

Eld. Deckert Anderson filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday. We had a nice congregation and all seemed to enjoy the sermon. Bro. G. F. Harrison of Ephesus came with the preacher and was a great help to our song service.

Miss Eula Durnell will return home Wednesday from Jacksonville, where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell.

We had singing Sunday night and organized prayer service. Mr. Idus Nichols will lead prayer next Sunday night. It will be our first meeting of the kind. Everybody come and let's make the good work a success. We have ordered 1924 Vaughn Song books. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to come sing with us.

ROCK HILL LOCALS

(Delayed)

Rock Hill, Nov. 19.—The 1923 crop has been gathered, sold and gone into history, and now our thoughts are turning toward another year. Moving, pecan hunting, fishing and duck hunting seem to be the order of the day.

Alfred Luce and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mackrel from the Ephesus community have recently moved here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook returned Thursday from a prospecting tour around Rusk, Tyler,

Thanksgiving

We are truly thankful for the great measure of prosperity that is ours; for peace and happiness throughout the land; let us observe the day befittingly.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

The solid leather kind—shoes for every member of the family. Give us the opportunity to show you what shoes we have.

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Kernes and Brownsboro; Tyler seemed to hold some attractions and they are preparing to remove there at an early date.

Rev. Trimble is spending the week here with his daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Easley.

Mrs. Lucy Willis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arwine Skidmore from Grapeland and Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Gray from Antrim were all visitors at Willie Willis' Sunday.

C. M. Streetman and family from Grapeland also visited relatives here Sunday.

G. T. Brimberry returned to Grapeland yesterday after being here some time digging a cistern for R. M. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munsinger spent Sunday at the home of Lee Martin at Antrim.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Streetman a girl on November 5th.

Miss Zelma Finch, one of our

teachers and a number of pupils spent Saturday on the river hunting pecans.

Prayer meeting has been re-organized and had the first meeting again Sunday night conducted by C. P. Ray.

J. W. Cook and H. M. Streetman went to Palestine Tuesday.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use for cleaning the system. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

A man, says Doctor Lorenz, should marry a woman eight years his junior. Almost any woman is willing to admit the seniority of her husband anyway.—Passaic Daily Herald.

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It puts the PUNCH of HEALTH into worn-out bodies. It fortifies them with pure, rich, red blood and causes their principal organs to function properly and to normal capacity. It's an efficient regulator of liver, kidneys and bowels; a general systemic reconstructive, building up wasted tissue and reviving dormant vital forces. It relieves languor, overcomes physical and mental exhaustion, and replaces that heavy, dull and tired feeling with a spirit of buoyancy and a keenness for action.



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One war the people really enjoyed was the gasoline war.—Capper's Weekly.

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WANETA NEWS

Waneta, Nov. 26.—Prayer meeting was conducted Sunday night by Uncle Bob Dickey. There was a large crowd in attendance. Our singing was not so good as our leader, Mr. Boyd Dickey, is away attending a normal; hope to have better singing when he returns.

Most everyone from here attended the fair at Liberty Hill and all report the fair real good, especially the dinner.

Clyde Cooper of Tyler spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Cooper.

Burton Dickey and family visited Willis Scoggins Sunday.

Jess Sheffield and family of Forest spent the week end here visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Sheffield's mother, Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Scoggins and son, Floyd, visited Mrs. Mary Lively Sunday.

Jess Gentry spent the week end with home folks.

Grandma Jackson spent a few days with her grand daughter, Mrs. Lena Barnes, last week.

Vertice Cooper and wife spent Sunday night at C. E. Killgo's near Slocum.

Cuen Barnes and family visited Andy Goff Sunday.

Will Lively and family of Percilla spent Saturday night at E. H. Harrington's.

Willie Barnes and wife spent Saturday night at Edgar Barnes'.

John Rich has returned from west Texas, being gone about two months. We all know he likes best here by him returning so soon.

(People of the Waneta-New Hope community will please note the date for the good roads meeting has been changed from Nov. 30 to Wednesday night, Dec. 5. Mr. J. H. Rosser will be the speaker of the evening. Give him a good hearing—Editor.)

SALMON SAYINGS

(Delayed)

Salmon, Nov. 19.—Everybody is through with their crops and it seems that moving time has arrived. Two or three families of this community have moved to Lamesa, in Dawson County.

We wish them well in their new location.

Will Craig made a round trip to Midlothian, in Ellis County, moving back to Tucker Campbell's place.

Rob Reed will move to Ben Mosely's place, Ben having gone to his school in Dawson county.

A Miss Woods, living north of this place, died at her home last Wednesday and was buried in the Guiceland cemetery. The flu was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Will Grant, who was waiting on Miss Woods, died Sunday and was laid to rest Monday at Guiceland. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Glenn has put in a garage here with Willie Walling as workman. Willie says he is the "whole cheese" in the shop.

Bert Robison was among the visitors here Sunday night.

Miss Mary Abbey Langham of Percilla spent the first of the week in Palestine with relatives and friends.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith

"Will we find a cure for crime?" asks the Fort Worth Record. Not with the American home functioning about 20 per cent strong. The cure for crime lies in the prevention, and the prevention is a course of training that includes much time at mother's knee and across father's knee.—Richardson Echo.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Signs You Can Believe In

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

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If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

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HUNG JURY IN OIL SUIT

The case of W. A. Riall, C. W. Kennedy, et. al, vs the Price Oil Corporation, which was tried in the district court at Crockett the latter part of last week, resulted in a hung jury. The case will be retired at the spring term.

The oil company was being sued by the above parties for breach of contract. In consideration of the transfer of several thousand acres of leases to the oil company by the above parties, the oil company agreed to drill a well at Augusta 3500 feet deep, giving bond to carry out the contract. It is alleged the company abandoned the project thereby failing to comply with the agreement.

NEGRO FAIR SUCCESSFUL

F. J. Grant, principal of the Grapeland colored school and one of the promoters of the negro fair, reports that they had a successful fair. They raised some money to pay on the piano recently purchased for the school and to pay for the fence around the school property.

The exhibits were in the school building, and they had quite a lot of creditable sewing and fancy work, farm products and poultry. Several communities were represented with exhibits.

BRING IN YOUR SEED

If you have some cotton seed that you want to trade for meal and hulls bring them in right away, as I am going to make my final shipment of seed next week. Will give you a good deal on trade. See me.

J. W. Howard.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

Ed Clark came home Friday from Houston, where he went to purchase a new Oldsmobile car. He made the trip home without a mishap until he reached the outskirts of Grapeland, when a light delivery car running without lights smashed into his car, but doing only slight damage.

MARLIN

The best all round health resort in the South. Three hot alkaline laxative mineral wells. Thousands have found relief from rheumatism, sciatica, neuritis, skin diseases, malaria, constipation, and many other chronic troubles. If you need a rest, change, "boil-out" or an expert diagnosis and treatment for any persistent chronic trouble, try it. The Majestic Hotel and Bath House are thoroughly modern and up to date in every respect and connected directly with the Torbett Sanatorium. A large group of experienced specialists in all lines equipped with the latest X-ray, electrical, laboratory and other modern equipment. Many who have not recovered from the influenza or dengue have found relief.

For folder or further information address—

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Marlin, Texas
or Box 60

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Nov. 16.—Our town now has a radio receiving station, and we want to warn all persons on this side of the earth, between the Atlantic and Pacific and between Cuba and the North Pole, to be very careful what they say for our folks are certain to hear it. If there is a young man within this circle who does not care for our folks to hear what he says to his sweetheart he had better speak to her in a very low and indistinct voice, or whisper.

A number of our farmers are sowing oats. We have arranged for a binder and thrashing machine and intend to handle the oats in the right way. We have plenty of good oat land around here, and we see nothing to hinder it from being a paying proposition.

The regular Sunday night singings here are still on a boom. The singers from Sunset were present last night. Come again, friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bullar and Miss Clara Mae Dickey are attending singing school at Jacksonville, Texas.

Seth Fitchett is in Houston looking for a location.

Will Lively and family visited home folks in Waneta community Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Furr and family attended church at Midway Sunday.

A good roads meeting will be held at Percilla Friday night, Nov. 30, and it is hoped that all the people will attend.

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, Nov. 27.—Mrs. W. J. Kyle, who spent several weeks at Reynard with her daughter, Mrs. Chiles, returned home Sunday.

Our teachers went to Crockett Saturday. Miss Straughan remained there Saturday night with her brother and family and was accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hassel and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Straughan.

Mrs. Ola Harris from Houston recently visited her brother, Alton Baker.

There will be a Christmas tree at the church and it is hoped that every one will help to make it a success. The school will also render a short program before the presents are distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Herod are the parents of a fine girl baby.

R. V. Herod has been real sick but is reported some better at this writing.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Farm Labor Union of America will hold a county line picnic at Salmon church Dec. 8th. National President, W. W. Fitzwater of Bonham, Texas, will be the main speaker of the day, and probably Joe McCollough, State organizer, will be there. Both Houston and Anderson counties will participate. Every effort will be put forth to make it the greatest picnic ever held in East Texas. Everybody invited. Come and bring a well filled basket and let's enjoy the day, and I will assure you that you will hear one of the best speeches ever delivered. Don't forget the date, Saturday, Dec. 8th.

W. D. Dyal.

THE LIBERTY HILL FAIR

The writer had the pleasure of attending the first community fair of the Liberty Hill community last Friday, in company with J. H. Rosser, Superintendent of the Grapeland School and the Grapeland Basket Ball team.

The fair was a one day event, and was a credit to even a larger community than Liberty Hill. All of the teachers of the Liberty Hill School, supported loyally by all the people of the community planned and executed the details of the Fair, and to say that their efforts were crowned with success would be using a too familiar expression. The exhibits were some of the best we have ever seen, and as we went through the school building and viewed the beautiful fancy work and the farm products of this rich community, we could not help feeling regretful that this community did not have their community exhibit at the Grapeland Fair in October. It would have attracted much favorable comment and in all probability would have tied the Augusta exhibit for the prize.

At all times, in the school work and in every other work in the Liberty Hill community there is a great spirit of unity and hearty co-operation among it's good people and these factors were responsible for the big success of their first fair. There was about four or five hundred people in attendance, and besides the exhibits, they had several good basket ball games between Liberty Hill and Union and

between Grapeland and Weches. Liberty Hill and Grapeland teams were victorious. The crowd seemed to immensely enjoy the games and the opportunity of coming together in that spirit of neighborly friendliness and understanding that has so long been characteristic of this section of Houston county. We congratulate the faculty

of the school and all of the people of this community in their success with their first community fair and trust that it will be made an annual event and that it will grow larger and better each year.

John Eaves of Lufkin was here last week visiting his brother, B. R. Eaves.

Thankful

We have much to be thankful for this year of

1923



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With bountiful crops, splendid prices for them, and everyone enjoying prosperity in Grapeland and surrounding communities, this

THANKSGIVING

should be a happy event with us, and a day long to be remembered.

After proper observation of the day, we invite you to continue to make our store your headquarters.

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All Hail to Santa



Did you know that it is only three weeks until Christmas?

Now is the time to do your shopping before the rush is on and before things have been picked over.

We have material for making Bath Robes in the Velvet Corduroy and in the Blanket Cloth. Just the thing for a nice Christmas present. House shoes to match.

If it is a doll you are looking for, come around and let us show you the ones we have. All sizes and prices.

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