NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

Joe McGowen

Succumbs To

Long Illness

Joe R. McGowen, long-time re-

ted by Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor



Our Motto-"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State. But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

### FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

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# BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1940

**Big Vote Expected in Democratic Primary Election Tomorrow** 

The primary election Saturday promises to bring out one Mayor Schwartz of the largest votes ever polled in Callahan County. There are Celebrates 2785 paid poll taxes paid and Birthday counting the exemptions the vote

will be well over 3,000 votes for the county up to 12 on yesterday 129 absentee votes had been recieved by Mrs. S. E. Settle county was the recepient of best wishes clerk.

The election in Baird will be held upstairs in the city hall. B. L. Russell Jr. Democratic Precinct when Baird was a very new rail Chairman will preside. The polls will open at 8 A. M. and close at 7 P. M. Mr. Russell requests that any voter who is unable to climb the steps to drive to the south side of the building and he will come down and take their vote.

# **Politicians** Visit Baird

Hon. Sam Russell of Stephenville, candidate for Congress, County Republicans spoke in Baird Monday afternoon He was accompanied by a motor- To Meet Aug. 3 cade.

Hon. Judge Tromas L. Blanton of Albany spoke here Wednesday of Callahan County will be held afternoon in the interest of his at L. L. Blackburn's office in race for Congress.

A Clyde Garrett, motorcade August 3, 1940. from Eastland stopped in Boird This convention will be com-Wednesday afternoon and an ad- posed of delegates and alternates dress was made in the interest electedfrom each voting precinct of Mr. Garrett's compaign for re- of the county. There will be election to Congress. Mr. Garrett named in precinct conventions to is in Washington attending con- be held Saturday, July 27, 1940 gress and will not be able to be in each precenct at 7 p. m. in his district at this time. The The precinct conventions will motorcade was accompenied by a be open to all qualified voters, band. They were enroute to Sweet regardless of previous political water where they attended a rally affiliation, who believe in the Wednesday night.

R. Commsissioner was in Baird the nominees of its state conven-Wednesday afternoon.

in Baird Wednesdcy. Mr. Burkett ust 3 will send one delegate and is a candidate for reelection as the one alternate to the Republi-Flotorial Representative of Calla- can State Convention to be held han and Eastland counties.

Edith Lewis Named and a Republican State Chairman **On Cross Plains** 

Mayor H. Schwartz celebrated by a host of friends. Mr. Schwartz has spent about 60 of these years in Baird, coming here road town, where he established a mercantile business, which he operated for many years.

He has been active in all city development has served as Mayor for the past 15 years or more.He is an active member of the Masonic bodies, I. O. O. F. K of P and W. O. W. fraternal orders. He is remarkably active in spite of ris 79 years-in fact we wonder if he has not found the fountain of eternal youth

Republican County Convention Baird, at 10:00 a. m., Saturday,

principles of the Republican Par-Pierce Brooks candidote for R. ty and will support, in good faith tion.

Omar Burkett of Eastland was The County convention of Augin Beaumont, August 13, at which time a full state ticket will be nominated, a platform adopted and 62 members of the Republi-

# (SAMPLE BALLOT) OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

I Am A Democrat And Pledge Myself To Support The Nominee Of This Primary:

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR: Tom Connally of Falls County Guy B. Fisher of San Augustine County

A. P. Belcher of Erath County FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

**17TH DISTRICT:** Sam Russell of Erath County C. L. (Clyde) Garrett of Eastland Couny Tromas L. Blanton of Shackelford County Otis Miller of Jones County Joe H. Sheppard of Eastland County

FOR GOVERNOR: Harry Hines of Wichita County Arlon B. Cyclone Davis of Dallas County Ernest O. Thompson of Potter County H. P. Condron of Cameron County Miriam A. Ferguson of Travis County Jerry Sadler of Gregg County W. Lee O'Daniel of Tarrant County

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: Charles Lavergne Somerville of Dallas

County Alton M. Mead of Tom Green County Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble County

FOR COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

Clifford E. Butler of Harris County Geo. H. Sheppard of Nolan County FOR STATE TREASURER:

Charley Lockhart of Travis County Harry McKee of Travis County FOR COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL

LAND OFFICE: Bascom Giles of Travis County

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: Gerald C. Mann of Dallas County

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

S. R. LeMay of Henderson County L. A. Woods of McLennan County

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE William N. Corry of Tarrant County J. E. McDonald of Ellis County

W. W. King of Sabine County

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: Wm. H. McDonald of Eastland County John Pundt of Dallas County Larry Mills of Dallas County Ross Hardin of Limestone County O. O. Terrell of Brazoria County Walton D. Hood of Travis County Charlie Langford, Jr., of Galveston County Clyde E. Smith of Tyler County Pierce Brooks of Dallas County

Bailey Sheppard of Gregg County

Eugene T. Smith of Travis County

Olin Culberson of Jackson County

Baker Saulsbury of Potter County

John Paul Jones of Rusk County

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE

SUPREME COURT:

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CRIMINAL APPEALS:

Bryan Patterson of Jim Wells County

Olan R. Van Zandt of Grayson County

Richard B. Humphrey of Dallas County

James P. Alexander of McLennan County

Wm. Richard Watkins of Tarrant County

George E. Christian of Burnet County

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF

FOR STATE SENATOR, 24TH. DISTRICT:

George A. Davisson, Jr., of Taylor County

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton County

**RED CROSS BROADCAST** 

At 8:00 p. m. Central Standard

time, Friday, July 26, Chairman

Davis will make a 15 minute ad-

Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland County

Jim Stanley Phelps of Taylor County

Tom L. Benchamp of Smith County

CIVIL APPEALS, 11TH. DISTRICT:

W. P. Leslie of Eastland County

Omar Burleson of Jones County

Cecil A. Lotief of Fisher County

John O. Douglas of Harris County

H. S. Lattimore of Tarrant County

Gordon Griffin of Hidalgo County

Tuck Chapin of Bexar County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF

John H. Sharp of Ellis County

FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF

John D. Copeland, Jr., of Travis County

Errol Holt of Dallas County

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 107TH. FLOTORIAL DISTHICT: Omar Burkett of Eastland County June K. Hendricks of Eastland County Ed M. Curry of Eastland County FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 42ND DISTRICT: Milburn S. Long of Taylor County FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 42ND. DISTRICT: J. R. Black of Taylor County FOR COUNTY JUDGE: B. H. Freeland J. H. Carpenter J. S. Yeager FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: F. E. Mitchell FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT: Raymond Young FOR COUNTY CLERK: Leslie Bryant Mrs. S. E. Settle FOR SHERIFF: C. R. Nordyke FOR DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN: J. Rupert Jackson, Jr. FOR ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TARES: B. O. Brame Mrs. T. W. Briscoe FOR PRECINCT CHAIRMAN: PRECINCT NO. FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Wll McCoy Mrs. Viola Mayfield Miss Jennie Harris FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER: PRECINCT NO. 6: T. Y. Woody FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:" PRECINCT NO.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: PRECINCT NO. 1: Hub Warren Glen Boyd Paul Shanks FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: PRECINCT NO. 2: H. B. Straley B. M. Baum

Grover E. Clare FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

# Mr. and Mrs. McElroy Will Give Home To English Children

Three English refugee children sident of Baird, died at the family of the noted author, Stephen home here Thursday evening, Ju-Southwold of Devon, to escape ly 18 at 6:40 following an illness the "total war", are to be cared of several months. for in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Funeral services were held at S. L. McElroy of Baird. The two the Presbyterian Church of which sons and a daughter of the the deceased had been a member writer known as Niel Bell will for 20 years, Friday afternoon at

arrive as soon as they can be 4 o'clock, the rites being conducsent across the Atlantic. The story of connection and ar- of the Baptist Church and a very rangement for the transfer of close friend of the deceased, asthe children reads like a romance sisted by Rev. Owens, pastor of Mrs. McElroy, graduate of Dan- the Presbyterian Church at Aliel Baker college and interested bany. Mesdames Sidney Foy, N. in literature, sometime ago was M. George and Lee Ivey, accomasked by the Baird Delphian club panied by Mrs. V. E. Hill at the to review a book by Neil Bell piano, sang several selections, entitled "Strange Melody Unable "Crossing The Bar" and "Calling to secure information locally as Today" being special requests of to the author, she wrote him at the family. Devon, Brixham, England and re Pall bearers were, E. G. Hamp-

quested permission to make the ton, L. L. Blackburn,, A. R. Kelreview. The letter brouget about ton, Bob Norrell, Fred Cutbirth, a correspondence between South Judge M. S. Long, A. E. Dyer and Clifford Jones. wold and Mrs. McElroy. And then one Sunday several Flowers were handled by Misweeks ago a cablegram came to ses, Frances Mayifeld, Maxine

the Eaird woman reading; Would Williams, Chrystine Settle, Mesyou be willing to make temporary dames George Lambert, Bruce home for my three children?" A Bell, John Bowlus, Chester Norfamily conference was held and vell, R. F. Jones and Eddie Donthe author wired the family aldson. The floral tokens were would be pleased to accomodate many and beutiful. the writer.

The two Southwold boys will pocity, many friends and relagiven a home wth the tives coming from a distance to McElroys while the Southwold pay a last tribute of love and redaughter will stay with Mr. and spect. Mrs. J. L. Turpin at Phillips, Mrs Joseph Rickett McGowen was McElroy and Mrs. Turpin are sis a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. ters. Mr. and Mrs. Turpin are J. W. McGowen, pioneer residents

McElroy formerly was. s a fishing port and his family old when his parents moved to has been a ship-building family Cottonwood and a few years lathere for 300 years. One of his ter to Baird, where his father books Bredon and Sons, is based was engaged in the grocery busilargely on the history of hs ness where he worked for somefamily. Under his own name. time, later entering the employe Southwold has written many of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., books for children. In writing where he worked for more than other books he used the name 20 years ..

teachers in the school there, Mrs. of Callahan county. He was born Devon, where Southwold lives, ary 20, 1880 and was one year

The church was filled to ca-

Neil Bell. His latest book. Ab He retired as time keeper at

# School Faculty

Miss Edith Lewis, of Baird has Callahan County. been elected by the Cross Plains board of trustees to teach speech arts in the school system there Jerry Laman during the approaching term. Miss Lewis, daughter of Judge Dies Suddenly and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, of Baird, is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons standing student and exterely denly at his place of business yes active in extra-curriculur affairs Miss Lewis will succeed Miss Sarah Collins, resigned, on the

**Miss Beryle Owens** 

Accepts Civil

Service Position

local faculty.

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State Executive Committee will be elected. J. S. Weiler of Cross Plains, is the Republican chairman for

terday morning at 8:30. Mr. Laman has been in failing health for sometime and for the past several days had been growing worse and yesterday morning he complained of feeling so much worse he was persuaded to go to the hospital by A. T. Vestal( Joe Allphin and E. B. Moore close friends who had stopped in to see how he was. They had called Dr. Griggs, who had just arrived when he suddenly expired.

Miss Berle Owens left last Friday on the Sunshine Special burial by Wylie Funeral home and for Washington, D. C. to accept yesterday afternoon a short a position with the Civil Service funeral services was conducted Commission in the War Depart- by the Baird Masonic Lodge of ment. She passed a Civil Ser- which deseased was an honored vice examination several months member. The body was shipped ago for a Senior Stenographer. on the 3:30 train this morning to She reached Washington Sunday Chattanooga, Tennessee for bumorning and was to report for rial. work on Monday.

Miss Owens is a graduate of 9, 1867 in Minnesota. He came to Baby Dies On Train Baird High School, graduating Baird some 35 years ago and for with the class of 1937. She was years worked for the T & P Ry Salutatorian of her class, and Co. in the oil department at the lene Christian College.

as stenographer at The First dies in Baird. National Bank of Baird for the He is survived by one sister Lubbock died just as the train past year and a half. She is the in Cleveland, Tennessee and a bro was leaving Clyde. granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. ther Brit Laman of Afton Tenn. of Baird since 1891.

prosperity in her new home. and nephews.

Jerry J. Laman, 73, died sud-

The body was prepared for

Jerry L. Laman was born Mar.

Richard, the one-year old baby was prominent in all school ac- store house. He was a man of boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, tivities. She also attended Abi- quiet, retiring disposition and of Dallas, died Tuesday morning made many friends here. He was on the east bound passenger train Miss Owen has been employed a member of all the Masonic bo- due in Baird at 3:30. The baby which was taken ill Satuday at

The body was taken to the Wy-E. M. Wristen, pioneer residents a niece Mrs. D. F. Woody of Mo- lie Funeral home and prepared bile, Alabama, who wired instruc for burial and accompanied by Miss Beryl's many friends here tions as to funeral arrangements the parents and Mrs. Bakers' fa-

wish for her every happiness and There are also several other niece ther, Mr. Hawkshaw of Dallas, ing her sister Mrs. G. E.Simmons day afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. was carried to Dallas for burial. and family in Okamulgee, Okla. All are cordially invited to attend M. H. Perkins Local Chairman

PRECINCT NO. 3: Claude C. King O. D. Allen FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: PRECINCT NO. 4: Bryant Beenett Howard Gray Jeff Clark J. M. McMillan Sam T. Swafford FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: PRECINCT NO. 1: G. H. Corn Mike Sigal J. W. Farmer FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: PRECINCT NO. 5: F. S. Bouchett FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: PRECINCT NO. 6: J. C. Watson Drew Hill FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: PRECINCT NO. 8: W. W. Everett FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: PRECINCT' NO.

FOR CONSTABLE: PRECINCT NO. 1: J. C. Allphin FOR CONSTABLE: PRECINCT NO. 6: Bert Brown FOR CONSTABLE: PRECINCT NO. 8 L. D. Maynard FOR CONSTABLE: PRECINCT NO ....

bot's Heel, now is ready for pub- the round house some months ago lication in New York. Details of how and when the to the company hospital at Marchildren will arrive have not yet srall where he was a patient for

The boys are 7 and 11 years old realized that there was very litand the girl is 9.

# New Ruling Opens CCC To All Boys

of county-wide interest in that it permits boys from families not in need of allotment to enlist. NYA Hospital deposit the usual allotment of Project To Be \$22.00 in a saving fund to be kept on deposit and placed at his Opened Here disposal upon recieving his honorable discharge. The new regulat-

made by the last of August.

**Pioneer** Reunion

due to failing health. He went been received by Mrs. McElroy, sometime, but he and his family tle hope for his recovery and he wanted to come back home to spend his last days with his family and friends. He suffered much but everything possible was done for him( his wife and children being constantly at his bedside. Mr. McGowen was a Spanish-It was announced this week American war veteran, raving en

by Ann Johnson, Director of the listed in the 2nd Regiment of Callahan County Welfare Depart- Texas Volunteers in June 1898, ment, that a new ruling concern- and served in Cuba. He received ing C. C. C. enlistment has been his discharge from the army in made. The new ruling should be September the same year and re-(Concluded On Last Page)

A new project for Callahan ion for the C. C. C. will enable County N. Y. A girls will be more boys to take advantage of opened soon, it was announced this and also to make a substan- this week by Ann Johnson, Direct tial saving. Miss Johnson urges or of County Welfare Work. The that all October applicants be work is opened to girls and will be in connection with the City-County Hospital. Girls enrolled in this latest project will receive elementary training in nursing. Applications for this work can be made at the County Welfare Offce and the work will begin the first of August.

I would like for all persons A Plea To The who are on any of the local or county committees in connection Citizens Of Baird with the Old Settlers Reunion to PLEASE conserve our water be held at Clyde, Aug. 9 to meet

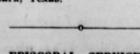
at the Mayor's office in Clyde, supply and use as little as posat 2:00 P. M. Thursday Aug. 1 sible. All is being done to relieve hold services at the Episcopal to see that every thing has been this condition, but more water is properly worked out to make the being used than the wells can Reunion a success.

furnish. Please heed this appeal. H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor.

dress reporting the attainment of the 20,000,000 DWar Relief Clark, Texas. Fund goal, in a broadcast over the Columbia Braodcasting System He will also make a re portupon the uses to which these

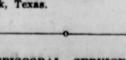
funds have been and will be put.

OPLIN BOY JOINS U. S. **Committees** To CAVALRY Troy J. Mash, son of R. M. Meet At Clyde Mask, of Oplin has enlisted in the U. S. Army and has been assigned to the cavalry at Fort



EPISCOPAL SERVICES Rev Willis P. Gerheart will

Mrs. Homer Driskell is visit- Chaple of the Lords Prayer. Sun-



# THE BAIRD STAR, BAIRD, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1940

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AROUND TOWN With Otto B. Grate Ahoy there, storm warning! Country election twenty four hours off the star board. Get the children in, lock all doors and bar the windows. Stand by for emergenccy calls. With due caut- ion we should come through with	jam ses tain a

out any calamities in this town I'd like to pelt with toward their friend, and when western style and with the true garageman and manager of a rare back with pride over a few posies is Mrs. Olaf South. you have a child on your side spirit of people who play and Service Station in east Baird

ount a sincere as well dance with music in their hearts has voiced his approval of a camadvocate. Prize crack of the week goes you noticed the lovely to Curley Seale who was showing ardens at the H. N. your reporter (gee whiz is at' idence, The rocked beds me?) her collection of migit petunias and brilliant bottles of brandies and wines. "I are particularly beautiget a kick out of trese funny

little bottles" sez' Miss Seale you hep-cats and insects and with one of them wicked isn't just a place to make a liveli ium trimmins if you laughs I try to tell the collector at you know all there is how much more of a kick she own about the carving a get a kick out of these funny vering you should prop little bottles if she'd remove the ears and take a few les- seals.

the swingsters of '75 From what I can hear that uld have been on hand chirp about the double parking Annie Asbury, Mrs. voiced last week in the paper e, Mrs. Mary Warren and wasn't original at all and there rls got togather for a are just lots of other people who ion last week to enter- are concerned with making drivvisiting friend and old ing and parking on the main

any other way are associated with Decater There was plenty of gen- wheel as well as pedesterians. then the "Doc" is the sort of One particeularly nice person her will tell you how they feel uine dance music served up real George Crutchfield, well known good fella' that any place could

paign for better parking and when a business man takes a stand like that it is certainly proof of his civic mindness, and of its merchants that the town one thing that makes Baird the place that it is, is this attitude hood but a home in which they take pride, and by the way doesnt that make a comment on "trade at home" in order here? Its the best way I know of to show your appreciation for these merchants who are neighbors to you and are helping build your community and theirs

Definately and asset to the Irs Hamilton from street safer for people at the opened offices at Holmes Drug,but

column tell you that the Motion pictures that Grace and Harold Ray have been making exceed any and all expectations Around Town was exceptionally proud of the invitation to sit in on a screening which the Rays held in their outdoor-living room the other night with our hostess ing his customers tought with thing out of a glamor magazine, operating the projector and the host coming in for his share of through Mexico, relived the rodeo town is Dr R A Webster who has like Grace and Harold who just mame not linked with that of couldn't give out with more

that the Pal theatre is showing one of the latest Laurel-Hardy feature length comedies this week Its a first run for this section and will be shown Sunday and Monday, and by the way, I belive the Pal management is entertainlooking very much like some iced watermelon feast after the Spotlight of the week certainly goes to a friend of mine and

By the way, did you know

yours who was, by misprint, com commentations we made a trip pletely left out of things last week Mrs Hugh Curtis certainly held here this spring, and we saw isn't anyone to be over-looked, some typical shots of typical for she is certainly a nice person Baird people The pictures were to know and be with I could hard fun, sure, but is was even nicer ly wait until this week to correct spending the evening with keeds the mistake which left Mrs Curtis her husbands and son's last week charm if they had been made to and wren this correction is print order by some modern novelist el I'm sure that Ican say that I who was doing his best to stir can say that it will come as a Right here and now let this up a couple of ideal Americans. complete surprize to the spotlighter for I don't believe she even has the slighest ida of our intentions

**Government** Plans

A statement has been released

by the Department of Public Welfare concerning the plans for the care of war refugee children. The coming winter will probably see the greatest migration of

children intto the United States

and the North American continent

ment and all of its departments

plan complete cooperation in giv-

ing refuge to these children from

the war zone. The following quo-

tation from the Department of

Public Welfare is given, "It is

planned this department will

For Refugee

Children

I'M ON THE JOB AT WASHINGTON

# I'm Asking You to Conduct My Campaign For Re-Election to Congress

MY DEAR FRIENDS OF THE 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

This will be my last message to you before you go to the polls Saturday to cast your votes for a Congressman to represent you in times more perilous than have confronted you in a generation.

Under ordinary conditions I would be in the district now in my campaign. But the matter of maintaining our national intergity and security is far more important than my political future. You gave me a job to do, and I am doing it. I did not favor congress adjourning and I voted against its recessing for the party conventions. I am and have been in Washington working at the job you gave me and I leave to the intelligent voters of the district the question of my re-election. You are capable of determining whether or not I am able to serve you better in this emergency than would a new man in Congress.

I have been liberally supported in the past. Although my opposition claims I would not carry my home county in 1936 I received more than 75 per cent of the votes. In Nolan County I received more than 77 per cent. Surely for such a testimonial I should, and do, feel deeply grateful.

In considering my claims I should like to present for your attention the following statement of Hon. Champ Clark former speaker of the House.

"A man must learn to be a representative just as he must learn to be blacksmith, a carpenter, a farmer, an engineer, a lawyer, a doctor . . . It is an unwise performance for and district to change Representatives at short intervals. A new congressman must begin at the foot of the class . . No man should be elected to the house to simply gratify his ambitions. All members should be elected for the good of the country . . . The best rule . . . is for a district to select a man with at least fair capacity, industrious, honest energetic sober and courageous, and keep him there so long as he discharges his duties faithfully and well. Such a man will rise to high position and influence in the House. His acquaintance with members helps amazingly in doing things."

creased and I have at all times voted for maximum preparadness. I shall continue to do so.

# Agriculture:

In my opinion, had it not been for the present farm program, our farmers and cattlemen might have seen the total collapse of their business when the present world war began. Only the stabilization influence of this program controlled and devised by the farmers themselves, saved them from the demoralizing and wasteful war which now rages. I am glad to inform you that I supported this program, and while it is not perfect, it is my belief that the remedies within

the bill, for change through action of the farmers themselves, are better than destroying the bill entirely and leaving the fate of the agricultural interest in other hands.

In 1936 I favored parity prices on all basic commodities and have supported all appropriations for this purpose. In 1936 I also favored aid to the tenant farmers and I voted for and supported the first FARM TENANT PURCHASE ACT, and all subsequent acts. I have also been interested in and supported the SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM, the Water Facilities work, and the

RURAL ELECTRICATION

PROGRAM. When I entered Congress in 1936 our District did not have one Electric cooperative. NOW ALMOST 10 PER CENT OF THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES IN TEX-AS ARE LOCATED IN OR SERVE SOME PORTION OF OUR DISTRICT. I supported legislation reducing the interest rate to farmers on Land Bank and Commissioners' loans which will result in a saving to the farmers of Texas for the years '37 to '40 of approximately \$17,000,000 (million). My own bill now before Congress to pay the cotton farmer for the certificates issued to them in 1934 under an unconstitutional law would return over \$20,000,000.00 to our cotton farmers that is legally theirs.

C. L. (CLYDE) Garrett,

influence labor and have caused much strife. However, I do not hold with the voice of reaction that our entire labor legislation is wrong and I will continue to support the legitimate in the history of time. The govern labor practices of our workingmen. Labor and capital desire to cooperate and I shall lend my assistance to this end. Furthermore, I have supported every measure designed to give American Labor to Americans.

I have the strong endorsement of the railroad brotherhoods and the American Federation of Labor.

In 1936 I opposed federal control of oil and I have been diligent in my opposition to the "Cole" bill providing for fed work in the closest cooperation eral control of oil. I feel that our elected state officials can with the State Welfare Departbest serve the interests of our people and conserve our oil. In this connection. I again pledge myself, as I did in 1936, to jonship between the U. S. comfight any and all attempts to nationalize our industries and oppose federal encroachments on State Rights.

"I have always favored the principles of private owner- and the State Welfare Departship and freedom of business enterprise and federlization of our industries."

### **Pensions:**

In 1936 I advocated adequate and liberal old age pensions, preferably paid by the Federal government. Since I ing services of private child-carhave been in Congress I have supported each and every meas- ing organizations. Affidavits ure for this end In this connection I made a thorough investigation of the Social Security Act and cooperated to advance each child that the child will not the date of payments from 1942 to 1940 and also worked to become a public charge and for amend the law to eliminate the "reserve fund" clause which this reason the children cannot makes it necessary to tax the people twice to pay only a meager pension. I have voted for all measures to liberalize pension laws.

## Taxation:

In 1936 I opposed the issuance of further tax exempt securities and shall continue to do so. I also opposed placing **Omar Burkett** more tax measures on the nation other than the emerginey tax bill to protect our people from foreign aggression." Should Go Back

Omar Burkett is asking

ment in matters concerning relat mittee for the care of European children The children's Bureau ment are working out plans and further information will be sent out shortly. The work of placement and supervision of children will be carried on though utilizmust be given in the case of be made wards of the State Welfare Department." Further information will be given as this program develops.

**Relief**:

In line with what the former Speaker said let me point out, without any attempt at boastfullness, that in the second term I am now serving I attained a place on one of the 10 major committees in the house. I HAD TO GIVE UP PLACES ON THREE MINOR COMMITTEES TO OBTAIN IT. A former representative attempted to belittle this recognition, but the fact is that he was unable to attain a position on a major committee UNTIL HE HAD BEEN IN CONGRESS NINE-TEEN YEARS. I REQUIRED ONLY THREE. The committee is that on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The work of a representative in Congress is made up mostly of a great mass of detail, each of which affects only a few people but all of which affect a great number of people. It would be impossible to begin to recount this and even if it were so I should not attempt it. I want to say that I have met every request for service from my constituents speedily and to the best of my ability and I am happy to point to a record of consistent and satisfactory resulth in their behalf.

I do wish at this time to review some of the major accomplishments of my three and half years in Congress, both to make accounting of my stewardship and to justify my claims for re-election.

Before beginning this, let me say that my two opponents are splendid men, and I appreciate the courtesy and gentlemanly qualities they have shown in their campaign. My friends are keeping me closely advised of every detail. My campaign is based entirely upon the contention that after three and a half years of experience IN CONGRESS I AM NOW IN A BETTER POSITION THAN ANYONE TO ABLY AND EFFICIENTLY REPRESENT THE 17TH DISTRICT OF TEXAS IN THE LOWER HOUSE, ESPECIALLY IN TIMES SUCH AS WE NOW EXPERIENCE.

Now, I should like to say something about my record of major accomplishments.

### - -Foreign Affairs

My position in the present world crisis is consistent with my stand in 1936. I favored then such action as would render our democratic principles of government safe from foreign "isms" and I am now voting for and landing my assistance to all programs that will aid the advocates of democracy. Any means short of war will aid the fight against communism, facism, and naziism will receive my support.

In this connection however, it will be remembered that in 1936 I pledged that I would not vote for a war of aggression which would send our American citizens to fight in an undemocratic cause, and I renewed that pledge to you in my recent announcement.

Conditions at present cause me to remind you that in 1936 I emphasized our need for National Defense and I constantly voted in favor of enlarging our Army and Navy and advocated the importance of an increase in our Air Forces. Since 1936 our National Defense program has steadily in-

# Subversive Activities

As another feature of National Preparedness, I voted for the bill to restrict and register aliens and voted for an increase in our Federal Bureau of Investigation in order to better combat all subversive activities and "fifth column workers".Ialso voted for the creaton of the Dies Committee to investigate un-American activities and have voted for every appropriation for its continuance. I believe this Committee should continue to function until every anti-American organization therewith is exposed to public attention.

I favor a close contact with the other American republics and back the present Administration in its efforts to weld into a strong unity our Pan-American alliances. I believe that the Reciprocal Trade Treaties will tend to do this work economically and politically.

# Veterans:

In 1936 I advocated adequate hospitalization and reasonable compensation for disabled veterans. On entering congress I halped organize the move which gave Texas two new veterans hospitals and proposed additional facilities at Legion Texas.

In every individual veteran's case brought to my attention I have rendered the maximum of service and I refer you to the veterans themselves for this. However, I found that much could be done that was not done if only veterans were given the right to bring a judicial review of their cases out of the Veterans Administration rooms into their own courts and my bill, H. R. 8627 gives them this right. I am happy to report to you that this measure is now receiving satisfactory consideration.

## Industry:

Realizing that the unequal and unjust freight rates which were imposed on West Texas were factors in our industrial crisis, I have worked earnestly and hard to have this discrimination corrected. Some relief has been secured and I am still at work to secure a more adequate revision of these rates. All other democratic and just attempts to improve and aid business have received my support.

In the last few years, American Labor has made much progress toward securing fair and just treatment. Unfortunately, racketeers and un-American agitators have sought to

In 1936 I advocated more jobs and less dole. I still hold to this belief. Our unemployed want work-not charity. For this reason I have advocated and voted for measurers which will give the tax-payer a return for the money spent on relief measure-and our District now has many public school buildings, court houses, municipal centers, recreational buildings, farm-to-market roads (which may be used for military defense arteries) and city halls through such programs.

Because of financial limitations, counties, cities, and school districts in our District have been seriously handicapped in the problem of relief but notwithstanding this, our relief problem has been met to the maximum in every county.

I supported and voted for each and every appropriation asked by our President for relief and in a few instances I voted for more than was requested by him. I did this in the sincere belief that our democracy, based on the commandments of God, demanded that we actively advocate the Christian brotherhood of men.

Since January 1, 1937, through PWA and WPA alone, \$7,432,207.84 has been allotted to our district. \$415,186.80 of this amount has been allotted to Callahan County.

## National Relief Administration

The destiny and future of our Nation is dependent on the coming generations who shall be its citizens and its leaders. I have ever favored a democratic system of education and, in close cooperation with our splendid schools and colleges, have supported the provisions of the National Youth Administration. I know that there are literally thousands of our worthy and deserving girls and boys who would be denied the privilege of equipping themselves for life's duties and responsibilities if it were not for this program. I shall continue to support this worthwhile program.

## In Conclusion:

When I went to Congress in 1936 I went after making you certain promises. I had a definite platform. I have kept my word. I have kept faith with you. I am proud to bring that platform back and lay it down alongside the record of my accomplishments, confident that what I have done will justify what I promised.

I am making this appeal to you on the record of my achievements in three and one-half years of service for you as Washington. I cannot come to you personally as I should like to do. It is necessary that I leave the decision in your should file their application prior hands. But I feel confident that you will make that decision to August the first. in a quiet, reflective state of mind, cognizant, not of prejudicial statements or personalities, but of the dispassionate facts as you have them, and when you have made your decision I shall abide by it with the true contentment of one who has served to the best of his ability and has neither apology nor regret to offer for what he has done.

## Sincerely Your Friend, CLYDE L. GARRETT.

election to the state legislatu from the 107th Texas district It is the firm opinion of the Cisco Daily Press that Mr Burkett is entitled to re-election He has dilligently tried to carry out his promises to the voters and he has scored in the big majority of his objectives He has been a "doing" legislator He made no demagoges promises and he went to Austin with a sound platform of lesgislative endeavor. Although it was his first term, he has made an outstanding success. Among the accomplishments cred ited to him is effective work in house passage of the bill authorizing tre establishment of a municipal junior college in Cisco, an institution which will bring college education within the reach of many hundreds of students who otherwise could not have achieved it. Cisco is due Mr. Burkett a unanimous vote on that successful effort alone. But it is only one ofnumerous services which he performed faithfully, meritoriously and well. He is one of that rare genus-a practical, honest and working legislator. The district ought to send sucr a man back to Austin in its own interest.

Cisco Daily Press .....

### TRANSFER NOTICE

School patrons desiring to have their children transfered from one district to another

Transfers may be made to any district within the county and to adjacent districts in an adjoining county.

Where district is transferrd as a whole by contract with the trustees, it will not be necessary to make an individual application for transfer.

> B. C. Chrisman County Superintendent

# Help M. A. Ferguson Win Election Saturday

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J. W. FARMER

CANDIDATE FOR

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 CALLAHAN COUNTY

TO THE PEOPLE OF JUSTICE PRECINCT ONE CALLAHAN COUNTY

May I say first, that I appreciate and thank you for electing me your Justice Of The Peace Two Years Ago. I have tried to conduct the office in a manner that

would make me worthy of a second term. I appreciate the many people telling me I am entitled

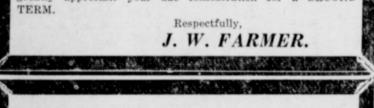
to a second term, therefore I must Continue to Conduct the office in a manner that will bring honor to me and credit to my county.

I have tried to be on the job, so when needed, was available.

The Highway Patrol Officers and Auditors have commended me on the records of my office.

I feel I have become familiar with the office and can render better service in the future.

The Office being the only means of my support, I will greatly appreciate your due consideration for a SECOND



# **BAIRD COYOTES** PLAY ABILENE **BLACK EAGLES**

HERE SUNDAY Eagles of Abilene are coming communities. back after revenge, and Pappy

and them another dose of write Cross Plains and Abilene in the wash, so be out there and watch past few months. the fun.

And Listen To This, the Eagles ment that we are very glad to Baird, since they were all alone, them. well, just listen to this, it will be different this time-the Black night, August 2 and make ar-

when you stop to think just how important and necessary is a Pep Squad to a Football Team, then you'll realize what this Cheering section means to the Black Eagles Better be out early and get an advantageous spot to watch the

hostilities and everything, for this promises to be a real afternoon fun.

their eyes, looking for an opportion has been in "Whiskers." The Coyotes are rearing to go,

and if Old Father Time will permith Pappy Strickland to uncork a sufficient number of those Famous Round-house-outs, it just ton on flowers was enjoyed, Tues Black Eagles.

Remember the time and the place. The Grammar School in Baird at 3 p. m. Sunday, July 28, 1940 and bring along your night on Kyle Field. Quarters we sure need them.

# Class Party

Mrs. Olaf G. South entertained her pupils of the Vocational Bible asked recently as to whether or School with a supper on the not a Citizen of Baird would church lawn Tuesday evening at have to have paid the City Poll lander Byrd. six o'clock. The average daily Tax as well as the County Poll attendance of this class, ages 6 Tax before being allowed to vote to 9 during the entire two weeks in the coming primaries. was ten pupils.

following members and guests; Poll Tax must be paid where it Jack Yarbrough, Bill Jones, Jack has been assed before the voter ie Gilliland, Martha, Brame, Bob- is entitled to vote in any election; by Ruth Swenson, Ronal Alexand but, due to the long established er of Clyde, George Jones, Brabara of not requiring a City Poll Tax Royd, Marilyn Gilliland, Robbie as a qualification of voting, the June Vought, Ramona Wright, County Chairman has obtained Vergie Mae and Virginia Steven- waivers from all of the Candison Curtis Chatham, Donal Yarb- dates affected by the Baird Box which the hostesses served rerough and Charles Eddie South. All of the Candidates with op-

children.

# **Radio Stars Coming** To Bayou

On Friday night August 2 the Sunshine Boys with Bob and Joe Shelton will make a personal ap-

Next Sunday, July 28, those of pearance at the Bayou Gymnayou who enjoy a good Baseball sium. They play daily oved KG game, had better be at the Old KO at Fort Worth and have many Ball Orchard, for the Black listners in this and surrounding

The Sunshine Boys have made Strickland is priming himself to personal appearance at Oplin,

Those from here attending re ported such excellent entertain-

feeling that they were at a dis- have them come here and we are advantage on their last visit to anxious for everyone to hear

Don't forget the date Friday Eagles are going to Bring their rangements to come to the Bayou Cheering Section with them and Gymnasium and enjoy the fun.

Earlene Bibb Bayou Reporter.

## 4-H CLUB GRILS ATTEND SCHOOL COURSE

Jo Ann Baker of the Bayou community, Betty Jo Jones of Midway, Maxine Johnson of Opofmerriment and rip-roaring good lin, John Ila Clark of Putnam, and Sue Allen of Denton with Both teams will have blood in their sponsor, Mrs. Herbert John son of Oplin attended the Short tunity to hand a defeat on the Course at A & M College from such as the Museum Cushing Li-

brary, Kyle Field, Guion Hall and the ruge mess hall kitchen. Monday afternoon a demonstra

means plenty of trouble for those day morning a clothing program and group picture and Tuesday afternoon a demonstration and moving picture on Land and Food. A program was given each

> Notice To Baird **Precinct** Voters

The ruling has been made by Suppor was served to the the Attorney General that a City Virgina and Lola Fae Soutr, custom of the Democratic Party Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough assisted position have signed a waiver Mrs. South in entertaining the waiving their right to contest the

Baird Box on the basis that the were not required to have heir City Poll Tax before High School Auditorium Aug 4

# **BAYOU NEWS**

cluding Sunday) See JAMES N. Several from Bayou went to WALLS, Baird, Texas. tre Cross Plains Picnic everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Little Patsy Jean Finley spent from Friday until Wednesday in Clairette with her grandmother now 12;30 to 5;30 each week day. and aunt.

Miss Bertha Walker spent the week end with Mrs. W. B. Bright well.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fenley were guests of Lee Aguirre of Strawn at Mingus Lake Sunday, they went motor boat riding and fishing.

Miss Hope McDonald spent Monday nite with Earlene Bibb The Baptist Meeting is in pro gress at Rowden, several from

here are attending. Good crowds are reported. The Jodie Baker family are at

Santa Anna for a few days. He is supervising the building of the corrals for the Santa Rodeo. August 20, 21, 22,

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris Mrs. Dorse Harris and son Billy Dorse attended the Harris Family Reunion at Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonny Goodfellaw went to Lamesa Saturday, Mrs. Mrs. Goodfollow was formerly Miss Juanita Swafford of Bayou. Mr. and Mrs Ernest Hill, Wal ter O'Dell Mrs. Jim Taylor and other aggregation, it's been a Sunday to Wednesday of last W. Walker and Bertha attended week. They reported seeing many tre Belle Plain cemetery working Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bibb Sunday.

Mr. John Alexander of Clairette spent four days last week with Mrs. Truman Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Aliza Price and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price. Mr. Doc Leal, contractor for

Highway 193 is in the Baylor hos pital at Dallas with an eye injury

Mr. and Mrs. James Burks and family of Baird spent Sunday Many questions have been with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bibb Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gainsspent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ar-

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Presbyterian Ladies met in the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebert with her mother. Mrs. Andrew Jackson as co-hostess. The meeting opened with singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"Prayer by Mrs. V. F. Jones. Mrs. Lee Ivey, leader reviewed the 4th chapter of Mission Study Book. A social hour was enjoyed in, frestments.

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# **To The Voters** of Callahan Co.

I wish to say to the people and my many friends of Callahan County that I have been financially unable to make a count wide campaign for the office of County Treasurer. I have gone to most of the Political Rallies and have enjoyed meet ing the people on these occasions. I wish it had been possib have met each one personally, but owing to the fact that I have seven children to provide for, and have had no regula work since April 28th of this year, it has been impossible for me to see all the people.

If the Voters of Callahan County see fit to support me in th coming Primary, I shall always be grateful to them in help ing me to support my children. I would like to give my boy and girl a high school education-and the office I seek with give me the means by which I can better support my childre as well as give them school advantages.

I feel that I am qualified to perform the duties of the office of County Treasurer and pledge faithful attention to the duties of the office should I be the choice of the People-and will be happy to serve you.

have no means of support of my children, except by ow earnings. I have lived in Callahan County the greater par of 35 years-coming to Oplin in 1905.

wish to thank the Home Demonstration Club Ladies an Parent-Teachers Association for sponsoring the Rallies which has given me an opportunity to meet so many of the Citizen of the County.

I EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR VOTE In Saturday's Primar Election and should I be favored with the office-I trust that none will ever have cause to regret that they made it possible for me to better provide for my children.

## THANKING EVERY ONE OF YOU, I am,

Sincerely Yours,

Mrs. Viola Mayfield.

	Pal	being allowed to vote. Therefore, on Saturday, July 27th, 1940, as well as for the run-off primary on August 24th, 1940, the residents of the City of Baird will not be required to have paid their City Poll Tax be- fore being allowed to vote.	at 2 p. m. Everybody come and enjoy the ringing. W. P. Stephenson, Secy.
	THEATRE-CLYDE, TEXAS "ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW	J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.	vention will be held Saturday,
	Simplex 4 Star Sound	Chairman of Callahan County Democratic Executive Committee	July 27, at 2 P. M. in the Calla- han County Court Room. B. L. Russell, Jr.,
ty	PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT	Junior Golf	Precinct Chairman, Pre- cinct No. 1.
re t-	SUNDAY-MONDAY CHUMPS AT	Tournament	First BaptistCrurch
at	OXFORD"	Third Annual West Texas Ju-	Regular service at the Baptist
ar	Starring	nior Golf Tournament will be held at Big Spring Municipal Golf	church Sunday morning, 11 A. M.
r	STAN LAREL OLIVER HARDY	Course, Big Spring, Texas, Aug-	The Pastor will Preach and all
ne	ALSO Selected Shorts and Latest	ust 7-8-9.	are invited to attend the service. Sunday School 10 A. M., we app-
p-	PARAMOUNT NEWS	Open to all boys of West Tex- as under 21 years of age upon	reciate the splendid crowds that
78	Bargain Days	payment of \$1 entrance fee.	come to the services last Sunday.
en /	TUES-WED-THURS	Prizes will be awarded to me- dalist, and to winner, runner-up,	HAY-J will give 2 bales for 1,
1	July 30, 31 and Aug. 1 —ALL SEATS, 10c—	and consolation winner in all flights.	for bailing Johnson grass hay. More than 80 acres of good hay.
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### EULA H D CLUB JOLLY WORKERS CLUB

Mrs. N. H. Stophenson, presi- Plans were completed for the dent of the Eula Home Demon- annual encampment to be held at stration Club reported on her Abilene State Park July 30-31, visit to A & M as a delegate when the Jolly Workers Clum to the short course and to the met in a call meeting July 9, Texas Home Demonstration Assoc Mrs. E. J. Barton read an arintion at a called sesson July i17. ticle on "Food For Thought" A

Further plans were made for form on Safety driving followed the encampment to be held at the Those present were Mmds R.B. Ablene State Park July 30-31. Padon, Ora Galbreath, Jake Jones

The members present were . E. J. Kendrick, E. J. Barton, P.C. Mimes. R. G. Edwards, Lester Far Ford, Troy Allen and R L Britmer A. L. Barnes, Cecil Harris, ton. One visitor Miss Harrison Fred Farmer, C. B. Young, N. H The Club will meet Aug 6 at Stephenson, Bill Barr. Jr. Misses the Methodist Churcr. All mem-Willie Mae Bourland, Gerturde bers try to be present. Harris Ida Lewis. Anna Mae McIntosh, Reporter.

To The Voters Of Callahan County

When I ask you to re-elect me Your County Clerk I realize the importance of the office to which I aspire, and which I have tried very faithfully to handle efficiently and without favor.

I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE as I have a family of children dependant upon my earnings for their living, three of whom have not yet finished the Baird public school, and we all will be humbly grateful to you for your help. I Thank You.

Sincerely,

# Mrs. S. E. Settle

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# CARD OF THANKS Harrison Matthews director of To Our Host of Friend:

he Baird School band the past We take this method of thanktwo years resigned this week to ing all our friends and acquaintan accept a position as director in ces for their assistance to us Kansas school and he and Mrs. during the long illness of our Matthews and baby left for beloved husband and father. We their new home will always remember each word The Baird Band was organized of comfort and sympathy and in 1938 under Mr. Matthews you will never know how it help director and has a membership ed and gave us stength to stand

of sixty. the parting with our loved one. The band has made splendid And to those who sent so rogress under Mr Matthews as many beautiful and lovely flowers lirector and all regret to have we express our love and appreciat him leave the band. ion. We are exceedingly thankful and greatfud for the many cards

BAIRD LOOSES BANDMASTER.

and letters of sympthy and con-Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McWhorter dolence.

are visiting Mrs. McWhorters par We thank the Eastern Star, the ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W Jester presbyterian ladies and all those in Big Springs.

# JOE MCGOWEN-

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George E. Christian of Burnet curtailing the liberty of speech or County for judge of the Texas of the press." Commenting on the quoted sec-Court of Criminal Appeals recalls to newspaper men throughout the tion, the opinion reads: "The language of this provision State the opinion written by Judge Christian as appeals court commis- makes plain its purpose to prevent sioner in 1935 that definitely set previous restraints upon publica-

out the "freedom-of-the-press" in the matter of reporting and pubtishing for the public accurate news of testimony and proceedings in a trial court. A district judge presiding over a murder trial in Brazoria ounty had instructed three Houston newspaper reporters present not to publish the testimony in the case until after the trial of companion cases set for later date involving two others in the same alleged crime, lest it prejudice and thereby disqualify prospective jur-

Judge Christian ors in the subsequent trials, poserty of the press means immunity sibly requiring a change of venue. The newsmen, Harry McCormick from previous restraints or censorof the Press, Frank L. White of the ship.

Post and Ed Rider of the Chronicle, communicated the court's instruc- "In the nature of things, the procommunicated the court's instructions to their respective managing editors, Ed M. Pooley of the Press, news which newspapers have the Max Jacobs of the Post and George right to publish in informing the

Cottingham of the Chronicle, who public of current events." refused to refrain from publishing A flood of newspaper editorials the testimony. The six men, after evidenced approbation of the Chrisbeing duly cited and given a hear- tian opinion

ing, were adjudged to be guilty of Another Important Decision contempt of court and assessed Another important decision of fines. The case attracted nation- the Texas Court of Criminal Apwide attention in the summer of peals, where the opinion was pre-

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