

From The Editor's Window

There is considerable sickness in the community now with measles and influenza far in the lead. We haven't heard of any fatalities so far, but the writer of this column is slowly, very slowly, recovering from the worst head cold we have had in years.

The terrible world war is still raging in the Pacific, in Libya, in Russia, and other places with awful fury but, so far, nothing exactly what Turkey will do about entering the war and preparations seem under way for a great spring campaign in Russia and on the Mediterranean by the Germans.

Marion Sayles Taylor, known over the radio as the "Voice of Experience", died recently. Mr. Taylor was 53 years old and his home was in Beverly Hills, California. He was walking along a street in his home town when, without complaint, he fell to the sidewalk dead, apparently from a heart stroke.

It is said that the people of England, as a whole, have lost in weight from five to seven pounds since the beginning of the war, according to the head surgeon of a London hospital. On the other hand soldiers and other men in the armed forces have put on weight.

This country and Canada have run their clocks and watches up one hour. This change of time took place on February 9, and is known as daylight saving time and is said to be a means of power conservation measure.

The meeting of the women's club was in full swing. "Mrs. Smith doesn't look happy this evening", remarked Mrs. Jones.

"No," replied Mrs. Brown, "She sent a pair of socks she had knitted to the depot, and they sent back a note saying "Many thanks, but no more sandbags are required at the moment."

Officer: What's the big idea? What are you men doing climbing trees and crawling through the bushes?

Private:—Well, sir, we camouflaged the gun before lunch and now we can't find it.

Considerable uneasiness was felt throughout Canada a few days ago when it became known that one of the Dionne quintuplets, Marie, was suffering from an unknown malady of the bone in her leg.

Texas' own quadruplets, the Badgett sisters—Jeraldine, Jeanette, Joyce and Joan—celebrated their third birthday on Sunday, January 31, with open house to their many friends who contributed in any way to the building of their beautiful \$20,000 home in Galveston.

At the instigation of the War Production Board recently a German ship, the Wilmotto, which had been interned since before the United States' entry into the war, was seized. The ship yielded 4,000 tons of crude rubber, 100 tons of truck tires, 300 tons of brass, 50 tons of copper and large quantities of raw wool, hides, grains, and peanuts.

German U-boats have at last found their way to our Atlantic seacoast and have deliberately, without warning, sunk about twenty of our ships. Most of the ships sunk were lying peacefully in our own harbors and molesting no one.

The Rats Expensive To Barber King, At His Shaving Brush

Well was Claud King mad when he came down to the barber shop Saturday morning? The first customer came in and Claud looked around for his shaving brush, to his astonishment he could not find it. When he found the brush he found that a big rat had been playing barber, since his brush had been carried half across the room and deposited in one of the drawers in the shoe shine stand, but it must have been the first experience of the rat since he cut all the bristles off and just left the handle for Mr. King. Claud thinks the rat was pretty expensive since he had to pay \$1.95 for a new brush. He said the rat also ate up a bar of soap that cost him 5 cents, which made even \$2.00.

Mary Guyton says she is glad the rat ate the brush, since she has been telling Claud for several months the rats would drag him off, if he did not stop putting feed in the shop and leaving it there over night.

God Thought The Dog Was A Lion Himself At First

Right now the press is explaining that much of the stuff previously printed about Russia was based on misconceptions. That's a light and airy assertion, like the little child who told of seeing a lion in the back yard. The child's mother knew only a large dog had been in the back yard & told her to pray for forgiveness. The information delivered to the mother a few moments later. God said "that was alright he thought at first it was a lion himself."

44,000 WORKERS KILLED BY ACCIDENT DURING YEAR 1941

The need of everyone to obey traffic rules and practice greater safety as a means strengthening America's vital industrial plants is clearly demonstrated by the latest statistics showing that the worker stands a greater chance of being killed or injured away from his job, than while he actually at work in the midst of humming machinery, according to the National Conservation Bureau, accident prevention division provision of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives.

In other words, the machine shops comes mighty close to bring the worker's safest spot, not even excepting his home.

The statistics for 1940, the last full year for which figures are available, show that out of approximately 44,000 workers killed by accident only 17,000 died as a result of accidents on the job, while 27,000 were killed away from the job, in the streets, at home, and in public places other than the streets. This means that three out of five fatal accidents to workers occurred off the job.

To The Voters Of Precinct Number 3

I am again offering myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 3. I want to thank my many friends for their loyal support and many words of encouragement. I know my experiences in the past will be of untold benefit to me in the future should you again return me to office.

Due to the war and condition over which I have no control, I have been unable to carry on the work as I had planned, but have tried to do the best for the greatest number of people. You all know my record as a citizen, and as an official, and should you see fit to return me to office I shall be most grateful, and shall work hard for the interest of the County in the trying times ahead.

A. B. McLEOD MOVES TO FARM NEAR COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLeod have moved from Leuders to a farm Southwest of Cottonwood, which they recently purchased. The place known as the old Hopper place is Southwest of Cottonwood some two miles.

Mr. McLeod lived at Cottonwood a number of years ago and has many friends throughout this area, all of whom rejoice in the fact that he has moved back to his old "stopping grounds."

American Legion Meeting At Eastland March 7--8th

The 1942 American Legion meeting for the 17th district will be held in the City of Eastland on March 7th and 8th. The convention was scheduled to be held in Sweetwater on the same dates, but it was decided later to hold it in Eastland on account of Eastland being more centrally located and would be less expense to the members to attend at Eastland, than at Sweetwater. There is usually several hundred that attend this convention.

Church Of Christ To Hold Summer Meeting In August

You are cordially invited to attend services each 2nd and 4th Lords day in each month at the Church of Christ. You will enjoy hearing Bro. Findley of ACC a very fine young man and an exceptional, good preacher. He has a full delivery and a consecrated Bible scholar. The church has secured Bro. Glen R. Wallace of Iowa to hold the summer meeting, which will begin on the 1st or 2nd Sunday in August. We have about thirty song books out. We need them badly, the Green Book, "Sweeter than all songs." If one is in your home please bring it to the church. Several members have brought theirs in. Thanking you the Church of Christ.

CALLAHAN COUNTY USDA APPOINTS LOCAL COMMITTEES

The Callahan County USDA War Board met with the Callahan County Lands Use Planning Committee Saturday afternoon, February 7th, at 2 o'clock. The County War Board Members, in previous meetings had arranged the following program for this meeting.

J. L. Farmer, chairman of the County War Board, introduced the persons present, stated the purpose of the meeting, and urged those present to collect and sell all scrap iron and to repair their farm machinery as quickly as possible. Mr. Wallace W. Morehouse, county administration officer of the AAA outlined the goals and pledges of Callahan County farmers for 1942 of food, feed, livestock, and poultry production. Mr. Morehouse brought out in his discussion of food and poultry production, that our county should invest 10,000 more acres of peanut in 1942, of agriculture has been requested in Callahan county.

Miss Ellen Steffens, county home demonstration agent, discussed home gardens and their place in defense.

J. C. Shockey brought out in his talk, that the Department of Agriculture is supporting a price of \$1.20 per bushel for all peanuts to be used for oil. Peanuts for oil are of course the acreage that is in excess of the 1942 allotment. The county agent also announced that peanuts might be obtained through the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association both by paying cash or by obtaining a loan after securing a clearance certificate through the Callahan County AAA office. The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association has on hand 22,000 tons of seed peanuts that will serve the needs of farmers throughout the area.

Mr. Shockey asked that the representatives from much community appoint among those present and other leaders in the community to serve as a sub committee of the Callahan County Land Use Planning members.

EASTLAND COUNTY FAIR SET FOR SEPTEMBER 25 AND 26TH

At a meeting of the officers and directors of the Eastland County Fair, February 6th, at Eastland, set the dates for the Eastland County Fair September the 25th and 26, 1942.

The secretary Mr. Tannar of the Association made a trip to Dallas Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Fairs over the State. The officials of the Eastland county Fair are C. J. Rhoder, president, H. F. Tannar, secretary, W. B. Pickett, Norris Wilson, C. T. Lucas and Earl Woody directors.

Rev. Berry Baker former pastor of the Methodist church at Palm Bay was in Putnam for a short while Friday morning shaking hands with his many friends in Putnam.

Richard McCarty Western Editor In Waco Hospital

The News has reached Putnam that Richard McCarty a farmer resident of Putnam, and the veteran editor of the Albany News is in a Waco hospital. Mr. McCarty was taken to the Veterans hospital at Dallas, about two weeks ago, but has been removed to the Veterans hospital at Waco this week.

Mr. McCarty is 85 years old and has been in failing health for more than a year before going to the hospital. Mrs. Margaret Webb and daughter, while he is confined to the hospital, Mrs. Margaret Webb will reside in Waco at 1502 Washington Ave.,

CAR MAY BE REGISTERED ON APPLICATION FOR TITLE

There are a number of car owners yet, who have not secured their title to their car from the State. There are two or three conditions under which an automobile owner may secure title and register his car under the new Texas law.

Registration may be made without the certificate of title for Texas registered cars, provided the owner makes application for the certificate at the same time license tags are issued. Cars registered in other states, provided the owners present title certificates from the state where it was last registered.

Most of these cars without title are people who have owned their car for some time and have a bill of sale and are under the impression that is all that is needed. Practically all of the new cars and the used ones where they have been traded in the last few months.

R. L. CLINTON TO MOVE TO RANCH AT AN EARLY DATE

R. L. Clinton making improvements at his ranch about three miles south of Putnam. He purchased what is known as the Scott ranch several years ago and improving the buildings with a view to moving out on the ranch, as he has to be out there most of the time anyway. There are two sets of houses, and he is tearing down the old one and using the lumber to modernize the newer building. Lige Brum of Cisco has the contract to do the work and will begin the re-construction of the new building within the next few days, but it will take some time to complete the building so it can be moved into possibly 60 days or longer.

SOIL CONSERVATION CARRIES BY HEAVY VOTE OVER DISTRICT

The Soil Conservation District election that was held Saturday, January 31st, for the purpose of voting for or against the creation of a Soil Conservation District in the part of Callahan not already in a Soil Conservation District, also parts of Stephens and Shackelford Counties. The election results were 91 percent for the creation of the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

That part of Callahan County which is included in this newly created Soil Conservation District includes the community of Eaird, Putnam, Admiral, Bell Plain, Union, Midway, Hart, Pueblo and Atwell.

The next step in this District Soil Conservation Program is the dividing by the land use Planning Committee, into five zones, all the territory involved in the district. Any information needed concerning the three soil conservation districts in Callahan County can be obtained from the County Agent.

Rev. E. N. Baldaree of Cisco filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 and at night. The Sunday School voted to meet at 11 o'clock daylight saving time or 10 o'clock standard time.

Miss Ruth Mobley left for Fort Worth, Monday evening where she will be for several days. She is a nurse and will nurse a patient there in same hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford spent the week end visiting with Franklin, Jr., at Midland last week. He is in the army training camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Howell of Hobbs, N.M., were visiting Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens this week. They stated they were leaving Hobbs and moving to California, on their return.

American-Built Planes Over Malaya



Here we see American-built fighting planes sweeping over the dense Malayan jungle in the Singapore area. These war craft are now serving with the British Royal Air Force, and giving battle to invading Japanese forces in this strategic area. The ships are Brewster Buffaloes and they are giving a good account of themselves.

Acreage Blocked For 1,700 Ft. Well West Of Atwell

Lease activities have been pretty active the past few weeks in the Atwell community about eight miles southeast of Putnam. A. S. Goodlow of Abilene has been leasing a block west of Atwell with a view of putting down a well in the near future. West and others drilled a well about 1,800 feet deep on the Anthony and had a good show of oil in the Caddo time at about 1,500 feet where the well was plugged. Mr. Goodlow has just about closed all the contracts that he wants with only two or three others to sign and he thinks they will be signed up in the next few days or as soon as he can get in connection with them. The well is to start at an early date and to be drilled 1,700 feet deep or more.

EASTLAND COUNTY HAS 649 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED

According to a news item in the Cisco Daily, the County Tax Assessor and Collector, Clyde Kalkitts, estimates that a total of 6497 poll tax receipts and 61 exemptions were issued in Eastland County prior to February 1st, A. D. 1942.

This would make a total of 6558 people who will be entitled to vote in the 1942 election, plus men and women over 60 years of age, who do not have to secure exemption receipts.

For the two previous years a total of 6746 poll tax receipts and 194 exemptions receipts were issued making a total of 6940 receipts issued two years ago.

PUTNAM ZION HILL H. D. C. MEET IN AN AREA MEETING 2-9

Miss Ellen Steffens of Baird Home Demonstration Agent for Callahan County met with the Putnam and Zion Hill home demonstration clubs in an area meeting of the Putnam and Zion Hill home demonstration clubs in an area meeting in the home of Mrs. W. W. Everett Monday afternoon.

The demonstration was on rooting flower cuttings. A head of shrubs was put out at the meeting, and each member was provided with shrubs and cuttings for individual use.

After area meeting the Putnam Home Demonstration club had a meeting and dates for regular meeting was changed from 2nd and 4th, Friday to 2nd, and 4th Mondays of each month. The next meeting will be February 23rd at 2:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. E. N. Hull. All members urged to be present.

Those present: Mesdames, J. H. Shrader and Lavada Standridge, S. Gabe, R. B. Taylor, E. G. Johnson, and R. M. Johnson all of Zion Hill, W. P. Clappett, Earl Ray, W. A. Buchanan, Iva Lee Whitaker, Weldon Park, W. W. Everett, E. E. Sunderman, Jim Hesley, Pete King, C. T. Davis and E. N. Hull, Mrs. W. N. Hull, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Decr of Graham were visiting old friends in Putnam Thursday of last week.

Putnam School To Continue On Five Day Week Bases

Superintendent, R. F. Webb of the Putnam High School was in the News office Saturday morning and said the school would run on as usual as the way they were running there was no use in making any changes while the clocks will be set up an hour, school will open and close at the same time.

He also stated the school will continue on the five day week for the present at least as there has been no demand for a six day week school from any source so far.

MRS. CLARK SMITH HONORED WITH A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Clark Smith, a long time resident of the Admiral community and Callahan County, celebrated her 70th birthday on January 15th. On Sunday following she had as her guests all of her children and many of her old time friends, some time during the day. Among the visitors were: Henry Weeks only brother, her sister, Mrs. Walter Williams, Those present for the dinner which was prepared by the children were as follows: Henry Weeks, with children present; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith, and children; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. George Eubank and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sammers, and daughter, Delle Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lambert and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and son, Orlis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks, Douglas Smart and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Street.

4-H BOYS LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE HELD IN BAIRD ON MARCH 7TH

The Callahan County 4-H Boy's Livestock Show is to be held in Baird March 7th, 1942. The premium lists and deferent classes will be announced in the near future in all the County newspapers, and in letters to all 4-H club boys and F.F.A. members.

It is expected that all 4-H Club members that can attend this show will do so even though they do not have any livestock to be shown.

Dave Foster of the Atwell community was through Putnam Saturday morning enroute to Baird, to see the tire rationing board to secure a tire. While here he visited the News office and moved his subscription dates up another year.

Luther Dunaway was in Putnam for a short while Saturday morning and while here paid the News office a short visit.

Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. N. L. Bailey and Mrs. R. A. Park of the Union community were in Putnam Saturday afternoon and while here made the News office a short visit. Also Mrs. Park set her subscription date up for another year while here.

Farmers Report The Ground Getting Dry Grain Doing No Good

The top of the ground is getting pretty dry and many farmers are beginning to complaining about the dry weather. This is the longest spell we have had in more than a year. Which causes it to look like a long drought.

Notwithstanding the top of the ground is dry, we have the best under-ground season that we have had in many years. However, grain does not appear to be doing any good as you can drive along the highway and hardly tell where grain has been sowed, it is so small, but with a light rain and few days of warm weather, everything would look different. The writer has noticed in other years when grain was slow in getting a start, we made the best yield as the roots will go down in the ground deeper and when the spring weather comes and the ground gets dry it does better than grain did that grew so rank in the fall and winter.

Monday, February 16, Registration Day, Ages 20 To 44

Next Monday, February 16th, is set for registration for military service for all male citizens between the ages of 20 and 44. Every person between these dates will register.

There has been arrangements for for the registration at the city water office in the north end of the Post Office building. Miss Eva Moore was appointed by the county chairman of the Board, "Ace Hickman" some time ago to do the registration. She will have an assistant if she is unable to do the work as fast as it should be done.

STEPS TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION IN TEXAS IN 1942

New steps to increase the production of vital war foods in Texas, was announced by L. F. Vance, chairman of the United States Department of Agriculture War Board for Texas, with the statement that the farm security Administration would begin making loans February 9th, under its extended "Food For Freedom" program.

"To help meet the heavy new responsibilities which Pearl Harbor brought to the nation's food producers, FSA has completed plans for a rapid expansion of its program, both among its present borrowers and to new groups of potential producers."

FSA's first obligation under its new program, Mr. Vance explained, will be to the farm families now cooperating in the rural rehabilitation program in Texas. Increased food production goals will be set up, with each FSA borrower family to boost the out-put of essential food stuffs such as dairy and poultry products, pork and other meat, oil producing crops and garden produce. Supplemental loan assistance will be available for production goods, repair of buildings and livestock shelters, seed, food and cooperative facilities.

Every tenant, farm laborer, small owner-operators, and part-time farmer who has sufficient acreage available to produce foods will be eligible for a special loan to purchase a cow, hogs, chickens, garden tools, canning equipment, feed, and many other food producing facilities. See your farm agent for further information.

KONCZACK COUNTY'S OLDEST CITIZEN CELEBRATES 105 BIRTHDAY

Callahan County's oldest citizen I Konczack celebrated his 105th birthday, February 2nd. Mr. Konczack was born February 2nd, 1837, in Germany, moving to the United States many years ago. Mr. Konczack has made his home in Clyde with his son, A. Konczack for the past several years. The day was spent quietly at home with the family.

Wylie Clinton who has been in failing health for several months was taken to the Payne hospital for treatment. He is in a critical condition, but it is reported that he is some better than he was when he entered the hospital Tuesday morning.

Miss Verta Eubank and her sister, Miss Geneva are visiting their parents this week from California. They have been in California for several years and will be unable to get their married name.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- 1. When you take out a package of cigarettes should you offer them to your companions before taking one yourself?
2. When a husband and wife are entertaining dinner guests, is the serving of drinks his responsibility?
3. If a husband takes his wife to a dance is it his responsibility to see that she always has a partner?
4. When a married couple enter-

tain a bachelor should he return the hospitality by taking the husband to lunch or by entertaining both the husband and wife?

5. Should a bachelor feel it is as important for him to return hospitality as for those who are married to do so?

What would you do if—

You are toastmaster at a dinner— (a) Thank each speaker after he finishes his talk and before introducing the next speaker?

(b) Wait until the end of the program and thank all the speakers?

Answers: 1. Yes, unless you know they never smoke.

2. Yes.

3. Yes.

4. By entertaining both husband and wife.

5. Yes. Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

First Airmail Pilot

Earl L. Ovington, first United States airmail pilot, began carrying mail Sept. 23, 1911. He transported mail from Nassau boulevard, Long Island, N. Y. to Mineola, Long Island.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL PYORRHEA STRIKES

Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggist will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S Fall to Satisfy."

Y. A. ORR'S DRUG STORE Putnam, Texas

STOP WASTE OF MATERIALS; FOR WAR

At the moment, principal attention is being given to conserving rubber and paper. Merchants are asked to use a minimum of paper in parcels, and use none at all for packaged goods. It is recommended that the number of store deliveries be reduced whenever possible.

Retail merchants are being called upon to take a leading part in the campaign against waste of essential materials.

The consumer should understand what is being done, and cooperate. Don't ask to have your purchases wrapped or put in bags if you can conveniently carry them as they are. Take your purchases home yourself, instead of asking for delivery service, whenever you can.

Experiments are now being conducted to discover whether or not it is feasible to reclaim the tin content of cans, and before long you may be asked to save your cans. Tin, like rubber, is fast becoming scarce.

Both chain stores and independent stores are taking active part in able them to give you the best possible materials which are vitally needed in defense work.

A hummingbird is able to fly almost a mile a minute.

Utility Employees Buying Bonds And Stamps Regularly

Nearly a thousand West Texas Utilities Company employees in 106 communities are getting organized to help lick the Japs and the Germans with dollars—as well as kilowatts.

Results of a survey were announced today by District Manager, T. J. McCarty, in which it was learned that 70 per cent of all W-TU's already are buying defense bonds and stamps.

Hoping to enlist the other 21 per cent in a "Hundred Per Cent Volunteer Club," it was announced that "employees who desire to purchase bonds or stamps on a regular monthly savings basis may make deposits with local W-TU cashier" and that bonds then will be issued when sufficient deposits have accumulated.

Organizations are being formed in the nine districts with the chances described as "good" that 100 per cent of all regular employees will, sooner or later, voluntarily join in a systematic purchasing program. A preliminary survey indicated that only six or seven were so far undecided as to their plans, mostly men expecting immediate call to the armed forces of holding part-time jobs.

Mr. McCarty said that participation will be strictly on a voluntary basis and that the program will supplant a payroll allotment deduction plan.

The company recently announced purchase of \$50,000 in U.S. defense bonds subscribed on a pro rata basis in the various communities it serves.

It also was announced that no payroll deductions would be made since it appeared unnecessary inasmuch as such a large percentage of employees had made their plans to buy bonds and stamps and that the organization would be far above the average in "real support" of the defense program in all the communities served.

The announcement was accompanied by a rush to selling agencies to "catch up" on bond purchases. One employee, it was learned, drew savings of \$375 from the bank, investing the entire amount in the bonds.

"Including the loyal support of the men and women of our organization, and the \$50,000 subscription by the company we are indeed proud of the part taken by our West Texas Utilities in the defense program and challenge any similar institution, even a fraction of its size, to surpass our record," Mr. McCarty said.

Over 40 employees of the company, he added, now are serving in the armed forces with a dozen others expecting immediate call.

DEFENSE BOND DAYS, STATEHOOD WEEK SET BY GOVERNOR

AUSTIN. — Governor Coke Stevenson Thursday issued his proclamation officially designating the first and fifteenth of each month as defense stamp and bond days in Texas and urging all citizens to emphasize those days by purchasing bonds and stamps. Every day should be thus observed, the proclamation declared, but especially the two days designated.

Another proclamation by the Governor set apart Feb. 19 as Texas Statehood Day and the week of Feb. 15-22, as Texas Statehood Week. It was ninety-six years ago, on Feb. 19, 1846, that the Republic of Texas was terminated when President Anson Jones delivered his valedictory and Gov. J. Pinckney Henderson was inducted as the first Governor of the State of Texas. The Lone Star flag of the Texas Republic was lowered and that of the United States raised in its place.

TEACHER COLLECTS BELLS OF GLASS, SILVER, BRONZE

OGDEN, UTAH.—If the United States, like Britain, ever turns to bells as an invasion warning Errol Bagley of Ogden will be on hand with what is probably the biggest and most varied collection in the Intermountain region.

Bagley, a school teacher has gathered hundreds of the sound instruments from every corner of the globe. The collection ranges from Swiss cowbells to glass and solid silver, dinner bells.

1001 BARGAINS AT SHANKS NURSERIES & HOG FARM

Pecan trees, peaches, plums, pears persimmons, pligs, apples, shrubs, Roses, Evergreens. Everything you need to assure an easy living in WAR TIME. Visit our large nursery and Hog Farm and enjoy the trip. 100 fine pigs to sell.

SHANKS NURSERIES & HOG FARM 1/2 miles north of Clyde

County Agent's Timely Tips

Pasture improvement during 1941 was characterized by a 44 percent increase in clearing underbrush, fertilizing and seeding and mowing, according to R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service. This work was confined largely to central and east Texas eastward to the coast. However, estimates by county agricultural agents in advance of official AAA reports indicate that range clearance of prickly pear, cedar and mesquite was curtailed about 40 percent through shortages of labor and machinery.

Reviewing pasture work of last year, Lancaster says that the acreage fertilized increased from 10,515 in 27 counties in 1940 to 58,193 during 1941, with Jefferson County well ahead of others. Seeding amounted to 2,320,851 pounds in 1941, Wharton, Jefferson and Bee Counties leading in that order. This represented a 46 percent increase over 1940. In central and east Texas and southward, 98,901 acres of underbrush were cleared on 3,993 aging 25 acres for each farm and 33 percent above the preceding year. Hunt, Titus, and Walker counties led. In 117 counties, 663,164 acres of pasture were mowed on 10,470 farms in 1941, an increase over 1940 of 38 per cent. Harris county again led in this practice, followed in order by Austin, Jefferson and Hunt.

According to the report of the extension agricultural engineer, Lancaster says, such engineering practices as contour furrowing, ridging, chiseling, and spreader dams were curtailed about 33 percent by labor and machinery shortages, but abundant rainfall over the state was favorable to pastures.

The trend of increased effort in intensive pasture improvement of small fertile areas on farms and ranches, and the curtailment of extensive range clearing and engineering to available labor and machinery, is in line with extension Food For Victory program, the pasture specialist says.

This program proposes intensive improvement of additional farm-pasture acres for another milk cow where from one to three now are milked, and concentrating ranching improvement to especially productive traps for extra grazing and reserves of hay and silage. Other features of the Food For Victory program are provisions for more temporary pastures of sudan, small grains and clover, control of poisonous plants, and adjustment of stock numbers to capacities of pastures.

U. S. TO OFFER WHEAT AS FOOD, OVER STOCKED

WASHINGTON, D. C.— Approximately 100,000,000 bushels of wheat will be offered for sale by the Commodity Credit Corporation to producers of livestock, dairy and poultry products for use as feed, the Agriculture Department announced recently.

Purpose of the offer, the department said, is to aid producers to comply with the department's stepped-up production program and to make additional storage space available for the 1942 crop.

The sale price per bushel of cracked wheat for feed delivered to the purchaser will be the lower of either the 1941 wheat loan value at point of delivery or the Commodity Credit sales price for corn per bushel at point of delivery.

No sales, the department explained, will be made at a price delivered of less than 90 cents a bushel, except wheat produced and stored in counties where the 1941 wheat loan value was below 90 cents.

RECRUITS NEEDED BY THE MARINES

The United States Marine Corps announced Monday that they are now accepting for enlistment married men and men with dependents. Wives or other dependents must sign an affidavit that they will not require contributions beyond the applicant's ability as a private in the Marine Corps. The Recruiting Officer may act as notary public for the affidavit. "Married men" and ex-Marines who are now married have been trying to join the Marines but couldn't under existing standards. This news will be welcomed by hundreds of men who wanted to join the Marines for the duration, Major J. D. O'Leary said.

USE ULTRAVIOLET RAYS TO WARD OFF MEASLES

A method of combating measles with ultraviolet rays is disclosed by University of Pennsylvania scientists.

The scientists were able to prove from their resultant studies that classes treated with the ultra-violet rays built up a definite resistance to mumps and chicken-pox.

PALACE THEATRE CISCO

SUN.-MON. FEB. 15-16

THRILL-SWEPT drama of two brothers who shared one soul...



Edward Small presents

ALEXANDRE DUMAS' MOST AMAZING ADVENTURE ROMANCE

THE CORSICAN BROTHERS

starring DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr.

RESTORE NEW CAR PERFORMANCE

Bring your Ford "Back Home" for a complete motor tune-up for easy starting, better performance and top gasoline mileage. Our trained mechanics, using the Ford Laboratory Test Set will do the job right.



YOUR SAFETY DEPENDS ON YOUR BRAKES

It doesn't pay to risk driving with faulty brakes.

Have them checked today to assure quick, smooth stops to meet any emergency—and don't forget that improperly equalized brakes can rapidly wear precious rubber from your tires.

If brake linings are worn, they should be replaced at once, before brake drums are damaged and require an expensive drum grinding job. Ford rebuilt brake shoes are available under the famous Ford Parts Exchange Plan.

SAVE THESE 3 WAYS

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moon over your left shoulder. A lot
safer than letting some girl's head
rest on that shoulder.

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beauty of the sunsets. Principal rea-
son why more people do not see or
notice these beauties is that it does
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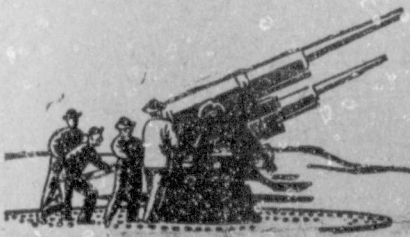
Dangerous

Tests have shown that about 7
per cent of motor vehicles in motion
contain enough carbon monoxide to
cause occupants to collapse.

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**FUND FOR SYNTHETIC
RUBBER RESEARCH
IN TEXAS INCREASED**

AUSTIN. — Funds to give the
Schoch process for making synthetic
rubber a more extensive laboratory
trial were made available recently
by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

The Governor increased the Uni-
versity of Texas appropriation \$20,
000, to the Bureau of Industrial
Chemistry can build a pilot plant
to determine whether acetylene —
from which synthetic rubber comes
— can be produced on a commercial
scale under the process developed
by Dr. E. P. Schoch, University re-
search chemist.

Whether or not Dr. Schoch's pro-
cess is suitable for commercial pro-
duction has been argued consid-
erably during recent weeks. Commer-
cially - practical processes for
making the rubber substitute from
acetylene are reported to have been
proved. Thus the chain will be
complete if Dr. Schoch's plan for
making acetylene from natural gas
is successful.

The \$20,000 grant was made after
a three-member committee had in-
vestigated the Schoch process and
recommended that further research
be made "with dispatch."

Investigators were Dr. A. M. Mc-
Afee, chief chemist for Gulf Oil
Corporation; Dr. Roger J. Williams,
distinguished bio-chemist at the
University, and Major J. R. Parton
of Houston, former chairman of the
Board of Regents.

**PETE SWAFFORD AND
FRANZEL ODOM LEAVE
FOR MILITARY SERVICE**

Franzel Odom, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Ivan Odom, who live west of
town, and Alvin (Pete) Swafford,
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford,
of Cowden, who successfully passed
examinations in Abilene last week,
preparatory to being inducted into
military service, reported in Baird
Tuesday morning, February 10, at
eight o'clock. The boys were not
informed as to where they were to
be stationed.

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**EVERY KIND OF CANYON CHARACTERISTIC OF
SOUTHWEST IS FOUND IN TEXAS AND THE WEST**

Among the outstanding geo-
graphic features in Texas, none ex-
ceeds in impressiveness the many
canyons carved out of the layers of
rock and clay which have covered
the surface of the State since re-
mote times. In Texas may be found
every kind of canyon characteristic
of the Southwest and West, from
the gloomy box type, with its nar-
row perpendicular walls rising near-
ly 2,000 feet above the stream floor,
to tree-lined ravines chiseled by
clear-running streams.

Water — especially storm water
— is the principal force which
sculpts canyons. In regions of
little rainfall, sudden terrific down-
pours may hurl an avalanche of
water, stones and even large rocks
through the gorges in nature's con-
tinuing process of leveling the ear-
th's surface. The canyons of Texas
are located within a region having
an annual rainfall of from 10 to 25
inches lying west of the 100th meri-
dian. The elevation of the canyon
country varies from 2,000 to 5,000
feet above sea level.

Palo Duro and Tule canyons in

the Texas Panhandle, are a dual
product of the forces set in mo-
tion on the High Plains ages ago.
Together they drain thousands of
square miles of territory reaching
to and beyond the New Mexican
border. The upper reaches of Palo
Duro Canyon constitute the head-
waters of Red River, which carries
the silt and loam of the High
Plains into the Gulf of Mexico. Red
River derives its very name from
the red clays stripped by erosion
from the deeply-cleft, Permian Red
Beds.

Palo Duro and Tule Canyons
Palo Duro Canyon is from 1,000
to 1,500 feet deep. A road built
by CCC boys, leads far down in-
to the depths of the gorge among
the fantastic shapes weathered
during thousands of years of na-
ture's elemental warfare. One huge
mass, known far and wide as the
Lighthouse, is 200 feet high and can
be seen for miles in its garish green
layers of alternating sandstone and
clay.

Tule Canyon, a tributary of Palo
Duro Canyon, lies wholly in Briscoe

county; while much shorter than
Palo Duro and less widely adverti-
sed, it is nevertheless highly picto-
rial and interesting. It is as deep as
the Palo Duro and its walls in some
places seem to rise even more steep-
ly and forbiddingly out of the
depths.

It is Trans-Pecos region of ex-
treme West Texas that we come to
the really great canyons of our
State. As a result of the erosion
of successive uplifts combined with
the intrusion of igneous formation,
some of the most interesting geologic
and geographic features in the en-
tire nation have been created there.
Along the northern border of the
Trans-Pecos area in the Guadalupe
mountains, which extend into Texas
from New Mexico, are located sev-
eral of the most beautiful canyons
of the Southwest. About 100 miles
to the south, in the Davis Moun-
tains, are several fine canyons, and
a similar distance farther in the
same direction are the canyons a-
long the Rio Grande.

Davis Mountain Canyons

Deeper and more formidable
canyons of the Davis Mountains
are Limpia, Madera, Little Aguja,
Big Eguja, Horse Thief and Cher-
ry, all of which are flanked by walls
ascending to heights of 1,000 to
1,500 feet. In their upper levels
they carry forests of western jun-
iper, pinon pine, limber and ponderosa
pines. Into these more or less for-
bidding canyons only burro trails
lead, although recently efforts have
been made to open roads from Bal-
morhea into their lower reaches.

The three principal canyons of
the Rio Grande are: Santa Elena
(formerly called Helena), the
Mariscal, the Bosquillas, and Bo-
fecillas. The great chasms are
among the notable features of the
Southwest, being deep, narrow
and difficult of access. They a-
rouse mostly sentiments of awe in
those who brave a trip to that
wild region in Brewster and Pre-
sidio counties, the southern tip of
the Trans-Pecos country. But not
all Texas canyons are awesome;
many display a profusion of vegeta-
tion of unexpected beauty.

In the main McKittrick Canyon
the steep walls rise nearly 2,000
feet from the meandering stream
bed. Here yuccas, agaves, ponder-
osa and pinon pines, Douglas fir,
dwarf walnuts, etc., grow profusely.

Unforgettable Experience

In an easterly direction from Al-
pine and Marathon, in Brewster
county, stretches Big Canyon, drain-
ing the great flats at the foot of
Catalina Peaks. In length it leads
all other Texas canyons, though its
walls are neither so sheer nor so
high as those of many smaller cany-
ons of West Texas. It is known to
few besides the ranchmen and sheep-
herders of this thinly settled region,
one of the wildest in West Texas.
To be on its brink some evening at
sunset and to see the purple sha-
dows lengthen over the vast broken
plateau, the higher crests reflect-
ing the rose tints of a sun vanish-
ing in mists of mauve and cobalt
blue, is an unforgettable experience.

The most accessible canyon coun-
try is the Edwards Plateau of
Southwest Texas carved by such
streams as the Fr, Nueces, Medina,
Devil, River, Perdennes, Llano, San
Saba, Guadalupe and Pecos.

About 50 miles south of the Big
Bend State Park is the mouth of

Santa Elena Canyon, largest and
most imposing of the Rio Grande
chasms. The canyon has a length
of twelve miles, and its walls reach
a maximum height of 1,600 feet,
almost perpendicular from the wat-
er's edge. At its narrowest the
gorge is less than 100 feet wide.
Ranchmen of the region tell many
tragic stories of hardy adventurers
who were caught in the canyon's
depths by raging waters following
cloud-bursts.

Following U. S. 82 northward
to Carlsbad Cavern, the traveler
can see on his left, part of the
way, the eastern escarpment of
the Guadalupe range in Far West
Texas. Soon there are glimpses
of the entrance to Smith Canyon,
a narrow, rugged gorge, and far-
ther on is beautiful McKittrick Can-
yon, one of the finest in Texas.
There are three McKittrick canyons.
—the main canyon, and South and
North McKittrick—are filled with
the mixture of dense desert vegeta-
tion and high-altitude forest pecu-
liar to the semiarid Southwest.

The Cottonwood Home Demon-
stration Club met in the home of
Mrs. R. S. Peavy, Friday afternoon,
February 6, with Mrs. Norman Cof-
fey presiding in the absence of the
president, Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Mrs. Bryan Bennett gave the
council report and a short parla-
mentary drill was conducted by Mrs.
Norman Coffey. The recreational
period was led by Mrs. O. D. Stra-
han.

Those present were: Mrs. A. A.
Holley, Mrs. John Coats, Mrs. Lee
Champion, Mrs. S. E. Archer, Mrs.
R. S. Peavy, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mrs.
Bryan Bennett, Mrs. O. D. Strahan
and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

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The next day the boy came home from school crying, and the father asked, "What is the matter, son?" "That wasn't the right answer," the boy replied.

Texans, almost a thousand of them, many in big white Stetsons and Justin cowboy boots, provided "color" on "Texas Day" recently at the New Orleans races. The Texas horses (there were three events exclusively for them) and the Texas folks were the magnets that drew the biggest crowd of the Crescent City racing season and one of the largest throngs in the history of the track.

So anxious were the Lone Star thoroughbred breeders to race their 2-year olds, that the entries were so numerous the Lone Star Stakes was run in two divisions—the second time in the annuals of the American turf that a race for "babies" has been divided. Sylvester Labrot, chairman of the Fair Grounds, had originally offered a purse of \$1,500 and, when the event was made a double-header, he generously doubled the prize.

Part of the afternoon's program was carried on a Coast-to-Coast hookup and two famed Texans made their radio debut to millions of listeners tuned in on almost 200 stations—Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., manager of the huge King Ranch, and W. C. Stroube, Corsicana oil man, whose Liberty Pan captured the first half of the Lone Star race with great speed after a difficult start. R. B. George of Dallas saw his Greenock Flame win the second half by an impressive margin.

There was a cowboy band in big hats and bright bandanas and, as the horses were parading to the post for the Sam Houston Handicap, the tune was "Beautiful, Beautiful Texas". After Potranco had borne the colors of the Bluebird Stock Farm of Dallas to victory, Jockey Madden carried the beautiful wreath over and placed it on the grave of Pan Zareta, Sweetwater mare, world's record-holder for five-eighths of a mile, the band playing "The Eyes of Texas" meanwhile.

Joe Wolkin had all his concession force wearing Texas regalia at the hot dog stands and "One-Eyed" Connelly, world's greatest gate crusher wore a Texas badge. Ward Holman, of San Saba, was there, having left his ranch at noon the day before, driving to San Antonio, boarding a train and arriving at 7 a.m. Watt Reynolds of Fort Worth who—with his brothers—owns one of the few herds of buffalo left, attended. So did John L. Sullivan and Ralph Fair of San Antonio; George McCamey, Fort Worth oil man; and E. F. Woodward, master of Valdina Farms, who saw a victor, for his great-appearing imported Hollywood a hope for the Kentucky Derby.

Then that night the Lone Star racing fans filled the Blue Room at the Roosevelt for a dinner, with handsome trophies (donated by the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas and by others) being awarded to the winning owners. And the occasion ended with the invitation of Ed Brennan, Fair Grounds director, Labrot and others, "Come back next year for another Texas Day" and a unanimous chorus of "We Will."

Historian W. T. Carley nominates for our "Remarkable Remarks" department:

Former Gov. Joseph D. Sayers—A Texas governor has only two happy days: the day he's inaugurated and the day he retires.

Thomas Carlyle—By Hercules, James Bowie was greater than Caesar or Cromwell; yea, nearly the equal of Odin or Thor. The Texans should build to him an altar. (Houston Telegraph, June 20, 1850).

Ezra P. Waters—What this country needs most is less permanent wives—and more permanent wives!

And this poetic gem is sent in by youthful Bill Bradford, Jr., of Garland:

Sam's girl is tall and slender, My girl is fat and low; Sam's girl wears silks and satins, My girl wears calico. Sam's girl is down-right witty, My girl's a nut and good. Do you think I'd swap for Sam's girl? You know darn well I would.

ATWELL Rev. J. C. Foster preached at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLeod of Cottonwood were Sunday afternoon visitors in her father's home, John Wilson and daughter, Myrtle and Maggie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster and girls spent one day last week with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kolb near Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rouse of Baird spent two days the past week in the W. C. Rouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mrs. Buster Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and Linnie Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Lavern Lovelady all attended the workers conference at Baird Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Putnam visited in the home of Alton and Roy Tatom a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foster of Tuscola visited relatives here Sunday and attended church.

Mesdames Floyd Coffey and Rufus Whitehorn of Cottonwood, Prof. and Mrs. L. F. Holder of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Cisco and a Mr. Smith and family of Adminal all attended services at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Rouse was called to Baird Monday on account of the illness of Bonnie Rouse, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse who is in the Baird hospital suffering with pneumonia.

Billy Joyce Brashear spent the week end in Cross Plains with Adelia Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and Bobbie Davis of Leaders visited in the Ben Riffe home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and children of San Angelo were Sunday dinner guests in the Sam Jones home.

Mrs. Buster Foster entertained the Junior class with a treasure hunt and various games at her home Sunday afternoon. The following were present: Poky and Doxy Pillans, Nelda Purvis, Loretta Rouse, Rita Mae Jones, Darlene McWilliams, Bobbie June Morgan Doyle Purvis, Roy Tatom, J. B. Riffe, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Lovelady and Gale Lovelady. The hostess served fruit and cookies.

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For Sheriff C. R. NORDYKE LEE IVEY

For County Clerk LESLIE BRYANT

For County Treasurer MRS. WILL MCCOY

For District Clerk RAYMOND YOUNG

For County Judge B. H. FREELAND

County Superintendent MRS. SIDNEY FOY

County Commissioner Prec 5 PETE KING O. D. ALLEN

COTTONWOOD Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varner and baby of Hobbs, N. M., spent week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper of Baird spent Sunday with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

Those attending workers conference at Baird last Wednesday were, Mrs. D. Van Pelt, Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Eunice Hembree.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Baird.

Mrs. Pearl Hylee was a Baird visitor Saturday.

Mrs. R. G. Coppinger spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hazelwood of Abilene.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Seaby of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitehead this week.

Ned Fairburn of A.O.C. preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. H.S. Varner's children surprised her with a birthday supper Thursday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Thifty and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and baby of Cross Plains.

Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Nelma Jean, Mrs. Pearl Rylee and Betty Lou Mitchell visited Mrs. Pender Mitchell of Brown's Sanitorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott of Sabano spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion.

We were sorry to hear of the airplane accident killing Charley B. Coats son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Coats, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and family visited with Gloster Thompson of Shepard Field, Tuesday.

Dorothy Willoughby is sick with the flu this week.

Mrs. Jim Whitehead and Lucille are visiting in San Antonio this week end.

Bying Immunity Poet: "I certainly wish you would buy this last poem of mine."

Editor: "Well, if you'll give me an ironclad guarantee it's really the last, darned if I don't."

The barefoot young man stood before the grizzled mountaineer. "Mister Burbridge," he stammered, "I've come hyar to ask ye daughter's hand."

"Can't allow no sech thing," drawled the mountaineer. "Ither ye takes the whole gal or none."

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COURT HOUSE USES NATION'S NEW TIME

Callahan county officials have adopted the new daylight saving time, recommended by defense authorities as a war time measure. Concerning the time schedule, County Judge B. H. Freeland last week issued the following announcement.

"We, your County Officials, in order to cooperate with our President, have decided that we shall observe daylight saving time, which goes into effect Monday, February 9th. Our clocks will be set up one hour and our offices will be open from eight A. M. to five P. M., as in the past. We will each appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep in unity with our government during this National emergency."

Mrs. I. B. Roberson was taken to the Payne hospital at Eastland Tuesday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was reported to be resting well after the operation.

Hjalmar Bergh of Cisco spent the week end with Edward King the past week. He is Edwards Music teacher where he been taking music for the past four years.

RED TAPE

Red tape, term applied to official delays because of excessive formality in government business, had its origin in England in the Eighteenth century. The tying and untying of red tape which bound dispatch cases caused long delays. Perhaps "red tape" was first inspired by the red cross of St. George, long the national flag of England and part of official seals. Maryland Laws (1696-1715), draw attention to a map "upon the backside thereof sealed with his Excellency's Seal of Arms on a Red Cross with Red Tape."

The department of commerce says that between 6,000 and 7,000 American-made trucks will be operating over the Burma road by the end of 1941.

The people who are anxious to pass everything on the road, sometimes succeed in getting to the hospital first.

CROSS PLAINS SINGERS TO MEET AT METHODIST CHURCH ON FEBRUARY 15

The Cross Plains community singing convention will meet the third Sunday, February 15, at the Methodist church. The program is scheduled to begin promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

DONT WRITE ON FACE OF U.S. AUTO TAX STICKERS

The Treasury Department at Washington has announced that it is illegal for purchasers of automobile use stamps to write their names on the face of the stamp to discourage thefts, but at the same time recommend that signatures and license number be written on the reverse of the certificates.

The Treasury notified all collectors of internal revenue to warn purchasers not to write or make any marks on the face of the stamps which are to be affixed to auto windshields, instrument panel, or some conspicuous place, as proof of payment of the use tax.

Fond Mother (writing to her soldier son): "Well son, I hope you have been punctual in rising every morning so that you haven't kept the regiment waiting breakfast for you."

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