

Guest Editorial

Liberty abhors a vacuum

The Lakota News

One presidential candidate whose name is not likely to become a household word is Roger L. MacBride, standard bearer of the Libertarian Party.

But anybody who is really hankering after "a choice, not an echo" might want to look into MacBride's campaign manifesto, a modest paperback called "A New Dawn for America: The Libertarian Challenge," published by Green Hill Publishers, Inc., of Ottawa, Ill.

Simply stated, the Libertarian platform calls for the abolition of the omnipresent power the bureaucrats in Washington have amassed over the lives of individual Americans and the return of the government to what the Founding Fathers intended it to be.

Consider the following facts, says MacBride. Washington has increased 100-fold in size and power in just the last 45 years. Government at all levels continues to double every seven years, while the economic energy that sustains our lives grows more slowly. The average person now pays more in taxes than for all the necessities of life put together.

The trouble is that many Americans don't realize what has happened, he says. They go on thinking the government is the same as always—too big and wasteful, perhaps, but still "ours" and still, on the whole, benign.

"They go on indulging its expensive bumbling and meddling as a parent indulges a child. They grumble, but accept its claimed Authority. This attitude has been endlessly useful to Washington for expanding its power, picking our pockets and running our lives."

Few Americans, however, will be persuaded to go all the way with the Libertarians, some of whom seem to be advocating the total dismantling of the federal and state governments and their replacement with what would amount to a multitude of minigovernments—free and voluntary associations of people with common interests.

For if Americans have a healthy fear of big government, they also fear big Standard Oil or big Teamsters of big anything else, and recognize the need for some kind of referee to safeguard the interests of the weak and powerless and to promote the welfare of the general public.

Columnist Carl Rowan touched on this recently when, in writing about the widespread fraud in the Medicaid program, he warned that unless the medical profession begins cleaning its own house it is inevitably inviting more and more government interference.

Why do we have big government? he asked. And answered:

Because government drifts into vacuums of discipline and control. It rides herd on the stock market because of past calamitous abuses. It monitors the drug industry, pressures the automobile industry, lays rigid rules on lending institutions because they all opened the door to government intervention by short-changing or defrauding the public.

This, of course, is as simplistic as the Libertarian idea that all government is bad government. Everybody wants Uncle Sam to regulate the other guy, and we have developed an alarming tendency to ship all our problems to Washington.

But while it is one thing to say, as MacBride does, that liberty is the absence of forcible restraints, it is quite another to suggest that anything resembling liberty can exist in a state of anarchy.

The Founding Fathers knew this. They knew that it was in the nature of men—in government or out, singly or in combination—to further their own interests at the expense of others'. And they left us, after all, not with the finished structure of a free society but merely the blueprint for one.

The real challenge facing Americans today is how to achieve the balance they sought, the balance between public need and private freedom. One may not agree with everything the Libertarians believe, but if they can inspire us to do some hard thinking about this, they will have rendered valuable service.

Good Turn Day Ahead

Once each year the Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers of the Three Rivers Council participate in one big Good Turn for our entire council area. The annual event is known as Goodwill—Good Turn Day and is sponsored jointly across the U.S.A. by Goodwill Industries and the Boy Scouts of America.

On the Saturday or Sunday in October (October 30-31) prior to the first Sunday in November (November 7) units should distribute to houses and apartments in their assigned area Goodwill bags. During that next week, occupants of these homes should fill their bags with clothes and other repairable discards and set them out on their front porch before 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 7.

Then after 2:00 p.m. units will go back over their areas where they first put out bags and pick up the filled bags on the porches. If occupants have placed appliances or heavy furniture on their porches and units have no way to pick up these large objects, a note should be made of the address and the unit leader should phone Goodwill Industries on Sunday so that they can come out later and pick up the objects.

All collections should then be taken to a designated collection point within your district. If you have not been assigned an area to work or been informed of where your pickup points are, then call your district Good Turn Chairman or your District Executive for more details. Remember, this is one Good Turn that will give all year long.

Standings in the Star's Baby Contest are given inside and the last of the photos are printed today.

SCHOOL TAX BREAK APPROVED IN AUSTIN



COLMESNEIL HOMECOMING QUEEN—Stephanie Bailey, Colmesneil Homecoming Queen, is flanked by two of the Bulldog teamers in this photo shot by Bob Boykin last week during the festivities surrounding the game between them and the Chester Yellowjackets. Chester won the game 28-6. The two in attendance to the queen are Joe Belt (62) and Clarence Davis (72). The bulldogs, now 5-1, will face Sabine Pass next at home with game time set for 7:30 p.m. Chester will play the same team on October 29 at home.

\$92 Million Is Available For Rehabilitation Services

Social security will make about \$92 million available for vocational rehabilitation services for people getting monthly disability benefits in fiscal 1977, according to social security officials here.

Fiscal 1977 starts on October 1, 1976.

Social security pays monthly

benefits to eligible workers and their families when the worker is severely disabled and not expected to work for a year or more.

In selected cases, social security helps pay for vocational rehabilitation services provided by State and local agencies, a spokesman said.

In fiscal 1975, over 60,000 disabled people in the U.S. got vocational rehabilitation services that social security helped pay for.

Over 11,000 were successfully rehabilitated, according to the spokesman.

Up to 1 1/2 per cent of the total amount of social security dis-

ability benefits paid during the previous year may be made available for rehabilitation services.

The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

CARTER LEADS IN NEWS POLL

Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter holds a narrow lead over President Ford, according to several national polls and surveys.

The Carter lead is well within the margin of error in most of the polls, meaning that the race is nearly even and could go either way.

An NBC news nationwide telephone poll of 1,600 households found 1,388 where members were considered likely to vote. Of those, 42 per cent were for Carter, 40 per cent for Ford and 1 per cent for minor candidates. A total of 17 per cent were undecided.

The poll was taken Oct. 12-14, after the second Ford-Carter debate.

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RICHARD J. PATRICK, photographer for the Reading (Pa.) Times, was out looking for a picture when he spotted seven-month old Heather Jones who was attending the Pennsylvania Dutch Folk Festival at Kutztown. Since then Heather has become something of a celebrity. The Times used a four-column picture of Heather, and Patrick filed the picture with the Associated Press, which sent it out on its state circuit. The AP picture editor decided it rated national distribution and sent it on the national wirephoto hookup. A clipping service, hired by the folk festival, found that Heather appeared in 82 newspapers and that 35 of them used her on the front page. Heather also won for Patrick a first place, best feature picture, in the Associated Press contest.

Local Districts Can Void Savings

A special House committee voted Tuesday to reduce school taxes—if local school boards agree, according to an Associated Press release. No specific bill was proposed as revisions must be made before the 1977 legislature convenes in January.

Chairman Tom Massey, democrat of San Angelo, stated in the release that local districts could do away with the tax savings they have voted. The nine member committee approved the measure unanimously. It would give local property owners a tax break by making the state totally responsible for funding the Minimum Foundation Program.

The proposal would total one billion in savings the AP report said. Property taxes could be increased, however, if approved by voters in a district. The Choice would be made in April when school board members are elected.

The Special House Committee on Alternatives to Public School Financing held meetings thruout Texas in preparing its recommendations.

Former Local Man Joins Jasper Firm

Bertis W. Best, a former Woodville man, has been appointed as loan officer of the Jasper Federal Savings and Loan Association. Bill McMillon, manager, made the announcement this week.

Best is a native of East Texas and attended elementary schools in Jasper and Woodville. He graduated from Kirby High School in Woodville in 1950. He served with the U. S. Navy from 1959 until 1963. He was then employed by the First State Bank in Colmesneil. In 1970 he joined the



BERTIS W. BEST

Chester State Bank as chief executive officer and remained there until 1974.

He resigned there to accept a position with Community State Bank of Boling, Texas as senior vice president. He held this position until the present appointment with Jasper Federal.

Best is married to the former Jayne Fortenberry of Woodville and they have two children, a son Bryan, 12 and a daughter Janet, 9.

Pork meat prices decline this year

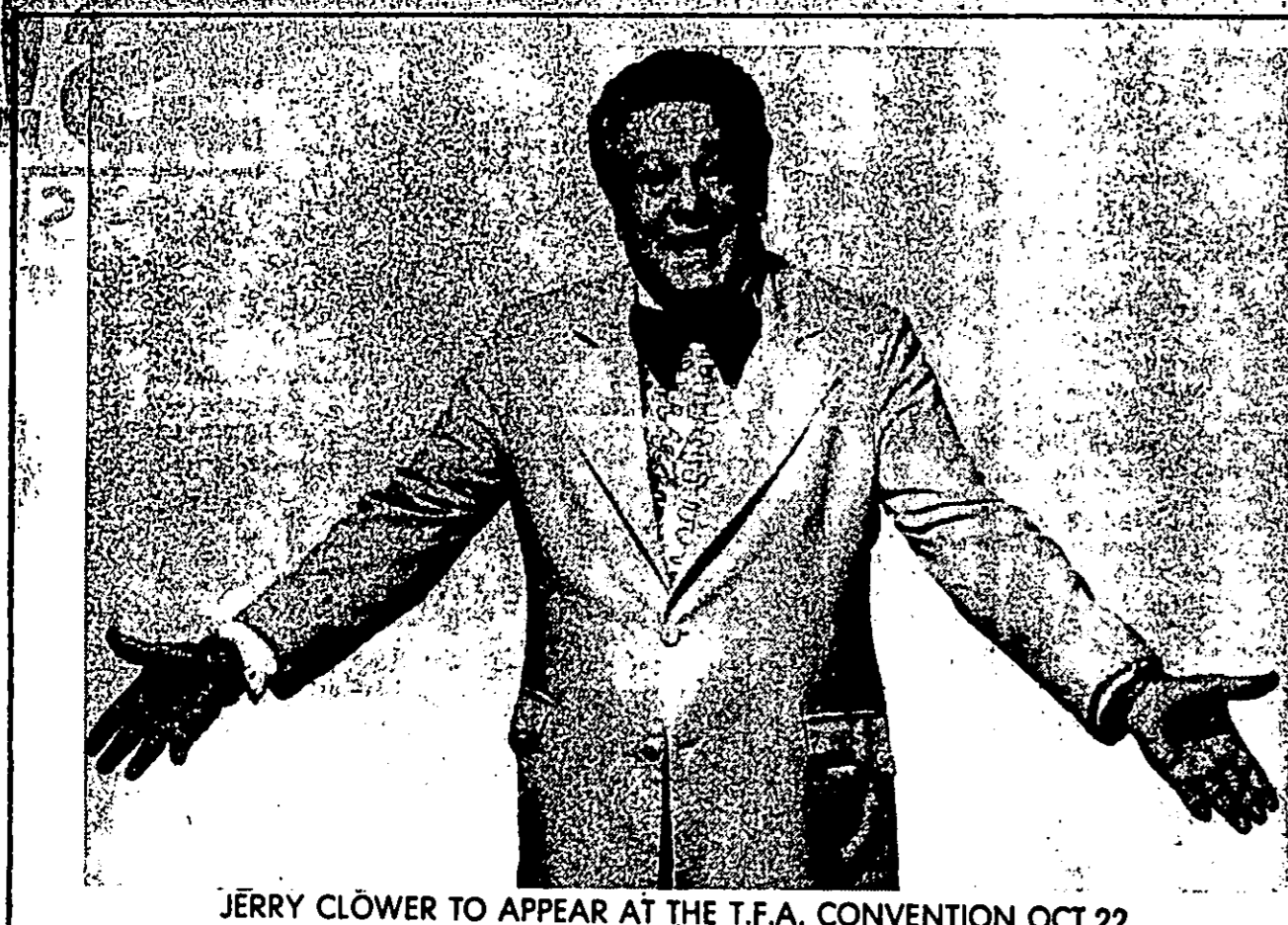
COLLEGE STATION — Consumers should find lower pork prices, as reports indicate more pork supplies for the rest of the year, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist.

Lower pork prices are likely because of increased supplies — and because of competition with beef and poultry products, she explained.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"The pork spotlight is mostly on smoked cuts, namely, semi-boneless hams, picnics and some brands of bacon.

"A few 'kind-to-your-budget' buys will appear also on Boston butt, picnic end chops and quarter loins cut into chops," she added.



Jerry Clower is the real thing

The Lufkin News
They say that when Jerry Clower tells a story, it's the "real thing" — not a tale dreamed up by a staff of writers. The crowd at the Texas Forestry Association annual meeting banquet, scheduled Oct. 22 at 7:15 p.m. at the Lufkin Civic Center will be getting plenty of the real thing. TFA members and other Lufkin-area residents wishing to hear Clower and dine on a meal of Texas beef can attend the banquet by making reservations at Texas Forestry Association, Box 1488, Lufkin, or by calling 4-5523.
Tickets are \$10 each and will cover both the meal and entertainment.
Clower's booking agency, Top Billing, Inc., of Nashville, Tenn., says that the factors that make the comedian a good entertainer "can be seen surfacing in his background."
"His mother says that he was always talking. It's a natural for Jerry to tell a story as it is for a politician to make a promise. In school he made straight A's in subjects involving reading and remembering, such as history and civics."
"At the drop of a quotation, Jerry will launch into a biography of Shakespeare, giving dates, places, plays. He can remember exactly how that page of his literature book looked."

TFA announces winners

Wood, journalism awards due

Texas Forestry Association will recognize excellence in architecture utilizing wood, present two \$500 scholarships and award plaques for excellence in journalism at its annual meeting Oct. 22 in Lufkin.
The meeting is scheduled at the Lufkin Civic Center, with a 7:15 p.m. banquet Oct. 22 as its climax. Comedian Jerry Clower will entertain at the banquet, which will include a meal of Texas beef. Tickets to the banquet, which is open to the public, will cost \$10. They may be purchased by writing Texas Forestry Association, P.O. Box 1488, Lufkin, Tx. 75901, or calling (713) 534-5523.
Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton will serve as keynote speaker at the Oct. 22 general session at 1:15 p.m., and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby will dedicate the new Texas Forestry Museum that same morning at 10:30.
The Dallas-based firm known as The Pierce, Lacey Partnership has been named to receive the award for excellence in architecture utilizing wood, for its Waterwood Visitor's Center near Lake Livingston.
The visitor's center is just a part of a complex designed to emphasize and yet blend with the natural setting at the lake area.
The information center was singled out because of the unique round pads that make up the structure.
Recipients of the two \$500 scholarships are Sue Tortello, a native of New Jersey who currently is a senior forestry major at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, and Ronald H. Bentley of College Station, a senior forestry major at Texas A&M.
Journalism awards will go to The Lufkin News in Lufkin.

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Rambling With Anne
By ANNE K. FARRELL

Texas has so very, very much to offer concerning its colorful, interesting history and it's great variety of scenery. You name it and Texas seems to have it! Even though we have visited many, many of these interesting places, some of them more than one time, there is still so many more places we would like to visit that I guess we'll never get to see them all, well as we would love to.
We thoroughly enjoy any drive through the Deep East Texas Piney Woods and the drive up to old Fort Pecos is a pleasant one. This site is truly in the Deep East Texas Piney Woods! In fact, first time we ever tried to find it, before we finally reached the actual site, we had decided several times that we were just plain lost, but would decide to go just a little bit further and each time we did, we'd find one of the interesting signs posted along the way.
The day we decided to go up to the old fort, we got a late start from Shepherd, but since we were only going for pleasure, we didn't hurry. Fifty miles per hour is a nice rate of speed, even though it does seem to aggravate and irritate a lot of drivers. It is really a marvel to me that more people are not killed or maimed for life due to automobile accidents from this way some people drive, endangering not only their own lives, but the lives of others.
In Livingston we turned right and passed the Indian Reservation before stopping at the roadside park not too far out of Woodville. Somehow this park has always been a favorite stopping place of mine. It has a small wading pool for youngsters, fed by an artesian well and is fixed so that the water slowly trickles into the pool. There is also a larger lake by the park where I have seen people fishing. It is a nice restful place to stop. Turned left in Woodville on Highway 69, this is another highway with beautiful scenery. We made a short stop in Doucette for coffee and candy. This is a friendly little place that used to be a thriving, bustling community in the '30's. On through Colmesneil, another friendly, busy, small community where we always enjoy stopping.

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Bentzen Answers Questions In East Texas Vote Quest

By SHARON ENGLADE
The Beaumont Enterprise
It was question and answer day for U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentzen as he campaigned in the Golden Triangle area Thursday seeking another six-year term in Washington.
Beginning with an early morning breakfast in Orange and concluding with a public reception in Port Arthur, the 55-year-old senator from Houston addressed a civic club and met with members of the news media throughout the day.
Questions directed at Bentzen covered all topics, from Big Thicket legislation, help for rice farmers, all the way to the environment and energy.
His proposed acquisition of land in the Big Thicket National Preserve has been accelerated from a 1982 target date as proposed by the administration to 1980.
The National Park Service has assured him in his goal is to complete the purchase of land on schedule, Bentzen said.
The President's budget contained a proposal the final acquisition of land in the Preserve be set back two years, the senator said.
With 10,000 of the \$4,500 acres already acquired, Bentzen said Park Service officials are in final negotiations for a 4,200-acre tract that is being threatened by development, logging or the pine beetle.
In his news conference Thursday morning in the Jefferson County courthouse, Bentzen said he has no more interest in running for the presidency.
"When I am reelected to the U.S. Senate I will represent the people of this state," he said.
Responding to charges by his Republican opponent, U.S. Rep. Alan Steelman of Dallas, Bentzen is a favorite of the special interest groups, the senator called attention to a 1974 report by Gorman Cause that Bentzen has received more special interest funding than any other member of the Texas delegation.
His support is broad-based, claimed the senator, but with the new campaign reform laws, any group of people associated with one another, teachers, farmers and the like, are listed as special interests.
"I'm finding my support is broad-based. They think I'm doing a good job as a U.S. senator," Bentzen said.
In most of his appearances, the senator called attention to his ill-fated measure designed to ease the burden of agriculture interests. He said he had fought hard for the rice farmers "to see they got a decent return for their crops," but it failed by a 17-vote margin.
Bentzen vowed, however, he would renew the fight in the next session.
While campaigning in the Golden Triangle, Bentzen over the last few days has remained reported two weeks ago, Bentzen responded, "He should have been fired a long time ago."
But he always been insensitive to the problems of the farmers and ranchers of this country and has never cooperated with their interests, he said.
The measure, which would make every federal agency justify its existence every five years "to see if it's delivering, would cut duplication of services," he said.
"I've been told the nearest thing to immortality on earth is membership on a temporary committee," he said to loud laughter at the Beaumont luncheon.
After 16 years as a businessman, "I understand the problems of red tape," Bentzen said. Therefore he has created a "paperwork committee" in the Senate aimed at "cutting out the gobbledygook."
During the day, the senator was queried about:
— China. He's encouraged that moderation appears to be prevailing, which he said could lead to a nuclear pact with the Red Chinese.
— Latin America. The State Department has fallen down on the job there, neglecting the rest of the hemisphere so that "we no longer have a good neighbor policy," Bentzen called for strong trade agreements with South and Central America and Mexico, but not with Cuba until it cleans up its act.
— Employment. "Most people are not looking for a hand out but an opportunity to work," he said. And while the government may need to get into the picture, the emphasis should be on the private enterprise system, he said.



Sen. Lloyd Bentzen at the gates of the Texaco refinery

ADAMS STEERS CARTER BID

AUSTIN — Jasper State Sen. Don Adams will chair a three-man committee to coordinate Jimmy Carter's presidential campaign in the 2nd Congressional District, it was announced Thursday.
State Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, co-chairman of Carter's Texas campaign, was named one of the five Outstanding Young Men in Texas in 1972 by the State Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is secretary-treasurer of the First District Bar Association.
Adams, who served four years in the Texas House before his election to the State Senate in 1972, called Carter "the kind of President East Texans have been looking for. He's a small businessman and a family farmer who understands how much trouble the federal government can cause ordinary people."
A graduate of Baylor University Law School, Adams was named one of the five Outstanding Young Men in Texas in 1972 by the State Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is secretary-treasurer of the First District Bar Association.
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The manpower funds are provided by Title I of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). The activities provided by these funds are, therefore, referred to as the CETA Title I Program.
The CETA Title I Program covers a twelve-month period beginning October 1, 1976, ending on September 30, 1977. In order to be eligible to participate, an individual must be economically disadvantaged and either employed or underemployed.
Applications for participation may be obtained in several locations in the region. They are available in Nacogdoches at #401 Nacogdoches Savings & Loan Building (phone 569-0492) and in Lufkin at 222 South Second Street (phone 534-2247). Applications are also at the CETA/TEC offices in Livingston, Woodville, and Center. In other counties, a CETA office is available.
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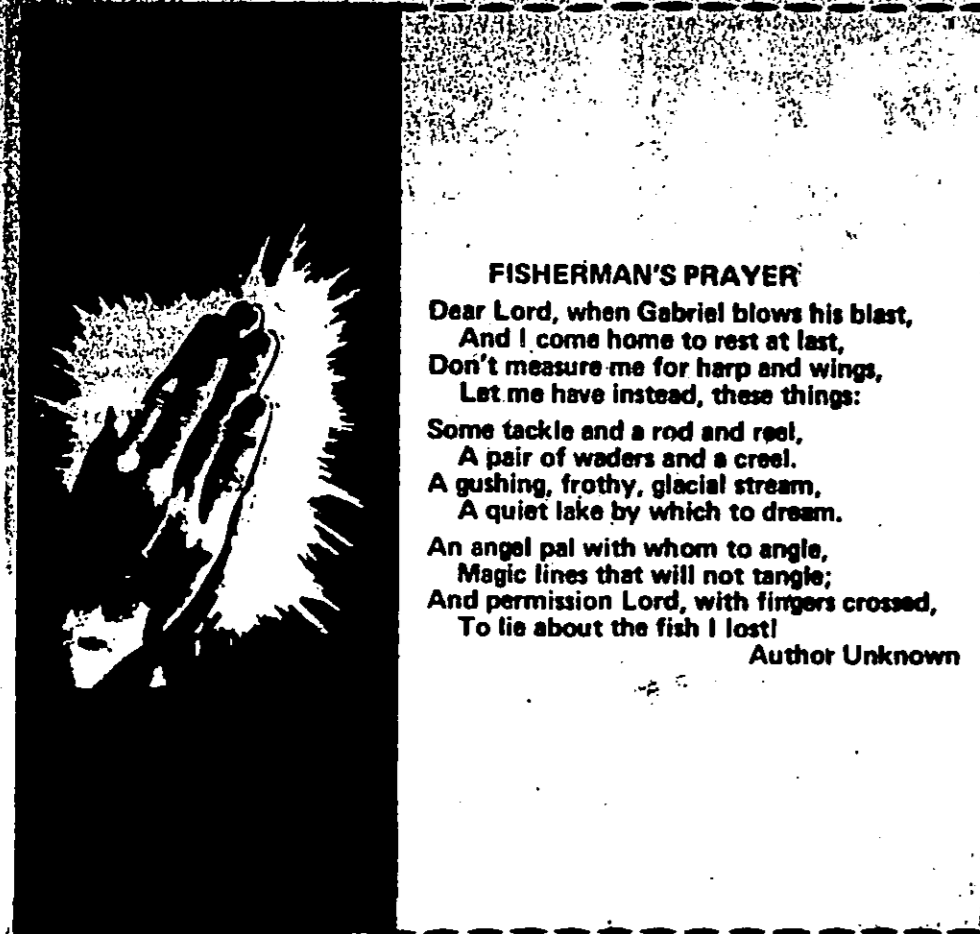
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An angel pal with whom to angle,
Magic lines that will not tangle,
And permission Lord, with fingers crossed,
To lie about the fish I lost!

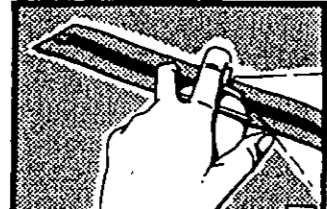
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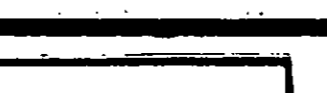
I can't. I am too poor. My money will not stretch far enough. Who am I? I represent millions of Americans who are poor, but are paying the way for the nation's food stamp crowd.

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Welfare money is not ginned like cotton

By Clay Smothers

It is my belief that most Americans are so hearted when it comes to helping the economically deprived. Of course, those in the government of our country appear sympathetic to the cause of poverty. Not forgetting that we the people make up the government.

But sometimes I have mixed emotions about just which of us are deprived. Just like last Friday, I went to the Lancaster Kiest Post Office to get my mail and to purchase a few stamps. I could hardly get to my post office box. I didn't even try

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"Give the people light and they will find their way."

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DEPRESSION?

The following article appeared in the TCCM News - "How to Invite Depression" - A man lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs.

He was hard of hearing so he had no radio. He had trouble with his eyes so he did not read newspapers or watch TV.

But he sold good hot dogs. He put up signs on the highway telling how good they were.

He sat by the side of the road and cried, "Buy a hot dog, Mister?"

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He got his son home from college to help him.

But then something happened. His son said, "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio?"

There's a depression on. The world situation is worse. The domestic situation is worse.

Whereupon the father thought, "Well, my son's been to college. He reads the papers and he listens to the radio. He ought to know." So the father cut down on his meat and bun orders.

He took down his advertising signs. He no longer bothered to stand out on the highway to sell hot dogs. And his hot dog sales fell almost overnight.

"You're right, son," the father said to the boy.

"We certainly are in the middle of a great depression."

-News Letter, Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce

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White-winged doves bagged on Rio Grande

EDINBURG — An estimated 170,000 white-winged doves were bagged during the Sept. 14 and 15-16 season in the Rio Grande Valley, half of which were taken the first day.

Both hunters and officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department were surprised with the first weekend's kill — some 145,000 birds — as a large number of birds moved into the valley.

However, the birds scattered after the first day of shooting and hunter interest dropped. F&W whitewing project leader Gary Wagerman said only 6,000 birds were bagged on the last day, Sept. 12.

"With the exception of the first weekend the hunt went as expected," said Wagerman. "There were no major weather disturbances and the harvest was an average one." Last year's harvest was poor with only some 125,000 whitewings taken, as compared to an excellent one in 1974 when some 300,000 were killed.

Thoughts

Bryan Loving

Ed Ford

Jimmy Carter

Pictured above is, as you probably know, the two candidates for President, Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter. There is a lot of pro and con on both men as you probably also know. I would like to present my view of the presidential election.

I wish not to offend anyone. If offense is caused, I offer my sincere apologies. I must confess that I am a devoted conservative. Therefore, I am indeed for Gerald Ford.

Here is my comparison of the two men:

JAMES CARTER — According to some sources he is a devoted man looking toward the betterment of the country. — Has a dream of American that couldn't be accomplished in 80 years, much less eight. — Feels that he can win the South whether they like him or not. — His home state of Georgia had the highest crime rate ever recorded while he was Governor. — He is said to be more liberal than George McGovern in his thinking. — Is known to conservatives as a wolf in sheep's clothing.

Now, I ask you, is this the man you want to be in the highest office obtainable? Or, is it the man described below? Make your own decision.

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School bans dictionary as obscene

Chicago Daily News

Chicago — Officials of a high school in Cedar Lake, Ind., have taken a dictionary off the shelves because of parental complaints that parts of it are obscene.

Other parents, however, want to keep the American Heritage Dictionary in the school library and senior English classes, and during the summer a majority of the board asked me to take that dictionary off the shelf.

Crabb did so, effective at the start of the school year.

There the matter rested until the latest school board meeting at which a petition signed by 100 persons was presented asking that the dictionary be put back on the shelves of the school library and senior English classes, the only place where it had been used.

Students' educational opportunities were being abridged by the dictionary's removal, according to the parents' petition, at which the board took no immediate action.

Replacing the controversial dictionary is one published by Random House. Crabb said it doesn't contain some of the entries which appeared in the other dictionary, and which some parents had objected. Among the entries to which parents objected was one of nine definitions of "bed" — "a place for lovemaking."

"The dictionary presently is in the principal's office," said Crabb, himself the parent of a freshman boy. "It isn't out of the school. It's just not being used."

"A jury consists of 12 persons chosen to decide who has the best lawyer."

Opinion paid for by Mrs W A (Emma) Drake

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Big Thicket camp-in conference set Friday

SARATOGA — Promoters of the Big Thicket wildlife preserve, including U.S. Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston and area citizens, will gather at the park Friday and Saturday for a camp-in conference.

Issues and projects of the controversial park will be discussed in various talks Saturday, and participants are expected to camp on the grounds Friday night.

Eckhardt, who first supported Big Thicket in a 1968 bill, will be among the overnight guests.

Madre Johnston, a Lamar University librarian and chairman of the Big Thicket Association's legislative committee, said the purpose of the conference is to increase member knowledge of the association's goals and activities; to identify potential committee members and leaders; and to acquaint other conservation groups with Big Thicket issues and projects.

A noon meal concert by Dan Green and Don Jacobs, two Enterprise and Journal reporters, will be among the activities Saturday. Green and Jacobs entertained in Calvin Smith's "Under the Oak Tree" series this summer. Smith is director of the museum and will take part in the Saratoga discussions.

The schedule for Saturday includes: 9 a.m. coffee and registration; 10 a.m. Big Thicket ecology slide show and lecture by Geraldine Watson of Silsbee; 11 a.m. tour of the "Wildlife Park" Service; and 11 a.m. planning and resource management of the Thicket by Tom Lambert of Beaumont, superintendent of the preserve, and Bill Jewell, a Beaumont manager of the Big Thicket Real Estate Project.

At 1 p.m. H.A. Pass III, a Texas Forest Service entomologist, and Miss Johnston will discuss such problems and issues involving the Thicket as beetles, timber harvesting, oil exploration, real estate development, drainage and legislative action.

Smith will lead a 3 p.m. discussion on other projects such as the Big Thicket Museum, publications and private lands such as those held by the Nature Conservancy. Mrs. Watson will also participate in the discussion on private preserves.

Bill Brett of Hull will provide the lighter side of the program when he begins spinning yarns about the preserve at 7 p.m.

Miss Johnston said these attending the informal camp-in conference should bring their own camp lunches and dinner. "Bring your campers or tents and make a weekend of it," she said. "Though no field trips are scheduled, she said you can do it yourself on Sunday by hiking trails in the Kirby Primitive Area (Turkey Creek unit) or Carter Mainline Trail (Big Sandy Creek unit) — or perhaps float the Neches. Pine Island Bayou Village Creek.

Those planning to attend should preregister with Vigna E. Long, treasurer, 7614 Lima, Beaumont, 77706. A registration fee of \$2 is being charged Big Thicket Association members and \$3 for nonmembers.

The Beaumont Enterprise

Forest products are cited

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story was submitted by Texas Forest Service.)

President Ford has proclaimed this week as National Forest Products Week.

During this time, the President is calling for "activities and ceremonies designed to invite public attention to the forest resources with which we are blessed and from which we have benefited both materially and spiritually."

Forests are playing an important role in America and Texas as they always have in the history of our country. Since 1964, the increase in timber use for Texas has jumped 63 percent.

Over two billion dollars were contributed to the Texas economy in 1975 through the production of forest products.

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Forest research is increasing the total utilization of the tree. Chips and sawdust are no longer burned, but are made into sheets of board usable in construction. Many hardwood trees are now used in the manufacturing of paper where they were once left to die. All this and more serve to increase our wood supply.

Future demand for wood is looking good. 1976 brought a contract for the export of wood from Texas to foreign countries for the first time. This, along with America's increasing demand for paper, is requiring expansion of four paper mills to boost Texas pulpwood production by 30 percent in the next three years.

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Briscoe hints he will run for third term

DALLAS — Gov. Dolph Briscoe, without saying it in exact words, has strongly indicated he will run for a third term, AP sources say.

"I think it is too early to make an announcement," Briscoe told the Times Herald editorial board. "I would think next year would be the time to make that decision."

"I would say that I like the job. I find it challenging. I'm proud of the record. And I'd say this, as I travel around the state I find stronger support today than I had in my first two elections."

House Speaker Bill Clayton said Thursday that he was still hearing that Briscoe would run again. "And I believe he will," Clayton said. "I wouldn't be surprised if sometime between now and the first of the year he (Briscoe) lets us know his feelings about that."

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Woodville downs Corrigan-Camden

By HARDY DOTSON
The Luckin News

CORRIGAN — Rain was not the only thing falling as the Corrigan-Camden Bulldogs fell prey to the Woodville Eagles 20-6 Friday night.

Actually, the 'Dogs did not play that bad of a game as they only trailed 6-0 at the half. But the Eagles pulled away to wrap things up in the latter half.

The first quarter was scoreless. The Bulldogs received the football at their 35 yard line. Their usual down-start offense forced them to punt in four plays. DeWitt DeVall booted a 38-yarder and the Eagles took over on their 38 yard line.

Woodville did little better as fullback Billy Goodman lost the ball after a first down. Lawrence Woods fell on the pigskin at the Bulldog 46.

Corrigan, however, did not take advantage of the turnover as they fumbled on the very next play. Woods ran for six tough yards but the football got away from him and Joe Blackmon alertly pounced on the ball.

After the first down to the Eagle 42, the Woodville offense folded and Kevin Battise punted a 33 yarder to the Corrigan 17 yard line.

Corrigan moved nowhere, and again DeVall kicked his second of eight punts for the night, this one traveling 31 yards to the Eagle 44 with less than three minutes in the first quarter.

Woodville copied the Bulldogs as they too punted with Battise punting 33 yards to the CC 17.

After an exchange of possessions, Corrigan found themselves on their 9 yard line. They gained a first down and changed ends of the field, as the first quarter ended.

The Corrigan drive also ended as the busy DeVall kicked 19 yards to the 'Dogs 41. Woodville decided that it was time to do something, and they wasted no time in doing it. Quarterback Tom Rainey passed to wingback Steve Hadnot for 38 yards and a first down with the ball resting on the CC two yard line. After his first try failed, fullback Goodman plunged over right tackle for the first TD in the game. The extra point try by Ricky Dumesnel was no good and with 9:15 remaining in the half, the Eagles led 6-0.

The 'Dogs were not stirred by the Eagles preceding touchdown and DeVall punted from the CC 40 and into the Eagle 28 for a 49 yard kick. Woodville had visions of another score in their heads as they moved from their 25 yard line to the 'Dogs 33. But the goal line faded away as Rainey missed on a fourth down pass play with the help of end Lyle Rainey and his slippery hands.

The Bulldogs had 2:06 to work with, but were dead in their tracks as DeVall punted for the fifth time, this one a 49 yarder.

Woodville was content to let the clock run out and went into halftime with a slim 6-0 lead. The second half was a bit more exciting than the first half, as Woodville went to work to try to increase their lead.

It took the Eagles three plays and a 67 yard TD pass play with Rainey throwing to wingback John Nunley. The extra point was good and the

Eagles margin grew to 13-0 in 57 seconds. This still did not have any effect on the Corrigan offense unit as DeVall hanged a 32 yard punt in the air to the Eagle 18 yard line.

Woodville felt safe at the time as Battise punted right back to Corrigan.

One might think that the 'Dogs were wearing out their punter, but the sure-footed DeVall trotted onto the field once more to kick a 31 yarder to the Eagle 31 with 4:01 left to play in the third quarter.

A first down came to the Eagles and then Rainey made an unbelievable fake to the left side and galloped 31 yards untouched down the right sideline to score the third TD for the Eagles. Dumesnel tackled on the extra point to make the score 20-0 in favor of the Eagles.

The Corrigan-Camden Bulldogs finally awakened on the rain-soaked night as they made a first down from mid-field to the 29 yard line. Then, out of the mass of men hunched together in the middle of the field, runningback Lawrence Woods, who gained over 100 yards rushing in the evening, burst up the middle for 27 yards and a Bulldog TD with 2:32 left in the third quarter. The two point conversion attempt failed, and the 'Dogs trailed 20-4.

The Corrigan defense held the Eagles, and Battise kicked the football 33 yards to the CC 42. Corrigan began to move once again, getting a first yard on the Woodville 45. A pass from Clark to end Mike Brooks gave the Bulldogs another first down to the Eagle 26. There they failed on fourth down.

The Eagles took possession of the football on their own 22 yard line with 9:16 left in the game. Woodville soared to a first down on their 39, but they ran out of plays, and Battise let loose a 41 yarder to the CC 20 with less than seven minutes to play.

The Bulldogs kept the ball for a first down and then punted away to the Eagles, who in turn punted right back.

Time ran out as the 'Dogs as Woodville took the game, 20 to 6.

Corrigan will be the guest team at Warren's Homecoming game next Friday while Woodville travels to Newton for their Homecoming game.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Corrigan	Woodville	
First Downs	4	14
Rushing Yards	149	212
Passing Yards	20	46
Passes	8-19	7-30
Punts-Avg.	4-33	3-38
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	6-1
Off Plays	54	65

Score By Quarters

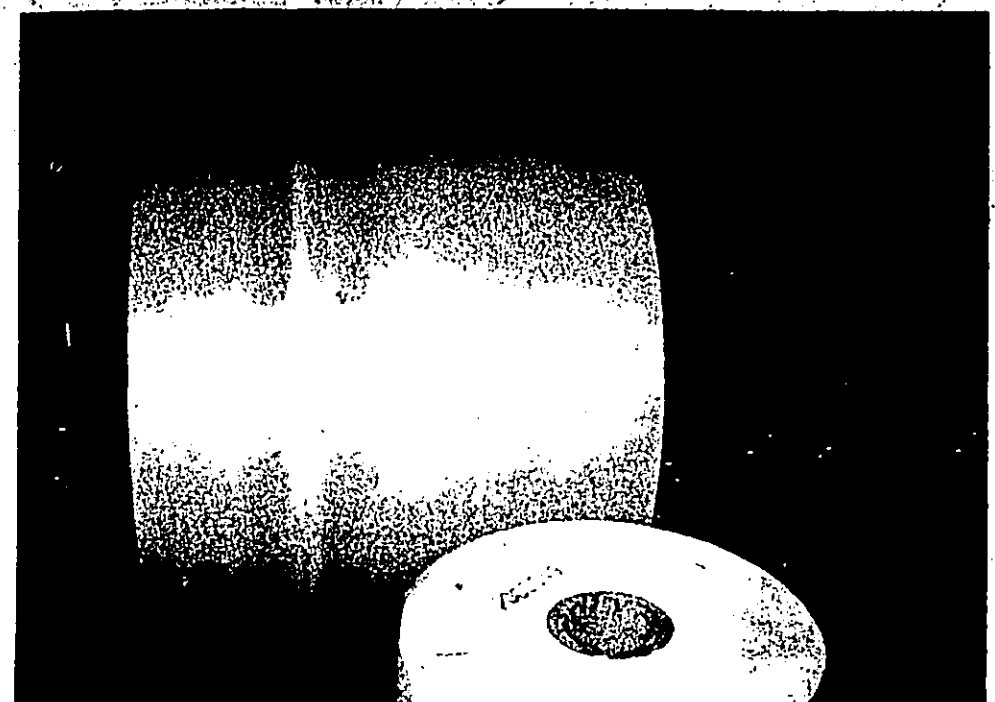
Corrigan	0	0	6	0	6
Woodville	0	0	6	14	20

Scoring Summary

Woodville — Goodman 2 yd. run (conversion no good)
Woodville — Rainey 67 yd. pass to Nunley (Dumesnel kick good)
Woodville — Rainey run 51 yd. (kick good)
Corrigan — Woods 2 yd. run (conversion no good)

Individual Stats

Rushing — Woodville — Rainey 7-33, Goodman 21-78, Hadnot 4-44, Blackmon 2-10, Nunley 8-17, S. Hadnot 1-4, Corrigan — Woods 19-111, Clark 7-4, Giles 5-3, Spurlock 6-16, Stephens 2-2, Receiving — Corrigan — Brooks 1-20, Woodville — Goodman 2-8, S. Hadnot 1-38.



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Vietnam nightmare is still going on

Historical Note
On September 1, 1978, the first Congress enacted the Navigation Act to be enforced by the Customs Service created a month earlier in registering and clearing vessels, regulating the coasting trade, and for other purposes.

Tribune News Service
WASHINGTON — The nightmare and tragedy is continuing for thousands of South Vietnamese that want to be free. While President Ford and Secretary of State Kissinger prepare to make significant accommodations to Hanoi, the Communist rulers of South Vietnam have launched a wave of selected religious persecution and terror in that strife-torn country. Highly reliable refugees arriving in Paris and Rome from Saigon last week brought out reports that 40 Catholic priests have been arrested in the past three months and thrown into prison and work camps without charges by the North Vietnamese military.

Most prominent of these men of God was Father Hong Quyen, a hero among Christians who originally fled to the South from North Vietnam in the 1950s. The Vatican has been notified that he died shortly after being jailed by the reeds. Since the priest was not ill at the time of his arrest, the refugees are convinced that his death was due to mistreatment by his Communist captors who have tried to discredit him in the past.

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

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FIX-IT TIP

Cracks in wall plaster are easier to fill if you open them slightly. Cracks larger than 1/4 inch should be undercut in a wider opening below the surface than at the surface to help hold the patch in. To undercut large cracks and open up small ones, there is a special crack-cutting tool, but you can use a juice can opener just as well.

BICENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY

In April, 1776, a wounded Benedict Arnold and badly depleted American forces came to the end of the hopeless siege against the heavily defended city of Quebec. Congress, on April 6, voted to open American ports to all nations except Britain.

LESTER MADDOX nomination makes former Georgia governor in the presidential race. The President-elect, and professor Jimmy Carter in the Atlanta governor's mansion is the nominee of the "American Independent Party."

GAME	SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT	SHOOTING HOURS
MOURNING DOVE	South Zone Sept. 25-Oct. 14 and Jan. 1-10	10	20	Noon to sunset
RAILS	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30	30 minutes before sunrise to sunset
TEAL	Sept. 18-26	4	8	Sunrise to sunset
GALLINULES	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30	30 minutes before sunrise to sunset
SNIPE	Oct. 30-Sept. 13	8	16	30 minutes before sunrise to sunset
WOODCOCK	Nov. 20-Jan. 23	5	10	30 minutes before sunrise to sunset
DUCKS	Nov. 13-28 and Dec. 11-Jan. 23	1-10* (point system)	2-20* (point system)	30 minutes before sunrise to sunset
GEESE	Oct. 30-Jan. 23	5	5	30 minutes before sunrise to sunset
ANTELOPE	Penhandle Oct. 2-5 Transpecos Oct. 2-10	1	1	30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset
QUAIL	Nov. 13-Feb. 13*	12	36 (24 in Chambers)	30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset
SQUIRREL	Oct. 15-Jan. 15*	10	20	30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset
DEER	Archery Oct. 1-31 Regular Nov. 13- Jan. 2	Two bucks per season plus one without deer in some counties.		30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset
TURKEY	Nov. 13-Jan. 2	2 per year in most counties. Closed in most 5 Texas counties.		30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset
JAVELINA	Oct. 1-Jan. 2	2 per year in most counties		30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset

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VETERAN'S DAY
OCTOBER 25, 1976

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Mr and Mrs Charles A Jenkins Jr				Bradley Weatherford.....4200
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Mr and Mrs E L Hastings				Thomas Earl Martin.....1800
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CHARLOTTE DENISE VANN	5	0	Votes	Tonya Ray.....900
Mrs James B Vann				Benjamin Ducksworth.....900
Doucette, Texas				Lauria Jo Lee.....900
JIMMY GLYNN ODOM	2	0	Votes	Richard Allen Thompson.....750
V G Odom				Loitie Marion Thompson.....750
Warren, Texas				Theresa Dianne Reynolds.....600
THOMAS R HARDIN III	18	0	Votes	Kimberly Ann Hughes.....600
Warren, Texas				Robert Earl McKee.....600
HEATHER RAE HARDIN	0	0	Votes	D'Renda Gail Howard.....600
Warren, Texas				Heather Da Nae Wagnon.....600
				John T. Crosby.....600
				Rusty Hatton.....600
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Thomas Earl Martin.....1800
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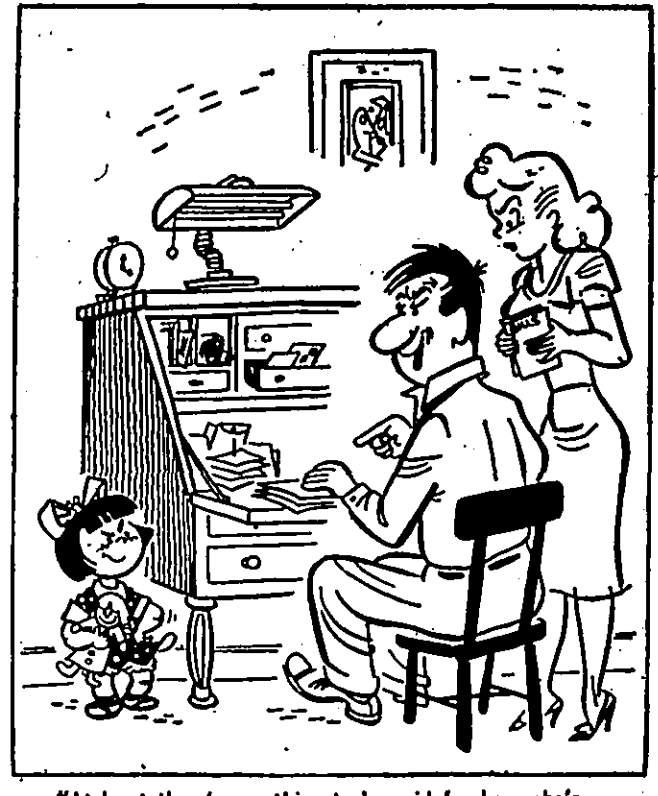
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