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Whitlocks Tell of Trip

(Bob and Ruth Whitlock recently returned from a trip overseas, and following is a most interesting account. They were fortunate to have made such a trip, and we thank them for sharing it with us.)

OUR TRIP TO OKINAWA, JAPAN AND HAWAII

Bob and I left Ropes April 8 for an extended visit with our son, T-Sgt. Bobby John Whitlock, and wife, Barbara, and three little granddaughters which we had not seen in two and a half years.

We left Lubbock by bus, and our first stop over was in Morenci, Arizona where we visited with Eugene and Mary Ouzts. He will be remembered as a former minister of the Church of Christ in Ropes. There we saw the open pit copper mines in operation.

After a two day visit in Morenci we continued on to Riverside, California where we visited my brother and family and then went on to Edwards Air Force Base, California for a visit with our daughter, Jacquely and family. This is in the middle of the High Mojave Desert. The housing area here is everything but a desert, however there are big shade trees, beautiful lawns and flowers everywhere and most of the time we were there the weather was cold and windy.

On April 24, we left Mojave by bus for San Francisco where we were to leave, next day, by plane for Okinawa. This bus trip carried us through the beautiful San Jauquine Valley, about a 400 mile trip.

We arrived at the San Francisco International Air Port late in the afternoon and spent the night at the hotel, excitedly awaiting the next day when we could check in for reservations to begin our long awaited plane trip.

We left San Francisco at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25, and arrived in Honolulu at 4:00 p.m. Hawaii time the same day. The trip was smooth and restful, and after a thirty minute wait we took off for Tokyo, Japan. About two hours out of Honolulu we were told that we had just crossed the date line and that it was now 12:00 noon tomorrow, Saturday. We have never yet decided how we did it, for it was still sun-up, and we had never before seen so much daylight without a night in between. We thought it would never get dark. About 8:30 that afternoon (Saturday) it finally got dark and we landed shortly thereafter in Tokyo, International Air Port. The Pan American Airlines put us up at the Haneda Tokyo Hotel for the night as our flight to Okinawa did not leave until 8:00 a.m. next morning (Sunday). After the ordeal of "Customs" we were carried to the hotel. Next morning we had breakfast (also at the expense of the airlines), and what they called coffee, we called something else. Then back to the International Air Port. It was easy enough to get lost there. It was a sabering situation to find ourselves in a foreign country, and not be able to communicate with them and to have to try to make our wants known. But we did get on the right plane after covering the same ground several times and asking a lot of questions and learning nothing either.

We left Tokyo at 8:00 a.m. Sunday April 27 and arrived at Naha Air Port in Okinawa at 10:30 a.m. the same day. Bobby John and family were there to meet us. The three little girls were dressed in Japanese costumes and, needless to say, were about the most beautiful sight we had ever seen.

The plane trip was wonderful all the way over and we enjoyed every minute of it. We flew at an altitude of 38,000 feet and at a speed of 600 miles an hour.

We did not know what to expect when we got to Okinawa, but definitely, not what we found. The countryside over the entire island is beautiful, and on the bases where the military and their families live they have large houses, beautiful lawns and everything is so pretty and green. Flowers are in abundance everywhere.

It took us about a week to catch up with that day or night which ever it was that we gained (I think) on the way over. About 1:00 in the afternoon we were so sleepy we had

to go to bed. There is 14 hours difference in the time there and here, so at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon there it is 11:00 p.m. the night before here.

We stayed ten weeks on Okinawa and each day was something new. When we left the Base and went into the Okinawan towns it was a different world entirely. There are narrow streets and shops right out on the edge of the streets, and such small shops. The merchandise there is so inexpensive it was almost unbelievable to us.

The people are a little race of people and Japanese in origin. They are very clean, both in their person and in their houses, but the sanitary conditions are terrible. There are so many people living there and so little room for them. The houses are so close together that the roofs touch and there is no room to walk between them. They don't have furniture as we do, not even what we call the necessities of life. They eat mostly fish and rice and the vegetables each family grows. They plant every inch of ground available in something to eat. They grow rice, sugar cane, pineapple, bananas, and all kinds of vegetables the year around. The weather is never cold. They have very primitive implements and ways of carrying their produce to market.

They have large modern schools and really believe in their children getting an education. They go to school from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. five and a half days a week and twelve months a year. The high school students wear uniforms. The boys wear white shirts, black bowties and black pants and shoes. The girls wear white blouses and dark skirts. They are all very neat and clean. The older women and men dress in the old custom of kimonos and the men in a loose pajama-type suit.

There is one highway on the Island which goes from one end to the other, some 70 miles. It is a narrow two lane paved road and there is so much traffic on it most of the time that you are bumper to bumper for miles. We lived 9 miles from Church and it took us over an hour to get there on Sunday morning. There are lots and lots of cars on the Island, mostly small cars and older models.

The northern part of the Island is very beautiful. Not so many people live there and it is very mountainous. This is where they raise most of the pineapple, bananas and coconuts.

The University of the Ryukan Islands is located in the City of Naha which is the capital of the Island. It has a beautiful campus and looks like our modern college campuses. The City of Naha is the Capitol and is a city two miles by three miles in size and there is a native population of 250,000.

"And then came the rains." The raincoat, rain boots and umbrella are a must in Okinawa and you don't dare leave the house without them during the rainy season. It rained 61 inches during May and June. Not rain as we know it, just rain, rain, rain in downpours which we would call cloudbursts.

About the first of July it began getting so hot and humid that we decided to begin thinking about coming home. It is so humid there that Bobby John's house had three refrigerated air conditioners, one of which was a de-humidifier. Two of these ran almost continuously. The one which was a dehumidifier ran a stream of water out into the flower-bed the size of a pencil almost all the time. If they had not had this everything in the house would have been wet all the time. In each clothes closet and in the cabinets there was a small electric unit to keep the clothes from getting mildewed and the cereal and crackers from getting soft. We could bake a cake and cut it and leave it setting out, uncovered, for a week and it would never get dried out.

Bobby John flies in and out of Okinawa to Viet Nam and the Far East on a C-130 Transport plane. However, he only had to go twice while we were there. They gave him that courtesy because we were there visiting, for which we were very thankful.

We left Okinawa July 7, and made a stop-over for a day and night in

JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

An event that should be of great importance to us all is taking shape, and each person is asked to do his part to help this project along.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Levelland, along with other C of C's everywhere are supporting a petition to keep from banning prayer in space craft.

We have read, as we feel sure all of you have, of the organized protest against allowing any more public prayers by our Astronauts.

It is felt that if enough people will sign these petitions we may be able to save this right. The failure of the public to save the prayers in public schools is still a sore spot.

The petitions are at the Ropes Food Store, and all you have to do is go in and sign one of them. Let's make this a community-wide success.

Guess the news this week should be it rained. It really did and it still is. There have been from 3 1/2 to 5 inches recorded up to Wednesday afternoon, with the promise of more to come.

The little worms are thriving, not drowning, and feasting on the luscious tender cotton plants.

Everytime we go to start our car it gurgles. Pretty soon we're going to have to put floats on the wheels so we can just row out of the driveway. It's water-logged.

When we go to try to think it looks like an aquamarina show. Our head is clean, we have been brain-washed.

You can have your choice of fish or Mexican food Friday nights at Walt's Cafe in Ropes. Gee, it's nice to have a cafe open on Main Street again.

This Friday marks the opening of another football season for the Ropes Eagles. We travel to Hart. Come on out and help the Eagles gain their first victory of the year.

We will also be nappy to see our Eagle Band perform. Football is just not football without the marching, playing band. We feel we are going to have a real good band this year.

There's not much left to do this week, except wade off the page.

Tokyo to do a little sight seeing. We saw the fastest train in the world, "The Bullet". It is a monorail and travels at a speed of 130 miles an hour. Tokyo is a modern city much like we have in our big cities, but they drive on the wrog side of the street, so I did not know whether I was going home or going back to Okinawa.

We left Tokyo on July 8 at 10:30 p.m. and arrived in Honolulu at 10:00 a.m. July 8; now you figure that out I can't, but they tell us that is where we lost that day we gained or vice versa, I don't know which. We had a real rough flight on this leg of the journey. We got our coffee spilled out over us and our dishes in front of us were knocked around a bit. However, it did not last too long other than a rough spot now and then we made the trip without incident. I didn't say that we were not scared a bit.

I have a cousin and family stationed in Honolulu and we spent three days of wonderful sightseeing there. We visited the Beach of Wakakii, both the Air Force Bases, Diamond Head, Blow Hole and the Koli Pass, through which the Japanese sneaked the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. We visited Pearl Harbor and the Arizona Memorial there and the two National Cemeteries. Hawaii is really a beautiful State.

We left Honolulu on July 11 and landed in Los Angeles that same afternoon.

We had a most wonderful trip, as a gift from Bobby John and Barbara and saw many sights not mentioned, but we were glad to get back home of course. This is the most wonderful thing that we have ever done in our life. We took lots of pictures which we treasure very much and will have a flood of beautiful memories for the rest of our life.

King Rites Held Tues.

Services for John C. King, 82, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the W. W. Rix Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Joe Ser-ratt, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. King, a retired farmer, died Sunday night in University Convalescent Home following a lengthy illness. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

A native of Easland County, he moved to the South Plains in 1923, farmed at Ropesville and retired upon moving to Lubbock.

Mr. King was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Waycie Jernigan and Mrs. R. E. Fisher of Lubbock, Mrs. Herman Timmons of Ropesville, Mrs. Ruby

Richardson of Lubbock and Mrs. W. J. Riddle of Dallas; three sisters Mrs. Lena Pryer and Mrs. Orna Lee Holman of Lubbock, and Mrs. Lizzie Clark of Bowie; two brothers, Jack King of Stinnett, and Roland C. King of Pasadena, California; Six grandchildren and 12 grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were T. J. Redman, Lee York, Ray Martin, L. A. Townsen, E. M. Snider and J. R. Smith.

Mr. King and his family were residents of the Ropes area for many years, farming north of here. He was well known and numbered his friends by all who knew him. The Plainsman family and Ropes community extend their deepest sympathy to the family in their time of sorrow.

ROPE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

9-12	Hart	T	8:00
9-19	Wilson	H	8:00
9-26	Roosevelt	H	8:00
10-3	Turkey	T	8:00
10-10	O'Donnell	H	8:00
10-17	Open		
10-24	Anton	H	7:30
10-31	Amherst	T	7:30
11-7	Whiteface	T	7:30
11-14	Meadow	T	7:30
11-21	Sundown	H	7:30

Oct. 24 is Homecoming District Games begin Oct. 24, Anton

TO UNDERGO SURGERY

Carl Thurman of Tulia is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and will undergo surgery Friday. He is a former resident of Ropes, and the father of Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield.

GOTCHERS VISIT IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher spent Sunday night in Lubbock in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher. They both visited the doctor Monday before returning home.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Author Curtis of Meadow visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson.

IN ROPES

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Troy Morris.

VISITORS IN HOBBS HOME

Visitors this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family of Seagraves; Garry and Billy Gryder and Steve Dorsett from Brownfield, Lomas Hobbs and Mrs. Ollie Grace of Denver City, and Mrs. Sid Price and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family of Ropes.

VISIT HERE FROM DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead, Teresa and Tracey of Denton were in Ropes over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

McKEE - ROWLAND WEDDING DATE IS ANNOUNCED

September 13th has been announced as the wedding date of Miss Karen Kay McKee and Roy Glen Rowland. They will be married in Ropesville in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. McKee of New Home are the parents of the bride-elect. Parents of the bride-groom are Mr. and Mrs. Marlin R. Rowland of Ropesville.

Miss McKee and Mr. Rowland are 1968 graduates of Ropes High School. Miss McKee has been training in the field of Computer Programming. Mr. Rowland attended South Plains College and will continue at Texas Tech University this fall.

We extend a cordial invitation to our friends to attend the wedding and reception following.

ON TOUR

WACO — Texas Farm Bureau's 1969 Market-Builders Tour departed September 7 from Dallas by jet airliner for 15 days in Ireland, Scotland and Scandinavia. The 65 tour members include farmers, ranchers, agribusinessmen and their wives.

LIONS CLUB ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER

The Ropes Lions Club will stage their annual Pancake Supper on Friday, September 19 at the School Cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This is the evening of the first home football game when the Eagles meet Wilson. All you can eat only 75¢.

FIRE!!

-Don McWhorter

When we hear that sound of alarm in most cities we see a group of well trained men in proper uniform, in bright red well equipped trucks leaving the fire house. In Ropes, however, it is a group of pickups and cars speeding (safely) toward the column of smoke. The truck is waiting and immediately the volunteers go about setting the hose and preparing to fight the blaze.

Last Saturday a fire in the hand's quarters of the Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin called out the volunteers. Having never done what I feel is my civic duty in helping to put out a fire, on hearing the alarm, my Father (who was visiting Ropes from Fritch) mounted my pickup and sped toward City Hall. We were diverted by the sight of the smoke from the gin and went directly to the scene of the fire.

Upon arriving at the scene we set about helping unroll the hose and preparing to fight the fire (although we knew nothing about the procedure). The first chance I got to look around (while waiting for the water to reach the end of the hose we had a hold of) I noticed that there were many (about 25-30) community citizens around and almost as many vehicles scattered around the area.

This sight was all new to me. These men and some boys were all working feverously to extinguish the flame. The quarters were unoccupied but this made no difference to these volunteers. They fought it as if it home they were saving was their very own and their family was trapped inside.

Soaked with the water of the fire fighting hose and covered with black soot, eyes burning with the smoke, and hearts alive with satisfaction, the volunteers went about rolling up the hose and returned home with the knowledge that if this had been their home and their family were trapped inside the Ropes Volunteer Fire Department would work rapidly and skillfully to extinguish the flame and rescue the occupants as though they were a well equipped and uniformed department in a bright red truck.

I am glad that I am in a town where the people care enough to stop their own work to fight a fire, and make it safe for us all.

Thanks RVFD.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Barbara Burks, bride-elect of Dan Rich, will be honored with a wedding shower Thursday, September 11 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Delmus McAteer. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

WEDDING SHOWER

Miss Marcia Ream and Tommy Powe will be honored with a bridal shower from 2:30 to 5:30 Saturday, September 20th in the home of Mrs. Jarred Shockley. This will be a come and go shower with gifts unwrapped. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

BAKE SALE

Senior '70 Mothers are sponsoring a bake sale at the Ropes Food Store on Saturday, September 13, 1969, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Prices are:

Cakes	.....	\$2.50
Pies	.....	\$2.00
Cookies, per dozen	.....	75¢
Candy (fudge, per dozen)	.....	\$1.50
Brownies, per dozen	.....	\$1.25

Don't pass up this fabulous opportunity to buy some delicious sweets.

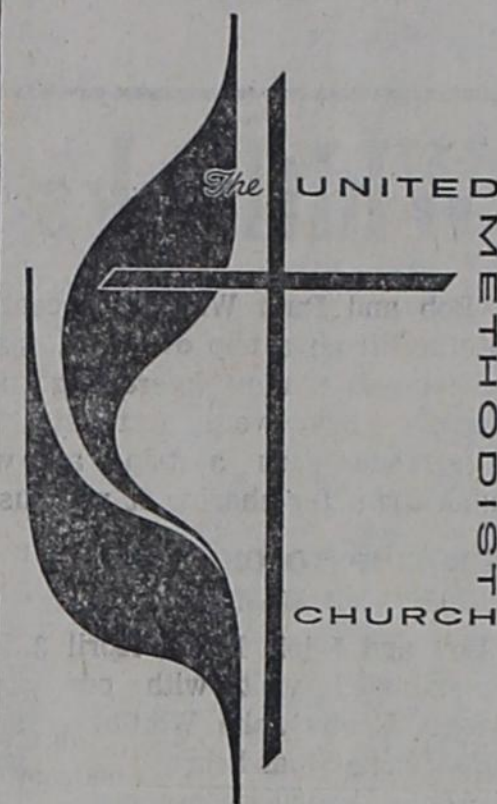
ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore were in DeLeon this past weekend where they attended a funeral. They also visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cavitt.

VISITORS IN ROSSER HOME

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sullender of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sullender Jr. of Houston.

METHODIST NEWS



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VISITORS

We were pleased to welcome as our guests at the Sunday worship service several local and out of town people Miss Pattie Strickland, Mrs. Patty Dunavant, Patsy and Patrick and Miss Lynell Eltheridge, all of Ropes, visited with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and their children, Robert and Bruce of Lubbock were guests of Mrs. Ruby Drake and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drake at our morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McWhorter, parents of the Pastor, were visiting with the parsonage family and attended the morning worship and evening worship and fellowship. They are from Fritch.

Mr. A. J. Dunavant, a former member of the Ropes United Methodist Church visited from Brownwood. Mrs. Dunavant is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and is showing much improvement.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday for a planning and officer training meeting. Mrs. Helen Rucker, Brownfield District President of WSCS and member of the Ropes WSCS, brought the program on "Officer Duties in the Women's Society."

Officers for the new year, who will be installed at a special service of installation Sunday evening, September 14th at 6:00 p.m. are: President, Mrs. Millie McWhorter; Vice president, Mrs. Irene Armstrong; Secretary, Mrs. Jewell Shannon; Treasurer, Mrs. Syble Harris; Christian Social Relations Chairman, Mrs. Mable Nix; Secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. Helen Rucker; Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Nina Hayslip; and Program Materials Secretary, Miss Glynnia Dean Nix.

Those present for the planning meeting other than the officers were immediate past president Mrs. Ruby Wilson and Mrs. Anna Green and Mrs. Ada Kimberlin.

Other plans discussed were the Program of Visitation of Shurt-Ins; Christmas Card and Towel and Calendar sales as a project; Lions Club dinner serving committees; and the Missionary Study Programs for the new year.

The new meeting time was set at 9:30 each second and fourth Mon-

A contract in the amount of \$1,753-950 for Phase II construction at the Lubbock State School has been awarded to H. C. Lewis Company of Lubbock, by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

The project includes construction of ward buildings for ambulatory and non-ambulatory students, a canteen, barber and beauty shop, rehabilitation building, a supply warehouse with vehicle storage area and paint room and a laundry.

Architects for the project are Brasher, Goyette and Repier, Lubbock. The Lewis firm will have 320 calendar days to complete the project, starting at the time the work order is issued.

SERVICES:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.
EVENING NYPS 6:00 P.M.
EVENING WORSHIP 6:45 P.M.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES 7:30 P.M.

ROPES CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

WELCOME TO ALL

Dave K. Powers, Minister Elwood & Timmons

days in order that those ladies with children in school can attend.

METHODIST GIVE TO HELP CAMILLE VICTIMS

The United Methodist Church of Ropes took a special Love Offering Sunday for the victims of Hurricane Camille. The offering will be sent to Relief Headquarters to be used in helping churches and families in the area of devastation to rebuild and return to normal services of worship.

ALL CHURCH DINNER TO BE HELD

September 16th at 7:00 p.m. a Family Night All Church Dinner will be held in the United Methodist Fellowship Hall. The families are asked to bring their supper along with them and join in an old fashioned covered dish dinner and fellowship. All members, their guests, and friends are urged to come for this wonderful time of fellowship. The dinner will be followed by the regular meeting of the Administrative Board.

BROWNFIELD DISTRICT MISSIONARY WORKSHOP

The United Methodist Brownfield District Missionary Workshop will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Brownfield on Sunday, September 21st from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Many of our local United Methodist workers and leaders will plan to attend. Personal invitations will be mailed to many of our local members by the Brownfield Missionary Secretary, the Rev. Bob Metzger.

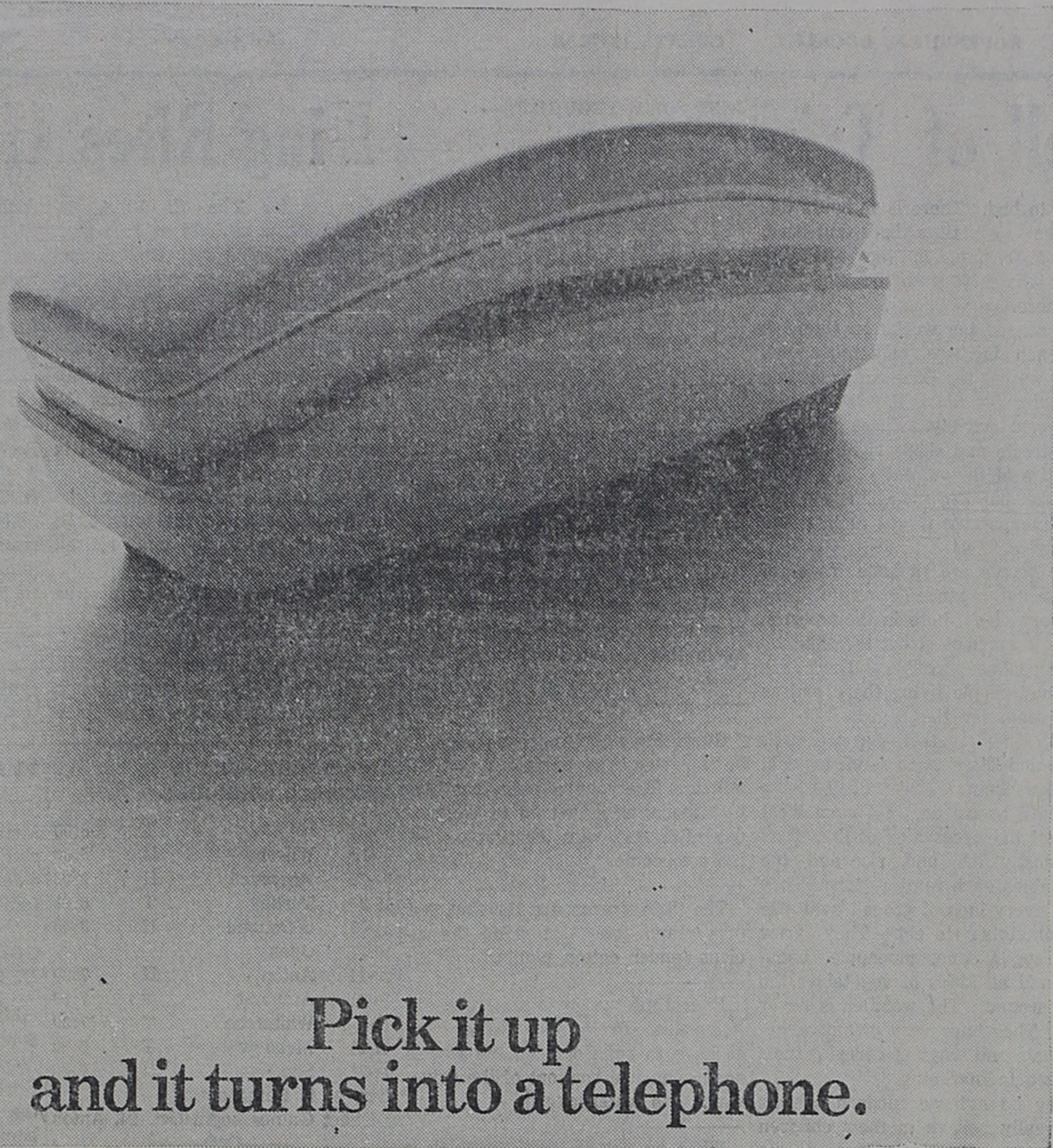
LEVELLAND REVIVAL

The First United Methodist Church of Levelland will hold a week long revival from September 14 to 21st, with the Rev. Ed Robb preaching and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore (formerly of Ropes) doing the singing. Services are at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day. Plan to attend this revival.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS MEET

The regular monthly meetings of the United Methodist Fellowship Groups were held Wednesday. There are four groups which met last evening in the home of E. E. and Mabel Nix, Charles and Joyce Shannon, Richard and Ann Parchman, and Liston and Hazel Bevers. The study was an in-depth look at our own capacity for sympathy. If your friend lost a loved one, what would you do? How well can you perform as one who helps the grief work and healing process? and Do you know what to say and what not to say to them? These were some of the questions discussed. These groups meet each second Wednesday night in the homes of group members.

If you would like to attend and have no transportation, contact the Pastor, and he will arrange a ride to the meeting for you. These groups are open and we cordially invite anyone to attend. For a listing of the times and places of these meetings contact the Pastor, phone 562-3881.



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HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

The Texas Highway Commission today approved the expenditure of \$114,500.00 for highway safety and betterment and for Farm to Market Road improvement in Hockley County during 1970.

District Engineer Oscar L. Crain of Lubbock said that a total of 43.6 miles in Hockley County will be involved in the annual program. Work will be under the supervision of James W. King, District Maintenance Engineer, of Lubbock.

The work is part of the Highway Commission's combined Farm to Market Road Improvement and State Highway Safety and Betterment Program for 1970.

The safety and betterment portion

of the program will cover 16.4 highway miles in the county at an estimated cost of \$63,400.00. The farm to market road improvement program will cost an estimated \$51,100. for 27.2 miles of FM roads.

Mr. Cain stated that the proposed improvements play an important role in the Department's continuing highway safety program.

He said that the types of work included in the program includes seal coating, surface widening, base strengthening, and resurfacing and rebuilding of shoulders.

TO LUBBOCK TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wailing were in Lubbock Tuesday for medical care.

SLOW MOVING VEHICLES

(Part 4 of 5 Parts)

AUSTIN — Slow-moving drivers who drive on the inside lanes of divided highways may find themselves in trouble after September 1. On that date, Department of Public Safety patrolmen began enforcement of a new state law which requires that vehicles traveling less than the normal speed of traffic be driven in the right-hand lane, or as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway, except when passing.

Another section of the law requires moving traffic to stay to the right of the center line on roadways having four or more lanes of traffic except when authorized to go to the left of such center line by traffic control devices or when making left turns into or from alleys, private roads or driveways, regardless of whether there is a double yellow stripe or not.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said still another new law provides for the adoption of a "slow moving vehicle emblem" for display

on certain types of vehicles.

Speir said the measure requires that all machinery, tractors, or other vehicles which operate at a maximum speed of 25 miles per hour or less must display a triangular emblem approved by the DPS on the rear of the vehicle.

Operators of such vehicles will have until January 1, 1970 to obtain emblems approved by the DPS and mount them as prescribed by law. Use of the emblem on other types of vehicles, or on fixed objects, is prohibited by law.

NEXT: Motor Vehicle Inspections

IN ROPES TUESDAY

Emmett Schoenrock, Commissioner of this precinct was in Ropes on Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office. He seemed to think it was too wet to ride the roads, and stated it was that way over all the precinct.

GO VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims are visiting in Cleburne this week with relatives.



A World's Fair of fun and excitement in just 16 days! "George M!" with Broadway cast, mind-stretching "Moon & Beyond" N.A.S.A. Exhibit, "Hey Look!" magic screen experience, authentic "Tahiti Nui Revue", big-time Cotton Bowl Football, 5 big free "Spectaculars" each ending with fireworks, gorgeous "Fountasia", Colossal Free Circus, giant 1970 Automobile Show, Pan-American Livestock Exposition, State Fair Horse Shows, thrill-packed Midway ... AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: GUADALUPE COBARRUBIA, JR.

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st Judicial Dist. Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of October A.D. 1969, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 18 day of July A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 6110 on the docket of said court and styled JULIA COBORRUBIA Plaintiff, vs. GUADALUPE COBARRUBIA, JR. Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Annulment He being legally married Marriage not dissolved Wife still living

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this the 19 day of August A.D. 1969.

Attest:
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS
Clerk, 121st Dist. Court,
Hockley County, Texas
By Johnnie Roberts Deputy.
(SEAL)

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas)
County of Hockley)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 27th day of August 1969, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight and 50/100ths (\$758.50) Dollars plus interest at 7 percent per annum from October 13, 1966, and attorney's fees totaling \$150.00 and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 53363 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. EMMETT R. WILLIAMS, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Weir Clem as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of September 1969, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Twenty-Three (23) and Twenty-Four (24), Block Sixteen (16), Carter Addition to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas, to secure an assessment designated as Unit 33, Certificate 3, the balance due being \$471.50 plus interest at seven per cent (7 per cent) per annum from October 13, 1966, plus reasonable attorney's fees in the sum of \$90.00;
Lots Twenty-Three (23) and Twenty-Four (24), Block Sixteen (16), Carter Addition to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas, to secure an assessment designated as Unit 34, Certificate 6, the balance due being \$287.00 plus interest at seven per cent (7 per cent) per annum from October 13, 1966, plus reasonable attorney's fees in the sum of \$60.00;

and levied upon as the property of WAYNE ADAMS and that on the first Tuesday in October 1969, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, in the City of Levelland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said WAYNE ADAMS.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the ROPES PLAINSMAN, a newspaper published in Hockley County.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of September 1969.

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Sheriff Hockley County, Texas

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NEW YORK — Women drivers are catching up with the men. The publication Oil Facts reports that 41 per cent of the nation's 103 million licensed drivers are women. This is the largest percentage the distaff side has ever achieved. And, Oil Facts notes, the percentage should continue to grow in the years ahead.

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A new type of thread, a cotton covered polyester, will soon appear on the market. It combines the best features of cotton polyester fibers, explains Kay Elmore, Extension clothing specialist. Important features are that it is knotless, stronger than many other threads and one size sews all fabrics.

VISIT HERE FROM LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead and Jeff of Lubbock spent Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead. They visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

CARD OF THANKS
Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for the many deeds of kindness during my illness. For the beautiful flowers, gifts, visits, cards, and most of all, your prayers. May God bless all of you.
Robert and Shellie Mayfield

ACCENT ON HEALTH

Accident proofing your home doesn't happen accidentally, and it takes a little time and effort to make 'Home Sweet Home' a 'Home Safe Home', advises the Texas State Department of Health.

Home normally is thought of as a safe, secure place, but it isn't always that way. In fact, it's a dangerous place which can cause death or injury.

As modern living has become more complex, man has built in many dangers. Gas and electricity are useful tools, but they can cause fires or killing electric shocks. Our tiled baths, glossy floors, fancy draperies, decorations and never-ending supplies of new gadgets present hazards to our lives every day. Last year the number of home deaths in this country was some 30,000 with falls, burns and poisons as the leading causes of these deaths. Most of these deaths occur in the bedrooms, kitchens and bathrooms. Most people think first of the bathtub, with its hazards of falls and drowning, as the number one killer, but it isn't.

Bedrooms rank first. Too many people smoke in bed and wake up dead from fire or lethal smoke. Many infants smother from improper covering or too large a pillow. And people get up during the night and fall over objects in the dark. Bad housekeeping is at fault here.

In our slick-floored kitchens we fall, burn, electricute, bomb and poison ourselves. The oven cleaner, drain cleaner, bleach, dishwashing compounds, insecticide and furniture polish under the sink are products which are poisonous and easily accessible to children. Leaking gas — or fumes — may explode on contact with a pilot light on your stove.

In addition to falls around the tub, the bathroom has another potential killer in the medicine cabinet. It has been estimated that 302,000 children under five years of age ingested some potentially toxic product last year.

To prevent these home accidents plan for safety. Keep medicines and home kitchen products out of the reach of children. Watch where you put your lighted cigarettes and matches. Put hand holds around your bathtubs and make sure that all rugs are slide-free. Never place inflammables near a gas water heater. Before winter sets in, have your heating system checked to guard against fires — or carbon monoxide poisoning. Never touch any electrical appliance with your hands in water or while on a wet floor. And keep things in their places.

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THE COLLINS WEEKLY
-James M. Collins,
Representative, Third District

Aid to Disabled and Gifted Children

Today 5 to 6 million young Americans have learning disabilities. As the ranking Southern member of the House Education and Labor Committee, I have become deeply concerned with this problem. As a result of my research, I have sponsored a bill which will provide assistance for children with specific learning disabilities. These learning disabilities occur in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding and speaking the language. The child's ability to listen, speak, think, read, write, spell or do mathematical calculations is seriously impaired.

My bill provides for research, surveys and demonstrations relating to the education of these children. We need more professional and advanced training for the teachers of such children. Furthermore we need to prevent and identify these disabilities at an early age. My bill is a positive step towards aiding such disabled children in becoming productive and alert members of our modern society.

The second major thrust of my bill deals with the educational needs of gifted and talented children. We must provide an equal opportunity for these highly capable children in our educational programs. These are the children with outstanding ability or creative talent who rank in the upper 25 per cent of the I. Q. ratings. Last year 80,000 gifted children left school before graduation, because many educational systems do not provide for the special educational needs of these students. My bill will offer the changes required by America's young people.

Social Security
Funds Increase Needed

There is a strong evidence of misplaced priorities when after thirty years of hard work a retired citizen can expect to receive \$2380.00 less a year than a welfare recipient, if the proposed changes in the welfare system are passed by the Congress.

In New York City a family of four will receive \$5,350.00 annually in welfare payments — \$3,750 from State and Local assistance and \$1600 from the Federal Government. However, a retired couple who have worked all their lives, will receive a maximum of \$247.50 a month or \$2,970 a year in Social Security benefits.

I feel that our first priority should be given to Social Security — not to excessive welfare. In order to put Social Security on a sound economic basis, we must increase the amount of funds in the Social Security reserves. The Social Security (reserves) trust fund now lacks \$423 billion. I believe it is time we aid our Senior Citizens who have worked so hard in past years. The plight of our older Americans is an outstanding priority we must meet today.

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ATTENDS COMMUNITY
RELATIONS INSTITUTE

COLLEGE STATION — City Marshal O'Neal Fof of Ropesville is one of 60 law enforcement officers who attended the 12th annual Police Community Relations Institute at Texas A & M University the week of August 24-28.

The institute was co-sponsored by Texas A&M's Police Training Division and the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

"Police Professionalization - Key to Better Community Relations" was the theme of the five-day institute patterned after the national institute conducted each year at Michigan State University.

Programs and speakers were built around the police and his relationship with minority and militant groups within a community, reports A & M training chief Ira E. Scott.

(And, the following article was taken from the Houston Post).

BETTER PAY STRESSED
PUBLIC URGED TO HELP POLICE

COLLEGE STATION — First Texas Attorney General Nola White emphasized at the annual Police Wednesday that "crime is not the sole responsibility of the police department."

White said citizens must become aware and involved in the crime problem.

"The public has within its power to reverse crime in America," he said. White said that during the past

three years law enforcement agencies have made "giant steps forward" He said officers have modernized their departments, strengthened the manpower and increased training. "City and county officials have not faced up to their responsibilities," White charged.

"We have faced up to law enforcement," he said. "The general public has not."

Whit contended the public does not give the law enforcement officer adequate pay and finds much to criticize and little to brag about.

"It is fashionable to look at police as second class citizens," he said.

White said the public feels it is on one side of the law, the criminal on the other and the police in the middle.

"The public is quick to criticize, slow to compliment," he told officers attending the five-day meeting at Texas A & M University.

Ray A. Ramon, director of the Cameron County (Brownsville) Community Action Agency, said the policeman "is the most important man in the United States" at this time in history.

He said the country is undergoing tremendous change, tension and civil strife.

Ramon cautioned the officers to take a closer look at youth.

"Youth of this country are no longer what they were when you were young. Children 10, 11 and 12 are involved in the so-called youth movement," he said.

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