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WELL, SANTA, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU! -- Cagen and Bailey Denison appear to be in wonder about Santa when they visited with him last Thursday during Late Night Shopping in Matador. Cagen and Bailey are the children of Billy and Debbie Denison of Matador.

Misty Thomas Recognized At District 4-H Gold Star Banquet



Misty Thomas accepts 4-H Gold Star Award from Kit Horne, manager of public relations for West Texas Utilities, during District 4-H Banquet.

Misty Thomas of Matador was one of the thirty-three outstanding 4-H members honored at the District 4-H Gold Star Banquet on November 20 in Vernon. The Gold Star Banquet, which was sponsored by West Texas Utilities, recognizes top 4-H members from across the Rolling Plains.

The 4-H Gold Star is the highest honor awarded to a 4-H member at the County and District level. To qualify, a 4-H member must be at least 15 years old, have completed three years of club work, and be active in county 4-H program. The award is intended to stimulate recipients to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in county 4-H programs.

Misty was recently recognized at the Motley County 4-H Award Banquet where she was presented with a plaque and a watch for her accomplishments. The watch was sponsored by the Matador Lions Club and the Motley County Farm Bureau. Misty is the daughter of Richard and Darlene Thomas.

CORRECTION

Lighthouse Electric Will Not Serve Christmas Dinner

It was reported in last week's paper that Lighthouse Electric in Floydada would be serving Christmas Dinner in Matador on Christmas Day. This was a mistake! The information was reported to our paper wrong, and we apologize for any inconvenience it may have caused.

The article should have stated that some Floydada residents and business people gather each year and cook Christmas dinner on Christmas day at the Methodist Church in Floydada and deliver to shut-ins and elderly. This year they will be delivering in Matador.

If you are interested in helping deliver these meals in Matador, please contact Sudie Cochran at 983-3171 or 983-3814 after 5 p.m., or Fred Thayer, 983-3121.

Shut-ins or elderly who would like to come to the Methodist Church in Floydada and eat may do so, or if you need a meal delivered please call Mrs. Cochran at the above numbers.

Again, we apologize for this mistake and for any inconvenience that may have been caused.

Rev. Don and Kathy Jones, are new pastors at First Baptist Roaring Springs First Baptist Church. The Jones have been pastoring at the church since August. They moved to Roaring Springs from Farwell. They have three children, two grown daughters, and one son, Kyle, a second grader at Motley County elementary. Rev. Don is a senior at Wayland Baptist University and has been retired from the Air Force for a year. They extend an invitation to everyone to attend services at First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

Roaring Springs Churches To Present Christmas Programs

The youth group of the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs will present a Christmas program Sunday, December 17, at 6:00 p.m. The program will be directed by Mrs. Kathy Jones.

Everyone is invited to attend the program and fellowship afterwards.

The Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs will present a Christmas program, Sunday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m.

The Christmas program will be entitled "Take Me Back To Bethlehem." Fellowship and refreshments will follow. Everyone is invited to join in celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

DPS Announces Motorist Assistance Line

Motorists who find themselves with car trouble over the holidays can rest assured that they can get help, even in unfamiliar areas of the state, the DPS announced today. A motorist assistance line, originally intended for reporting criminal activity, is now available for stranded motorists as well.

"If your transmission gives way halfway between Amarillo and Ozona, and you have access to a cellular telephone or any other telephone for that matter, you can reach our headquarters in Austin. They in turn will notify the nearest DPS office to get someone out there to help", said Trooper L.B. Snider, with the Texas Department of Public Safety. "We'd like to encourage motorists to call when they see some-

one else in trouble as well," he added.

The number, 1-800-525-5555, is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Originally intended for reporting suspected intoxicated drivers and other types of criminal activity, the number may now be used for stranded and disabled motorists as well. When you call, be prepared to give as much information as possible. The operator will need your name, location of the stranded motorist or emergency situation, and descriptions of persons and vehicles.

"We hope that this number will help anyone who has some type of car trouble, whether it occurs over the holidays or anytime during the year," said Snider.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



DARLENE THOMAS

Darlene Thomas works at Davis Fuel in Matador. She has lived in Motley County most of her life and graduated from Motley County High School.

She and her husband, Richard, have two children, Misty, a Junior, and Todd, an eighth grader.

In her spare time, Darlene enjoys sewing, cooking, and helping the kids with their projects.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare, and he who has one enemy, shall meet him everywhere.

— Emerson
Conduct of Life

Motley County Commissioners Meet

The Motley County Commissioners Court was called to order by Judge Laverna Price Monday, December 11. The minutes were read by Motley County Clerk, Lucretia Campbell, and approved. Bills were approved.

The Treasurers reports, Tax Collector report, County Agent report, and Library report were all read and approved. The Justice of the Peace reported \$2334 in fines for November.

Orval Martin of Locklear Bros. Roofing Co. Inc. of Hollis, OK presented a bid for a steel roof for the

Courthouse. The decision was tabled until a later meeting.

Holiday days were set for 1996 for Courthouse and County employees as follows:

- New Years Day, Jan. 1, 1996
 - Good Friday, April 5
 - Memorial Day, May 27
 - Independence Day, July 4
 - Labor Day, September 2
 - Veterans Day, November 11
 - Thanksgiving, November 28 & 29
 - Christmas, December 24 & 25
- Meeting adjourned.



Cub Scout Troop Collects Food For The Needy

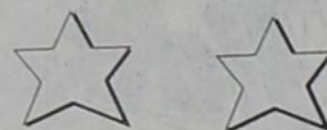


MOTLEY COUNTY CUB SCOUTS, TROOP 360 — Cub Scout members attending their meeting Monday afternoon are pictured above left to right (front) John Martin, Chance Bingham, Mark Henzler; (back) Quintin Rose, Matt Henzler, and Brett Wallace.

The Motley County Cub Scouts, Troop 36, conducted a food drive recently for the needy. The boys distributed bags around town one weekend and picked them up, with food inside, the next weekend. They collected over 300 pounds of non perishable food to be given during Christmas.

Leaders of the local troop are Mr and Mrs. Robert Arneel, Kenny Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn.

The troop is chartered by the Matador Lions Club.



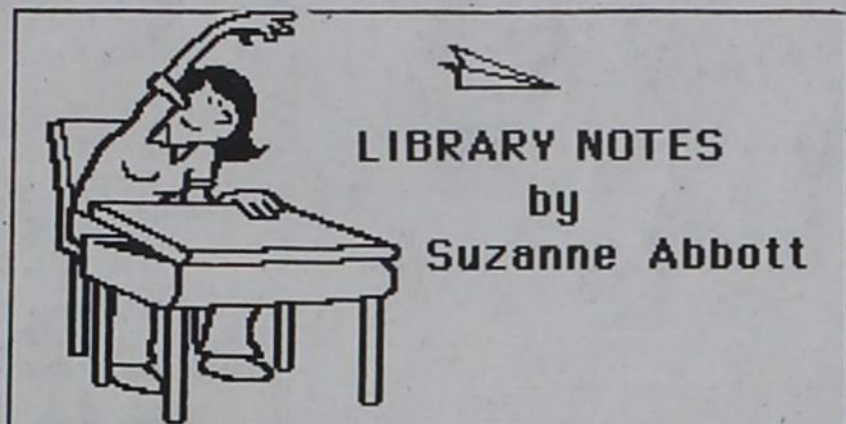
"Last Chance" for Ag Producers to receive CEU's in 1995

Five (5) CEU's for recertification of private applicators license will be offered on Tuesday, December 19, 1995. The training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Motley County Farm Bureau Office in Matador. Refreshments and sandwiches will be sponsored by Motley and Dickens

County Farm Bureau. The training, which will be conducted by the Extension Service in Dickens and Motley Counties, will consist of video tapes concerning pesticide safety and handling. The tapes will provide enough educational information for agriculture producers

to obtain up to five CEU's toward recertification. Area producers whose private applicator license expires in 1995 and lack the required 15 CEU's to recertify are strongly encouraged to attend.

Credits for CEU's will be offered continued on page 2



LIBRARY NOTES
by **Suzanne Abbott**

We are grateful to Mrs. W.N. Pipkin for her generous donations in memory of Lillian Thacker, Allie Hart, Johnny Phillips, H.A. Stephens, and Richard Martin. These memorials will be lasting tributes to these special people.

Last week I accompanied Darleen Fletcher and the librarians from Spur to a meeting of the West Texas Library System in Post. It is always informative to talk to the other librarians and I learn a lot from them. One highlight of the meeting was a tour of the Christmas display in the OS Museum in downtown Post. This display includes Nativity scenes from all over the world, including those made by Faberge of Russia and Lladro of Spain. The museum is open 10:00 - 12:00 each morning and 1:00-5:00 each afternoon, Monday-Saturday. It will be open until January 5. If you happen to be in Post or if you are looking for something

unusual to do during Christmas, be sure to go by the OS Museum to see this amazing Christmas display.

Because I am going to have eye surgery December 19, the library's hours will be abbreviated, and even non-existent, during the week before Christmas. Monday-Wednesday, December 18-20, the library will close at 5:00 p.m. The library will be closed December 21-26. I hope this schedule change will not inconvenience anyone. You do need to get books checked out for reading during Christmas before December 21. We will open as usual on December 27.

Speaking of Christmas, the library has many lovely and colorful Christmas books for children. These include *Hilbilly Night Afore Christmas*, *Cajun Night Before Christmas*, and *A Southern Time Christmas*. Adults and children alike will enjoy reading these humorous tales.

Christmas In Texas Cookbook Sales Result in Salvation Army Donation

The holiday season will be brighter for Texas families served by the Salvation Army thanks to a donation of more than \$550 from Golden West Publishers in Phoenix, Arizona. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of *Christmas in Texas Cook Book* has been designated by the publisher to go to The Salvation Army each year.

Major Henry Gonzalez of The Salvation Army's Greater Metroplex office in Dallas stated, "The donation couldn't come at a better time as the Salvation Army enters its extensive holiday assistance program all around the state of Texas."

Christmas in Texas Cook Book, filled with the multicultural flavors of Texas' diverse heritage, was first released in the fall of 1994. Recipes include dishes from Mexico, Germany, Poland, Scandinavia and other cultures that have exerted their influence on Texas. The introduction to each chapter contains special information about a particular Texas region or a special holiday tradition such as *Los Pastores* (The Shepherds).

Contributors of the more than 120 delightful recipes include local food companies, retail establishments, and

accomplished cooks throughout the state from both rural and urban areas. Examples of the many luscious Texas-style dishes and confections are *Supper Cranberry Punch*, *Jalapeno Cheese Bake*, *Chicken Mole*, *Cowgirl Lasagna*, *Toasted Texas Pecan Salad*, and *Black Forest Cherry Cake*.

With its warm, inviting cover depicting a home's open door leading to an entryway decorated with Christmas greens, red bows, and colorful wreaths *Christmas in Texas Cook Book* immediately sets the tone for savory recipes inspired by heartwarming family traditions and special memories.

Christmas in Texas Cook Book retails for \$8.95 and is available in bookstores, gift shops, kitchen stores or directly from the publisher (\$10.95 postpaid). Contact Golden West Publishers, 1-800-658-5830, 4113 N. Longview, Phoenix, Arizona 85014.

Top Cooks Named In 4-H Food Show



COMPETE AT DISTRICT — These Motley County 4-H'ers competed in the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show in Vernon December 2. They are pictured above (standing l-r) Kelsi Wallace, Kaci Risser, Brett Wallace, Rabeca Long, LeAnnra Wallace; (sitting) Kayla Copp and Sabrina Osborn.

New ways to prepare and serve some old favorites joined traditional recipes as 227 boys and girls from 25 counties exhibited their nutritional knowledge and cooking skills at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show in Vernon Saturday, December 2, at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium. Four seniors will advance to the State competition in June 1996. Each received a plaque and ribbon in addition to advancing to the State contest. Second place senior winners will participate in the State event if the first place winners can't take part. Intermediate and Junior Division winners also received ribbons and plaques, but do not compete beyond the District level.

Special cash awards, sponsored by the Santa Rosa CattleWomen and Wichita Falls Area CattleWomen were also presented to first, second and third place winners in Main Dish, Breads & Cereals, and Nutritious Snacks & Desserts in which beef was an ingredient. 4-H'ers from Motley County were: Kelsi Wallace, Brett Wallace, Sabrina Osborn, Kayla Copp, LeAnnra Wallace, Kaci Risser, and Rebecca Long.

Each contestant had earned championships in their county to advance to the day long competition at the District meet. The dishes were judged by panels of professional home economist and 4-H leaders. Contestants were quizzed on nutritional values, preparation methods and costs of preparation.

Two new invitational features this year were special Food and Nutrition exhibits prepared by some of the 4-H members from the Rolling Plains as well as news releases specially prepared by various 4-H members in the district. These 4-H'ers were recognized with certificates.

This show is one aspect of the year-round foods and nutrition project in 4-H, explained Elaine Houston, District Director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

She said the project helps youth learn the relationship between science, foods and nutrition, and food preparation, as well as food buying, managing time, use of energy, and food storage and safety.

CEU's offered from page 1

every hour. If a private applicator only needs one CEU to recertify, they can attend the first hour of the training in order to receive credit. The same is true for producers needing 2, 3, or 4 hours of credit. Anyone lacking 5 or more hours must participate in the entire training. All participants must arrive by 8:30 a.m. and attend the first hour in order to receive any CEU's.

For additional information or questions regarding private applicator recertification, contact Michael Clawson, Motley County Extension Agent, at (806) 347-2733.

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Home Economically Speaking
by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

Holiday foods are among the many pleasures of the season. But for many, this presents a special challenge. During this time of the year people sometimes wonder how can they enjoy the holidays and still manage to maintain a healthful diet.

There's no need to panic. Most foods, even the traditional family favorites, can fit into a healthy eating

plan. The secret is moderation and balance.

Dinner invitations away from home could mean eating at a friend's or relative's home or perhaps at a restaurant, a hotel or country club for the company bash. In either case, the meal is already planned and there is no menu choice.

If you're bringing a dish to a friend's or relative's table, make a lowfat version of a family favorite. Once the food is on the table, you will have some healthful choices.

If possible, choose two appetizers instead of an entree or share an entree with a friend.

If second helpings are mandatory with your host or hostess, make your first helping small. That way, if you're enticed to take seconds, at least the total amount of food you eat may equal a normal-sized portion.

Choose skinless white meat of poultry. It has fewer calories and fat than dark meat.

Eating a roll is O.K. If it's fresh, you will not miss the butter or margarine.

The excitement and festival atmosphere of holiday parties can really take your attention away from what you are eating.

Here are some effective tips for holding the line at holiday stand-up events:

— Eat small, lower-calorie meals during the day so you can enjoy a special treat later. Eat a healthy snack right before the party. A hungry stomach can sabotage even the strongest willpower.

— When you arrive at the party, don't rush to the food. Greet people you know, get a beverage and settle in first.

— Make only one trip to the buffet and be selective. Choose only the foods you really want to eat.

— Keep portions small. Often a taste is all you will need to satisfy a craving or your curiosity.

— Skip the fried food, mixed nuts, cocktail sausages and other high fat tid-bits. Eat the crackers, bread, and fresh fruits and vegetables.

— If you want to nibble on cheese, take only one or two pieces.

— Fresh vegetables and fruits are always great low-calorie, lowfat choices. Have a small dollop of dip, just enough to coat the end of a carrot stick, broccoli floret or tip of a stawberry.

— Boiled shrimp or scallops and thin slices of lean roast beef are good choices. Choose cocktail sauce or lemon and horseradish as a condiment.

It's good to have celebration strategies, but be realistic. Trying to lose weight during holidays may be a self-defeating goal. Striving to maintain your weight, however, is a reasonable expectation. Forget the "all or nothing" mind-set. Depriving yourself of special holiday foods or feeling guilty over a particular food choice is not part of a healthful eating strategy. And, certainly not a part of the holiday spirit.

Remember to have fun. Sharing food is an important way to spend holiday cheer. Enjoying a traditional meal or celebrating with family and friends need not destroy the healthy food habit you have nurtured all year.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Be cheerful! Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

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A GOOD START

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"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God." (Phil. 4:6)

I read about a man who put his keys in one of his shoes at night when he went to bed. The next morning when he dressed to begin a new day, that shoe was the last thing he put on. He took out his keys, held them in his hand and said something like this:

"Lord, this day I will come to certain doors that are locked but I shall use these to open those doors. And may I remember this day that there is a key to every situation, a solution to every problem. May I never surrender to one of life's locked doors. Instead may I use the keys on the key ring of prayer until I find the right key and the door be opened."

This brings to my mind a promise made to us as Gods' children.

"Ask and it shall be given to you, seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds: (Matt. 7:7,8).

Let us become more and more asking, seeking, prayerful people of God.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 9:00 a.m.



Letters to Santa



Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a bicycle and Ninja Megazord. Please bring my sister, Alyssa a pink bicycle with a basket and Baby Sign Slurp. She is 3 years old and has been a good girl.

Michael Arneel

P.S. We will leave you milk and cookies. Tell Frosty the Snowman, hi.

Dear Santa,

I am 2 years old and have been a very good girl this year! If you have time to drop by my house this year, there are a few things I need. I would like a doll house, a big round trampoline, and a Jenny Gymnast Doll, and a Cinderella movie.

I'll leave you milk and cookies on the table. Thank you!

Love, Kyla Simpson

Dear Santa,

I am three years old. I have been good this year. I would like a race car track and a snowman. I would also like a surprise, please. Merry Christmas!

Love, Connor Stafford

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? For Christmas I want a talk boy, rope, a Calvin and Hobbes book, binoculars, and a spotlight.

Your friend, Clay Cooper

Dear Saint Nick,

I have been a good girl. Here are a few things I want for Christmas. First I want a I.Q. unlimited computer. Next I want a camera but a black one not one of those pink barbie cameras. Last of all I want clothes. Well I guess that's all I can think of but in the meantime bring lots of neat stuff that is not for little kids. Have a Merry Christmas everyone!

Your friend, Annie Green

P.S. Please bring the things above that I want for Christmas.

Dear Chris Cringle,

How is Mrs. Cringle? I just wrote this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want an IBM computer. Next I want a CD walkman. That's about everything I can think of. But wait I have something else. A bucket of floam. Now I know that's all.

Your friend, Sabrina O.

P.S. Have a nice Christmas.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have Cris Cross Crash. I would also like a 4x4 race car. I would also like some (night) binoculars. I also want a ten speed bike. I would also like a pump BB gun.

Your friend, John Stevens

Dear Santa, I would like a new mustang, and a 15 speed bike, and another dog. I would like another dinosaur kite and a real dinosaur fossil and a bunch of dinosaur pets, puppets, a new basketball goal and a hockey net and all off stuff to go with it!

Your friend, Brittany Moore

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a dirt bike, Sega, 222 rifle, rollerblades, and a set of Nike shoes.

Your friend, Kenny Johannes

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? This is what I want. A game for the Nintendo, a secret shot Nerf, and some clothes. Have a safe trip.

Love, Amy

Dear Santa,

I want an IBM computer with windows. I also want a new bike for Christmas and I want some nike shoes and a nike cap too and some rollerblades too.

Your friend, Stacey Ho-Gland

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer doing? This is what I want for Christmas. A bike, a pocket knife, some Hank the Cowdog books, a softball bat, some NFL collector cards, a Walkman, a talkback, a pair of binoculars, and a watch.

Love, Cody Cooper

Dear Santa,

I want a Sega and some binoculars and a Nike hat and a 20 Speed. I want a computer.

Your friend, Timmy Bowman

Dear Santa,

I want a talk boy pen, and I guess I also want a virtual boy and I could take a gold car and I guess that's all.

Love, Sammy

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a bike, rollerblades, and a 22 rifle, and a knife.

Your friend, Natasha Ramirez

Dear Santa, I hope Donner did not brake a leg. I want a Game boy and a remote control car. I want a rat teirer dog.

Love, Thomas Rice

Dear Santa,

I want a starter jaket, sega, Mortal Combat III, Fila Shoes, Nike hat, computer, and a swimming pool.

Your friend, Seagram Sims

Dear Santa,

Hi, how are you doing? I want a girl talk, walkman, game boy, go cart, portable car. I want more but I don't want to name them.

Love, Amy

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a year's supply of Dr. Pepper, so I could have one everyday of the year. I've been a very nice boy. A couple of million dollars would be nice!

Your friend, Sean Rose

Dear Santa,

This year I want a hunting knife and 25 alt 6 with the bullets and all. I also want a couple of trillion bucks. Other than this, there isn't much I can't live without.

Yours truly, Quinn Hays

Motley County School News

College Information Hotline '96

All Texans can call a free Hotline at 1-800-829-4599, available on January 13 and 14, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., to find out more about post secondary educational opportunities and financial aid options.

Students and their parents will be able to call questions about college selection, admission, testing, and financial aid. The phones will be answered by professional college admission counselors, high school college

counselors, and financial aid personnel. Spanish-speaking counselors will also be available to answer questions.

The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors (TACAC) and the Greater East Texas Servicing Corporation will co-sponsor this toll-free Hotline. Our local counselor, Joan Keith, is a member of TACAC.

Please take advantage of this free opportunity to explore higher educational opportunities.

PTO TEACHER OF THE WEEK



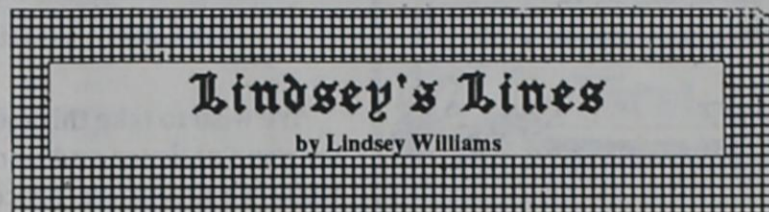
CARROL HAYS

Carrol Hays is this week's P.T.O. Teacher of the Week. Mrs. Hays teaches English. She and her husband, Vaden, who works for the highway department, have two children, Quinn, an eighth grader, and Courtney, a sixth grader.

College English Course to be offered at Motley County ISD

English 113 from Clarendon College will be offered at Motley County ISD. The class will be taught by Mrs. Lindsey Stafford and will begin Wednesday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m. Tuition will be \$54 plus a \$50 off campus fee,

plus books. The total amount will be due on January 10. Textbooks can be purchased at that time. Any second semester senior, or person with a high school diploma or GED may take this class.



Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

The Christmas break is almost here! All of the students are anxious to get out of school. Everyone had semester tests this week to finish up the semester.

Tomorrow, Friday night, JV and Varsity basketball teams will travel to Paducah to play. Saturday we host a

Motley County J.V. tournament here. Then, Monday Junior High plays Valley at Valley. On Tuesday, JV and Varsity will go to Kress to play.

After that, there are no school activities until we return from our break on January 2. I wish everyone a great holiday!

Upcoming Basketball Games

JR. HIGH

Dec. 18: Valley, there, 4 p.m.
Jan. 15: Spur, there, 4 p.m.
Jan. 20: Motley Co. Tourn., here
Jan. 22: Lorenzo, here, 4 p.m.
Jan. 29: Petersburg, there, 4 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL

Jan. 2: Paducah, here, 4 p.m.
Jan. 4-6: Silverton Tour.
Jan. 9: Silverton, here, 4 p.m.
Jan. 12: ** Spur, there, 4 p.m.
Jan. 13: Valley JV Tour.
Jan. 16: ** Lorenzo, here, 4 p.m.

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Brazos Electric Joins Forces With Other Electric Utilities

Brazos Electric Cooperative of Waco and three other electric utilities have joined forces to search for new ways to cut costs and be even more competitive.

Brazos Electric, the Lower Colorado River Authority, the City of Austin and the Texas Municipal Power Agency have taken the first step to form a cooperative alliance to find ways to save money and operate more efficiently by purchasing materials in large quantities and pooling their resources.

The four utilities will have a study conducted to analyze the savings which could be derived by joint purchase or sharing of resources in six specific areas: spare parts inventory, tools, technical and engineering resources, main-

tenance outages, operations planning and contractual services.

"Electric cooperatives have long been known for their efforts to constantly look for ways to benefit their consumers by reducing costs," said Richard McCaskill, Brazos Electric's Executive Vice President and General Manager. "Now we want to learn if an alliance with others in the industry will present us with still more opportunity to do so."

Brazos Electric is the largest member-owned generation and transmission cooperative in the state. It provides wholesale electric power to 20 member cooperatives and seven other wholesale customers. These systems serve about 271,000 consumers in a 66-county area of Central and North Texas.

CCCS Offers Last Minute Shopping Tips To Avoid Overspending

PLAINVIEW -- For many, the pressures of last minute shopping may force consumers to overspend what is left of their 1995 budget. However, Consumer Credit Counseling Service suggests it is not too late to avoid overspending and prevent post-holiday debt problems.

CCCS urges consumers to plan ahead, establish a budget and spending plan, and get an early start on their shopping to help prevent overspending at the holidays. However, if you haven't established a plan, it is not too late to take precautions to avoid getting into debt as a result of the holidays.

CCCS offers these suggestions for last minute shoppers:

- * Scale down your holiday gift list. Limit your purchases to family and close friends. Consider giving baked goods or inexpensive gift alternatives to others such as neighbors or co-workers.

- * Call ahead to save time and money. When looking for a special gift, call stores to find out if they carry it. Read sales flyers for specials on the day you are going to shop and use the newspaper to comparison shop.

- * Try to shop malls and shop early

in the week. At such a late date, time is a necessity. Confine shopping to a location with a variety of stores so you won't waste time and energy getting from place to place. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, stores will be less crowded than later in the week.

- * Make inexpensive gifts look great with presentation. Dress up photos of family or children in handmade frames or make a photo calendar as a gift. Put gifts in baskets with ribbon woven through them. Use colorful tissue paper or cellophane for food gifts.

- * Involve your guests when entertaining. Have everyone bring something. Give everyone a "job" to help prepare dinner. Or, have an "open house" instead of a number of small dinner parties. Parties don't have to revolve around elaborate food. Have a caroling or tree trimming party.

- * Send gifts by the most inexpensive method. Compare mailing options and rates and be sure to allow enough time so that you can avoid overnight or express shipping.

If you would like assistance in budgeting for the upcoming holiday season or feel that your spending has gotten out of control, contact CCCS.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service is a nonprofit organization that provides professional counseling and guidance to financially troubled consumers.

Headquartered in Fort Worth, CCCS also has branch offices in Abilene, Grapevine, Killeen, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Temple, Waco and throughout the greater Fort Worth area. CCCS also has satellite

offices in Azle, Big Spring, Brady, Cleburne, Lampasas, Mansfield, Mineral Wells, Stephenville, Weatherford,

Fort Stockton, Plainview, Granbury, Brownwood, Hillsboro, Mexia, Sweetwater, Sonora, Burleson, Gatesville, Lamesa, Levelland and in Hobbs, N.M.

To schedule an appointment for counseling, consumers can call toll-free throughout Texas, (800) 374-2227.

To All My Friends

who read the Tribune, may the true Christmas spirit be in your hearts now and ever more!

Especially do I wish Christmas blessings to the following: Rev. Ron Kelley and his wife, Mary, inspiring visitors; Dorothy Lee and Reba Swinney, aided and attended by her husband, for taking care of me and my home; Odessa Mullins for doing many errands for me; Imogene and Lula Swim for visits and response to calls for help; Billie Clifton responses to calls; Beth Hinson, help of several kinds regularly; Devonne Dillard for coming by often and responding to calls; Vera Mitchell for our almost daily good telephone visits; Thacker Supply Company personnel for supplying my needs and especially Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre for bringing the supplies by; Corey and Billy Easter and their family at City Grocery for bringing my groceries; Doris Neff, Ray Zabielski, and Pauline Hand for going way beyond the call of duty with mail service; Marshall Brothers for keeping my fuel tank filled; First State Bank for taking care of my funds; West Texas Utilities for electricity; all who call and give me their news; those who send me cards or telephone; Caprock Telephone for the times when I reach the number I dial and don't get a recording; and the Motley County Tribune, especially wishes for Barbara and Carla and their families.

As Tiny Tim said in the *Christmas Carol*, "God bless you everyone."

Roxie Lewis

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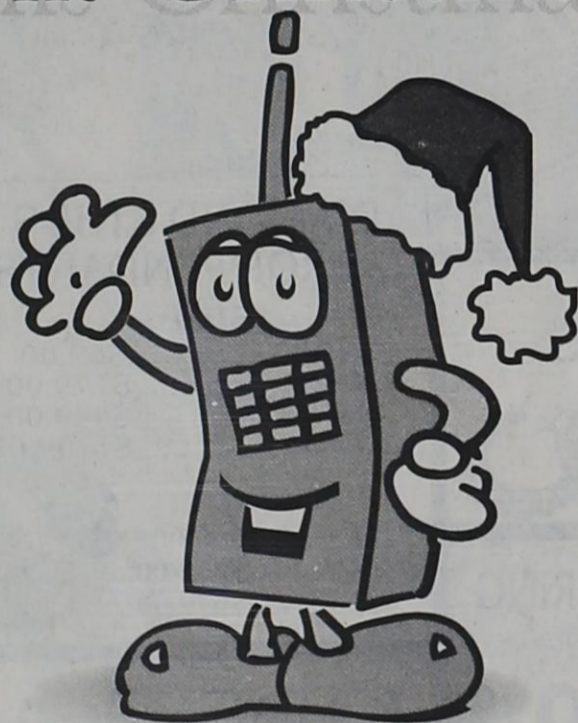
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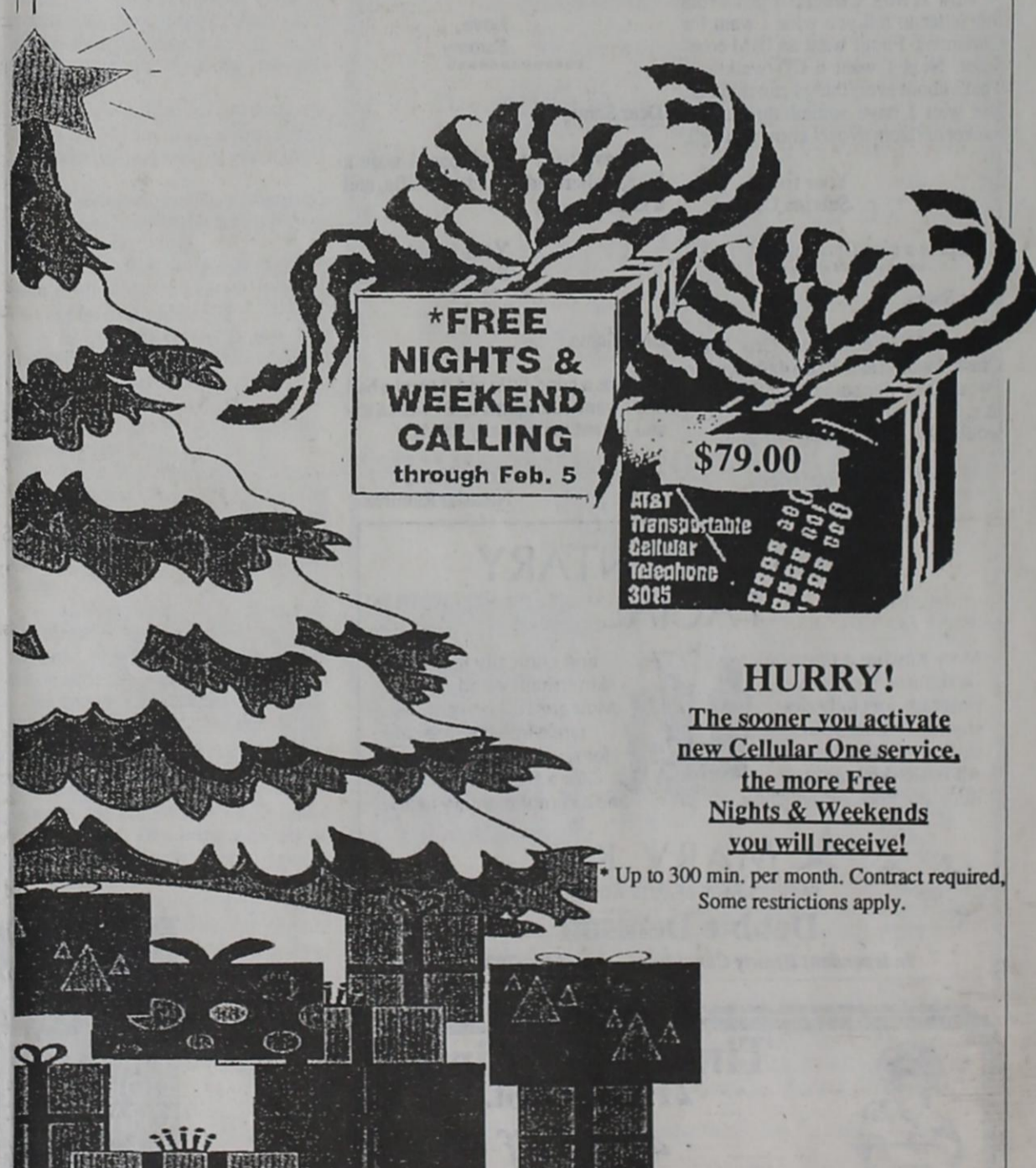
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OBITUARIES

Antone Freeman

Services for Antone Hamilton Freeman, 86, of Cleburne were held at 9 a.m. Saturday, December 9, in Crosier-Pearson-Mayfield Funeral Home in Cleburne with the Rev. Bob Hetrick officiating.

Burial was in Murphes Cemetery in Evant at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Freeman died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1995, in South Texas Veterans Health Care in Kerrville.

He was born July 5, 1909, in Matador. He married Mary Evelyn Farmer. He was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church.

He had worked as a ranch hand for

Matador Land and Cattle Co. He also had worked as a radio repairman for Thacker Supply Co. in Roaring Springs. He was an electrical technician for Geotech Corp. for 35 years.

Mr. Freeman was a Veteran of World War II and was Chief Radio Technician on the Aircraft Carrier Essex.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Richard H. Sr. of Garland; a daughter, Antonette Elliott of Duncanville; a brother, Harold, of Grand Prairie; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Meddie Viola McElroy

Services for Meddie Viola McElroy, 90, of Crosbyton were held at 10 a.m. Monday, December 11, in Crosbyton First Baptist Church with the Rev. Les Griffin, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday in East Mound Cemetery in Matador with the Rev. Ron Kelley, pastor of Matador First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Services are under direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

She died Saturday, Dec. 9, 1995, in Crosbyton Nursing Home.

She was born May 31, 1905, in Dickens County. She was a member of Crosbyton First Baptist Church.

In 1920, she married Luther L. Cox in Dickens County, moving to the Ballard Camp as a young bride working for the Matador Ranch. Later they

moved to both Turtle Hole and Dugout Camps.

Mr. Cox preceded her in death in 1941, and two sons, W.O. Cox in 1973, and L.M. Cox, in 1977.

In the late 1940s she was treasurer of Motley County. Later, in 1950, she married Walter Carpenter, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Maurice Cox of Kansas City, Mo., a daughter, Dorothy Russell of Matador; two sisters, Thelma Hinson of Crosbyton and Merle Robinett of Lamesa; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were John Douglas Russell, Ronnie Cox, Ron Cox, Don Cox, Kevin Hicks, Randy Hicks, Jesse Perkins and Tom Roy.

Estella Pruitt

Funeral services for Estella Pruitt were held Saturday, December 10, 1995 at the Matador Church of Christ, officiated by Eddie Hart.

Mrs. Pruitt was born February 19, 1921 to Jimmy and Viola Williams in Thorndale, Texas. She attended Garland Public School. She was united in marriage to Fred Pruitt who preceded her in death. To their union was born two sons, Fred Pruitt, Jr. and Arther Lee Pruitt, who also preceded her in death. Estella was a devoted Christian of the Church of Christ faith. She leaves

to cherish her memory: one son, Fred Pruitt, Jr. of Dallas; four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; two sisters, one brother, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Interment was in East Mound Cemetery in Matador, directed by Hampton Place Funeral Home of Dallas.

Pallbearers were Ray Lilly, Louis Edwards, Marcus Kelly, Lewis Beck, Harold Cannon, and Chris Wiley.

L.C. Groves

Photographer L.C. Groves of Mesilla, N.M., who used a camera to capture the diversity of New Mexico in his travels throughout the state as a repairman for Mountain Bell Telephone Co., died Tuesday, December 5, 1995 of a heart attack. He was 77.

Groves was born Jan. 3, 1919 in Matador, Texas. He was raised in Matador and attended school here. He was a cousin to Algie Groves of Quanah.

He was best known for his photographs of the Organ Mountains, was a fixture at the Downtown Mall Farmers Market.

Groves' pictures are on credit cards

commissioned by Citizens Bank, Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce brochures, and Christmas cards.

After serving as a bombardier in World War II, he spent 38 years as a construction lineman for Mountain Bell Telephone Co. He later worked as a supervisor for the company in Silver City, Las Cruces and Albuquerque.

Groves oversaw the switch in the Las Cruces area from an operator-assisted system to an automatic dial system.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jim and Mike; and four grandchildren.

News Around Motley County

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

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Thanksgiving holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Payne were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crawford, Nikia and Christen of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mayfield and Kachash of Sulphur Springs; Stevie Crawford of Pampa; Keisha Howerton of Canadian, and Karen Wells of Amarillo.

Mrs. Wayne Hunter returned home from Hockley, Tuesday. Her sister, Mrs. Tom (Melva Jo) Shelton returned home with her to visit. Mrs. Shelton was a patient in Tom Ball General Hospital and is recuperating in the Hunter home.

Mrs. Jometa McLane of Hart visited from Wednesday until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. C.W. Starkey. Floyd T. Starkey of Ralls visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd enjoyed the luncheon at the Catholic Center in Quitaque, Sunday. It was a project of the Valley Junior class and sponsor, Mrs. Ruth Ann Scrivner.

Wayne Hunter and father, H.G. Hunter visited in Plainview Friday afternoon with John Speer of Floydada, a patient in the Methodist Hospital following surgery Friday morning. Wayne and Jimmie Hunter attended the Cowboy Poetry Reading and Caprock Country Christmas in Quitaque, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended the Caprock County Christmas in Quitaque, Saturday where Mrs. Martin had an arts and crafts booth.

Keri Shorter and friend, Kevin Seahon of Lubbock visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jack (Nada) Starkey returned home from Amarillo, Wednesday, Dec. 6 following surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital, Tuesday, Nov. 28.

VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin returned

home Saturday, Dec. 9 from a six day Holiday Magic tour of tourist attractions in Oklahoma and Missouri.

Sightseeing attractions in Oklahoma included the Rhema Bible College in Tulsa and the Basket Outlet with its wide assortment of crafts and decorations in Oklahoma City.

In Branson, they enjoyed the entertaining shows of Radio City Music Hall Rockettes, Bobby Vinton, Dino and Charlie Pride, Tony Orlando, Box Car Willie and The Lennon Brothers Breakfast Show. They toured the Table Rock Lake and were impressed by the beautiful Harbor of Lights Christmas display. They also attended the Imax Theater movie, "History of the Ozarks."

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd accompanied them to Plainview to join the tour bus and on return trip home.

Mrs. Jennifer Pigg of Quitaque and Mrs. Donna Pigg were in Lubbock, Wednesday Christmas shopping. They accompanied home for the Christmas holidays, Donna's daughter, Krisse, a Texas Tech student.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Matador, Sunday with Mrs. Earline Vaughn. They attended the Christmas program at the United Methodist Church, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Donnie Rogers visited in Calgary, Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane.

Mrs. Sharon Mandrell, Mrs. Tim Mandrell and children, Dustin and Shae Lynn of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and houseguest, her sister, Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Hockley visited H.G. Hunter in Quitaque, Thursday and enjoyed touring Christmas decorated homes and businesses.

Mrs. Jackie Davis, Warren and Michael of Fritch visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Sunday.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

DELAYED

Visiting the weekend with Mrs. Juanita Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post.

Chester Cooper returned to his home in Lubbock, Friday after recuperating from recent surgery in the home of his mother, Mrs. Vesta Cooper. Weekend visitors were Lynn Hanna and Darrel Wilkerson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle visited at the Gwinn home in Matador, Saturday with Aly Gwinn of Lubbock and Mrs. Josie Raetz of McAdoo.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon attended the graveside services of her aunt, Mrs. Doris Templeton held at the Cemetery in Abernathy, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Jameson, Shanna Lou and Beverly of Santa Fe, N.M. visited the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

OVERHEARD

The soul would have no rainbow if the eye had no tear.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended to business in Floydada and Plainview, Tuesday. Mrs. Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were in Lubbock, Friday for medical appointments.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited from Friday until Sunday in Amarillo with her daughter and family, Kay and Ken Dunnam and Kourtney.

Mrs. Aurene Bevers of Amarillo visited overnight Monday with her sister, Melba Jameson. Melba, who is ill, returned home with her.

Matador News

Word was received that the son of Clinton and Freda Burns of Pottsboro, Texas was in a serious auto accident on Thanksgiving day. Wes Burns, a freshman at A&M, is now reported to be improving. His grandparents were Lee and Virginia Burns, former residents of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears returned home

from Lubbock, Wednesday where Mr. Speers was patient in the Methodist Hospital.

Luther and Edna Ruth Green spent the weekend with their daughter, Virginia in Whiteface, then Saturday attended the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Jack and Decima Green in Lubbock.

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Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Beverly Shorter and daughter, Megan, of Mansfield, and Julian Zabielski of Jacksboro surprised their parents, Ray and Grace Zabielski on Saturday to decorate their Christmas tree. They returned to their respective homes on Sunday. Grace was released on Friday from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after surgery.

Bess Ferguson would enjoy receiving Christmas cards from friends. Her address is: The Clairmont, 900 South Baxter, Rm. 108, Tyler, Texas 75701

Mrs. Billy Clifton, Miss Lula Swim, and Mrs. Mary Lunsdrum visited Miss Freda Keahey at Crosbyton Nursing Center last week. Freda enjoys visits from friends.

Mrs. Devonne Dillard and her sister, Olla Fay Fish of Lubbock visited from Sunday until Thursday last week with their sisters, Myrtice and Marie and their fami-

lies in Arlington. Sympathy is extended Junior Bearden on the death of his mother, Mrs. Emma Bearden of Floydada. Mrs. Bearden was a resident of this community for several years and is remembered kindly by old timers here.

The Billy Easter family enjoyed an early Christmas family get together Saturday night at the home of Corey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burton.

Some twenty-odd Roaring Springs volunteers and guests met in the Harry Patten home Tuesday evening for a turkey and all the fixings supper. All enjoyed the delicious food and good fellowship.

Kim Austin, RN of Matador is seeing Daphne Meredith's patients here while Mrs. Meredith is on Maternity leave.

Erin Jones of Matador is seeing Kim Woolsey's patients here while Mrs. Woolsey is on maternity leave.



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