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## Approval Would Mean 1st Mayor, Commissioners Hart Voters To Decide Whether Or Not To Incorporate Saturday, December 17

Hart residents will go to the polls Saturday, December 17 to decide whether or not to incorporate a city government. The election will be held at the Hart Legion 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. The election judges are Paul Robertson and A. R. Hall, site of the election, from Bostick. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Bostick will be clerks for the election.

Actually two issues are involved when residents go to the polls. These are: 1. Whether or not the town of Hart shall be incorporated (the specific question here is for incorporation or against incorporation) and 2. The election of city officers (there would be three commissioners and they would be elected by a write-in vote).

## Non-Injury Wreck Occurs Near Here

Damages to two vehicles amounting to approximately \$375 was the result of a two-car wreck occurring Sunday night three miles north of Dimmitt on Highway 51. Sheriff Jack Cartwright reported Monday. None of the car occupants were injured.

## Building Fever Hits Hart Even Before Election

The biggest reason the above group have called the election are to induce a bank to locate at Hart, encourage new businesses to locate in the neighboring town and bring FHA and GI housing into the area.

## Negro Injured In Knife Affray Here

B. J. Langston, Dimmitt Negro, was in serious condition at Castro County Hospital Tuesday as the result of a stab wound he suffered in a scuffle at a local colored cafe. Langston, stabbed in the upper right lung, showed slight improvement, according to attendants, but is still out of danger.

## Post Office Employees Move To New Location

Held up for several months due to a box shipment delay, personnel at the local post office started Wednesday getting ready for the move to their new location in the rear of Hay's Implement Company. Moving operations were to start late Thursday with the hope of continuing regular service Friday in the new building without a delay or slowdown.

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## Dimmitt Junior Play Scores Hit

Dimmitt High School juniors appearing in the play "Papa Was A Preacher" apparently scored a hit with the vast audiences attending the Thursday and Friday night performances. As first reports indicate, comments ranged from a "delightful play" to a "truly great production with a cast of good actors."

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## Cotton Damaged At Warehouse Yard Here

Twenty bales of cotton were damaged when fire broke out on the Panhandle Warehouse yards here Saturday at 8 p. m. Dimmitt firemen brought the conflagration under control at midnight.

## Hospital News

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL: Rosemary Putman, John E. McClesley, Mr. W. R. Gipson, Modesto Partida, Florento Parida, J. B. Langston, Theresa Rodriguez, Suzanne Wallington. PATIENTS DISMISSED FROM THE HOSPITAL: Pedro Gonzalez, Cirilo Herrera, Sybil Schwaller, Mrs. Wayne Dyer, Pete Estrada, Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian, Mrs. Odell Arnold, Judy Arnold, I. S. Woods, Donald Schulte, Linda Allen, Jacinto Ramos, Jose Castillo, Leslia Reyes, Emadella Cantu, Mr. J. L. Shive, Mrs. Ted Sherry, Desiderio Pesina, Manuel Medoza, Rosita Rosa, Mrs. Thelma McAfee.

## Concrete Pipe Plant Location Here Is Assured

### Concern To Employ Between 40 and 50 Persons On Opening

A lease was signed on the long quest building near the "Y" at the south city limits this week and the way was cleared to bring Dimmitt its first manufacturing concern—a concrete pipe plant.

## The Bobcats Were Ready But the Owls Didn't Show

Dimmitt cage fans waiting for the starting buzzer to sound at the gym here Tuesday night and hoping for an initial Dimmitt victory, were disappointed as the Hale Center team failed to show up.

## Santa's Coming To Dimmitt!

Old Santa Claus himself will officially usher the Christmas season in here Friday, December 16 when he makes his grand entry into Dimmitt aboard the volunteer fire department's shiny, new fire truck.

## 51,189 Acres of Cotton County Quota for 1956

### Texas FB Queen Chicago Bound

Myrna Thompson and Mother To Leave Sat.

### Barn Dance Show At High School

Dimmitt High School auditorium will be the scene of a regional-wide radio broadcast featuring Al Rogers and top Western stars of the Panhandle Barn Dance. The radio cast of the show, which will be held this Saturday night, will begin at 8 o'clock.

### Mitchell Is Named Cub Lion of Month

Joe Ben Mitchell, Dimmitt High School senior, was recognized as "Cub Lion of the Month" at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the service organization.

### Hart Girls and Textline Boys Capture Hart Invitational Cage Tournament

The Hart High School girls and Textline boys emerged victorious in the Hart Invitational Basketball Tournament held Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### Thomas Reveals Corn Loan Rate

Corn apparently accounts for a sizeable share of Castro county's economy as approximately 15,000 acres were planted in the county this year and many farmers are making inquiries at the local ASC office about the loan rate on this important crop.

### High Winds Cause Wave Of Gin Fires

A wave of cotton gin fires broke out here and midway between Dimmitt and Hart Wednesday night when high winds swept across the county. Firemen had to press three trucks into action, but the loss was small considering the fact that four gins turned in alarms.

### District Assembly Meet Slated Here

A fellowship meeting for the West Plains Section of the District Council of the Assemblies of God will be held at the local church Tuesday, Dec. 13, Rev. J. A. Bradley, pastor, announced this week. A number of ministers and laymen from the surrounding area will be present.

### Muscular Dystrophy Drive Nets \$213

Local Muscular Dystrophy Drive Chairman J. B. Moore announced this week that Dimmitt firemen collected \$213.28 during the recent campaign conducted here.

### Hart Grade Pupils To Give Yule Program

The two classes of the Hart first and second grades will be presented in a Christmas program at the Hart school auditorium Tuesday night, Dec. 13 at 8 p. m. The groups are being presented by the Hart Parent Teachers Association.

## Road Department To Move Monday

Offices and equipment of the Texas Highway Department (Castro and Parmer area) now located just south of the square will be moved to new headquarters Monday near the east city limits of Dimmitt, according to R. D. Rogers, head supervisor.

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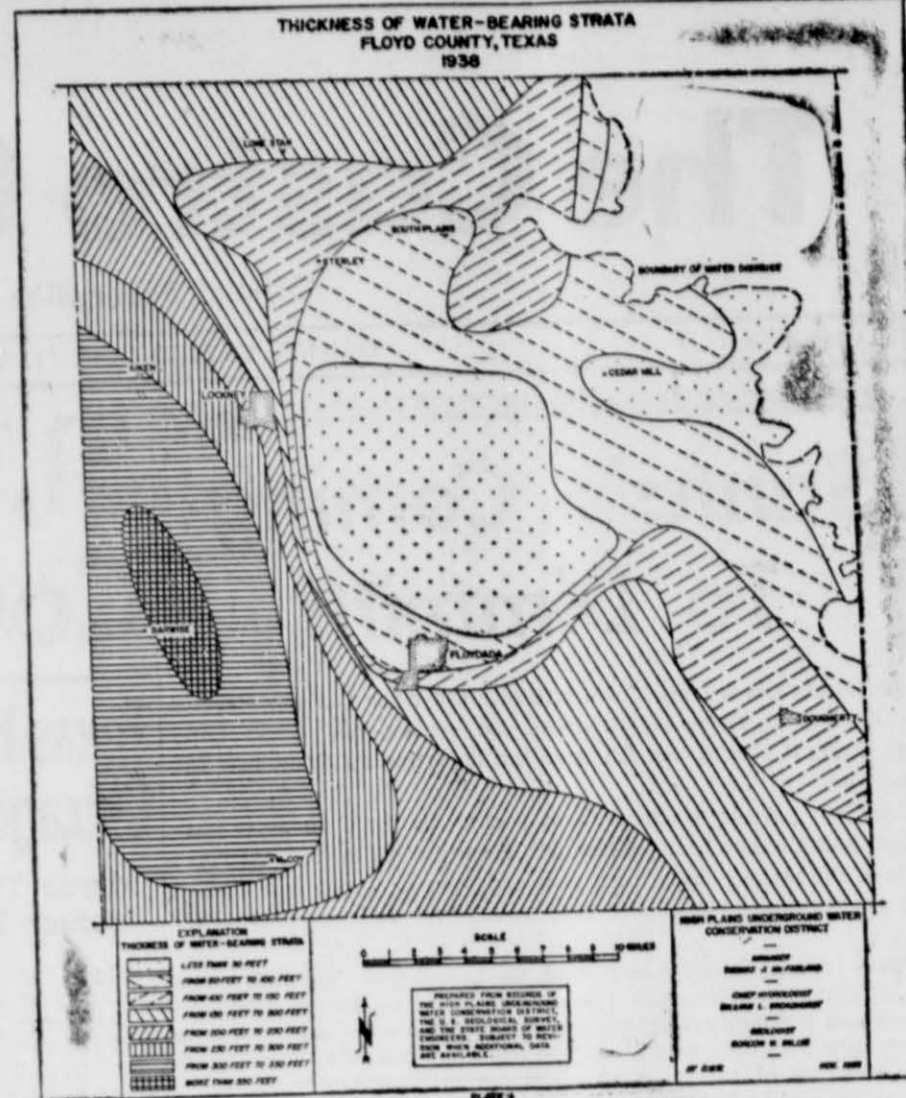
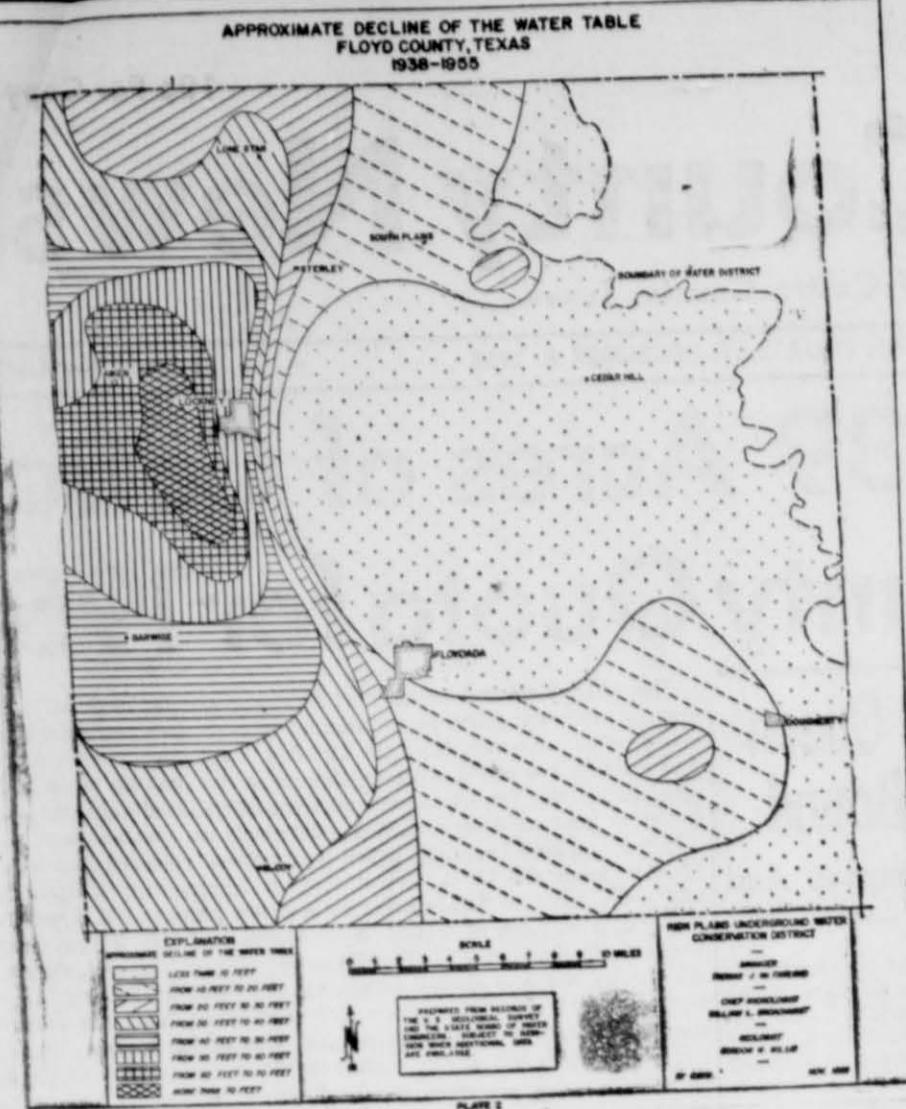
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### Floyd County Irrigation Lowered Table 13 per cent

The portion of Floyd county within the boundary of the High Plains Underwater Water Conservation District covers about 600,000 acres of land. (The total area of the county is 635,520 acres.) The underground reservoir in the Ogallala formation beneath the area within the district contained approximately 12,500,000 acre-feet of ground water in storage available for pumping in January 1938. The above maps were prepared from data compiled from a study of 831 logs of water wells and about 100 measurements of water levels in wells.

The map in plate 1 shows the thickness of the water-bearing strata between the water table and the redbeds in 1938 before an appreciable amount of water had been pumped from the reservoir. The map in plate 2 shows the decline of the water table from the spring of 1938 to January 1955.

The volume of water remaining in the underground reservoir was determined by subtracting the volume of material unsaturated since 1938 from the total volume of saturated material in 1938 and multiplying the remainder by the coefficient of storage of 13 per cent.

These data show that 14,400,000 acre-feet of water was in storage available for pumping in 1938, and that 1,900,000 acre-feet of water has been removed from storage since 1938. In other words, 13 per cent of the volume of the available water has been removed from storage since 1938. In the position of the county within the Water District, about 75 percent of the water removed from storage was removed from about 36 percent of the area.

The approximate quantity of underground water in storage available for pumping, beneath an individual farm may be determined by multiplying the number of acres in the farm by the thickness of the water-bearing strata underlying the farm and then multiplying by the storage coefficient of 13 percent. Suppose the farm consists of 320 acres and has 200 feet of water-bearing strata underlying it, then 320 acres x 200 x 0.13 equals 8,640 acre-feet of water available for pumping. An acre-foot of water is the quantity re-

quired to cover one acre to a depth of one foot, and it is also equal to 43,560 cubic feet or 325,850 gallons.

An individual may use this information to determine, within reasonable limits, how long the quantity of underground water in storage beneath his farm will last at any annual rate of withdrawal. This assumes, of course, that his neighbors pump a comparable amount of water per acre on their farms.

These maps and studies of this type are parts of the regular hydrological work in progress by the staff of the Water District. Similar maps and information will be prepared as rapidly as practicable for all the counties within the Water District. Maps of Deaf Smith, Farmer, Castro, Potter, Randall, Armstrong and Floyd counties are now available.

### CROP Goals Are Adopted At Meet In State Capitol

Presentation of a \$29,000 check, a report on an emergency seed shipment to Haiti, and adoption of 1956 goals and budget were highlights of the November 29 meeting of the Texas CROP committee which met in Austin.

At least 65,000 hungry youngsters in the Orient and Near East will receive two cups of milk each day throughout 1956 because of Texas generosity during the recent Halloween, trick-or-treat project for CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program). This was announced by State CROP Treasurer C. W. Pfluger, Jr., who presented the check for \$29,000 to the Rev. Albert W. Farmer, National CROP director.

Mr. Pfluger stated that an additional check would be set later when all reported offerings have been received. Approximately 50,000 young people participated in the project with a total statewide expense of only \$825.

A half-carload of powdered whole milk (22,000 pounds) has been purchased at a cost of \$7,480 for shipment to Korean hospitals and advanced cases of tuberculosis. Remaining funds from the Halloween drive are being transferred to Church World Service parent body of CROP, for distribution of government-donated surplus non-fat milk.

Mr. Farmer in accepting the check on behalf of CROP and Church World Service warmly thanked Texas youth, councils of Thruway Texas youth, councils of

United Church Women, ministerial associations, the Dallas Jaycees, and other organizations who made the Halloween drive possible. He stated that 1956, CROP's tenth year of operation, will be one of the most successful in its history for food and fiber are not only increasing but becoming more specific. Mr. Farmer referred to recent floods in India and Pakistan, the worst since 1930, as an example of the continuing need for a ministry such as CROP.

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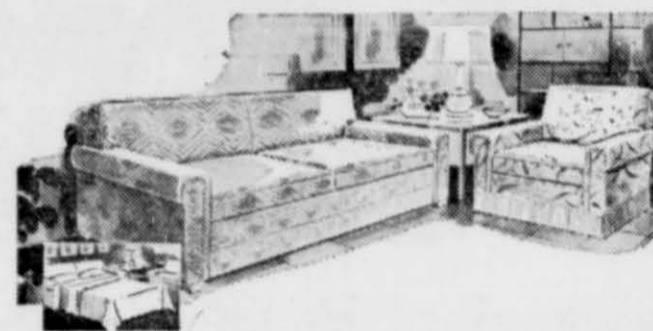
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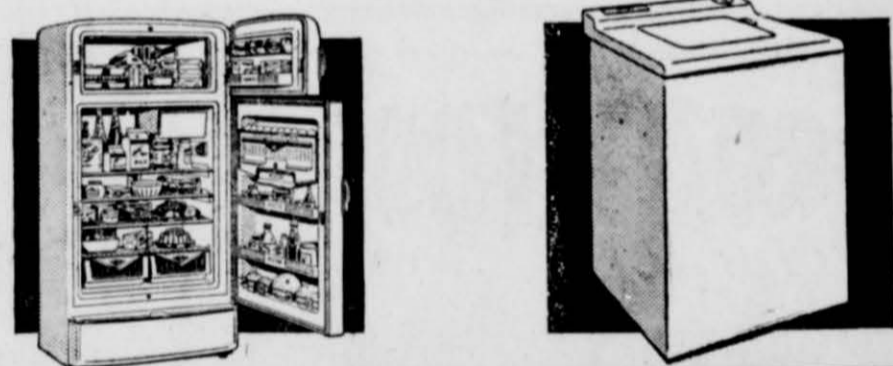
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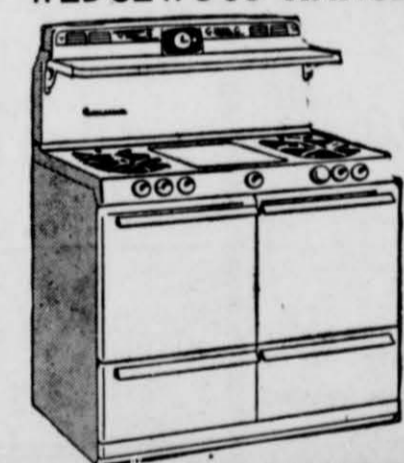
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## Cattle Grubs Are Robbers Of Both

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Extension Entomologist C. F. Garner says the adult fly cannot bite nor sting but that cattle have an uncontrolled fear caused by the attack of the flies at egg laying time. Cattle will stand for hours in mud holes, water or in shady areas when the flies are out and this cuts down on their grazing which means less meat or milk will be produced. Cattle may also suffer mechanical injury in trying to escape from the flies. During the fly period, milk flow in a dairy herd may drop by as much as 25 percent.

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The code will be the topic of another in a series of institutes sponsored by the University Law School and the State Bar of Texas. Purpose of the institute is to continue the legal education of attorneys so they may render better service to the citizens of Texas.

## Liquor Violators Pay Court Fines

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PUBLISHED EACH THURSDAY IN DIMMITT, TEXAS
Entered as second class matter in the United States Post Office in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Editorial Comment

It's street marker signs this time...

We notice over in the northeast part of town that hardly a street-marker sign is left erect. It took some pretty good pulling to get some of them down.

Those Christmas fire hazards...

With the advent of the holiday season this year, we all should keep a well-focused eye on our Christmas decorations. December parental-ly is the big month for fires.

Book Club Slates Review Dec. 14

Miss Cora York will review the book "The Sixth of June," at the regular monthly meeting of the Dimmitt Book Club Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 4 p.m.

Piano Recital To Be Held Sunday

Piano pupils of Mrs. O. G. Hyatt will be presented in recital Sunday, Dec. 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

PANHANDLE BARN DANCE Saturday, Dec. 10 Dimmitt High School

Mr. Earl East and Mr. Roy Haberer made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell of Fresno and Mrs. Bobby Warren and Gary Keith were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell.



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Big Square Club Bakes Yule Cakes

Meeting in their last regular session of the year, members of the Big Square Home Demonstration Club baked fruit cakes for all the members of the club.

Students Entertain Wesleyan Guild

A girls trio, consisting of Dimmitt High School students Gail Cooper, Ann Gollehon and Joy Walker, entertained members of the local Wesleyan Guild with two vocal numbers at their meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Komar Radcliff.

Dry Cleaning Shop Opens At Hart

A cleaning plant and tailor shop was opened this week in the Hart business district under the ownership and operation of A. M. Armstrong according to information received by the News.

For Portable Disc Rolling Contact GREEN BROS. Phone 51 Dimmitt, Texas

RONALD FORTNER. Lanelle Blanton, voice student of Swisher Studio, Hereford, will appear as guest performer. She is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton of Dimmitt.

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FRIJO NEWS

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DR. MILTON C. ADAMS OPTOMETRIST Hereford, Texas Office Hours: 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. 140 West Third Street Phone 57

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NOTICE For your Christmas shopping convenience we will be open the next two Sunday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m. and week day evenings until 9:00 o'clock beginning Monday, December 12, Until Christmas BEN FRANKLIN STORE

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**By VERN SANFORD**  
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Interested observers also are watching for an announcement from Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd. But chances are it won't be largely developed by the end of the year, months ahead of the usual schedule.

State Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton held a press conference Monday in Austin to announce formally his candidacy for governor.

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## WARNING

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We are also having some trouble with the mutilation of school traffic signs. Any persons caught intentionally damaging this city property will be subject to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200 and a jail sentence.

W. C. Cook  
City Marshal

## Easter News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Golden and Diana spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McLean in Laken, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Flood and children took dinner with the J. H. Floods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cox of Anson visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Floods Sunday.

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Easter Club met Nov. 29 with the president in charge. A Christmas party will be held Dec. 18 at 7 o'clock at the Easter community building. Secret Falls will be revealed at the club party Dec. 18.

All members are urged to come. Those attending the meeting were Madames W. A. Epperson, Ann Margaret Moss, Ann Car-

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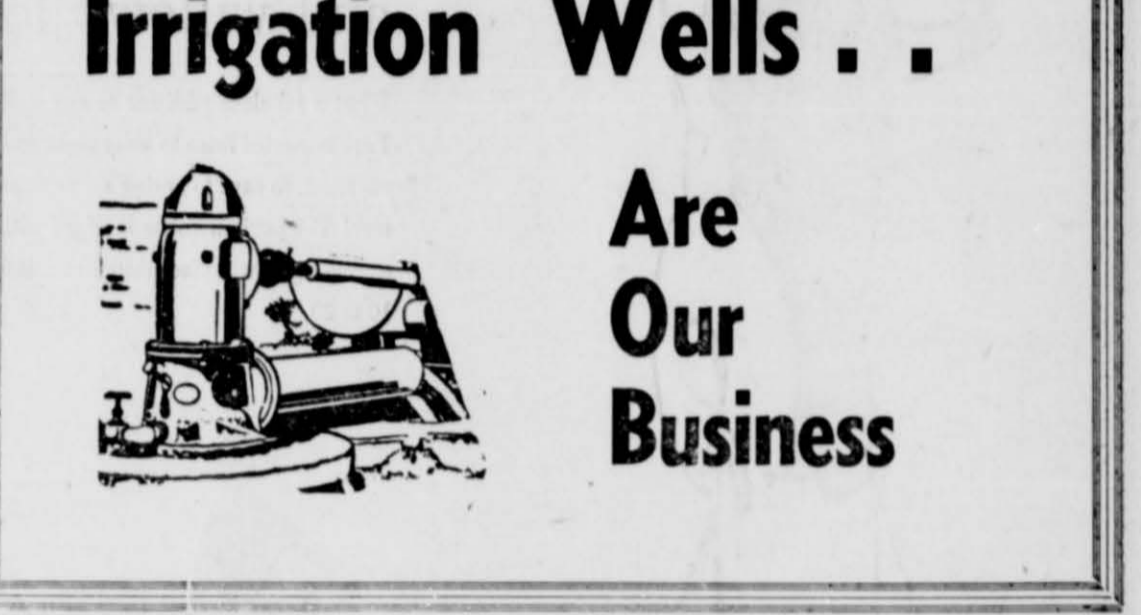
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**BETHEL NEWS**

The annual Christmas community party will be held at Bethel Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15 at 2:30. All ladies are urged to come and bring an inexpensive gift to exchange.

Bethel WSSCS met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Williams. Those present were Madames Earl Lutz, G. A. Shivers, W. C. Copeland, Kay Roberts, Wes Anthony, J. G. Davis, Vern Lutz, Harry Rothwell and the hostess, Mrs. Williams. The circle will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3 with Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Mrs. Mollie Bagwell and son Stephen, visited Mrs. Bobby Warren and son, Gary Keith, Saturday afternoon.

Lloyd Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. Elba Bradley of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lutz Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Copeland visited relative at Meadow Sunday. Her son, Floyd, accompanied her. Glenn Lutz from Texas Tech spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were business visitors in Amarillo Friday afternoon, Jan. 3.

Harry Rothwell was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren have a new home under construction in the Bethel community. E. A. Sheek is contractor.

Mrs. Fred Bruegel is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox in California. Her father is ill.

Mrs. Jim Givan's sister, Mrs. Jennings and niece, Mrs. Homer Terrell of Tulsa, spent the day Friday with the she and Mrs. Givan.

Mrs. Don Wells called on Mrs. Doyle Underwood and Mrs. Bobby Warren Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Bagwell and

Grandmother Bagwell were in Amarillo Tuesday for Grandmother to have eye care.

Some thirty-five ladies of Bethel and Dimmitt met in the home of Mrs. George Bagwell for a surprise pink and blue shower for Mrs. Fate Shannon Monday night. Games, refreshments and the social hour was enjoyed until a late hour.

F. S. Baldwin and Troy Green Canyon were Monday night visitors of the Moss Howells.

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T-BONE STEAK	HIXONS GUARANTEED COFFEE	GIANT SIZE	59c
WILSON OLEO	BATHROOM TISSUE	4 ROLLS	29c
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DUDE RANCH PURE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES	CLOVERLAKE MELLORINE	1/2 GALLON	49c
	FRESH FRUITS - VEGETABLES		
	COLORADO DELICIOUS APPLES	LB.	9c
	CALIFORNIA RADISHES	BUNCH	5c
	LARGE FRESH COCONUTS	15c	
	TEXAS CELLO BAG ORANGES	5 LBS.	35c
	COLORADO PREMIUM RED POTATOES	10 LBS.	45c

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**BATH FIXTURE SALE.** 5 foot steel bath tub, 18" x 30" Lavatories with trim, 4" Grade Composites with trim, 4" 20" seat. A Grade. \$34.50 20 gal. Natural Gas Water Heater. \$32.50 30 gallon Natural Gas Water Heater. \$40.40 3 piece bath sets with 20" gal. water heater. \$127.15 4 piece bath sets with 20" gal. water heater. \$179.65

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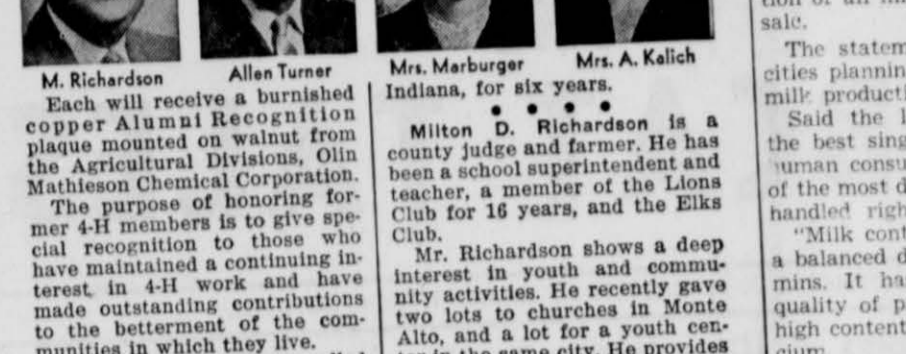
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FOUR former Texas 4-H Club members have been selected by the State Extension Service to receive state honors in the National 4-H Alumni Recognition program. They are: Mr. Allen Doyle Turner, Mrs. Richard Marburger of Crystal City; Mr. Milton D. Richardson of Edouch; and Mrs. Anton Kalich of Victoria.



**Mr. Turner** is a 4-H member since 1935. He has been a 4-H member since 1935. He has been a 4-H member since 1935. He has been a 4-H member since 1935.

**Mrs. Marburger** is a 4-H member since 1935. She has been a 4-H member since 1935. She has been a 4-H member since 1935.

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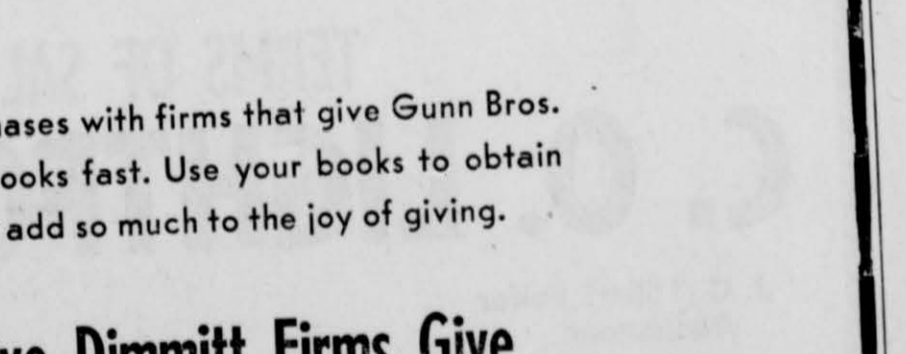
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**Health Department Recommend All Milk Be Pasteurized**  
AUSTIN, Dec. 8—Milk is both safe and more smorg human foods, the State Health Department said today in a statement favoring pasteurization of all milk offered for public sale.

**Let's We Forget The Real Meaning Of Christmas—"A Letter To Santa Claus"**  
EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter was first published in the San Antonio Express during the Christmas Season of 1952. The writer was Miss Lois Weekes, then Society Editor, and now an Odessa housewife. It is a universal appeal and is especially fitting in these days when we sometimes tend to forget the real meaning of Christmas.

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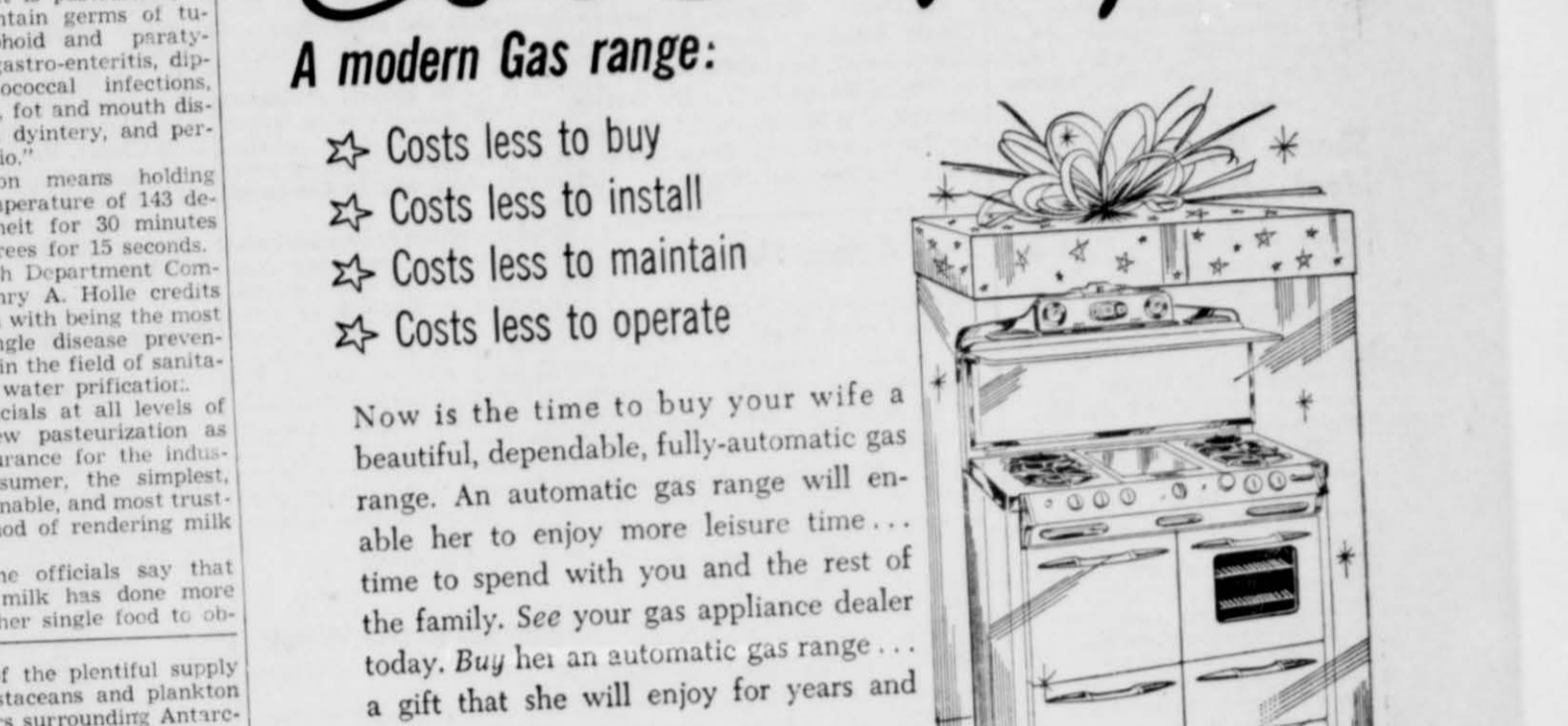


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**Bobbies Lose To Happy**

The Dimmitt Bobbies got off to a slow start at Happy Friday night, and couldn't get going. The Happy Cowgirls look very promising for State. They really played outstanding ball Friday night. Here are the way the scores ran at the quarters: 22-10 with Happy on top, 46-12 still in favor of Happy, 73-23 still Happy, and the game ended 78-39 in favor of Happy.

Dimmitt's high scoring girl was Dovie Smithson with 26 points. Forward Nichols of Happy was high scorer with 34 points. The Bobbies were to play Hale Center here Tuesday night and they are in the tournament at Happy beginning Tuesday night. They will probably play Canyon.

**Sharon Wesson's Ideal Boy**

Most Handsome—O. C. Renfro  
Best Personality—Bud Dye  
Cutest—Jimmy Butler  
Disposition—Don Sheffy  
Most Friendly—Eddie Wayne Winkle  
Sweetest—O. C. Renfro  
Most Athletic—Jerry Brown  
Neatest—Alton Bates  
Smile—Joe Ben Mitchell  
Complexion—Donnie Gregory  
I. Q.—Van Conard  
Most Likely to Succeed—Keith Taylor  
Best Dressed—Jimmy Butler  
Meanest—Don Mobley  
Wittiest—Tommy Robertson  
Dependable—Thurman Morris  
Physique—O. C. Renfro  
Nose—Lynn Thompson  
Eyes—Jimmy Henneman  
Hair—Keith Lowe  
Feet—Joe Lee Wilcox  
Walk—Leon Crum  
Blindest—Mac Gafford  
Legs—Alton Whitworth

**W. T. Choir To Sing Here Monday**

The W. T. S. C. A. Cappella Choir will be in Dimmitt Monday, December 12, for a performance at the Dimmitt High School. The performance is scheduled for 1:00. Three former Dimmitt High School students are members of the choir. They are Louise Simpson, Fawayne Murphy and Benjie Gollehon. The choir is directed by Mr. Houston Bright.



**Bobcats and Bobbies in Happy Tournament**  
Dec. 8, 9, 10

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**Annual News**

The annual staff is happy to report that sales of the 1956 BOBCAT are coming along as well as expected. We would like to make the announcement that there are not many more days to get your order in, as the staff cannot order any extra books. If you do not get your order in, that's all.

To the parents of elementary pupils: If you would like an annual with your child's picture in it, please have your child either bring \$3.75 to the teacher or you can give it to any member of the staff. The grade school annual sales will be over the 16th of December, which isn't very far off. Each child will be given a receipt for his money and he should keep the slip until the annuals are here. That would be his only record of having paid for his annual. Thank you.

Again, the names of the Annual Staff Members: Barbara Stevens, Editor, Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, Blanche Ballard, Melba Curry, Melba Chism, Melba Shelton, Jerry Brown, Alton Whitworth, Don Mobley, Joe Ben Mitchell, Joe Lee Wilcox, Wayne Collins, Donald Cheek, and Mr. White, sponsor.  
Editor.

**Choir News**

Monday morning the choir held a meeting in the auditorium and discussed (among other things) having a Christmas party. The party is to be Friday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. We drew names for gift exchanging. After refreshments and games in the gymnasium the choir will go Christmas caroling.

Members of the choir may bring gifts, but if so, then they must also bring gifts for those guests.

The choir is planning to enter something at the Junior Talent Contest, but as of yet, we have not decided what to enter. We have elected a committee to work on it. On the committee are Joy Walker, Omata Bradley, Ann Golehon, Donna Wooddell, Jimmy Tate, Douglas Moke, and as chairman of the committee, Wilmer Studer.  
Reporter: Pat Brock

**Question of the Week**

What do you think a willow weed is?  
Melba Chism—It must be a wort on a willow.  
Dorothy Wright—I don't know what it is but it must be something to play with.  
Jean Mills—Must be something to play with.  
Donna Wooddell—It sounds like the biological name for a common wart.  
Omata Bradley—I know. I looked in the dictionary.  
Truman Touchstone—A willow. Beverly Mills—"Webster" doesn't know so I don't either.  
Genell Preston—I wouldn't have the slightest idea, but it might be fun to know.  
Dolores Battles—Umm! That's a very good question.  
Judith Maples—I'm not that smart!  
Sandra Glenn—Might be fun finding out!  
A willowwort is a willow weed!

**D. H. S. Dates**

December  
8-9-10—Happy Basketball Tournament  
9—All State Choir Tryouts  
12—West Texas Choir  
13—Bobcats and Bobbies vs Hale Center, there  
15—Band Concert  
December 22-January 1—Christmas holidays  
January 2—FHA, auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

**Bobcats Drop Openers**

The Bobcats have lost their two opening games of this season. The first loss was to Abernathy by the narrow margin of 32-39. Ronald Rickert was the Cats high point man with 10 points. The score by quarters was: 1st, 11-13, 2nd, 19-19, 3rd, 26-27 and the final score 32-39.

The second loss was to a strong Happy team by a score of 40-65. Jimmy Cole was high point man with 11 points, followed closely by Alton Bates with 10. The score by quarters was: 1st, 14-15, 2nd, 25-26, 3rd, 33-44, and 4th and final quarter 40-65.

The Bobcats were meet Hale Center Tuesday night in the Dimmitt gym.

Jimmy Manning—Probably a person like Jimmy Butler and Tommy Robertson.  
Van Conard—Doesn't sound like anything to eat.  
Sandra Owen—Sounds like a little bug.  
Blanche Ballard—I wouldn't have the slightest idea!  
Jimmy Butler—I don't know what it is, but I know what I would do with it if I had it!  
Coach Fields—It sounds a lot like Zay Gilbreath and Keith Lowe.  
A willowwort is a willow weed!

**Cheerleaders Receive New Jackets**

There were shouts of joy when the cheerleaders and their sponsor, James W. Bates, received their new jackets. They are gray wool and are purple and white. The megaphones on the back of the jackets are purple with their names on them.  
Dolores Battles has the longest record with four stripes; Belva Warren is next with three stripes. The other cheerleaders who received jackets are: Wilton Ivey, Mary Cole, and Wilma Noble. They received two stripes. Donna Wooddell and Betty Faye McDermitt received one stripe.

**New Student**

Dimmitt High School would like to welcome Lamy Beatty, a new freshman, into our school. He moved here from Abilene. The subjects he is taking are: English I, Agriculture and General Math.

**B-Team Defeats Plainview**

The B-Team started their season Monday night here by beating Plainview by a score of 61-34. The Dimmitt boys got off to a bad start and Plainview led most of the first quarter. The boys came back the second quarter and took the lead and held it the rest of the game. The score at the half was 22 to 21 in favor of Dimmitt. Jerry Cluck, David Cole, and David Bradley led in scoring honors. Jerry led with 14 points, David Cole and David Bradley tied with 13 points each. Other boys on the B team are Lee DeLozier, Jerry McGowan, Cary Johnson, Coyce Wilkinson, Donald Renfro, Norman Nelson, Clifford Smith, Glenn Odum, David Cole, Jimmy Tate, Boyce Tate, Ben Holcomb, Donnie Gregory, Dale Russell, and Donald Shelton. The final score was 61 to 34 in favor of Dimmitt.

**Bud Dye's Ideal Girl**

Most Beautiful—Melba Curry  
Cutest—Karen Bell  
Sweetest—Karen Bell  
Personality—Melba Shelton  
Friendliest—Sue Bagwell  
Neatest—Charlotte Mears  
Figure—Melba Chism  
Hands—Belva Warren  
Eyes—Myrtle Trimble  
Hair—Gail Cooper  
Feet—Judy Boothe  
Walk—Nancy Neumayer  
Complexion—Sharon Wesson  
Sex Appeal—Melba Chism  
Lips—Karen Bell  
Nose—Charlotte McElroy  
Disposition—Barbara Stevens  
Car—Gail Cooper  
Wittiest—Barbara Rogers  
I. Q.—Dolores Battles  
Most Athletic—Shirley DeLozier  
Best All-Around—Sharon Wesson  
Most Likely to Succeed—Sara Oakley

**Abernathy Eases By The Bobbies 42-41**

The Bobbies had tough luck in the opening game of their season with Abernathy. The looked fairly well, but still could have a great deal of improvement. They will be working very hard the rest of the week, preparing for their game with Happy Friday night.

Mary Alley was high point girl with 19; Shirley DeLozier had 7; and Dovie Smithson 11; Mickey Pelley and Sandra Thompson had 2 each.  
Betty McDermitt, Kaye Killingsworth and Judy Maples were outstanding on defense.

The scores at the end of the quarters: 6-5 with the Bobbies in the lead, 14-16 with Abernathy in the lead, 22-28 with Abernathy still leading and the game ended with Abernathy on top 42-41.  
The Bobbies journeyed to Happy Friday.

**Auction Farm Sale**

**THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1955**

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- 1—14-row Steel Go-Devil
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- 1—11 ft. Hoeme Plow
- 1—Eversman Ditcher, on rubber
- 1—2-bottom Moline Breaking Plow (2-way)
- 1—John Deere Model 15 Boll Puller
- 2—4-bale Cobey Trailers, like new
- 1—2 wheel Stock Trailer
- 1—2 row Knife Slide (for Ford)
- 1—Ford Blade, like new
- 1—1952 Chevrolet Irrigation Motor on Butane
- 1—Dempster Tool Bar for Ford

- 1—Myers V Ditcher
- 1—4 row Lone Star Cultivator for Ford
- 1—Set of Thrush & Harrison Press Wheels
- 1—John Deere Marker

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- 1—3-2 Block & Tackle (150 rope)
- Irrigation Shovels
- Cotton Forks
- Some Ear Corn
- Some Used Furniture
- 11—1 1/2 in. Irrigation Tubes
- 130—2 in. Irrigation Tubes
- 1—4-burner Butane Cook Stove
- 1—1951 GMC 1/2 ton Pickup, A-1 Shape
- 1—10 ft. Stock Tank

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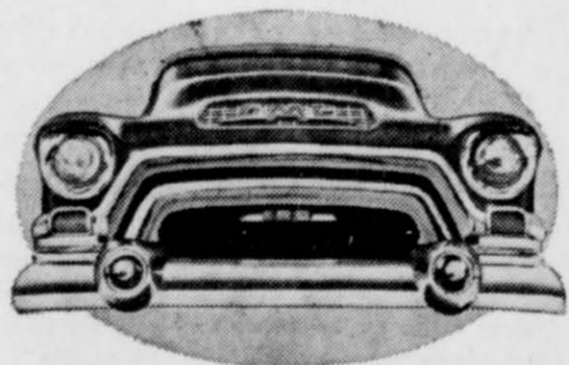
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