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Star Lites By Bill Ellis

WHAT GIFT can you get for a person "who has everything?" This problem gets to be more acute each Christmas season but the ingenuity of the American manufacturers seeks to overcome the problem. In other words, Christmas gifts get sillier every year and the bicentennial year of 1976 is no different from its predecessors.

For instance, this year you can buy a comical looking head to hang on your wall. You pull a chain and the face spits water at you and then laughs with fiendish glee for a full two minutes. We saw this item this week down at Allen's.

For five bucks you can purchase a jar of money...\$10,000 to be exact. The catch is that this old currency that has been returned to the Treasury Department and has been diced up into non-negotiable pieces of paper about the size of a grain of salt. This is not available locally, that we know of.

The dog or cat who has everything can now have his own stocking hanging by your fireplace. The stocking comes complete with appropriate goodies and toys for your pet and is available at Perry's. Our cats were so taken with the scent of catnip in their stocking that we've had to hide ours away in a closet till Christmas to keep them from tearing into their gift.

The pre-school tot who has everything will probably be wanting a little motorcycle complete with tiny motor which will travel him down the sidewalk at about 5 or 10 miles per hour. This toy is available at White's Auto.

CB radios are really big this year and are available from several local stores. But the most unusual one we've seen is the Aggie CB Radio at the Main Place. This apparatus bears the insignia of A&M and is in the form of a small megaphone. We understand it takes a pretty good set of lungs to operate it.

Back when our daughter Laura was going through the phase of having to have a new dolly from Santa every year we were amazed at the things dolls could do. They could burp, blow bubbles, crawl, dance, drink, wet, etc. We decided that "Baby Alive" might be the answer to the world's population problems because it would no longer be necessary to have your own baby, since this doll does everything a real baby does including dirtying its diapers. We thought back then that "they'd gone about as far as they could go," to borrow a quote from the recent "Oklahoma" play.

But not so, there's a robot doll at White's Auto that will climb your walls for you if you need them climbed. The bionic man and the bionic woman dolls can do just about everything that their TV-counterparts can do. And they require their owner to buy lots of extra equipment for them such as the bionic beauty shop or the bionic repair station to fix them up when their equipment falters. The bionic toys are available from several local sources.

And now there is a voodoo doll at The Main Place so you can put hexes on your friends by sticking pins in them...all in fun, of course.

Remember those pocket calculators that were the big gift at Christmas time last year? Well they're back in the junior form this year. The Little Prof from Texas Instruments is available at Carrol's and is especially simplified for the grade school youngster. These come with assorted games and fun tricks to do with the calculator.

The mom who has everything can now have an electric can opener in the shape of a can of pork or salmon, a can of baking powder or a can of chocolate syrup, take your pick at Gibson's. These look kind of novel sitting on the kitchen shelf.

American consumers have been plagued for years with the blight of toys and other objects which only hold together long enough to get them unwrapped and used once. We adults are used to this, after so many years, but it's disappointing to a little fellow to get his battery installed and then have his new toy do its fabulously-advertised trick for him one time and then quit forever.

We've finally figured it out. Most of these objects bear the inscription "Made in Japan" or "Made in Taiwan." The Oriental people are

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DIFFERENT REACTIONS. Whenever Santa Claus visits the small fry, he sometimes gets varying reactions. Trudy Reeve, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeve, is an old hand at talking to Santa, and she was glad to see the jolly old gentleman. But Steven Mann, young



son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Mann, wasn't about to take to the strange-looking white whiskered fellow. The two were among the

children who greeted Santa at the annual Christmas party hosted by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department Thursday night.

Bands Set Annual Concert

The annual Christmas concert by the Friona bands will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 19 at the junior high auditorium.

All five Friona bands will perform, with fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands performing in junior high, along with the high school band.

Admission charge of \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children will be charged.

The program will include (fifth grade) We, Three Kings and Jolly Old Saint Nicholas.

Sixth grade-Folk Song Blues, Christmas Chimes and Son of a Preacher Man.

Seventh grade-Greensleeves, I'd Like To Teach the World To Sing, Tangotown and He's Got the Whole World In His Hands.

Eighth grade-Cherish, Lasus' Trombone, The High Chapparral and The Christmas Song.

High school-Cotton Fields, Love Will Keep Us Together, Sleigh Ride, Jesus Christ, Superstar and A Christmas Festival.

Scott Houston and Steve Rhodes are in charge of the Friona band program.

ON THURSDAY

Santa Sets One More Visit Here

Santa Claus will make one more visit to Friona next Thursday evening in the final round of late opening for local Christmas shopping.

Santa can be seen in the downtown area by those children who have not talked to him as yet. He will visit the stores which are participating in the late opening promotion.

Another retail outlet joined the promotion this week. Friona Motors joined the late shoppers' schedule, and at the same time announced plans to give away \$500 to customers between now and Christmas.

The Ford dealership plans to give each purchaser of a new car, used car or recreational vehicle a ticket for a special drawing to be conducted on December 31.

Three winners will be drawn in the promotion by Friona Motors, with the first prize winner receiving \$250. Second prize winner will receive \$150 and third prize winner \$100 in cash.

At Reeve Chevrolet-Olds on Thursday, three winners were named in that company's first of two Thursday evening promotions this week.

Sue White won a tuneup and wash job, a \$35.00 value. Jan Pettee won an oil change, lubrication and wash job, a \$25.00 value, and Richard Ellis won the kiddie prize of \$10.00 in toys.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the appearance of Santa Claus. Next Thursday will mark his fourth appearance this season in Friona.

The addition of Friona Motors brought to 14 the number of stores who are taking part in the late shoppers promotion.

Corn Meeting Here Is Well-Attended

The corn production meeting held last Tuesday night at the Friona Community Center, under the direction of Mack Heald, County Agent, was well attended. The four speakers gave informative talks in their respective fields which should benefit the farm producer.

First on the program was Dr. James Supak, Extension Agronomist, who spoke on weed and grass control in the corn crop. He also discussed the use of fertilizers and farm practices related to corn production.

The second speaker was Mr. Leon New, Extension Irrigation Special-

ist, who spoke on the most profitable use of water, especially with the High Plains water getting more valuable as the water table drops. He discussed the crop yields with the use of central pivot versus flow irrigation. He also discussed the use of every row, alternate row, and skip row irrigation in the conservation of irrigation water.

The results of the studies showed that each situation is different. Also that conditions in certain years will necessitate a different practice than from previous years.

One interesting result given for water conservation was the alternate row irrigation of the flow water systems.

Dr. Bill Clymer, consulting entomologist, talked on the infestation of insects in the corn crop. The infiltration of insects into this area which may cause the corn producer problems in the future, he said.

The final speaker of the night was Dr. Bob Berry, Extension Plant Pathologist, who gave the results of his studies of corn stalk rot, head rot, and ear rot, and pointed out the corn crop. Some of these studies were done in an area west of Dimmitt so that they would apply to anyone in this area.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, December 11	46-17
Sunday, December 12	53-26
Monday, December 13	55-19
Tuesday, December 14	52-19
Wednesday, December 15	56-22
Thursday, December 16	54-20
Friday, December 17	61-22

No precipitation during December.



PRACTICING...Members of Friona's six first grade classes will present a program of Christmas music, stories and poems next Tuesday, December 21, at 12:30 p.m. in the Junior High Auditorium. A few of the representatives from each class are shown here as they practiced this week with the help of first grade teacher, Mrs. Glenda

Procter. They are (front row) Alisa Perkins, April Bush, Shelly Salyer, and on the back row with Mrs. Procter are Damon George, Matt Brogden, Reyes Estrada and Terry Whiteside. Mrs. Jo Witten assisted the first grade teachers with planning the program and piano accompaniment.

Project Deadline Slated Saturday

Deadline for joining Project Christmas Card is Saturday, December 18.

A check with Friona State Bank early Friday revealed that a total of \$2,419.57 had been deposited to the Project Christmas Card fund as of this time.

A last-minute rush was expected to push the total near the goal of \$4,500 which had been set for this year, in order to purchase a heart monitor for the surgery room at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Although Friona State Bank will be closed on Saturday, those wishing to join the project may leave their donations at a number of locations in Friona, where containers have been placed.

Residents of the area are asked to donate at least the amount of money they would ordinarily spend on Christmas cards and postage to mail them to local residents for the project.

Names of donors will be published in a full-page size "greeting card" in the Christmas edition of the Friona Star.

This is the 21st year for the project, which has purchased equipment for the local hospital valued at over \$40,000 during the past 20 years. The project has supplied over \$20,000 in equipment since 1970, during which time the

drive has selected a definite piece of equipment each year and set a dollar goal in order to purchase the equipment.

Mrs. Ralph Wilson, chairman of Modern Study Club's community services committee, is in charge of Project Christmas Card for 1976. She urges everyone in the Friona area to take part in the project.

Riding Club Has Meeting

The Friona Riding Club met in the Community Room of the Friona State Bank on Saturday night, December 4. A general discussion session was held with special emphasis on the progress of the remodeling of the building for the club house.

This building was donated by the Floyd Rectors for this purpose.

The meeting for January has been moved up a week due the regular meeting night falling on New Years Day. The meeting will be in the Community Room of Friona State Bank and is especially important as election of officers will take place. Everyone is urged to attend.



CONTEST WINNER...Clay Bandy, right, was the grand prize winner in the Friona Star's football contest, and is shown receiving a check for

\$100 from Star publisher Bill Ellis. Bandy won the prize by a five-point margin, largest winning margin in recent years.

Friona Flashbacks

.....from the files of The Friona Star

45 YEARS AGO—DEC. 18, 1931
S.F. Warren, Friona's leading poultry breeder, took a number of his prize-winning Rhode Island Reds to the Slaton poultry show last week, and bore away a number of the best prizes. This is the fourth show he has attended, all with good results. The others were the Tri-State Fair, Amarillo; South Plains Fair, Lubbock; and Tri-County Fair, Hereford.

40 YEARS AGO—DEC. 18, 1936
O.C. Jones this week announces the opening of a Dodge-Plymouth agency here at Friona, with office and show rooms at his garage on Euclid Avenue. Mr. Jones will include at his agency both sales and service, and will also carry a stock of parts for these two popular makes of cars. Mr. Jones is a member of our city commission and one of our prominent machinist citizens.

35 YEARS AGO—DEC. 19, 1941
Parmer County farmers are being urged to check over their farm machinery at once in order to see what necessary repairs can be made before spring planting; and then get their order for repairs and parts in the hands of their dealers at the earliest possible moment. Farmers also have been asked to assist in the national scrap iron collection campaign, to help supply iron and steel scraps to speed war industries.

30 YEARS AGO—DEC. 13, 1946
At a regular meeting of the city commission Monday night at the city office, the city officials decided that the city was in need of an official Nightwatchman, and accordingly, C.M. (Charley) Jones was secured for the position. His appointment was made to become effective at once.

County commissioners F.T. Schlenker of Precinct 2, and W.H. Flippin of Precinct 1, accompanied by Mrs. Schlenker and Mrs. Flippin, spent a part of last week at San Antonio, attending the state convention of County Judges and Commissioners.

25 YEARS AGO—DEC. 13, 1951
"This wagon last hauled cotton in

1917, so it ought to get the job done now!" remarked Elmer Euler last week when he brought in a load of his cotton via wagon to the North Plains Gin at Friona. Euler is realizing from one-half to three-fourths bale per acre on his 320 acres planted to cotton southeast of Friona.

20 YEARS AGO—DEC. 13, 1956
The Friona Greenhand Farm Skills team placed first in the state contest which was held last weekend in Huntsville. The skill which the team demonstrated was debeaking poultry. They removed a portion of the upper mandible of the beak. Members of the team are Ronnie Wood, Don Clements, Jimmie Bainum and Gerald Daniel. They were accompanied to Huntsville by J.T. Gee, chapter advisor, and Gerald Floyd.

15 YEARS AGO—DEC. 14, 1961
Friona shoppers will take home 80 turkeys which will be given away in the giant drawing Saturday after-

noon in the City Park. Merchants will be distributing tickets to the drawing at their respective businesses. Holders of the winning tickets must be present to claim their turkey. The event is sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

10 YEARS AGO—DEC. 15, 1966
Baker Duggins, counselor for the Friona school system, has been invited for a three-day trip to the United States Military Academy December 18-21. The academy is paying for expenses, which will enable Duggins to serve as a field consultant for the West Point Academy in this area.

5 YEARS AGO—DEC. 16, 1971
With the neighboring Wilson Packing plant at least temporarily closed, Friona's Missouri Beef Packers faced an obstacle this week, as the company's contract with Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen of North America, P-777 was set to expire at midnight Wednesday.

Producer Approval Urged By Legislature

Cotton producer approval of increased research and promotion funding in the Dec. 13-17 referendum will project a positive image to all members of Congress, Rep. W.R. Poage (D-Tex.), vice chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, emphasized in a filmed message delivered at Waco, Texas on December 7.

"In my judgment, a positive decision will demonstrate two very key things. First, it will mean producers are taking a hard business approach to building a sound future for themselves," he said.

"And second, it will project a positive image of cotton producers to all members of Congress, both in and out of the Cotton Belt. Such a positive image will be a key consideration in matters affecting cotton in Congress," the Congressman said.

He pointed out that with farmers a small minority in the nation, it is getting harder and harder to pass legislation in behalf of agriculture, especially in behalf of cotton.

"Passing this amendment was not an easy task—not by any means," Rep. Poage said. "Many months of hard work and effort had to be done before we could gain the support of urban-oriented members in Congress."

He stated he was pleased when

cotton producers asked Congress to pass the amendment to the original Cotton Research and Promotion Act to allow producers to vote on increasing their assessment for research and promotion.

He added that he helped build support for passage of the amendment because it: (1) is clear cotton needs additional funds to maintain and build on its current market momentum; (2) is apparent that if anyone is to put up additional funds it will have to be the producer; and (3) offers producers a clear-cut choice of whether they want to compete or get out of growing cotton.

The amendment provides that beginning with the 1977 crop, the increased assessment would amount to 4-10ths of one per cent of the value of cotton as determined by the Cotton Board and Secretary of Agriculture. This would be in addition to the current \$1.00 per bale.

Beginning with the 1978 crop, the supplemental assessment rate can be increased or decreased on recommendation of the Cotton Board and approval of the Secretary of Agriculture. However, the final rate cannot exceed one per cent of the value of cotton.

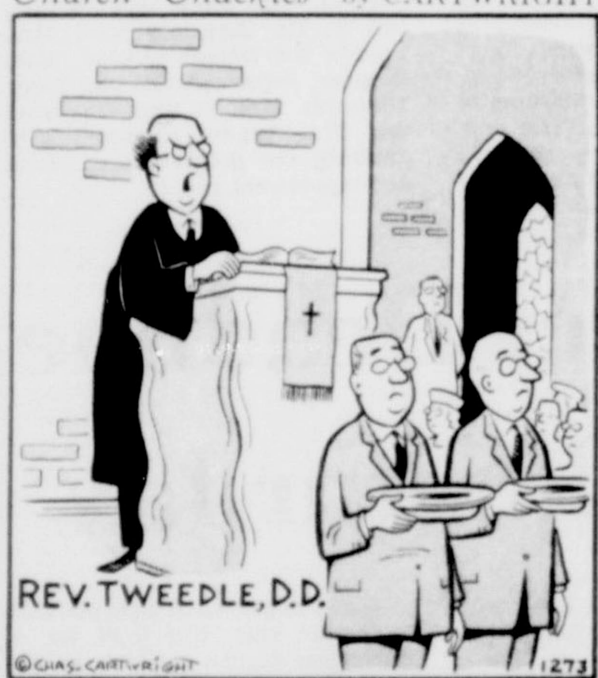
As provided in the 1966 order, any producer can apply for a refund if he does not wish to participate.

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REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

Milk Coolers



Before we got our ice box food like milk, cream and butter was kept cool in a thing that was called, oddly enough, a milk cooler. A sort of stand was built on the east side of the old smoke house and the milk cooler sat atop the stand. The cooler was actually a shallow pan about two feet wide by four feet long.

Water was placed in the pan and milk buckets were set in the water. The milk buckets were usually one gallon lard or syrup cans. Sometimes open-topped crocks were used. With the container in place a clean muslin cloth or feed sack was draped over the buckets and down into the water in the pan. With the edges of the cloth in the water, small rocks were set on them to keep the wind from blowing the cloth away.

Water seeped up through the cloth and over the top of the milk buckets. Wind blowing through the cloth evaporated the water causing the milk to stay cool.

Even after we got our ice box we still used the milk cooler. Milk was placed in it for a few hours to cool down before putting it in the box. This prevented the ice from melting so quickly.

There were other methods of cooling milk. People who were lucky enough to have a spring near their home usually built a stone spring house. The water flowing up out of the ground was cold and it made the inside of the spring house a constant cool

temperature pretty well year round. The milk was kept in crocks which were set near the water's edge or sometimes submerged partly in the spring.

Springs were few and far between in our neck of the woods but some folks had

well houses that were similar to the spring houses. A well house was usually built under the windmill tower or next to it. As water was pumped up out of the ground it ran through a wide wooden trough inside the well house. Milk, butter and

such was kept in the trough, preserved there until needed. The methods of cooling milk varied with where you happened to live but they all seemed to have one thing in common: nature was used to supply a need.

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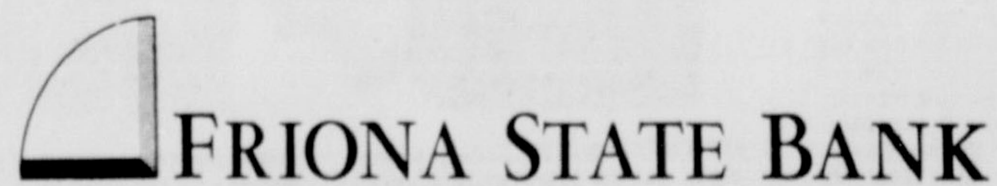
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Economics Cited As A Major Problem

Taxation, undesirable brush and weeds and economics of conservation were the top three major problems affecting soil and water conservation practices on private farms and ranches over the state according to a recently published report by the Research Committee of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

The report titled, "Conservation Problems in Texas," lists 29 conservation problem areas. Information within the report is based upon appraisals of current or potential conservation related problems made by 960 farmers or ranchers who serve as district directors on local soil and water conservation districts. Texas has 196 SWCD's.

Taxation was cited as the number one problem and the economics of conservation listed as third.

"By combining the two and adding in normal agricultural production costs, many conservation practices' initial cost is so great that landowners cannot afford the investment even though it would be sound on a long term basis. We are selling cattle for less than what they brought 30 years ago, but pickups, tractors and other expenses cost 3-10 times more than they did in 1947," said Kenneth Kuykendall, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

"This situation makes it hard for landowners to apply conservation practices which would temporarily reduce their income even though it would be best for the land in the long run. Today the taxation on farm and ranch lands is out of balance with the land's productive ability which in many cases have forced agricultural lands out of production," he added.

Undesirable brush and weeds were ranked as the second major problem because of their suppressing the growth of a productive grass cover which protects the soil, efficiently uses available water and stabilizes livestock operations.

"Most Texans don't realize that scientists estimate

about one hundred thirty eight million acre feet of water—almost 38 per cent of the state's average annual rainfall—is used up by undesirable weeds and brush," said Kuykendall. Examples of other identified conservation problems included in the report are difficulty of grass establishment, overgrazing, water erosion, loss of soil moisture, and absentee ownership.

The report also emphasizes that continuing research, education and provisions for economic incentives are necessary to correct soil and water conservation problems.

In gathering data for the survey, districts responded to four major conservation problem areas. These included water-related problems, soil management problems, plant management problems and other problems, issues and policies.

"It is interesting to note that in the areas of agricultural and silvicultural non-point source pollution the soil and water conservation districts rated such a problem over the state as slight to none," said Kuykendall.

Advisory groups who participated in the formulation of the survey included the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University; Blackland Conservation Research Center, Temple; United States Department of Agricultural Research Service and the USDA's Soil Conservation Service. The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board provided staff assistance in coordinating and compiling the results of the survey. Members of the Research Committee of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts included F.F. "Flip" Calhoun, Plainview; Kenneth Kuykendall, Cherokee and Bill Goldsberry, Edinburg.

The Research Committee is charged with determining the severity of conservation problems and recommending Association action to address the problem.

Social Security Base To Jump Again

"Beginning January 1 the social security earnings base (the maximum amount of annual earnings on which employees, employers, and self-employed people must pay social security tax) will increase from \$15,300 to \$16,500, but the tax rate will remain the same," Ms. Hunter, social security field representative, stated today.

"This means that people who earn \$16,500 or more a year will be paying \$965.25 in social security taxes—\$70.20 more than they will pay in 1976. The contribution rate of 5.85 per cent of taxable earnings for employees and employers, and 7.9 for self-employed people remains the same.

"Since the 1972 amendments to the social security law, the increase in the earnings base has been

automatic. Whenever social security cash benefits are raised because of increases in the cost of living—as they were in 1976—the law requires a review of wages covered by social security. If average wages have gone up the earnings base must be raised too," Ms. Hunter continued.

"The increase is not welcome news to those already concerned about the pressures of inflation on their paychecks. But, keep in mind that the increase applies only to those earning over \$15,300 per year. Also, those who pay on higher earnings will be able to count on larger benefit checks when they retire, and for their families if they should die or become disabled," Ms. Hunter emphasized.

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Instrument Report Ending December 8, 1976, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Lee J. Bowers, Hazel E. Bowers, S 85 ft. lot 2, Bk. 97, Bovina

WD, Jessie Lappin, Andy Sandoval, lots 8 and 9, Bk. 7, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona

OGL, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Ch., J.D. Cobb, 5.9-32 ac. out Sec. 17, T15S;R2E

WD, Elton Wallace, et al, Kenneth J. Hilfiker, lots 27 and 28, Bk. 32, Farwell

WD, Thelma Porter, et al, Lauretta N. Brookfield, lots 7 thru 12, Bk. 3, Jones Add., Friona

WD, Raymond Douglas Geries, Theodore Robert Geries, und. 1-16 int. in Sec. 32, Bk. Z, Johnson

WD, Raymond Douglas Geries, Herman Geries, und. 1-16 int. in Sec. 32, Bk. Z, Johnson

WD, Raymond Douglas Geries, Dickie Glenn Geries, und. 1-16 int. in Sec. 32, Bk. Z, Johnson

WD, Raymond Douglas Geries, Don Howard Geries, und. 1-16 int. in Sec. 32, Bk. Z, Johnson

WD, Fangman Farms, John G. & Marston G. Mars, .86 ac. out E-pt. Sec. 26, T1N;R4E

WD, J.C. McCracken, Ralph Roming, 1.04 ac. out Sec. 5-15.08 ac. out Sec. 8-Bk. E. Synd.

WD, Alice Irene Spears, M.O. Spears, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Bk. 3, exc. N 58 ft. thereof, Bovina.

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Squaws Score Win; Then Fall Tuesday

On Monday and Tuesday nights of this week the Squaws traveled to River Road in Amarillo, and to Channing for games. This made the Squaws have to travel to five out-of-town games in six days.

Both the coach and girls are glad to have tis Friday off without a game to get rested up. There may be some parents that are doing the same.

The River Road game was won by the Squaws 68-53.

The Squaws took command from the first of the game, and never relinquished it. Rhonda Parsons and Cindy Cleveland had the same number of baskets for the game, but Rhonda had her best night from the line as she hit 22 of 29 shots.

The Channing game went into a double overtime for the Squaws first such game this year. Channing came out the victor 53 to 51 when it was all over.

At the end of regulation play the score was tied at 47 all. In the first overtime the score was 49 all. The second overtime saw Channing get

their four points to Friona two.

This game saw the Squaws close the gap when the opponents had jumped to a sizeable lead in the first quarter.

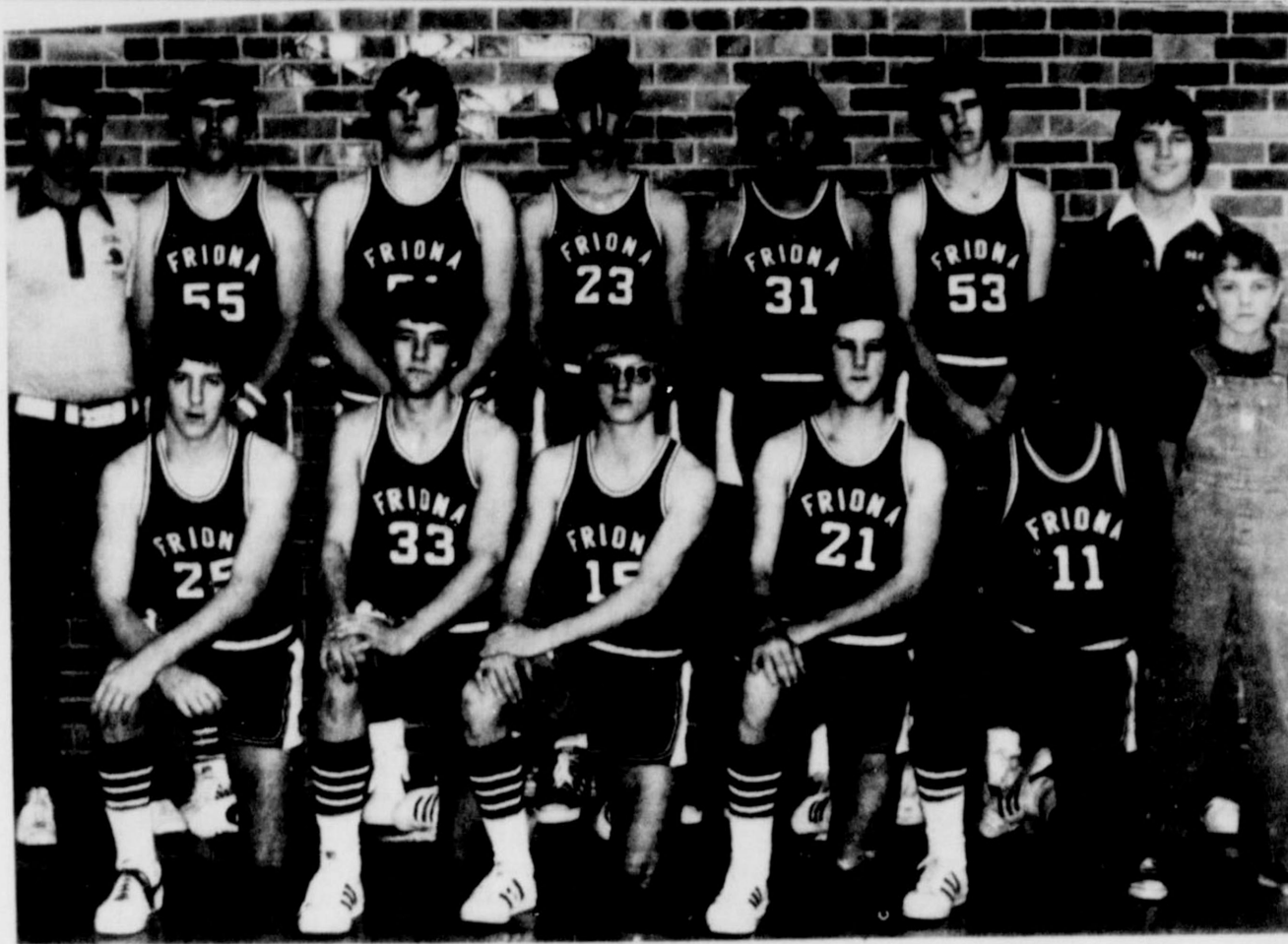
Squaws 13 32 46 68
River Road 9 24 42 53
 Forwards: Cldny Cleveland 7-1-15; Renae Monroe 3-1-7; Rhonda Parsons 7-22-36; Dianne Bennett 1-0-2; Janice Peak 3-0-6; Donna McBroom.

Guards—Linda Lee, Jatn Widner, Cindy Smiley, Sylvia Malouf, Sheri Rector, Linda Anthony, Johna Thorn, Melodi Dixon.

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Friona 9 21 33 47 49 51
Channing 15 25 31 47 49 53

Forwards: Cldny Cleveland 7-3-17; Rhonda Parsons 9-4-22; Dianne Bennett 6-0-12; Renae Monroe, Janice Peak, Donna McBroom.

Guards: Jatn Widner, Sheri Rector, Sylvia Malouf, Johna Thorn, Cindy Smiley, Linda Anthony, Linda Lee, Melodi Dixon.



VARSITY BOYS...Back row, left to right, Coach Pope, Koty Kothmann, Jeff Peak, John Jarecki, Paul Ortiz, Mark Neill, Mgr. Mike Murphy.

Kneeling, Clint Mears, Kevin Kothmann, Keith Martin, Todd Bandy, Jeff Whiteside, Mgr. Bobby Davis.

Chief JV Are Unbeaten

The Chieftain junior varsity continued its good season this week with victories over River Road and Channing.

The junior varsity boys are still unbeaten for the season, and currently sport a 7-0 record.

On Monday night, the team socked River Road, 79-40 as three players were in double figure scoring.

Then on Tuesday night, the team scored a 55-45 win over Channing, as Edward Castillo poured in 17 points.

BOX SCORES

Friona 20 36 56 79
River Road 4 16 24 40
 Kevin Pope 2-6-10; Leslie White 5-1-11; Edward Castillo 2-2-6; Perry Church 1-1-3; Lawrence Fithen 3-1-7; Chris Barnett 4-2-10; Mike Hutson 5-3-13; Alan Monroe 1-3-5; Stephen Miller 3-0-6; Phillip Veazey 1-2-4; Sandy Peters 1-1-3; Jody Lewellen 0-1-1; Ky Graham.

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Friona 6 28 44 55
Channing 9 19 26 45
 Kevin Pope 1-1-3; Leslie White 4-0-8; Edward Castillo 8-1-17; Perry Church 2-0-4; Lawrence Fithen 6-2-14; Chris Barnett 1-0-2; Mike Hutson 1-1-3; Alan Monroe 2-0-4; Sandy Peters, Ky Graham, Stephen Miller, Jody Lewellen, Phillip Veazey.

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VARSAITY CHIEFS
Chiefs 19 45 60 76
River Road 11 29 38 53
 Keith Martin 2-2-6; Jeff Whiteside 3-0-6; Mark Neill 8-7-23; Koty Kothmann 5-5-15; Kevin Kothmann 4-2-10; Todd Bandy 2-3-7; Paul Ortiz 1-0-2; John Jarecki 0-3-3; Clint Mears 1-0-2; Jeff Peak.

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Chiefs 14 27 43 55
Channing 15 27 35 53
 Keith Martin 2-0-4; Jeff Whiteside 2-2-6; Mark Neill 8-3-19; Koty Kothmann 5-2-12; Kevin Kothmann 5-0-10; Todd Bandy 1-0-2; Paul Ortiz 1-0-2; John Jarecki, Jeff Peak, Clint Mears.

Stars Set Game Here

The KVII Pro News All-Stars, a group of Amarillo news media basketball team, will meet the Friona Ag-Chem All-Stars in a benefit basketball game here on Saturday, January 8 at the Friona High School gymnasium.

Proceeds from the game will go to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, it was announced. Game time is 8 p.m.

Advance tickets are now on sale. Adult tickets will be \$1.00, and students and children's tickets are 50 cents.

Appearing for the Channel 7 all-star team will be Bill Tell Zortman, John McKissick, Phil Woodall, Don Brown and others from the news media.

Among the players appearing for the Friona Ag-Chem All-Stars are Ron Cain, Lenny Petree, Bobby Jordan, David Hutson, Kent Patterson, Glenn Reeve, Jr., Raymond Hamilton and Jackie Stowers.

Freshmen Top Olton

The Freshman Squaws met the Olton Fillies at home Monday night winning 54 to 50.

Friona took the lead from the start and never relinquished it. The first quarter saw the Friona team get going on the shooting of Dana Miller and Shannon Parr. The guarding of Minnie Aragon, Laticia Riveria and Penny Whiteside held Olton to only five points with 30 seconds to go. The quarter ended with Friona 20 and Olton 9.

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Friona 20 34 46 54
Olton 9 23 31 50

Forwards: Dana Miller 9-2-20; Shannon Parr 8-2-18; Karen Patterson 5-0-10; Kimber Britting 2-0-4; Sharla Duggins 1-0-2. Guards: Minnie Aragon, Penny Whiteside, Laticia Riveria, Diana Gustin, Rosa Garza, Becky McLellan.

7th Graders Down Olton

Friona seventh grade played a good game to beat Olton seventh graders with a score of 27-9.

Playing just a little more than a quarter, Lesa Bermea was high point girl with 12 points. Cara Hand and Gwen Maurer both made four points. Mary Madrid did an excellent job for the Maidens as a guard.

Other guards playing were: Penni Weatherly, Rachel Perez, JoAnn Flores, Rene Noland, Joyce Melton, Karla Fleming and Julie Garza.

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 Forwards: Lesa Bermea, 6-0-12; Jyl Hight, 1-0-2; Sunny Horton, 0-1-1; Cara Hand, 2-0-4; Kim Barnett, 1-0-2; Teresa Loflin, 0-0-0; Gwen Maurer, 2-0-4; Sandy Spring, 0-0-0; Brenda Seright, 1-0-2.

Commission Has Routine Meeting

Parmer County Commissioners faced mostly routine business at their regular meeting on Monday, December 13 at the court house in Farwell.

The first order of business had to do with outstanding checks issued by the county that are not cashed, such as checks for jury duty, etc.

It was pointed out that these outstanding checks cause bookkeeping problems for the county. As a result, the commissioners passed a resolution authorizing the county treasurer to stop payment on any check which has not cleared the county depository within a six-month period of the check's issuance.

In other business, the commissioners approved a right of way easement at the request of Leon Grissom.

In an effort to encourage the justices of the peace of Parmer County to attend the schools required of them each year, the court approved reimbursing the JPs their transportation expenses to the schools held in Amarillo.

The commissioners accepted a bid from Calvin Johnson, Sr. in the amount of \$75 for a junker pickup owned by the county.

Approval was granted to pay Kerby Welding Service of Bovina a total of \$93.39 for closing the bottom ports of the spillway of dam site number two, Running Water Draw, near Bovina.

This announcement is of special interest to people who receive the gold colored SSI checks.

Did you know people can work while they are getting SSI payments and earn as much as \$65 a month without reduction in their payments? See your Social Security Office for more details. Also, please report any changes in your other income.



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Freshman Boys Win Meet Award

The freshman boys basketball team has played seven games and now stand three wins and four losses. The team started out slowly with four straight losses but has begun to come around and have won three games in a row which resulted in winning consolation by beating Dimmitt 54-50.

The leading scorer through the seven games has been Joel Hight with a total of 81 points and an average of 11.4 points per game.

Player	Points	Avg.
Joel Hight	81	11.4
Scott Fangman	30	4.2
Kyle Barnett	57	8.0
Rod Owen	11	1.5
Kirk Frye	50	7.1
David Fleming	19	2.8
Jerry Harrelson	50	7.1
Chuck Nichols	3	.4
Bobby Thompson	4	.5

The team plays in the Hereford tournament this week, and met Hereford LaPlata Thursday afternoon.

Freshman Girls

Fall At Dimmitt

The Freshman Squaws traveled to Dimmitt Monday, December 6 and had a rough game, losing 20 to 57. Dimmitt got a six point lead at the start of the game, but Friona came on toward the last of the quarter to close the gap to a three point difference. Then in the last fourteen seconds Dimmitt got three to end the quarter with an 11 to 5 score.

In the second quarter the Friona team once again got to within three points of Dimmitt but from the middle of the quarter on Dimmitt continued to pull away. The score at half ended with Friona exactly half of Dimmitt's score, 13-26.

Friona could not make a basket the whole third quarter, while Dimmitt continued its scoring pace.

In the fourth quarter Friona got

seven points to Dimmitt's 11. Most of Friona's points come from the line. The final score was Friona 20, Dimmitt 57.

Friona	5	13	13	20
Dimmitt	11	26	44	57

Forwards: Shannon Parr 2-0-4; Dana Miller 2-1-5; Karen Patterson 0-3-3; Kimber Britting 2-0-4; Tammy Schmidt 1-0-2; Becky Norwood 1-0-2; Sarah Mears 0-0-0; Sharla Duggins 0-0-0. Guards: Penny Whiteside, Laticia Riverla, Rosa Garza, Diana Gustin, Pam London, Jamie Fulks, Becky McLellan, Sally Leal, Evelyn Hart, Jeanette Gilliam, Martha Mendoza, Sylvia Bermea, Velma Flores.

THE FRIONA STAR Sports

The J.V. Squaws traveled to River Road in Amarillo on Monday night and won that game 57-53.

The scoring of Vickie Smiley and Alesia Tucker got together for most

8th Graders Beat Olton

Friona eighth grade girls beat Olton eighth graders by a score of 21-12.

Lynn Blackburn was high point girl with six, followed by Teresa Bermea with five points and Myra Veazey with four.

All the girls that played did a super job! Guards playing were Kayle Britting, Kenna Noland, Jeanette Reed, Pam Perez, Norma Barlow, Tammy Smith and Lupe Brailiff. All these girls did an excellent job holding Olton to only 12 points.

Forwards: Lynn Blackburn, 3-0-6; Teresa Bermea, 2-1-5; Myra Veazey, 2-0-4; Jiselle Malouf, 1-0-2; Kenna Noland, 0-0-0; Kipi Fleming, 1-0-2; Mary Rodriguez 1-0-2.

of the scoring in the first quarter, but it took the one basket of Varla Welch's to get Friona ahead as the quarter ended, Friona 16, River Road 15.

The second quarter the scoring from the floor slowed down but the luck from the foul line was good as Friona hit 8 of 12 from the line. Both teams hit for the same number of points for the quarter. Halftime saw Friona still ahead 32 to 31.

The third quarter River Road outscored Friona 12 to 9 to lead going into the final quarter.

In the final quarter M'Lynda London did half the scoring for the Friona win.

Friona	16	32	41	57
River Road	15	31	43	53

Forwards: Vickie Smiley 5-7-17; Varla Welch 1-0-2; Alesia Tucker 9-6-24; M'Lynda London 6-2-14; Linda Nelson, Julie Owen, Robin Zetsche, Sandi Schmidt, Rosa Esquivel, Gloria Galacia.

Guards: Karen Stevick, Veronica Lafuente, Stephanie Schueler, Rosemary Acy, Christy Cunningham, Debbie Menefee, Kathy Martin, Paige Osborn, Kim Frye, Gay Clark.

The J.V. Squaws traveled to Channing on Tuesday night losing a close game 33-34.

Channing jumped out to a good lead in the first quarter when their shot would go through the hoop while Friona seemed to have that pop-in pop-out jinx that all basketball fans have seen at times.

The second half saw Friona outscore Channing both quarters. The final buzzer caught Friona before they could overcome that first quarter deficit.

This was a hard fought game all the way. The guards did an excellent job of containing Channing as seen by the low scoring for the last three quarters.

Friona	6	15	25	33
Channing	14	21	28	34

Forwards: Vickie Smiley 3-0-8; Varla Welch 2-0-4; Linda Nelson 4-5-13; M'Lynda London 3-0-6; Alesia Tucker 2-0-4; Julie Owen.

Guards: Karen Stevick, Veronica Lafuente, Stephanie Schueler, Jerri Walter, Robin Martin, Paige Osborn.

Cleveland Performing Well For AC Badgers

Gary Cardinal's arrival on the Amarillo College campus as new head basketball coach is proving to be a fortunate break in the career of Friona's Dale Cleveland.

Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Cleveland of Friona.

Cleveland, a 6-5, 205 pound sophomore, played very little under coach Bill McDonald last season. However, under Cardinal's new program Cleveland is averaging 12 points per game, including a shooting percentage of 68 per cent, and has hauled in 74 rebounds after 10 games.

"The attitude of the whole team is totally different than last season," says Cleveland. "Cardinal is more of a disciplinarian than McDonald was. Also, last year we were dependent on three or four guys. This year everybody pulls his own weight."

Cardinal, former head mentor at New Mexico Military Institute, has worlds of praise for Cleveland, who he labels as a "great competitor."

"Dale is a very hard worker," says Cardinal. "He doesn't possess great ability but he's a team leader and will give it everything he has."

"He began this year with an excellent attitude," says Cardinal. "He was willing to work with the system and make the adjustments that had to be made."

One such adjustment was a new pre-season conditioning program

installed by Cardinal.

"What it was exactly was a lot of running-physical torture," says Cardinal. "Dale worked hard and I never heard him complaining."

"Dale did not have a very successful season last year," says Cardinal. "Amarillo College had a predominantly sophomore team a year ago and it was hard for a freshman like Dale to break the starting lineup. He's playing this year with relatively no college experience."

"He's probably a better offensive than defensive player. He doesn't have great jumping ability but he gets a lot of rebounds because he positions himself real well."

Cleveland has already distinguished himself as a standout performer this year, winning the Most Valuable Player Award during the Amarillo College Classic November 19-20.

"I've improved and have a lot more confidence than last year," says Cleveland. "It's probably because I've worked hard and gotten in better shape."

Cleveland says he chose AC because he liked the atmosphere and admits "the people are real friendly."

"I hope to continue playing next year but I don't know where yet," says Cleveland. "Right now I'm

happy because I'm getting to play."

"I came here to get some rebounds and play defense and I think I'm doing all right."

Opponents who have faced him on the Amarillo College court this season would hardly disagree.

Club Plans Community Farm Sale

Friona Country Club has announced that it will sponsor a community-wide sale of farm machinery, to be held on the grounds of West Friona Grain on Tuesday, January 4, 1977.

Jay Beene says that the Country Club is accepting consignments, and will be happy to have any or all items-nothing is too large or small.

Proceeds from the sale will go for the general development of the Country Club, for proposed improvements.

Anyone with machinery, appliances or automotive items are requested to call 247-3323 during the day, or 265-3564 or 247-3198 at night to leave their listings.

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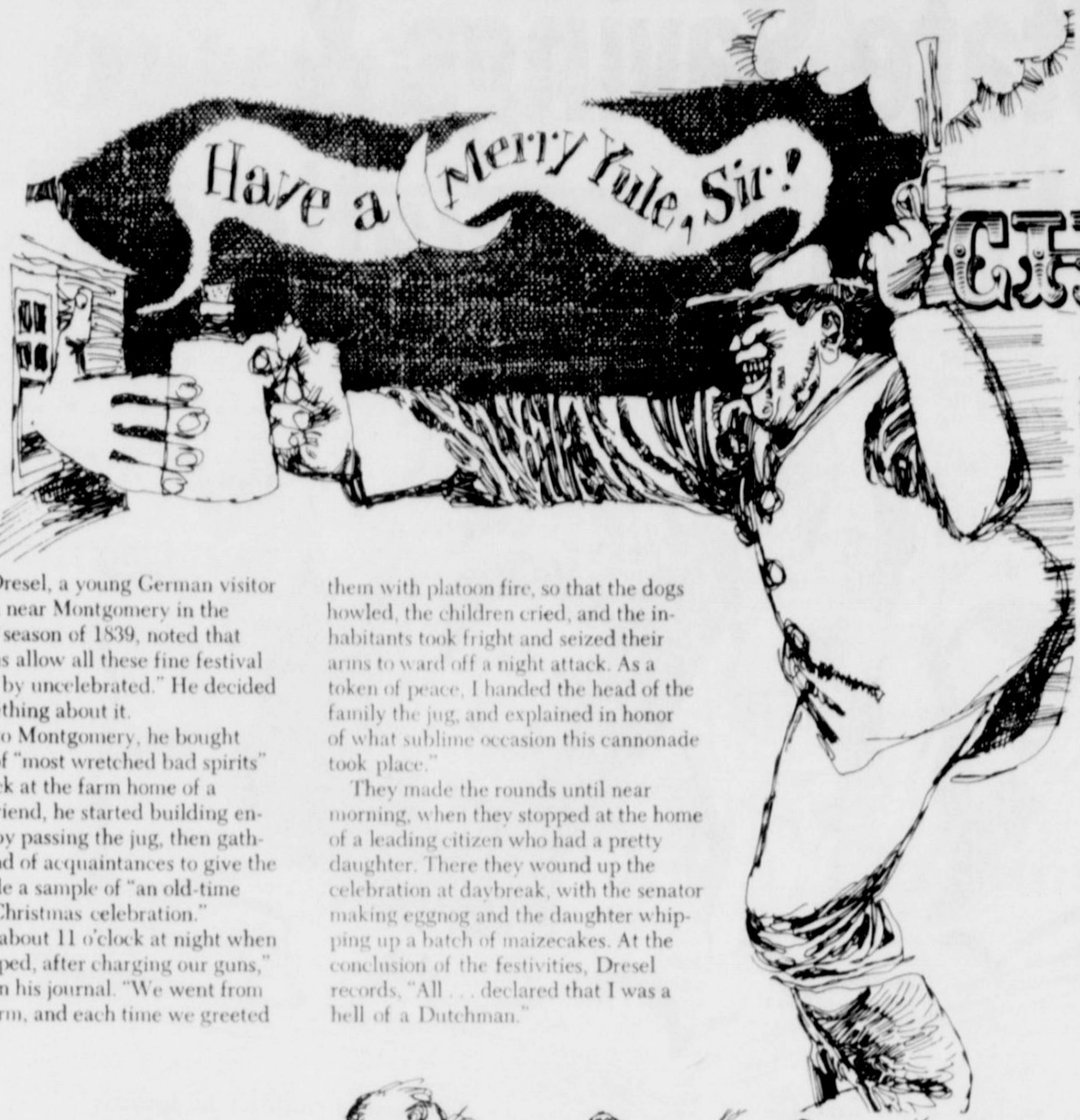
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TEXAS CHRISTMASSES



Mary Austin Holley wrote that "all was business and bustle" in the new town of Houston on Christmas Day, 1837. A new invasion by the Mexicans was threatened and volunteers were pouring in, meetings were being held and money raised.

"Eggnog," she reported, "not plenty at Christmas. Eggs were 50¢ each, \$6 per dozen. Heard of one dozen sold for \$13. Candles 50¢ each. Sugar—none."

Despite the shortages, there was a bibulous ball at the Capitol building, with dancing until the wee hours. Hot whiskey toddies, more typically Texian than eggnog, fueled the celebrants.



Gustav Dresel, a young German visitor to the area near Montgomery in the Christmas season of 1839, noted that "Americans allow all these fine festival days to go by uncelebrated." He decided to do something about it.

Riding to Montgomery, he bought four jugs of "most wretched bad spirits" for \$4. Back at the farm home of a German friend, he started building enthusiasm by passing the jug, then gathered a hand of acquaintances to give the countryside a sample of "an old-time German Christmas celebration."

"It was about 11 o'clock at night when we decamped, after charging our guns," he wrote in his journal. "We went from farm to farm, and each time we greeted

them with platoon fire, so that the dogs howled, the children cried, and the inhabitants took fright and seized their arms to ward off a night attack. As a token of peace, I handed the head of the family the jug, and explained in honor of what sublime occasion this cannonade took place."

They made the rounds until near morning, when they stopped at the home of a leading citizen who had a pretty daughter. There they wound up the celebration at daybreak, with the senator making eggnog and the daughter whipping up a batch of maizcakes. At the conclusion of the festivities, Dresel records, "All... declared that I was a hell of a Dutchman."



Christmas in early Texas was a boisterous affair, as well-lubricated pioneers took a respite from their labors to sing, dance, and celebrate in true frontier fashion. In the holiday season of 1839, a friend wrote James Harper Starr from Nacogdoches:

"Fiddles groan under heavy weight of oppression and heel taps suffer to the tune of 'We Won't Go Home Until Morning' and now and then the discharge of firearms at a distance remind me that merriment, now despotic, rules to utter discomfiture of dull care, while I, O Jimminy, have nothing stronger wherewith to lash my cold, sluggish blood, than water."

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Dwell not upon the past . . .
Reflect upon your present blessings — of which every man has many — not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. Fill your glass again, with a merry face and contented heart. Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry, and your new year a happy one!

Christmas, 1608
"Wind, raine, frost, and snowe caused us to keepe Christmas amongst the Savages, where wee were never more merrie, nor tedde on more plentie of good oysters, fish, flesh, wild foule, and good bread, nor never had better fires in England . . ."
So John Smith wrote of the few days he and his men spent with the natives at the end of December 1608 when he was seeking provisions of the Indian chief, Powhatan.

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands"

'Le Jour de Noel' For French Children

In France the Jour de Noel or Christmas Day is exclusively for boys and girls. Centuries ago the custom began of telling children how "le petit Jesus, Sauveur adorable, Le nuit de Noel" was born in a stable and the children came to believe that on Christmas Eve the heavens would open and Le Petit Noel would come down to bring them presents, if they were good children. In more recent times Le Petit Noel has been replaced by Le Pere Noel — Father Christmas — a heavenly personage who has charge of distributing toys and good things to well-behaved children. In many parts of France the children believe that Le Pere Noel has a companion, Le Pere Fouettard — Father Stinker — who carries a load of switches, a few of which he leaves for those children who have not been good.

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To do poor sinners good,
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And Mary bore sweet Jesus
Christ
On Christmas in the morn,
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The Holly and the Ivy
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Of all the trees in the wood
The Holly bears the crown.



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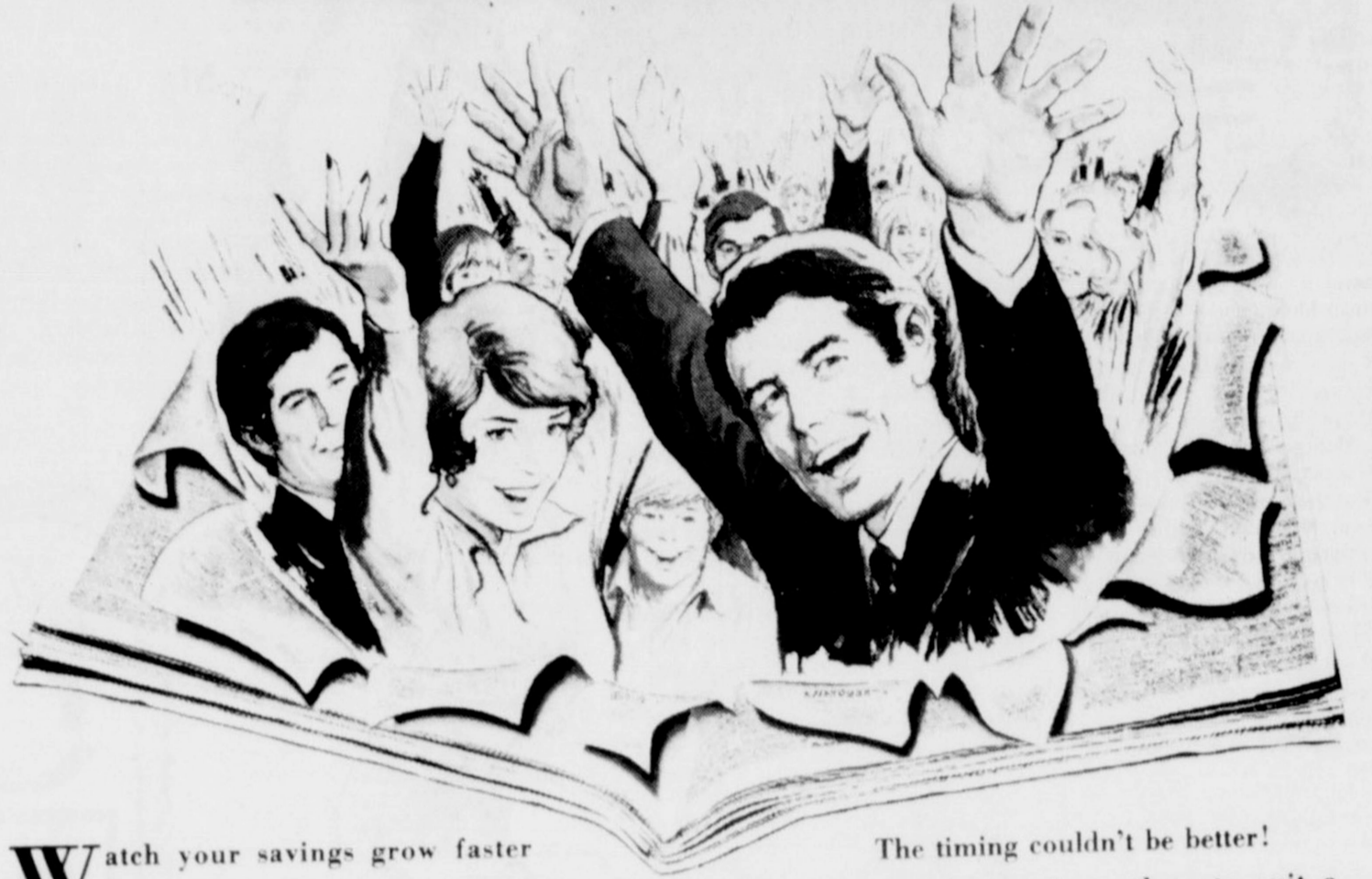
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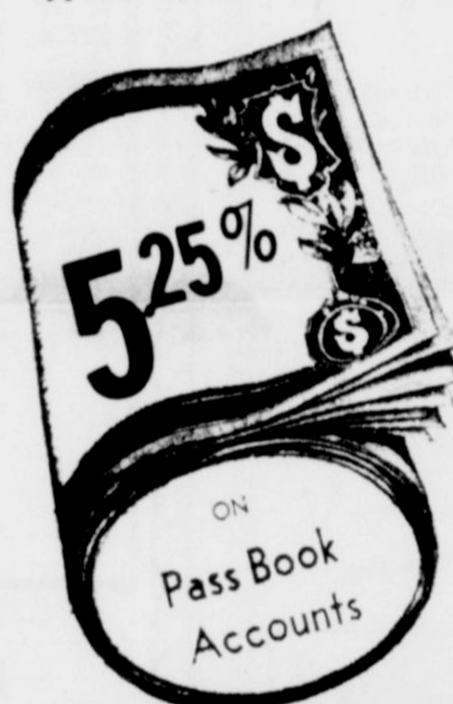
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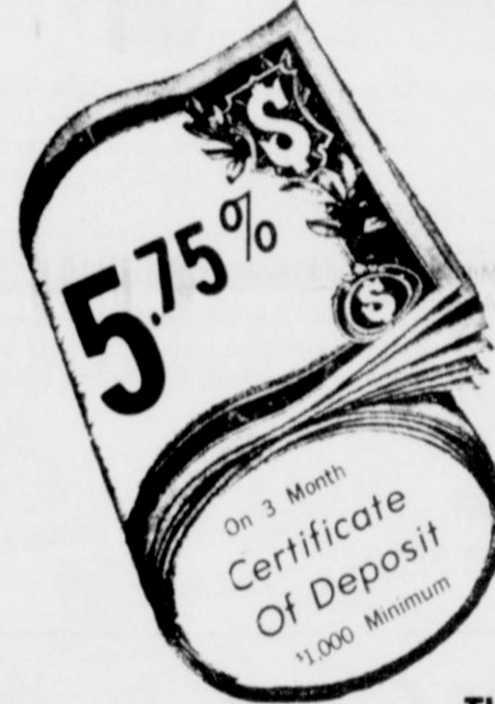
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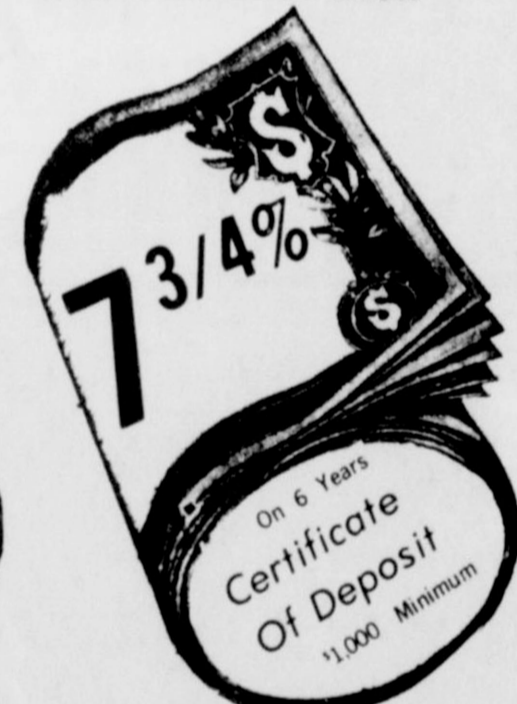
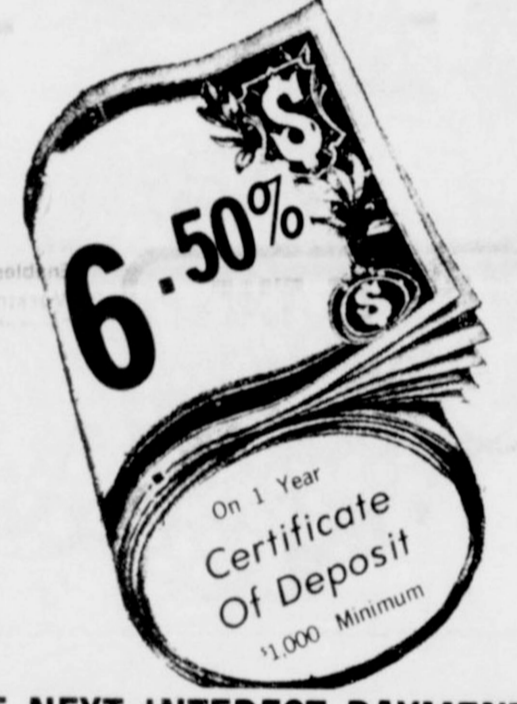
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Obituaries

M.A. Black

Funeral services for Marvin A. Black were conducted here Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Black, 89, passed away early Wednesday morning at Parmer County Community Hospital after a lengthy illness. He had been in ill health for the last several years.

Black had lived in Friona the past 34 years, coming here from Clovis, N.M., where he had lived for 20 years.

Mr. Black was born in Leon County (central Texas) on July 13, 1887.

Officiating at the services were the Rev. C.H. Murphy, pastor, and Rev. Charles Broadhurst of Lubbock, former pastor.

The longtime Friona resident was preceded in death by his wife Carrie Bell in 1965.

Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories, Clovis, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Donald Shipley of Friona; and two sons, Arvel Lee (A.L.) Black of Friona and Roger Black of Carlsbad, N.M.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Sam Campbell of Clovis and Mrs. Myrtle Milligan of San Angelo, and a brother, Jessie Black of Pecos. Ten grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Paul Fortenberry, Richard Collard, John L. Ray, Frank Spring, John Barker and Elroy Wilson.

Mr. Black was a retired farmer and rancher, and was chosen "Farmer of the Year" by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District in 1961.

Edward Drerup

Funeral services for Edward J. Drerup, 68, father of Evelyn Ball of Friona were held Wednesday at Holy Family Church of Nazareth with the Rev. Stanley Crocchiola and the Rev. Dermot O'Brien officiating.

Drerup died November 13 after a short illness.

He was a native of Ohio and moved to Castro County during infancy. He was a former president of the Federal Land Bank Board of Castro County and a member of Holy Family Church and the Castro County School Board. He married Lucille Guggemos in 1937 at Nazareth.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Joe of Nazareth; five daughters, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Ethel Schmucker of Nazareth, Mrs. Grace DeCardenas and Miss Nancy Drerup, both of Dallas, and Miss Carol Drerup of TWU, Denton; one brother, Frank of Dimmitt; four sisters, Mrs. Catherine Schulte of Ottawa, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Britten of Groom, and Mrs. Frances Schacher and Mrs. Lucy Leinen, both of Nazareth; and 20 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be given to the American Heart Association.

Delta Kappa Gamma Initiates New Members

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met in Friona at the Federated Club House on Saturday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. for a Christmas dinner and initiation of new members.

Hostesses for the occasion were Friona Grade School teachers, Wana Brewer, Iona Cook, Leota Hardgrove, Lois Miller and Ethel Bengler.

Christmas candle arrangements were table decorations.

Members from Farwell, Bovina and Friona enjoyed a meal of ham and all the trimmings. Following the meal, the initiation ceremony was conducted by Mary Bavousett, president.

Vocal soloist was Joyce Hardgrove of Farwell.

Candidates for initiation into Delta Kappa Gamma were Kathy Caudill and Elizabeth Gore, Friona; Anne Corn, Judy Howard, Karolene Inman and Katherine Lockhart, Farwell.

The meeting adjourned with the group singing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," directed by Pat Owen.

Members from Friona attending were: Martha Bates, Mary Bavousett, Ethel Bengler, Wana Brewer, Thelma Coffey, Iona Cook, Margaret Duggins, Leota Hardgrove, Bettye Jarboe, Jauene Lambert, Lora Mae McFarland, Rosemary Melton, Tommie Mercer, Lois Miller, Valoris Osborn, Fay Reeve, Carmaleet Truitt and Jo Witten.

ASCS Gives Dates For Crop Reports

From the Parmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service:

List of cooperating ginners--The following named gins located in Parmer County have certified that all the bagging and bale ties they will use on cotton which may be pledged to CCC for loan will meet CCC specification: Bovina Gin Co., Friona Farmers Coop., North Lazbuddie Gin, Lawlis Gin, Clay's Corner Gin Co., Lariat Gin, and Oklahoma Lane Gin.

Cotton crop yield adjustment, 1976--Should your 1976 cotton yield fall below 90 per cent of your expected yield for reason beyond

your control, be sure to request an adjustment within 15 days after stripping and ginning is complete. Request for low yield payments also must be filed within this same 15-day period.

ACP sign-up, 1977--The same practices that were cost-shared in 1976 will be cost-shared in 1977. The sign-up, for practices to be carried out during January and February of 1977, will start on December 13 and close on December 23, 1976.

Farmers should discuss their conservation problems with the Soil Conservation Service before they apply. You need to be as accurate as possible in knowing exactly what you need and what the cost will be before applying for cost-sharing.

Cotton research and promotion referendum--Ballots for voting on this question will probably be mailed between December 23 and December 17, 1976, to eligible voters.

Plan Candle Safety

A glowing candle may be a charming addition to holiday decor, but Texas Safety Association points out that candles can be one of the worst fire hazards.

According to TSA, candles should never be used in arrangements of flammable material such as evergreens, hay, cotton, paper or plastic. Never leave candles burning all night. And, never use candles as decorations on or under the Christmas tree.

Care should be taken in making candles as well, says TSA. Some hot waxes and paraffins will burn wildly if spilled onto a flame.

Star Lites....

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small and delicate and have for centuries been used to dealing with such objects as ming vases and china geisha dolls and ivory carved images. They simply are not geared to the robust American way of life, and cannot be expected to put together things that will withstand this assault.

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Meanwhile, happy hunting for a gift for that parent who already has everything.

FBC Choir Slates Christmas Musical

The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church will present a new Christmas musical on Sunday evening, December 19, beginning at 7 p.m.

"The musical, 'His Love Reaching,' is a contemporary arrangement with complete orchestration that tells the story of the celebration of God's Gift, Jesus Christ," says

Geary Brogden, who will direct the presentation.

The musical was written by Bill and Gloria Gaither along with Ron Huff.

Featured soloists are Danny Murphree, Linda Murphree, Janet Lloyd, Nita Murphy and Geary Brogden. The program will be narrated by Merv and Sherri Noah.

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FIVE GENERATIONS....When Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Lindeman brought their young son Bev Russell to two family gatherings recently, two separate five generation groups



The Gosner family group has Mrs. E.G. Gosner of Laverne, Okla., Leonard Gosner, Clara Looper, Bev Russell Lindeman and Lea Lindeman, all of Friona.

Black Study Club Elects New Officers

Black Study Club met December 9 for the last meeting of the year. All members were present except one. One visitor, Janice Hamilton, was

Child Is Born To R. Milloys

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Milloy of Olton, formerly of Friona, are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, November 30, in Parmer County Community Hospital at 12:29 a.m. Named Micah Nacole, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 20½ inches long at birth. Micah has one brother, Randall, two years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Nichols of Friona and Paul Call of Clovis. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Carr Shirley of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Straw and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols, all of Olton; one great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Anna Shelton of Hobart, Oklahoma.

were completed. The Lindeman group is composed of Bev Russell and Rusty, Joy Lindeman, all of Friona; Madlene Gay and Mrs. Emmitt Wells, both of Grapevine.

The meeting was held in the Caison House at Hereford at 1 p.m. After a luncheon, the gift exchange was held and revealing of secret pals, followed by drawing names for the new year.

Mildred White, president, conducted a brief business session and Diane Tatum, yearbook chairman, asked for program suggestions for the coming year.

New officers to take office in January are: Ruby Stone, president; Diane Tatum, vice president; Martha Hamilton, secretary-treasurer; Ann Kelley, parliamentarian and Geneva Ivie and Lucille Rockey, reporters.

Mildred Welch was presented a money corsage in appreciation of her work as president the past year. Ruby Stone and Ann Carthel made the decorations for the meeting.

Next meeting for the club is to be in the home of Geneva Ivie on January 6.

Library Report

"One More Bridge To Cross," by Arlene Hale is available at Friona Public Library.

Beautiful, talented Sara Denning, had a high paying challenging job as a freelance artist. But sick to death of New York's frantic pace, she longed to pick up her portfolio and escape. Somewhere to the ocean, where she could contemplate the sea's ever-changing color and surrender to clean air and crisp breezes.

Then Lee, her brother, answered a newspaper ad: wealthy Eldridge Chadwick III, he resided at Windmere estate, needed a chauffeur. Now Sara and Lee could both spend a carefree summer by the sea.

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L. McLellan Presents Program

Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday, December 15 for their regular meeting and Christmas party.

The quotation was "Christmas brings out the best in man, his ability to love, believe in God, and in each other."

All members, except two were present, and answered the roll call with Christmas poems or customs. The program on "The Christmas Story," was presented by Lillian McLellan.

The group sang Christmas carols, followed by a gift exchange.

During the business session, it was voted to send \$25 to Girlstown along with the cookies brought by the members.

Addie Moyer, hostess, served refreshments.



By June Floyd

Hello Central!

All of the residents and staff members of Prairie Acres have been and still are enjoying the generosity of our relatives and friends in the form of Christmas goodies.

We've had so many different kinds of cookies, cakes, candy and other delicacies that it would be impossible to number them or to name those who have given them to us. So, we want to say one big THANK YOU to all of you for all of them.

One staff member has hinted that it may be necessary for some of us to do some serious dieting after the Christmas holidays.

We're saddened by the death of M.A. Black. He has been one of us for quite some time and will be missed.

Members of his family recently gave us one of Danny Gamble's monochromatic watercolors and we appreciate it so very much.

Our newest residents are Mrs. Olive Lawrence and Mrs. Vera Besore, both of Hereford; Alfred Gaines of Bovina—he lived here one time before; and A.E. Baize of Friona. He also lived here briefly one time and his wife, Hester, has been here several months.

Mrs. Travis Graves brought a group of junior high home and family living students down to visit

us and sing for us this week.

Then, a group of ladies from Sixth Street Church of Christ came and sang to us Wednesday morning.

Early this week we had a fire drill and internal evacuation. Twenty staff members participated and we were orderly and safely evacuated.

Lena Bracken, who has been hospitalized at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for about ten days, is very ill. She has had bone surgery and has developed complications.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you from all of us.

Youth Group Sets Cantata

Billy Etheredge, minister of Youth education at the Calvary Baptist Church, invites everyone to hear the musical cantata "Love Came Down" given by the youth chorus, The Joyful Sound, on Sunday evening, December 19 at 6 p.m.

Some of the numbers the group will sing will be "Good Christian Men Rejoice," the old favorite "Silent Night" and "Ring The Bells At Christmas Time."

Study Club Has Gift Exchange

The Modern Study Club's annual Christmas party was held in the home of Mary Moseley on Tuesday, December 14.

Twenty-five members were present, along with one special guest, Santa Claus.

The opening prayer was given by Leta Tannahill. Nellie Pearl Shelton presented "A Christmas Story," Barrington Bunny.

Group singing was led by Janet Lloyd. After Santa Claus distributed the gifts, refreshments were served by the hostess. She was assisted by Melba Allen, Rhea Foster, Nellie Pearl Shelton and Sondra Nichols.

Lindemans Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Lindeman of Friona became the parents of a baby girl on Tuesday, November 30.

The baby was born at 4:28 p.m. in West Plains Hospital, Muleshoe. She weighed five pounds, fourteen ounces and was eighteen and one-half inches long at birth.

The new arrival was named Brandy Lea. She has one older brother, Bev Russell, 17 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Looper and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lindeman, all of Friona. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gosner of Friona and Mrs. Madlene Gay of Grapevine, Texas. Mrs. E.G. Gosner of Laverne, Oklahoma and Mrs. Emmitt Wells of Grapevine, Texas, are the child's great-great-grandmothers.

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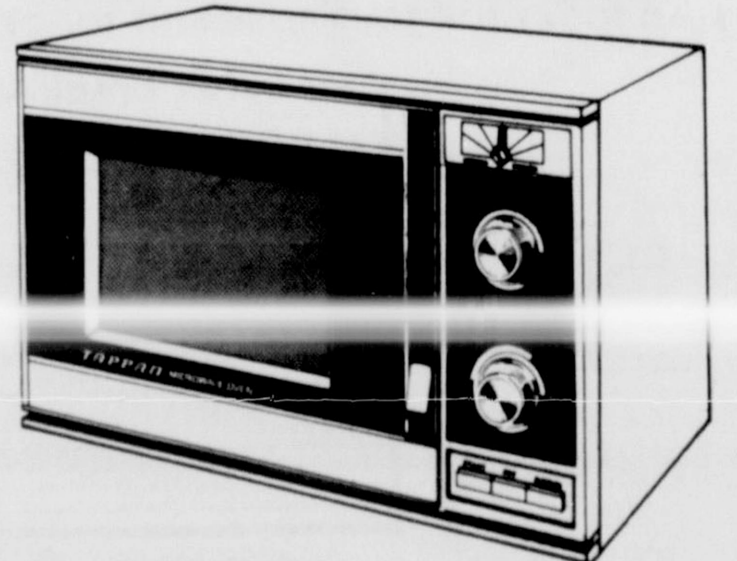
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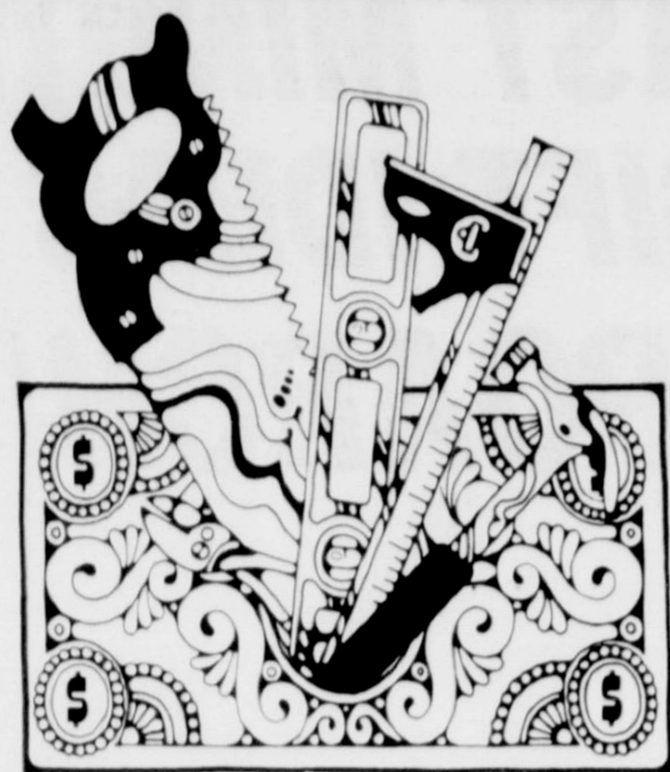
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LODGE HONORED....The Friona Masonic Lodge 1332 was honored on its 25th anniversary with a special meeting last Saturday night. Worshipful Master Jim Dixon, left,

presents an anniversary bell to Charles Russell, who joined during the Lodge's first year. Lodge secretary Hugh Moseley looks on.

Georgia Terry Weds G. Goggans

The Summerfield Baptist Church was the setting Friday, December 10, for the wedding of Miss Georgia Nell Terry and Glenn Earl Goggans. The Rev. Don Larkin, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Terry of Vega and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Goggans of Friona.

Mrs. Joe White, sister of the bride, of Hereford, served as matron of honor.

Ramey Beene of Corpus Christi served as best man. Eugene Terry, brother of the bride, served as usher.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Gene Struen. She also accompanied her husband as he sang, "Twelfth of Never," and "The Wedding Song."

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. Tim Fischer, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Tammy Dameron and Rhonda London, were hostesses for the occasion.

The couple will reside on Route 3, Friona.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS-

Shane Jones, Friona; Theresa Kainer, Friona; Curtis VanTyle, Friona; Able Lee Ramon, Friona; Ofelia Martinez, Muleshoe; Fred Wilkins, Farwell; Anita Padilla, Friona; Hubert Jennings, Bonham, Texas; James Michael Hall, Jr., Friona; A.T. (Buddy) Stowers, Friona; Alex Guerra, Bovina; Byron Hardgrove, Friona; Olivia Ortiz, Friona; Kathryn Gromowsky, Bovina; Mrs. Daniel Putman and baby girl, Friona; Mohira Lynn Wiles, Hereford; Charles Ross, Bovina; Willie Mae Ross, Bovina; Truitt Johnson, Friona; Cecil Maddox, Friona; Tom Whaley, Friona; Bill Stewart, Friona; Carmen Rape and baby girl, Friona; and Susie Sumrall, Grady, N.M.

DISMISSALS-

Janie Vallejo, Janie Ramirez, Shane Jones, Mrs. Robert Sanchez and baby girl, Mrs. Raul Beltran and baby girl, Donna Sudderth, Ernest P. Woodruff, Fred Lloyd, Wesley Barnes, Eufaula Ethridge, Theresa Kainer, Curtis VanTyle, Ofelia Martinez, Able Lee Ramon, James Hall, Hubert Jennings, Buddy Stowers, Mrs. Jimmy Monroe and baby girl, George Taylor, Byron Hardgrove, Anita Padilla, Olivia Ortiz, Kathryn Gromowsky, Mohira Wiles and Tom Whaley.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Fred White, Mrs. Daniel Putman and baby girl, Alex Guerra, Tinnie Doshier, Fred Wilkins, Maria Hernandez, Susie Sumrall, Bill Stewart, Cecil Maddox, Truitt Johnson, Mrs. Eldon Rape and baby girl, Charles Ross and Willie Mae Ross.

Town Talk

By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681

With Your News Item



We've had a large number of out-of-town pheasant hunters in our area this week. One of those who came from a long way off was Fred McElroy of Madison, Tennessee. He and his daughter, Dian, have been guests in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stevick, and daughters, Sally and Karen.

Other visitors in the Stevick home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaFrance and daughter, Jerri Lynn, of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stevick and Chris and James Stevick.

McElroy was one of the hunters fortunate enough to bag his limit every day.

Have you taken a good look at our new telephone directories? The first glimpse of the cover is kind of a surprise. I'm sure the boys fishing off the dock and the lake surrounded by trees and shrubbery is typical of some of the area General Telephone Company serves, but it doesn't look like our section of the country.

A little study of the inside contents tells you that this year none of us have been able to keep up with the Smiths and Joneses numerically. The Taylors have been able to do so in years past, but this year that family name came in for fourth place.

The Joneses lead with fifteen and are followed by the Smiths, who have thirteen. Then the Whites have eleven and the Taylors follow closely with ten.

Noah, Troy and Monroe Young are the only names listed under the Y section. This is the only letter that every family listed is related. Noah is the father and Troy and Monroe are the sons.

Then for the first time in a long long time, we have one listing under X. This is XIT Auto Ranch, which is owned and operated by Troy and Gladys Young and their children, Karen, Faron and Denny.

Another local business has moved onto Highway 60. Preach Collier recently moved his shop from 902 Etta to 604 East Eleventh Street. Preach repairs motors and is presently operating in the building formerly occupied by Bentley Brothers Auto Repair.

Real soon Gary and Gail Hand will be moving into town. They have recently purchased a home at 1104 West Fifth. It was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Collier Jr. and is next door to Mrs. Mae Magness. Gary and Gail have two pre-school daughters and have lived in the Hub Community, where Gary farms, for several years.

The Colliers are moving back to

their farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Baize and children, Lori and Bryan, came home from Duncanville Sunday evening. Mrs. Baize and the children had been down there a couple of weeks.

Her mother, Mrs. George Ingham of that city, had surgery before Thanksgiving, and is making satisfactory progress. S.D. drove down Friday night. Then Joan and the children came home with him.

Mrs. Nora Welch of Abilene, who is a former Friona resident, visited with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Welch, and other relatives and friends here last week.

Gary White, the oldest son of Carl and Lola White and a sophomore at Lubbock Christian College, had surgery in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas early this week.

His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Wednesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Grubbs were Mrs. Donnie Skelton and child-n, Carrie and Gary, of Hereford.

Elizabeth Ann Tannahill of Hartford, Connecticut, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. G.E. Tannahill, and brothers, Johnny of Friona and Eugene of Lockney.

Bridal Shower

Here Honors

Audrey Sprouse

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Audrey Sprouse, bride-elect of James Ray Stevick was held in the home of Mrs. Curtis Murphy last Friday afternoon, December 10.

The table was covered with a lace cloth over blue which were the bride's chosen colors. Appointments were a crystal punch bowl and cake plate with the centerpiece a Christmas arrangement.

Fruit punch, cake, nuts, and mints were served.

Corsages of kitchen gadgets tied with red ribbon were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Charles Sprouse, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Glen Stevick.

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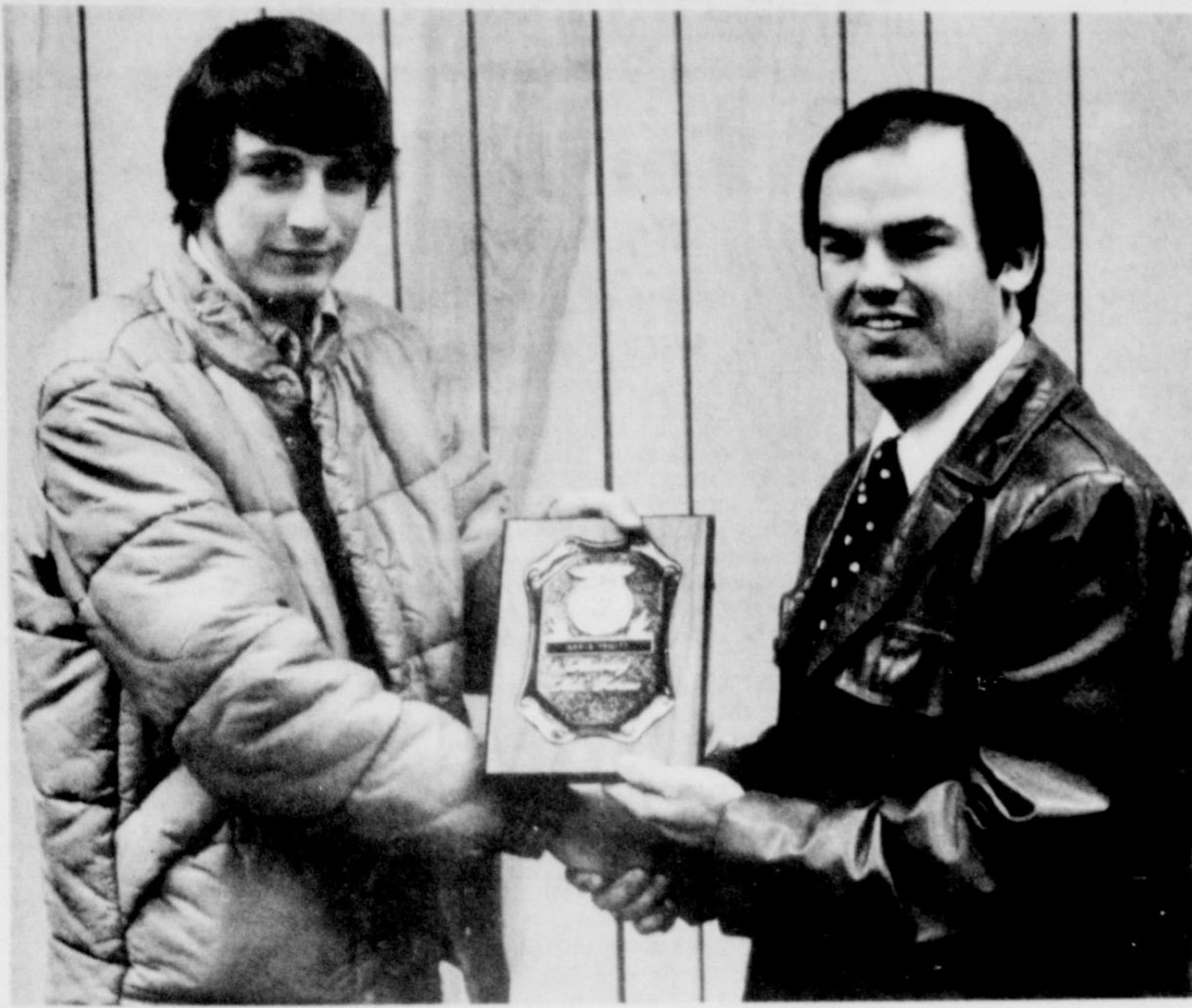
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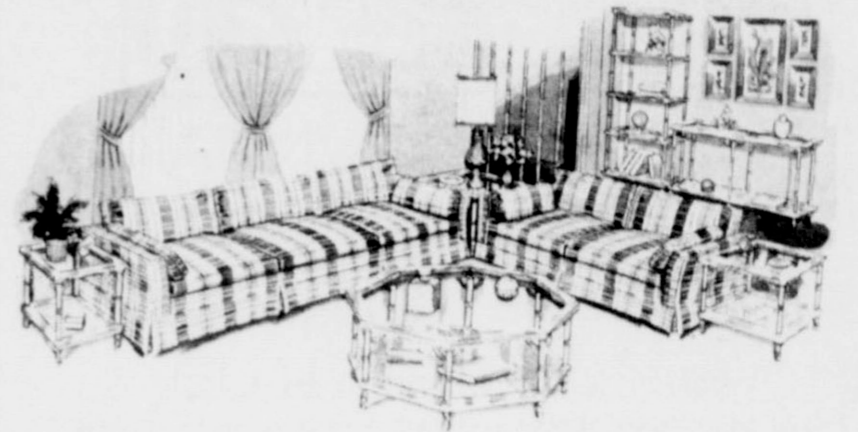
The award of Honorary Lone Star Farmer was presented David Pruitt at the Amarillo Future Farmers of America District Banquet recently held at the Amarillo Caprock High School Cafeteria.

Pruitt, Area Development Manager for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Hereford, was presented the honor for his work in coordinating and supervising the Annual FFA Farm Mechanics Contest sponsored by electric cooperatives of the High Plains. The farm mechanics contest test FFA'ers skills in electrical wiring, plumbing, welding and tool identification.

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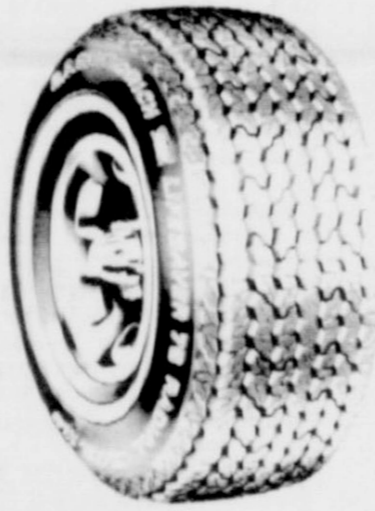


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These crashes resulted in no persons killed and five persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1976 shows a total of 119 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 63

persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November, 1976, shows a total of 567 accidents resulting in 14 persons killed and 261 injured, as compared to November, 1975, with 530 accidents resulting in 14 persons killed and 258 persons injured. This was 37 more accidents, the same killed, and three more injured in 1976 at the same period of time.

The 14 traffic deaths for the month of November, 1976, occurred in the following counties: Two each in Carson, Gray; one each in Castro, Oldham, Potter, Floyd, Lamb, Palo Pinto, Parker, Wichita, Wise and Yoakum.

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