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### 1950 - AN EVENTFUL YEAR



J. ALAN ROMICH

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture was reactivated with J. A. Romich, formerly of Nocona, assuming duties as manager November



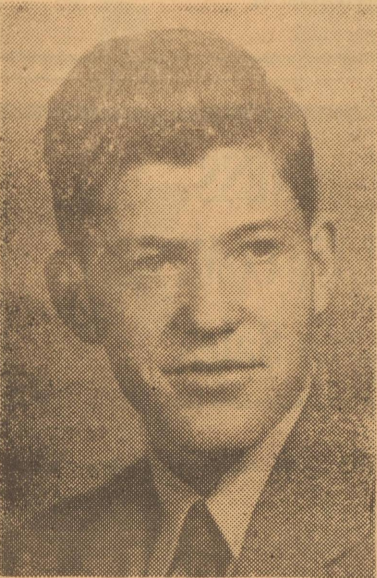
BILL SHEEHAN

Friona acquired a resident attorney in December when Bill Sheehan, Baylor honor graduate, set up practice in the American Legion building.



G. B. (Pete) BUSKE

Pete Buske assumed leadership of the Friona Lions club in July, taking the gavel from J. T. Gee, past-president. Lion McLean of Hereford was installed officer.



JOE ALLEN OSBORN

Osborn was named valedictorian of the 1950 Friona High school graduating class with a four year average of 91.2. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan H. Osborn.

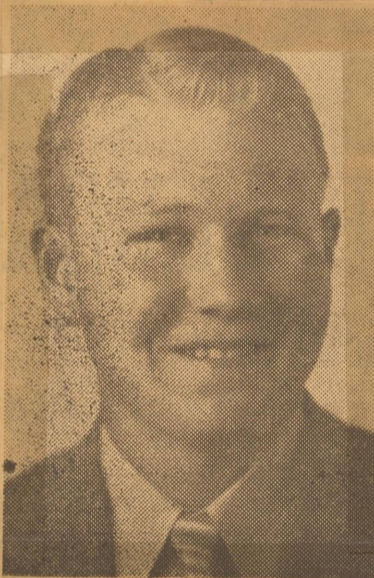


Standing sprightly erect amid her three daughters and one son, centenarian Grandmother Nancy Adeline Thornton posed for the Star photographer on the occasion of her 100th birthday Tuesday, November 7, in this family group with an aggregate age of 396 years. Left to right are Kirk Thornon, 67; Mrs. Lou Eva Bussell, 69; Grandmother Thornton, 100; Mrs. A. R. (Julia) Hoover, 81; and Mrs. Sue Bussell, 79 years of age. Eighty-seven descendants are numbered by Grandmother Thornton.



VERA ANN JONES

Vera Ann Jones won the statewide typing contest with a score of 155.02 and 97 per cent accuracy. This surpassed state records of both 1948 and 1949. Vera is editor of the school paper this year.



TOMMY JONES

Tommy Jones, Keith Brock and Jimmie Gore received Lone Star Farmer awards in July for their outstanding F.F.A. activities.



KEITH BROCK

The Star fails to find Gore's picture in the files, but is publishing those we do have, with apologies to Gore.

### COLUMN LEFT

We hope you like the pictures this week which have been published during 1950 in the Star. Of course you already have seen them, but by placing them together in one or two issues, we believe you will be impressed with the progress we all have seen in this area during 1950—a banner year of progress for Friona and Parmer County. Watch next week's issue for more of these pictures. Extra copies of both issues will be available to those wishing these as souvenir copies.

For those who like to keep souvenir editions and a good review of 1950 conditions in Friona, we suggest that you keep this issue together with the Christmas edition of last week. Several copies of the Christmas paper still are available at the Star office.

Some baby is going to get a mighty good start in the new year of 1951! Listed on page three of this paper are a num-

ber of the Friona merchants who have offered prizes to the first baby born in 1951 at the Parmer County Community hospital. You will note that these awards have real value, and the merchants deserve no little credit for this gesture.

In our estimation, its news when a Clovis couple comes to Parmer County to secure marriage license! After knowing of the scores of Texas young people making acquaintance of the Clovis clerk and justice of peace every week, we were surprised no little when our own clerk, Loyde Brewer, told of the Dec. 16 issue of license to Billy Gene Craven and Beulah Mae Watterson, both of Clovis, N. M.

Texas is losing lots of business to our neighbor to the west because of the license laws. Is some change in our laws necessary? Let's have your opinion.

In the recent Christmas lighting contest at Bovina, first award of \$25 went to George Cervantes for clever residence decoration. Second and third prizes were received by Norman Wilson and Bass Elliott respectively.

Friona should receive some

special kind of citation this week, furnishing the news in both the Star (as usual) and for our neighboring paper to the west. We appreciate the many kind words coming to us from our readers in all parts of the county who have recognized our stepped-up program of giving a county-wide newspaper, with correspondents and news coverage in all sectors.

The new street lights in the north end of Friona have been turned on this week, and completion of the lighting system is only awaiting the metal standards to be placed in the business section.

### WEATHER

Dry weather continues over the area, with the wheat badly in need of moisture for survival. Cattle are filling sales pens at nearby auction firms as they are being taken off the fields throughout the county.

Temperatures have varied from about 18 degrees to 64 degrees, with clear and partly cloudy days prevailing.

Warmer weather is forecast, with no sign of moisture.

Watchnight Services Will be Held Here at Methodist Church

Ministers Join In Program, Inviting Entire Community

Rev. Tommie Allen of the local Baptist church, Rev. George S. Meyer, Congregational minister, and Rev. Jimmie Tidwell will join in conducting a community watchnight service at the Methodist church here Sunday night.

Rev. Allen will preach the sermon of the evening. Special music and prayer will be featured, with the program closing with a candlelighting ceremony of dedication led by Rev. Meyer.

All people of the community are invited to attend and join in this special service, commencing at 7:30 and lasting until about 9:00 o'clock.

Rev. Tidwell stated, "In this critical time and at the beginning of a new year, it is felt that we need to join together in an hour of spiritual fellowship and prayer to find strength to continue and to be willing to lay upon the altar those things within our own lives that hinder the fulfillment of the gospel of the Christmaside... peace on earth and good will toward men."

Following the community services in the church, there will be a watchnight party in the church annex for the young people of the community. Games will be played, refreshments served, and an appropriate motion picture shown. This will last until midnight when the bells of the church will ring out the old year and summons the new one.

Violent Death Toll In Nation Included Many Fatalities in Panhandle-Plains

Bovina Mustangs Will See Sun Bowl Game at El Paso

The successful Bovina 6-man Mustang football team is in for a treat.

The group will journey to the New Year's Sun Bowl game at El Paso, courtesy of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and the school system.

The bowl game between West Texas State and Cincinnati University, will see in action Bob Kelly, Bovina player on the West Texas Buffalo eleven.

Possibility of Gin Location Here Told

Cotton raisers and potential cotton raisers are invited by Chamber of Commerce Manager Alan Romich this week to drop by his office or write him regarding proposed acreage to be planted next year.

Romich has had inquiry from ginners indicating readiness to build a gin here provided the acreage warrants the construction. He is interested in securing a gin here is asked to let Romich know his intentions; the Chamber of Commerce office is located in the American Legion building.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Tidwell's parents in Dalt.

Marriage Vows Unite Miss Sue Crow and John Nazworth in Tuesday Ceremony

Miss Sue Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow of Friona, and John Nazworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nazworth of Friona, were united in marriage in a simple ceremony on December 26 in the First Baptist church of Friona at 2:30 p. m. Rev. T. B. Allen, pastor, officiated.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of gray brocaded satin and a white rosebud corsage. The maid of honor, Sue Gibson, wore a gray taffeta dress with a pink carnation corsage. Verne Nazworth attended his brother as best man.

Proceeding the ceremony Wanda Robason, niece of the bride, played "I Love You Truly," "Irish Love Call," and "Forever and Ever." Anita King of Perryton sang "Because" and "Always."

Ushers were W. L. Cleveland, nephew of the bride, and Billy Nazworth, brother of the groom.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Miss Lila Robason, niece of the bride, presided at the guest book, and Mrs. Patsy Talley, niece of the bride, presided at the punch bowl; Mrs. Dophene Williams, sister of the bride, cut the cake.

Out of town guests included Reba Bennett, Sadie Bown, Irene Danilson, Grady Bown and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Odessa, Lora Mae McFarland of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and daughter of Lathrop.

A couple left on a short working trip immediately after the ceremony.

Miss Nazworth graduated from Friona High school and Wayland college at Plainview, and is now girls' coach and mathematics teacher at Kress. Mr. Nazworth is in the army, stationed at Fort Bliss.

Brummet Hospitalized In Amarillo Collision

Fire Victims Included Relatives of Frionans

Holiday tragedy reached into every section of Texas during the past week, making no exception of the Friona area.

Joe Brummett, prominent local resident, was hospitalized Friday afternoon after being involved in a wreck near Amarillo, a collision in which one man, H. M. Dunaway, suffered fatal injuries. Brummett received extensive bruises and cuts, but reports indicate no critical injuries.

Brummett was a passenger in the car driven by Glyn Griffin, Amarillo, and in company with O. M. Calhoun and Dunaway.

Driver of the other vehicle, D. C. Schmiedeke, Ann Arbor, Mich., has been released on bond, after being charged with negligent homicide.

Fire Takes Life In the disastrous fire sweeping the old-people's home north of Amarillo last week, the mother of Mrs. Boyd Knox of Friona lost her life. Burial for Mrs. J. T. Dennis, 75 years of age, was held in a Memphis, Texas, Sunday. Services were conducted at the Memphis Church of Christ. Survivors include the husband, J. T. Dennis of Memphis, one son, five daughters including Mrs. Knox, sixteen grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Susie Parsons of Canyon, also a victim in the fire, had numerous relatives in Parmer, Deaf Smith and Randall counties.

### STUDENTS HOME

College students visiting are: Ray Nell Foster, Myrna Welch, Mariede London, Dorothy Nell Guinn, Tim Magnus, Lavon Rogers, Marvin Massey, Harold Joe Wells, John Smith, Bill Jones, R. B. Miller, Roy V. Miller, Vididian Weis, Hugh Moseley, and Doyle Massey, all of Tech; Lilla and Wanda Robason, Helen Nita Carr, Steve Messenger, H. T. Carr from West Texas State; Lee Cranfill and Joe Osborn from Texas State University; Kenneth and Wayne Bainum of John Tarlton, Charles Osborne of A. and M., Lunell McFarland, Stephens, Grace Jo Moody, Denton, and Tommy Latwell of Hardin Simmons.

Rev. Meyer Announces Sunday Sermon Subject

The pastor Rev. George E. Meyer, announces the sermon subject for the morning worship hour of the 31st, as "Beyond Bethlehem," and the church extends the usual community wide invitation.

"Why the Chimes Rang" as a pantomime, was presented Christmas eve in the Congregational church by a cast of sixty-five, before a capacity house; receiving a very great deal of favorable comment. The Sunday school party followed the presentation with Santa Claus, a Christmas tree, treats and singing.

The service of Candles and Carols held Christmas Day as a vesper service was presented by Glenn Evan Reeve, Lee Cranfill, Wayne Bainum, Gaylord Maurer, with the pastor cooperating. Phyllis Trieder was the "Candle Lighter" in the candle service.

Miss Doris Ann Lange of Houston was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Lawton have just returned from visiting the points in South Texas and Missouri.

### Public Poll

The question this week was "What New Year Resolutions do you plan to make? Did you keep those made last year?"

Ray Nell Foster: I tried to keep some made last year, but I think I'll resolve to be on time to my 8 o'clock class.

Mrs. H. H. Weis: For this time I'm going to study my Bible daily, be a better Christian, be a better neighbor.

Tim Magnus: I don't usually plan any so I don't have any to make or break.

Mrs. Elroy Wilson: Usually when I make some I try to stick to them. A person always wants to live a better life all the time.

Mrs. Joe B. Collier: I didn't make any last year but I plan to get my work done more on schedule this year.

Myrna Welch: My New Year's resolutions are to try make better grades and write home more often.

Mrs. Dan Lacey: I tried to keep the ones made last year. And I intend to try to be a better mother and a better Christian than before.

### LADIES AID MEET

"The Pilgrimage to Bethlehem" was the paper read by Mrs. Earl Bowers at the Congregational Ladies Aid meeting last week. They had gift exchange and carol singing. There were about 11 members present. As their Christmas project they sent food and clothing to needy families in Friona.

Mrs. Glen E. Reeve, Mrs. Buell Sanders and Mrs. Bill Flippen, Jr. were hostesses for the meeting.

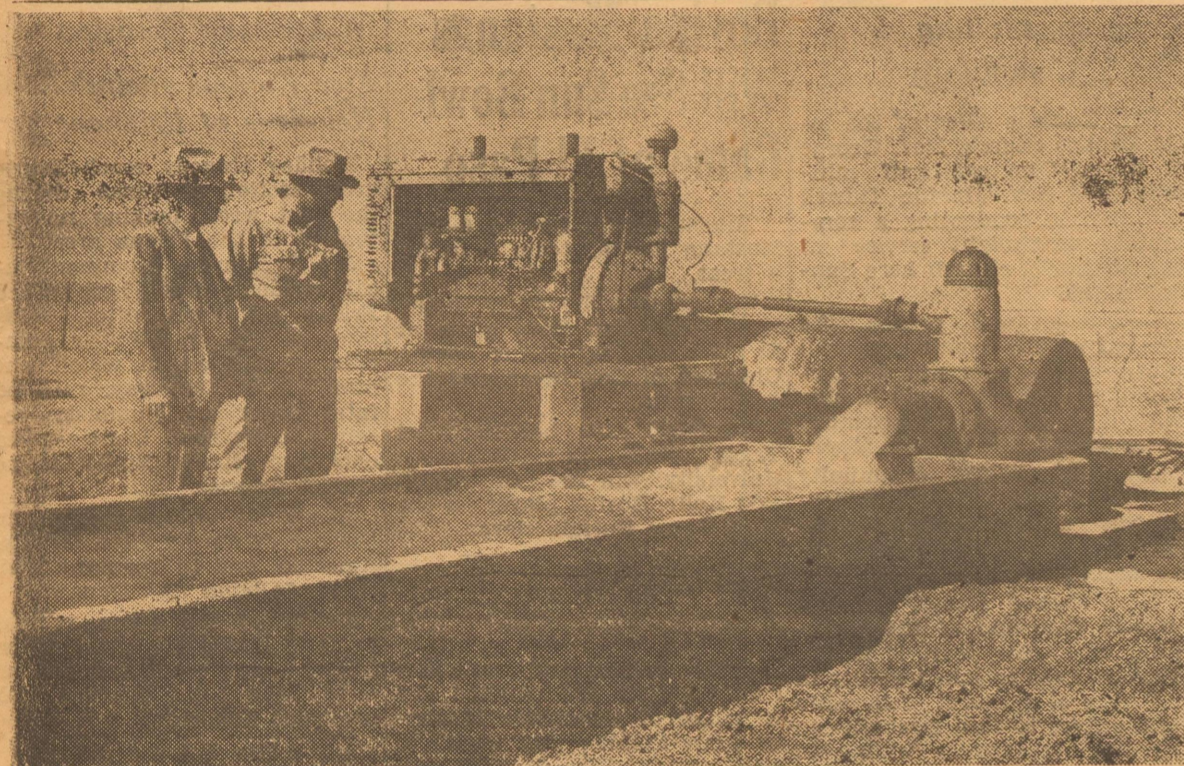


**Parmer Farm Bureau Included J. E. McDonald In List Of Well-Known Speakers Presented Throughout Year**

From the Star Files  
July 7, 1950  
Over 150 farmers from over the county met June 30 at the regular meeting of the Parmer County Farm Bureau. attend-

ing the business session and the talk given by the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, J. E. McDonald. McDonald talked at length on his domestic allotment proposal of farm parity and control.

Shown in the above picture are (left) Joe Douglas and Wesley Hardesty, two who attended the meeting, and (right) Raymond Euler, bureau secretary, and Mr. McDonald.



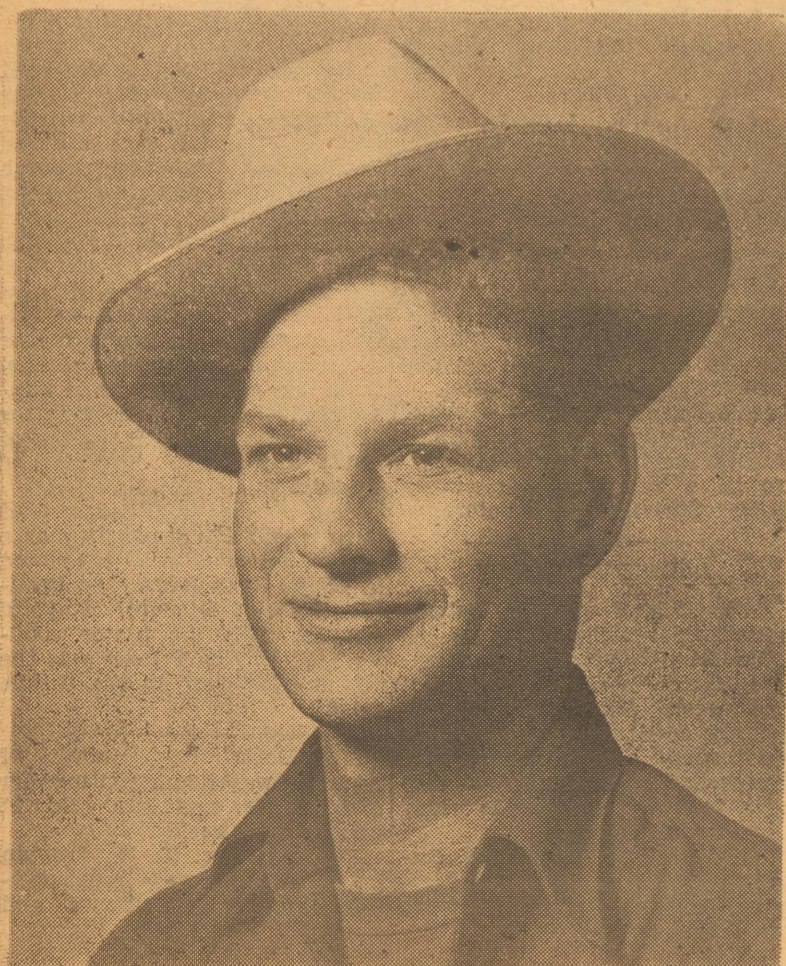
**Implement Firm Published Pictures from Local Farms**

Showing their irrigation units in use on various Parmer County farms, Granville McFarland of the Parmer County Implement Company ran a series of advertisements featuring these on-the-spot pictures. In the one above, McFarland and W. L. Edelman inspect a 10-inch well irrigating two hundred acres of wheat, beets and miscellaneous crops.



Friona Future Farmers of America under the leadership of instructor J. T. Gee, have made full use during the year of the pickup made available to them through the courtesy of Reeve Chevrolet Company of Friona.

**Testing of Dairy Herds Was Commenced In May For Members of County Dairy Herd Improvement Association**



L. V. BEDNORZ  
Fieldman, Tester for Dairy Herd Improvement Association

Taken From Star Files  
June 2, 1950

Fourteen herds were checked in the first month of official dairy herd improvement tests, with a high percentage of tested animals chalking up high production honors.

Participating in the May tests were Levi Johnson, Virgil Teague, H. C. Wells, D. C. Burnett, Clifford Crow, John S. Thompson, Tilden Slagle, and Roy V. Miller; Robert Kerschen, Herbert Howell, Harry Rothwell and Humphreys Dairy.

Many additional herds have been taken on since that date, with testing in this association now embracing herds from Amarillo to Clovis.

Under the DHIA program, tables are computed each month showing the individual animal's name, pounds of milk month's total milk, pounds butterfat, month's total butterfat, value of the product at current market prices, pounds feed consumed, cost of feed, and finally the cold figures showing whether the cow is a profit-maker or liability.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones of Lovington visited here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trieder had as their guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Dale Treider of Mountainair, N. M.

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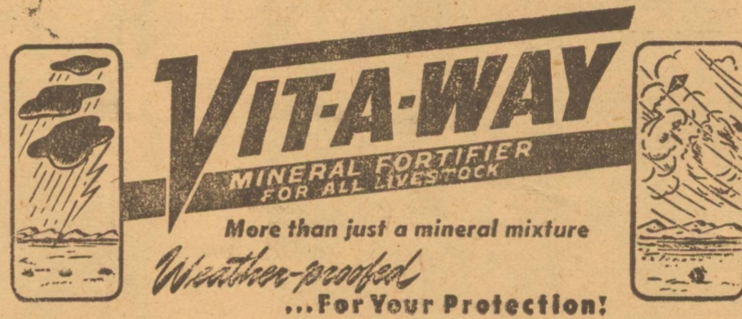
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Manager



FRIONA TEXAS



**CONCRETE IRRIGATION DUCTS LAID**

**Tharp Added Irrigation Improvements To Long List of Farming Achievements**

Parmer Farmer Believes Conservation Returns More Than Expansion

Taken from Star Files  
June 16 Issue

In the picture above, work is in full swing at the N. L. Tharp farm in the western part of the county where workmen are laying the first section of an extensive system of concrete irrigation ducts. In the view at the left, workers are laying the 14 inch pipe and caulking joints. Center: County Agricultural Agent Joe Jones inspects one of the large risers spotted at intervals along the line. Right view well demonstrates the now waste fencerow that can be utilized when the pipe is covered, allowing cultivation to the fence rather than stopping at the conventional type open ditch.

Rather than using the conventional ditches with gravity flow from the high points to the lower sections of the field, Tharp will direct the flow from his wells through 14-inch concrete pipes laid over two feet below the surface, enabling transport of the water up and down hill to any needed outlet. Furthermore, wells tied in to this pipe could even be placed elsewhere than the high point of the field as now is necessary.

Mr. Tharp, who prides in pioneering new ideas in farming operations, is confident his plan is workable in Parmer County, even netting substantial returns financially to anyone correctly using the underground method. He points out that no land is placed unusable by space-taking irrigation ditches. One can plow right over the water ducts. He cites estimations of thirty-five per cent and more water being lost in open ditches through evaporation and seepage.

the closed concrete pipes. Though he believes the 12-inch pipe, costing some \$1.11 installed will be the practical size for most farmers, he is inaugurating use of the 14-inch system already costing him in the thousands of dollars, and designed ultimately to extend for over five miles, connecting a system of wells placed on each quarter section of his land. He now has four wells with one thousand acres under irrigation.

Wholeheartedly assuring the financial returns from proper irrigation, Tharp tells of early skepticism when he drilled the pioneer Parmer County well that now nets him over \$200.00 per day over and above expenses for every day in operation.

With most every type of land in this area represented on his Parmer County holdings, Tharp regards his farm as somewhat an experiment station, providing land, operations and methods that anyone can view and say "That is just like my land. I could do that same thing" or "I would run up against that same problem! if it pays Tharp it would pay me."

Outlets are provided in the pipe every 80 feet, with valves designed to dam the pipe at any desired location, and other outlet valves built to water one or two "sets" of rows. Specially constructed perforated aluminum tubes permit easy distribution of water in rows.

As extensive and portentous as this program sounds, it is not outside the reach of the average farmer, Tharp is careful to explain. The ACA program is paying some 40c per foot for the construction; income tax deduction is not to be overlooked; and the Soil Conservation Service is furnishing engineering and mapping service.

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# Friona School Choirs Are Heralded as Outstanding Units



SENIOR CHOIR



JUNIOR CHOIR

## Choirs of Both 1950 and 1951 Have Gained Publicity For Excellence; Won Regional Sweepstakes at Canyon Christmas Concert Last Wednesday Was First Public Appearance in New Robes

From the Star Files Throughout the Year

The Friona school choirs of 1951 are out to equal the enviable precedent set for them by the 1950 group, for last year the senior choir competed with eighty choirs in the Region 1 Interscholastic League meet in April, carrying off the silver plaque awarded to the sweepstakes winners!

Director Glenn Cunningham has attempted to mold a superior organization from every standpoint, including appearance, harmony, sight reading and concert singing.

Among the public appearances of the choir groups during the year have been the PTA open house, Easter sunrise service, club programs, Lions club appearances, and the recent Christmas concert.

Pictured at the left in the present choir groups are:

Senior Choir: Oleta Lloyd, Denise Magness, Ann Jones, Mary Lou Miller, Bessie Ferguson, Mary Joyce Renner, Dorothy Robbins, Sammie Marshall, Mary Belle McGlothlin, Bettie Deaton, Betty Hadley, Ina Jewell Buske, Oleta Rae Stowers, Bobbie Nell Veazy, Beverley Sue Jones, Patsy Reed, Zelma Faye Beaty, Wanda Beaty, Joyce Miller, Phyllis Allman, Donna Miller, Laura Nell Hardesty, Rose Williams, Deann Buske, Alice Faye Palmateer, Gay Ann McFarland, Jo Ann Agee, Caro Blackburn and Betty Ann Stevick.

Junior Choir: Laura Lee Moyer, Mary Dudley, Jerry Bell, Norwood, Linda Miller, Ann McKee, Eugenia Landrum, Phyllis Treider, Nancy Mason, Sally Osborn, Delene Massey, Robert Reed, Gladys Baxter, Willie Mae Edwards, Loretta O'Brian, Marie White, Dixie Carothers, Nancy Crow, Sue Cranfill, Patsy Anthony, Glenna Pope, Janice Miller, Barbara Deaton, Merlene Gibson, Kathrine Dunn, Barbara Crow, Marilyn Fairchild, Loletta O'Brian, Doris Jane McFarland and Patsy Tedford.

Glenn Cunningham, director of music in the Friona schools, has completed two years in that capacity here. A 1948 graduate of NTSC at Denton with a Bachelor of Music degree in both instruments and voice, Cunningham joined the local organization with his expressed purpose of "producing for Friona the best choirs and bands possible from the material available." He came here from Denver City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Day and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Day of Clovis, Mrs. J. W. Shults of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Barge White of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange had as their guest this week their grandson, Wayman Burney of Fort Worth. He attends A&M college.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bainum and family spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cogdill of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bainum had Christmas eve dinner with the Lyle Blantons in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slagle had as Christmas guests, Mrs. Ted Rutherford and twin boys of Clayton, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Tildon Slagle and family and Juan Eskew.

Mrs. George Taylor and daughter of Ft. Worth arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with the Granville McFarlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements and sons spent Christmas with his relatives in Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams visited their parents in Aberrath over the holidays.



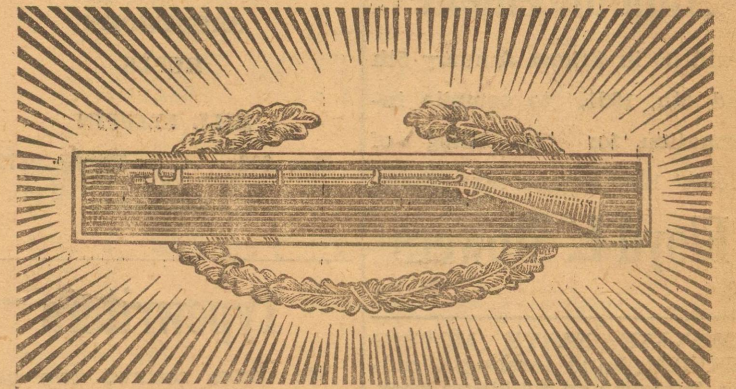
GLENN CUNNINGHAM

Lee Spring is visiting friends and relatives over the holidays. He is attending Texas State Medical school in Galveston.

Mary Spring visited friends and relatives over the holidays. She is working in Amarillo.

Charles Allen visited his parents in Oklahoma over the holidays.

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### Announcement

It will be in Friona January 5th and 6th, 1951, to compile information for the filing of citizens' 1951 income tax returns.

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EXPERT CAR GLASS INSTALLATION. Table Tops and Window glass. HEREFORD GLASS COMPANY, 1302 Park Ave., Phone 1425, Hereford. 21-tfc

TWO LOTS in east part of Friona for sale. Good building locations, west front. Priced to sell. F. H. Hadley, Box 174, Friona. 23-1p

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## Courthouse Records

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Transfer — Farwell Winston to Amicable Life Ins., as same above.

Release — B. C. D. Byrum to H. Leach, N 1-2 of NW 1-4, sec. 15 and W136a sec. 16, Rhea B.

Trans. — Alvenia Nimmo et vir to Conn. Life, E 1-2 sec. 11, Rhea C.

Warranty Deed — Ruth Taylor et al to Paul Chisholm, S 1-2 sec. 23, T6S, R3E.

Mechanic's Lien — Frank L. Brown to Joe Crume, S 1-2 of E 1-2 sec. 14, T14S, R3E.

QC Deed — L. D. Knight to Ruth Taylor, et al S 1-2 of SW 1-4 sec. 23, T6S, R3E.

Warranty Deed — France N. Welch to Ben Rule, lots 11 and 12, blk 4, M&F Friona.

Deed Trust — S. H. Sidex to Sa mAlldridge, N 1-2 of sec. 331, T6S, R3E.

Home D. — S. H. Sidex to Sam Aldridge, SE 1-4 sec. 11, NW 1-4 sec. 11, T10S, R2E.

Warranty Deed — Virgil L. Martin to Elmer R. Pense, NE 1-4 sec. 24 blk Z, WD&FW, Johnson.

Warranty Deed — J. W. Kimbrow to W. J. Parker, NE 60' lots 6, 7, blk 12, Bovina.

Deed of Trust — J. W. Kimbrow to Sam Aldridge, Tr., lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 blk 12, Bovina.

Warranty Deed — Dan Ethridge to Everett W. Dickson, lot 5, blk 17, Friona.

Warranty Deed — Dan Ethridge to Everett W. Dickson, lot 4, blk 17, Friona.

Warranty Deed — Hilton Terry to Walter W. Bennett sur. 11, S of PNTRR, T3S, R3E.

Warranty Deed — O. H. Herring to Raymond C. White, lots 5, 6, blk 9, Friona.

Trans. — O. H. Herring to Gulf Coast nvt. Co., same as above.

Release — Dick Carter to J. W. Barber, SW 1-4 sec. 16, T1S, R2E.

Release — H. D. Crawford to J. W. Barber, same as above.

Deed of Trust — Raymond C. White to B. B. Yeager, Tr., lots 5, 6, blk 9, M&F Friona.

McDonald to Lowery Walter, Mechanic's Lien — Henry W 1-2 sec. 22 blk BEC Millet.

Warranty Deed — John Aldridge to Mary Belle Aldridge et al E 1-2 sec. 11, blk C, Rhea.

Release — Farwell Winston to H. Y. Overstreet, all less 5.93a of sec. 17, T5S, R4E.

O&G—A. C. Gaede to Joe S. Hill, W 1-2 sec. 65, S 1-2 sec. 48, WD&FW Johnson Y.

Warranty Deed — Honer E. Lanford to C. H. Reynolds, lots 13, 14 15, 16, blk 7, Farwell.

Lease — Friona Lbr. Co. to C.C.C., lots 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 70, Friona; C. M. Henderson to C. C. C., formerly lots 7 to 12, blk 110 Farwell; Gene Lovelace to C.C.C., metes and bounds.

O&G Lease — Robt. E. Marey et ux to Ira D. Aten, sec. 5, Rhea A.

Release — G. W. Williams, et ux to Robt. E. Maxey.

Cert. — Ray L. Lane, district clerk, to Public.

Mechanic's Lien — Elmer R. Pense et ux to W. R. Simpson, NE 1-4, sec. 74 Johnson Z.

Warranty Deed — J. W. Barber et ux to Glen Lesly, SW 1-4 sec. 16, T10S, R2E.

Release — G. T. Watkins to J. W. Barber, same as above.

### Bovina O.E.S. Held Gift Exchange Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henderson and Rosamond Booth were initiated into the Bovina O. E. S. at its regular meeting last Thursday night.

About 40 members and guests were present for this Christmas party, with decorations and refreshments befitting the occasion, and gifts exchanged from Santa's sack.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Clovis were special guests. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster, Mrs. Robert Rundell and Mrs. A. V. Warren.

### BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON AT BOVINA

Mrs. Will Parker and Mrs. Levi Johnson were honored on Wednesday, December 20 with a covered dish luncheon celebrating their birthdays. The luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. Will Parker.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harrell, Mrs. S. A. Calhoun, Mrs. Emily Griffith, Mrs. Ward Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Lee Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Mell Gunn, Mrs. A. G. White, Loula Smith, Mrs. John Kimbrow, Mrs. Homer Martin, Mrs. Elmer Venable, Mrs. Cecil Berry, and Mrs. Tom Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Booker and son of Hedrick, Okla., visited Mrs. Booker's mother, Mrs. Pat Fallwell over the holidays.

### LARGE NUMBER OF GUESTS

Those spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Williams were: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson and family of Boise, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams and daughter of Tillamook, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Williams and family of Beaver, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams and daughter of Beaver, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallace of Wellington, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooks and family of Haswell, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Williams and daughter of Liberal, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Curley Williams and family of Liberal, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams of Hereford.

On Christmas day the group had a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Williams and all were present but two grandchildren. Then on Wednesday the entire group visited Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

## BOVINA

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson left last Friday for Clinton and Edmond, Okla., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lathrum of Seattle, Wash., visited in the Levi and Bill Johnson homes last week. Mrs. Lathrum is a sister of the Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Haggerton of Pampa visited in the homes of A. G. White and John and Frank Wilson over the holidays.

Carolyn Wilson says of all the times to have the mumps, it would happen to her during the holidays.

C. W. Grissom left Lubbock this week. He was called into the service and sent to Albuquerque. He will be sent out from there to wherever the Navy assigns him.

The Pals class of the Baptist church met in the church to decorate their tree on Friday night. They popped corn and made candy and served cake and punch after the gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd visited the past two weeks with her brother and sister in Birmingham, Ala. They returned home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Horton have bought the Frank Smith home place and will move into it soon. The Smiths bought the Horton farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes and Tim left Saturday for Duncan, Okla., to visit relatives over Christmas. Then they will go to Fort Worth to visit more relatives before returning home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes left Tuesday of last week to visit Mr. Rhodes' sister in Ft. Worth for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams of Farwell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penny Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox spent Christmas in Hereford visiting their children.

Bobbie Walker spent the holidays in San Angelo with his granddad and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quikel spent the holidays in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, in Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Elman Stark.

Mrs. Lucy Wilson went to Amarillo on Tuesday to spend a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Eyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson had as guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thompson and children of Farwell, and then on Christmas day they had Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Paden from Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and children of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and children of Hereford, and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Mr. Thompson's mother, of Clovis.

Danny Frank Thompson of Portales is spending the week in the Lee Thompson home. Lonetta is spending the week in the Walter Thompson home in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Venable had the pleasure of having most of their children home for Christmas. Those spending the day were Mr. and Mrs. Vester Venable of Farwell, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Venable and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable, Lillian Hance and children and Miss Gladys Hoplingardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor spent Christmas with his parents in Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Starr and Peggy Sue spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Grey.

Archy Vinson left this week for the army. We do not know yet just where he will be stationed.

The J. H. Steelman home was filled to overflowing on Christmas day with children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patty of Lincoln, Ark., are spending the holidays in the home of their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jed Queen.

Blake Hefley left Friday for Ennis to spend Christmas with his parents.

Roland Farmer and Louise Fuller were married in Clovis Sunday, Dec. 17. Just the immediate family attended. They will be at home in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby and Paula Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kessler, Rev. and Mrs. Russell Pogue, Kress, all had dinner in the Henry Minter home on Sunday. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald of Muleshoe and Dr. Dobson of Wayland college visited in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowe made a business trip to Tucson, Arizona, the past week. Mrs. Lowrie's sister and her husband and her mother returned with them to spend a few days.

The Hint Blalocks had as guests some of their children over the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blalock, Oil Center, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and children, Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wines of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Combs of Hereford visited in Bovina Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byler and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Plummer of Valley Mills and their son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson all had Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Lucy Wilson.

Sgt. Arthur Mast of Camp Cooke, Calif., is visiting his wife and baby in the A. B. Wilkinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ayres of Lincoln, Neb., came on Wednesday of the past week, to spend the holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Bass Elliott, and Mrs. Euell Hart, and his brother and family, the Frank Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd and family spent the holidays visiting relatives in Hope, Ark.

Billy Minter spent several days the past week with his aunt in Texico, N. M.

Stacy Queen spent several days the past week in Amarillo having his eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lee and Sheila left the last of the week for Dickens where they spent Christmas with relatives.

A party given by the W.M.U. of Bovina at the Baptist church Friday afternoon was attended by 15. They had their Christmas tree.

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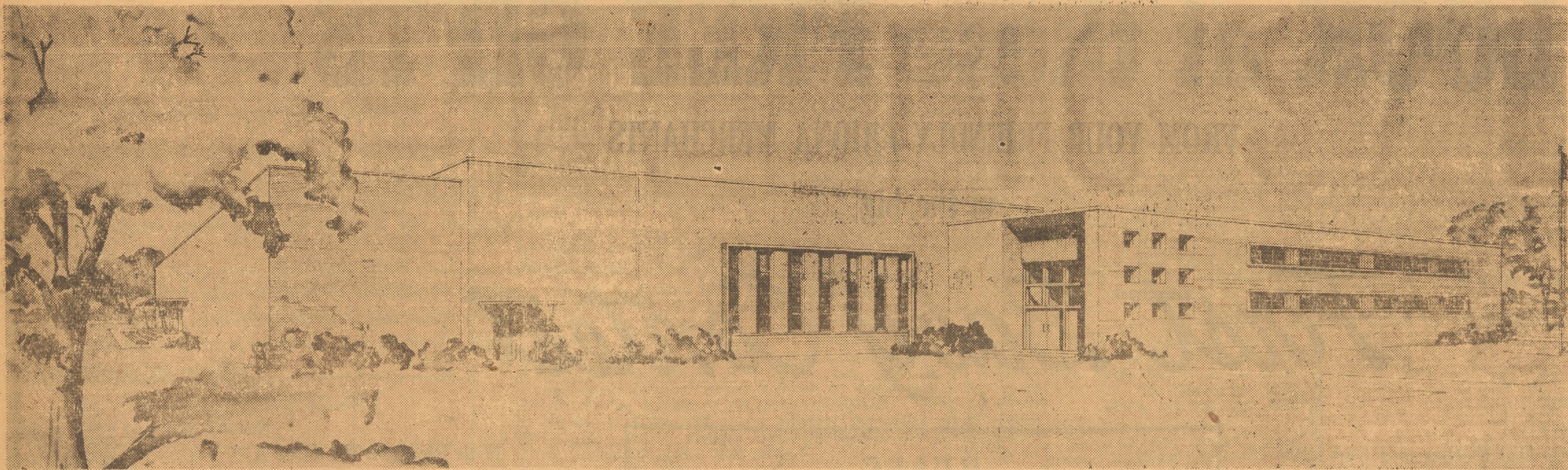
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# Pictorial Proof of Achievement and Progress During a Busy Year



Structural Steel was first erected in early October as work on the auditorium-gymnasium at the Friona schools progressed on schedule. Most materials were on the ground at that time, and the contractor assured completion in the Spring. Contract was let in June for 320 day completion.

The new bleachers at the football field also were completed in October.



From the Star Files October 12, 1950

ANOTHER FIRST FOR FRIONA! Taking First Honors in the 1950 Spring state competition with twenty-one teams representing over 2,000 Texas Future Farmers of America as they met on the campus of Sam Houston State College were: Ray Strickland, Billy Joe Mercer, Frank Reed, Jimmie Gore and Ray Fitzgerald. They were accompanied by their sponsor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Tildon Slagle and family went to Dumas to Mrs. Slagle's family for Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spring visited Mrs. Spring's mother, Mrs. T. W. Collins in Canyon over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wilson and daughter visited Joe T. Singletary of Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fairchild and children went to Medford, Okla., Tuesday to visit his father who is ill.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Collier Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wendt of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huggins of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyles of Clovis and Cecil Foster of Clovis.

C. A. Reagan is reported still not doing well after his heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Laceywell of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laceywell of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Dan Laceywell's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frost in Abilene during the holidays.

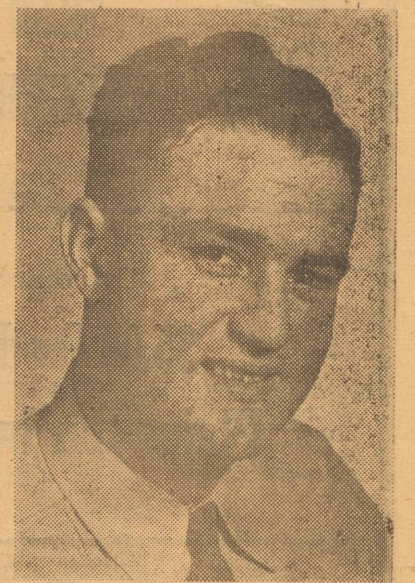
The Friday Bridge club met in the home of Mrs. O. F. Lange for their Christmas party. Mrs. Bert Chitwood was high score. They had a gift exchange.



J. T. GEE



WENDOL CHRISTIAN



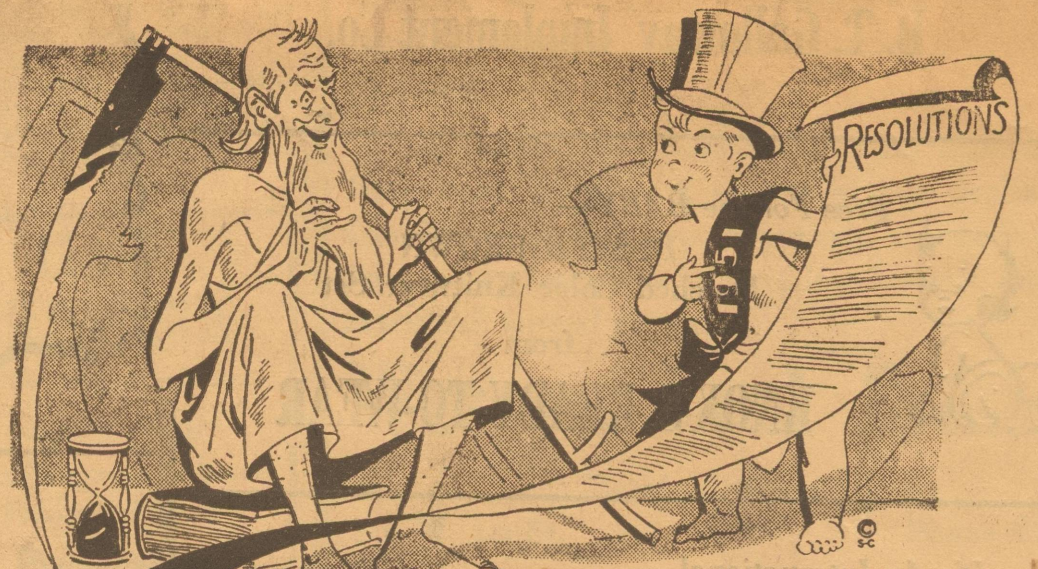
JOE W. JONES

## Larger Fair Was Directed by Gee, Christian and Jones

J. T. Gee, Friona vocational agriculture instructor, has been one of the most active of county fair officials, workers and boosters for a number of years. He is assistant general superintendent of the county fair organization.

Wendol Christian of the Oklahoma Lane community is president of the county fair association and he burned no little midnight oil in planning this year's fair with his directors who were Dan Ethridge, LeRoy Johnson, A. L. Hartzog, John Getz, Virgil Teague, Floyd Johnson, Jim Shafer and Clyde Hays.

Joe W. Jones, Farmer County agricultural agent, acted as general superintendent of the 1950 fair. Having been in the county less than a year, this was his first experience in the local capacity, but exhibitors and large attendance attested to the fact that he got the job done in grand style.



## Greetings

'Tis nice to start a year anew  
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Pictured left to right: Raymond Euler, who viewed the demonstration, J. L. Reale, judge, Roy Will, judge, M. C. Osborn, Keith Brock, J. Vonne Fulks, Jimmie Gore and Ralph Reed.

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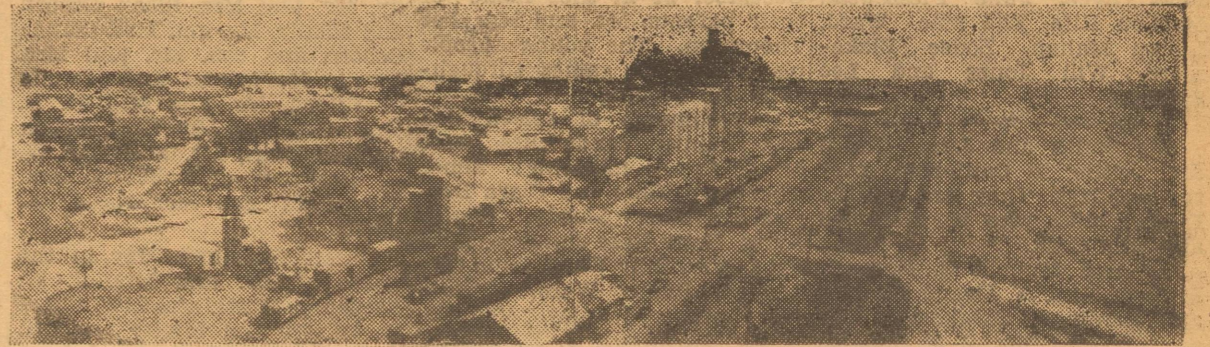
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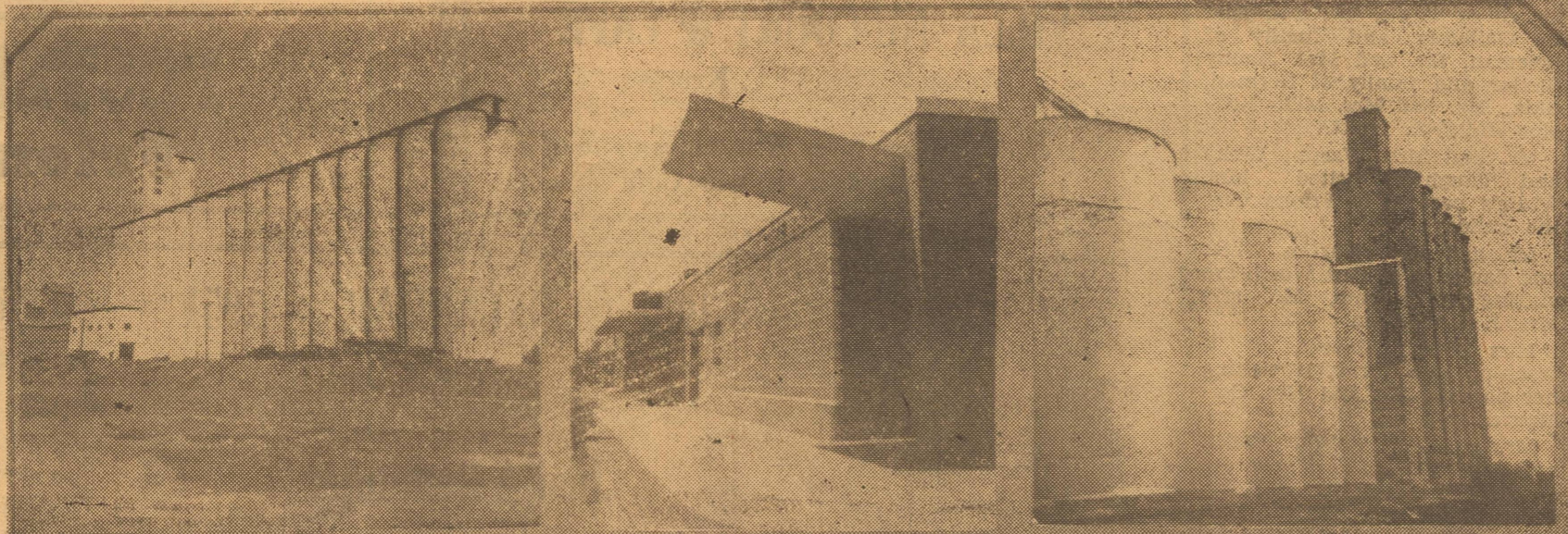
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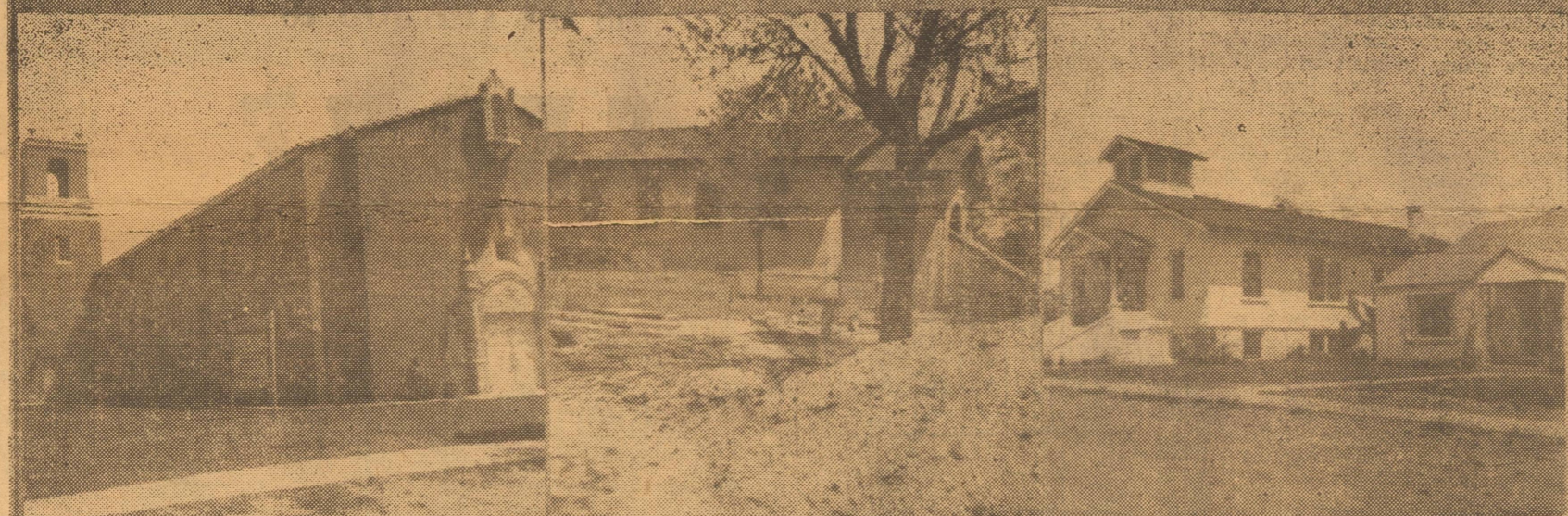
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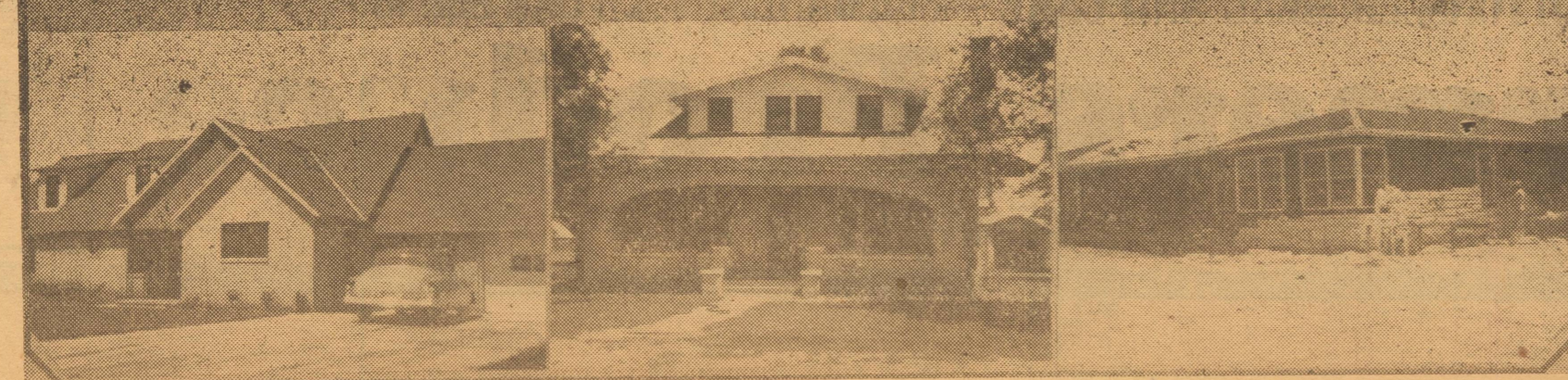
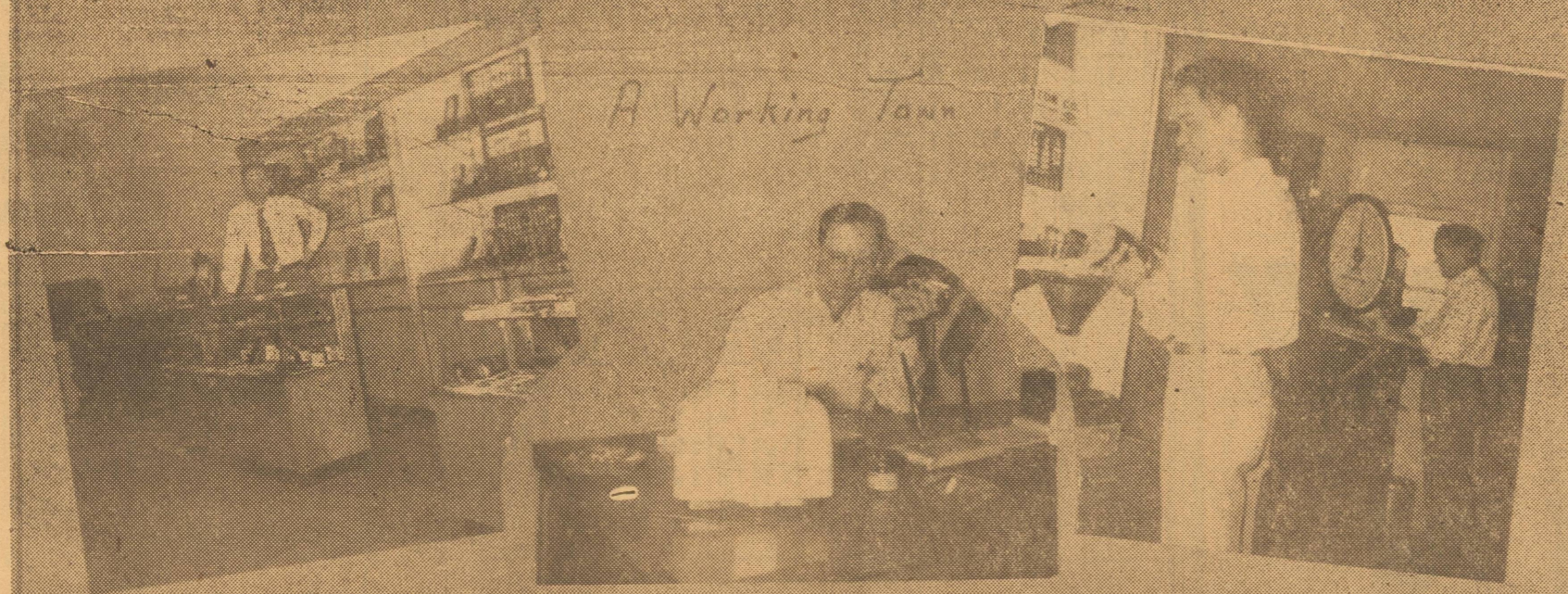
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### FRIONA— A Progressive Town

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### FRIONA— A Town of Churches

Evidence of the wholesome life of the community are the churches of Friona. Three of the city's churches are pictured at left: The First Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, and the Congregationalist. Not pictured are the Pentecostal Church, Church of Christ, Sixth Street Church of Christ.

### FRIONA— A Young Man's Town

Surprising to the passing observer is the large number of middle aged and younger men at the helm of Friona businesses. To the left is pictured Allen Stewart, owner of Allen's Jewelry, a relative newcomer to Friona business located in the new bank building; center is busy Mack Bainum, mayor and head of the Blanton Butane, Inc., fast expanding butane and appliance business here; right is Frank Morris, seed specialist for Santa Fe Grain, and Jack Tedford, bookkeeper for the same firm.

### FRIONA— A Civic Center

Friona's school facilities are being expanded this year after bond vote enabling a new auditorium, gymnasium, and renovation of grade school. Pictured is the high school. Center is the American Legion building housing the city offices, Soil Conservation Service, and chamber of commerce offices. Right is the Parmer County Community Hospital, accepted as one of the best.

### FRIONA— City of Good Homes

Much home building has taken place in the last few years, with more under construction at present. Pictured left is the beautiful, modern J. G. McFarland residence; center is the comfortable welcoming porch of "Uncle John" White, pioneer editor-publisher; right is the now completed home of G. B. (Pete) Buske, local rancher, civic leader.

**Hospital Staff Had Christmas Party Here**

The Farmer County Community hospital staff and their guests had a turkey dinner on Friday, December 22 at 7:30 p. m. Dr. H. H. Cooke was toastmaster and Dr. C. C. Henderson read the "The Night After Christmas." They had a gift exchange following the dinner.

Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooke, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, Dr. Paul Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roden, Mrs. Glen Harrelson, Mrs. Nettie Collier, Mrs. Theima Hicks, Mrs. William Landrum, Mrs. Pearl Veazy, Mrs. Tina Bainum, Mrs. G. A. Collier, Mrs. Reta Agee, June Pleszewski, Marlou Rife, Ella Mae Ward, Lillian Mahan, Zodee Blake-more, Will Jones and Lee Spring.

Ray Smith and John Smith are visiting in California over the holidays. They are visiting David Smith who is stationed at Camp Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. T. Deane Rodgers and family of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rodgers of Lubbock all had dinner in the J. T. Gee home Christmas day.

**FAMILY ADDITION IS ANNOUNCED**

Word has been received here of an addition to the Parham Dobbs family of Fort Smith, Ark., formerly of Friona. Stanley Alan Dobbs was adopted by the couple and delivered to them as "Christmas present" on the Friday before Christmas. Born Feb. 18, 1950, Stanley Alan now weighs 18 pounds, the parents told in a letter to the Ralph Smith family.

**Thompson Twins Have Birthday Party**

Loren and Lonetta Thompson of Bovina were honored with a birthday party Thursday night, December 21 in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson. The young people played various games throughout the evening.

Refreshments of spiced tea and dainty sandwiches were served to the following: Elmer Thompson, Billy and Clara Derrick, Yvonne Moody, Wesley Ayres, Betty Rose Johnson, Harold Lowry, Billy Ward, June Gay Looney, Jimmy Ware, Donald Ray Verner, Stanley Venable, Jamie Tidenberg, J. R. Ellison, Willie Denney, Allen Wassom and the honorees Loren and Lonetta.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lillard had as their guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Lillard of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woodford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weir all of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. Fran Lillard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Weir, John Gosnell of Friona and Philip Bates of Sunray.

Those gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland for Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McFarland and family of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McFarland and Mrs. K. E. Slough of Tucumcari, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McBrayer of Lubbock, and Miss Lora Mae McFarland of Clovis.

Guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baxter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter and family all of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Galloway and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baxter and family of Norman, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins and S. S. Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren White and daughter visited Mrs. White's parents in Friona over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren White and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison.

Miss Shirley Maurer, who is teaching at Sunray, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Welch and family of Hereford had a Christmas tree in the home of Mrs. F. N. Welch and Myrna Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMillan of Farwell visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb took their grandson, Bill Connor, who attends Tech, back to Middlesburg, Ky., for the holidays. They were going to visit with their daughter there for a few days.

Mrs. Lillie Bell Renner and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patrick and son of Chickasha, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Renner over the holidays.

**CHRISTMAS REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jameson and family had as their guests during the holidays his brother and sister; it was the first time they had all been together on Christmas in 26 years. The brother Ernest Jameson, is from Prescott, Ark., and his sister, Miss Dorothy Jameson, lives in New York City where she is executive secretary of a precious metal firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thomason and daughter visited friends and relatives in Friona over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, and Miss Mary Lou McReynolds of Hereford were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John White in Floydada last Sunday, going from there to Tahoka and O'Donnell where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Marshall's mother and brothers.

Jack London visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde London over the holidays. He is stationed at Fort Sill.

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