

# MOORE Or Less

by Johnnie Moore

What do communist leaders plan for your children? What can you do about it?

Your understanding of the answers to these questions can make a difference, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States believes, in determining whether this country can meet the communist challenge.

A new study course for the general public has been prepared by the National Chamber. The course contrasts principles and practices of democracy and communism. Major emphasis is on economics, but military, political and ideological aspects of communism are also covered.

Title of the course is "Freedom vs Communism: the Economics of Survival." It involves eight discussion sessions for groups of 15 to 20 people. Course leaders need no experience. A how-to-do-it manual shows them how to guide the participants through each session. Material for the course is contained in this leader's manual and in eight pamphlets for participants, one for each session.

The Chamber says the emphasis is on economics because a strong economy is essential "to maintain a military deterrent sufficiently strong to discourage Russia -- or any other country -- from turning the 'cold war' into a 'hot war.'"

"An economy," the chamber said, "is the sum total of the work and the will of the people in it."

Content of the course is revealed by the titles of the eight pamphlets: "The Communist Challenge"; "Consumer Control or Controlled Consumers"; "Profit Motive or Master Plan"; "Who Gets What?"; "The Role of Government"; "The Big Picture"; "Meeting the Economic Challenge"; and "What You Can Do about Communism."

As with other Chamber courses, course material will be made available to interested groups. Responsibility for conducting the course will be with these groups.

Pilot courses have been held in several cities and towns. The course was written with the help of economists, educators, and authorities on communism and Soviet Russia, both in and outside of the federal government.

We think it would be real fine if Plains were to see if there is enough interest in having such a course sponsored here by the local Chamber.

In looking over the statewide statistics for the sale of series E and H Savings Bonds, I notice that Yoakum County still ranks second in the entire state, with a total sale of \$100,232 or 143.3% of the \$70,000 goal set for the county.

Only county in the state ahead of Yoakum is Parmer County which have reached 175.9% of their goal.

This is certainly very commendable and our local Chairman, D. P. Moorehead, deserves a pat on the back.

We certainly want to congratulate the Denver City football team on their very impressive bi-district victory over the Golden Cranes last Saturday. We were sitting in the bleachers in Denver City trying very hard to keep from freezing, but there was certainly no want for heat on the playing field when D. C. turned on their very dazzling attack against the Cranes.

We certainly hope the Mustangs go all the way again this year. Their next contest, regionally, will be played against Dalhart, in the Buffalo Bowl in Canyon.

## Yoakum County Bond Sales Are High

"Savings Bonds sales for the first 10 months in Yoakum County totaled \$100,232. Of this amount, \$9,989 was purchased during October." This announcement was made today by D. P. Moorehead, Chairman of the Yoakum County Savings Bonds Committee.

Bond sales in Texas for the month of October totaled \$12,460,000. Sales for the first 10 months of this year were \$132,423,000, which represents

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## Awards Nights Mark The Week In Plains

### Donna Campbell, Kent Welch Named Gold Star Winners

The Yoakum County 4-H Awards Program was attended by 275 4-H members and adults last Saturday night in the Plains School Cafeteria. The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the two outstanding 4-H members for 1961. The Gold Star Girl was Miss Donna Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Campbell and the Gold Star Boy was Kent Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Welch. These awards were presented by Mr. Olan R. Petty, State Representative. Kent and Donna were selected for these awards because of their accomplishments in the over-all 4-H program.

Sixty one 4-H boys and girls received year pins signifying the completion of their projects during the year. In order to complete a project they must turn in a project record book to their adult leader. The 22 boys and girls receiving first year pins from County Judge, Don Hancock were: Kay Bailey, Sue Banks, Becky Bennett, Nancy Clananahan, Dianne Fitzgerald, Judy Fore, Charlotte Gibson, Neva Gilliam, Georgia Gray, Glenda Hennington, Karen Jefferson, Sally Kidd, Craig McPherson, Kathy McPherson, Michael McPherson, Rand McPherson, Morris Jay Rushing, Jana Shoultz, Greta Taylor, Jimmy Taylor, Debbie Thompson and Lynn Watson.

Five second year pins and ten third year pins were presented by Commissioner Van Brown. Those receiving second year pins were: Linda Blair, Brenda Duke, Pam Essary, Marilyn Goehry and Russell Richmond. Third year pins went to: Royce Blair, Weymon Boyd, N. C. Clananahan, Corky Coke, Cheryl Essary, Kay Essary, Rita Jo Snodgrass, Billy Taylor, Gloria Watson and Laura Watson.

The fourth year pins were presented by Commissioner Raymond Bookout to: Donna Campbell, Martha Campbell, Bonnie Clananahan, Oscar Henard, Diane Holbert, Garlon Jones, Jerry Lowrey, Linda Robertson, Sharon Sprawls, Bobby Taylor, and Eddie Tingle.

Mrs. Paul Loe, Commissioner of Precinct 4, presented fifth year pins to: Brenda Blair, Helen Clananahan, Sheryl Gray, Coy Lowrey and Sylvia McGinty.

The only sixth year pin went to Mary Clananahan and the presentation was made by A. E. McGinty. Seventh year pins were presented to La Juana Jones and D'Lynn McGinty by Mr. Jesse Hale. Melvin Lowrey, Kenneth McGinty, Ken Welch and Marsha White all received eighth year pins presented by Mrs. Jesse Hale. Roy Lowrey received a ninth year pin and Mrs. Leo White made the presentation.

Mr. R. E. Essary, president of the 4-H Adult Leaders Organization, presented ribbons to four Junior 4-H members who entered their record books in the district contest. Those receiving ribbons were: Oscar Henard, Swine Record, Blue Ribbon; Debbie Thompson, Foods and Nutrition Record, red ribbon; Kay Essary, Clothing Record, white ribbon and Glenda Hennington, Home Improvement Record, white ribbon.

Tommy Elmore, Chairman of the County 4-H Council and master of ceremonies for the Awards Program presented the

Award of Clover Certificates to the following Adult Leaders: Mrs. Don Bailey, Mrs. Gene Bennett, Mrs. Barron Blair, Mrs. Wilson Duke, Mrs. R. E. Essary, Mr. R. E. Essary, Mrs. Howard Fore, Mrs. Virgie Foreline, Mrs. Jesse Hale, Mr. Jesse Hale, Mrs. Pat Henard, Mr. Pat Henard, Mrs. L. L. Jefferson, Mrs. Carroll Jones, Mrs. Carl Lowrey, Mrs. Howard Mauk, Mr. A. E. McGinty, Mrs. H. G. Sprawls, Mrs. W. M. Taylor and Mrs. Murrell Thompson.

Mrs. L. L. Jefferson presented awards in clothing to Cheryl Essary, Kay Essary, Rita Jo Snodgrass and Laura Watson.

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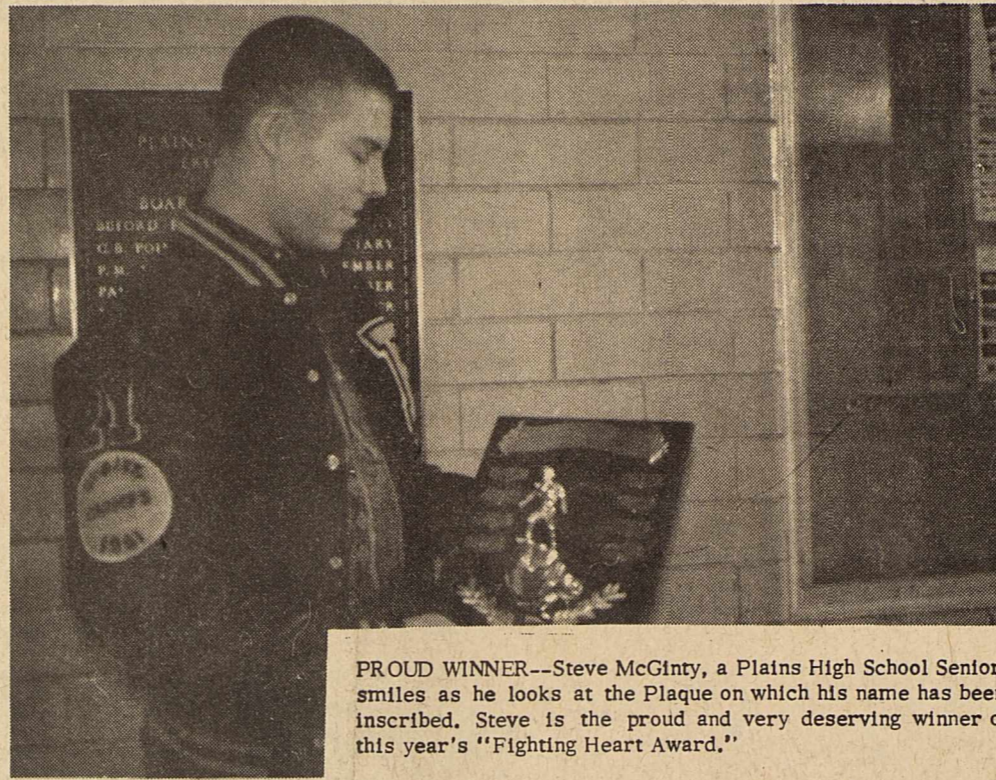
### Winners Named At 4-H And FFA Field Day

Thirty seven calves and twenty six lambs came in to the 4-H and FFA Field Day last Saturday at the Livestock Exhibit Building. Animals were brought in during the morning and weighed. Some of the lambs were brought in Friday night so they could be groomed for the contests Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Byron Greiman, Extension Service Area Livestock Specialist, judged the contests which got under way at 1:30. The first two classes in the arena were classes of lambs being judged for grooming. J. B. Wilson, Clarence Todd and Earnie Anderson were selected from the first class to compete in the finals. In the second class the judge selected Linda Robertson, Bobby Taylor and Billy Taylor for finals competition. Picking from the six top lambs Judge Greiman selected J. B. Wilson's finewool lamb as the best groomed lamb and he received the blue ribbon for grooming. Second place in the finals went to Clarence Todd and Earnie Anderson placed third.

Eighteen lambs were brought back into the barn in the lamb pen.

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PROUD WINNER--Steve McGinty, a Plains High School Senior, smiles as he looks at the Plaque on which his name has been inscribed. Steve is the proud and very deserving winner of this year's "Fighting Heart Award."

### Deadline Set For "Operation Christmas Card"

"Operation Christmas Card" is getting underway steadily according to Mrs. Perry Anthony, member of the project committee for the Plains Dirt Gardeners club. Other committee members are Mrs. Sallie Forrest, Mrs. Robert White, and Mrs. C. L. Anderson, chairman.

Plans for the project were completed in an effort to raise funds for the Cemetery Association, which is badly needed. Plans are that individuals and clubs who are interested, be given the opportunity to donate the amount of money they would have used in sending Christmas cards locally, that includes cards and

postage, be contributed to the fund.

A deadline has been set for getting your contributions in. The deadline is Monday, December 11 and all contributions must be in, in order to be in the following issue of The Plains Record.

Those interested can contact Mrs. Perry Anthony at the Lea County Electric Co-op for further details or checks may be sent to "Operation Christmas Card" at Box 305, Plains, Texas. Checks should be made payable to Yoakum County Cemetery Association. Also you may contact any Garden Club Member for further information.

### Boy Scouts Plan Parent Night

Plains Boy Scouts of Troop 778 are managing to stay quite busy in a number of different activities.

The Scouts are busily preparing for a parent night on December 4 at the Scout Hut. The Parent Night's main feature will be the preparation by the Scouts for their parents and guests of a favorite camping dessert of theirs. Also a fine attraction will be the teepee pitching race and inspection, for which awards are to be given.

At least three scouts will receive awards on that night. Many activities are planned, and the troop has invited all interested parties to come out for the special night.



DONNA CAMPBELL--4-H Gold Star Girl

KENT WELCH--4-H Gold Star Boy

### Cowboy Band Wins A 2 And A 1

Report was received just at press time that the Plains Cowboy Band, competing in the marching portion of the interscholastic league band contest at Lubbock, has won a 2 in marching and a 1 in inspection.

The 2 designation means excellent and the 1 in inspection is for superior.

It was further revealed that no class A band competing was able to earn a superior grade in each of these categories which means that when the time comes for the concert portion of the league contest, which comes later in the year, none will be eligible to win sweepstakes, as a No. 1 superior rating must be earned in all three classes, marching, inspection and concert, to merit the sweepstakes honor.

### Local Lions Club Hears Ministers

Plains Lions Club was privileged to hear a very fine program at its last regular meeting, on November 16.

The minister of each of the churches of Plains, Rev. R. H. Melxner of First Methodist, Rev. James L. Bozeman of First Baptist, Rev. Johnnie Moore of First Christian, Rev. E. L. Witt of Plains Assembly of God, Rev. Witt's guest evangelist, Rev. Robert Bearden and Mr. Joe Chisholm, of Hillside Church of Christ, were all invited as guests of the local club and after the meal acted as a forum to which questions were addressed by the Lions members.

Subject under consideration by the forum was in the area of discussing what we can do about Communism.

Lions members expressed that the program was a very enjoyable one and one which had value to it.

A Thanksgiving meal was enjoyed by Lions and their guests, which included turkey and all the trimmings. The local club meets each first and third Thursday at noon at the American Legion Hall.

Improved depreciation allowances on equipment have been recommended by Secretary of the Treasury Dillon. He also urges a tax credit for all new investment in plant equipment, saying such moves are necessary for industry modernization that will keep this country competitive in world markets.

### FOOTBALL BANQUET SUCCESS--

## Steve McGinty Receives The Fighting Heart Award

Plains Booster Club's Annual Football Banquet was held last Monday evening at the school cafeteria. Attendance at the annual affair was very good this year as estimates ran as high as 190 persons.

A very fine meal was served to the crowd, catered by Underwood's of Lubbock. The meal consisted of Barbeque beef, ranch style beans, potato salad, iced tea and coffee, and was topped off with cherry cobbler.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Polk Robinson, Athletic Director at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. Mr. Robinson spoke primarily to the football boys themselves, about the values and good that can and is received from a good athletic program. Robinson also mentioned the fine work both academic and athletic that is being done by two of last year's PHS graduates who are attending Tech on athletic scholarships, Joe Don Marrow and Ray Faught.

Highlight of the evening's activities came after Coach Jack Pierce publicly thanked the

rest of his coaching staff, Rip Sewell, Larry Lockett, and Jerry Stockton, for the fine job they have done and after he had recognized the entire Cowboy football squad. Pierce then called on the recipient of last year's fighting Heart Award, Vernon Ethridge, to present the award to this year's winner. The one to receive the award is determined by a secret ballot vote of all the high school football players and is considered to be a very high honor.

The certificate states that the person who receives the award is that player who best typifies the spirit of the Fighting Heart of the Plains Cowboy. This year's winner of the award was Steve McGinty.

Steve's name is also to be inscribed on a permanent plaque along with the previous winners of the award. The plaque stays in the trophy case in the high school gymnasium. Steve received and will keep a certificate which, understandably, is valued very highly by anyone deserving enough to receive it.

### Basketball Contest To Begin Next Week

As basketball season is beginning, the Record is planning to begin a special basketball contest in next week's issue.

The contest will be featured on a full page of the paper each week for about 15 weeks.

A list of twenty games to be played in that particular week will be listed on the page. Anyone wishing to enter the contest simply have to fill in their name, address and phone number on the sheet, circle the name of the team in each of the 20 contests that they feel will win, and either mail or bring their entry to The Plains Record, Box 1006, Plains, Texas, marking on the envelope, "Basketball Contest."

The person guessing the most winners will receive a \$5 prize, second \$3 and third, \$2. In the event of a tie, there is a tie-breaker game listed each week in which contestants are to put the scores down for each of the two teams in that game. In case of a tie in that category, the prize money will be split.

An additional bonus prize will be offered each week in the event someone is able to correctly pick the winner in each of the twenty games. The Record is offering a Grand Prize of \$25 each week in this event.

Each entrant can enter as many times as he desires, but each and all entries must be postmarked before 5 p.m. on Friday or be turned in to the Record office before that time.

Local Plains merchants are sponsoring this page in the interest of heightened interest in the game of basketball.

Be sure to be watching next week for the contest. Tear out the sheet and fix your entry. Good Luck.

### DRIVE CAREFULLY



OVER THE HOLIDAYS

### Cracker Barrel Bazaar Set For Monday

The Tsa Mo Ga Club will hold its third annual cracker barrel Bazaar Monday evening, November 27 in the club house. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the bazaar and to purchase the handmade gifts and home-made delicacies that club members have made.

Candies, cakes and pastries will be the center of good tasting at the "Tasting Bee" table, with recipes to purchase of delicacies that pleases the taster.

Be sure to admire the "Texas Size Hope Chest" on display at Moore and Oden Dry Goods that will be awarded a lucky ticket holder at the climax of the Bazaar. If you haven't purchased your ticket, contact any club members for your lucky ticket.

Girl Scouts will have a booth. American Legion will sell popples and you may fill the "Veteran's Christmas Box."

REMEMBER THE DATE FOR THE CRACKER BARREL BAZAAR -- November 27, at 7:30 p.m.

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GUEST SPEAKER--J.B. Potts, executive vice-president of the First National Bank of Post, was guest speaker at the 4-H awards night. Awards were presented by a number of persons, including Olen Petty, State Representative.

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### The Predicament Of Christianity In Russia

By JAMES TURNER  
It was one of the princes of Kiev calling himself Vladimir, "Ruler of the World," who de-

cidied to become a Christian. His decision was to have a far-reaching effect on the course of Russian history.

The Russians of Kiev adopted Christianity in its Eastern Greek orthodox form near the year 1,000. Constantinople, then the seat of the Greek Orthodox Church, was at the height of its power, and indeed was considered the second Rome, the center of the civilized world. At about the same period, the Poles turned to the Pope in Rome and became Roman Catholic. Thus was a rift created between Russia and her fellow Slav nation, one that has endured right down to our time.

Following the pattern of all state churches, the Russian Orthodox Church became an instrument of the state and a supporter of the status quo. Before the Revolution, the Czars merely used the Church to help the people to be content with their pitiful plight. There was no prophetic voice and the true biblical witness was almost lost in the Church. It is to the eternal credit of the ruthless Communists that in the 1920's they completely closed the Church and in no way attempted to use it for their own selfish goals. However, since World War II the Church has been "free" (after a fashion) to operate. But many fear that the Orthodox Church is being used in one way or another as an instrument of Soviet power. And any informed Christian recognizes that actual closing is preferable to this situation.

The Russian Orthodox Church is attended almost entirely by elderly women. Thus, it does not take much vision to see that these churches will close of their own accord when these old women die off. And this is exactly what is happening. For example, in Odessa three years ago, there were twenty-one churches. Today, only twelve remain operative. The government uses all deliberate speed to accomplish her objectives. This is a real challenge to the Church, but there is no indication that the Church in Russia will meet it.

The one possible ray of hope in the situation is in the growth of Protestant sects in the Soviet Union. In Sochi, a factory manager vacationing in this resort town said he knew of several sect groups operating in the Ukraine, including the Seventh Day Adventists.

I talked with the Pastor of the Moscow Baptist Church for

over two hours one Sunday after one of his three services. He insisted that he was free to

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### Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Stephens of Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, November 20th in West Texas Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Sheila Kay. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephens of Post.

Ducks fly in a "V" formation for safety and it is said that if any source of danger is spotted a scout flies out to investigate. Yet how blindly we human beings often walk or drive into danger.

If you have ever gone crow hunting you know that it is almost impossible to get a good, close range shot at the flock. Why? Because they have sentinels placed at advantageous spots and these warn of man's approach.

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## TAX NOTICE

State and County Taxes for the year 1961 are now due. Statements of all property on the roll have been mailed.

Tax statements may not reach some property owners because of recent change in ownership or because owner has not rendered to Tax Assessor.

If you have not received your tax statement, give legal description of your property to County Tax Office and statement will be sent to you.

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Karan Anderson Barron Blair

Christianity  
In Russia---

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preach as he pleased, without fear of incrimination. He was quick to add that he stuck to the Gospel and the Bible and did not speak on political questions. He insisted that persecution is less now than under the Czars.

The "Baptist" Church in Moscow is in reality not a real Baptist Church. Rather, it should be called Evangelical Protestant. The Pastor revealed that they average about 100 converts and baptisms each year, many of them coming from the Komsomol, the Young Communist League, and some from the Communist party. The Church there now has a membership of 4,500, with seven services a week. And if they are all as crowded as the several I attended, they would be considered a success by American standards. There was standing room only. Reverend Illa Orlov, one of the seven preachers in this Church, said that there are 545,000 mem-

bers of this sect, with 5,000 churches in the USSR. He recalled that there were only 100,000 members before the Revolution, and there is less oppression now than then.

Things could be better now, and they have been worse. Sunday School is not allowed. Neither are other group meetings with the Pastor in charge. Street preaching is absolutely prohibited, as it is in many American cities. Youth meetings are forbidden, and a number of other minor restrictions serve to limit the scope of their work. They operate under certain restrictions now, they know what they are, so they make the best of the situation. For instance, several of the seven services include extended teaching sermons, thus fulfilling the role of a traditional church or Sunday School.

Dozens of people told me in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, and Odessa that one's affiliation with a Christian Church is recorded on his record card. This may impair his chances for promotion and other privileges, particularly if his superior is a zealous Communist. This seems to be the major handicap that a Christian may experience.

In spite of these handicaps, there were many young people at the services and a considerable number of younger couples. The choir was marvelous.

Legally, there is a freedom of worship in Russia; but to be a Christian, one must pay the price. Advancement in one's job may be seriously impaired, some jobs are closed to Christians, and party as well as government policy, is geared to discriminate against one who calls himself a Christian. Whoever wants badly enough to be a Christian can be and survive. Needless to say, there are no opportunists in the church -- nobody comes to church because it is a good place to make contacts.

I talked with other persons in Moscow who knew about this church. They claimed that it was extremely aggressive in winning new converts. In fact, one man said that he went there once out of curiosity, and it was months before he could get rid of the follow-up visitors from the church who deluged him with literature and friendliness, hoping to win him into the fellowship.

After listening to three sermons in the Baptist Church, I am convinced that this is a Christian Church. Although a specific social or political emphasis was missing, the seeds for revolution and renewal are certainly in the Biblical message. This they are free to proclaim--perhaps as free as in America, for here we ministers are pressured by certain groups in and out of the Church who would always be happy to make the preacher a non-entity.

Although the government is

Commissioners Court Minutes

on December 4.

J. W. O. Alldredge  
County Clerk,  
Yoakum Co. Texas

Motion by Commissioner Cotton and seconded by Commissioner Lee that Vernon A. Townes be and he is hereby authorized to make Bona Fide offers for right of Way Easement along and for Farm to Market Road No. 1780 and if unsuccessful in obtaining Easement then Condemnation Proceedings shall be instituted. Vote: 4 No: 0.

Motion by Commissioner Cotton and seconded by Commissioner Bookout, that the bills as presented by the County Auditor, be approved and ordered paid. Vote: aye 4 No: 0.

Motion by Commissioner Cotton and seconded by Commissioner Lee that the Allred Community Building be advertised for sale at Public Auction at 10:00 December 4th 1961. Purchaser to move building from present sight within reasonable time. Vote Aye: 4 No: 0.

NOTICE is hereby given that Yoakum County, Texas as owner of the following described property proposes to sell the property as hereinafter set out, much property being as follows: Allred Community Building with facilities, except the following items shall be reserved by Yoakum County, to-wit: Stove, Water Heater and well equipment.

Said property will be sold at public bidding by Yoakum County at the Courthouse in Plains, Texas at 10:00 A. M.

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pursuing a policy of closing the Orthodox Church, the government and party are not leaving a vacuum. They are actually replacing the old (dead) Russian Orthodox religion with modern Communism.

Sunday in Russia is a day of planned and unplanned recreation and cultural opportunities. For example, on our Sunday evening in Leningrad, we went to the Ballet and it was a sell-out! Our Sunday evening in Odessa, we attended the Moiseyev Folk Ballet, the same eminent group that recently toured major cities in the USA. In Sochi, one Sunday evening, Van Cliburn played in the public park. Let us realize that we are going in the same direction here. Sunday is no longer a holy day for most people; rather, just another holiday.

We are living in a world where a Christian has to make hard decisions. Behind the Iron Curtain, the Christian Church finds itself collaborating in building an order professing both atheistic materialism and the reform of the social conditions that the church supported for centuries. The plain fact is that the Russian Orthodox Church forgot the poor under the Czars--and now the poor have forgotten the Church and sincerely believe in their new messiah, Communism. We need to ask ourselves if--this professing anti-Christ--is the profane Reformation, bent as determinedly upon accomplishing the alteration of society as the Sacred Reformation of the Church? The Old Testament prophets abound in the possibility: "Behold the Assyrian, the rod of mine anger, and the staff in his hand is mine indignation." Could it be that the failure of the church to be the Church is responsible for Communism? Could it be? Are we strong enough to take the blame for our failure, or shall we continue in our self-deception? "Judgement begins in the household of God."

One thing we do know. Never before have we faced a threat and challenge such as this! And the accompanying dangers are unthinkable! The question for this moment is, how much longer will we sit frozen? When will we arise to answer the challenge and meet the threat? I hope I have opened some insights as to the broad outlines of a possible course of action.

FROM THE THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

By ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
October 3, 1863

The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the sources from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften the heart... they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the American people.

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When the pilgrims gathered that first Thanksgiving Day, it was to offer thanks not only for the blessings of that past year . . . but to express their gratitude for the opportunity this new land offered. Opportunity that meant a bright future! And that opportunity, the chance to do as the individual desires, has provided the climate needed to develop the freedom and prosperity we now enjoy.

Today, we can give thanks that opportunity is ever-growing! The future of America, her people, has, in fact, never looked brighter . . . more jobs, more income, more production, more savings, more research, more leisure, more luxuries, and a new space-world to conquer.

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SOMEBODY SAID A MOUTHFUL--The scene above is from the Senior play rehearsals which are currently in progress on their play which is to be presented in December.

**The Local Angle**

Pete Bryson is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock this week. His exact condition at this time is not known.

Mrs. Vicie Hinkle is still confined to the hospital in Denver City but is reported to be steadily recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McGinty

and family and Mrs. Marion McGinty attended a Thanksgiving Fellowship at the First Christian Church in Seminole Sunday night.

Anne Green received this letter from her one year old grand-son who lives in Morton. Sounds just like a little boy, doesn't it?

Dear Nannie,  
Thank you for the five dollars you gave me for my birthday. I really can use it cause I'm not given an allowance, and I only had the 50¢ you gave me last Christmas. I surely was glad you could come to help eat my birthday cake, too.

I had to stay in the house all day yesterday and today because of the snow, and today I got so bored that I took all my dirty diapers out of the diaper pail to chew on and play with for a change while my mom was making supper for my daddy. Well, I got caught, and boy was my mom mad. She got so mad she just spanked me right there -- and it hurt, too, believe me. Then my daddy came home and put me on his shoulders and I forgot about spankings and things.

My mom is taking away my bottle. I really let her know I didn't like the idea yesterday, but today I went sort of easy on her and didn't raise much of a fuss. I drink pretty well out of a glass anyway, and she thinks I'm a big boy when I use a glass.

We are all okay over here, and I hope you feel well too. Please come see me soon.

I Love you,  
Mark

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson visited their daughter in Odessa over the week-end.

A great many Plains fans were seen at the Seagraves Rotan game last Friday night at Seminole. Also at the Denver City-Crane game on Saturday in Denver City.

**SOIL Conservation NEWS**

C. MURRELL THOMPSON

Bill Overton A.S.C. office manager and I were out last week taking pictures of soil bank cover crops and cotton burrs being applied as a cover. We noticed that some fields have been deep broke to bring up clay to stop wind erosion and now have so much clay that water erosion is apparent. It looks like a combination of crop residue or cover crops or mulching with burrs after deep breaking has been done is becoming more and more of a necessity if we are to hold our soil.

Rollin McCord who has a lot of growing cover crops is hauling a lot of burrs. Mr. Newson of the Newson gin in Plains says Rollin has hauled over 300 tons. Mr. Newson says it would be good if every cotton farmer hauled his burrs back and applied them on cotton land.

Each week more and more folks are in to find out about what they can do to take better care of their soil. As an example last year at this same time only two Great Plains Contracts had been written since July first, while at present sixteen Great Plains Contracts have been written since July first and a total of 37 since Jan. first. This along with a large number of New District plans and a large number of revision of old conservation plans is evidence that land owners are doing a lot of conservation work and making plans to do more.

New or recent plans are L. R. Henson, C. A. Dulin, Tony Holyfield, Mrs. Bessy Mc Cravy, C. L. Schmitz and many others.

What are your plans for the maintenance and improvement of the productivity of your farm or ranch?

FILET OF PINE tree and New York cut of Oak may be on the dinner menu soon if research at the University of Colorado proves successful. Scientists there are investigating the nutritional content of dry matter in plants and methods of making it more digestible. "These fibrous materials are the most common organic substances in the world and would be an excellent source of carbohydrate if man could digest them," they report.

**Classified Ads**

PLUMBING: plumbing supplies, water heaters, commodes, repair parts, The Fixit Shop. GL 6-2955 33-tfc

WANTED: listings on Yoakum and Gaines County real estate. Write Dave Aylesworth Real Estate, Box 187, Muleshoe, Texas 39-tfc

For Rent: Apartments, air conditioned, private bath. Sleeping rooms, cool, clean, comfortable. Yucca Motel or the Fixit Shop GL 6-2955 31-tfc

FOR SALE: One used jet GE water pump. 11/2 horsepower motor. See at Woody Wilmet Hardware. 31-tfc

For Sale: Thor Gladiron, like new. Call GI 6-2676

FOR SALE: 320 Acres 8 Miles SW of Plains. Good well and sprinkler system. Contact C.O. Head 5208 9th St. Lubbock, Telephone SW 9-3758. 43-4tc

FOR RENT: Three room and bath, furnished house. Good condition and in central location. Couple only. Call GL 6-8464

FOR RENT: Two room and bath furnished house, ideally equipped for single man or woman. Call GL 6-8564.

For Sale New 30x30 Rifle Deer Gun Box of shells goes too. \$70.00 will get the gun. Arch Wright Phone GL 6-2769. 45-3tp

SAVE at Woody's Hardware. Located outside high rent district Plenty of Parking. 29-tfc

LOOK: Butane and Propane now only 7¢. Call Bronco Gas Co. GL 6-2044. 38-tfc

PLUMBING: Plumbing repair, free estimates, work guaranteed. The Fixit Shop. GL 6-2955. 30-tfc

Have a vinyl floor? We have what the doctor ordered in the new Seal Gloss, Cogburn Young.

WANTED--Baby sitting, experience in child care. Worked in Day Nursery. Gloria Burke GL 6-8622 47-tfc

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OLD NEWSPAPERS: Available to anyone who needs them. Tje Record.

FOR SALE: Equity in 1725 square ft. brick home. Call GL 6-2911. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: Three-bedroom house. Northwest side of town. Call 2332, Woody Wilmet. 29-tfc

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**Governor Acclaims Texas Beef Industry**

Governor Price Daniel has proclaimed December 3-9 as "Beef Week in Texas" for 1961, marking the 8th consecutive annual state-wide event paying tribute to the Texas Beef Council. The Governor delivered the official proclamation to Hugh A. Fitzsimons of San Antonio, president of the Council.

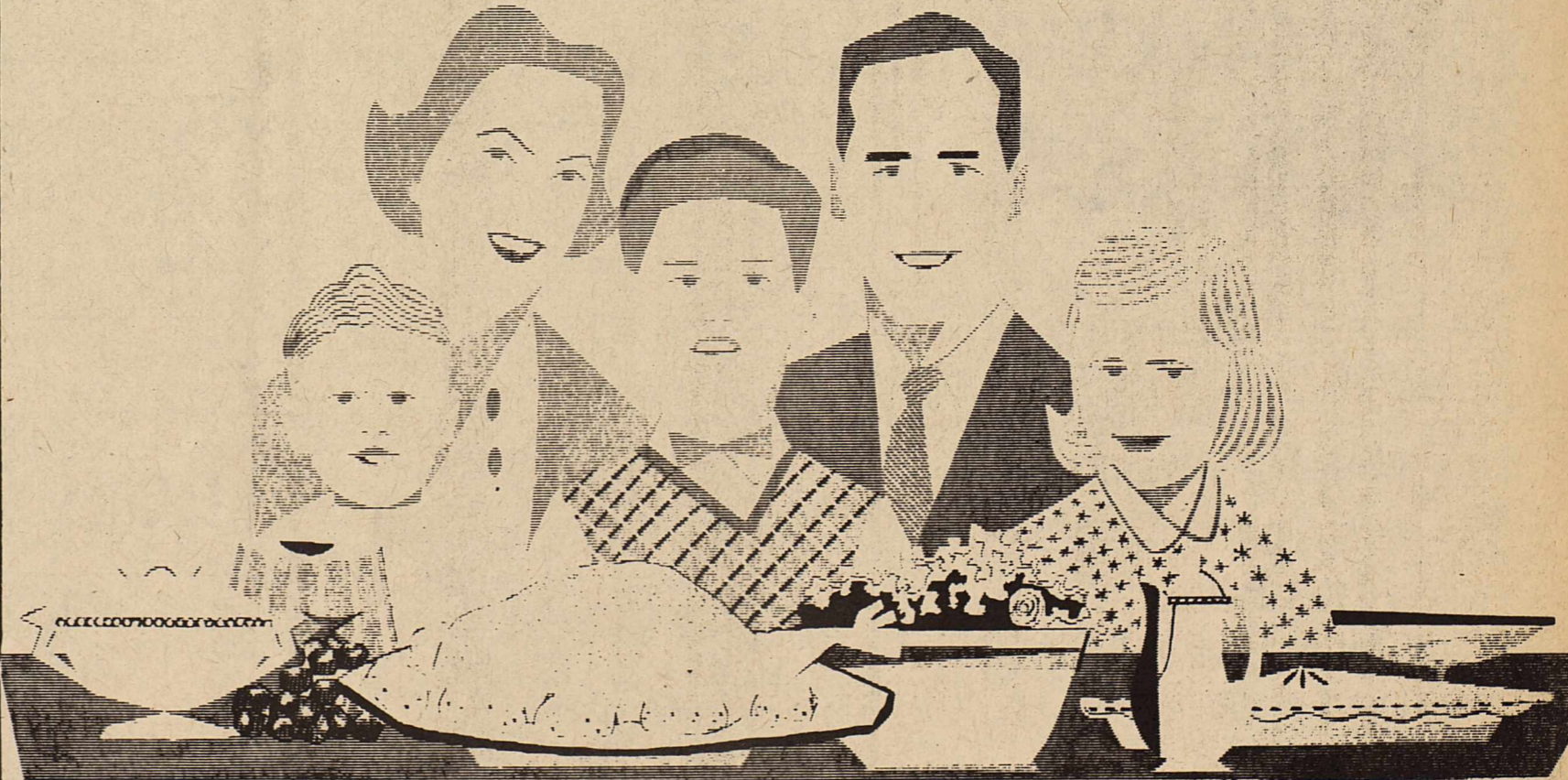
"Texas cattlemen, producers of our most traditional basic food, have made invaluable contributions to the economic wealth of our state and the health of our citizens," the Governor's statement read in part. "Beef is one of our State's greatest agricultural resources, and Texas cattlemen, by constantly improving their product, have built for Texas a national and international reputation as the world's foremost beef cattle producing area."



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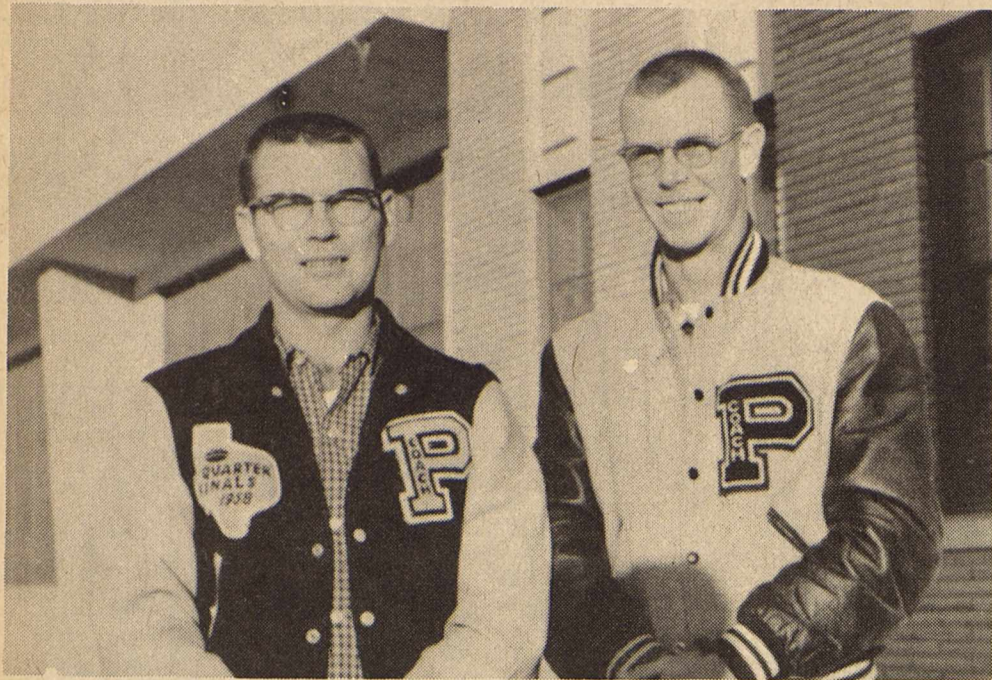
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COACHES-- Jack Pierce is shown as he figuratively hands the gavel to Rip Sewell, as football season comes to a close and basketball season begins.

### 15-Acre Wheat Allotment Gone

The 15-acre marketing quota exemption for wheat production is no longer in effect. R. E. Bearden, Chairman, Yoakum County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, underscored this statement this week.

"Many farmers still ask us about this at the ASC office," Chairman Bearden said, "and I want to emphasize this change in the law."

Under the 1962 wheat stabilization program, there is no exemption for a farm which has no 1962 wheat allotment and which did not have wheat for harvest in any one of the three years 1959, 1960 and 1961.

On such a farm, the entire harvested wheat acreage would be subject to marketing quota penalty, Chairman Bearden said. Under previous programs, farms that produced no more than fifteen acres of wheat for harvest were not subject to marketing quotas even though they had allotments of less than fifteen acres.

For 1962, the marketing quota exemption for a farm is the smaller of (1) 13.5 acres, or (2) the highest acreage the farm had for harvest in the 3-year period 1959, 1960, and 1961.

The marketing quota exemption is not an allotment. If the acreage harvested is within the farm allotment, all of the wheat produced on the farm may be marketed free of the marketing quota penalty. If, however, the wheat acreage on the farm exceeds the allotment or the exemption, whichever is higher, the penalty will be computed on the acreage in excess of the allotment.

#### Winners--

showmanship contest, Clarence Todd was selected as the best lamb showman. J. B. Wilson placed second and Earnie Anderson third. Others who were considered in showmanship competition were Ronnie Hendricks and Billy Charles Spencer.

Two classes of calves made up a contest to determine the best trained calf. In the first class Kress Jones, Kenneth McGinty and Marsha White were selected to compete in the finals. From the second class the judge selected Oscar Henard, Kress Jones and Marsha White. Kress and Marsha each had two calves in the finals so Alton Earl McGinty handled a calf for Kress and Sylvia McGinty helped Marsha with her calves. Kress Jones received the first place ribbon and also the third place ribbon and Oscar Henard placed second.

In the calf showmanship contest each contestant came into the arena with their calf and the animals were worked as they are in a regular fat stock show. Those who had two calves brought in the one they felt they could do the best job with. Oscar Henard came out with first place in this event. Kenneth McGinty placed second and Marsha White was third.

The judge commented that all of the calves seemed to be well disciplined and that our exhibitors operated as though they were experienced.

In the beef calf gain contest Oscar Henard was in the lead. His calf has gained 501 pounds during the 182 day feeding period. In second place was Jack Sprawls with 473 pounds. Dianne Fitzgerald dropped down to third place in this contest on account of her calf having a very serious case of pneumonia just three weeks ago. D'Lynn McGinty ranked fourth in the gain contest to this point and Oscar Henard was in fifth with his other Hereford calf.

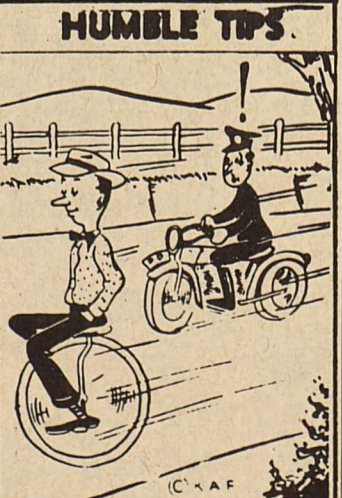
Mr. Jesse Hale and Mrs. Pat Henard operated a concession stand at the Field Day. These hard working 4-H Leaders made lunch and drinks available for the fans and exhibitors and raised some funds for 4-H Club activities while performing a service.

#### New Business--

people have been trading with him in Brownfield, and that now the Plains customers should be even better served. He went on to say that he has certainly appreciated this area's patronage in the past and hopes you will continue to allow Cliff's Western Wear, now in Plains too, to serve you.

Grand opening Friday and Saturday will be highlighted with the drawing for many many door prizes on Saturday. Everyone is invited to come by and register and look over the store.

The new store is located right next door to Glovers Cleaners on the Brownfield Highway.



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were Tommy Elmore, Marsha White, Kay Essary, Oscar Henard and Rodney Trout. The choir from the Plains Methodist Church, under the direction of Mr. Gene Young, sang three numbers during the candle lighting service.

Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, coffee and cookies were served to all by the Home Demonstration Club members.

The biggest member of the high school football team apparently was too dumb to learn the fundamentals of blocking and tackling. The coach was dismayed at all that weight going to waste.

In skull practice before the season's final game, the coach suddenly pointed at the boy and demanded, "You there. What would you do if we had the ball on their five - yard line, fourth down, and 30 seconds left to play--with our team trailing by two points?"

The boy frowned and pondered briefly, then answered, "I'd move down to the end of the bench so I could see better."

A woodchuck always digs two, three or more holes to his burrow, so that if an enemy comes after him through one he has a choice of back - door exits.

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### C.S. Commission Examinations

Examinations have been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling the following positions:

Airplane Pilot (Fixed Wing), \$7,560 a year, with the U.S. Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama. Full information concerning requirements to be met is given in Announcement No. 5-106-2(61).

Student Trainee--Veterinarian, \$5,355 a year, for on-the-job training during summer vacations with the U. S. Department of Agriculture throughout the United States. Jobs are open to students in schools of veterinary medicine who expect to complete by June 30, 1962, 3

years of study in addition to 2 years of pre-veterinary work. Applications may be filed until January 145, 1962. Full details are in Announcement No. 267B.

Communications Cryptographic Coding Clerk, \$4,040 a year, for duty in various Federal agencies in the Washington, D. C., area, and in the Signal Corps in Winchester, Virginia. Announcement No. 268 B gives instructions on how to apply.

Apprentice, for training in the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C., in the trades of bookbinding, composing, presswork, and machinist. Jobs pay \$1.78 an hour. Applicants must pass a written test. The closing date for acceptance of applications is November 14, 1961. Further information is given in Announcement No. 269 B.

Civil Service announcements and application forms may be obtained from many post offices throughout the country or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

#### Yoakum County--

80.2% of the Texas 1961 sales goal.

"A special Limit Purchase campaign is now under way in Texas. During this extra sales effort, groups such as labor unions, credit unions, pension funds, fraternal organizations, veterans organizations, estates, trusts, insurance companies, and others, will be urged to purchase their limit in E and H Bonds," Chairman Moorehead pointed out.

Under recent Treasury regulations any investor other than a commercial bank may purchase E and H Savings Bonds.

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Moe--I'm not married.  
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## SHURFINE SPECIALS Thru THE WEEK-END

<b>COFFEE</b> 1 Lb. <b>59¢</b>	<b>SHORTENING</b> 3 Lbs. <b>69¢</b>	<b>FLOUR</b> 5 Lb. <b>39¢</b>
<b>BATHROOM TISSUE</b> 4 Rolls <b>33¢</b>	<b>CHEESE</b> 2 lb. Box <b>69¢</b>	
<b>MILK</b> <b>8 — \$1.</b>	<b>BLACKEYE PEAS</b> <b>8 — \$1.00</b>	
<b>PEAS</b> Early Harvest <b>6 — \$1.00</b>	<b>COCKTAIL</b> Fruit <b>5 — \$1.00</b>	
<b>CORN</b> Golden Cream <b>6 — \$1.00</b>	<b>CHERRIES</b> Sour Pitted <b>5 — \$1.00</b>	
<b>CORN</b> Whole Kernel <b>6 — \$1.00</b>	<b>BEANS</b> Cut Green <b>5 — \$1.00</b>	
<b>PEARS</b> <b>4 — 89¢</b>	<b>TOMATO</b> Juice - 46 oz. <b>3 — 89¢</b>	
<b>PEACHES</b> 2 1/2 <b>4 — \$1.00</b>	<b>TUNA</b> <b>4 — \$1.00</b>	
<b>COOKIES</b> 1 1/4 lbs. <b>49¢</b>	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> 18 oz. <b>45¢</b>	<b>BISCUIT</b> <b>3 — 25¢</b>
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