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Graduation Set Tonight For Spearman 8th Grade

Commencement exercises for 98 junior high school graduation candidates are scheduled for May 25 (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Marvin Jones and Mrs. Rue Sanders will furnish music for the graduation and Rev. Bill T. Shoemaker will give the invocation.

Susan Irene Brillhart will give the Valedictory speech and Danny M. Carroll will give the Salutatory address. Dr. B. E. Reeves will present diplomas to the following graduates:

Steve Benton, Danny Carroll, Buddy Dossett, Gary Evans, Jim Jenkins, Frank Lemons, Mark Massie, Billy Messer, Roy Pipkin, Kelly Rosenbaum, Mike Schnell, Richard Tracy, Junior Rodriguez, Beverly Bohanan, Susan Brillhart, Dallynn Brummett, Rosemary Burkhardt, Sheryl Curry, Wanda Green, Mary Hazelwood, Jo-Linda Lee, Karen Mathews, Betty Nixon, Jane Ownbey, Patricia Pond, Anita Smith, Kandy Vaughn, Karen Waggoner, Kenneth Buchanan, Terry Butts, Daniel Desimone, Larry Laws, James Lyon, Richard Mach, Edwin Pearson, Fred Shieldknight, Pat Sloan, Gary Stagg, Ernest Wilmet, Edgar Womble, Doug Thompson, Carol Booth, Debbie Burke, Sheryl Craig, Cindy Dear, Toni Delozier, Deborah Jackson, Lana Kemper, Ann

Lackey, Rhonda Linn, Matana Martin, Kathy Mauldin, Maria Nunez, Linda Schaefer, Denise Sparks, Kathy White, Robert Archer, Ronny Coates, Truett Gates, Steven Greever, Tony Harper, Matt Lair, Eugene Reneau, Rodney Schroeder, Victor Schumann, Rodney Sims, David Thompson, Phil Windom, Brad Lemons, Susan Barnes, Janice Blevins, Justina Boese, Patty Buzzard, Melinda Crooks, Diane Grogg, Patri Mathis, Brenda Robertson, Rita Simmons, Henry Flores, James Glover, Byron Henderson, Jimmy Henry, Steve Hicks, Karl Kingham, Carlos Lopez, Thomas Love-day, Ronnie Lusby, Eddie Richeson, Andy Stump, Steve Thomas, Paul Torres, Nancy Ails, Deloris Garcia, Deanna Kloss, Debbie Kloss, Mary Melton, Wanda Redwine, and Deryend Thompson.

Do-Si-Do Dance Cancelled Sat.

The regularly scheduled Square Dance for Do-Si-Do dance club members, has been cancelled for Saturday night due to the Celebration dance to be held in the Community building.

The next dance for the club will be June 10.

Commencement Exercises Are Friday, May 26

Celebration Day Saturday, May 27

With D'cee Collard and David McClellan as top honor graduates, the Spearman high school graduating class of '67 numbering 73-- will receive diplomas in commencement exercises May 26 at 8 p.m.

Miss Collard had a grade average of 95.59 and Mr. McClellan has a 95.17.

Kenneth McKay, high school principal, will make the presentation of honor students while Mr. Lloyd Buzzard, school board president, will present the diplomas.

Invocation will be given by Charles Milner, Church of Christ Pastor, and Rev. Bill Shoemaker, First Baptist Church pastor, will give the benediction.

Mrs. Marvin Jones and Mrs. Rue Sanders will play the professional and recessional.

The class will sing the school song.

There are 35 girls in the graduating class including: Dorcas Eileen Collard, Carla Lee Archer, Sharon Kay Archer, Mary Jane Beck, Cheryl Dove Bollinger, Janice Gail Buchanan, Linda Kay Couch, Leslie Anne Crooks, Jeanette Ann Davis, Connie Lynn Fowler, Penny Joan Gaither, Jeri Pamela Grange, Linda Kay Hand, Karen Kay Huse, Judy Ann Jones, Barbara Jean Kitchens, Maria Cristina Lobo, Patricia Ann Massad, Sharon Mauldin, Nancy Jane McCullough, Diana Parsons, Stephanie Denise Patton, Alice Melinda Pearson, Amy Ruth Pressor, Katherine Larue Reynolds, Kathie May Salsman, Kay Deloria Schroeder, Marceena Kaye Scroggs, Juanita Faye Shields, Linda L. Spoonemore, Deborah Rose Standerfer, Janice Pearl Trindle, Linda Gail Upchurch, Margaret Elaine White, and Barbara Jeanne Wilde.

The 38 boys who are graduating include: Bruce David Bailey, Gail Lynn Beck, Ron-

nie Mark Beck, Glenn Paul Blodgett, Orville Ray Boese, Lawrence Ray Brown, William Larry Campbell, Gary Charles Cates, Carl Lelan Close, Jim David Crawford, Micheal Don Day, Gary L. Ellsworth, Ronnie Bryan Gilbert, Charles C. Gilliam, Ron Ronald Wayne Gray, Robert Lowell Hall Jr., Roy Terry Holland, Jerry Richard Holton, William Lee Hamish, Brenton Keith Hayworth, Donald Richard Hendricks, Stephen L. Jordan, Gerald Douglas Lackey, Harvey Randall Moore, David Arthur McClellan, Terry Wayne Pattison, Harley Allen Reeves, Roy Keith Reeves, Willie Preston Reneau, Phillip J. Renner, Danny Ray Robertson, Homer Lee Sanders Jr., James Allen Schnell, Ronald Lee Sell, Archie Lee Smith, Harvey D. Whitefield, Anthony Carlyle Wilkerson and Ronald Gerald W. Willis.

Local Pastor Will See His Son Graduate

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Koetselman will leave immediately after the Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian Church for San Antonio to attend graduation exercises for his son, Walter Koetselman.

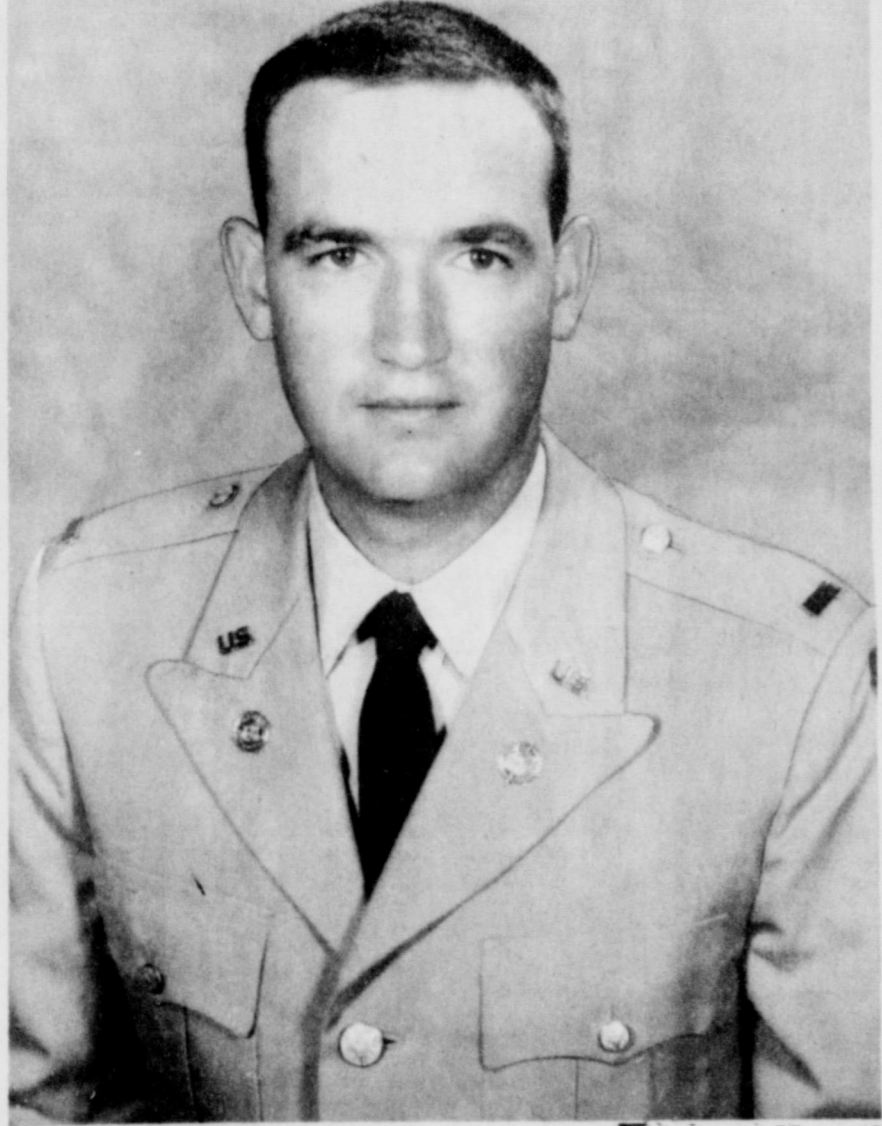
Walter is graduating from Trinity University.

He will be commissioned Second Lieutenant on Monday morning, and that evening he will receive his Bachelor of Science degree.

POST OFFICE CLOSED TUES.

The Spearman Post Office will be closed Tuesday May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

No deliveries will be made on city or rural routes.



Cited Twice For Bravery --- Lt. Tells Of War In Vietnam

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford of Spearman, returned home last week after a year at various helicopter bases in Vietnam. He flew 850 combat hours, or approximately 1500 missions. He received only two rounds of fire through his helicopter in this time; one was close enough that it clipped the radio wire on his co-pilot's helmet. His only wound was a slight burn when a shell casing from a machine gun in his ship went down his collar. He was just setting down in a landing zone and couldn't turn nose, but was scrambling around and yelling so loudly for his co-pilot to take the controls that the other pilot thought he was hit!

Many amusing things happened along with the serious things, Mike said. One of his pilots was walking around his cockpit at night when he saw something on the ground that looked like a large piece of rope or cable. When he stooped down to pick it up, it was a good-sized cobra. He woke everyone in the area yelling for something to kill the snake with. One event could have turned out other than amusing; one of the door gunners in the platoon leaned out too far while shooting his gun and fell out. A five-foot safety strap kept him from falling to the ground, and all this time he kept on firing while dangling in the air. His pilot hovered low enough for an infantry man to cut him loose and help him back aboard.

Mike says the gunners (called crew chiefs) are quite young, many only 18 or 19, but make excellent gunners and good maintenance men too.

"Charlie" is never very far away. In one case they harassed the camp consistently with a grenade launcher they had captured from the Americans. They don't like open warfare but are good jungle fighters. In some of the villages taken from the Viet Cong people had been captured and used as slave laborers for years. When an area is cleaned of VC and secured, the South Vietnamese bring in technicians, medical supplies, food and set up learning centers.

Mike flew scout planes and the larger troop carriers. He was twice platoon leader in his group, which was a part of the 1st Air Cavalry. Their job was to find VC and then take in help to fight on the

ground. Mortality rates were high, about 75 percent; just before he left Mike said the Cong seemed to be getting many 50 caliber machine guns.

The gun-ships were heavily armed and a great help in providing suppressive fire for a landing. They could fire 4000 rounds per minute and rockets in three second bursts, covering an area about the size of a football field.

Just before returning home, Mike got word he had received a Distinguished Flying Cross! The citation reads:

"For extraordinary heroism while participating in aerial flight, First Lt. Crawford distinguished himself by heroism in action on Jan. 4, 1967 while serving as section leader of a flight of four UH-1D lift helicopters during combat operations in the An Loai Valley, Republic of Vietnam. On this date, Lt. Crawford voluntarily lead his flight on a medical evacuation mission to a landing zone which was under intense hostile automatic weapons fire. Fully aware that the landing zone was insecure, Lt. Crawford piloted his aircraft into the endangered area and boarded three critically wounded infantrymen. As a result of his courage and determination under fire, the lives of the three men were saved. Lt. Crawford's action stands in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army."

This citation was in addition to the one he received in Oct. of 1966 for "Bravery In Aerial Flight."

Mike's wife, Rita, received a bachelor of arts degree at WTSU on Sunday May 21. He was there to see her graduate. They have a son Shaun, 3 and a half years old. They will be at Camp Wolters Mineral Wells where Mike will be an instructor until his tour of duty ends in February.

Welcome home Mike! Spearman is proud of you!

Mrs. Helen Fisher and Mrs. Edna Bassel went to Goodwell Monday night to attend graduation exercises for their niece, Jane Allen, who graduated from Panhandle State College.

Genie Warren is home now for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren. Genie attends Cisco Jr. College in Cisco where she was on the Dean's list both semesters this past year.

Summer Vacation Starts Friday

The 1966-67 school year is history for Spearman students with 5th graduation exercises scheduled for this evening at 7:30 P.M. in the high school auditorium and high school commencement tomorrow night at 8 P.M.

In between, on Sunday night, baccalaureate services were held and last Wed, May 17 was the end of school for seniors.

Wednesday May 24 was the last day of school for all students. Thursday is work day for teachers who will be preparing all records and report cards.

Friday morning students will return to school for report cards, with school buses running their regular schedules Friday morning and returning before noon.

Mrs. Betty Killian of Antlers, Oklahoma is here visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adamson.

Former County Resident Dies

Mrs. S. E. Dillow, 68, died at the Menonite Hospital in La Junta, Colorado May 15. She had been ill for several months with a malignancy.

Funeral services were held Thursday May 18th at the First Methodist Church in Las Animas, Colo. with the Rev. Allen Talla officiating. Burial was in the Las Animas Cemetery with Powell-Griffy Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of Spearman, Mrs. Eula Goodall and Mrs. Ernest Sluder of Gruver attended funeral services.

Fay Lois Smith was born Aug. 24, 1898 at Nacona, Texas, the daughter of James Burgess and Ollie Geneva Williams Smith. She was married to S. E. Dillow Sept. 6, 1914 at Hansford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillow moved to Las Animas from Gruver, Texas in 1936. They lived on a ranch for several years before moving to town. She was a member of the Keller Club, the Southside Club, Royal Neighbors and the Methodist Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, S. E. Dillow Jr. of Albuquerque, N. M.; two daughters: Mrs. Reba Benzin of La Junta and Mrs. Ellen Goldston of Colorado Springs; one brother James B. Smith of Home Lake; one sister Mrs. Ruby Sloan of Ames, Okla. and seven grand children.



Miss. Joyce Smith To Graduate From Nursing School On June 1

Graduation exercises for the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing are scheduled to be held Thursday June 1 at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo.

Among those receiving diplomas will be Miss Joyce Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith of 424 S. Bemice Street, Spearman. She will become eligible to write the State Board examinations to become a professional Registered Nurse upon graduation.

Miss Smith, 21, will be employed at the Amarillo Hospital until she takes her State examinations. After this, she will move to Spearman where she will be associated with the Hansford Hospital Nursing staff.

The Smith family moved to Spearman about six months ago from Amarillo. He is Service Manager at the Excel Chevrolet-Olds Company. They will be in attendance Thursday night to see their daughter graduate.

Visiting in Spearman this week with their sisters Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. Helen Fisher, and Mrs. Pat Cates, is Mrs. Edna Bassel of Brenham, Texas and Monroe Buchanan of Frederick, Maryland.

Sunday Mrs. Fisher had dinner in her home for Monroe, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Buchanan of Dumas, Mrs. J. B. Buchanan of Pampa and the John Allens.

Sunday May 29 the Buchanan family will meet in Spearman for their annual reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chip Martin are enjoying their house guest, Mrs. Critchfield, of Stratford. She is an old friend of the Martins and visits often in their home.

15 Beauties In Contest

Fifteen beauties from Hansford County will be the center of attention Saturday night at 8 P.M. as they march across the stage at the high school auditorium.

They will appear first in swim suits then in evening gowns.

Contestants and their sponsors are listed below:

Linda Spoonemore-Burton's TV, Marsha White-Super Service, Cloetta Fullbright-Equity Elevator, Melinda Pearson-Anthony Electric, Glenda Yancey-Motor Parts of Spearman, Kathy Reynolds-Western Amonia. Vicki Evans-Community Public Service, Sue Sloan-Spearman Reporter, Kay Huse-Spearman FFA, Sharon Davis-Cut Rate Gro, Penny Gaither-McClellan Grain, Bonnie Prachar-Hansford Grain. These girls are all from Spearman.

Hansford Implement wants to sponsor a girl, but as of Tuesday noon, had no entry. From Gruver: Sharon O'Connell-Gruver Elevator, Carol Boyd-Eling Grain, Darlene Cooper-Genie Cluck Ent.



KYRA R. CRUM, daughter of Mrs. Doris Crum and Mr. Jack Crum of Spearman, recently completed training as a hostess for Braniff International and has been assigned to the airline's flight crew base at Dallas, Texas. Kyra graduated from SHS in 1965 and attended NTSU at Denton and WTSU at Canyon before enrolling for hostess training with Braniff. She is 20 years of age.

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NOTICES NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF LILLIE MAY CHASE, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Lillie May Chase, deceased, were granted to me on the 1st day of May, 1967, by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence is Hansford County, Texas, and my post office address is Gruver, Texas.

Joseph F. Chase Independent Executor of the Estate of Lillie May Chase, Deceased, 26-1TC

Piano And Voice Students Perform Mrs. Jerry Falls, local piano and voice teacher, presented her pupils in recital Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church

Mrs. Robertson Gives Program The Gladiola Flower Club met May 18 in the home of Mrs. Don E. Smith. As members arrived they were served refreshments of cinnamon cake and coffee.

Mrs. Hutchison Jonquil Host Mrs. Wayne Hutchison was hostess May 19 for the Jonquil Flower Club. President Mrs. John Trindle conducted the business session when roll was answered with garden tips.

Leon Bowling Returns Home Leon Bowling returned last week from the Shattuck Hospital where he had been hospitalized for two weeks after suffering a stroke. Mr. Bowling is confined to his home but is able to be up and about some.

Attend Church Sunday



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Alcoholic Mistake Causes False Citation To Be Served

Which has been said, . . . and remains to be said, . . . about mistakes and errors in newspapers printed throughout the world large newspapers, small newspapers, . . . big mistakes, little mistakes. Everyone makes them. More mistakes come from the country weekly papers however, . . . mostly because everyone knows everyone, . . . so the jokes are more personal. Sometimes errors in jumbled type can completely change the story and it's meaning altogether. Such an error appeared in the REPORTER the week of May 11 in a story we carried about the program leaders at the noon Lions club. Mr. L. L. Laws, the School Counselor, and Mr. George T. Wright, Head Football Coach, gave a most informative talk to Lions members on the harmful results of Alcohol. The story came out this way:

Laws presented the program at the regular noon Luncheon Tuesday. The program was a discussion on the harmful results of Coach George Wright and Vern alcohol in our school system.

The past week Sheriff J. B. Cooke walked into our news office and presented Editor Billy Miller with the following legal citation:

Plaintiffs original Petition to said Honorable Court in and for Hansford County Texas: Come now, L. L. Laws and George T. Wright, hereinafter called Plaintiffs (among other things) complaining of the SPEARMAN REPORTER (also known as THE SPENAM PURTORTER) complaining of Billy Miller, and otherwise complaining, and for cause of action would show the Court as follows:

Plaintiffs would show the Court that on or about the 11th day of May there appeared in the aforesaid Newspaper, published by the aforesaid Miller, the following statement, which statement is in it's entirety, or alternatively, in parts here, untrue, false and otherwise objectionable; (statement listed above)

Said statement was, as aforesaid, untrue, and in addition, constituted a release of heretofore confidential and secret information not to be pursued by the general public. As a direct and proximate result of the publication of the aforesaid statement, plaintiffs have been subjected to abuse, teasing, laughter, contempt, and general discomfort, especially in their sacred homes. Students avoid them, parents stare at them, small children spit on them and dogs chase them. They have been required to endure torment greater than can be born

by reasonable men and also have incurred whiplash injuries to the spine and back muscles from looking over their shoulders to be certain they were not being pursued. As a result of the actions of defendants aforesaid, Plaintiffs are entitled to damages and hereby pray the Court to award them as full, fair and just compensation for their damages, full title and ownership to The Spearman Reporter and all of it's employees, including, but not limited to, Billy Miller, L. L. Laws, George T. Wright, Ira Shyster, Attorney for the Plaintiffs.

IN ANSWER TO THIS petition, the SPEARMAN REPORTER humbly asks, begs and in fact pleads for forgiveness. This was in deed a most terrible error. . . we did, . . . in no way, . . . ever intend to divulge before the general public the harmful results of Coach George Wright and Vern Alcohol in our dear school system! We have resolved to be especially fearfully careful in proof reading from now on, and have set up the following list of ungrammatical rules for composing sentences:

1. Verbs has got to agree with their subjects.
2. Each pronoun agrees with their antecedents.
3. Don't use no double negatives.
4. Join clauses good, like a conjunction should.
5. In letters memos reports ectetera use commas to keep a string of items apart.
6. Don't use, commas, which, aren't necessary.
7. Check to see if we any words out or make any mistakes in spelling.

HOLT NEWS

There will be a Holt Cemetery clean-up Day Saturday May 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fielder of Denver, Colo. were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk, Col. and Mrs. Harold Ottaway and family of Dayton,

Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ottaway of Tyrone, Okla., were Friday nite dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft. Then Sunday the Pendergrafts were guests of the Ottaways at Tyrone.
Misses, Bertha Jenkins, Berda Holt and Maude Holt were Saturday afternoon callers of

OSLO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lambert of Fritch.
Clyde Thompson of Blair, Okla. was weekend-end guest of his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt.
Mr. and Mrs. Clea Sims of Stumett were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson and boys.
Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson attended a Sunday afternoon reception of a cousin, Mrs. Frankie Dixon in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan and daughter of Dumas recently moved to the Ira Harbour's farm. The Sunday afternoon callers of the Sloans and Harbours were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson.

OSLO NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Swanson and family left on Sunday afternoon for a three weeks vacation in Ws. and Minn. Cary Noen will bring the morning message next Sunday at Oslo Lutheran Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tebeckst were Sunday dinner guests at the Ted Tebeckst home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Tebeckst are here on furlough and visiting in the Ted Tebeckst and Oneesbury home in Guyton.

NEW DAUGHTER

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Rinker are proud parents of a new daughter. Kelly Diane was born May 17 in Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. She weighed 4 lbs. 8 ozs.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Tebeckst and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zschmiche and children.
Sunday guests in the Anson Ward home in Gruber were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson from Perryton.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson had as their guests on Sunday afternoon at their ranch near Hardesty. Mr. and Mrs. Hix Spivey of Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spivey of Guyton and Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje and Marilyn.
The American Cancer Society, Hansford County Unit, met on Monday evening in the James Stedje home. Members from Spearman, Morse, Gruber and the district director from Amarillo were present.
Mrs. Mary Olsen visited the W. M. U. in Stratford on Thursday to hear Mildred Crabtree, missionary in Africa, speak at this meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. Russel Weinheimer of Huntington Beach, California are visiting in the Clifford Stedje home. They came to attend the eighth grade graduation of which their granddaughter, Nancy had a part.
Visiting Sunday afternoon in the Benben Tebeckst home were

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Tebeckst and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zschmiche and children.
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Mrs. E. R. Ford, Pampa, Texas
Mr. Louis Drom, Enid, Oklahoma

ART GUILD MET

Mrs. Nolan Holt was hostess last week for Arts and Crafts Guild regular meeting. Attending for the afternoon painting session were Mesdames Fred Daily, Sada Hoskins, C. A. Gibner, Freeman Barkley, W. L. Russell, the hostess and her daughter Mrs. Jarvis.

Methodist Youth End Activities

The Junior High MYF of First Methodist Church met recently for their last activity until fall. Fifteen attended to play volleyball and each brought a sack lunch. Sponsors attending were Mrs. Frankie Sloan and Mrs. Martha Coursey.

Bruce Sheets has been working for the past few weeks at Sanford Pharmacy in Perryton. The Sanford's are short a Pharmacist so Bruce parked his fishing boat for awhile and took up his old trade of filling prescriptions.

Mrs. Mitchell Clements of Dumas visited Monday with her mother Mrs. H. F. Cates.

Union Church Bible School Starts Monday

Teachers, workers, assistants and directors met May 16th at the Union Church to lay final plans for the vacation Bible school which begins May 29.

The theme for the year is "Explore God's Hidden Wonders." The closing exercise is Thursday June 8th at 8 p.m. New hours for the school are announced to be from 9-11 each day. One class will go to Pioneer Manor for a short service each day to display to the residents their craft, visual aids and various things having to do with that day's activities. In the pre-kindergarten department is Mrs. Jessie Frances and Mrs. J. T. Pond, Mrs. Tommy Crawford and Mrs. Jimmy O'Leary. Working in the Primary department is Mrs. Carl Scroggs and Linnie Bollinger, Mrs. Knox Pipkin and Anita Smith, Mrs. J. W. Pipkin with Mrs. James Hargis, Mrs. Virgil Floyd with Mrs. Bobby Thornton. In the Junior department is Mrs. W. B. Barnes, Mrs. Myron Sell, Mrs. Orville Fullbright, and Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Teaching the Youth class is Myrtle Fullbright and Dorothy Lusby. Others assisting are Mrs. Knox Pipkin, Mrs. Fred Jones. In charge of refreshments is Mrs. B. J. Gamett, Mrs. Lillie Bowling and Mrs. W. A. Schubert. Enrollment may be made Saturday May 27 or Sunday May 28. All children and youth between the ages of 4 and 16 are welcome and urged to attend this vacation bible school which begins at Union Church, 1st and Endicott streets on May 29. Rev. George Bollinger is pastor.

Couple Host Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sheets hosted their couples bridge club last Friday evening, May 19. High scorers were Mrs. Gene Cudd and Johnnie White. Attending were Messers and Mesdames Johnnie White, Troy Sloan, Wilson McClellan Joel Lee Lackey, guest Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cudd and the hosts.

Bridal Shower Compliments Mrs. McMillin

Mrs. Larry McMillin, nee Reba Rhodes, was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening, May 19 in the Hospitality Room of First State Bank.

Mrs. McMillin was presented a white camation corsage as was her mother, Mrs. Sam Rhodes. A color scheme was carried out in the decorations of blue and white.

A white linen cut-work cloth was laid over blue on the serving table with a centerpiece of carnations and daffodils trimmed in blue net.

Carolyn Schell served the dainty cake squares decorated in white with blue roses. Mrs. Jack Gilbert served the punch with nuts and mints.

Guests were registered by Janice Gilbert and the honoree was assisted with her gifts by Ruth Riley.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Gordon Parrish Eddie B-jbs, Jack Gilbert, James Riley, Don Schell, Richard Mickler, Aaron Love, and Bill McBride.

Property Owners Must Clean Up Unsightly Lots

Mayor Hackley, Manager Foshue and City Aldermen met in regular session Monday night and appointed the Board of Equalization to serve this year. Roy Bulls, John R. Gollard Jr., George Buzzard, Tom Etter, and Tommy Gooch were named subject to their acceptance.

Members of the Housing Authority Board, whose terms expire June 5, 1967, were asked to serve another two terms. These include Mrs. Hoyt Biles, Dick Kilgore, Jimmy Shield-knight and Ray Martin.

The board approved the purchase of a portion of out-lot 22 located near the east end of 7th street, for another city water well site.

At this meeting Aldermen passed an ordinance whereby the City, after notifying property owners, can clean up any lot of unsightly rubbish, weeds or unsanitary conditions and charge the land owner for such work.

City council meetings for the month of June were set for the 5th and the 19th.

Rev. Daniel Returned To Spearman Ch.

Representatives of 108,000 Methodists in the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church gathered at McMurry College in Abilene May 22-25 for the 58th annual session of the conference.

Around 300 ministers and several hundred laymen served as official delegates to the conference. Bishop O. Eugene Slater, presiding bishop of the conference, conducted the four-day meeting.

The Reverend Wesley Daniel, pastor of the Spearman Methodist Church, and Mr. Frank Buzzard, layman, were in attendance at the conference.

Rev. Daniels is being returned to the Spearman Church for another term.

Rev. Norman Grigsby is being moved from the Gruver church to Andrews, Texas. Rev. Leonard Spurrier, former pastor of Oakwood Church in Lubbock, will move to Gruver to assume duties there.

J. B. Stewart, former Spearman pastor, is moving to Panhandle. Charles Gates, another former Spearman pastor, goes to Paducah.

Rose Bouquet Chosen First

Dahlia Flower Club met for their regular meeting May 22 in the home of Mrs. Olin Sheet at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Ervin Hester, vice president, called the meeting to order and the club collect was read in unison.

Program leader, Mrs. E. D. Clement presented the program "Household Hints."

Several arrangements and specimen were shown with honors going to Mrs. Blodgett for her arrangement of pink roses and columbine and to Mrs. Sheets for her talisman rose specimen.

The next meeting place has been changed and the club will be with Mrs. Blodgett June 5 at 3 p.m.

Attending were Mesdames Garrett Allen, Deta Blodgett, E. D. Clement, Jimmy Davis, Virgil Floyd, Ervin Hester, Earl Riley, Harold Shaver, Olin Sheets and J. W. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren were in Brockenridge last Fri. attending her grandmother's funeral services, Mrs. W. M. Choate.

Faith Lutheran Bible School Starts May 29

Faith Lutheran Church at 11th and Bemice streets, has set the dates of May 29th to June 9th for Vacation Church School.

The school will begin each morning at 9 a.m. and end by 11:30 a.m.

Children from ages 4 to 14 years old may attend.

Pastor Hill stated, "One of our continuing concerns at Faith Lutheran is that children should be well informed about the Christian life, about 'living in God's Kingdom.'" This is the theme for the 1967 school.

The titles of courses for the grades are: Kindergarten - "I Believe in God,"

1st and 2nd grades, "What God Has Done for Me"

3rd-6th grades, "What is The Church,"

7th-8th grades, "The Christian's Life"

9th-12th grades, "The Christian's Life and Mission"

Please call Faith Lutheran at 2552 for any information or transportation.

Upholstery Is Program Topic

Town and Country Home Demonstration Club met May 16 in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Greene.

President Louise Hawkins conducted the business with Jan Rinker giving the devotional. Roll was answered with "My favorite piece of furniture and why."

The program was on furniture upholstery and was given by Mrs. Hawkins.

Attending were guests Gwen Younger, Jo Chilcoat and Claudine Clark. Members Nellie Buchanan, Mary Lovett Jan Rinker, Donetta Greene, Louise Hawkins, Carol Ann Sheets, Nedra Hays and Sherry Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Huddleston have returned home to Hutchinson, Kansas after a two week visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Taylor.

Club Members Re-Do Chair

Mrs. Harry Shedeck hosted the Hansford County Home Demonstration Club May 22, at the Clubroom.

Mrs. Sheets conducted the business meeting and roll was answered with "My Favorite Piece of Furniture and Why."

The program on upholstery was given by Mrs. Floyd featuring a demonstration of Upholstering a chair. All members joined in and helped work on it.

Attending were Mesdames Virgil Floyd, Herb Howe, Roscoe Nelson, Gordon Parrish, A. D. Parsons, L. W. Rosenbaum, Daniel Sheets, Hartley Simmons and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and family spent last Sunday at Lake Meade, Kansas.

DANNY ROBERTSON

Danny Ray Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson, Spearman, received a music scholarship at West Texas State University. Robertson will be a french-horn player in the famous WT band. He was notified of his scholarship soon after his try-out at WT.

His high school band director is Mr. Sam Watson, Spearman.

The Hansford County 4-H will sponsor a horse show at the Gruver rodeo arena, this Saturday starting at 9:00 a.m. Buddy Murrell will co-sponsor the show. Judge for the show will be Charles Champion, nationally known quarter horse judge. The public is invited to attend this fine show.

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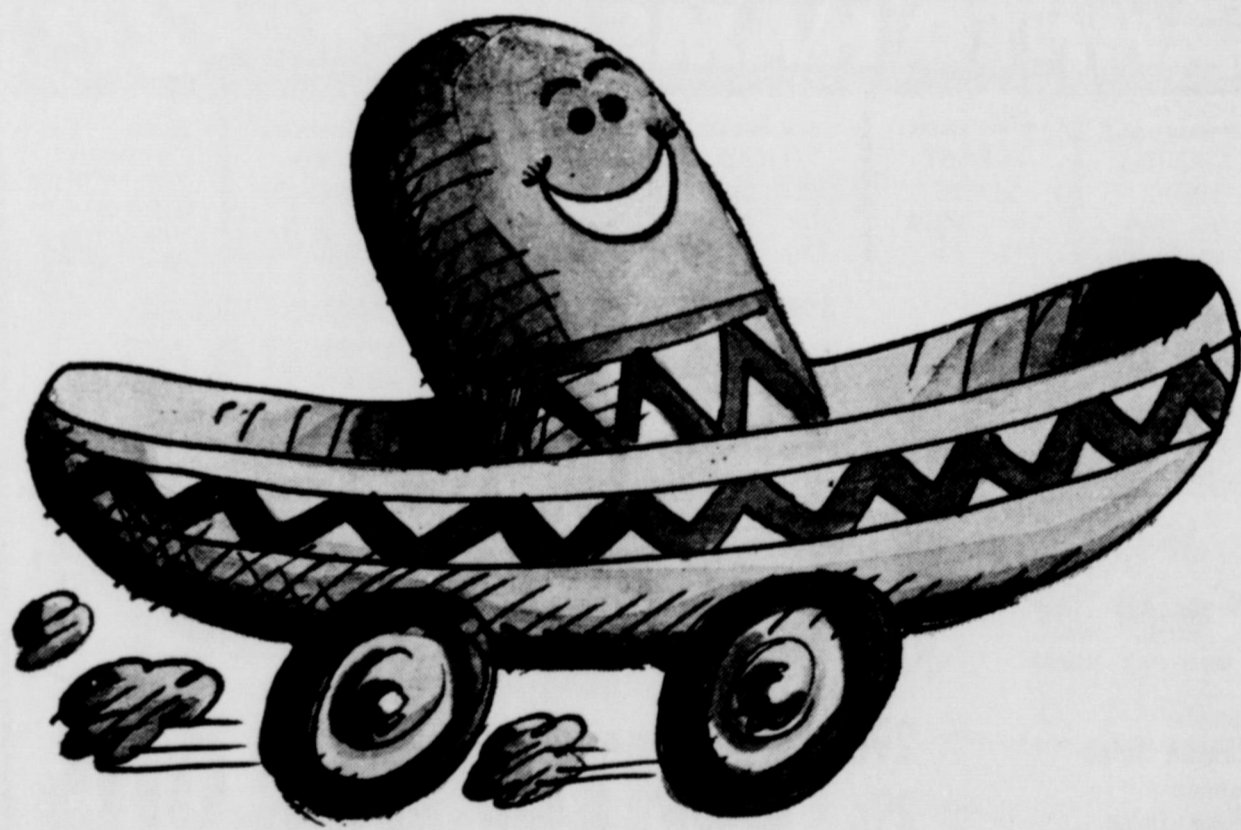
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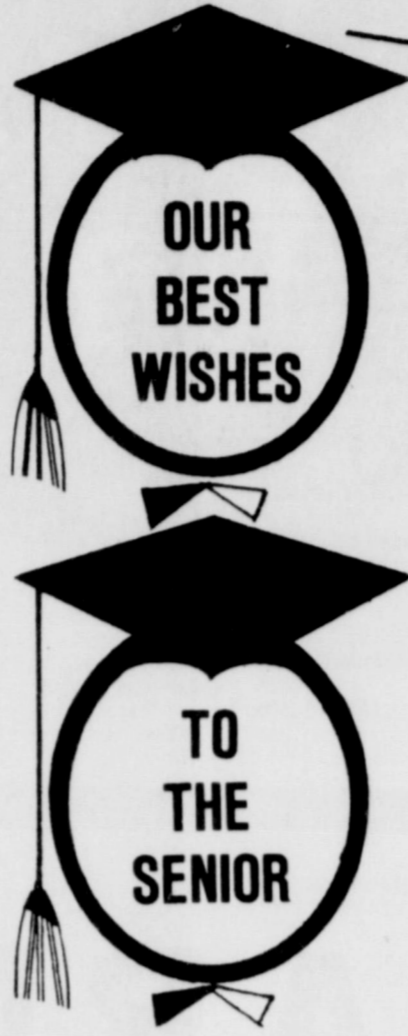
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May 26, 1967
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Processional	Mrs. Marvin Jones Mrs. Rue Sanders
Invocation	Mr. Charles Milner
Introduction of Guests	Dr. B. E. Reeves
Salutatory	David McClellan
Special Song	Girl's Sextet
Valedictory	D'dee Collard
Recognition of Honor Students	Mr. Kenneth McKay
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Lloyd Buzzard
School Song	Seniors of 1967
Benediction	The Rev. Bill Shoemaker
Recessional	Mrs. Marvin Jones Mrs. Rue Sanders
Junior Escorts	
Marsha Schumann	Charles Shieldknight
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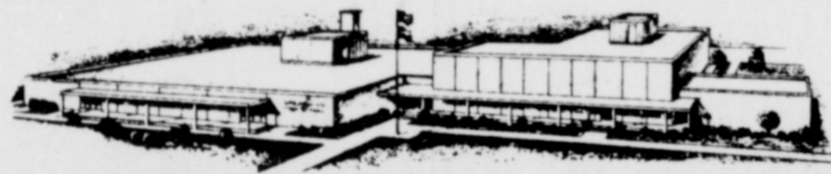
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Reba Rhodes - Larry McMillin United In Marriage May 11th



A double ring wedding ceremony performed at the First Baptist Church on May 11 united in marriage Miss Reba Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhodes Jr. of Spearman, and Mr. Larry McMillin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMillin of Denison, Texas.

Mr. Charles Milner, pastor of the Spearman Church of Christ, read the 7:30 p.m. rites before an altar banked with blue and white carnations and spiral candelabra.

Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. Wallace Bumer, organist and Kathy Hayworth, pianist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Lois Riley who sang "Whither Thou Goest."

Kathie Salsman, attendant to the bride, was dressed in a street length dress of white lace over blue taffeta. White shoes and hat and a white carnation corsage completed her costume.

Andy Rhodes, brother of the bride, served as Best Man, Ushers were Clayton Cochran and Mike Babbs. Miss Vicki Mickler registered the guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal gown of white slipper satin featuring a lace yoke and long fitted lace sleeves. The same rose design lace fell from her waist into a long chapel train. Her elbow length veil of silk illusion was held in place by a seed pearl tiara. She carried a white Bible topped with a spray of white carnations with satin streamers.

For her daughter's wedding,

Mrs. Rhodes chose a tan and beige suit with which she wore tan accessories. Mrs. McMillin was attired in a two-piece blue dress. She wore white and blue accessories. Both mothers had pink carnation shoulder corsages.

Reception guests were received immediately following the ceremony in the hospitality room at the First State Bank. Members of the house party included Mrs. Thelma Gilbert, Mrs. Lily Love and Mrs. Ruby Riley. Janice Gilbert, Ruth Riley and Jenny Simmons presided over the serving table which was covered in white lace over blue. An arrangement of carnations and gladiolas flanked by blue tapers centered the table.

For a wedding trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and Denison, the bride traveled in a pink islet shift dress topped by a white lace suit jacket trimmed in pink.

The bridegroom is a 1966 graduate of Spearman High School and is now serving with the US Navy stationed at Norfolk, Va. The bride will be a Senior in Spearman High School next year and upon graduation will join her husband at his Naval base.

Out of town guests at the wedding included the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMillin of Denison, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woolwind, Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce, Mrs. Mildred Pierce, Miss Irene Pierce and Mrs. Sam Rhodes Sr., all of Henryetta, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Babbs of Borger, Texas.

Draft Quota

State draft boards will be called upon to furnish 975 men for the armed forces in June, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director has stated.

This compares with quotas of 865 for May, 675 for April, 761 for March, 674 for February and 110 for January.

The Selective Service board will forward approximately 4,000 men in June for pre-induction examination, Schwartz said.

Local Board No. 99 serving this county received a call for three men for induction and six men for pre-examination physicals. More than six men will be sent for physicals however. Some who failed to pass the first exam are being sent for re-examination.

Kenneth Noel, Jimmy Graham and Gary Seaton will be inducted into the Army on June 8th.

Boys from this area being sent for examinations include: Charles Burleson, Joseph Newman, Jerry Croley, Roger Paul, Glen Crain, Grant Drake, Larry Lewter, Calvin Bartzke, Tommy Ferguson, Kendall Schoenhals, James McCoy, Tomie Snodgrass, Larry Sell, David Swan, Benny Eckles, Arlan Redelsberger, Marcus Connelly, Bobby Rowley and Larry Breen.

The Texas quota of 975 for June is the state's share of a national call of 19,800. This manpower is for the army.

Mrs. Johnson Visits Family

Mrs. Alice Johnson returned last week from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Markle and family of McPherson, Kansas. Mrs. Johnson was there for the arrival of a new grandson.

This addition to the Markle family gives them three boys and one girl. The Markle family formerly lived in Spearman.

Beauties To Be Honored At Tea Sat.

Among events scheduled this week-end in conjunction with Hansford County Celebration, will be a tea for the beauty contestants entering the Miss Hansford County contest.

Members of the Gladiola Flower Club will host the affair May 27 at 3 p.m. in the Home Demonstration club room.

Judges, from Guymon, Amarillo and Perryton, will be present to interview each contestant.

Sixteen girls have entered the contest. Judging will take place Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the High School Auditorium.

FLOWER CLUB MEMBERS VOTE FAVORITE IRIS

The Delphinium Flower Club met May 22 in the home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon for its regular meeting.

Mrs. Claude Smith presided over the business session. Members voted on twenty-five favorite iris and these will be turned in to the American Iris Society for the 1967 poll.

Members spent the afternoon discussing iris.

A display of three arrangements and four specimen were shown.

Attending were Mesdames A. D. Reed, Claude Smith, Medlin Patterson, John Bishop, Raymond Kirk and the hostess.

Jim Burks Host To Patio Meal

Men of the Adult I Department of First Baptist Church enjoyed a social May 18 in the home of Mr. Jim Burks.

They met on the patio for a hamburger fry and then played croquet, pitched washers and played ping pong.

Attending were Lawton Guthrie, Allen Simpson, Bill Douglas, Jim Fowler, Brother Shoemaker, Jim Davis, Jerry Ralls, J. D. Helms, Hal Sampson, Buddy Benton, Red Green and Roy Flowers.

Mrs. E. R. Gilbert is here visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert.



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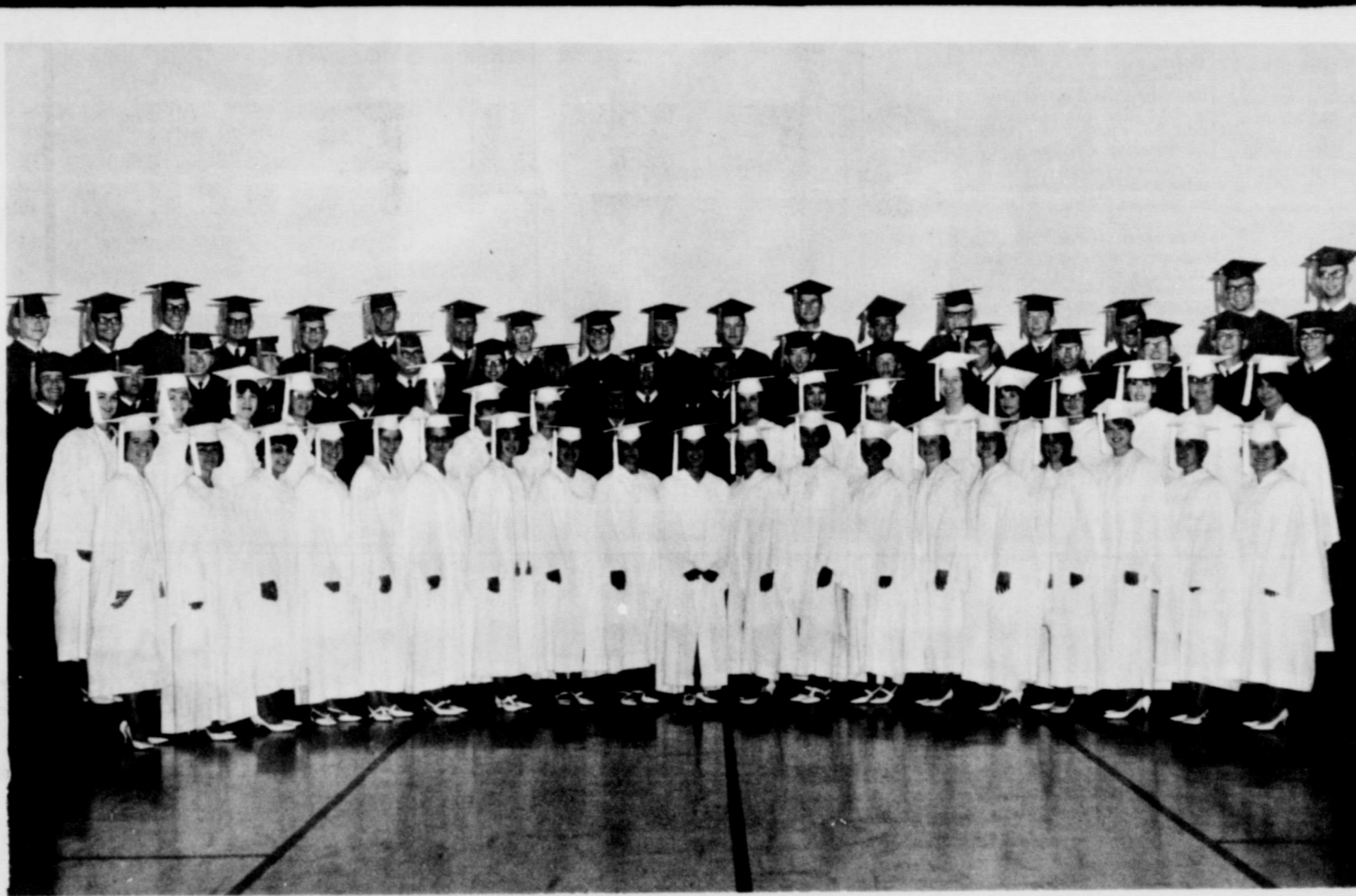
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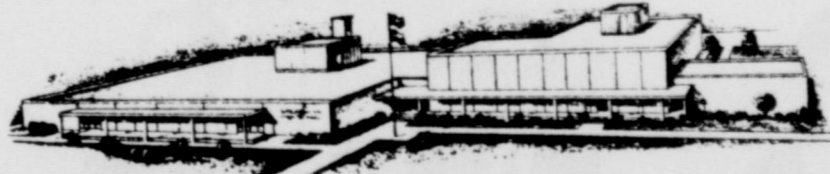
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In its first interim report the House Republican Task Force on Crime recommended higher pay and other benefits for the police officers as the foundation for a better law enforcement.

As a member of that Committee, I agree that many police are not paid a salary or provided any fringe benefits comparable with other occupations.

The foundation for a successful attack upon the problem of crime is better law enforcement and it follows that better law enforcement requires the best police officers.

The President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice reports that in 1967 alone there will be 50,000 vacancies in police departments throughout the nation. The Commission also reports that the average starting salary for a patrolman in small cities is \$4,600, in large cities the average is \$5,300 and typical maximum pay is less than 1,000 more than the starting salary.

Fringe benefits customary with most jobs today such as life insurance and survivors benefits are frequently not available to local law officers. And because police work is considered a hazardous occupation, insurance premiums are high and difficult to meet with a low salary.

The policeman, like the soldier, frequently lays his life on the line carrying out his duties. Congress has provided generous fringe benefits to the military in recognition of the dangers of military life and local law enforcement officers should have similar recognition.

The Federal government cannot however, inject itself directly into the correction of this obviously unjust situation confronting the local policemen. But the Congress can and often has stimulated local and state authorities by example. And congress can provide compensation for the local police officer injured in enforcing Federal law or to his survivors if he is killed.

There are close to 20,000 Federal law enforcement officials in the United States but these officers rely daily on the support of more than 420,000 local

and state officers. For example, local police may accompany postmasters to banks with large sums of money. FBI, Secret Service, Postal Inspectors, Immigration officials and many others depend on the assistance of local police departments in carrying out their duties. And local officers take an oath to uphold the U. S. Constitution and all Federal laws. The responsibility should be reciprocal. A well-written law of disability and survivorship compensation could stimulate state and local governments to develop state laws for analogous local circumstances.

Under existing law, Federal officers are provided for in a number of compensatory procedures, including the Federal Employees Compensation Act which is administered by the Department of Labor for the benefit of disabled officers or their surviving wives and dependent children.

I agree with the Republican Task Force on Crime that we should guarantee equal treatment to local police who risk their lives to assist Federal officers protected by this program in such activities as apprehension of bank robbers, kidnapers and AWOL military personnel. The cost to the Federal government would not be large but the dividends to better law enforcement would be significant.

The plan would be a first step in improving the financial situation of the police officer and would establish a precedent. I believe this measure would be a real contribution to police morale and serve as an inducement to others to consider police work as a career.

Our local law enforcement officers are working under severe handicaps now as the result of Supreme Court decisions which have clouded the criminal law of the land with unnecessary confusion, doubt and uncertainty. Riots and civil disorder are now daily occurrences even in the nation's capitol. Efficient and effective police action in Houston undoubtedly prevented what would have been a major disaster.

We owe our law enforcement officers a debt of gratitude for what is too often a dangerous but thankless job.

HALF-PAST TEEN



Waka P-TA Has Final Meeting

The Last meeting of the 1966-67 year of the Waka P-TA was held Monday night. Harvey Wilson, Coach was the program leader for the evening. Students from the third through the eighth grades gave a tumbling program, showing several different tumbling procedures. The second, third, and fourth grade girls gave a skit titled "My Mother." In the skit was Noveta Scroggs, Mary Lou and Suzy Martinez, Gwenna Wilson, Deanie Beagle, and Vonda Shipman.

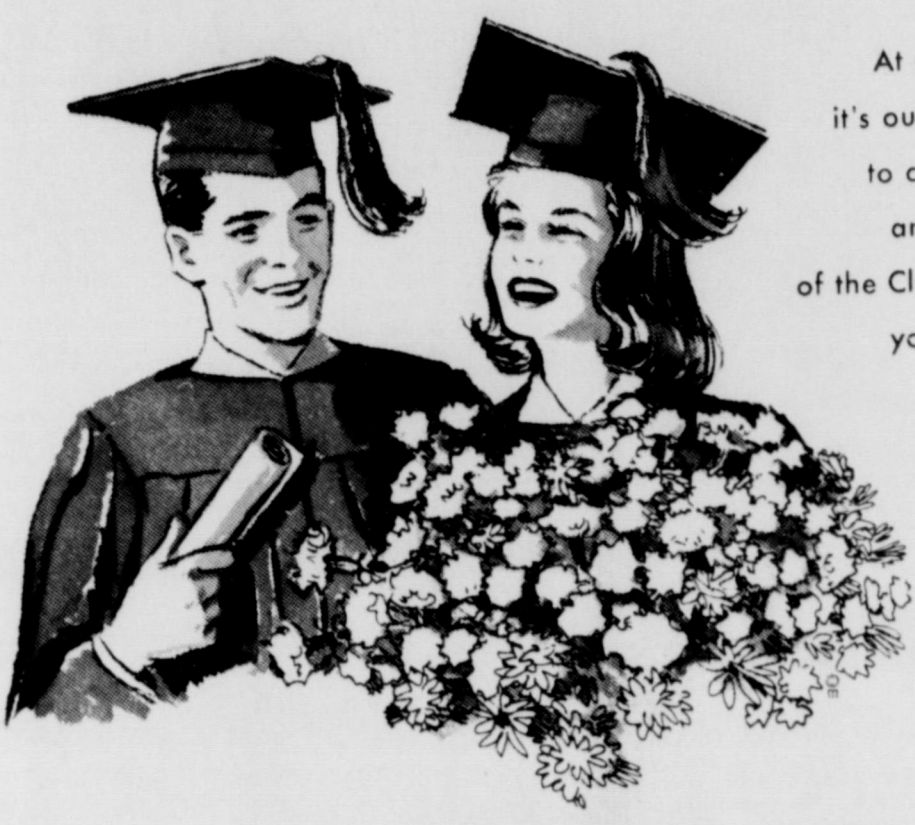
The business meeting was opened by the invocation given by Mrs. David Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson, Clyde Yeary, and Mrs. Neal Thompson served refreshments to a large crowd.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



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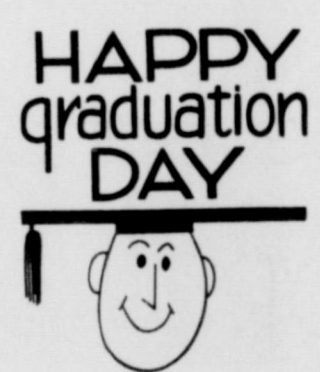
At Graduation time, it's our proud privilege to congratulate each and every member of the Class of '67. Grads, you're really great!

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Twila Wiebe
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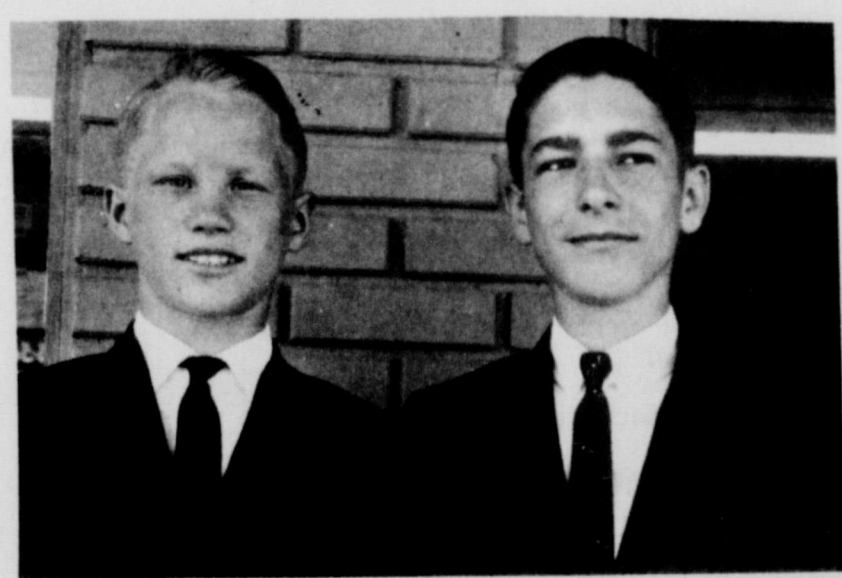
Danny Gurley
Treas.



Foster Childers



Jim Paul



HONOR STUDENTS at Waka School are MERL WAYNE SIMMONS Valedictorian with a grade average of 96.07, and BOBBY JIM PAUL Salutatorian with a 95.62 average. Merl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Jr., the Supt. of schools, and Bobby Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Paul. The class graduated May 19th.



Doug Reeves



Steve Clark

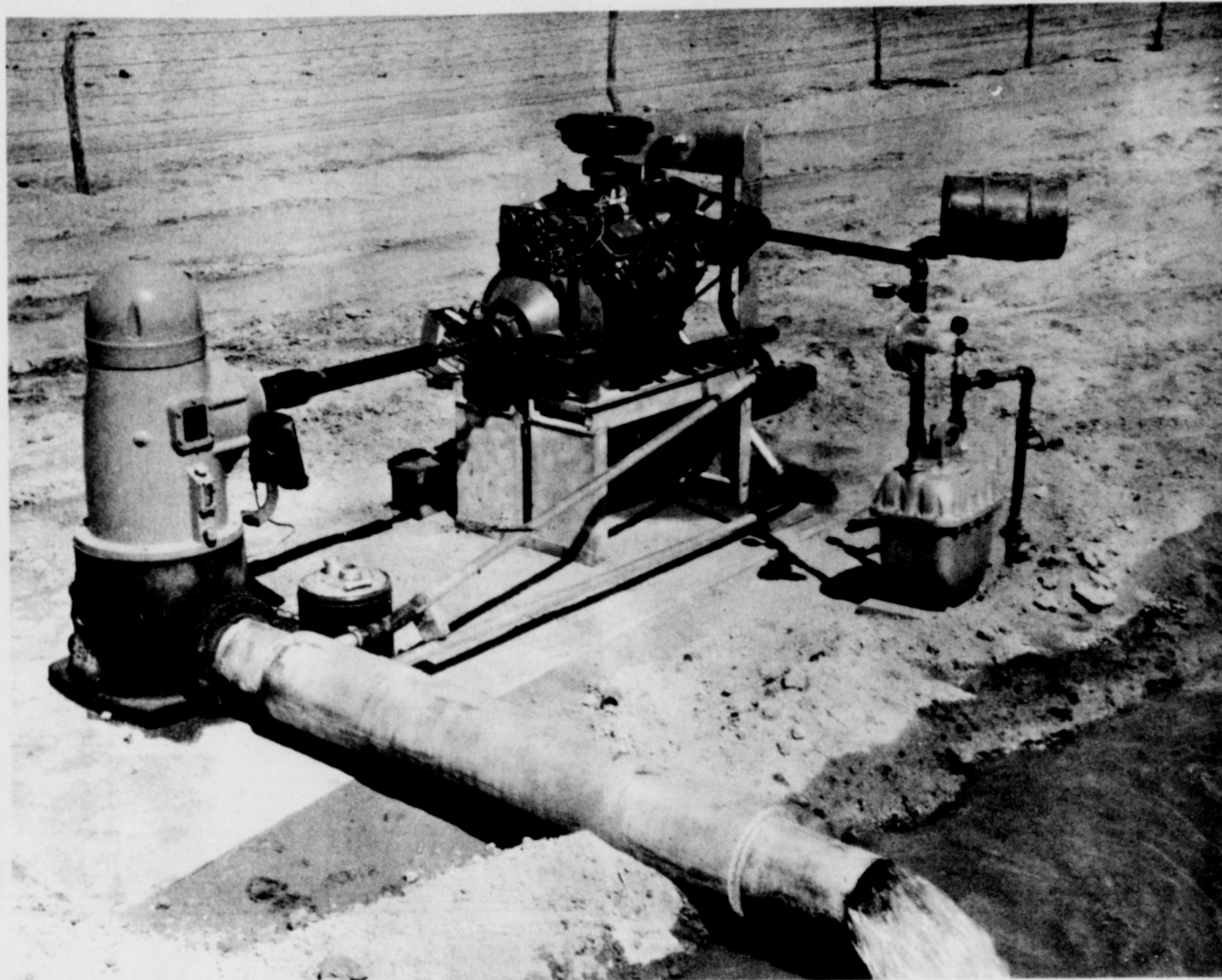


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News From The Pioneer Manor



made Spearman her home for many, many years, was admitted to Pioneer Manor May 19th, Mrs. Pettitt has been visiting in Kansas for the past year. She was 91 years old last month, Mrs. Pettitt is the mother of Clarence Pettitt of Spearman.

METHODIST CIRCLES

Susannah Wesley Circle met

May 17 at 9 A. M. in the church parlor. Mrs. Baxter opened the meeting and Mrs. Messer read the minutes and called roll. The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Sansing who presented the program "How to Talk To God". This was a meditation on the Lord's Prayer taken from the book "God's Psychiatry" by Charles L. Allen.

Church Women Planning For Style Show

The Christian Women Fellowship met May 17 at 2 p. m. at the church with the Rachel Circle serving refreshments. Rose Kunselman conducted the meeting and plans were made for a style show. The date will be announced at a latter date and dresses will be shown of styles of 50 years ago.

Brownies Fly-Up To Higher Grade

Girl Scout Troop 136 had a fly-up ceremony May 17 at 4 p. m. in the HD club rooms. The girls work two years as Brownies and then fly-up to make Junior Girl Scouts.

BAPTIST CIRCLES

Carolyn McClellan Circle met May 17 in the home of Mrs. Fred Holt. Mrs. Jones conducted the business with Mrs. A. D. Parsons reading the prayer calendar and leading in prayer.

Tom Higley Will Emcee Beauty Show

Robert Adamson, chairman of the Miss Hansford County beauty contest, announced that plans are proceeding very well for Saturday's big event. The contest, which will take place at 8 p. m. at the Spearman High School Auditorium, will be emceed by Tom Higley from KGNC-TV station.

THREE AUTO ACCIDENTS

City Police investigated three accidents the past week. On May 17th at south Bernice and Sixth about 11 a. m. Gail Lynn Ellsworth of 313 S. Bernice driving a 1956 Mercury, collided with a 57 Ford parked at the curb.

IOOF Fish Fry Set For Monday

Spearman Rebekah Lodge met May 11 at the I. O. O. F. Hall with Inez Holland, Noble Grand and Frankie Duryee vice Grand as presiding officers. Odd Fellows Lodge has invited the Rebekahs and their families to a fish supper May 29 at 7:30 p. m. at the lodge.

Girls Auxiliary Slumber Party Well Attended

Girls Auxiliary of First Baptist Church has GA Focus week last week. The three age groups were entertained with a slumber party Friday evening, May 19 at the church.

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