



## HULLS

By Kernel Gene Baker, aPe

Looking at some old Progress copies Saturday, I noticed a picture captioned "Lady of the Week." Watching some of the ladies and their activities this week, have selected a "Lady of the Week" for next week's Progress. Incidentally, this is of my own choosing and not even the Progress force or Thereasa will know who it is until I mention it in next week's Progress.

Hope my Progress family will enjoy the selections for the next few weeks or it may be just for one week - I don't even know myself.

Politics, Prejudice and money seem to be peoples biggest handicap. All, or any one of the three, can hinder the growth of a community or city.

Hearing that some of our leading citizens from time to time, knock our hospital and doctors, makes me wonder how they maintain their positions in the community.

Within the past year Kernel Gene and Thereasa have had occasion to use our Hospital and our Doctor Pino and Dr. Canut. I accused the nurses of using me for a dart board. However, I came out of the Hospital completely cured of my illness. They also cured Thereasa with the exception of a cough which remains severe. The Doctors are doing their best but it just seems incurable. Recently the daughters suggested I take her to a throat specialist in Ft. Worth. I did. The Ft. Worth Doctor gave her a thorough examination and made the following statement:

"There is nothing I can do that your Doctors in Gorman have not already done. This cough is the aftermath of pneumonia and takes a long time to heal."

This statement bears out what I have always thought but I wanted to be sure I was right.

Prejudice and politics are hard to overcome but we do have a fine hospital and indeed fortunate to have Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut and their families making their home in Gorman.

In case you happen to be one of those unfortunate people who are prejudiced; if you attend church Sunday try talking to your God about it.

## KATIE MAY LAID TO REST SATURDAY

Mrs. Katie May, 93, longtime Eastland County resident, died at 11:45 a. m. Friday, September 9, 1972 in Blackwell Hospital here following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Born June 7, 1879 in Trundle Hill, Ga., she married Walter May in Desdemona in 1901. He died in 1948. Mrs. May lived at Desdemona most of her life and was a member of the Desdemona Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Edward May of Abiene; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One son, Matrin May, died in 1925.

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## UMW Enjoys Fall Assembly At Guest Tea

Members of the United Methodist Women gathered in the church parsonage for fall assembly on Monday afternoon.

The summer recess ended when everyone began their "How beautiful, how lovely" in appreciation of the newly purchased and recently finished pieces of furniture now to be seen, and enjoyed in the den, among which is an antique rocker, in which many Methodist babies has been rocked. The rocker now boast a red velvet cushion seat.

Next stop was the refreshment table, where Nedra Green, assisting Mrs. J. W. Hodges, served frosted punch as guests selected goodies of nuts, mints and cookies.

Visiting hours over, Ruby Acrea reviewed the yearbook after which Pauline Eppler gave the devotional.

Moments of silent prayer were observed, remembering those who were bereaved and those with other needs.

Study programs were discussed by Mrs. Jo Duran and Nedra.

The meeting closed with the UMC Benediction "Let the Words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, My Strength and My Redeemer."

Maybe He can help you get straightened out.

## Eastland County Centennial Proposal Heard

A group of Gorman citizens met Monday night at 7 p. m. in the Craft Room of the Gorman Hotel Apartments to hear the proposal for the 100th anniversary celebration of Eastland County.

This was the fifth county meeting with the Gorman mayor, W. C. "Check" Smith as local chairman, who was in charge of the evening program.

Mike Collins of Eastland, Centennial Chairman, presented the program to the group and Pat Haggarty of Rogers Company was also present and answered questions about his company's assistance in staging the programs.

The Gorman group was enthusiastic and agreed to support the county-wide program. Mayor Smith is to appoint a five-member committee that will meet with other county committees for further study and planning of the centennial.

Also present for the meeting was Mrs. Bobbie Sansom, editor of the Rising Star newspaper, who has been chosen as secretary of the centennial spectacular.

Other county citizens attending were Gene Abbott, Cisco Chamber of Commerce manager, Dr. and Mrs. Bill R. Cardwell of Cisco, (Mrs. Cardwell is assistant county agent of Eastland County), Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Basham of Eastland, Gene Scott of Cisco; and Berry Greenwood of Carbon.

Those attending from Gorman were Mrs. Velda Foster, president of Woman's Study Club, and Mrs. Louise Rankin, also a member of the WSC; Graydon Baze, chairman of the Industrial Foundation; Gene Foster, Chamber of Commerce president, Don Spraberry, E. E. Todd, Joe Bennett, Burl Harper, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Justice, Mrs. Frank Dean, Mrs. Sally Bishop, Mrs. W. S. Poe and Estelle Craddock.

A group of Eastland County citizens met August 24 in Carbon and approved the proposal for the celebration to be held in the spring of 1973 honoring the 100th anniversary of Eastland County.

The Centennial celebration will be staged by every citizen of the county with the assistance of the Rogers Company of Fostoria, Ohio.

Events for the centennial will be planned, in which the people can be actual participants rather than mere spectators, to paid attractions. It was suggested that every civic group of Eastland County be invited to help plan and organize a series of events in which they themselves, will participate.

As a means of stimulating retail business, special projects will be developed to create great mass visitation to retail stores throughout the entire county.

Since the purpose of the celebration is based on an historical event, as the chief entertainment feature and as the principal means of financing the entire program, a dramatic historical spectacle will be presented each night of the celebration's climatic history to dramatize the history of Eastland County.

Details of the Rogers proposal are as follows in detail: Submitted by John B. Rogers Producing Company, Fostoria, Ohio. Established 1903.

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3. Stimulate local economy.
4. Honor our heritage.
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6. Inspire confidence with sound financing by establish-

## SERVICES FOR MRS. L. DUKES SET FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. L. L. Dukes of Duster will be held at 2:00 p. m. Friday, September 15 in the First Baptist Church in De Leon.

Mrs. Dukes died from injuries in an auto accident around mid-noon in Comanche Wednesday, September 13, 1972. She died shortly after arriving at De Leon Municipal Hospital. Also injured in the accident was a daughter, Mrs. Bill Joiner of Kokomo. She received lacerations, broken ribs and was in shock at news time Wednesday.

Mrs. Dukes is survived by three sons, Herman, Lynwood and Denman; four daughters, Mrs. Bsihop Craddock, Mrs. Jewel Huddleston of Comanche, Mrs. Hazel Roberts of Lake Proctor, and Mrs. Bill Joiner of Kokomo.

A complete obituary will be in next weeks issue of the Progress.

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## Father of Mrs. Erich Arnold Buried Monday

James Leonard Mathews, 63, of Valley Mills died Saturday, September 9, 1972, at 5:39 a. m. in the Goodall Witcher Hospital Foundation in Clifton.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 11 at 10 a. m. in the First United Methodist Church at Mosluim with the pastor, Rev. James Johnson officiating, assisted by Rev. Cleon Flanagan, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Clifton. Burial was in Valley Mills Cemetery.

Mr. Mathews was born April 20, 1909 at Mosluim, Texas and had lived in the area all his life. He was the son of the late John and Mary Holt Mathews of Valley Mills.

He is survived by his wife; one son, James Mathews of Orange, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Erich Arnold of Gorman; Mrs. Raymond Whitney, Valley Mills; and Mrs. Glenn Crowford, Austin; three brothers, Rufus Mathews of Hillcrest Heights, Maryland; Claude of Waco, and Perry of Meridian; sixteen grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

ing a Program of Events that will offer maximum financial recovery and yet maintain high educational and cultural values.

### QUALIFICATIONS OF THE ROGERS COMPANY

The Rogers Company is located by choice in the typically mid-American city of Fostoria, Ohio where it maintains its main offices, manufacturing operations and warehousing. The Rogers Company has (MORE ON PAGE 3)

## Homecoming Committee On Final Plans Now

Final plans were formulated Saturday evening when the Homecoming Committee met at Glasson's Cafe.

The committee agreed that since the homecoming bank account was bankrupt and funds are needed to carry out plans for this year's homecoming that contributions would be in order so that the committee could mail invitations and make necessary plans for other needs for the events for homecoming.

Usually enough register at the morning sessions where a dollar is charged and this usually pays the expenses of printing invitations, programs and postage. Last year not enough people registered to meet this need. If any of you exes want to help you may do so by taking or mailing your contribution to the Homecoming Treasurer, Mrs. Betty Henderson at the First National Bank.

### Old School Pictures Needed

The committee voted to decorate the downtown section by placing old pictures in windows and to paint new posters of welcome to all exes. If you have some pictures of classmates or school activities and would lend them, take them to any of the merchants downtown and they will be happy to display them. The Progress office has done this for many years and find that exes appreciate this gesture of welcome.

Coach Joe Ed Baze has received letters of acceptance from four former coaches who are making plans to attend homecoming activities. They are David Goodwin, Paducah Garner Rice of Lingleville, Graydon Baze and Houston Jolley of Gorman.

All former coaches whose addresses were available have been mailed invitations to attend. The addresses of former coaches Wilburn Williams, Dick Wynne, Chili Adams, Charles Speaberry, Mr. Maloy and Charles Gibbs are not known and if any of our readers know these men's addresses please send them to Mrs. Graydon Baze or Mrs. Louise Rankin in Gorman.

### Exes Planning To Attend

Ex-students who have made plans to attend homecoming and hope to see all their classmates are Mrs. Don Underwood of Roby, class of 1961; Mike Foster of Joshua, class of 1965; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Dallas; and Mrs. Cecil Collins of Kermit.

Okay, exes, if you want your classmates to know you are planning to be here Saturday, September 30, let us know and we will let your friends know. Remember, its only two weeks until the big day!

# Panthers Lose To Dublin Lions; Open This Week

GAME AT A GLANCE	
Gorman	Dublin
9	First Downs 16
48	Yards Rushing 115
46	Yards Passing 15
5 of 17	Passes Comp. 2 of 4
1	Interceptions 0
1	Fumbles Lost 2
5 for 32	Punts, avg. 1 for 43
5 for 55	Penalties 10 for 86

The Gorman Panthers made a good showing against the Clas A Dublin Lions on Friday night at Brogdon Field in a football game dubbed the "Little Peanut Bowl" due to the fact that the entire game was bought out by the Gorman Peanuts, who sponsored the game for all the fans and also presented "Outstanding Player" trophies to a Dublin player and a Gorman player. Also several very nice door prizes were presented at halftime.

Two very deserving players, Mike Jurney of Dublin and Bimbo Roberts of Gorman were awarded outstanding player trophies.

Dublin scored first in the first stanza with 8:53 left in the period going 61 yards in five plays, featuring an electrifying 39 yard scamper by

Mike Jurney. Jurney scored the touchdown on a 6 yard gallop off his right side. The kick for point failed.

Dublin got to the Panther five yard line again on their next possession after recovering a Panther fumble on the Gorman 26, but the Lions lost the ball on a fumble at the Panther 5.

The two teams played on fairly even terms the remainder of the first half.

Dublin got on the scoreboard again in the third period with 7:47 left after blocking a Panther punt and returning it to the Gorman 16. From there the Lions scored in five plays with James Steele going the final one yard over his right side for the six pointer. The run for a two-point conversion failed and Dublin lead 12-0.

Gorman had a few good drives stopped by penalties and miscues, but they held the Lions for the rest of the contest, making the final score 12-0 in favor of the Lions.

The inexperience of the Panthers showed up early in the game and was costly. However, later in the game the Panthers seemed to settle down a bit and did a pretty good job against the Lions. As soon as the Panthers can get a few games under their belts and gain the experience they sorely need, they will, we feel, become a good football club and should win several games before the season is over.

Leading ground gainer for the Panthers was Bimbo Roberts with 38 yards on 15 carries for a 2.5 average. Kenneth Butler carried five times picking up 6 yards, and Kelly Henderson got 4 yards on five keeps, but lost 4 and 1 yards getting caught on pass tries. Bill Baze caught three passes for a total of 34 yards. David Porter caught one for 10 and Butler caught one for 2 yards.

We would surely have to agree with the judges for the outstanding players in the game as Bimbo Roberts did a great job on defense getting numerous tackles and assists and also did a good job of running. We thought there were several other fine performances turned in by the Panther defensive players and we expect their performances to become even better as the season progresses.

The Panthers will have an open date this week before traveling to Cross Plains on September 22 at 8 p. m. to take on the Buffaloes of Class A. See you at the game.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night, September 16th.

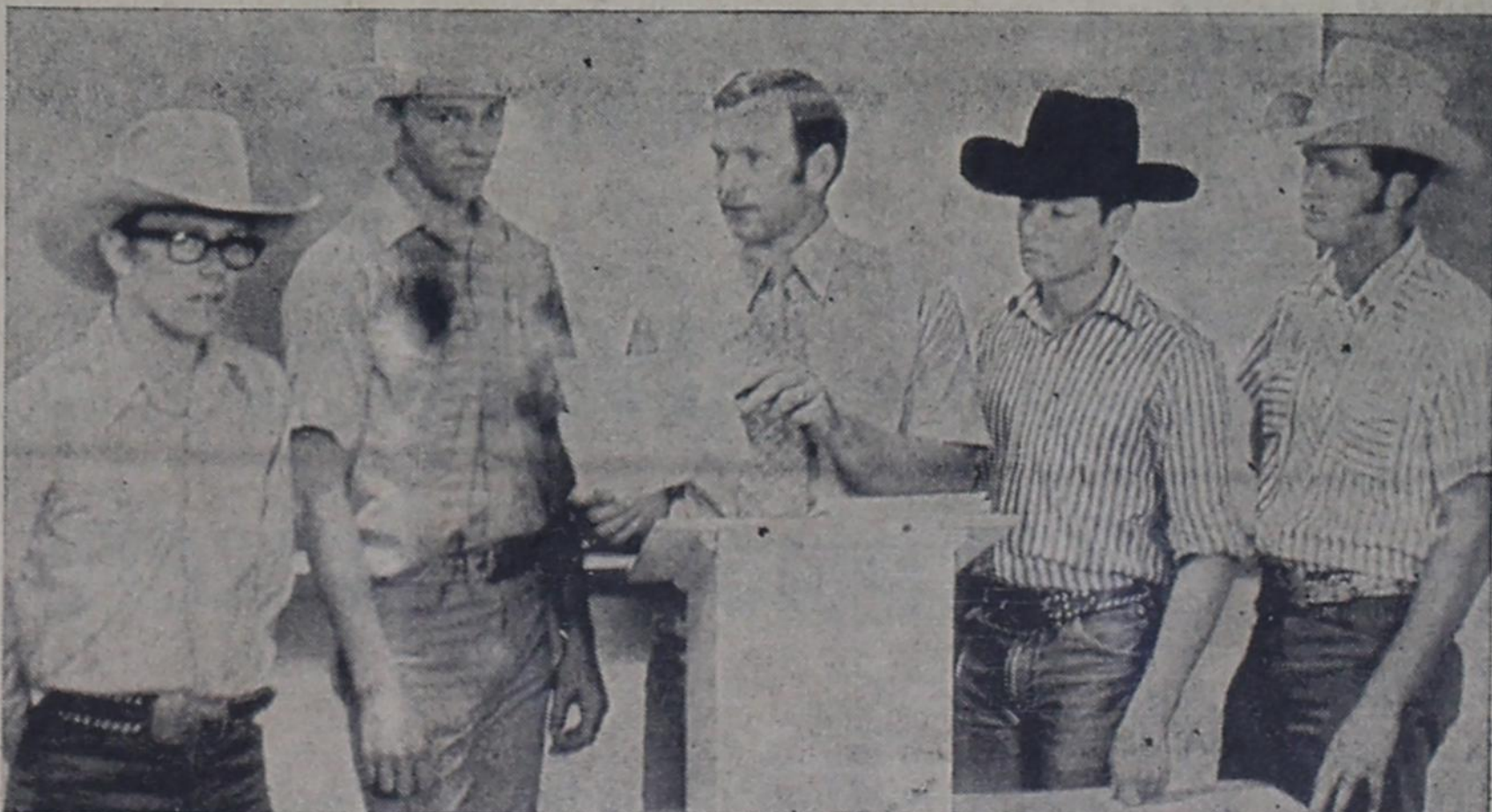
Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, September 17, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The City Commission will meet Monday, September 18.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, September 18th.

The Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday noon on September 19 at the School Band Hall.

A Homecoming Dance will be held September 30th (immediately following the game) at Check Smith's hanger at the old city airport. Mike Starne and the Grumpies Band will entertain. Admission will be \$2.00 per person. Everybody Come!



PEANUT PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS — (Ranger) - Four Ranger Junior College students have been awarded \$300 scholarships from the Texas Peanut Producers Board. Weldon, Wilson, RJC agriculture instructor, announced the awarding of scholarships to freshmen Bobby Daskevich of Ranger, Randy Jaquess of Bluff Dale and Jerry Don Eichler of Mineral Wells. The fourth recipient is sophomore Ricky Thompson of Ranger. The scholarships are awarded RJC students who pursue an associate and applied science degree in farm and ranch management with a specialty in peanut production.



FFA SWEETHEART OF GHS — Krista Henderson has been selected as Sweetheart of the Future Farmers of America Chapter of GHS. Krista is a sophomore and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson. Chapter officers elected were Marshal Roberts, president; Claude Ridens, vice-president; Don Williams, secretary; David Porter, treasurer; Ricky Klappenback, sentinel; and Lonnie Bennett, reporter. Ag. due were set at \$3.50.



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**NOTICE** - The Senior Class of 1973 are now selling Homecoming Mums. If you want a mum please contact a senior or Gene Foster. Buy a mum and support the seniors. 1-9-7c

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## DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Motto: A friendly smile and a kind voice have prevented many a heated argument. Anger costs us more than we can pay.

Mrs. Maggie Harris of Stephenville visited Ethel Keith this week. They were schoolmates in Hamilton County how many years ago?

Mrs. Jerry Poole and son, Allen of Arlington, visited Hallett Cook and Dora Parant of Desdemona and visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Poole of Stephenville on Saturday.

Several friends and neighbors attended the funeral of Katie May Saturday afternoon in Gorman. She had been a resident of Lawndale Home for several years. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fuqua of Glenrose visited their cousin, Evah Sparkman, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grimshaw went to Lohn Sunday to visit their son and wife, Carman and Jean, and also their new granddaughter. Other grandparents of the little girl are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddle of School Hill Community.

Mrs. Bonnie Wilhite of Monahans has spent this last week in Scott & White Hospital. She is reported feeling fine. She visited her mother, Mrs. Iva Buchan, on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins attended the Holder reunion in Graham on Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie McGuire of Olden is a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She is a sister to Johnnie Koonce and Myrtle Reid.

An invitation has been extended to the Baptist Church of Desdemona and all the members and friends to attend the 55th anniversary of Bro. A. C. Hardin for his ministry in the Baptist Churches. Address: New Home, Texas 79383. The event will be Sunday, Sept. 17. We wish Bro. Hardin many more years of service doing the work of the Lord.

**LISTEN** - Don't forget our monthly musical on Saturday night, Sept. 16 at the Community Center. There will be lots of fiddling and plenty of food and refreshments.

Little Kyle Lewis is still in a cast and will go back to the hospital soon for some more treatments.

Joe Ben Koonce entered the West Texas Clinic in Abilene last Thursday. We wish him a quick recovery.

**WANTED** - Carpenter to level house and do minor repairs. Contact Gene Baker at Progress office, 745-5410 or resident 723-2235.

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## LAWNDALE VISITORS

Derenda Harper and Lavona Sharp visited with Mr. William Shipman on August 27. Mr. Ed Bowles visited with Seth Bowles.

Susan Swanner was a visitor of Mrs. George Blackwell.

Also Vonnie Rodgers visited Mrs. Blackwell.

John and Rosa Smith visited with Lula Smith.

Willie Jackson was a visitor of Elizabeth Williams and Eva Stout.

Rubye Pullig was a visitor of Mae Smith.

Bud Holloway of Carbon, Mrs. E. C. Bethany of Moran, Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Plainview, Mrs. Leslie Tonn of Ropesville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCullough of Fort Worth were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Underwood of Roby visited with Mary Ann Echols.

Mrs. Frank Gilman of Bryan and Doris Clark of De Leon were visitors of Mrs. Macon.

Elizabeth Lee was a visitor of Ed Meglasson.

Bill and Robert Smith of Fort Worth were visitors of Lula Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglas of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Douglas of Austin were visitors of Mrs. Macon.

Charlie and Carrie Atchison visited with Ed Meglasson and Etta Sanders.

Lola and Jack Underwood of O'Brien visited Noah Underwood.

Bessie Barnes visited with Mrs. Chambless.

Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet were visitors of Mary Overstreet and Mrs. Chambless.

Glenda Steele and Kim of Everman were visitors of Lela Knox.

Renee Townley was a visitor of Eva Stout and Nola Underwood.

Cora and J. B. Love were visitors of Hattie Love.

Frances Overstreet of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Overstreet were visitors of Mary Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLearn and Donnie of Cisco were visitors of Mrs. Maxey.

Ricky, Joyce and Dorothy Henson were visitors of Mrs. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Locke of De Leon, Mrs. L. Fuller and Mrs. C. L. Holdridge were visitors of Mrs. Covington.

Mrs. J. F. Dean visited Mrs. Eva Stout and Pearl Roberts.

Deb McLearn of Cisco visited with Eliza Maxey.

## School Menu

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of Sept. 18-22:

Monday - Boiled wieners, baked beans, tossed salad, milk, and coconut pudding.

Tuesday - Italian spaghetti green beans, buttered squash, hot rolls, and fruit and cookies.

Wednesday - Pinto beans, buttered corn, carrot and raisin slaw, hot cornbread and apple cobbler.

Thursday - Pizza, English peas, salad, milk, and coconut cake.

Friday - Pimiento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, milk and cookies and Jello.

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## VICKI HALLMARK ATTENDS CHEERLEADING SCHOOL

Vicki Hallmark, Gorman High School cheerleader, was among those attending the Cheerleading School at SMU. Her name was inadvertently omitted from the list of Gorman students attending the school which appeared in last week's issue of the Progress. Sorry, Vicki.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Knox of Baytown visited with Mrs. A. M. Knox.

Mr. and rs. W. D. Love of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. M. F. Allen.

Mrs. W. T. Shell was a visitor of Kate Allen, Mae Smith and Mr. Hodges.

Frankie Jarrett was a visitor of Lela Knox and Cora Patterson.

Mr. Burleson, Anna Tarpley and Billie Seglar of De Leon were visitors of Katie May.

Lewis Love of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. M. F. Allen.

Mrs. Billy Overstreet of Grand Prairie visited with Cora Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Kingsland visited with Mrs. George Blackwell.

Lennis Rice of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston of Carbon, Annie Mae Wall of Santa Anna and Margaret Petty of Crane were visitors of Mrs. Johnsey.

Ida DeVoll and Bob Craig of Abilene visited with Alma Craig.

Bill Townley was a visitor of Mrs. Stout.

Jolene Bell of Fort Worth Rhonda and Stanley Bell of Cleburne were visitors of Mrs. Sanders.

George and Mary Stoney of Carbon were visitors of J. O. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilhert of Carbon were visitors of Mrs. Johnsey.

Doris Clark of De Leon was a visitor of Mrs. Macon.

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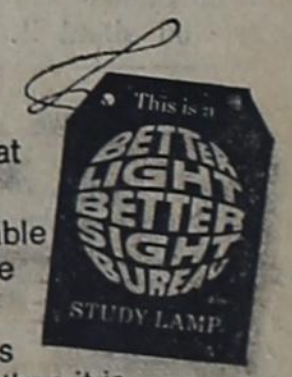
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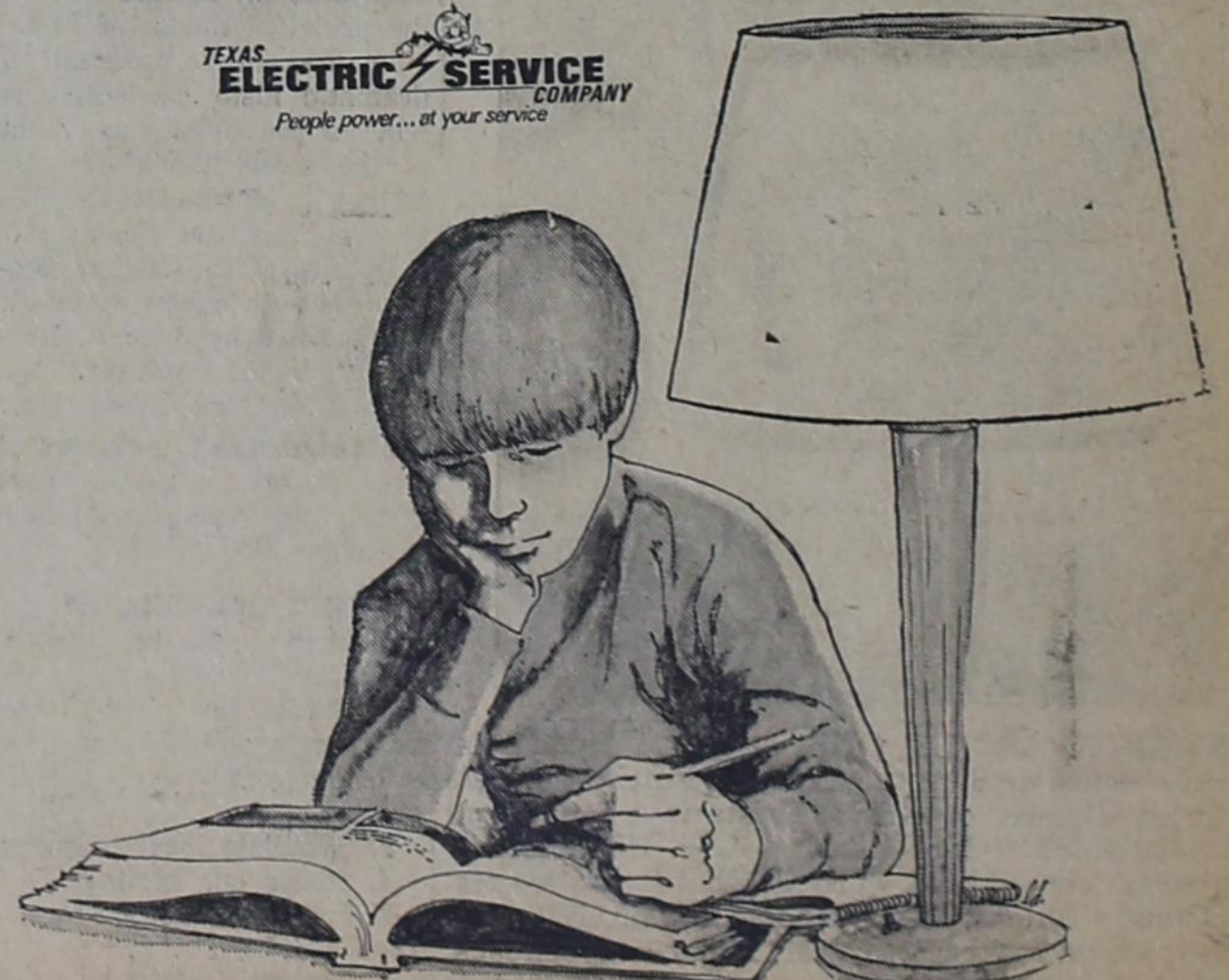
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### THE NEED FOR MASS PARTICIPATION

A historical celebration MUST have the wholehearted and enthusiastic support of its own people FIRST before counting on outside attendance. In most cities where a historical celebration is being planned, the citizens will seek to "identify" themselves with the event. The men will sprout whiskers and the women will dress up in old fashioned clothing.

Since these activities will take place regardless of a committee's desire, the Rogers Company has perfected plans to organize these people into actual "Booster" Clubs, giving them real recognition and making them an integral part of the celebration. In most instances, they become the most active workers on committees and provide a vast supply of civic workers for future endeavors.

A program of events compacted into a climatic celebration period needs experienced guidance to provide events calling for total public appeal and support. Therefore, it is just good sense to deal with experience and not be swayed by opinions.

To achieve these objectives it is recommended:

1. We design a definite climatic period of eight days with a concentrated Schedule of Events being officially designated as the Eastland County to help plan and organize a series of events in which they, themselves, will participate, relating the project to our successful formula "a celebration is something to be - not just something to see."

3. As a means of stimulating retail business, special projects will be developed to

create great mass visitation to retail stores and outlets.

4. Since the very purpose of the celebration is based on an historical event, as the chief entertainment feature and as the principal means of financing the entire program, a dramatic historical spectacle will be presented each night of the celebration's climatic period. The spectacular will be especially written from local history sources to dramatize the history of Eastland County and the Eastland County area. This spectacular will be presented on several multiple, three dimensional stages, before a scenic panoramic backdrop over 250 feet long. It will use such properties as old autos, horses, cattle and wagons, and elaborate professional lighting effects as well as rear projection film. A cast of over 250 actors in bright and colorful costumes will be under professional direction to unite with all the above elements in producing a memorable ninety minutes of unusual entertainment.

5. To inspire complete public acceptance of the celebration, The Rogers Company recommends that a non-profit corporation be formed by the community's leaders for the sole purpose of staging the celebration. This to be done on the premise that an organization without a past has no enemies and such a corporation relieves individuals serving on committees of any personal liability.

6. The Rogers Co. "plan" calls for the entire event being planned and managed on a sound financial basis with a closely controlled budget of expenses based on a practical analysis of possible income and other funds available. It is further recommended that the responsibility for managing, publicizing and coordinating the entire celebration be under the professional direction of The Rogers Co.

Methods of Additional "Mass Participation"

In over 69 years of continuous operations, The Rogers Co. has accumulated practical

experience to develop and perfect scientific methods and "know-how" to successfully meet and overcome any contingency tending to prevent a successful celebration.

Revenue is derived from the sale of hats for the men, bonnets for the ladies, amusement rides and concessions and novelties. These also allow for further participation. The additional financial support that will be given is by the experienced organization of the "Brothers of the Brush" and the "Celebration Belles" and is shown in the budget of income.

Admission prices to the spectacle will be \$2.00 for general admission, \$2.50 for reserved seats, and \$5.00 for all patrons seats.

Attendance will not be left to chance. An intensive sales campaign will be conducted in advance to sell fifty percent of the total capacity for all performances. And the inducement for the public to buy in advance? Coupons worth \$2.00 that can be exchanged for general admission or applied to a reserved seat will sell for \$1.50, saving the public one-fourth to one-third for advance ticket purchases.

As an inducement to individuals and organizations to assist in conducting the advance sale, eleven (11) such coupons will be bound into books with a value of \$16.50. Sellers will return only \$15.00, keeping \$1.50 as commission. This nets your committee \$1.50 on each advance ticket sold. The \$1.50 return prevails because of "non-use" shrinkage.)

Using The Rogers Co.'s actuarial as they apply to your population potential, the sources of financial recovery, together with a budget of necessary expenses, will be found in the pages that follow.

### CELEBRATION BUDGET ESTIMATE FORM

Computing Potential: Because of the large number of celebrations staged each year by The Rogers Co., we are able to provide actuarial figures based on the actual financial results of celebrations income in towns ranging from 500 to 500,000 in population. Taken into this computation

is the basic factor - the number of people available, or, in other words, "your market". Your market includes your corporate population, your suburban population, and your drawing or trading area. We then compute your market revenue from four major sources (a) admissions to the Historical Spectacle, (b) revenue from advertising in the commemorative booklet, (c) revenue from identification wearing apparel, and (d) other souvenirs, such as coins and related novelties.

Reference to our actuarial figures tells us in the case of Eastland County, 4,500 people are potential admissions to a paid attraction in a historical commemorative civic celebration. Your local high school or project site (ball park, stadium, etc.) provides, or can provide, 1200 seats for each performance, or a total of 4800 admissions in four performances.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE:

A. Admissions to Historical Spectacle:  
1. 3,000 tickets can be sold (from your population potential above) by our Advance Ticket Campaign at \$1.50 each ..... \$4,500.00  
2. 1,500 ticket can be sold after advance campaign is ended, during celebration week, and at gate on performance nights at \$2.00 each ..... \$3,000.00  
3. 1,200 tickets can be sold as Center Reserved Seats at 50c each, additional ..... \$600.00  
4. 200 patrons tickets can be sold at \$5.00 each, additional ..... \$1,000.00  
Total Potential Revenue from admissions ..... \$9,100.00

B. Commemorative Booklet:  
1. Possible net from sale of sponsorships ..... \$1,500.00  
2. Possible net from sale of 2,000 programs at \$2.00 each ..... \$4,000.00  
Total ..... \$5,500.00

C. Possible net from Identification Wearing Apparel (Men's hats, men's membership badges, men's ties and vests, ladies dresses, bonnets and Celebration Belle memberships) ..... \$5,800.00

D. Possible net from Coin Campaign (Commemorative

sterling silver, oxidized bronze and trade coins,

if used ..... \$2,500.00  
E. Other Revenue Sources:  
1. Possible net from Souvenir Dinner Plates ..... \$750.00  
2. Possible net from Rides and Concessions ..... \$1,000.00  
3. Possible net from Celebration Dances ..... \$500.00  
4. Possible net from Misc. Permits and Grants ..... \$500.00  
Total potential from all additional revenue sources together ..... \$16,550.00  
Total potential from admissions and additional revenue sources together can be ..... \$25,650.00

Depreciate Total Figure by 20 percent to ..... \$20,620.00  
For Budget of Celebration Use ..... \$20,300.00  
Recommended Amount of Operating Capital to be Secured (40 percent of Budget) ..... \$8,000.00

### ESTIMATED EXPENSE:

A. By Divisions (based on your population potential):

1. Revenue Division Expense of Division not covered by revenue producing events or projects ..... (none)  
2. Participation Division (anticipated cost) ..... 500.00  
3. Spectacle Ticket Division printing, prizes and awards, gate and seating area expense ..... 1,750.00  
4. Historical Spectacle Division (anticipated cost) Steel or lumber and labor for scenery framework, electrical current, public address system, recordings and/or live music, properties, tent rental, rehearsal expense, watchmen, etc. .... 2,500.00  
5. Publicity Division (anticipated allocation) newspaper, radio, distributive material, & special projects ..... 1,500.00  
6. Special Events Division (anticipated allocation) Parade expense, awards for all events, street dances, registration of pioneers, Hospitality Center, etc. .... 1,500.00  
7. Administrative Division (anticipated cost) Headquarters, telephones, postage, clerical help, mimeographing, insurance and misc. .... 2,500.00

(a) Supplemental living allowance and car expense ..... \$700

B. Suggested Unallocated Fund: For contingencies assigned to Divisions when and

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if needed ..... 500.00  
Total Budgeted Allocations above ..... \$11,200.00  
Total Rogers Co. fee for all of the above services .. \$9,100.  
Total Budgeted Allocations ..... \$11,200.00  
Total Estimated Celebration Expenses ..... \$20,300.00  
RECAPITULATIONS  
Potential Revenue: at 100% achievement - 25,650.00; at 80% potential achievement \$20,520.00  
Potential Expense: - - 20,300.00 and 20,300.00  
Difference - - 5,350.00 and 520.00

CONCLUSION:  
As thousands of communi-

ties have found by actual experience, when this proposal is accepted and the Rogers' "Plan" is followed the benefits listed below will be derived:

1. Create New Civic Awareness Among All Citizens
2. Uncover New Civic Leaders.
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(This proposal submitted by Patrick B. Haggarty Aug. 24, 1972 for acceptance or rejection at this time.)

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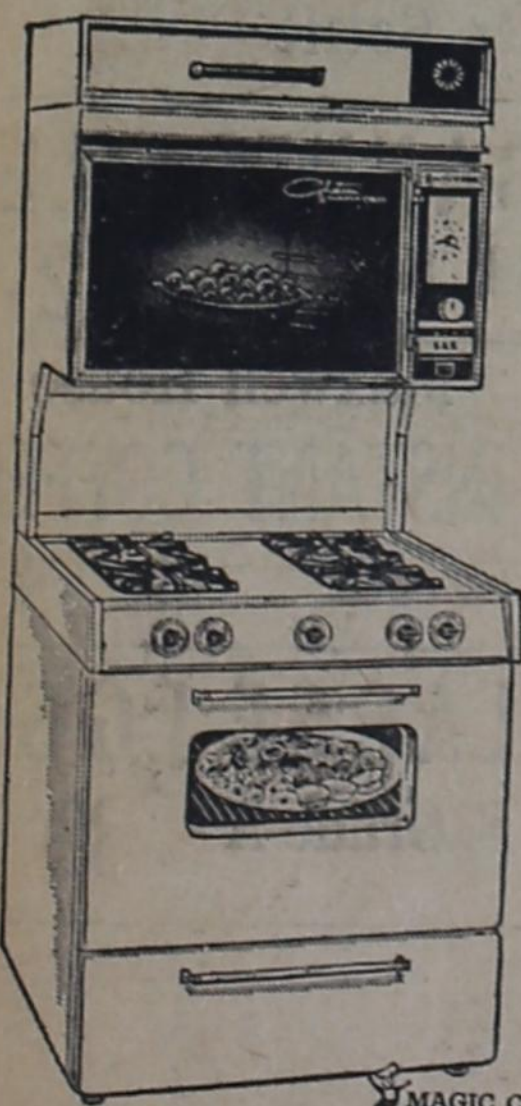
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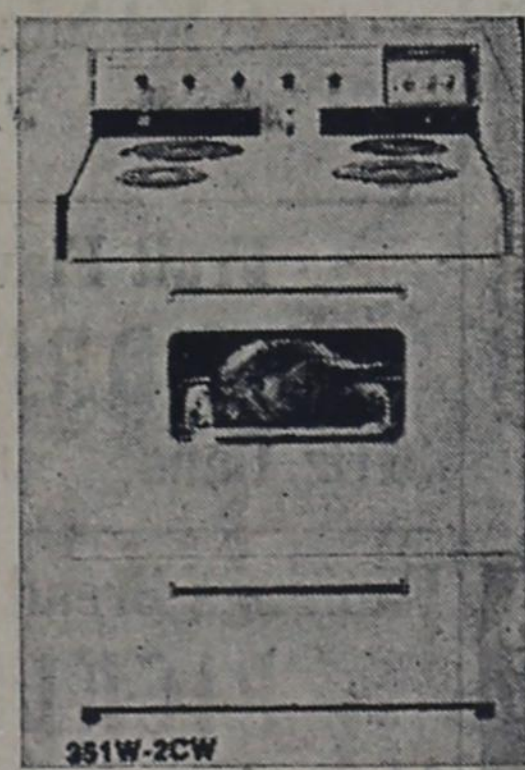
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Rodgers will be responsible for computer and other maintenance operations in the accounting department of the company's Little Rock offices. He joined Southwestern Bell

in 1965 as a tabulating equipment operator at Austin, where he previously had attended the University of Texas. He held other supervisory accounting jobs there until his transfer to the general headquarters accounting office at St. Louis in 1969. He has been assistant district accounting manager at Little Rock since July, 1971.

Joe Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers of Gorman and is married to the former Jerry Haile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe left Tuesday for a weeks visit with the Rodgers family.

### Mrs. Pino and Son Awarded U. S. Citizenship

Mrs. A. E. (Maria) Pino and son, Willie Pino, formerly of Cuba, now of Gorman, were two of eighteen persons who became U. S. Citizens last Friday in Federal District Court in Abilene.

Mrs. Pino is a native of Cuba and came to the United States in 1966.

Stanley Wilson, president of the Abilene Bar Association, spoke to the new citizens after their petitions were approved by U. S. District Judge Leon Brewster. Wilson stressed in his speech the theory of inalienable rights and pointed out that these rights came inalienable duties which must be carried out.

"We must be active, willing and affirmative in our citizenship," Wilson said. "This can only be done by getting involved. You should participate and you should vote - and you should think of what your action means to society."

In welcoming the new Americans to citizenship, Judge Brewster told them "you can be an asset to this country by being the best citizen within your ability."

Mrs. Pino's daughter, Mimi, who is a senior in Gorman High School, has her paper work in progress for citizenship. A son, Alfie, six, is a natural born citizen.

Mrs. Pino is married to Dr. A. E. Pino, chief of staff of Blackwell Hospital.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to all the friends of our mother and grandmother, Katie May, who were so thoughtful of her and for the beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy at her passing.

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### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. A. N. Mahan was pleasantly surprised Friday with a weekend visit from Elmer Pirtle of Lott, whom she has not seen for 23 years. Other weekend visitors with Mrs. Mahan were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mahan of Cisco. Mr. Pirtle also visited with a cousin, Mrs. Merle Littlefield. Mrs. Cora Stone of Eastland visited this week with Mrs. Mahan.

Mrs. Gene Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers and Laneta were in Houston last week for Mr. Rodgers' check up at M. D. Anderson Hospital.

Mrs. Lora Jarrett of Mesa, Washington spent the past week with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett, and also visited the Poyner families. She will be remembered as Jeanette Poyner, daughter of Ira Poyner. Also visiting with the families last week were Mrs. Jarrett's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kurfiest of Sacramento, California.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Velma Bennett were Earnest Bennett and friend, Tim of Weatherford, and Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman. The J. O. Spargers arrived for a visit with Mrs. Bennett on Friday but had to suddenly return to their home in Hobbs, N. M. due to flooding of their home from the heavy rains that fell in the city on Friday. Monday visitors with Mrs. Bennett were Mrs. Stella Johnson and Mrs. Clara Mae Fudge of Breckenridge.

John Delgado and Emily of Houston visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett visited from Friday thru Tuesday with relatives in Albany, Spur, Odessa and Big Spring. They report a wonderful time and enjoyed seeing the many fields of fine cotton and maize.

Mrs. Bill Bailey has returned from a two weeks visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey of Butler, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Bailey of Clinton, Okla. Mrs. Pearl Bailey of Oklahoma City returned home with Mrs. Bailey for a weeks visit.

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### Peanut Bowl Activities Slated For Saturday

EASTLAND - Plan are shaping up for what the Eastland Jaycees call "the greatest Peanut Bowl Parade and Game, ever," according to Mel Herweck, Chairman of the parade committee.

On hand for the 12th annual event will be Miss Vicki Scott, 18-year-old Comanche beauty who recently won the State Peanut Queen Contest, as well as other beauties.

Herweck said the parade will have several new categories this year, including antique cars, in addition to 1901 coal burning team fire engine, drawn by an eight horse hitch.

Adding color to the parade will be high school bands from throughout the area who will be competing for 7 classes of trophies. Bands will be divided into 4-A, 3-A, 2-A, 1-A, Class B, and the Junior High categories. Judging will be done by qualified area band directors.

Also scheduled to be present for the downtown parade that is scheduled to get underway at 3 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 16, are riding clubs, drill teams, and floats from area businesses.

Herweck stressed the point that area band directors, and drill team instructors, who would like to enter their organization in the parade, are asked to contact him in Eastland by Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 629-1288.

In addition to cash prizes for float winners, trophies will be awarded to first and second place winners in drill team competition, and riding club competition, as well as to winners in the pet parade, bicycle, and antique car divisions.

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