

# Cemetery Clean-Up To Be Held May 30

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### Second Primary Absentee Voting Set

#### Rites Held For Infant Daughter

Graveside services were conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday, May 17, at Ropesville Cemetery for Melonee Jareen Cox, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cox. Douglas Rohre, minister of Crescent Hill Church of Christ in Brownfield, officiated. Burial was directed by Franklin Bartlett Funeral Home of Lubbock.

The infant was born at 6:19 a.m. May 15 in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital, weighing 4 pounds, 10½ ounces. She died shortly after 12:30 p.m.

Survivors include the parents, Michael and Irene Cox; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas; and great-grandparents, Mrs. Troy Morris and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Shallowater and Mrs. Cox of Lubbock.

#### L. P. Shannon's Services Pend

Services were pending Tuesday at Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock for L. P. Shannon, 86, of Lubbock, who was dead on arrival at University Hospital at 5 p.m. Monday following a brief illness.

A native of Hunt County, Shannon had resided in Lubbock County 49 years. He was employed as a clerk by South Plains and Banner Drug Stores in Lubbock and farmed near Idalou. He also worked with Lubbock County maintenance crews and was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, K. P. Shannon of Ropesville; two daughters, Mrs. Mozelle Nelson of Lubbock and Mrs. Marjorie Graves of Colorado Springs, Colo.; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

#### To Graduate

South Plains College will confer degrees Friday, May 19, on a record number of 313 graduating sophomores, forty-nine more than crossed the commencement stage last year.

Degrees will be conferred during special commencement exercises scheduled for the college's Texan Dome at 10 a.m.

Students graduating from Ropes include Michael Stephen Allen, Eddie Dean Thetford and James Artie Thomas.



Denise Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter, is salutatorian for the 1972 graduating class of Ropes High School with a grade point average of 93.03. Denise will be attending Howard Payne University in the fall.



Wes Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bradshaw, has been named valedictorian for the 1972 graduating class of Ropes High School. The honor student's four-year grade average is 93.47. He plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland this fall.

### Mrs. Grant Honored At SPC Ceremonies

Two members of the South Plains College faculty were honored by the SPC Faculty and Faculty Women's Club on May 9 upon their retirement from the college. Mrs. Inez Grant and Mrs. Addie Belle Mauzey were recognized by members of the Faculty's Women's Club and Dr. Marvin L. Baker, president of South Plains College, at a tea held in Texan Hall Annex.

Mrs. Grant has been teaching since she received her Bachelor's Degree from Texas Tech University in 1935 and received her Master's Degree in 1952 from the University.

Mrs. Grant has been an English instructor at SPC since it opened its doors in 1957. She also served as Head of the English Department for eleven years, resigning that post in 1969.

She is a member of the Texas State Junior College Teachers Association, American Association of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, National Education Association, South Central Teachers Association, served as Chairman of the English Division of the Texas Junior College Teachers Association, past president of Faculty Women's Club, served as sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa ten years, a former sponsor of the Baptist Student Union, Past Matron of the Texas Eastern Star, was named Who's Who in American Education, selected for

life-time membership as a Piper Professor by the Texas Joint English Conference, and has been a Sunday School teacher for thirty-five years.

Mrs. Addie Belle Mauzey had been teaching for 24 years and received her Master's Degree from Texas Tech University in 1952.

She has been a Business Administration instructor at SPC for eight years.

Mrs. Mauzey is a member of the Texas Junior College Teachers Association, Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Business Education Association, American Association of University Women, Women's section of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Lubbock Spade and Hoe Garden Club.

Dr. Marvin L. Baker, president of South Plains College, presented Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Mauzey with clocks as a retirement gift from the faculty.

#### Immunization Clinic May 24

The monthly Immunization Clinic will be held in the Health Unit Office, Courthouse Annex, Wednesday, May 24, from 1:30 to 4:00 p. m.

The Immunizations offered will be polio, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus.

Records are not available on clinic day.

Absentee voting for the Second Primary (Run-Off) Election will start May 24th, and continue through May 30th, in the County Clerk's office, Levelland, Texas. Qualified voters who expect to be absent from the County on election day, (June 3rd), may vote absentee by personal appearance during the period mentioned above. Also, those persons who have registered in another County in Texas, and have been a resident of Hockley County for less than thirty days must vote in the Clerk's office during the absentee period. This type voter may vote a limited ballot only. That is to say, they will not

be permitted to vote for Sheriff or Tax Assessor-Collector, but may vote for all state offices listed on the ballot. Residents of Hockley County who have resided here less than thirty days prior to June 3rd, and have not registered, must re-register with the Tax Assessor-Collector at their earliest convenience, so that they may qualify to vote a full ballot in the General Elections this fall at their regular precinct voting place.

Also those persons who are sick or disabled and can not come to the polls and vote June 3rd, may vote absentee, by mail. A person who is qualified to vote in the run-off election and is sick at home or in the hospital must make written request to the County Clerk by mail, requesting the Clerk to mail them a ballot. They must sign the request, give their voting precinct number, and return address. If they are confined in the hospital, their temporary hospital address must be given. All persons making application by mail either by letter or official application must sign the request with the identical signature that is on their voter registration certificate. This is very important, since the Clerk's office can not mail a ballot to a "Mrs. Leonard Jones" when the voter registration lists show her to be registered as "Vera Jones." This is an example, of course, but could keep someone from voting, if this should happen. Voting hours in the Clerk's office will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day during the absentee voting period. This period for absentee voting includes both Democratic and Republican voters.

#### Whatley Funeral Held Wednesday

Services for Raymond (Ray) Whatley, who died about 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Van Nuys, Calif., were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in W. W. Rix Chapel in Lubbock. Ralph Bumpass, Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery directed by Rix.

Whatley, 48, was a partner in a restaurant business in California at the time of his death. He had lived in Lubbock in the early 1900's. He moved here from Athens and was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include a son, Ronnie Whatley, who is serving with the United States Army; two brothers, Hubert Whatley of 4321 47th Street, Lubbock and Ernest Whatley of Dallas; and four sisters, Mrs. Lola Morrow of Mesquite, Mrs. Effie Collins of Altus, Okla., Mrs. Jessie McCoy of Muleshoe and Maggie Whatley of 1627 Ave. Y.

Pallbearers were Norman Igo, Jim Milner, Don Avery, Roger Dickson, Bobby Black and Lynn Davis.

The winners of Arena Park Raceway last week were:

Street Stockers: First Heat, James Means, 4th place; semi-finals, 3rd place.

Modified Stockers: Harrell Whitehead, Second Heat, 5th place; Consolation, 1st place.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Perez of Ropesville on birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds, 1½ ounces at 12:57 p.m. on Thursday in Methodist Hospital. The father is a plumber.

It was reported that Coach Elvis Spradling recently resigned from the Ropes Public Schools.

#### Notice---

Skating will be held at the Community Building each Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. beginning May 13. Everyone is invited, especially children. Cost will be 25c per person.

Otto Sims, who has been on the sick list for quite some time, is reported to be in Ray's Hospitality Home in Lubbock.

Amelia Rosales is home from the Mexican Bible Institute in San Antonio and visited with Mrs. Everett Wallace this week.



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**Citizen-Governmental Workshop**

A Citizen Involvement Governmental Workshop will be held Tuesday evening, May 23, at the Holiday Inn Parkway, Lubbock.

The workshop is sponsored by Texas United Community Services, the South Plains Association of Governments and the Lubbock Community Planning Council.

The program is designed to encourage and promote greater awareness and interest by citizens in governmental processes and in providing information helpful in planning increased housing and jobs.

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JOHN WHITCOMB of Lubbock, Division Manager of Southwestern Bell, will give the dinner address, "Game Plan for 1972".

BILL DAVIS, Assistant Executive Director, Texas Industrial Commission, Austin, will address the evening session of the workshop on "Jobs and Skills for the South Plains".

A panel, consisting of Ralph Griffiths, Farmers Home Administration, Lubbock and Carl Lightner, Community Economic Development, Lubbock, will discuss financing of housing in smaller communities and economic trends and future developments in the South Plains area.

Registration for the workshop will begin at 6 p.m. May 23 at the Holiday Inn Parkway, Lubbock. Advanced registrations may be made by phoning the South Plains Association of Governments, Lubbock. Registration fee is \$1.00. Dinner tickets are \$4.00 each.

Both elected officials, businessmen and private citizens are expected to be in attendance. The workshop is open to the public.

**Political Announcements**

The following candidates announce for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries June 3, 1972.

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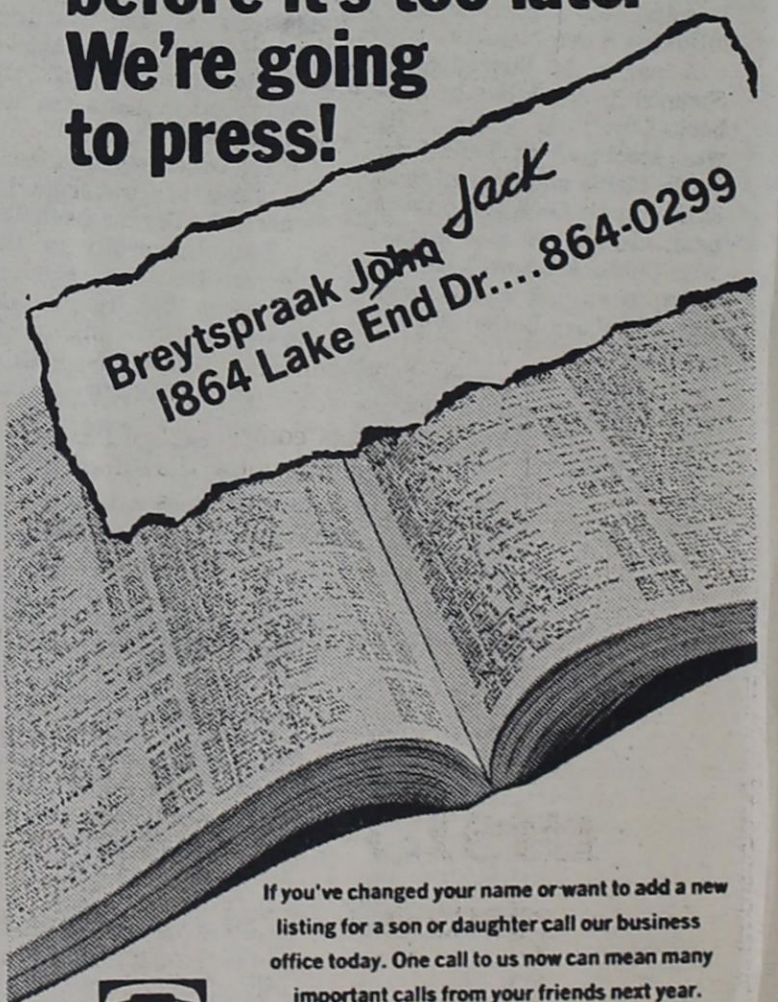
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# Jerry Fletcher Receives Medals

Lt. Jerry J. Fletcher, son of Mrs. Velma Fletcher of 5512 13th St., Lubbock, has been presented with four medals for heroism for his service in the United States Naval Forces.

Fletcher, 34, completed his third tour in Vietnam in December. The awards, the Bronze Star, Navy achieve-

ment medal and the Vietnamese Armed Forces Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star, were presented to him recently in San Diego, Calif., prior to his assignment in Washington.

Currently, Fletcher, a graduate of Ropesville High School and Texas Tech University, is undergoing training to be-

come a potential specialist in Chinese affairs. He will be training at the Bureau of Naval Personnel where a new program of intercultural relations is underway.

The honors were presented to Fletcher by SEAL Team One prior to his assignment in Washington.

SEAL Team One is an operational command of the Naval Special Warfare Group. The group's primary mission is to conduct unconventional warfare, counter-guerrilla operations and clandestine operations in maritime areas and riverine environments.

The Bronze Star Medal was awarded for Fletcher's heroic achievement in connection with armed conflict against the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong aggressors in July, 1971. He was patrol leader of a SEAL patrol which penetrated deep into enemy territory during which time he "directed his men skillfully and bravely..."

A Gold Star was presented to Fletcher in lieu of a Second Bronze Star Medal for further heroic achievement and service with the SEAL Team One against the Viet Cong on that same mission.

The Navy Achievement Medal was awarded to Fletcher

for coordinating and conducting liaison between three underwater demolition team detachments and the parent command. As a member of Underwater Demolition Team 13, he successfully conducted a United States and Vietnamese Drown Proofing Program to assist with Vietnamese training.

For his "bravery, talented leadership and combat experience," Fletcher was awarded the Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star. He was cited in this instance for his conduct during a VC attack in August, 1971, where he and his men drove the enemy out of

their stronghold and killed nine Viet Cong, seized 14 grenade launchers and other explosives.

Previous medals given to Fletcher include the Navy Commendation with combat "V", Purple Heart, Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Unit Citation and the Vietnamese Armed Forces Distinguished Service Award.

Fletcher and his wife, Janice of Taipei, Taiwan, will be visiting in Lubbock for a short time in June. Fletcher was manager of the Panhandle South Plains Fair here before resigning to enter the Navy.

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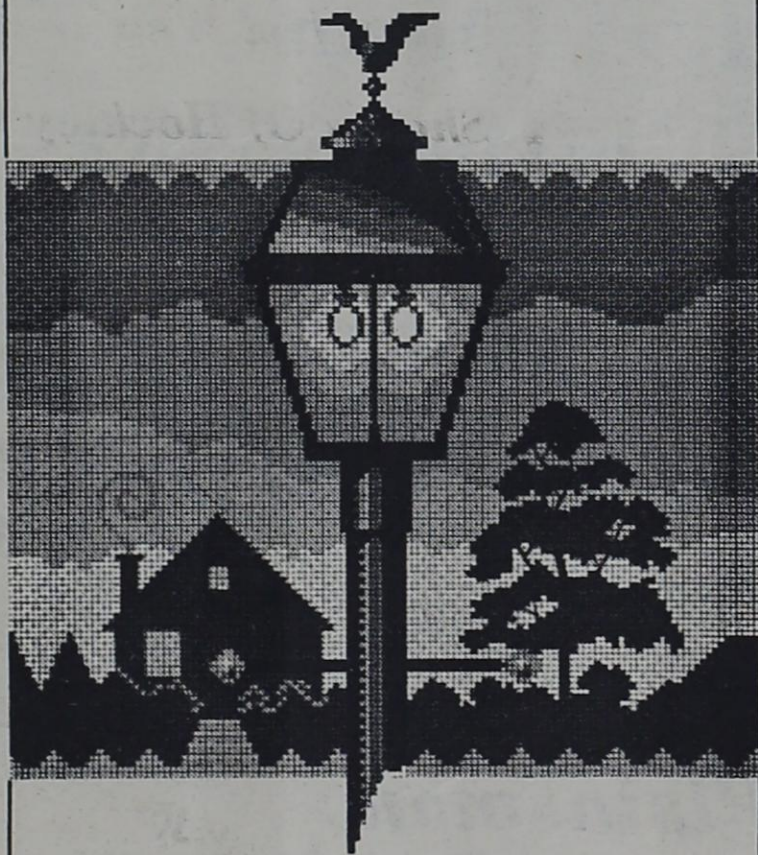
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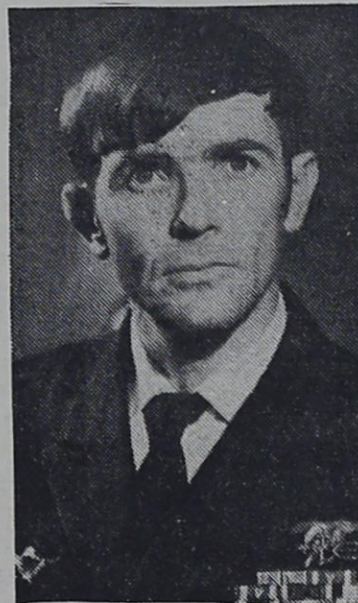
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*I have not missed anyone intentionally and ask that everyone consider this a personal solicitation for your vote.*

*My first duty is to law enforcement, therefore it has made it impossible for me to make as extensive a campaign as I would like.*

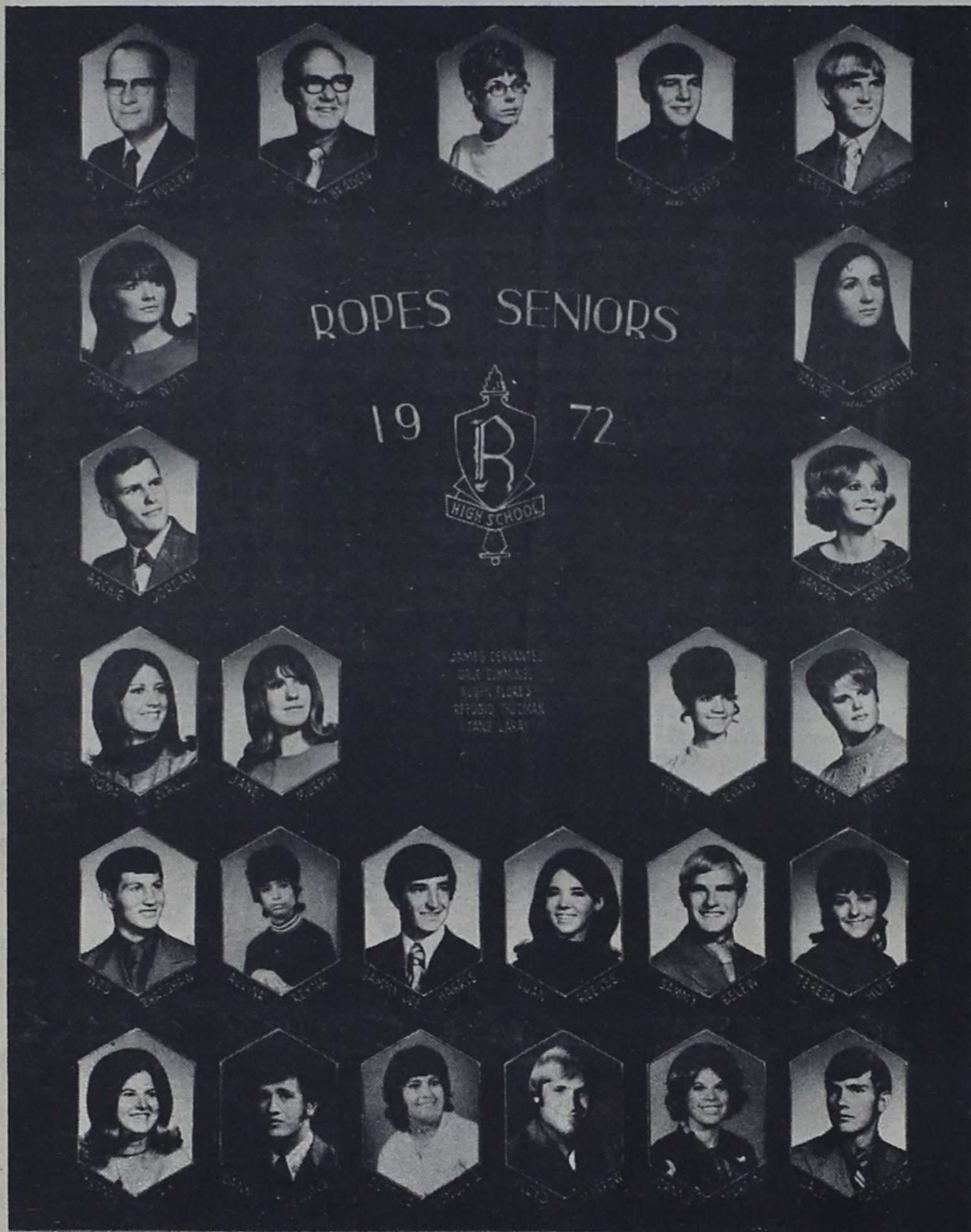
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