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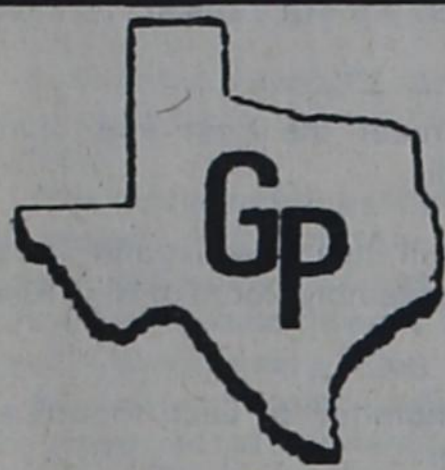
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—J—
Enjoyed a breakfast meeting of the Eastland County Economic Development Committee on Tuesday morning in Eastland. The main topic of discussion was the upcoming seminar to be held at the Lone Cedar Country Club on Tuesday, March 12th. There will be a social hour beginning at 5 p. m. followed by a buffet. At about 6 Delton Ake will introduce TESCO and Lone Star visitors. Following this will be the TEDC Overview by Dan Graham, then the TEDC Training Program presentation by Leeta Murphy. At approximately 6:35 a film "Growing" will be shown. Following the film Dan Bullock, Director of the Governor's Office of Community Leadership, will present his thoughts to those present. Then Carl Conger will give some comments on Marketing the County.

The final item on the agenda is intended to be "the call" to join various working committees which the committee has deemed necessary for this county organization.

All folks interested in the growth of Eastland County are urged to attend this meeting.

—J—
Folks who love country music are reminded of the second Friday night musical to be held at the Fire Hall this Friday night. There will be plenty of food, fellowship and good music for those attending.

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I have really been ribbed this week about going to the warm climate of Hawaii so I could catch a cold (or whatever this is that I have). The wife and I have been coughing our heads off and there seems to be no end to it. Ugh! Maybe with some warmer weather due for a couple of days the "bug" that has bit us will go away. If not they may have to lay me away before long.

—J—
We have a couple of pictures of some building projects for the paper this week. I was trying to get a picture of the new home of the Bob Boswells out off the Duster road on Monday evening, but the darkness caught us before we could take the picture. Maybe we will have it next week. The Boswells have a real nice place.

—J—
Noticed that Milton Jensen was hauling in some brick at his home. Guess maybe a brick job is in store as soon as the project is finished.

—J—
Want to remind folks again of the upcoming Chamber of Commerce Banquet slated for March 21st. A large number have secured their tickets and you are urged to buy your tickets as soon as possible so we can get a head count for the caterer. This should be the top civic gathering of the year as the Outstanding Farmer and the Community Service Awards will be presented. And George Brazell, an outstanding speaker from Desdemona, who teaches at Cisco Junior College will present a humorous and enjoyable few minutes following the presentations. The catered meal will be tops and the cost of the tickets will be only \$5 each, and that ain't bad for a good meal. Anyway, everyone should be on hand for this very important event in Gorman.

—J—
Two more candidates have filed for positions on the City Council. L. F. Kellogg has signed up for the Place 3 post and Jack Simpson will seek the Place 1 seat. Blaine Gibbs had previously signed up for the Place 3 seat. These will be the only seats up for election this year.

The deadline for filing is getting nearer and nearer, so if anyone else wishes to toss their hat in the ring they need to do so soon.

—J—
A reminder to folks to be sure and attend the Town Hall meeting slated for tonight, Thursday, March 7th at 7 p. m. at the school auditorium. Past, present and future topics of Blackwell Hospital will be discussed.

—J—
And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

Darla Shugart becomes bride of Sherman Gardner



Darla Shugart, daughter of Delmer and Ernestine Shugart of Granbury, was married to Sherman Gardner of Lubbock, son of Gerald and Yvonne Gardner of Tyler, on Dec. 28, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at Granbury Church of Christ.

Steve Eckman of Lubbock officiated the double-ring ceremony. Altar decorations included a center arch entwined with greenery, flanked on each side with fan shaped stands of votive candles decorated with greenery and white bows.

Music was sung by Debbie Martin, Delaine Dunn, Paul Hunter, and Dwain Webb, all of Granbury. Prior to the start of the ceremony, "In This Hour, O Lord" and "Make Your People One" were sung. "Three Lives" was sung as the groom escorted his parents in to be seated, and as the best man escorted the bride's mother in to be seated. The song "Friends" was sung as the bridesmaids and the matron of honor were escorted in by the groomsmen. "There is Love" was sung as the bride and her father made their way to the altar. "Just You and I" was sung as the couple lit the unity candle, and "O Perfect Love" was sung as the recessional.

Bridal attendants were Kathy Gibson of Lubbock, sister of the bride, as matron of honor; and bridesmaids Julie Davis of Granbury, and Sarah Hadley of Granbury.

The groom's attendants included Eric Miller of Lubbock as the best man; and groomsmen Craig Gardner of Tyler, and Darren Gardner of Tyler, both brothers of groom. The best man and groomsmen served as ushers also.

The female attendants wore red taffeta semi-fitted, pleated and flared evening-length dresses with above-the-elbow-length pleated sleeves, accented with bows. They carried long stemmed white glamelias with holly leaves, bows and streamers.

The male attendants wore black tuxedos, white shirts, black bow ties, red cummerbunds and red carnation boutonnières.

The groom wore a solid white tuxedo and accessories with a white glamelia boutonniere.

The bride wore a formal wedding gown by Mori Lee. It was white taffeta with Alencon lace trim, a high neckline, fitted bodice, long straight sleeves with puffed shoulders, a lampshade ruffled skirt, and an attached chapel train. She had a short-length, white tulle double veil attached to a caplet covered with satin and Alencon lace which was hand-beaded with seed pearls. The veil was made by a dear friend, Betty Antwine. The bride's bouquet was made up of white roses and glamelias with holly leaves, a white bow and streamers on top of the Bible used by her mother when her parents were married and by her sister Kathy when she was married.

The bride's mother wore a peacock blue evening-length crepe skirt with a long sleeved loose-fitting wrap top which was pleated and had a shoulder closing. The groom's mother wore a dusty rose evening-length dress of light weight knit with a chiffon and lace cape.

The reception was in the church Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was covered with white lace and taffeta with a centerpiece of red and white flowers in a white vase accented with a

white lace bow. The bride's cake was white with three tiers with red roses between layers topped with an ornament containing three white satin bells inside a lace heart. The cake was made by the bride's aunt, Betsy Shugart. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl and crystal appointments were used. Servers were Kaye Moore, Jana Koehn, and Debbie Wilson, all of Granbury.

The groom's table was covered with a white lace tablecloth over a red underskirt. The centerpiece was a red candle with greenery. The groom's cake was German chocolate in the shape of two hearts with "Sherman and Darla" written in white on top and decorated with beige and brown roses. Servers were Annette Akin of Lubbock, Kikee Dunn and Heidi Gebhardt, both of Granbury.

Kaye Moore of Granbury attended the register table, John David and Jay Miller of Gilmer, cousins of the bride, passed out scrolls which listed the wedding party and a picture of the bride and groom. Julia Martin of Comanche, cousin of the bride, and Candace Rodriguez of Tyler, cousin of the groom, were in charge of receiving wedding gifts. Bobbie Gayle Shugart of Granbury and Catherine Martin of Comanche, cousins of the bride, passed out bird seed.

The bride wore a grey coat dress with a white collar and a small red handkerchief accent with black accessories as the couple left the church. They went to Dallas and then to the Texas Gulf coast for their honeymoon. The couple now lives in Lubbock.

The bride was a graduate of Granbury High School. She is a junior at Lubbock Christian College as a business major. She is a member of LCC Acappella Chorus.

The groom is a graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock, and is a junior at LCC as a youth ministry major. He is also a member of the LCC Acappella Chorus and Kyodi Social.

Darla is the granddaughter of Earney Todd of Gorman and Essie Shugart of Comanche.

The Children of John and Irene West

OF the 50 years of this marriage, 37 years have been spent in Gorman. Many, many hours of love, care, and devotion from John and Irene, have touched a vast host of friends and acquaintances in our community. It is our fondest wish that each of you will return that love by joining us for this Reception.

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FARMERS BANQUET REMINDER

The Farmers Banquet is Thursday, March 21, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gym. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Speaker for the occasion will be George Brazell of Desdemona and the entertainment will be from the Cross Timbers Country Opry. This is guaranteed to be an enjoyable evening.

Please purchase tickets in advance as the meal is being catered by Oscar's Barbeque of Cisco this year. The Chamber needs to know approximately how many will be in attendance so as to get a count to the caterer. Tickets are available at:

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Foster Floral
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Brown's Feed Store
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Tickets may also be purchased from any of our Board members: Gene Foster, Monty Montgomery, Fred Rogers, D. L. Aguila, Mary Jeffs, Tommy Clark, Joe Bennett, and secretary, Brenda Hirst.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank my family and friends for their love and care, while I was in the Eastland Memorial Hospital and since I came home, to Dr. Bob and the clinic staff, and the nurses and staff at the hospital thanks a lot.

For each visit, phone calls, cards, flowers, food and gifts. But most of all for your prayers. God bless each of you.

Hazel Snider

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Board Of Directors would like to welcome two new members to the Chamber of Commerce. They are: Blackwell Hospital District and H&N Home Improvements.

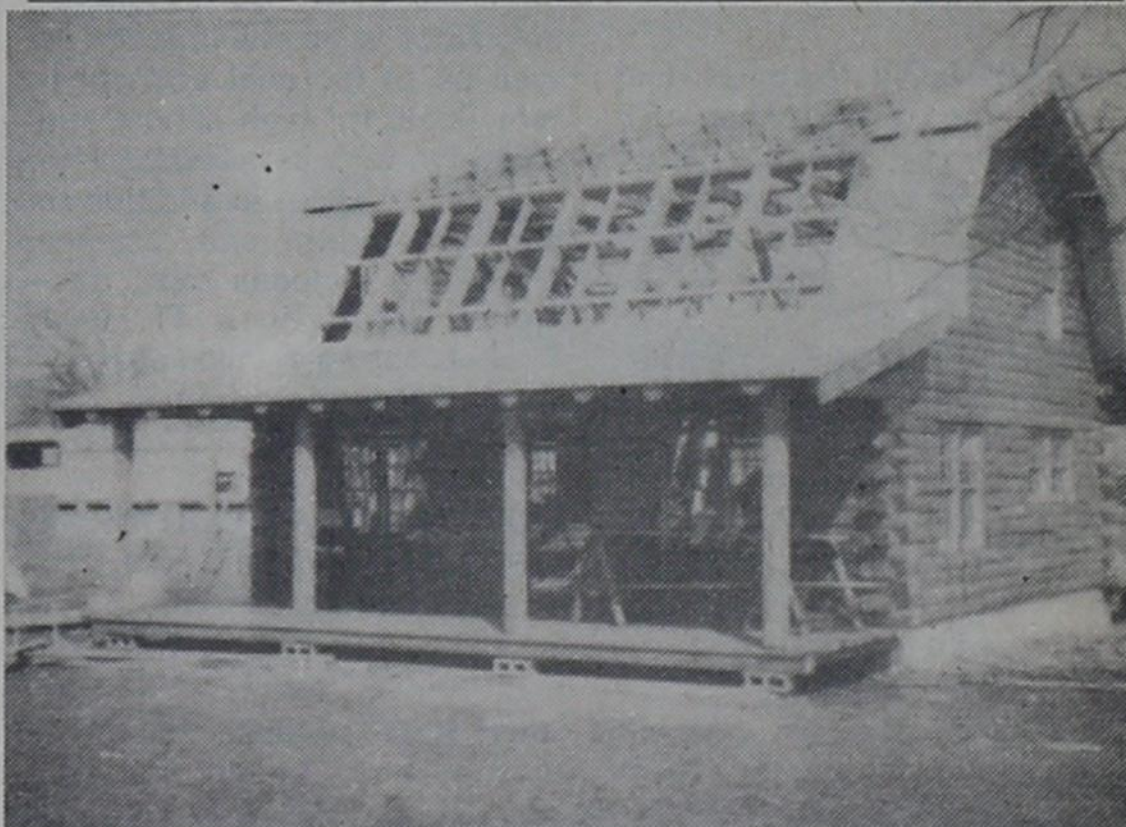
The Board would like to encourage any business or individual that is not a member to become one. Individual membership is \$12.00 annually, per person. Checks may be mailed to: Gorman Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 266, Gorman, Texas 76454. Businesses interested in becoming members can contact one the Board members or call Brenda Hirst at 734-2464. One of the projects of the Chamber of Commerce is the up-coming Farmers' Banquet. Details are elsewhere in this Paper.

Gorman Care Center Has Double Birthdays

The Kokomo Home Extension met at the Gorman Care Center to help residents who had January or February birthdays celebrated.

The home had prepared beautiful birthday cakes which was served with pink punch and diet Dr. Pepper.

The honorees were given green bud vases with pink carnations. The Church of Christ sent hand lotion and house slippers to the one having birthday.



NEW LOG HOME WELL UNDERWAY — The log home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim White is well underway and the roof was expected was expected to be put on by the end of the week. The home is located on the Desdemona Hwy.



EXPANSION PROJECT — The Monty Montgomery Family is in the process of an expansion project at their home. They are adding 1400 sq. ft. of space. H&N Home Improvement of Gorman is the contractor.

thdays. Those honored having January birthdays were: Mmes. Georgia Leonard, Bessie Jennings, Lola Johnson and Grace Skiles; honorees for February are: Mmes. Charlotte O'Neal, Elizabeth Williams, Nancy Halloway, Annie Hale and Stella Thurman. One man had February birthday, Crawford Thurman. Home Extension ladies helping were Mmes. J. L. Morrow, Albert Hendricks, J. C. Clearman and Bill Brown.

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Cordia Perry Last Rites Held Sunday

Cordia Marena Perry, 83, of De Leon, a homemaker, died at 3:05 p.m. Saturday at De Leon Hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at De Leon Funeral Home.

The Rev. Richard Watson, pastor of Gorman Baptist Church officiated, assisted by Montia Setzler, pastor of a Baptist Church in Denton. Burial was in Oliver Springs Cemetery.

Born October 45, 1901, in Comanche County, she married Garland Perry, December 26, 1920 in De Leon. She was a member of a Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Nella Vee Stewart of De Leon; a brother grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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FOR SALE: USED TI-99/4A Home Computer, cassette interface cable, some software. Call 734-2805. 3-3-21 C.

Clara M. May Services Held Monday in Dallas

Clara M. (Rucker) May, 94, of Austin, died Friday, March 1. Born in Erath County on September 22, 1890, where she resided for many years. She was married to Robert Rucker in 1908, and of this union Ruth and Thurman Rucker were born. Mr. Rucker passed away in 1913. In 1927, she married William Coen May with whom she had one son, Don Lee May.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the Wildwood Chapel in Restland Cemetery in Dallas with Rev. B. J. Willhite, officiating.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Rodgers of Dallas, a son, Don Lee May of Austin; three sisters, Mrs. Ora Kirklin of Abilene, Mrs. Lucille Caraway of Dublin, Mrs. Faye Massey of Dallas; six grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! There will be a **TOWN MEETING** at the Gorman High School Auditorium on Thursday, March 7, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. The topic of discussion will be: *The Past, Present and Future of Blackwell Hospital*. Come find out whats been happening at your Hospital and what the Future holds for us.

Dance American Legion, De Leon, Texas on March 9 at 8 p.m. Music by Jamie Jewel and Country Combination. Public Welcome.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 p.m.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office has recently mover back to Blackwell Hospital. New office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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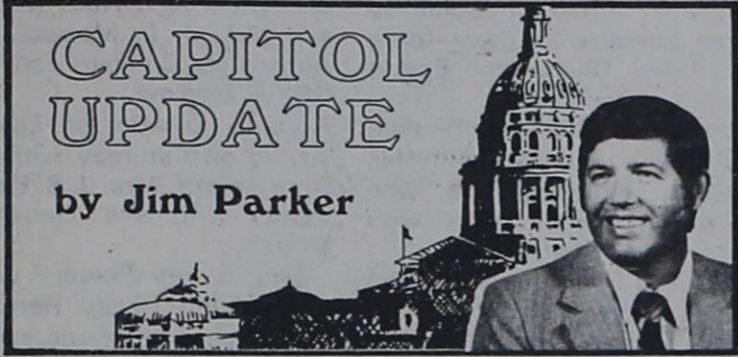
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Member F.S.L.I.C.



Let me take a slight step out of order this week and make a few comments about the most recent effect of education reform.

The first grading period after the effective date of H.B. 72's academic requirements for extracurricular participation has come and gone and has, quite literally, decimated the ranks of school sports teams, bands, FFA judge and show teams, and virtually every other conceivable activity.

So that you better understand what I mean, let me give you an example of a friend's child who lives in a nieghboring district. The young man in question has remarkable ability to play the game of baseball and is one of the rare individuals, in high school sports, who might well be able to make use of this ability beyond public school. The young man is taking a full course load of six subjects and has an "A" average in four subjects, a "B" average in the fifth subject but, unfortunately, a grade of 67 in gerometry. Under H.B. 72, of course, this young man is completely ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activities, including baseball, for the next six weeks. If, after six weeks, he brings the grade of 67 to 70 or above then he may participate. Strangely enough, he could bring his "A" and "B" averages down to a 70 average and still participate.

In my opinion there is very littel in this set of circumstances to serve as an incentive to the child. Surely you can remember that age 16 six weeks seemed like "forever" and hopefully you see that the child is not just a lazy, disinterested student undeserving of consideration.

I am co-sponsoring H.B. 649 that would relax, I think to a reasonable degree, the academic requirements for extracurricular and co-curricular activities. This bill would change the grading period from a six week basis to a weekly basis (I think this will make a student work harder because they can see more immediate benefits for their increased efforts) and would, in an instance where a student is taking a full academic load, i.e., six courses, require a student to pass five of those courses. This relaxed condition is much more stringent than pre-H.B. 72 requirements and hopefully takes into consideration the reality of youth and the difference in individuals.

While I have no direct information, it is rumored that the Governor will veto this legislation, if passed by the House and Seante. Toward the end of seeing my bill passed into law, I know there are many of you who are interested in this very vital issue and I would not be dissatisfied nor disappointed to have several hundred people in Austin in favor of the bill when testimony is taken before the House Committee on Public Education.

Anyone interested should contact my office in Austin at (512) 475-5941 so we may coordinate our mutual efforts in this important area.

CJC IS NOW
ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR
1985 LVN PROGRAM

Cisco Junior College is now accepting applications for the September 1985 Licensed Vocational Nursing program at Cisco.

In accord with certification requirements, applicants must make application in advance and pass a pre-entrance physical and examination.

The twelve month program will hold classes in Cisco with clinical work in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco and the Eastland Memorial Hospital in Eastland on a rotating basis.

Satisfactory completion of the program entitles the student to a certificate from the college, and qualifies him/her to take the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiner's examination.

A prospective student must be at least 17 years of age and must be in good physical and mental health. Students must be high school graduates or have successfully taken the GED examination establishing high school equivalency. The GED examination is given on the CJC main campus in Cisco.

Employment opportunities for a Licensed Vocational Nurse are very good; the demand for LVN's for surpasses the supply.

For full information, interested persons (male or female) may contact Vocational Dean, Gerald Bint or Program instructor, Mrs. Wanda Wheatley in the Vocational-Technical Building on the campus or by telephoning (817) 442-2567.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for all the things you did for us to make things a little easier during the illness and passing our loved one, "Rim" Pack.

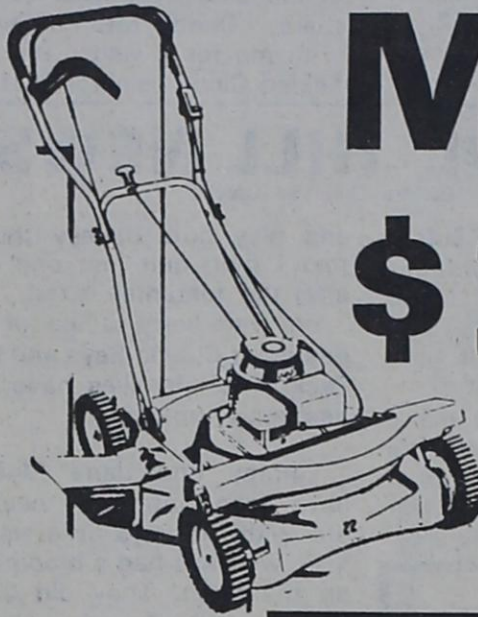
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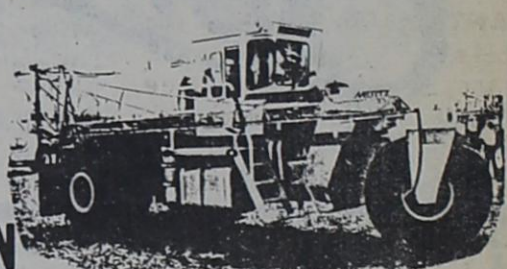
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

The Faithful Workers Class of First Baptist Church had their Sunday morning lesson with Mrs. Myrtie Moore in her home. Myrtie hasn't been able to attend church since her surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poyner of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Morgan and girls of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Escar Singleton enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Singleton.

Mrs. Evah Sparkman is in the De Leon Hospital at this time.

Mrs. Odessa Johnson is recovering from surgery in the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. Remembers these and others who are sick in our area with your cards and prayers.

"Congratulations" to Ricky and Kaye Clayton on the arrival of their baby boy born Monday in the De Leon Hospital. Grandparents are Lee and Jean Jernigan of Proctor and Lindsey Clayton of Stephenville.

"BAKE SALE" Saturday, March 9th in front of Desdemona Postoffice sponsored by G.A.'s of First Baptist Church. The money will be used for the youth, who are planning to go to Glorietta. Support these kids in their project.

Also they plan a "CAR WASH" the following Saturday, March 16th at 12:00 noon. Your help will be appreciated.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

Junior Huffman of Euless spent Monday night with his mother, Nona Huffman. Junior and Nona visited awhile that night with John, Jeff and Horace Chisum.

Some company sent me a steak knife the other day. It's guaranteed to last fifty years. It would be my luck for it to last just fifty years and one day,

KOKOMO NEWS

I'm really enjoying these warmer springlike days. I've always loved Spring when the trees, grass and flowers are putting out anew.

I spent Sunday night in Monday with our son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Cindy Jordan, and my dad, Mr. Jim Lewallen of Floydada who was visiting there. Daddy returned home with me for a visit. We also helped Cindy celebrate her birthday on Sunday.

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Charlie Morgan and Kristi Britting of Friona and HSU at Abilene visited during the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and attended the church services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller spent Thursday night and Friday in Marble Falls with Mr. and

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Mrs. Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsey. Chad and Lindsey came home with them for a visit while Chad is on Spring Break from school.

Joseph O'Neal of Austin spent the weekend with his parents, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal. He also visited with Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston of Huckabay, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Logan of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith and Mrs.

J. C. Clearman were visiting during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mrs. Alma Lee Creager and Mrs. Gladys Morrow.

Verna Lasater of Eastland visited on Saturday with Mrs. Dora Garrett. Mrs. J. B. Blance visited with Mrs. Garrett on Monday.

Mrs. Verna Powers was a visitor with Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan one evening last week.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

(Aviso De Eleccion De Regentes)

The South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Director's hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 6, 1985 for the purpose of electing 4 directors for two year terms.

El suroeste condado de Eastland El Hospital Distrito Elbord De Directores dala-- Noticia de las eleccione 6 de Abril de 1985 Para elegir candidatos Para dos años cuatro.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 27 March, 1985, and continue through 1, April, 1985, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el 27 de Marzo 1985 y continuara hasta el 1 de Abril de 1985 las 9:00 a.m. hasta las 3:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Tax Office. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to South Eastland County Hospital District, P. O. Box 637, Gorman, Texas 76454. (Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acera de Tax Office. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Surosta Condado De Eastland El Hospital Distrito, P. O. Box 637, Gorman, Texas 76454.

The POLLING PLACE designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abiran desda las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

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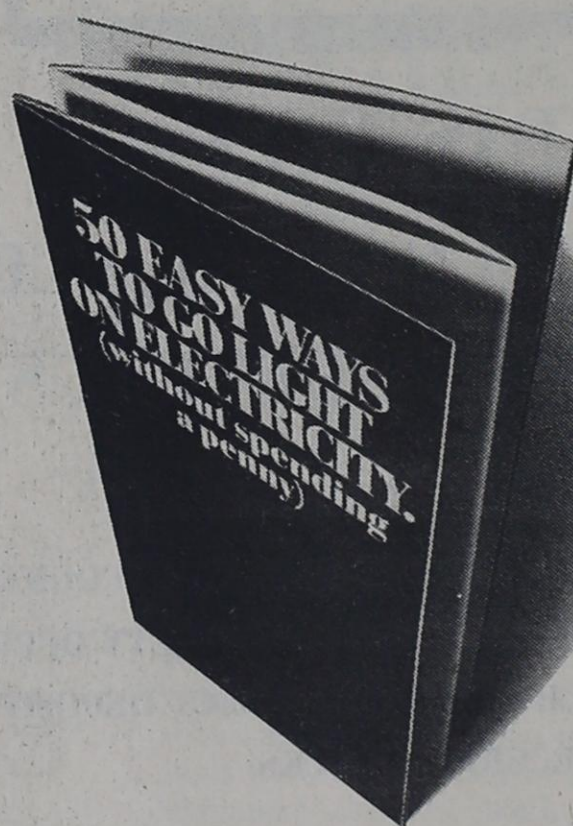
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Louis Powell Services Held Saturday

Louis E. Powell, 65, of Gorman, a barber, died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday at Blackwell Hospital. Graveside services was at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born November 22, 1919, in Eastland County, he married Mildred Hays, April 2, 1946, in Carbon. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Paula Rogers of Midland; three brothers, Jesse of De Leon, Raymond of Rosenberg, and Kenneth of Richmond; and five grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Otho Carter wishes to acknowledge all expressions of sympathy, expressed during the loss of our loved one.

To Rev. Williams for providing the message and all who sent flowers, brought food, provided music, acted as pallbearers and for all kind words of sympathy.

Mrs. Otho Carter
Dwight Carter
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanner
and Family

CJC COLLEGE SIGN AND COLORS DEDICATION SET

The public has been invited to attend the dedication of a new college sign and presentation of the colors at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 13 at Cisco Junior College.

The program will include the presentation of colors by the Inspector Instructor Staff, United States Marine Corps, Motor Transport Maintenance Com-

ANN RICHARDS TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

Ann Richards, State Treasurer of Texas, will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting and banquet of the Leon-Bosque Resource Conservation and Development Area (RC&D).

The meeting will be held March 11, 1985 at the Proctor Area Recreation Center on Lake Proctor in Comanche County.

Ms. Richards was elected State Treasurer of Texas in 1982, the first woman to hold that office and the first woman elected to any statewide office in Texas in 50 years.

She chairs the State Depository Board which oversees the investment of more than two billion dollars in cash assets belonging to the State of Texas.

She formerly taught government and history in the public schools before being elected Travis County Commissioner in 1976 and reelected to a second term in 1980. Ms. Richards resigned from the commissioners court in February 1982 to seek election as state treasurer.

In 1979 she was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to the Presidents Advisory Committee on Women. Ms. Richards was named "Woman of the Year" by the Texas Women's Political Caucus in 1981 for her contribution and initiative in the Women in Texas History Project; and again in 1983 for success in winning a major elective office.

The Leon-Bosque Area covers Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath and Somervell Counties.

The public is invited to attend and information on tickets can be obtained at the local Soil Conservation Service offices in the various counties.

pany, Abilene, Texas. The program will also include performances by the CJC Wrangler Band and Belles.

A reception will follow in the Maner Memorial Library.

Clyde mother in Mrs. Texas finals

Karen Baze of Clyde has been selected as a state finalist in the 1985 Mrs. Texas Pageant to be held March 16 and 17 at the Greenspoint Marriott Hotel in Houston.

Winner of the state pageant will represent Texas in the ninth annual Mrs. America Pageant on syndicated national TV from Reno, Nev., in early May. Approximately 80 women from Texas will compete for the state title.

In last year's competition, Mrs. Baze was among the top 15 competitors.

Judging is on the basis of beauty of face and figure, poise, personality, grooming, intelligence and speaking ability.

A graduate of Gorman High School, Mrs. Baze is employed by Merle Norman Cosmetics at the Mall of Abilene, is a member of the American Cancer Society and Parent-Teacher Organization, is a sponsor for the Eula ISD basketball team and plays



Karen Baze — Mrs. Texas contestant racquetball. She and her husband, Joe, have three children. The reigning Mrs. Texas is 32-year-old Paula Mills of Carrollton.

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p.m. The Topic of Discussion Will Be:
*The Past, Present and Future
of Blackwell Hospital*
Come Find Out What's Been
Happening At Your Hospital And
What The Future Holds For Us.

Mrs. Elma Gilbert Celebrated Her 87th Birthday, Monday, March 4th



Monday afternoon friends, neighbors and relatives met in the lovely home of Mrs. Elma Gilbert of Gorman (formerly of Carbon) to help her celebrate her 87th birthday. She is the wife of the late Howard Gilbert of Gorman. There was a lot of visiting, reminiscing and picture taking.

She received many useful gifts that were displayed in the bedroom.

The table was decorated with a beautiful lace table cloth, spring flower arrangement, white birthday cake with rose colored roses, also rose colored punch in a beautiful punch bowl, napkins, hostess plates, peanuts and mints.

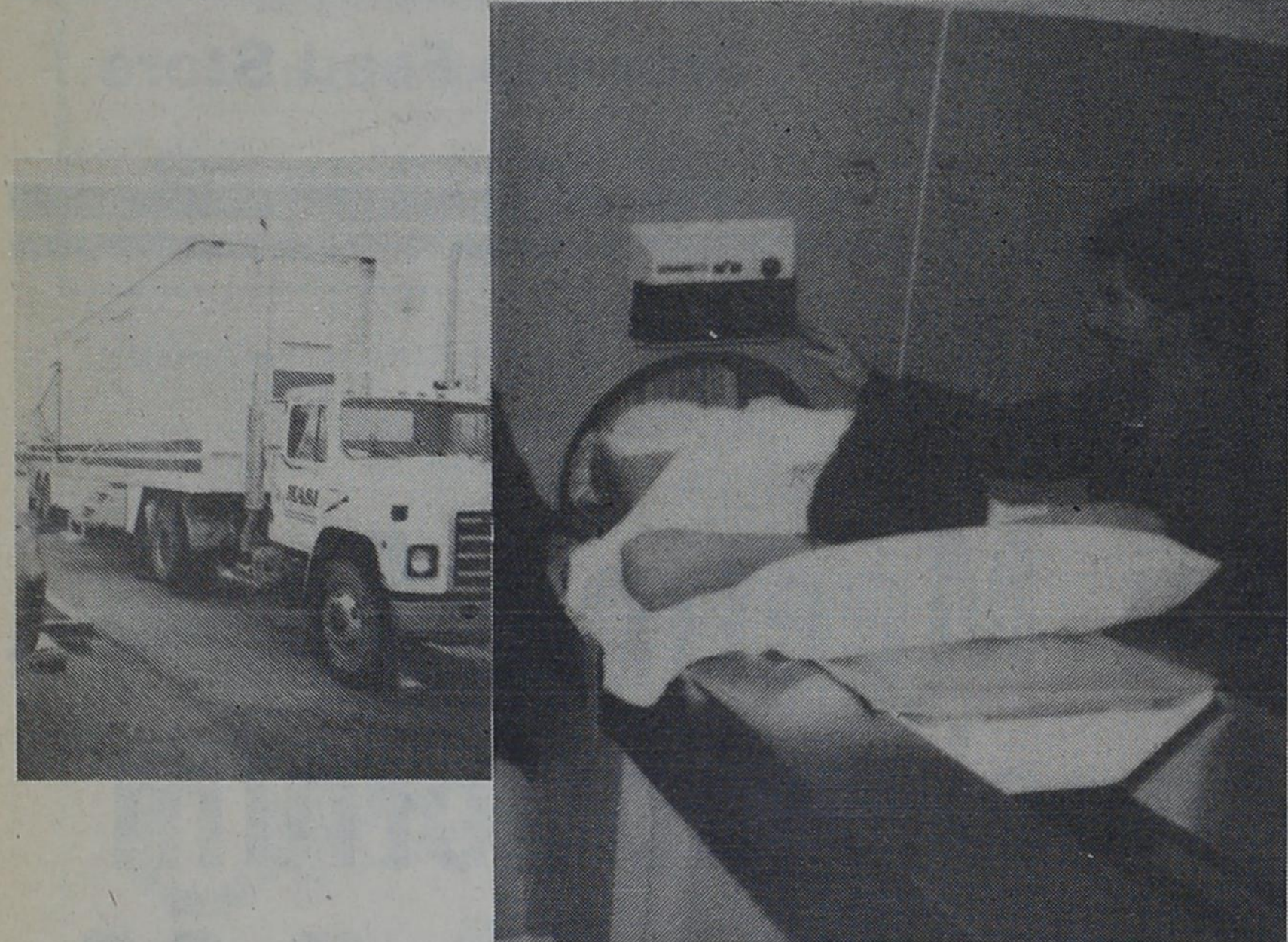
There were other flower arrangements as gifts in the living area.

Mrs. Gilbert's children Christine Power of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Don Gilbert of Florida were unable to attend the Celebration.

Mrs. Ima Brown and Mrs. Jackie Grice were the hostesses.

Those attending the party were: Maudie Ashton and Heather, Velma Carr, Ruby Wright, Ardith Been, Meridith Baze, Rena Banks, Mae Jones, Gladys Chamless, La Rue Broussard, Duluth Jackson, Rebecca Massingale, Billy Stacy, Jolene Gilliland, Loucille Gilber, Verda Gooch, Oma Mae Hughs, Jessie Lou Tunnell, Orlence Purdue, Gladys Teal, Thelma Hampton, Berniece Rodgers, Esther Bolt, Pauline Dennis, Julie Grice and Jack Grice.

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- ### PROGRAM FOR TOWN MEETING

I. Topic of Discussion: Blackwell Hospital

II. Introduction: Mr. Hershell Cordell, Vice Chairman of Governing Body of Blackwell Hospital

A. Welcome

B. Past, Present and Future of Blackwell Hospital

III. Recent Changes in the Hospital Industry: Mr. Roy Ayers, Jr., FACHA, Vice President, Professional Services T.H.A. Austin, Texas

IV. How Medicare Regulations Affect Your Hospital: Ms. Jeanene Watson, R.Ph., Former Medicare Surveyor, Abilene, Texas

V. How to Cope with Future Health Care Needs of Blackwell Hospital: Mr. Dan Powers, C.E.O., Y.D.P. Inc., Lubbock, Texas

VI. Question and Answer Period

VII. Adjournment

MENU

March 11 - 13 BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cereal, juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Cinnamon Toast, juice, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Oatmeal, juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Spaghetti with meat Sauce, cheese, lettuce

and tomato salad, buttered Carrots, rolls, peanut butter bars, and milk.

TUESDAY — Honey glazed chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, pinto beans, rice crispie treats and milk.

“Half a truth is a whole lie.” Yiddish Proverb

Three Candidates File For Election To City Council

Jack Simpson and L. F. Kellog, have filed for Place 1 and Place 3, respectively for the City Election to be held April 6th.

Two Commissioners will be elected with the terms of Frank Leazar, Place 1 and Bill Miears, Place 3 expiring. Blain Gibbs had previously filed for Place 3 on the ballot.

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The federal government's new attitude toward Medicare is to remove the burden of supporting the Medicare program and placing it back with the states, local governments and the individual medicare patient. What this means is that if YOU want a hospital, then YOU will have to support it. Even though hospitals are facing a very tough time with these changes, they still give the same care as before with some hospitals improving service to get more business.

Bill Black, administrator of Blackwell Hospital, stated that medicare hospitals must continue to have the same high standards, and that Blackwell Hospital IS a Medicare Certified facility and the standards they follow are the same or better than what you would find in any “big” hospital in the U. S. Blackwell Hospital serves an area that is comprised mainly of an older population. In 1984, 87 of every 100 patients were over 65 and a medicare recipient. Blackwell Hospital is a needed part of the community and we want you to know that we will do everything possible to continue to give the best possible care in this area, stated Mr. Black.

CJC TO OFFER THREE COURSES IN THE SPRING

Cisco Junior College will offer three community service courses during the spring. Courses scheduled are:

Bridge 100.1 - Basic Bridge
Cost: \$15.00
Time: Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. (5 Weeks) - March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 24 *Note--class will not meet April 17.
Location: Corral Room, Laguna Hotel.
Instructor: Catherine Abbott

Gardening 100.1 - Practical Home Gardening
Cost: \$15.00
Time: Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. (6 Weeks) March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24.
Location: Ag. Building
Instructor: Gordon Woolham

Art 100.1 - Basic Oil Painting
Cost: \$24.00
(Student must furnish supplies - approximately \$20.00)
Time: Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m. (6 Weeks) March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25.
Location: Art Room, Vocational II Building.
Instructor: Ann Eaton
For more information or to register call Charlotte Speegle at (817) 442-2567, ext. 115.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all those who remembered me with cards, calls , prayers, etc., and were so nice and kind to me while in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth.

I love you all.

Mrs. Hudson Collins
—GP—

It was once believed that the Devil combs goats' beards for them once a day.

COUNTY-WIDE LEADERSHIP SEMINAR SET TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Dan Bullock, community leadership representative of Governor Mark White's office, will head the list of noted speakers on hand Tuesday, March 12th at Lone Cedar Country Club for a county-wide leadership seminar.

The purpose of the meeting will be to organize efforts to promote economic and industrial growth in the Eastland County area, according to Delton Ake, chairman. “We hope to coordinate the efforts of every town in the county to bring new industry into the area,” Ake said.

Dan Graham, regional coordinator of the Texas Economic Development Commission, Loyd Stoenber, manager for area development for Texas Electric Service Co., and Ken Burdick, industrial development manager for Lone Star Gas Co., will also participate in the meeting.

The seminar will kick off with a hospitality mixer at 5 p. m. followed by a buffet dinner at 5:45 p. m. and the program at 6:30 p. m. Cost of the dinner is \$4 per plate. The meeting is open to any interested persons.

The guest speakers will be sharing information about industrial growth trends within the state and nation and will tell the group how Eastland County can improve its chances of attracting job-creating businesses and industries.

The forman organization of the Eastland County Economic Development Council will also be on agenda of the meeting.

Reservations may be made by contacting the Chamber of Commerce offices in Cisco, Eastland or Ranger, or by contacting one of the following persons:

Carbon-Kenn Norris
Cisco-Brad Kimbrough or
Dick Woolley
Eastland-Delton Ake or Carl Conger
Gorman-Joe Bennett or
Monty Montgomery

Ranger-Tommy Brashier, Ron Butler, II or Ben Lancaster
Rising Star-Doris Griffin or Don Don Landers

OPEN HORSE SHOW AND TEAM-ROPING MARCH 16-17-DUBLIN

On Saturday, March 16, starting at 1:00 p.m., an open horse show will be held at the Dublin Town Park. Classes will start with halter, followed by performance events, such as pleasure, horsemanship, reining, western riding and this year, will include an english class. There will also be lead line for the five year olds and under. Playday events, such as poles and barrels, along with the above performance events, will be divided into 15 and under, 16 and over age groups. Trophies and ribbons will be given to the top winners.

On Sunday, March 17, starting at 1:00 p.m., the daily team roping will begin with the open roping, then followed by the “B” or novice roping, and a mixed roping.

Food booths with home-made goods will be available on both days.

The St. Mary's Festival Committee for these St. Patrick's Day Events would like to thank to all those who have made the above events a success in the past.

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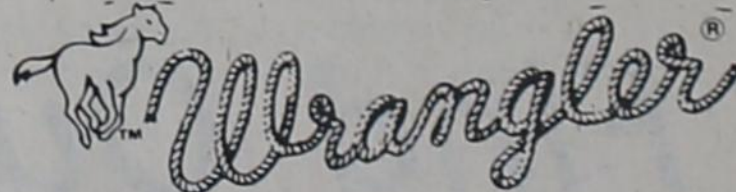
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