

# THE GORMAN PROGRESS

SANTA TO VISIT GORMAN ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT 2:00 P.M. DOWNTOWN

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Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

NUMBER FORTY-THREE

DECEMBER 6, 1984

## Tournament slated December 6, 7, 8



**Press Points**  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—  
The winter weather seems to finally have arrived in our area. The forecasts were for some precipitation to continue on Wednesday with the possibility of snow or freezing precipitation. Of course we were all hoping that the freezing precip or snow would hold off for awhile longer. Most were hoping that the rain wouldn't come for a little while yet, but the rain came anyway. Now we just hope the bad, sticky, messy weather will miss us, at least until the harvest is completed.

—J—  
We want to again remind everyone of Santa's visit to Gorman on Saturday, December 15 at 2 p. m. downtown. Bring all the young'uns out to see Santa and visit with him and tell him what they want for Christmas. He will have some goodies for the children and will listen to their wishes. This is an annual event sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and local merchants.

It was hoped that the Christmas lights could be repaired and put up to help folks get into the spirit of Christmas, but the lights are not ready to put up as yet and its getting late to get them installed. A possible date has not been set to put up the lights, if its possible to get them repaired in time.

—J—  
There seems to be a lot of talk about the School Bond Election which is slated for Saturday, December 15. The school has published the election notice and also some general information on the needs for the bonds. Hope everyone read the information in the Progress last week. Absentee voting will begin December 5th and continue through the 11th. Helen Browning is the absentee clerk and you may vote at the high school office.

This is a very important decision that has to be made by the voters and everyone who is eligible to vote in the Gorman School District is sincerely urged to go to the polls and cast your vote. Every voter should exercise their privilege to vote on this most important election.

The school reforms approved in the last session is responsible for most of the costly changes and others have been needed prior to that time.

—J—  
We received a lot of nice comments on the tribute to Kernel Gene in last weeks issue. We appreciate the comments and are proud most folks like it. It was tough to try and write what we wanted to say about the Kernel and we wanted it to be right. The Kernel was like more of a father to me than an employer and my family and I loved him deeply and there is a void that cannot be filled.

—J—  
Have you noticed the beautiful Christmas decorations at the Golob home just south of the watermelon shed. The decorations are truly beautiful, and if you haven't seen them as yet, be sure and go by and take a look. The Golobs decorate their home annually for the enjoyment of everyone and to express their spirit of the Christmas season. They spend many, many hours on the decorating project and do a superb job.

—J—  
Don't forget the basketball tournament slated for December 6-7-8. The tournament will be held at Gorman and Carbon on Thursday and Friday, beginning at 6 p. m. and the finals will be played in the Gorman gym Saturday. The new school rules and regulations have necessitated some changes in the usual tournament schedule, so all games must be played after school hours, making it necessary to hold portions of the tourney in two gyms instead of one. In this manner the school day will not be interrupted. The full brackets are printed elsewhere in the paper.

—J—  
The First National Bank is in a remodeling project at the present time, making changes in the north portion of the building to better utilize the space available. Guess

### D. N. "Monty" Montgomery Elected FNB President



The Board of Directors of First National Bank are pleased to announce the election of D. N. "Monty" Montgomery as President and Chief Executive Officer, effective November 30, 1984.

Mr. Montgomery came to First National Bank in July, 1984 as Executive Vice President.

He is a graduate of L.S.U. School of Banking and currently serves as Vice President of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce, President of the Booster Club, and is also active in the First Methodist Church.

Mike McCormick resigned his duties as President effective November 30, 1984 in order to pursue his interests in Moran National Banc Shares Holding Company. Mr. McCormick will continue his association with First National as Vice Chairman of the Board.

#### TO THE PEOPLE OF GORMAN

How does one say thank you to a whole town? To you who loved him as we did and remembered the good things about him or maybe you pointed him in the right direction or took him home. Perhaps you just said a cherry hello and drank a cup of coffee with him. Maybe you even took him to lunch or for a drive. You're care and concern for us, the lovely flowers, your presence at the funeral, the ladies of the Methodist Church for the good food - especially to Peggy Collins for sharing her lovely voice in song and to Rev. Richter for a beautiful service, for this we say thank you.

Jesus said "if you've done it unto the least of these my brethren you did it for Me"

The family of Gene Baker most humbly thanks you.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart  
Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Collins  
Rita Hart and Mrs. Lana Davault  
Mrs. Eva K. Poyner  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rewee  
and grandchildren  
—GP—

#### PTO MEETING SALTED FOR WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12

There will be a PTO meeting held on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

The class with the most mothers present will win a \$10 award.

The Junior High Basketball Tournament that will be held in January will be discussed.

#### IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler of Eastland wish to announce the birth of their son, William Rhett on December 3, 1984 at Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. and measured 22 inches long.

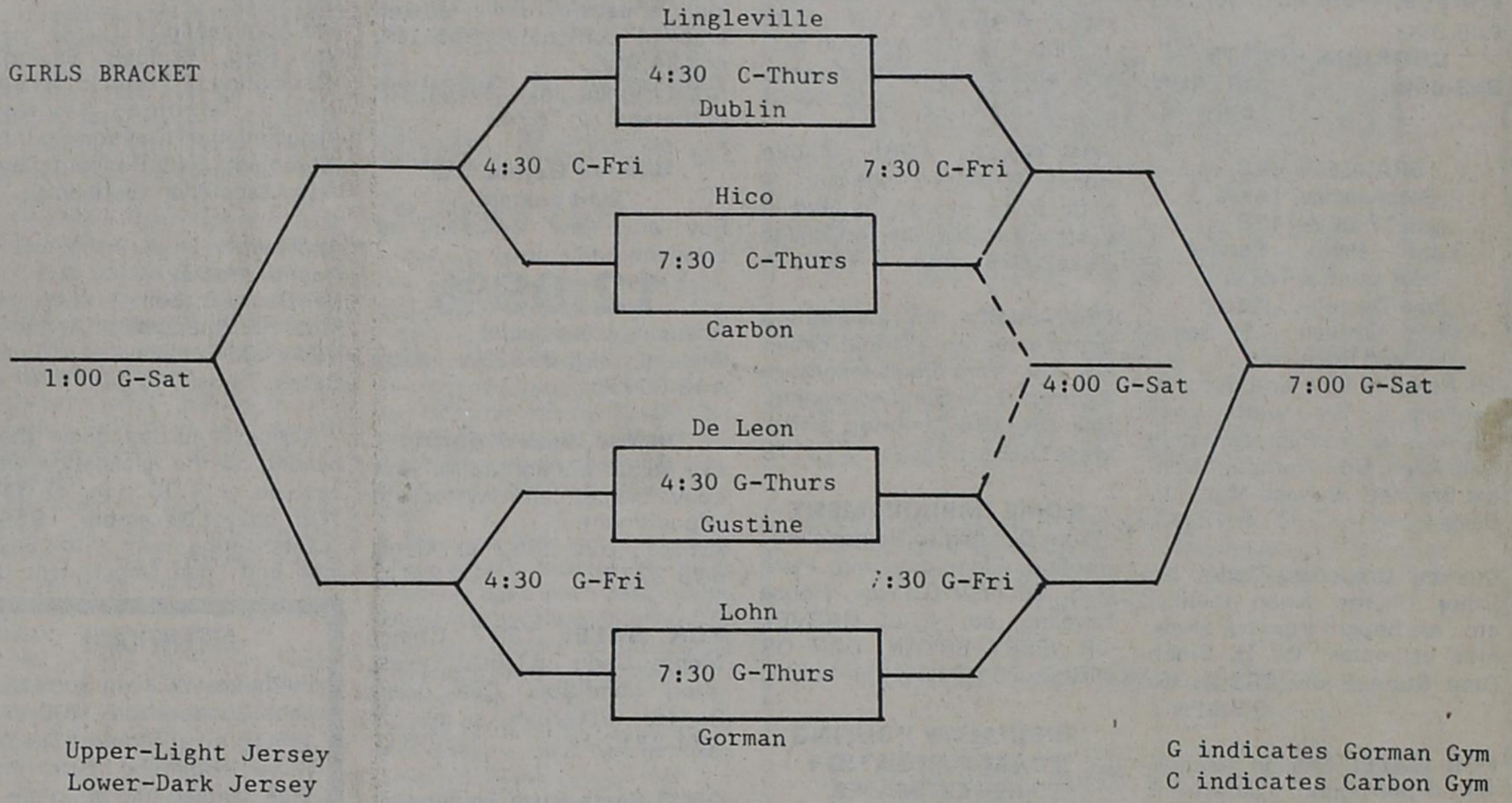
Rhett has a big sister, Marie, age 3. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Gleaton of Comanche and Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler of Gorman.

they will have to add another story to the building if it keeps growing. Folks in Gorman are justly proud of their bank and the folks who are there to serve our banking needs.

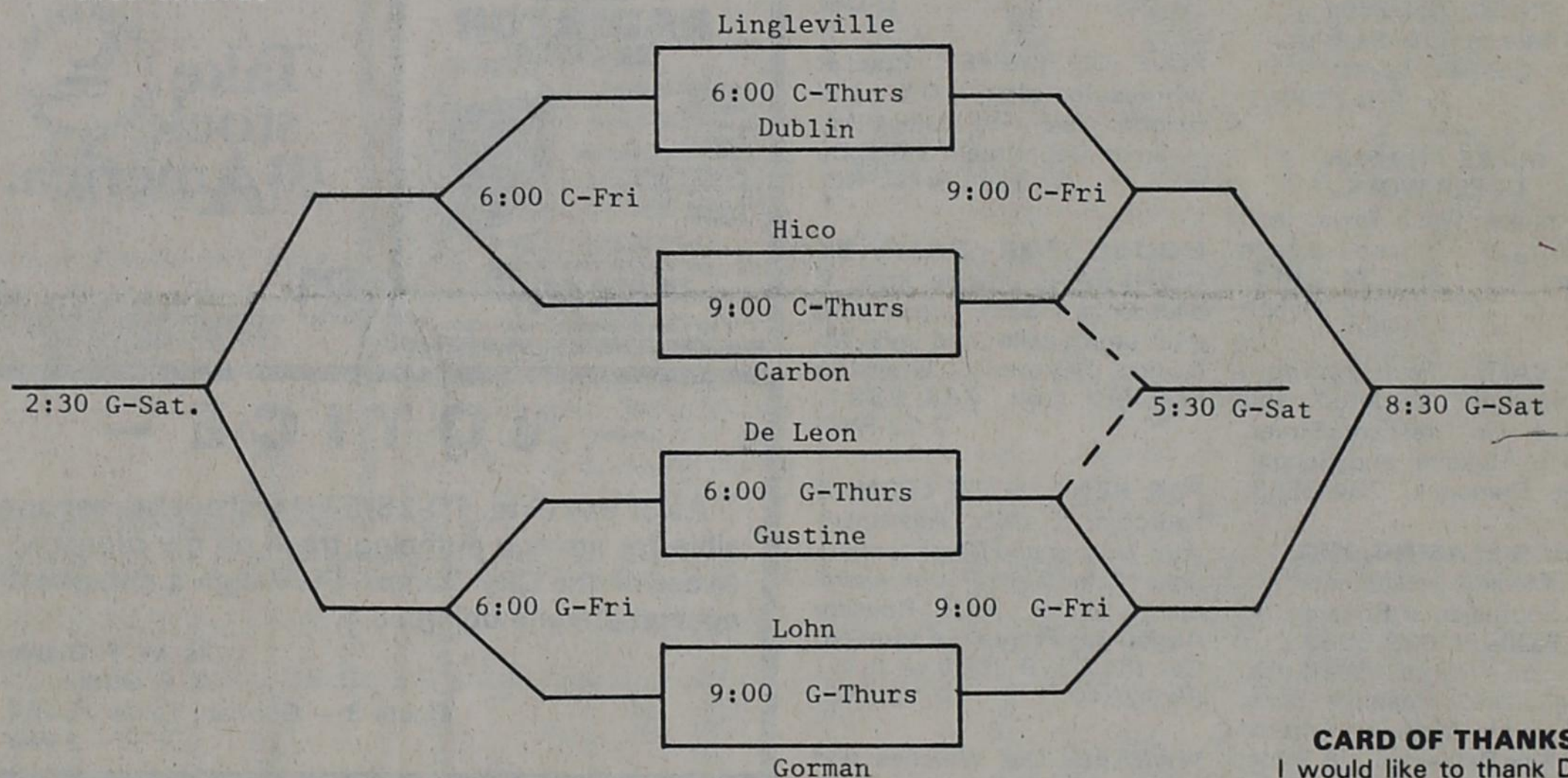
We have been trying to get it set up to get a picture of the directors and officers of the bank, but as yet things haven't worked out right. However, we are still trying to get it done.

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

#### GIRLS BRACKET



#### BOYS BRACKET



#### NOTE OF THANKS

To all who have been so good to me since I broke my foot. My friends, neighbors and family to those who brought food, sent flowers, cards, calls and to see I got back and forth to doctor.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to Dr. Simpao and Drs. L & N for the good care that I received

Thanks again.  
May God bless each of you.  
Vonita

while I was in the hospital this includes the entire hospital staff. It makes a difference for people to care. Thanks again. May God bless you and yours is my prayer.

Delilah E. Wright

#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. L., the nurses and hospital staff, the cards, phone calls, Bro. Dossey and the church for their kindness, thoughts and prayers during Dean's stay in Blackwell and Abilene hospitals.  
Dean and Lela Dell Bennett

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

**The Volunteer Club of De Leon** will have a Dance at the City Hall, Friday, December 7th from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Music by The Brand X Band. Everyone Welcome.

**South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office** has recently moved 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.

**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.

**Free Blood Pressure Check** any day at any time. You come by the Nurses Station 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.

### GORMAN ISD FAVORITES FOR 1984-85 YEAR

#### MR. AND MISS G.H.S.

- Angela Burgess
- Ricky Hunter
- MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**
- Lisa Foster
- Russ Gressett
- MOST ATHLETIC**
- Charla Little
- Ricky Hunter
- FRIENDLIEST**
- Angela Burgess
- Ricky Hunter
- CLASS FAVORITES**
- SENIOR**
- Russ Gressett
- Lisa Foster
- JUNIOR**
- Julie Brown
- Rhett Harrison
- SOPHOMORE**
- Stacy Slampa
- Bryan Wood
- FRESHMAN** Molly Vaughn
- Scott Campbell

### 1984 ALL DIST. SELECTION FOOTBALL

- OFFENSE**
- OFFENSE PLAYER OF YEAR** - Ricky Hunter
- FIRST TEAM**
- RUNNING BACK** - Rhett Harrison
- TACKLE** - David Gibbs
- CENTER** - Russ Gressett
- SECOND TEAM**
- GUARD** - Olin Harrington
- HONORABLE MENTION**
- Jeff Ripley - Lucio Pacheco
- DEFENSE**
- FIRST TEAM**
- DEFENSE END** - Jimmy Woodall
- DOWN LINEMAN** - Joe Underwood
- LINEBACKER** - Russ Gressett
- DEFENSIVE BACK** - Ricky Hunter
- SECOND TEAM**
- DOWN LINEMAN** - Rhett Harrison,
- LINEBACKER** - David Gibbs
- DEFENSIVE BACK** - Zack Wilcox
- HONORABLE MENTION**
- Kelley Brack - Jimmy Simmons - Lucio Pacheco

### VOTE ABSENTEE

Absentee Voting for the School Bond Issue will begin December 5 and continue thru December 11.

Your absentee vote may be cast at the High School Office.

Helen Browning  
Absentee Clerk

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**NOTICE OF MERGER APPLICATION AND HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that an application for merger has been filed with the Texas Savings and Loan Commissioner as follows:

Docket No. and Application No. 568, Sunbelt Savings Association of Texas (Stephenville); Texoma Savings Association of Grayson County (Sherman); and Bonham Savings Association (Bonham)

Applicant's Agent/Attorney Mr. Daniel B. Gail Moore & Paterson 4901 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas 75234

Notice is further given that hearing on the application will be held at 2:00 p.m. on the 20th day of December, 1984, in the hearing room of the Savings and Loan Department of

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(s) W. F. Duske  
W. F. Duske  
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**LARGE TURNIPS** - Melvin Maynard of Route 1, Carbon delivered several of these large turnips to the Gorman Care Center and the staff told him to take the biggest ones to the Gorman Progress. The turnip on the left weighed in at 5 1/2 pounds and the one on the right weighed 7 1/2 pounds.



**DELIVERING NEW LOG HOME** - Above is Tommy Harrison and Jack Boyd delivering logs to be used in building a log house located north of Gorman on the Desdemona Highway. The log house is for a new family that moved here recently.

Texas, 1004 Lavaca, Austin, Texas, pursuant to authority and jurisdiction granted by Art. 852a, TEX.REV.CIV.STAT.ANN., the "Texas Savings and Loan Act".  
The nature and purpose of the hearing is to accumulate a record of pertinent information and data in support of the application and in opposition to the application, from which record the Commissioner shall determine whether to grant or deny the application.  
The particular sections of Art. 852a, involved are 2.13, 10.03 and 11.11. The particular rules involved are 69.8 and 69.9. Such rules are on file with the secretary of State, Texas Register Division, or may be seen at the Department's offices, 1004 Lavaca, Austin, Texas.  
The applicants assert that: the plan of merger is equitable to the members of the associations; and the plan of merger does not impair the usefulness and success of other properly conducted associations.  
Anyone desiring to oppose this application may do so by appearing at the scheduled hearing, however, it is requested that if you plan to oppose the application, you so notify the Commissioner at Post Office, Box 1089, Austin, Texas 78767, by filing a written protest at least 10 days before the scheduled hearing. The protest should include the docket number of the application, and a copy should be sent to the applicant's agent or attorney listed above.  
ISSUED in Austin, Texas, the 15th day of November, 1984.  
L. L. Bowman III, Commissioner Texas Savings and Loan Department 1-12-6 C.

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## CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

639-2517

Another good rain fell here again on Saturday Nov. 24, then we had a lovely day on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Jackson of Abilene to Houston to celebrate Thanksgiving with the families of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCurry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair.

Mrs. Archie Crowe spent Thanksgiving with her niece and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pylant of Mineral Wells.

Mart Tucker of Kingfisher, Oklahoma visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker. They and Mrs. Vadis Phelps enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Lindley of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lee of Hattiesburg, Miss. visited Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Hogan during the holiday weekend other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parrigan, Deanna and Dorisa of Cisco.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell on Sunday and helping Mrs. Campbell celebrate her birthday were their daughters and grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeves and Polly of Fort Worth; Perry Reeves and friends of Eastland Kimberley Reeves of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker Loren, Collin and Sallie of Burkett and Philip of San Marcos and a sister Mrs. Nona Harris of Eastland.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton, Odessa; Mrs. Linda Burgess, Tammy and Teresa Taylor of Irving; Mrs. Rex Morgan, Robbie and Darla, Graham; Mrs. Kay Warren and Gregg and Sonya May of Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields

and children of Madisonville; Rusty Freed, Dallas; Roy Dell Standfield, Georgetown; Miss Jewel Petree, Billy and Doug Carlton of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hogan of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eaves and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schade and children of Albany.

Carbon High School Basketball Season began last Monday night (Nov. 19) in Strawn. Carbon will go to Santo this Tuesday (Nov. 27). We hope to have a schedule of games next week.

Mrs. Myrt Mavess had her grandchildren and great-grandchildren visiting with her on Thanksgiving Day; They were Charlie and Gwen Patterson, Dusty and Tracy Lee and Lyndal Patterson, Shawnda, Angie and Debra; George and Kerrie Patterson, Ron, Tonia and Josh, Bobby and Jackie Patterson, Tony and Twana, Becky Clark, Michael and Cody all of Breckenridge; Leslie Petree, Jerry and Debbie White of Abilene; Sherry and Joe Wood, Gwenna, Tony Joe and Aaron of Clyde.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant during the holiday weekend were Danny Donaldson and Dawn of Houston and Heather and Heath of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna spent Thursday with his mother Mrs. Berniece Rodgers. They visited Mrs. Rodgers parents Mr. and Mrs. Clydell Lewis of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Mrs. Dwane Clower attended the funeral of Tommy Bryant Senior of Stephenville on Monday afternoon in Stephenville.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Jo Ann were

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Smith and family, Mrs. Janice Savage and children, Mrs. Sherry Cosby of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith and family of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Girtz and family of Carbon.

Dale Abbott of Washington visited his aunt Mrs. Lona Abbott during the holiday weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan for Thanksgiving were their children Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cates and family of Navasota; Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan and family, Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Thom Winegar, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore and family, Mrs. Beth Martin and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan and family of Eastland; also Mr. Chief Bender of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkerson and family of Toledo, Iowa, spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Brewner Files and Cathy.

Visitors during the weekend with Mrs. Pearl Snell were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell, Annette and Jessica of Gorman, Mrs. Doris Bennett, Truman Snell of Eastland; Mrs. Donna Paul of DeLeon.

Mrs. Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo visited Mrs. Daisy Wood on Friday.

Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock spent last week with his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chiles of Trinidad part of the week.

Jimmy Greer of Stephenville visited Miss Betty Greer and attended the funeral of Mrs. Vera Weston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Tucker, Wyatt and Annie of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. David Dordge and Scott of Abilene spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Lona Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sandlin, Carroll Sandlin, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin visited in Springtown Sunday and helped their uncle R.V. Sandlin to celebrate his 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun of Houston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings.

## Terri Chambers — Billy Eppler Pledge Vows November 23

The beautiful home of Pauline Dennis was chosen for the wedding of Billy and Terri.

The Rev. Joe O'Neal, uncle of the bridegroom, united the couple in marriage.

Jason Chambers, son of the bride, was ring bearer for the double ring ceremony.

Terri is the daughter of Charles Boren of Austin, TX., and Judy Boren of Del Valle, TX.

Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Hoy of Plano, TX. and the late George Edward Eppler of Gorman.

Terri wore a lovely, street length, egg shell white bridal dress with grey accessories. She carried a red

and white bridal bouquet.

Billy wore a three piece, light grey, pin stripe suit with red boutonniere.

The bride wore the traditional Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed and Something Blue with a penny in her shoe.

A friend of the bride Ruth Ann Wilson was her maid of honor. Paul Hoy served as his step son's Best Man.

A reception followed immediately in the Dennis home. Pauline baked the wedding cake for her grandson.

Following a trip to the Texas

Coast, the couple will make their home in Bel Valle, TX.

Billy is employed by the Lockheed Corp. and Terri by Fisher in the Austin Area.

Out of town guests attending the ceremony were: Charles Boren, Austin, TX.; Judy Boren, Del Valle, TX.; Jason Chambers, Del Valle, TX.; K.C. Boren of the U.S. Navy, Bethesda, Maryland; Ruth Ann Wilson of the U.S. Navy, San Diego, California; Joseph O'Neal, Austin, TX.; Paul, Fan and Robin Hoy, Plano, TX. and Kerry, Paula, Adam and Seth Clymer, Bay City, TX.

Other guests were the groom's grandparents of Gorman, Pauline Dennis and Charlotte O'Neal and an aunt, Nancy Hendricks of the Kokomo Community.

## Traffic Accidents Down, Number of Injuries Up

Through the end of November of this year, Gormanites have driven more safely than in the past three years, with only ten accidents reported and investigated in 1984. However, the injury rate has risen to five compared with two in 1983. The drop in reportable accidents fell drastically from twenty-nine in 1983, twenty-six in 1982, and thirty-one in 1981.

There has been a corresponding drop in the number of traffic citations that have been issued during the first eleven months of the year, an indication that drivers are voluntarily observing the traffic laws more so than in years past.

With the approach of the Christmas holidays, and the increased number of vehicles on the road, it is unlikely that the number of accidents will remain at ten, but with the exercise of caution while operating a motor vehicle, the number can remain much lower than previous years. Please drive safely...and have a happy Holiday Season.

—GP—

"Tolerance is the only real test of civilization."  
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In Basketball news, Carbon High School Boys and Girls teams hosted Gordon last Tuesday night. Our girls lost their game by one point; the boys won by several points.

The teams went to the Cross Plains Basketball Tournament. The boys team won second place in tournament and Marc Morgan was chosen All Tournament Player.

The girls lost to Rising Star and Sidney. In the Rising Star game Cathy Files was high point and in the Sidney game, Jonna Rodgers was high point.

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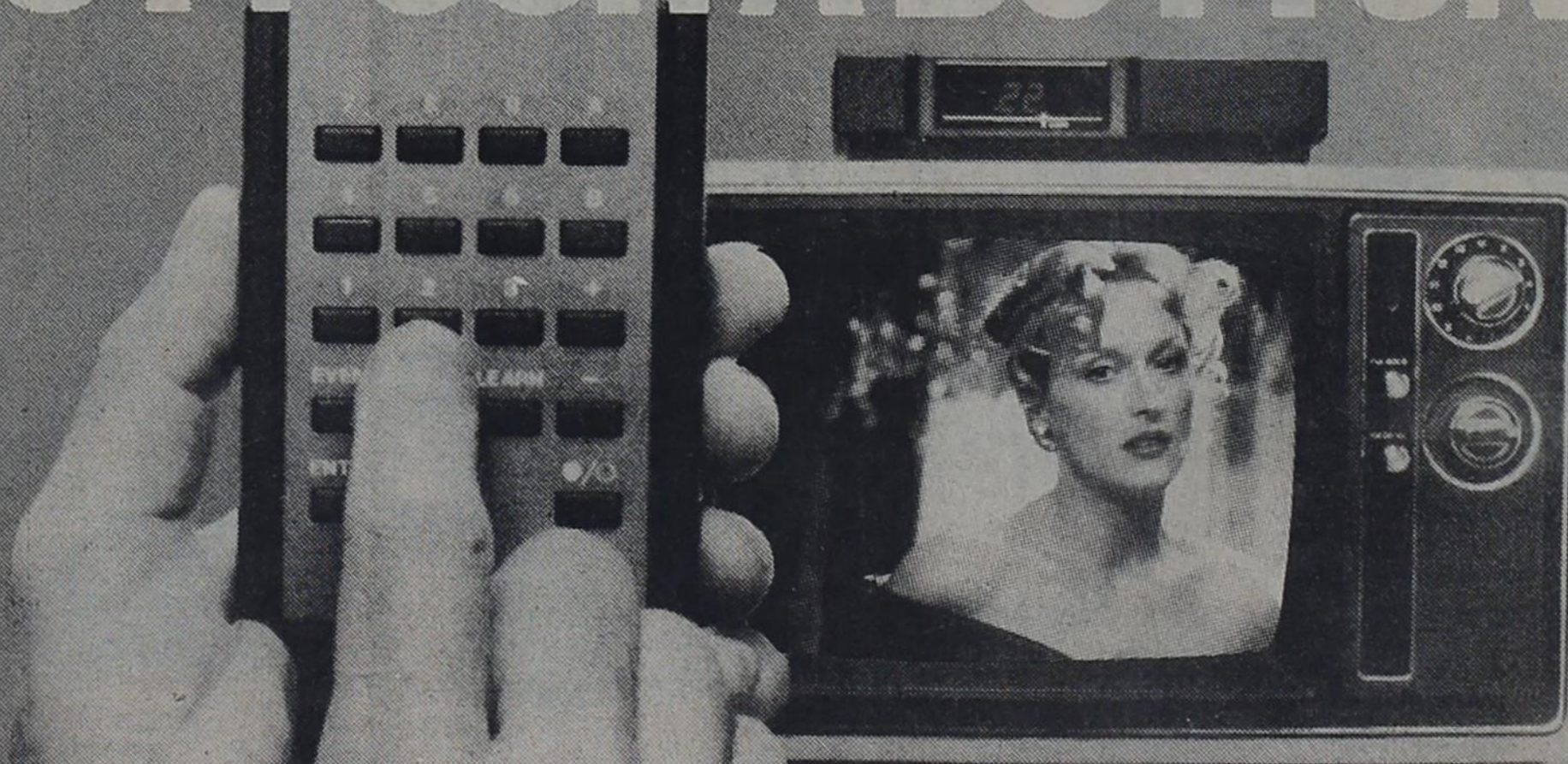
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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

I didn't know about Kernel Gene Baker's death when I wrote the column last week, so I want to add our tribute to him this week. As far as I know he was a friend to everyone. He certainly supported our community in all of it's activities, and did a lot of printing for the church and the Community Club and the Extension Homemakers Club and never would take pay for it. We appreciated Mr. Baker very much and we hope that he knew we did. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

Mrs. Ethel Lovell and Mrs. Kris Brown and Kristal of Carbon and Joshua, Jeremy and Melinda Eaves of Albany were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Michaelyn Eaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaves was presented a pin for perfect attendance at Sunday School for the past 6 months at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Congratulations Michaelyn.

The Christmas Program at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Wednesday night, Dec. 19. Come and enjoy a time of Christian fellowship as we worship our Lord and celebrate his birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Brian spent Thanksgiving at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Bond with all the Bond family and then went to Bullard for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J.L. Bond from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman spent Thanksgiving in Canadian with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo. Mrs. Clearman went home with her sister, Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo for a visit until Monday and Mrs. McCaffety brought her home, and visited with another sister, Mrs. Edna Sudduth of Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Clearman visited in Abilene on Thursday with her neice and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Choate and with Mrs. McCaffety and Mrs. Sudduth who were visiting in the Choate home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parsons, James and Deborah of

Eastland, Mrs. Lavonna Owens of DeLeon, Mrs. Ruth Bryant, Mrs. Hope Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were visitors with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks during the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman. Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow were also dinner guests in the Clearman home.

Members of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will be in Eastland on Friday Dec. 7 to help with the Eastland County Pecan Bake Show in the Court Hous Lobby. There will be cakes, pies, cookies, candy and sandwiches for sale during the show. Come by and say hello and treat yourself to some goodies.

Vernon Fields is a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital at this writing undergoing some tests. We send get well wishes and hope he is home very soon.

Mrs. Ethel Lovell of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Kris Brown and Kristal of Carbon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown on Sunday.

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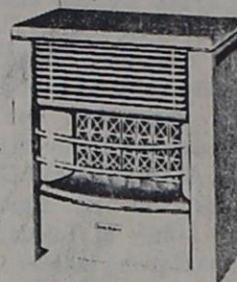


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### DeLeon farmers cash in on watermelons

(DeLeon)—"Watermelon growers for the DeLeon Farmers Market earned more money this season than at any time in years," according to Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower. "The farmers tell me they sold 3.52 million pounds of watermelon at better prices than ever before as well as the smallest losses due to melons left in the field."

Hightower says DeLeon Farmers Market President Jim Farley reports that watermelon began selling at 5¢ a pound in August and rose to 10¢ in November, the highest price ever reported in Comanche County. "What's more, they got a higher price after the main melon season was over," Hightower said the price normally drops significantly after Labor Day.

In addition, DeLeon farmers almost doubled the volume of watermelon shipped while more than doubling sales and are looking toward a major expansion in sales for next year.

The Texas Department of Agriculture began working with DeLeon Farmers in 1983 at the request

of State Representative Jim Parker who hailed the success. "They had a good first year, a highly successful season this year, and are looking for a sensational 1985 season," Parker said.

TDA's staff worked with farmers to set up an organization to identify new markets. The effort was so successful that the DeLeon Farmers Market is now the second largest shipper in Comanche County with 65% of its sales going out of state to the East Coast, Florida and California.

Hightower sees this as yet another example of how direct marketing can get smaller producers into the system. "Texas farmers already know how to produce. TDA helps them find the right markets. The success in DeLeon coupled with our earlier success in opening new wholesale markets for farmers with Krogers in Houston demonstrates that, by working together, growers can crack the larger wholesale markets." In addition to the success for farmers, Hightower noted that the DeLeon Farmers Market employed up to 50 local people during the 3-month growing season. "Helping farmers benefits everyone," Hightower said.

For more information on the Direct

Wholesaling Program, call Gus Townes or John Vlcek at the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin (512) 475-2868.

#### EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS BAKE SALE

Let the Extension Homemakers do your holiday baking! The Extension Homemakers will have a bake sale at the annual Eastland County Pecan Show, Friday, December 7, in the courthouse lobby.

Homemade pies, cakes, candies, cookies and other baked goodies will be sold throughout the day. With Christmas just around the corner, now is the time to stock up and put these food items in your freezer. Beat the Christmas rush and let us do your baking.

—GP—

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DeLeon watermelon growers earned more money this season than ever before. The DeLeon Farmers Market grew to become the second largest shipper in Comanche County after coordinating its efforts with TDA.

#### GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL 1984-85

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	V. Boys	J.V.	V. Girls	J.V.
Dec. 6-7-8	Gorman Tournament			*		*	
11	Lingleville	There	5:30	*		*	*
13-14	Open						
18	Open						
21	Carbon*	Here	6:30	*		*	
28	Huckabay	Here	5:30	*		*	
Jan. 4	Huckabay	There	5:30	*	*	*	
8	Sidney*	There	6:30	*		*	
11	May*	Here	5:00	*	*	*	
15	Cross Plains*	Here	5:00	*		*	*
18	Rising Star*	There	5:00	*	*	*	
22	Carbon*	There	6:30	*		*	
25	Sidney*	Here	6:30	*		*	
29	May*	There	5:00	*	*	*	
Feb. 1	Cross Plains*	There	5:00	*	*	*	
5	Rising Star*	Here	5:00	*		*	*

#### GORMAN JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

Dec. 10	Cross Plains	Here	6:30
17	Rising Star	There	6:30
Jan. 7	Carbon	There	6:30
14	Sidney	Here	6:30
21	May	There	6:30
28	Cross Plains	There	6:30
Feb. 4	Rising Star	Here	6:30



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**Verna A. Watson Services Held Saturday**

CARBON - Vera A. Weston, 79, of Carbon, died at 12:10 p.m. Thursday at Natatana Care Center in DeLeon. Service were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at First Methodist Church in Carbon.

Officiating was Rev. Lee Fields, retired Baptist minister of Carbon, assisted by the Rev. Lynwood Harrison, a retired Methodist minister of Merkel. Burial was at Murray Cemetery, directed by Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland.

Born Vera Brown in Mills County July 20, 1905, she was reared in Goldthwaite and married Harmon S. "Buck" Weston Nov. 11, 1925, in Mullin. She moved to Carbon in 1970 from Stroud, Okla. She was a member of Carbon First Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Sept. 12, 1984, and her parents, a brother, a sister and a grandson.

Survivors include two sons, Jack of Clovis, N.M., and Mack of Hereford; two daughters, Dorothy McCrum and Billie Lightfoot, both of DeLeon; a brother, Jake Brown of Goldth-

**Leo Horn Laid To Rest Sunday**

CROSS PLAINS - Leo Horn, 46, of Cross Plains died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Roy Locher, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Knox Waggoner of Cottonwood Baptist Church. Burial was at Cottonwood Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born July 3, 1938, in Vera, he married Jane Collins April 15, 1977, in Eastland. He was a rancher and grocer, and a member of First United Methodist Church.

His father and a brother preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, De Anna and Donna, waite; a sister, Gladys Mince of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Stanley Weston, Bell Weston, John Weston, Glen Petty, John McKeehan and Bob Glendenning.

**BURGLARIES IN GORMAN INCREASE AS CHRISTMAS ARRIVES**

The burglary rate in Gorman and the surrounding area soared last month and it is expected to remain both of the home; his mother, Sybil Crowley of Cottonwood; and two sisters, Mrs. Lavay Kinnibrugh of Seymour and Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Dublin.

**4-H CLUB NEWS**

Becky Underwood, Reporter  
The Gorman 4-H Club Christmas party set for the 10th of this month will be moved to the 13th of Dec. Everyone bring a small gift. The party is at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall. Everyone Come.

The peregrine falcon, sometimes known as the duck hawk in the U.S., is said to fly at speeds up to 175 miles per hour.

high throughout the Christmas and New Year holidays, when folks are away visiting relatives and friends. But you don't have to be out of town to become a victim of burglars...just a short trip to the grocery store or to the post office or to church is all it takes for the professional burglar to get your most valuable possessions if you don't take the necessary precautions against it.

How do you protect yourself and your possessions? First, you must realize that NO HOME IS BURGLAR PROOF! A professional burglar who has made up his mind to burglarize your home will do it. The trick lies in making him decide not to enter your home...to look for a less risky target. How can this be done?

Burglars look for homes which present the least risk of detection; the greatest opportunity for easy gain; and the maximum potential for escape. They're looking for homes which appear unoccupied and unprotected; homes without adequate locks and lighting; open or unlocked doors and windows; and home sites which provide easy concealment

from neighbors and passing motorists.

Unfortunately, the burglar doesn't need to look around very long to find "Welcome Burglar" signs unwittingly left around many homes. All it takes to make your home less inviting to burglars is a little common sense and several easy, effective, and inexpensive crime

prevention measures. These measures will be the topic of discussion at tonight's meeting of Gorman Crime Stoppers.

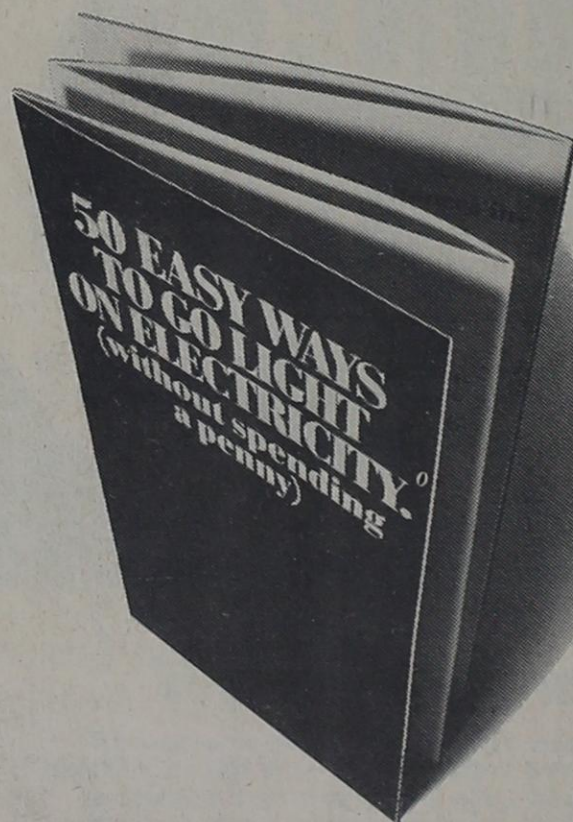
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