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Last Rites For Maude Stacy On Thursday

Mrs. Maude Stacy, 92, passed away on Wednesday, October 5, 1988 at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Church of Christ with Payne Hattox officiating, assisted by Curtis Maness. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Falls County, she lived in Gorman most of her life. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Edward of Carbon and Carl Stacy of Gorman; a sister, Stella Scott of Gorman; two brothers, Clarence Williams of Gorman and Elvin Williams of Blanket; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

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UMW Meets In Church Parsonage On Monday

The United Methodist Women met in the Methodist Church parsonage on October 10th.

Nell Bruner was host to the UMW. We had the third lesson on the mission study of the Peoples and Churches of the USSR. Ida Chandler is our study leader.

Ruby Acrea, president, welcomed all guests and members present and said the opening prayer.

Mrs. Nell Bruner gave a report of the Annual District Meeting at the First United Methodist Church in Hamilton Sept. 17th and again Oct. 1. She and Velma Bennett attended the conference annual meeting at Counts Memorial UMC in Weatherford. We enjoyed her reports very much.

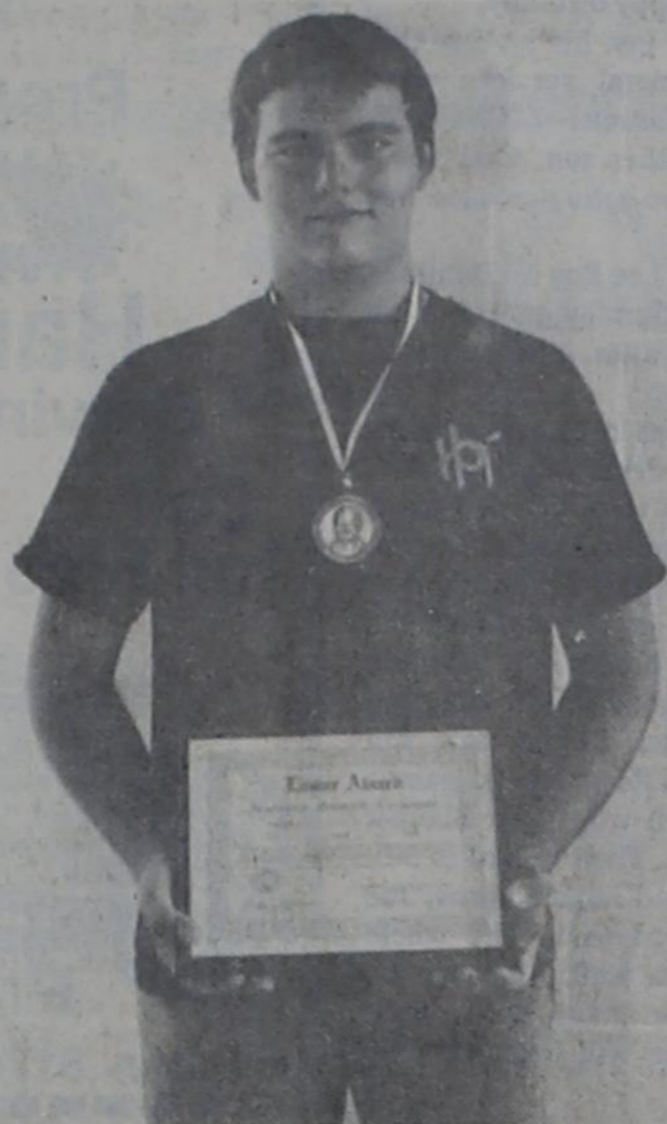
"The Burning of the Candle Service" was given at this meeting. The UMW of Gorman sent Mrs. Helen Chandler's name to be honored at this program, given back in September 15 from the Brownwood District. She told about the many different services at this meeting and election of conference officers.

After the report, Ida Chandler gave the last program on the USSR. We had been told so many interesting things about the people and churches of the USSR.

Today she told about the Orthodox Churches in Russia. The church building is where the people meet God at the Temple, they say in the church. It is called God's Temple. Icons of Christ are placed on the wall to the right side as you enter the church door and to the left Mary, the mother of Jesus, and many more. They all tell a story of the Bible and very many interesting facts about the church and people of Russia. She told of a meeting of women who visited in Russia from the United States and they reported on the meeting of the women. One woman we all know about as she writes for the paper and has visited many clubs and other meetings, Erma Bonbeck. 75 percent of the women in Russia work outside the home. Some women have to wait 2 hours outside of the store for a loaf of bread and other needs. Women sometimes lift 130 pound sacks of grain while the men run the tractors in the work plans. She closed her program with a saying by Leon Trotsky, 1879-1940, a Russian revolutionist, an early convert to Marxism. He was exiled to Siberia. He was an agitator and journalist and led the leftist opposition against Stalin, but was expelled in 1927 and was killed by a political opponent in 1940. He said we must say, "In order to change the conditions of life, we must say. We must learn to see them through the eyes of women."

The UMW benediction was said to close the program and delicious refreshments of chicken and cheese sandwiches, cookies, dip and cheese and candy and hot cranberry punch were served to all those present, including Nellie Lucky, Ruby Acrea, Tommy Haile, Pauline Dennis, Ida Chandler, Ruth Higginbottom, Lucetia Fairbetter, Esther Bolt, Bobbie Brown, Velma Bennett and host, Nell Bruner.

Larry Kyle Bryant Recieves Mirabeau B. Lamar Award



Larry Kyle Bryant, a senior at Carbon High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant of Route 3, Box 165, Gorman.

Larry received the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award, the father of public education in Texas from the Carbon Masonic Lodge No. 786 A.F. & A.M. The award demonstrates that Texas Masons today still care and support the public school system in Texas, the medallion recognizes that the founding fathers of both masonry and Texas have left us a heritage that is not only unique, but has survived to become our great Texas tradition.

Larry is active in all sports at Carbon High School and is an honor student. His future plans are to attend Texas A&M or Tarleton and student veterinary medicine.

By Donald R. Nicholas
Secretary Carbon Lodge

NOTE OF APOLOGY

The Gorman Business Alliance wishes to apologize for inadvertently omitting Quickway Grocery and Deli from the list of contributions for the TV given away on September 17 at the Peanut Festival.

We regret this omission very much.

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Homecoming Plans For November 4th Being Finalized

The Homecoming Committee has been busy finalizing plans for Gorman's Annual School Homecoming slated for November 4th.

All invitations have been mailed. There were no invitations mailed to exes in Comanche and Eastland Counties. Exes will be natified through local newspapers and radio.

Many extra events are in the plans for the special day. The homecoming football game will be Friday night and homecoming events will be held all-day Saturday, November 4.

The Committee urges all the hometown exes to make plans to attend as well as those from elsewhere.

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Toby Don Kitchens Services Held On Saturday Afternoon

Toby Don Kitchens, 35, of De Leon passed away Wednesday, October 5 at a Dallas hospital from injuries sustained in an explosion and fire on August 26th.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Northside Baptist in De Leon with Rev. Mike Orsini officiating, assisted by Rev. D. R. Phillely. Burial was in Mount Marion Cemetery in Strawn, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born in Ranger, he moved to De Leon in 1981. At the time of his death he was a truck driver for United LP Gas Co. He had been a member of De Leon Police Force for several years and also a member of the De Leon Volunteer Fire Dept. He was a U. S. Air Force veteran. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church in De Leon.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Betty Sue and Guy Owens of Desdemona; three sons, Alan, Bryan and Daniel Kitchens, all of Cisco; and a brother, Ricky Lee Kitchens of Dallas.

Youth Class Organized At First Methodist

Howard Hagood and Mrs. Sue Tarver, teachers of the new children and youth classes at First United Methodist Church, invites children of all ages who do not have a church home to come Sunday and join the new classes.

Time for church school is 10 a. m. and church services begin at 11 a. m. A warm welcome is extended to everyone.

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Mrs. T. D. Joiner Celebrates 80th Birthday

An early eightieth birthday celebration was held Saturday, October 1st for Mrs. T. D. (Hope) Joiner. Her actual birthday is October 16th.

Mrs. Joiner, a familiar figure around Gorman, is easily recognized by her ever-present, handmade bonnets. She has been living on the same farm north of Gorman in the Kokomo community for the past fifty years, where she still tends to all her cows and her always successful garden. She never misses a service at the Kokomo Baptist Church and is a regular visitor each week at all the local nursing homes much to the delight of all the residents.

Besides the honoree, the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were Ernie, Joyce and Sharla Bramlett, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville; Don and Nita Joiner, Christy, Macon, Nathan, Lisa and Sara Welesy of Houston; Karen Joiner and Lee Joiner of Austin; Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington; John Ed and Billie Jean Grisham, Donnie, Kathy, Mike and Shana Skaggs of De Leon; Beverly Gates, Houston; Ennis and Nita Joiner, David, Linda, Diana, Janis and Mark Glover of Gorman; Stephen, Betty, David and Mary Beth Joiner, Abilene.

A delicious birthday lunch was enjoyed by all. The afternoon passed quickly with the adults visiting and reminiscing, while the children were playing catch and wandering around the farm.

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WITH FRIENDS

Joe and Maxine Bennett visited with their granddaughter, Jacquelyn Shuman (and her parents, Joetta and James Schuman) in Eastland on Sunday.

PANTHERS HUMBLD BY RISING STAR 30-0; TO HOST CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES FRIDAY

GAME AT A GLANCE

10	First Downs	9
81	Yards Rushing	210
52	Yards Passing	20
3 of 7	Passes Completed	1 of 7
1	Interceptions	2
2	Fumbles Lost	0
6 for 19	Punts, Avg.	7 for 34
3 for 45	Penalties	7 for 60

The Gorman Panthers opened their 16A District race on a bad note Friday night at Rising Star when they fell to the Wildcats by a lopsided score of 30 to 0 before a stunned bleacher full of fans.

The Panthers played on fairly even terms until about 1:40 was left in the first quarter. The play that really hurt the Big Red was a fumble called on the Gorman 35. The Wildcats tried a run for a loss of minus 3. Then Stacy Green got loose on a fancy play for 33 yards and a first down at the Gorman 5. Then on the next play the Big Red defense held for no gain. But on the following play quarterback Jimmy Evans ran in from the 5 for the TD. Stacy Green booted the PAT and the Wildcats were up 7-0.

The two teams played pretty even until the last 2:05 of the first half, when the Panthers were forced to punt from their own end zone and the snapper snapped the ball over the head of the Panther punter to give the Wildcats a safety and up the score to 9-0.

The Panthers and Wildcats again played on even terms until 6:21 of the final period when the Wildcats got the ball on the Gorman 26 and scored in 5 plays with Derrick White going the final yard for the score. Green added the PAT and the score rose to 16-0.

Then on the next possession the



PANTHER OFFENSE STOPPED — The Panther offense was stopped short of a First Down in game action Friday against Rising Star. Come on out Friday night and cheer the Panthers on to Victory.

Wildcats intercepted a Panther pass on the Gorman 44, and from there it took only one crushing play by White to up the score to 22-0. Then Green added the PAT and it was 23-0.

Then after holding the Panthers and forcing them to try a quick kick on third down, the tough Wildcat defense blocked the kick and took over on the Gorman 9. Again it took only one play for White to score and the score jumped to 29-0. Then Green added the PAT and the Wildcats had stunned the Panthers 30 to 0 in the district tilt.

Brandon Gilmore lead the Panthers with 43 yards on 18 tries. Joe

Rodgers got 19 on 8 trips. Jay McCormick had 10 on 5 totes, Jason Ditmore got 5 on 3 and Kevin Hirst wound up with a plus 4 on 16 keeps, but was really hit for big losses on pass tries.

The Panthers will jump out of the frying pan into the fire this Friday night as they play host to the Cross Plains Buffaloes, who are state ranked in Class A. The Buffaloes have been real tough this season and are expected to give the Big Red all they can handle. So the Panthers will have to really play a great game to get a victory this week.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!

SENIORS TO HOLD HAMBURGER SUPPER ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Senior Class of Gorman High School will have a Hamburger Supper at the cafeteria on Friday night before the football game, beginning at 6 p. m. and ending at 7:30. Hamburgers will be \$2.50 and cheesburgers will be \$2.75. Prices will include chips and tea.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to us at the passing of our dear mother, grandmother, sister and aunt, Maude Stacy. To the nursing home and its staff of nurses, To Ray and his staff at the funeral home, To the Church of Christ ladies for preparing the noon meal, and others who sent food to our homes. To the singers for their message in songs. For the beautiful flowers, cards, calls and prayers that were offered. A special thanks to Curtis Maness and Payne Hattox for their comforting words and to all our many friends.

May God bless all of you.

The Family of Maude Stacy
—GP—

Fall Rabies Shots To Be Given On Saturday Oct. 29

Dr. Atchison from Ranger Animal Clinic will be in Gorman on Saturday October 29th from 1 to 3 p. m. or later if needed, to give rabies shots to your dogs and cats. The rabies shots are \$5 and he will offer other vaccinations if they are desired at reasonable prices. He will be set up for shots at the Ag Building at school.

Medical problems with your animal will not be addressed at this time. All dogs brought in must be on a leash and cats either on a leash or in a cage. Animals must be three months of age or older before shots will be administered.

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KEEPING UP

Visiting Mrs. Gladys Dennis last week were Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Garland, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hamilton of Granbury, and Miss Mae Eison of Gorman.

GORMAN PTO TO HOLD FALL FESTIVAL OCT. 17

The Gorman PTO is sponsoring a Fall Festival. It will be October 15th from 5 to 7 p. m. on the school parking lot, behind the Band Hall. There will be games, food and lots of fun!

Each grade will have a game booth and the PTO will have a concession stand. There will also be a coronation at 7:15 p. m. in the auditorium. Each class is sponsoring a King and Queen candidate. There will be three divisions: Kindergarten through Second Grade; Third through Fourth; and Fifth through Eighth Grade. You may vote for the candidates of your choice by placing money in the cans around town. Votes are one penny each. The cans are to be picked up October 14th, so be sure to vote before then.

The candidates are as follows: Kindergarten - Cady Simpson and Kristen Gibbs, Cody Foster and Krissy Roberts; First Grade - William Hagood and Kandace Johnson, Mark Campbell and Alma Sanchez; Second Grade - Justin Patel and Ruth Reeves, Blake Guthery and Belinda Snider; Third Grade - Aaron Grice and Sarah Reeves, Stephen Gryder and Samantha Stephens; Fourth Grade - Brian Mayfield and Mary Campbell, Scott Scitern and Keri Scitern; Fifth Grade - Justin

Snider and Lacy Pack; Sixth Grade - Kirk Ervin and Jeanna Grice; Seventh Grade - John Stephens and Annette Love; and Eighth Grade - Kris Scitern and Cari Daniels.

Please come out and join us for an evening of fun!

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SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Toast, eggs, honey, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Cereal, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Rice, juice and milk.
Thursday - Toast, bacon, jelly, juice and milk.
Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Enchilada casserole, lettuce and tomato salad, spanish rice, fruit, crackers and milk.
Tuesday - Barbecue chicken, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, peach cobbler and milk.
Wednesday - Beef and vegetable soup, pimiento cheese sandwich, fruit, crackers and milk.
Thursday - Pepperoni and hamburger pizza, tossed salad, corn, Jello and milk.
Friday - Hot dogs with chili and cheese, french fries, pork and beans, ice cream and milk.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SPIRIT CLUB meeting every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. Wear Red to All District Games.

Trappers and Fur Hunters - Fall Campout will be held at the City Park in Dublin on October 14th, 15th and 16th. Everyone invited to attend.

New Address for **AA and AL-ANON** is 506 Sipe Springs Highway - old Agriculture Building. Meetings held at 8:00 p. m. on Monday and Thursday nights. For AA information Call 893-5291. For AL-ANON information Call 893-5753 or 734-3177.

Don't Forget The **Friday Night Musical** at The Old Gorman Firehall on October 14. Concession Stand Opens At 6 and Musical at 7 p. m.

4-H and FFA Booster Club Community Calendar is in need of your name or anniversary to be included on the calendar. The cost to have your name placed on the calendar is 25¢ per name. Contact Darlene Hampton at 734-2983. Do your part to help the Booster Club make this calendar succeed.

GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 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.

NEED A RIDE? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a. m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p. m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the church at 734-2420. Everyone Welcome.

GORMAN CHAPTER 443 ORDER OF EASTER STAR meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM stated meetings Second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors Welcome

CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

If you are not registered to vote in the general election by now, its too late for this year. I hope each of you know more about who to vote for than I do. I'm having a hard time trying to sort out the issues.

Some farmers are beginning in the harvest of their peanuts. Some

reports, a rather good yield while others not a good crop at all. It all goes back to the fact some got those showers of rain while others didn't. We sure could use some more rain. The cattlemen are feeding cattle now and its not even winter yet. We need to see some wet fields and pastures

before we get into the winter, or else we will face a hard winter.

The Seniors of 1938, the Golden Exes honor class for this year, of Carbon High School, met at Catfish Corner Friday night, Oct. 7 for supper and a class reunion. Those present were Harry C. and Dorothy Hall of Prescott, Ariz.; John Edward and Delores Trimble of Indianapolis, Ind.; Blanch and Price Hall of Eastland; Mildred Powell of Gorman Laverne Kennedy of De Leon; Jaydene Oliver of Eastland; T. D. and Pat Whitehorn and Mary Estes of Gorman; Euell and Jenise Allison of Gorman; Neta and Forrest Harrison of Cisco; J. E. and R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon; guests were Bernard and Muri Campbell of Eastland; Mrs. Arduth Been of Carbon. Joining the 1938 graduates at the Golden Exes Satyrday were Helen Fossett Wooten of Abilene; LaRue Bohannon Morris of Kerrville and Grace and Blanton Garrett of Bryan.

A big day at Carbon Saturday, Oct. 8 as the Golden Exes came in to register for their time of remembering and visiting. As each came in you could see the excitement on their faces, almost like when they started to school in the first grade, 50 or more years ago. Some would watch as people signed the register to see what name went with the face. Some could remember the face but not the name. A fun day was enjoyed by a lot of ex-students and their mates from many places, some as far away as Indianapolis, Ind., Prescott, Ariz., and many from Abilene, Dallas, Fort Worth, Palo Pinto, Port Neches, Tyler, Bryson, Odessa, Bowie, Richmond, Kerrville, and most all the neighboring towns. Eighty-six registered and some slipped by without signing the book. The senior class mothers of 1988 served a delicious noon meal of chicken breast, cream potatoes, green beans, salad, hot rolls and desert. Some door prizes were given. The winners of those were Joydene Oliver, LaRue Morris and Herman Reed. Prizes were given to the ones traveling the farthest, with John E. Trimble receiving that prize; the oldest man was Robert Tucker of Carbon; and

the oldest lady was Ethel Lovell of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allison were elected to head up the next year Golden Exes reunion in 1989. A big hand is extended to Truman and Arduth Been for a job well done for the 1988 reunion. They really worked and put out a lot of effort so all exes would have a pleasant day.

Mrs. Ethel Lovell celebrated her 91st birthday in her home Sunday. Hosting the occasion were her children, Jenise and Euell Allison, Wynelle and Bill Brown. Lunch guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kris Brown and Crystal; Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin; Mrs. Myrtle Higgins; Mrs. Cricket Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland. Other afternoon guests dropped in to wish Mrs. Lovell a happy birthday.

Mr. Ed Stacy lost his mother this past week. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Gorman. One other son, Carl Stacy of Gorman; three sons preceded her in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McDaniel of Granbury were Sunday guests of his brothers and families, J. E. and J. L. McDaniel.

The Wolverines lost another heart-breaker to May Friday night in May. The May Tigers were just too much for the Wolverines to handle. Carbon will host Blanket this Friday night at 8 p. m. Lets all go out and atch the team play their hearts out. The Pep Squad does a good job in cheering the team on. Oct. 21 the team will travel to Gordon for an 8 p. m. game.

Carbon Jr. Hi won over Blanket last week 27-20. Their record is 3-0. Shane Hardin had 3 touchdowns; Joe Culpepper scored once. The whole team played real well. All these Jr. Hi boys deserve a big hand. They will host Morgan Mill Oct 13 at 6:30 p. m.

Monday was a busy day at school with pictures being made. School board met for regular meeting Monday night. The PTO hosted a salad supper in the cafeteria for teachers and others Monday night.

October 14th will be the end of the first six weeks. Report cards will go out the 18th and should be returned the 19th.

October 10, a college information

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TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday, 8:00 til 5:00. Many Items. 318 S. Fisher St. Stanley Porter's (across from Iris Preston). 1-10-13 C.

FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday, October 15th and Sunday, October 16th, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. BOTH DAYS. House to the left of Sibe Poynors. Lots of items **ALL MUST GO!** 1-10-13 C.

NOTICE: I, Jeff Broom, is no longer responsible for Carla Broom's debts. 1-10-13 C.

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TOM CLARK

night for Jr. and Sr. High students and their parents was held at 7 p. m. in the Eastland High School cafeteria. Topics were financial aid, choosing a college and entrance exams.

The Abilene Ind. School District has invited the Jr. and Sr. Hi students and their parents to attend their college technical school night program which is jointly sponsored by Abilene and Cooper High. This will be held at Cooper High on Monday night, Oct. 31 at 7 p. m.

Representatives from approximately 35 Texas colleges and ten technical schools will be present as

well as representatives from the Armed Forces and ROTC programs. A director of financial aid will discuss financial aids available to students for higher education.

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

At 2 p. m. Thursday, October 28th the Kokomo EH Club will get to Canterbury Villa to help four residents celebrate their birthday.

Everyone is invited to attend and share with relatives or friends. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

Those having birthdays are Lucille Campbell, Mary Choat, Cynthia Earles and Jess Roberts.

On Sunday morning Bro. Ron Carroll came and taught Sunday School Class. Nine residents attend-

ed.

At 2:30 p. m. Bro. Carroll, Brent Lasater, Martha Rainey, Nina Joiner Gladys Chambliss, Louise Hall, Hazel Smith and Era Maupin came from the First Baptist Church for services.

Those coming at 4 p. m. from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness. Bro. T. A. Grice, Zena Simpson, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Lorene Foster, Dora Faye Brewer, Scythia Alldredge, Purnia Faye Smith Janda Taylor and Floydene Gilbert.

Those visiting Carroll and Leta Hogan were Bubba, Betty, Neshia, Tasha, Troy and Maranda Hogan of Ranger, Eddie Hogan of Stephenville, Elaine and Melinda Eaves of Gorman. Carroll and Leta spent Friday night with her dad, George Norris, at Eastland.

Visiting Emma Shugart were Oda-lee Thomas of Breckenridge and Dixie Pack of Desdemona.

Lonnie Raybourne visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway.

On Monday Rhoda Burney and Nancy Hendricks helped us play bingo. Gertie Leeper won the first and second game, Harley Rawls won the third game and Veno Hale had the blackout card.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Faye Brewer, and Faye Huff.

Agatha Nance visited her sister, Mary Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pyeatt of Pasadena visited Charlotte O'Neal.

We really enjoyed the watermelon treats Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren gave us.

Those visiting Orvil and Emma Doyle Boyd were William, Brenda, Paula, Sherri and Amanda Boyd of Abilene, Don and Natalie Boyd of Downing and Jack and Lou Boyd of Desdemona.

We regret the passing of Maude Stacy, age 92, on October 5. She had been a longtime resident of the home.

Services were held in the Gorman Church of Christ with Payne Hattox and Curtis Maness officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery with Higginbothams in charge.

We extend sympathy to the family.

MARY JO EAVES NEW COOK

We are happy to report we have a new employee, Mrs. Mary Jo Eaves, who resides at Lake Proctor. Mary Jo has two sons, Johnny and Bobby, both of Gorman, two grandsons and three granddaughters of Gorman.

The Thursday night musical was real good. Ima Jean Norris furnished delicious home made cookies.

Present were Mrs. Pauline Kelly of Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Gilbert, Babe Norris, Truitt Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Seay, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Alpha Mae Andry, Aubrey Wilson, Faye and Denzil Ables, Hershell Cordell, Edna Watson, Leland Warren of Gorman, Doris

Burleson of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rodgers of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reeves of Dublin and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona.

Thursday bingo winners were Iola Johnson, Berta Poynor, Jess Hallmark and Harley Rawls. Nancy Hendricks helped.

Hazel Smith and Gladys Chambliss helped with bingo Wednesday. Winners were Lonzo Coffman, Emma Shugart, Edna Morgan and Berta Poynor.

Visiting with Alice Burleson were Paul and Imogene Norris of Carbon, Bob and Flo Burleson and Iola Wilkins of Stephenville, Debbie Burleson of Desdemona, Jeannie Pack, Edna Watson, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, and Doris Burleson of De Leon.

Lois Marie McDaniels of Ruidoso visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Bro. Marion Dennis visited Lonzo Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Atchison of Fort Worth and Denzil Ables visited Ora Mae Atchison.

We are happy to report we have a new nurses aide, Donna Gomez, coming from Granbury where she was employed in construction work for Dean Matlock.

She has three sons, Johnny, Joe and Joshua, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of De Leon.

Berta Poynor enjoyed getting to go riding with James and Ruby Lee Kinser Sunday afternoon.

Other guests of Berta's were Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Carolyn and Ward Webb of McKinney, Edward and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Bro. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo, Tiny Frasier of De Leon, Velma Bennett, Mayvis Lasater, Mozelle Rhymes, Olga Kinser and Bro. Marion Dennis.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Effie Jones of Hobbs, N. M., Teresa Jones of Houston, Sam Jones of Hobbs, Dola Williams, Elva Williams of Breckenridge, Terry Tedford Donna Tedford, Ethen Tedford of Fort Worth, Nellie Lucky, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Rhoda Burney and Darlene Carriker.

Peggy Sutton visited with Garnett Adams.

Visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Modess Burgess, Idell Warren, Lowell Rawls, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Bro. Marion Dennis and Era Jane Maupin.

The singing Tuesday was real good. Those coming were Dorothy Roberts and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon, Leta Hogan, Willo Rice, Nell Bruner, Lucretia Fairbetter, Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Oma Dee Garrett, Mae Quinn, Junior Fairbetter and Edna Watson.

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CAROLYN GILBERT NAMED ON TOP TEN WOMEN LIST

The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) has named Carolyn Gilbert of San Angelo as one of this year's Top Ten Business Women of ABWA. The announcement was made Thursday evening at the opening session of the Association's 30th annual national convention in Orlando, Fla. More than 4,000 businesswomen from throughout the country were in attendance.

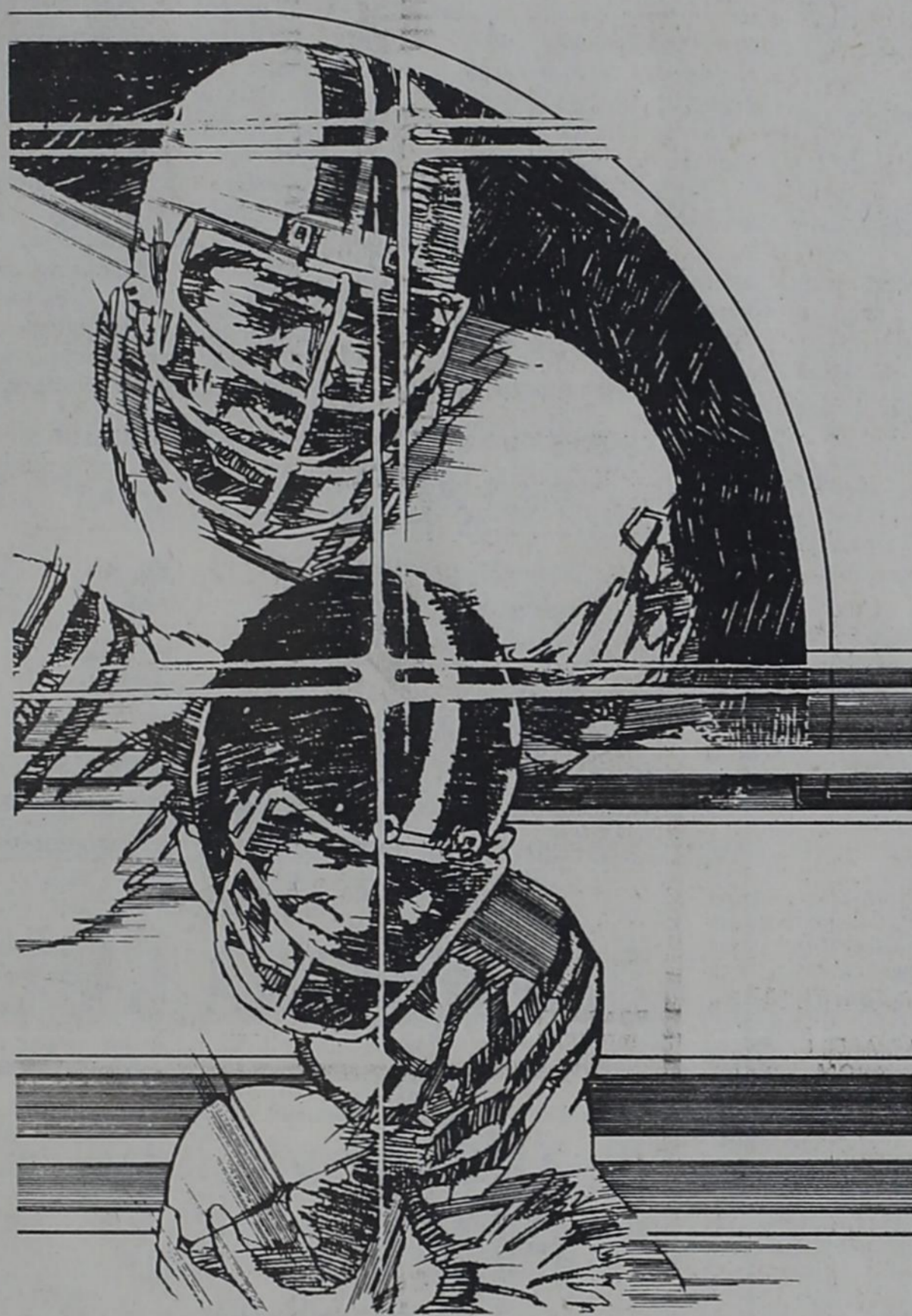
Each year, ABWA recognizes 10 members for their outstanding professional achievements and civic contributions. An independent three judge panel selected Gilbert as one of this year's award recipients.

Gilbert is district extension director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Based in College Station, the TAES is the field educational arm of Texas A&M University and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in conjunction with County Commissioners Courts.

The Texas businesswoman joined ABWA's Bluebonnet Charter Chapter in 1973, and became a charter member of Wool Center Chapter, San Angelo, in 1981. She has served in many chapter offices and chairmanships, including president. Her election as her chapter's Woman of the Year qualified her for the 1988 Top Ten Business Women of ABWA judging.

In addition to her membership in ABWA, Gilbert is a major in the Air Force Reserve. She is chief of administration for the 301 Tactical Fighter Wing at Carswell AFB, Texas, and is an active member of the Reserve Officers Association of the U. S. She is also a member of the American Home Economics Association, John-street Street Church of Christ and is a past area lay director of the American Cancer Society. She is a certified home economist and holds a bachelor's degree in vocational home economics from Abilene Christian University, and a master's degree in secondary ed from Ratleton State University.

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12	Kevin Hirst	B	165	SOPH.
20	Cory Pack	B	125	FR.
23	Craig Gryder	B	140	SR.
30	Chuck Fonville	B	150	JR.
31	Brandon Gilmore	B	150	JR.
37	Jason Dittmore	B	145	FR.
44	Chad Campbell	B	165	JR.
45	Jeremy Dittmore	E	130	SOPH.
50	Justin Underwood	C	160	SOPH.
55	Jose Flores	T	170	SR.
60	Robbie Hand	G	150	JR.
61	John Carter	G	170	JR.
62	Alan Little	G	135	SR.
63	Brian Lasater	G	175	JR.
66	Lewis Reynolds	T	235	FR.
70	Kevin Love	T	150	SR.
72	Ronson Childers	C	215	SR.
74	Robert Darley	T	190	FR.
75	Richard Brown	T	180	JR.
76	Johnnie Osborne	T	255	SR.
78	Craig Rainey	T	215	SR.
80	Jay McCormick	E	150	SR.
82	Shane Morrow	E	160	SR.
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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
SEPTEMBER 2, 1988	GORMAN 30 - PERRIN-WHITT 6		
SEPTEMBER 9, 1988	CISCO 27 - GORMAN 8		
SEPTEMBER 16, 1988	BANGS 12 - GORMAN 8		
SEPTEMBER 23, 1988	GORMAN 42 - SANTO 0		
SEPTEMBER 30, 1988	GORMAN 12 - SANTA ANNA 6		
OCTOBER 7, 1988	— RISING STAR 30 - GORMAN 0		
10-14	* Cross Plains	Gorman	7:30
10-21	* Lometa	Lometa	7:30
10-28	* Hico	Hico	7:30
11-4	* Evant	Gorman	7:30

Homecoming Date

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
9-15	Bangs (7th grade)	Bangs	6:30
9-22	Santo	Gorman	6:30
9-29	Santa Anna	Gorman	6:30
10-6	Rising Star	Gorman	6:30
10-13	Cross Plains	C. Plains	6:30
10-20	Lometa	Gorman	6:30
10-27	Hico	Gorman	6:30
11-3	Evant	Evant	6:30

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zeld Jordan Phone 639-2289

What beautiful fall weather we have been having. Cool nights and warm days.

Jerry and Lavell Hallmark and grandson, LeeVi Mekeska of San Angelo, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, James Little, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland were dinner guests with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Sunday. Jim and Maudie Bennett of Eastland were visiting with Mrs. Garrett on Saturday.

Our get well wishes and prayers go out to Mrs. Mildred Wilson of Cross Plains, who is very seriously ill in the Brownwood Hospital after suffering a stroke. She is the mother of Bro. Clarence Wilson, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Roddy and Glenda, Joe and Sheri Miles, Robert, Diane and B. J. Miles, Brent Carter and Dwayne Clark of Abilene visited with Glenn and Zeld Jordan and Jim Lewallen during the weekend. This was B. J.'s first visit to his great-grandparents home.

Glenda Miles, Diane Miles and B. J. and Zeld Jordan visited with Nancy Hendricks on Saturday afternoon. Ruth Bryant was a visitor with Nancy on Tuesday.

Rev. Jimmy Nelson, a Baptist missionary to Obregon, Mexico, is

It's A Boy

Caye and Scotty Mauney are proud to announce the birth of a big baby boy, Zachery Scott Mauney, born Saturday, October 8, 1988 at 7:49 p. m., weighing in at 8 pounds and 2 ounces, and 20 1/2 inches long in the Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Carolyn and Charles Little. Paternal grandparents are Nelda and Donnie Mauney. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins of Carbon and Mrs. Mamie Little of Kokomo. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Robertson of Gorman.

Mother, father and son are all doing fine.

visiting with his parents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson. Zeld Jordan, Glenda Miles and grandson, B. J. Miles of Abilene visited with the Nelsons on Saturday afternoon.

Nancy Hendricks visited on Sunday afternoon in Clyde with Roy, Sylvia, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan.

Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael, Caylea, Lisa and Falyin in Bryan.

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Garry Mauro To Speak at Comanche County Democratic Party

Leading a Comanche Countywide Democratic Party-sponsored gathering at the Comanche Community Center, U. S. Highway 67-377 West, at 7:00 o'clock Monday night, October 24, will be Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, according to County County Democratic Executive Committee Chairman Roy Brannan, Jr.

Mauro became the 28th Commissioner of the Land office on January 3, 1983. He is responsible for management of some 22.3 million acres of land in the public domain, including 12.3 million acres of state land dedicated to the Permanent School Fund. Last year, the Land office deposited almost \$200 million into the State coffers from the management of State lands.

A native of Bryan, Mauro became active in political circles while attending Texas A&M. He entered private law practice in 1978, and served as executive director of the Texas Democratic Party in 1979 and 1980.

"Mauro," said Democratic Chairman Brannan, "is an outstanding speaker, and we are anticipating the October 24 event here will draw a capacity crowd."

"The public gathering is designed to afford, not only Comanche Countians, but our neighbors too, an opportunity to hear Commissioner Mauro discuss

4-H CLUB NEWS

4-H JUNIOR LEADERS TO MEET

The 4-H Junior Leaders' Association will meet this coming Saturday, October 15th at 6:30 p. m. in the Texas Utilities Reddy Room in Eastland, states Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

The 4-H Junior Leaders' Association has voted to sponsor a Recreation Team and Leadership Team. These training teams will have 4-6 members and be responsible for providing training to 4-H Clubs. Application forms are in the Extension office and you are reminded to turn these in during October.

All 4-H'ers who are 13 years old or older are welcomed and encouraged to attend this business meeting. The

Lila Naomi Rogers Services Slated Today at 11 a.m.

Lila Naomi Rogers, 73, of Ranger, passed away Tuesday at an Abilene hospital.

Services will be at 11 a. m. Thursday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with Roy Foutz officiating. Burial will be in Alameda Cemetery.

She grew up in the Alameda and Cheaney communities where she attended school. A homemaker, she was a member of the Eastside Church of Christ and the widow of J. D. Rogers.

Survivors include three sons, James Douglas Rogers of Brownwood, David Leander and Michael Dwight Rogers, both of Ranger; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

governmental affairs and possibilities offered by our candidates, including the Dukakis-Bentsen team," continued Brannan.

In a meeting last Thursday night attended by representatives from over all Comanche County, plans were made and committees selected for the area-wide meeting.

Chairman Brannan said he expects the rally here to draw a number of other political figures other than Mauro.

"The session is open to the public," Brannan said. "This is the first such political event scheduled in Comanche County in years, and we look forward to hosting such an affair."

"Not only will those attending be afforded an opportunity to hear from Commissioner Mauro, but a number of other Democratic Party candidates," said Brannan.

"Our committees will provide refreshments, and musical entertainment will be provided by Mac Pyburn on his 'honky-tonk' piano along with other musicians on guitars and fiddles," Chairman Brannan concluded.

Stephenville PCA Readies For Annual Meeting

Members of Stephenville Production Credit Association will learn how well their association is doing when they meet in Stephenville for their Annual Stockholders Meeting on Saturday, October 15. The meeting will be at the Stephenville High School Auditorium.

James K. Pettit, association president, will deliver the association's program will be a leadership Zig Ziger video on "Be A Winner."

Refreshments and a Halloween Party will be hosted.

4-H FOODS WORKSHOP

The next 4-H Foods Workshop will be Saturday, October 22. The program will begin at 9:30 a. m. with a "Mini Workshop session on Fast Food Jungle", Nutrition and the Athlete, and Controlled Calorie Snacks.

The session at noon will be at Pizza Inn for a tour and the 4-H'ers will prepare their own pizzas to be cooked.

All 4-H'ers who are planning to attend this workshop and are asked to call the Extension office, 629-2222 so we can have enough resource materials and food for you.

The workshop cost (for pizza luncheon) is \$3.

4-H'ers are invited to contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, at 629-2222 for additional information pertaining to the 4-H Foods Workshop or County 4-H Foods which is set for November 12th.

annual report of operations. Also, stockholders will vote to fill two 3-year positions on the association's board of directors. Candidates for two spots are Fred Klutts of Potts-ville, Jerry J. Laughlin of Morgan Mill, Larry Don Womack of De Leon and Dicky Norris of Eastland.

PCA members and their families are encouraged to attend the meeting which will include \$800 in cash door prizes and a free barbecue dinner beginning at 5:30 p. m. Entertainment will be by singer Peggy Forman, a regular performer at the Calgary Stampede Rodeo in Canada.

In 1987-88, Stephenville PCA extended approximately \$90 million in credit to 593 farmers and ranchers in Erath, Eastland, Comanche, Hamilton, Hood, Parker, Wise, Tarrant, Johnson and Somervell counties. With lending offices in Stephenville, Comanche, Eastland and Fort Worth Stephenville PCA is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System.

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FCIC EXTENDS CLOSING DATE ON WINTER WHEAT INS.

Sept. 23 — The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation today extended the sales closing date for all 1989 winter wheat insurance until Oct. 31.

The act requires that producers receiving disaster benefits based on losses exceeding 65 percent of a crop carry insurance on that crop for the 1989 crop year. USDA's ASCS will not begin accepting applications for disaster assistance benefits until after the normal winter wheat sales closing date of Sept. 30. Today's extension of the closing date from Sept. 30 to Oct. 31 will accommodate the crop-insurance purchase requirement of the act where appropriate.

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