

The Desdemona Cemetery Working will be Saturday, April 23. Bringing a basket lunch and plan to stay for the business meeting at noon.

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TU ELECTRIC DEEDS OFFICE TO GORMAN

I have some good news to tell you. On Thursday, April 14, Mr. Harold Hanzel from the TU Electric office in De Leon and Mr. John Berry from the TU Electric office in Eastland presented to the City of Gorman the papers transferring the former TESCO office in Gorman to the City. This had been in the making for several months and has now been completed.

On behalf of the Gorman City Commission and the citizens of Gorman, I want to express my thanks to TU Electric for this building. It was the plan of the Commission to use the building for a local library. It will take some time to see this through, but if it is continued, this will be a great asset to the City. Thanks again to TU Electric for the building.

I would also like to report to you that as of this date we have received a total of \$3299.56 toward the erection of the new street signs in Gorman. This is about 65 percent of the cost of the project. This is just another example of how the people of Gorman can and will get together for a project that they would like to see done. I want to express my thanks and thanks from the Commission and all of the citizens of Gorman to all who have helped with the project.

Contributions were made as follows: Birdsong Peanuts \$1400; \$400 each from the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club; \$259.56 from the Hospital Auxiliary; \$80 each from Graydon Baze and George Simmons; \$50 each from Arlton Smith and Lone Star Gas; \$40 each from Mrs. Herbert Merworth, Ann and Judd Maxfield, Purnia Faye Smith, and Mildred Powell; \$25 each from Mrs. Lorena Foster, Dorothy Hatcher, Charlie Garrett, Bill and Louise Clark, W. C. Browning and Tommie Haile; Also \$20 each from Odie Brightwell, Nettie Denton, Peggy Sutton, Frankie Jo Shipman, Archie Skaggs, Mrs. Audie Brown,

Kenneth Roberts Issued Statement For Mayor

On April 26, 1920 our original City Charter was adopted. It was believed at that time to be in the best interest of the City and the beginning of a new era. An era of progress and prosperity and hope providing for the needs of its citizens. It was to give the citizens the comforts and convenience of a first class city.

I submit to the Citizens of Gorman that after 68 years of paying taxes into City Hall, we should see substantial improvements. There are improvements needed now that are long overdue. We must continue to work on City Services.

For almost a year I have been working to correct serious problems with our Sewer System. The levels established by the State are still out of portion. We can and must bring those levels down or face serious consequences later. It has to be corrected and soon. And time is wasting, I intend to continue to work on the quality of water we discharge into the Sabanna River until it is at least where the State has permitted us.

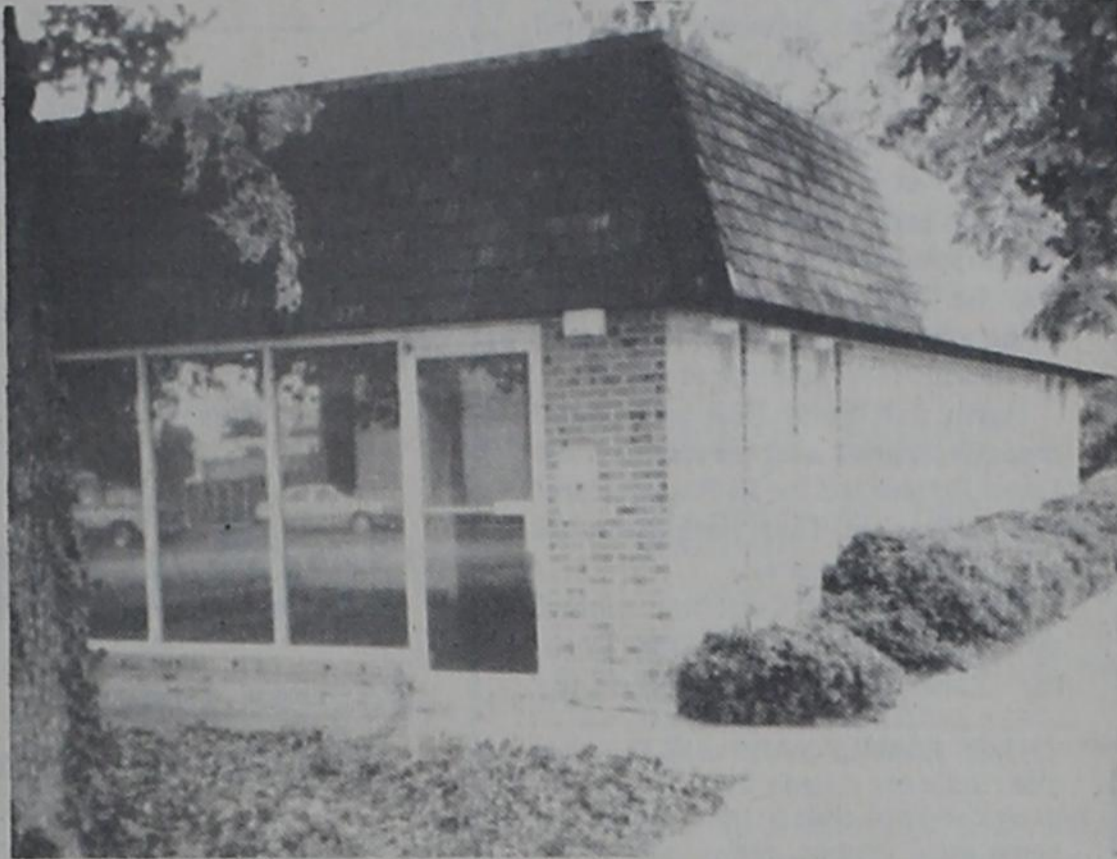
We allowed forty thousand dollars to purchase land for a new landfill. As of today, no action has been taken. We are running short of space at our present landfill and time is coming when we may face serious problems if we don't do something.

Our parks are in great need of repair and improvements. No one can enjoy a day at a park where the Childrens swings and see-saws are broken. We can and must work for better parks for all of Gorman.

I believe that now is the time for change toward bettering Gorman. Our Crime problem is real and I don't believe that statistics are any good when your property is violated. Reports are not conclusive. You only get the figures and not the human hurting. Crime is Crime and it has to be fought against. I feel we can fight harder and work closer with other Law Enforcement Agency's to help. There are many items I have not discussed, but I will at a later date.

We all have the responsibility to work on the quality of life here in Gorman. I have tried in my one year as Commissioner to work to improve our life. I pledge to work hard as mayor and keep the Citizens of Gorman informed about all that goes on at City Hall.

Kenneth Roberts
Commissioner of
Sewage and Sanitation



Future Site of the Gorman Library



ACCEPTING NEW DEED — During the presentation of the Deed to the former TU Electric building to the City of Gorman. Mr. John Berry is shown presenting Mayor Charlie Garrett with the deed while Mr. Harold Hanzel of TU office in De Leon watches on.

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter, and Mrs. Louise Hollywood; \$10 each from Alfred Grice, Helen Dickson, Pat Rodgers, John Sutton, Estelle Craddock, Darrell and Brenda Hirst, Jimmy Morris, Mrs. W. M. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Daniels; and \$5 each from Mrs. Lois Buchanan and Laura Davis.

We had hoped to have this project underway but the ground is so dry we are waiting for a good rain. Hope it comes soon. Thanks again to each and everyone for your contribution. I know that we all will be proud of the signs when they are in place.

At the called Commission meeting on April 11, the upkeep of the cemetery bid of \$3600 was awarded to Jannie Perez, Etal. They have already started mowing and have the new part completed. Bids ranged from \$3600 to \$9600. She was the low bidder.

Absentee voting has now started. If you wish to vote absentee, you may do so on any regular work day at the City Hall during work hours. The law has been changed where anyone who wishes, may vote absentee. Your vote is important. If you will be unable to vote at the polls on May 7, go by and vote absentee.

Gorman High School Students Qualify For Regional Literary Contest

On Saturday, March 26, Gorman High School students competed in the District UIL Literary and Academic Contest held at Gordon High School. Baird High School won the overall championship with 279 points; Tolar High School was second with 224 points; and Gorman High School was third with 217 points.

The students were taken to the contests by their UIL Literary coaches: Rowena Wilson, Linda Glover, Jeanne Grimshaw, and Sandy Porter.

Student Name	Category	Placement
April Daniels	Prose Interpretation	Sixth Place
	News Writing	
	Headline Writing	
Sharla Clark	Poetry Interpretation	Sixth Place
	News Writing	Sixth Place
	Feature Writing	Second Place
Kim Sharp	Poetry Interpretation	
Julie Casey	Poetry Interpretation	
	News Writing	Fourth Place
	Editorial Writing	First Place
Brian Lasater	Ready Writing	Fifth Place
	Literary Criticism	Second Place
	Feature Writing	
	Headline Writing	
Kim Broom	Ready Writing	
	Spelling	
	Editorial Writing	Fourth Place
	Headline Writing	
Christi Frasier	Ready Writing	Seventh Place
Shiloh Richter	Typewriting	Second Place
	Number Sense	
	Science	
Amy Scitern	Typewriting	First Place
Jonie Williams	Typewriting	
Micheal Warren	Number Sense	
	Science	
Dara Miears	Science	
Jay McCormick	Number Sense	
	Science	First Place
Jodi Gibbs	Spelling	Sixth Place
Kristie Cordell	Shorthand	First Place
Scott Gressett	Science	Second Place
	Overall Biology Winner	
Tommy Curb	Accounting	First Place
	Science	
	Accounting	
Craig Rainey	Literary Criticism	Fourth Place
Scott Campbell	Literary Criticism	Sixth Place
	Accounting	Third Place

Scott Gressett was High Point Individual from Gorman with 30 points. Those students who place first, second or third in their contests will be competing in the Regional Academic contest on April 23 at McMurry College.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze have returned from a vacation tour of Texas that took them to East Texas through the dogwood trails and the azalia trails in Tyler. They visited in Canton with Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Newby (former teacher in Gorman Schools). They visited in Victoria, Houston and with the Charlie Allens in Boling, a college friend of Graydon's and the Glenn Crenklers in Harlingen. They also toured the Big Bend area.

ALL-AWARDS BANQUET SLATED HERE MONDAY

The Annual All-Awards Banquet for Gorman High School will be held Monday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. The speaker for this year's banquet will be number 40, Bill Bates of the Dallas Cowboys. Awards will be given for all Athletic, Academic, and Literary recipients of this years activities.

The meal is being catered by Oscar's Barbeque of Cisco and tickets are \$5.00 each.

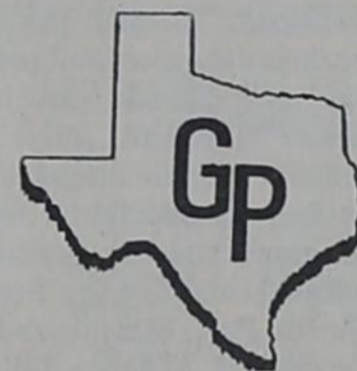
Business and Organizations are donating tickets for each recipient of an award.

To purchase tickets in Advance go by Foster Floral, Gilmore's Auto, or the High School Office.

Make plans to attend, efforts are being made to show the leaders and students that they have the support of the town!! Let's all be there.

ALL AWARDS BANQUET 1987 - 1988

INVOCATION	BILL SANDLIN
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	G. W. MAXFIELD
SPEAKER	BILL BATES
FOOTBALL	ALLAN GIBBS
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BOYS BASKETBALL	DUDLEY McCARTY
UIL	LINDA GLOVER
OAP	SHERRY BOARDMAN
TENNIS, GOLF	CLIFF HUTCHESON
GIRLS TRACK	CLIFF HUTCHESON
BOYS TRACK	ALLAN GIBBS
BASEBALL	A. L. HUNTER



PRESS POINTS

Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—

The weatherman finally came through with some good moisture for the area on Sunday, as most parts of the area received from three tenths to a little over an inch in thunder-showers that moved through the area. The total amount was a lot less than was needed, but at least we know that it can still rain. Some were doubting if it ever would rain again, as the old ground just got dryer and dryer. Maybe this shower will start a cycle and we will begin receiving some good moisture real soon. Lets all hope so.

—J—

The Gorman School Board is to be commended for their efforts to restore the All Awards Banquet back to the prestigious position it formerly held in the community and with the students at good ole GHS.

So be sure and get your tickets for the banquet and attend the event on Monday night, April 25 at 7:30. The event will feature a top speaker in Bill Bates of the Dallas Cowboys, who is an outstanding athlete, as well as an outstanding citizen. And on top of this Oscar's will be catering the meal. So support this great event and lets show our youth that we support them all the way!

All awards, academically through athletic, will be presented at the banquet with the exception of the Band Awards, which will be presented at the annual Band Concert to be held later.

—J—

The Gorman Lions Club agreed to help sponsor a benefit event for our Firemen in appreciation for their service to the community, if another organization in Gorman will join with them to sponsor it. We have received some good comments on the thought of having such an event, and now its just a matter of getting everyone together to get the job done. It is hoped that some kind of plans can be made on this soon. It is something that folks feel strongly about and I think it can be worked out if we try real hard.

—J—

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

—GP—

KEEPING UP

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Estelle Craddock visited over the weekend in Plano with Kay Ann Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville and Mrs. Pauline Dennis of Gorman attended the funeral of Mrs. Adele Stubblefield in Baird on Monday.

The Doyl Johnson's To Mark Fiftieth Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Johnson will be honored at a reception in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 24th. The reception will be held at the Roy Johnson home north of Desdemona, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. The occasion will be hosted by their children, Paul, Roy, and Clyde Johnson and their families. Although no formal invitations have been sent locally, all friends and family of the Johnsons are invited to attend the event. It is requested that no gifts be brought.

Doyle and Lucille were born in Eastland County about 2½ miles apart. Their families knew each other since 1900, when the Carters moved to Desdemona. The Johnson family came to Desdemona in 1880. Both Doyle and Lucille attend Mountain and Desdemona Schools. Doyle retired from farming in the early 1970's and Lucille retired from Vassaret Mfg. in 1979.

Doyle's hobbies are restoring old wagons and horse drawn equipment, farming a truck patch and garden. Lucille's hobbies consist mainly of her grandchildren, gardening, genealogy, and helping Doyle. Doyle and Lucille are long time members of the Church of Christ. The couple's three sons grew up in Desdemona, attending schools in Desdemona and Stephenville. They went to college in Stephenville, Lubbock and Austin.

Paul lives in Slaton where he and his wife, Roberta, teach in the High School, he also farms cotton. They have 2 children, Paula 27 and Greg 26. Paul is married to George Palmer, they have a son, Lane, and live in Joshua. Greg lives in Dallas.

Roy and his wife, Charolette, live on the family farm north of Desdemona. Charolette teaches school in Stephenville. They have two children, Bradley 19 and Krisiti 17. Bradley and his wife Dana live in Stephenville and have a son, Brittan Doyle.

Clyde and his wife, DaSha live in Stephenville. Clyde has a car wash in Dublin and DaSha works at the Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. They have 2 children, Toni, 21 who is married to Barry Christian and lives in Stephenville, and Brentley Doyle, 18.

Doyle and Lucille hope all their friends and family come and help them celebrate the event.

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Mrs. Sherl Taylor honored the Ruth and Bible Learners Sunday School classes with a luncheon in the home Wednesday, april 13. Sixteen members were present and enjoyed the delicious food and the fellowship.

On April 2, Cody and Lillian McDaniel were honored with a delayed 55th wedding anniversary luncheon at the Section Hand in Brownwood. Hosting the occasion were their daughters and sons-in-law Sybie and Donald Saverance of Abilene; Kay and Jerry May of Coleman. Also in attendance were their four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, Donnell, Dennis, Kendal and Kathryn Brewington of Hewitt; Paul, Melanie and Thonas Saverance of Abilene; Jill May of San Angelo and David May of Lubbock. Two guests were also present, Mrs. Lee Simpson of Eastland and Gary McDuffey of San Angelo.

Billy Stacy accompanied her three sisters, Ava Rodgers, Bernice Rodgers and Ima Brown of Gorman, to the Timmons reunion in Celina last weekend. The Timmons cousins had not all been together since 1967. A lot of reminiscing and visiting was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mingo Benavidez of Santa Fe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Higgins this week.

The threat of a freeze or frost passed without the temperature dropping to that point. After the wind decided not to blow for a day or two it was nice to get out and work in the yard and garden. We think of beautiful day being calm, with lots of unshine but Sunday when it began to rain the farmers thought that was a beautiful day. It was good to hear the rain on the roof. In my gauge there was 1.10. Some reports were more some less. I know every drop was welcomed. Despite no rain for most of the winter and into spring, the wild flowers seemed to have survived and ae blooming, a beautiful sight as we drive along the roads.

Saturday night the Dwain Koonces hosted a hayride and wiener roast for the children and the workers. These children meet on Wednesday nights at the Baptist Church and range in age from pre-school through 6th grade. Games were enjoyed by adults and children alike. There were 21 children and 8 adults present. If you have children in this age group and not attending other churches, we would welcome you to our church.

On Thursday, April 14 the following students participated and placed as indicated in the UIL District Academic spring meet. Teams participating were Baird, Carbon, Eula, Gorman and Moran.

Story Telling: Tracy Cpzart, Andy Hollum, 6th, and Jennifer Rice.
Spelling: 4th Grade - Heather Sandlin, 5th place, and Deshawn Hallum; Spelling - 6th Grade - R. W.

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Desdemona Community Center will have their monthly musical on Saturday night, April 23rd beginning at 6:30 p. m. with sandwiches, pie and drinks at the concession stand. Donations of \$1 are being sold on a very pretty quilt to be given away at this musical. The quilt was donated by Dixie Pack. All proceeds go for repair on the community center. You are all welcome!

"Congratulations" to Doyle and Lucille (Carter) Johnson. They will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 24 from 2 to 4 p. m. with a reception in the home of their son, Roy and Charlotte Johnson and family.

Desdemona Cemetery Working will be held Saturday, April 23. Bring a basket lunch and plan to stay for the business meeting at noon.

Harlis and Betty (Forrest) Logan recently retired and moved to Lake Leon. He worked for El Paso Natural Gas at Snyder. They both attended school in Desdemona.

Jeff Roberts of Carrollton visited the weekend with his mother, Dorothy Roberts. They rendered the

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Daskovich, 4th place, and Stephanie Griffin; Spelling - 7th Grade - Robbie Daskovich.

Science - 7th Grade - Brian Tucker, 4th place.

Absentee voting for school trustee election is in progress at the school administration office. The election is to be held on May 7 to elect two full 3 year terms and one 1 year unexpired term. Vickie Sallee has filed for the unexpired term and those candidates for the two full terms are Angie Clower and Danny Norris, both incumbents, and also T.D. Whitehorn, Jimmy Hughes and Dewain Koonce.

special music Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Ladies Monthly Social will be Monday, May 9th at the local cafe. Wanda Martin and Ina Barker are the hostesses. Visitors are welcome. QO. T. Walls and wife of Odessa visited the weekend with his brother, Jack and Nell Walls of School Hill community.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery and Angela Creed were in Comanche Friday night to attend a play, "The Electric Sunshine Man, that was presented by the 5th grade, of which their granddaughter, Sonja Martin, is a cast member.

**KINDERGARTEN
PRE-REGISTRATION**

Kindergarten pre-registration will be conducted all day Wednesday, April 27th in the Kindergarten Room or the nurses room.

To be eligible for class, a student must be at least five years old on or before September 1, 1988.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent the weekend camping at Proctor Lake with her brother, Johnny and Sandy Cameron of Big Spring.

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Gorman Elementary School Wins District Literary Championship

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Baird Junior High School won the overall championship with 254 points; Gorman Junior High School was second with 140 points; and Eula Junior High School was third with 112 points.

The students were taken to the contest by Linda Glover, Gaytha Bear, Sandy Porter, Janda Taylor, Sherry Boardman, Shirley Good, Linda Gibbs, and Mary Reeves.

Those attending in Junior High were:

Neeley Carter	Number Sense	Second Place
Cesar Escalante	Number Sense	Fourth Place
	Science Applications	First Place
Jana Norris	Number Sense	Fifth Place
Angela Treadway	Oral Reading	Fifth Place
	Ready Writing	Second Place
Eli Evans	Ready Writing	Fifth Place
	Impromptu Speaking	Second Place
Marty McCormick	Impromptu Speaking	Third Place
	Modern Oratory	Fifth Place
	Science Applications	Fourth Place
	Ready Writing	
Lewis Reynolds	Impromptu Speaking	Sixth Place
	Modern Oratory	Third Place
Edith Torres	Modern Oratory	Fourth Place
	Spelling	
Daniel Reeves	Science Applications	Sixth Place
Donna Majors	Science Applications	Sixth Place
Rajee Patel	Spelling	Fifth Place
Shawnda Burgess	Spelling	Sixth Place
Jill Rainey	Oral Reading	
Cherissa Sharp	Oral Reading	
Tracey Taylor	Spelling	
Sylvia Ramirez	Spelling	
Jonray Childers	Science Applications	
Cheri Eaves	Science Applications	

Marty McCormick was High Point Individual from Gorman. He earned 24 points toward Gorman's total.

Those attending from Elementary School were:

Noah Landa	Number Sense	First Place
Connie Rone	Number Sense	Fourth Place
Shane Caraway	Number Sense	Fifth Place
John Stephens	Oral Reading	First Place
	Sixth Spelling	First Place
	Ready Writing	First Place
David Campbell	Sixth Spelling	Fifth Place
Marissa Grumbles	Sixth Spelling	
Rachel Reeves	Fifth Spelling	Second Place
	Oral Reading	Fifth Place
Linda Swanner	Number Sense	First Place
	Fifth Spelling	Second Place
	Picture Memory	Second Place
Melissa Clark	Ready Writing	Second Place
	Oral Reading	
Diana Glover	Listening	Fourth Place
	Ready Writing	
Chuy Rameriz	Listening	First Place
Lori Reynolds	Listening	Sixth Place
Jeremy Sanders	Listening	Sixth Place
Lacy Pack	Fifth Spelling	First Place
	Fourth Spelling	First Place
Kim Campbell	Ready Writing	Fourth Place
	Fourth Spelling	Second Place
Picture Memory	Second Place	
Loren Blanchard	Fourth Spelling	Third Place
	Picture Memory	Second Place
Justin Snider	Picture Memory	Second Place
Nic Burleson	Picture Memory	Second Place
	Ready Writing	Sixth Place
Sabrina Glasson	Story Telling	First Place
Ruth Reeves	Story Telling	
Janice Glover	Story Telling	Fifth Place
Marla Smith	Third Spelling	Second Place
Jennifer Goode	Third Spelling	Fifth Place
Allison Treadway	Third Spelling	Sixth Place

John Stephens was High Point Individual from Gorman. He earned 38 points toward Gorman's total.

Last Rites Held For Myrtle Reynolds

Myrtle E. Reynolds, 95, of Eastland, passed away Monday, April 18 at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at Wheeler Mortuary Chapel in Portales, N. M. with the Rev. Hugh Frazier officiating. Burial will be in Portales Cemetery with Bakker Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Born in Waxahachie, she was a longtime resident of Portales, N. M. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, George W. Reynolds of Portales and John E. Reynolds of Teague; four daughters, Lottie Hines of Devine, Dorothy Light of Carbon, Mildred Russell of Fort Worth and Oretta Larsen of Warren; a brother, Rev. Jack Welch of Santa Fe, N.M.; a sister, Kate Haven of Verden, Okla.; 48 grandchildren; 69 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

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Carolyn Gilbert Woman of the Year

Carolyn Gilbert was named Woman of the Year of the Wool Center Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

Frances Swindle, president, made the announcement at the March meeting of the San Angelo Association. Presentation was made by Ann Lewis. Gilbert has been affiliated with the chapter in San Angelo since transferring membership from a Brownwood chapter in 1981.

The Woman of the Year competition is based on business experience and accomplishment, education, AB-

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.
Tuesday - French toast, jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Rice, juice and milk.
Thursday - Cinnamon toast, apple-sauce, and milk.

Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Fiesta salad, cheese nachos, fruit, bunuelos and milk.

Tuesday - Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey and milk.

Wednesday - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoe salad, fruit, chips and milk.

Thursday - Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, bread sticks, apple cobbler and milk.

Friday - Hot dogs, chili, cheese, french fries, ice cream and milk.

USDA Commodities To Be Distributed On April 26 - 28

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities at Gorman from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, April 27. All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, etc.

Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Commodities are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Items available this month are butter, cheese, rice and flour. The cheese and rice are in very short supply and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Other distribution sites and dates for Eastland County are: Cisco - Tuesday, April 26, 8 to 11 at Gaslight Apartments; Rising Star - Tuesday, April 26, 1:30 to 3:00, Senior Citizens Center; Eastland - Wednesday, April 27, 8:30 to 11, Senior Citizens Center; Carbon - Wednesday, April 27, 12 to 12:30, Downtown; Desdemona - Wednesday, April 27, 3 to 3:30, Community Center; Ranger - Thursday, April 28, 8:30 to 11, Senior Citizens Center.

WA participation as well as community involvement and other contributions.

Gilbert is district Extension director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. She is a graduate of Abilene Christian University and Tarleton State University. A veteran, she is a major in the Air Force Reserve with the 301 Tactical Fighter Wing at Carswell AFB. She has been a member of ABWA for 15 years.

Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert of Gorman.

Adele Stubblefield Laid To Rest On Monday

Mrs. Adele Stubblefield, widow of the late Dr. M. L. Stubblefield of Baird, passed away Saturday, April 16 at the Valley View Nursing Home in Eastland.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Baird with Rev. Daniel Moore, pastor, officiating, assisted by Dr. Wesley Howard. Interment was in the Ross Annex Cemetery in Baird under direction of Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland.


She was born Adele Poe on Dec. 25, 1893 in Magnolia, Ark. She married Dr. M. L. Stubblefield on August 11, 1918 in New Orleans, La.

She had lived in Gorman, Baird and Dallas before moving to Eastland in 1985. Mrs. Stubblefield was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Baird.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Frances Bishop and her husband, Jack of Eastland; granddaughter, Julia Bishop of Dallas; one son, Dr. Robert Lee Stubblefield of and wife, Alice, of Houston; two granddaughters and their families, Susan and Hollye Fisk of Dallas; and Carol and David Rowley of Atlanta, Ga., great-grandsons, Carson and David Fisk and Chris and Scott Rowley.

Pallbearers were Fred Goble, M. M. Stubblefield, James Smith, Jim Hatchett, I. G. Mobley, and Dr. M. C. McGowen.

Honorary pallbearers were Jud Gilliland, C. B. Snyder and Hugh Ross.



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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639-2289

The revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church will continue thru Thursday night, April 21, instead of Friday night as stated here last week.

Rev. Emil Becker of Stephenville is the evangelist. Woodrow Browning is directing the music, and Helen Browning is the pianist. Juanita Fuller is the guest organist.

Special music on Sunday morning was rendered by Woodrow and Helen Browning. Special music on Sunday night was by Leona Wilson, Jimmy Little and Helen and Woodrow Browning with Juanita Fuller at the piano. The Methodist Quartet of Gorman, Rev. Rawlyn Richter, Leta and Carroll Hogan and Bob Green, with Juanita Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music on Monday night.

If you haven't been to hear these wonderful messages from God's word and the beautiful singing, you certainly have missed a blessing. We invite you to come and worship the Lord with us.

Visitors on Sunday morning were Mrs. Emil Becker of Stephenville, Mrs. Audrey Leslie of Comanche and Mrs. Barbara Bell of Denver City. Sunday night visitors were Mrs. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell of Denver City and Mr. Jim Lewallen of Floydada.

Fellowship and a covered dish lunch was enjoyed in fellowship hall of the church following the Sunday

morning service. Bro. Clarence Wilson, who's birthday was Saturday, was presented a beautiful birthday cake from the church. The cake was baked by Joyce Eaves and featured the top layer in the form of an open bible inscribed with John 3:16 and "Happy Birthday". Bro. Clarence. The cake was served with cold drinks and coffee following the Sunday night services.

Donald Lee Joiner and his son, Lee of Houston, visited from Friday night until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bill Joiner. Billie Jeane Grisham and Shana Skaggs visited with them on Saturday evening.

Ricky Fuller of Orlando, Fla., Sharon Shirley of Dallas, Christi and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller during the weekend.

Mrs. J. B. Blancet, Mrs. Lois Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little were visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited in Abilene on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles and Brent Carter.

Bo and Barbara Bell of Denver City and Jim Lewallen of Floydada are visiting this week with the Glenn Jordans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Mauney went to Houston on Sunday to visit with Rev. and Mrs. Marion Fonville and to attend the funeral of their daughter, Amanda, on Monday. We extend sincere sympathy to Bro. and Mrs. Fonville and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and

Mrs. Ottis Griffith, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Bro. Joe O'Neal attended the funeral of Mrs. Adele Stubblefield in Baird on Monday. We extend sincere sympathy to the family. She was the mother of Mrs. Mary Frances Bishop of Eastland.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Travis and Teresa, have returned to their home in Sonora, Mexico following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco. Also visiting with them on Thursday night were Mrs. Gary Danley of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Happy Birthday to our little grandson, Kyle Brandon Jordan, who will be two on April 25th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Portales, N. M.

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS' Reporter

On April 28th at 2 p. m. the Kokomo EN Club will go to Canterbury Villa to have the April birthday party.

Those who have April birthdays are Ethel Harrell, Sadie Russell and Roy Kinser.

On Sunday the Kokomo Baptist Church came at 2:30. Coming were Rev. Clarence, Leona and Cynthia Wilson, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

At 4 p. m. from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Lorene Foster, Zina Simpson, Cody

SENIOR CITIZENS

Frank and Sue Leazar, Jay and Rae Leazar spent the weekend with their sister, Muriel Prewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor visited the Rio Grande Valley last week. While there they went to South Padre Island and Old Mexico. Several points of interest in the Valley.

Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett had their daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Billy Mac Nichols from Katy visiting with them on Tuesday and Wednesday.

It is good to have Floy Morrison and Wilbur (Coach) Williams back with us.

Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett visited with her brother, Gene Guy of Fort Worth, Thursday and Friday

The Oakland Cemetery Association To Meet

The Oakland Cemetery Association will meet Saturday, April 30th with a business meeting at 10 o'clock. Come, let us have one of the best meetings we have had.

The cemetery looks real nice now and let us keep it that way. With your help we can. All lots are marked off and must be paid for or they are not yours. Lots now are \$50 each.

and attended the wedding of a great niece, Vickie Cottle of Irving.

Anna Rush visited in Wichita Falls last week with her daughter, Karen and granddaughters, Wendy and Amy.

granddaughters, Wendy and Amy, celebrating Karen's birthday. Also visited other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Okla. visited with relatives in Gorman and Eastland and also attended the funeral of Mrs. Adele Stubblefield in Baird.

Lorena Dennis is secretary, and the work committee is Bill Haynes, Marion Dennis, Wilburn Overstreet and Ira Frasier.

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New Daughter For The Joe Phillips

Joe and De Ann Phillips of Hico announce the arrival of their daughter, Amanda Dee, born April 7 in Goodall-Witcher Hospital Foundation in Clifton. She weighed 9 pounds and measured 20 inches tall.

She was welcomed by a big brother, A. J., age 7, and a sister, Ashley, 18 months old, and maternal grandparents, Aron and Nelda Naul of Hico, paternal grandparents, Joe and Nancy Ormsby of Gorman, maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul of Hico, paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Phillips of Cleburne.

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QUEEN	\$412.00	" 2-QUEEN DACRON PILLOWS PLUS A QUEEN FITTED PAD
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(A los votantes registrados del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 19 88, for voting in a Director election, to South Eastland County Hospital District.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de May de 19 88 para votar en la Elección para SECHD Directors.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Old Fire Hall, Gorman, TX

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en ausencia se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
South Eastland County Hospital District Office

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988 (date)

(entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 3:00 de la tarde empezando el April 18, 1988 (fecha))

and ending on May 3, 1988 (date)

(y terminando el May 3, 1988 (fecha))

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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletines que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

May 3, 1988

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 24 day of February, 19 88.

(Emitida este día 24 de February, 19 88.)

Wendell M. Orrell
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)