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## Gorman Baseball Association To Meet

The Gorman Baseball Association will be holding an Organizational Meeting on Monday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

The meeting and election of officers is open to all adults interested in the 1993 Gorman Kid League Baseball Season.

Attendance at this meeting is required for anyone seeking to coach a team or assist with coaching.

## L. C. and Mary Lou Landers Honored On Fiftieth Anniversary

Bro. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers of Desdemona were given a nice reception on Saturday, March 13th honoring their 50th wedding anniversary at the Desdemona First Baptist Church Annex. The occasion was hosted by their children, Don and Annette Landers of Springtown; Ronnie and Sandy Landers of Merit; and Clifton and Renae Landers of Watauga.

Those attending were Margarette Wright of Wichita Falls; Bob and Bonnie Herring of St. Joe; Jr. and Claudine Landers of Forrestburg; Chris and Shirley Landers of San Saba; Wanda Rainey of Carbon; Donna and Taylor Pisano of Fort Worth; Jerry McKillip of San Diego, Calif.; Mark, Tamara, Chrystal and Marque Landers of Southlake; Eula Fay Cordel of Hastings, Okla.; Linda and Randy Ryan of Comanche, Okla.; Dan and Janet Young of Lawton, Okla.; Eldred and Odessa Landers of Altus, Okla.

Ronnie, Sandy, Stacey, Jodie,

Sandra, Crystal and Levi Landers, Willie Raley of Merit; Don and Annette Landers, and Rodney Lewis of Springtown.

Clifton, Renea, Kevin, Dustin and Jerry Landers, J. C. and Rama Lee Sanders, Carolyn Hart, Renee Keating, Tara Keating and Betty Burrow, all of Watauga.

Clayton and Mary Young and Lorene Koonce of De Leon; Jr. and Luella Trice of Lingleville; Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo; Denzel and Faye Ables, Velma Bennett, Billy Joe Dennis, Mozelle Rhymes and Estelle Craddock, all of Gorman.

Bernard and Ann Keith, Dorothy Greenhaw, Joe and Cozette Wortham, Evelyn Hammond, Benton Echols, Peggy Singleton, Estelle Lindley Marry Ficklen, Dorothy Roberts, L. E. Singleton, Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Bobbie McKillip, Bill and Tami Sanders, Robyn Griffith, Wayne and Karen Eaves, Angela Creed, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud and Morris Nance, all of Desdemona.

## Barbara Leigh Eaves Is State Finalist In Pageant



Miss Barbara Leigh Eaves, 10 years old, of Gorman has been accepted as a State Finalist in the Miss American Pre-Teen Pageant to be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas on July 3rd and 4th.

The American Coed Pageant program is open to girls between the ages of 4 and 19 who are good students. There are four age divisions: Coed for girls ages 16-19; Teens ages 13-15; Pre-Teen ages 8-12 and Princess ages 4 to 7. Emphasis is placed on the importance of physical fitness, mental alertness, self-confidence, achievement in school and service to the community and church. The pageant seeks to recognize and reward young women for their accomplishments and encourage them to set high goals for their future. The pageant theme is "Youth - Pride of the Present - Hope of the Future".

Contestants are judged on poise, personality, stage appearance, personal interview and achievements. The winners will receive cash awards trophies, crowns, banners and trips or travel allowances to the National pageant, where they will represent their state in the National Competitions. In 1992 over \$1,000,000 in cash and prizes were awarded by the American Coed Pageant program.

The National Miss American Coed Pageant is held at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki in Honolulu, Hawaii and the National Miss American Teen, Pre-Teen and Princess pageants are held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Tampa, Florida. The contestants also visit Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando.

Barbara, who is the daughter of Buddy and Lisa Eaves of Gorman, is sponsored by Citizens State Bank, T. J. Clark Construction and other area merchants. Her hobbies include reading and skating and competitions.

## Services For Etta Onita Melton Held Wednesday

Etta Onita Melton, 59, of Sweetwater, passed away Saturday, March 20th in a Sweetwater hospital.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at McCoy Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Charles McLaughlin officiating. Graveside services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Howard Cemetery near Desdemona.

Mrs. Melton was born in Desdemona and graduated from Ranger High School. She was a Methodist and owned and operated restaurants in Big Spring, Killeen and Temple.

Survivors include three daughters, Virginia Holden of Pasadena, Cynthia Ann Patterson of Lake Sweetwater and Etta Lena Bryan of Odessa; four sons, Alvin Watson of Ardmore, Okla., Troy Hoyt Melton, Jr. of Pasadena, Travis Allen Melton of Odessa and John Melton of Sweetwater; six sisters, Aline Bagwell of Breckenridge, Eunice Marsh of Mineral Wells, Zula Ferguson of Springtown, Linda Faye Harkins of Seguin, Maryland Carol of Galveston and Gracie Porter of Big Spring; three brothers, Johnny Fonville of Blue Ridge, Burl Fonville of Azle and Charles Fonville of Desdemona; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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**Services Pending For Jessie Lee Taylor**

Jessie Lee Taylor of Gorman passed away in the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, March 23.

Services were pending at press time with Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

## Sarah Tuggle Buried Wednesday

Sarah Tuggle, 96, of the Kokomo Community, passed away Monday, March 22 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Kokomo Baptist Church with the Revs. Joe O'Neal and Clarence Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery under the direction of Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mrs. Tuggle was born on her father's ranch near Kokomo and lived there all of her life. She was the widow of Christopher C. (Lum) Tuggle. She was a homemaker and a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

She is survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Greg Norris, Micheal Norris, Kelly Buchanan, Bubba Hogan, David Skinner and Dale Hogan.

## Gorman Tennis Teams Compete In Tournament

The Gorman Tennis team left last Friday, March 19th at 7 a. m. for the Santa Anna Tennis Tournament and arrived back in Gorman at 6:30 in the afternoon without playing a point. The tournament schedule to be played in Santa Anna, Brownwood and Coleman on Friday and Saturday was crammed into one day because of heavy rains in the area.

On Saturday, the Panthers left again at 7 a. m. and the weather seemed to be the same. But, even though there was a mist most of the morning, play would not be canceled or even postponed.

In Doubles action freshmen Lee McCormick and Chris Holland fell to eventual champions Balderas/Balderas of Paint Rock 8-1. And even though they were finished early, it would be a long day for them as singles player Neely Carter would be playing the last match of the day.

Neely Carter started the day with a first-round victory over McLure of Panther Creek 8-1 in Coleman. After a quick trip back to Santa Anna to get McCormick and Holland, Carter faced Ryan Dean of Jim Ned, and cruised to an 8-2 win. Carter's third round opponent proved a little challenge as well, with Carter disposing of Hotetz of Cisco 8-3.

Play would return to Santa Anna for the semifinals and Carter's fourth match of the day. After losing the first set, Carter came back to win the last two in a match that totally drained him and his opponent Shane Coleman of Sidney. The final tally of 5-7, 6-3, 7-5 sent Carter into the finals to face Matthew Cerda of

Baird. After being over-powered in the first set, Carter never fully recovered and went down in straight sets, 6-2 and 6-4 for a second place finish.

The four wins and one loss pushes Carter's record to 11-2 with a first-place, second-place and a third-place finish in three tournaments. McCormick and Holland fell to 0-2.

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## Charles F. Brooks Laid To Rest In Eastland

Charles F. Brooks, 80, of Eastland passed away on Tuesday, March 16th in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday, March 17th at Eastland Cemetery with Miles Hensley officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. Brooks had worked for Texas Light Weight and Aggregate for 29 years, retiring in 1974. He was a veteran of WWII and had been a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4136 at Eastland. He was the widower of Haile Odella Phelps.

Survivors include three sons, Donald of Olden, Lewis of Round Rock and Danny of Ranger; six daughters, Ann Williams of Tyler, Jessie Simmons, Rowena Lassiter and Cathreen Bullock, all of Eastland; Billie Justice of Dallas and Jane Brooks of Olden; a brother, Leo Brooks of Carbon; 26 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**25TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION** - Announcing the 44th Annual Reunion-Convention, August 5-8, 1993, in Louisville, KY, for Veterans who served in the division during WWII, Occupation of Japan, Korea, Viet-Nam, Operation Desert Storm, and in Peacetime. For more information on the reunion and association, contact Andy Ansell, R. D. #1 Box 336, Acme, PA 15610.

**A Scholarship Fund has been established by the students at Gorman Independent School District in loving memory of Annette Marie Love, who lost her life in a tragic accident on February 7th. Donations may be made to Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 519, Gorman, Texas 76454 or Gorman ISD, P. O. Box 8 Gorman.**

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

The Gorman PTO asks you to please take time to walk along Kent St. downtown and see the Artwork by Gorman Elementary Students. Winners of the Coloring Contest, celebrating Texas Independence Day and Texas Public Schools Week, will be announced next week.

**THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1993 WILL DO ODD JOBS OF ANY KIND. CALL 734-2497, 758-2660 OR 734-2504.**

The Gorman P. T. O. meets the third Wednesday of each month in the Elementary Library at 3:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

### NOTICE OF INTEREST!

The Gorman Panther Spirit Club will meet every 2nd Thursday of the Month in the High School Library at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

**OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES - PAT CORNWELL, R.N.** Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Hotel Apartments and the Third Wednesday of each month at Senior Citizens Center from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Canterbury Villa of Gorman would like to remind everyone that Blood Pressure Checks are free to the Public at anytime.

**The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee meets on the Second Wednesday of Each Month at 8:00 p.m. in the Senior Center. Make plans to come to the meeting.**

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Roscoe Reeves, Jr., Master, 734-2812 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

**NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE APRIL 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

## John Mart Stephens Places Second In Houston Show



John Mart Stephens receive a Second Place ribbon for his Medium-Weight Berkshire Barrow at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo on March 3. John Mart raises and sells show barrows at his farm 5 miles east of Gorman. He and his sister Samantha have made the premium sale at Abilene, Dallas, County Show, Ft. Worth and Houston this year. All of these barrows were raised at his home. John is a junior and Samantha is a 7th grader in the Gorman Schools. They are children of Rodney and Linda Stephens of Gorman.

## Class of 1943 Plans Reunion

The Gorman High School Class of 1943 will hold their 50 year reunion during the Annual High School Homecoming.

If you are a graduate of the Class or if you know where one of the former class members currently lives, please send your name and present address to:

Frankie Jo (Moore) Shipman  
P. O. Box 694  
Gorman, Texas 76454  
Telephone: 817-734-2786

## Robert Ervin Seeking City Commission Seat

Robert Ervin has filed as a candidate for Place Three on the Gorman City Commission.

Howard Hagood had previously filed for re-election to Place One.

There are only two vacancies to be filled this year.

The election will be held on May 1st.

There were no additional late filings for the Board of Trustees election of the Gorman ISD.

Unopposed candidates on the ballot will be incumbents Glenn Glasson and Freddie Gilmore.

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### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Amber Craddock of Comanche, Merle Lasater and Estelle Craddock of Gorman were dinner guests on Monday of Letty Craddock of Ranger. Amber and Estelle were birthday honorees.

Patricia Hudson of Dallas was a

## Bob Lee Huff Buried Friday in Desdemona

Bob Lee Huff, 71, of Big Spring, passed away Friday, March 19th in a Lubbock hospital.

Graveside services were held at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Desdemona Cemetery in Desdemona with Doyle Welch officiating, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home of De Leon.

Mr. Huff was born in Desdemona and had been in Big Spring for 32 years. He was a retired boiler operator for Fina Oil Refinery. He had been a member of Trinity Baptist Church and was a U. S. Navy WWII veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Huff of Big Spring; two sons, Ronnie Huff of Austin and Bobby Huff of Arlington; two sisters, E. J. Whitlock and M. L. Skiles, both of Gorman; and two grandchildren.

weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

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# DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held Saturday, March 27th at the Community Center. Come early and enjoy supper at the concession stand. Everyone is invited to attend.

James and Eileen Buckley of Newcastle visited Sunday with his brother, Jerry and Pat Buckley.

David Griffith of Odessa visited the past week on Spring break with his parents, Bill and Tami Sanders, Robyn Griffith and his grandparents, Bernard and Ann Keith.

Gary and Linda Barker of Teague, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris, of Andrews and their mother, Merlene Wisdom, spent the past week on vacation in Taos, New Mexico. They reported a good time.

Michelle Wortham of Granbury, Amber Presley, Lisa Rainey, April Walton, Mindy Keck, Misty Wortham and their leader, Cozette Wortham, spent the weekend in Abilene attending "Acteen's Impact" at Hardin-Simmons University.

Kevin, Ulenda, Heath and Ashley Weaver and a friend of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Dorothy Roberts.

Cecil "Knot" and Emma Warren of Stephenville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Saturday, March 13th at the Valley Grove Baptist Church Fellow-

ship Hall in Stephenville. They married March 7, 1943 in Houston. Brothers and sisters attending were Hazel Warren, Phillip and Mildred Warren Black of Ranger, Bill and Othell Warren of Mineral Wells, James "Boozie" Warren of Eules, Marvin "Rooster" and Joy Warren of Wichita Falls. Congratulations to this couple. The Warren family were former residents of Desdemona and all of them attended school here.

Bob "Sig" Huff, 71, of Big Spring was buried Sunday, March 21st in the Desdemona Cemetery. Grave-side services were at 4 p. m. with Doyle Welch officiating, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home. "Sig" was born August 18, 1921 in Desdemona and was a World War II Navy veteran. Sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Bill Sanders was the guest speaker at Olden Baptist Church last Sunday for morning and evening services.

Etta Onetta Fonville Melton, 59 of Sweetwater was buried Wednesday, March 24th at graveside services at 3 p. m. in the Howard Cemetery north of Desdemona. Her parents were the late Zelvin and Muriel Rainey Melton, former residents of Desdemona. Onetta was in the Class of '52. Sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

## Action of the City Commission On March 4

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting on March 4th with the Mayor Pro-Tem John Rice and Commissioners Ann Maxfield, Howard Hagood and Johnny Smith present. Absent was Mayor Jack Simpson.

Ann Maxfield made the motion to accept the minutes of February 18, 1993 with one correction to include the year of the election ordered, seconded by Johnny Smith. Motion carried 3-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Ann Maxfield, to approve the bills as reported. Motion carried 3-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to appoint Kathi Williams as Election Judge for the 1993 City Election in May, and to have her appoint 2 other judges to be approved by the Commission. Motion carried 3-0.

Reports were given by all department heads. Judge Huff informed

Ima Lee Bureson visited the past week with her son, Roy Jack Bureson and wife in Mexico.

the Commission of the meeting on March 8th at 10 a. m. concerning the possible consolidation of precincts in Eastland County which would take away our precinct. The meeting will be held at the Eastland County Courthouse.

Information was not available at this time for vote on a possible reserve police force.

Discussion was made on the sewer line extension. Glenn Scitern reported a cost of 6' pipe to be \$1.61 per foot. Location of the sewer line is not known and Robert Ervin will possibly locate it for the city.

Budget amendments were postponed until the mayor can be present.

No estimates for the City rent house have been turned in at this time. The deadline will be set for March 18th.

The City printer has not worked properly for some time. Ann Maxfield made the motion to purchase an Okidata printer from Eagle Information Systems at a cost of \$550, seconded by Howard Hagood. Motion carried 3-0. The old printer was not capable of handling the city billing which causes the need for this upgrade.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p. m. at a called meeting on March 9th to discuss the 1993-94 budget proposals no action was taken.

## Comanche County Telephone Plans To Improve Services

Officials at Comanche County Telephone Company recently announced a unique plan to improve its customer service when dealing with telephone trouble spots.

The quality control program, called Network WATCH, will help Comanche County Telephone follow-up on its maintenance calls and thus improve its service, said Toney Prather, general manager of CCTC.

"At Comanche County Telephone, we are making a concerted effort to provide our subscribers with the most outstanding, trouble-free service available," Prather said. "To do this, though, we are going to need the help of our customers."

Under the NetworkWATCH Plan,

Comanche County Telephone will monitor the progress of every service call, making sure that customers' needs are met swiftly and effectively, checking every facet of service, from response time to the courtesy of representatives.

Through our Network WATCH Program, all subscribers who have telephone trouble will be sent a questionnaire to "grade" us on our performance. Was the problem handled quickly? Were we efficient? Was the problem fixed the first time? Are you happy with our service? Those are the questions we will be asking our customers. We will then take the responses to these questions and improve the areas that need improvement.

"We are taking this effort seriously," Prather said. "Our customers deserve first-rate service -- and the Comanche County Telephone team intends to provide it for them."

## SCHOOL MENU

- BREAKFAST**
- Monday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.
- Tuesday - Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.
- Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.
- Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.
- Friday - Sausage and egg burritos, juice and milk.
- LUNCH**
- Monday - Chalupas, grated cheese corn, hot sauce, Spanish rice, apple sauce and milk.
- Tuesday - King Ranch casserole,

red beans, fried okra, cornbread, cookies and milk.  
Wednesday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, English peas, hot rolls, peaches, and milk.  
Thursday - Pig-n-Blanket, pork-n-beans, carrot/raisin salad, brownies and milk.  
Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

## Cemetery Meeting Set

The annual Carbon Cemetery Association meeting will be held on Saturday, April 3rd, starting at 7 p. m. in the Carbon Community Center. This will be a business meeting and all persons interested in the Carbon Cemeteries are invited and urged to attend.

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He explained that people who want their applications effective in January should file any time from October 1 through January 31. However, no retirement benefits can be paid before a person turns 62.

The rules concerning how earnings affect Social Security benefits are complicated. "Because a person's age, earnings, and benefit amount are all factors that help us decide when is the most advantageous month for your benefits to start," Hammons said, "we encourage anyone thinking about retiring next year to call Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213, on business days between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., to make an appointment to discuss your retirement plans with a claims representative."

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# CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Lois Buchanan, L. D. Holliday, Lydia Warren and Opal Herring will be honored at the March birthday party on Thursday, March 25th at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are welcome to come and enjoy the party.

Some of Rev. Marion Dennis' guests were James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Annie Dennis, Tammy Battenfield, Opal Burton, Otis and Mary Arnett, Lauren, Lindsey, Brooke, Brittany and Ruth Ann Arnett of Lubbock.

On Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for 5 residents.

Those visiting Garland Perry were Orvil Setzler of De Leon, Melton Setzler of N. M. and Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona.

## MARY PEMBERTON NEW RESIDENT

Canterbury Villa welcomes a new resident, Mary Pemberton, widow of Claude Pemberton. She has lived in Gorman 4 1/2 years, coming from Fort Worth. Mary is a retired housewife and a Methodist.

She has one daughter and son-in-law, Bob and Caro Boswell, three grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Ava Rodgers and Brent and Mayvis Lasater.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence

Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Berniece Rodgers and guests, Irene Hallmark and Maureen Coleman.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway, on Sunday.

We are happy to report Pauline Love is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Berl Hallmark of Brownwood and Irene Hallmark, Jimmy, Vicki and Devin Hallmark of Brownwood visited Jess Hallmark.

We are sorry to report Lydia Warren has returned to the De Leon Hospital.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Dora Faye Brewer, Lorene Foster, Clara Mae Frossard, Juanita Files, Bud and Dee Smithy, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Zena Simpson, Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, Floydene Gilbert, Jeff and Jennifer Roberts, Murtice Rodgers, Jerry Underwood and Vera Rodgers.

Doar Faye Brewer visited Ozella Pulley, Effie Mae Brown, L. D. Holliday, Eulon Perry, Ruby Vandergriff and Garland Perry.

On Monday at 10 a. m. Joy helped with a guessing game for 6 residents.

Hope Joiner visited Lois Buchanan Lorene Jay, Burma Hickey, Veno and Annie Hale, Garland and Eulon Perry, L. D. Holliday and Effie Mae

Brown.

At 2:30 p. m. Nancy Hendricks, Irene Hallmark helped with bingo. Residents were Ozella Pulley, Opal Herring, Era Whitehurst, Jess Hallmark, Lola Johnson, Era Fraley, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ola Walker, Garnet Adams, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown Ora Mae Atchison, Gertie Leeper and Varona Taylor.

Ima Lee Fair of Stephenville, Eunice Love and Faye Brewer visited Ruby Vandergriff.

At 3 p. m. on Monday Joy Campbell led exercises for 8 residents.

Jean and Phillip Quast of Fridenswood visited her mother, Judy Phillips.

Jimmy, Verna Lee and Mamie Little visited Annie and Veno Hale.

Dorothy Roberts gave Veno Hale a new permanent.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Terry and Elane Woodall and children of Eastland, Amos and Johnnie Leen of Granbury, Bob and Betty Sanders.

On Tuesday morning at 10:00 Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard for 15 residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Reaves of Lubbock visited their aunt, Ruby Vandergriff, on Friday.

Those visiting L. D. Holliday were Iris Preston, Jennifer Carroll, Frankie Jo Shipman, Bill and Bessie Holliday of Throckmorton, Greg Holliday of Houston, Clementine Holliday of Normangee, Odie Brightwell and Joe O'Neal.

We appreciate the bingo gifts given to us by Ozella Pulley.

Those visiting Era Fraley were Faye McClearen of Dublin, Marlo and Kala McKinney of Stephenville, Modena Wilson of De Leon, Darrell Fraley, Nadine Simmons, Garland Fraley, Adie Lou Torres, Betty

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Montgomery, Daniel and Joan Fraley, Kathy Torres, George, Donna, Amy and Travis Fraley.

On Thursday morning nine residents enjoyed Bible trivia with Joy helping.

Maureen Coleman of Fort Worth visited her mother, Emma Shugart, on Sunday.

Thursday at 6:30 the Weeks Kids Band came and entertained. Those coming were Robert, Brandy, Rebekah and Bonnie Weeks, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Al and Inez Anderson, Gerald and Lanell Willis, Bernard and Ann Keith, Joy Campbell, Wilburn Overstreet, Era and Billy Jack Maupin, and Alpha Andry.

Those visiting Opal Herring were Bonnie Weeks of Eastland and Delores and Sarah Jo Wright.

On Friday at 2 p. m. Nancy Hendricks and Louise Hollywood came for bingo. Players were S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Effie Mae Brown, Lola Johnson, Jess Hallmark, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ruby Vandergriff Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles and Opal Herring.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Dee Smithy, Kristin and Carol Rse Ervin, Faye and Denzel Ables.

Those coming for the Tuesday afternoon singing were Melba Frasier, Irene Hallmark, Wanda Rainey, Nelda Duke, Rev. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Joe O'Neal, Joy Campbell, Nancy Hendricks, Joanne Williams, Velma Bennett, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Berniece Rodgers and Eunice Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Maynard of Cisco, Joyce Forrest and Vernon Warren visited Lydia Warren.

We appreciate Eunice Love coming on Tuesday and helping quilt.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Brad, Vickie, Mark, Kim, Mary and David Campbell, Louise Hollywood and Agatha Nance.

On Wednesday at 10 a. m. Willo Rice of Meeriman Baptist Church brought the devotional for 9 residents.

Those visiting Laverne Kennedy were Billy Sears of Comanche and Dorothy Sears and Lorene Beaty of Proctor.

On Wednesday afternoon Nancy Hendricks and Irene Hallmark came for bingo. Players were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Jess Hallmark, Era Whitehurst, Ruby Vandergriff, Lola Johnson, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ola Walker, Varona Taylor Veno Hale, Garnet Adams, Cynthia Earles, Opal Herring, Dorothy Beaty Devin Hallmark of Brownwood was a guest.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Georgie Lee Iley, Ima Lee

Burleson of Desdemona, Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth.

Those coming for Friday musical were Ann and Bernard Keith, Dewey Bailey, Raymond and Vivian Hart and Joe O'Neal.

Those visiting Marie Welch were David Parrigan and Donna Parrigan of Cisco.

Visiting Mary Pemberton were Kelly and Mary Katherine Dickey of Kansas City, Mo., Mari Ann Jack, Matthew and Shelby Deering of Fort Worth, Agatha Nance of Desdemona Gene Snelson and Bob abd Caro Boswell.



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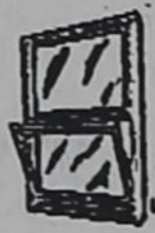
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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Josh Jones, a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, will be the speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, March 28th at the 11 a. m. service. Visitors are welcome.

Ronnie, Laura, Emily and Katherine Shelton of Sapulpa, Okla. and Gary Browning of Texas Tech at Lubbock were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. We were happy that Sandra Snider and her mother, Dianne, could be back with us. Sandra is doing well following her recent illness and stay in a Dallas hospital.

Joe Bond was the speaker at the Sunday evening services at the Kokomi Baptist Church.

La Von Snider of Brownwood spent last week here with her mother, Hazel Snider. They visited with Hazel's niece, Doris and Bud Smith in Abilene, on Tuesday afternoon. Hazel and La Von visited with Gene and Kay Snider and Kathy, Mike and Scott Collum of Huckabay, who were visiting in the Gene Snider home on Wednesday.

Ted and Charlotte Snider visited with Hazel and La Von Snider on Wednesday night and Dianne and

Sandra Snider visited with them in one afternoon.

Susan and McKinsey Wheat of Ranger ate lunch with Hazel and La Von Snider on Saturday.

Hope Joiner visited with Billie Jeanne and John Ed Grisham of De Leon on Saturday to help celebrate John Ed's birthday a day early and to visit with Beverly and Wayne, who were visiting there from Houston.

Mrs. Joiner visited with Durwood and Aletha Burgess on Sunday morning. We extend our sincere sympathy to the Burgess family on the recent deaths of Aletha's uncle and grandmother.

Tim and Nelda Fails, Cody and Jarad of Arlington, came on Monday night for a visit with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little. Tim and Nelda returned home on Wednesday and Cody and Jarad remained for a visit with their grandparents while on spring break from school. Nelda and Tim returned for a weekend visit. Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland and James and Jill Little of Lake Leon also visited during the weekend.

Our congratulations to Emily Little for winning Grand Champion

in the class at the recent Eastland County 4-H Style Show.

Mrs. Mamie Little has been in the Eastland Hospital since Sunday when she suffered a stroke. We send get well wishes to her and hope she is able to be home soon.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N. M. are visiting with Glenn and Zelda Jordan while Kyle is on spring break from school. They also visited in Abilene with Bill and Glenda Priest and Wade and Sheri Daniell.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Sarah Hendricks Tuggle, who passed away on Monday, March 22nd after suffering a stroke. Her funeral will be on Wednesday at the Kokomo Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. with burial in the Simpson Cemetery at Kokomo.

Sarah, 96, was a resident of Kokomo all her life until ill health forced her and her late husband, Lum, to move to the Western Manor Nursing Home in Ranger.

She is survived by a niece, Daisy Wood of Eastland, and a nephew, Henry Henley of Warner Robbins, Ga. and a number of great nieces and nephews.

Joyce Eaves underwent knee surgery in the hospital at Stephenville on Tuesday and is doing well and hopes to be home sometime this week.

#### KOKOMO EH CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND 4-H SHOW

Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club members, Wynelle Brown and Mary Frances Bishop, and Wynelle's granddaughter, Kristal Brown, attended the Eastland County 4-H Style Show at the Church of Christ in Eastland on Monday, March 15th at 7 p. m.

Kokomo Club members, Ava Rodgers, Wynelle Brown, Janette Burrenson and Mary Frances Bishop furnished the potato chips for refreshment time.

Recent visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Nat and Sharon Mearse of Odessa, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Anna Laura Clearman.

David and Judy Porter, Scarlett, Amanda and Sarah of Taylor, James and Teresa Webb, Ciji, Jeremy and Jantzen of Stephenville, Stacy and Brenda Webb, Jacob and Kaci of Comanche visited the weekend of March 14th with their parents and grandparents, Oren and Norma Webb. Scarlett, Amanda, Sarah, Ciji, Kaci, Jeremy, Jantzen and Jacob remained for a visit with their grandparents during spring break from school.

A daughter and family, Ronnie and Laura Shelton, Emily and Katherine of Sapulpa, Okla. spent this past weekend with Oren and Norma Webb. Their other daughter, Andrea was on a church skiing trip.

Scarlett Porter has been selected as a member of the "High Steppers" drill team at Taylor High School. This is a real honor, especially for a freshman.

Amanda Porter has been admitted to the National Junior Academic Society. She is in the 7th grade at Taylor.

Scarlett and Amanda are the daughters of David and Judy Porter of Taylor, and the granddaughters of Roma Jewel Hood of Gorman and Oren and Norma Webb of Kokomo, and the great-granddaughter of Jewel Parker of Gorman.

Our congratulations to Scarlett and Amanda.

#### MORROW COUSINS HAVE 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Several Morrow cousins from Texas, Georgia and Tennessee gathered in Stephenville during the weekend of March 19th thru 21st for a reunion and to celebrate the 90th birthday of RTuby Short of Stephenville.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Evans of Summerville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quintrell of Chatanooga, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Tip McCollum of Trion, Ga., J. L. and Naoma Morrow of Kokomo, Larry, Paula, Lance, Laune and Lenny Morrow of Plains, Gladys Morrow of Levelland, Erlene Blakney of Lubbock, W. C. Morrow of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson of Pottsboro.

Those visiting in the home of the J. L. Morrrows were Gladys Morrow, Erlene Blakney, W. C. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quintrell, and Larry and Paula Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny.

The Larry Morrrows spent Saturday night with Paul and Imogene Norris.

Lenny Morrow placed first in number sense, third in Math and 4th

#### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Chasta Underwood of Stephenville visited Sunny Kellogg over the weekend. She also visited other

relatives while she was here and attended Six Flags Over Texas with other youth from church. Brian Simpson of San Angelo visited relatives during spring break. Brian and Chasta also attended the rodeo in Austin. Tammy Underwood, Billy and David Pettie also attended the rodeo. They chatted with Tammy Wynette while at the rodeo.

Our congratulations to Lenny.

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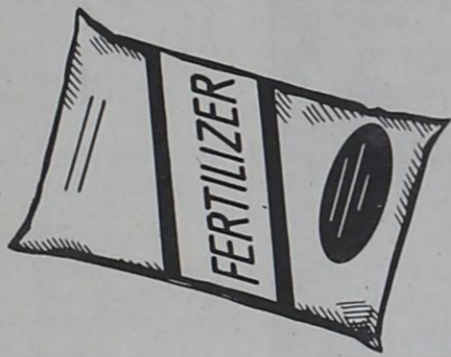
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A training clinic that evening will feature Martha and R. E. Josey of Karnack, Texas. A large crowd of barrel racing enthusiasts from throughout Texas is expected to be on hand to hear these world champions discuss and demonstrate "How to Train and Successfully Compete on Your Barrel Horse".

The May 8 program includes a series of presentations on horse production, management, and use. Highlighting the morning program will be Texas farrier Burney Chapman, who will discuss, "White Line, Seedy Toe, Hollow Hoof...Equine Onychomycosis."

Other discussions and demonstrations that day include dewormers, managing flies and mosquitoes, toxicity problems in Texas horses, lameness, and alternative therapies such as chiropractors, kinesiology, and acupuncture. An update on the status of horse racing in Texas also will be given.

That night, about 30 Texas A&M University-bred horses will be sold at the Freeman Arena. Offered will be yearlings, 2- and 3- year-olds, and broodmares, with fashionable halter, cutting and arena performance pedigrees.

Sunday's activities include a cowboy church service, followed by some type of competitive activity. Presently A&M is hoping to host a barrel race in cooperation with the National Barrel Racing Association, a newly formed group and the national barrel association in the United States.

Other features will be a Friday night social, horse industry commer-

**AARP Joins Project To Encourage Screening - Cancer**

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) announced today that it will join with the American Cancer Society in a statewide campaign to raise community awareness of the importance of mammography screening for women over 50.

Registration fees are \$30 for adults and \$20 for youth. After May 1, 1993, the fees are \$35 for adults and 125 for youth. Family and youth group rates are available.

Further information on the conference is available from county agents with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service or the equine sciences department at Texas A&M, 409-845-1562. For NBHA barrel race information, contact Terri George 512-894-0137.

AARP Health Advocacy Services volunteers from throughout Texas recently completed a workshop on community education and building community coalitions to help increase the use of mammography screening programs by older women. In communities without trained AARP volunteers, local American Cancer Society chapters will be working on community education and outreach.

"One in every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer, and the majority of those affected will be older women," according to Doris Black, Texas AARP Associate State Coordinator for Health Advocacy Services. "However, when found in early stages, 90 percent of breast cancer can be treated successfully. Deaths from breast cancer could be reduced by up to one-third if women over 50 would have mamograms each year--along with an annual clinical breast exam by a health professional and monthly breast self-examinations."

For further information about mammography screening programs, contact Ms. Black at 214-641-8779, or Jeanice James of the American Cancer Society at 214-345-2600.

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### Texas Agriculture Facts

\* Farmers and ranchers in Texas produce what is best suited for their region: timber in East Texas, cotton and cattle in the Plains, cotton, sheep and goats in West Texas and along the Border, cattle and poultry in Central Texas, rice and cattle along the Gulf Coast, and vegetables and grain crops in the Rio Grande Valley.

\* Texas ranks first in the nation in the sales of cattle and calves, sheep and wool, goats and mohair, cotton, watermelons, spinach, and in the number of farms and ranches.

\* Texas ranks second in the nation in farm cash receipts for 1991 at \$12.1 billion. California is first with \$17.9 billion.

\* Agriculture employs about 18 percent of the work force in Texas in the actual production of food and fiber, as well as in processing, transportation, manufacturing of equipment, and research to ensure the industry remains a world leader. Nationwide, that number is 17 percent.

\* About half of Texas farm receipts come from meat animals, at \$6.3 billion.

\* Nearly half of Texas farms produce sales of less than \$5,000 per year. Only 12 percent produce more than \$500,000 annually. The average income of the 185,000 farms in Texas is \$76,803.

\* Less than 1 percent of farm land in Texas is foreign-owned.

\* The average age of American farmers is 55 years.

\* Of each dollar spent for food, 22 cents went to the actual farm value of the food; 35 percent was spent on marketing labor; 8.5 cents on packaging; 4.5 cents on intercity transportation; 4.5 cents on depreciation; 4 cents on advertising; and 21.5 cents on other items such as fuel and electricity, rent; and repairs.

\* Americans spent more than 17 percent of their income on food in 1960; in 1991, they spent only 11.5 percent.

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### Hands-On Curtain Workshop Mar. 25 Church of Christ

There will be a hands-on workshop on custom window treatments on Thursday, March 25th from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Gorman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Admission is free. It will be sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Homemakers Clubs and the instructor will be Mrs. Janet E. Thomas, County Extension Agent-HE.

Attendants will learn to create the latest and most current fashions in Window Treatments. Working with yardage provided, you will create fabric rosettes, puffs, bows, bishop sleeves, flowers and swags. Learn how to measure windows, save up to 80 percent doing it yourself, and take-home instructions.

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**The Great Texas Trash-Off**  
April 3, 1993

### Eva Theo Markham Buried On March 17 At Rising Star

Eva Theo Markham, 86, of Rising Star, passed away Monday, March 15th in a Comanche County hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Markham was born in Erath County. She was a Baptist, a nurse's aide and was the widow of Nimrod Frank Markham.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Edward Markham of Cross Plains, Roy David Markham of Carbon and Thelbert Joe Markham of Abilene; five daughters, Evelyn Doris Belyeu of Abilene, Eva Christine Bewlin of Taylor, and Ruthie Faye Neel, Frances Laura Myers and Mary Katherine Holman, all of Odessa; a sister, Ruth Murphy of Rising Star; 34 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

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**4-H Club News**

#### EASTLAND COUNTY 4-HERS BRING HOME HOUSTON HONORS

Eleven Eastland County 4-Hers participated in the 1993 Houston Livestock Show last week. Morgan Moylan exhibited the reserve grand champion Chianina steer and earned the right to compete in the Champion Drive in the Astrodome. Blair Bailey of the Rising Star 4-H also competed in the steer show. Garrett Gerhardt of the Cisco 4-H showed a first place Limousin Heifer in the Junior Heifer Show on Sunday. Kerstin Gerhardt and Cullen Rabel each placed 3rd in their respective Limousin Heifer classes. Blair Bailey placed 4th in a Limousin Heifer class as did Sam Curtis of the Nimrod Club in a Maine-Anjou class of heifers. Ricky Agnew placed 7th in the fall born Maine-Anjou heifer class. Grayson Gerhardt also exhibited in the Junioe Heifer Show. Cullen Rabel and Ricky Agnew also exhibited their heifers in the Scramble Heifer Show. Rabel placed 3rd while Agnew stood 6th in two very stout heifer classes.

Lyndee Groce of the Eastland 4-H exhibited sheep and hogs at the Houston show. Jessica Keith of the Olden 4-H was awarded a \$1000



QUESTIONS TO THE CLEAN TEXAS 2000 HOTLINE: 1-800-64-TEXAS

**Q:** What should I do with all of the little batteries that I use around the house?

**A:** You should start buying and using rechargeable batteries instead! They will save you money in the long run as well as reducing waste. The prices of these batteries are gradually coming down, making them an even better bargain. In the meantime, you have some options with standard batteries. The small, button batteries from watches, hearing aids, cameras and other small devices can sometimes be returned to the dealer or a jeweler for recycling of some of the materials. Larger batteries from flashlights, radios and children's toys pose a different problem. These batteries are a source of heavy metals in the water leaking from many old landfills. If at all possible, you should save them until you have access to a hazardous household waste collection day. Be careful, however, because if these batteries begin to corrode, they can

### Wylie H. Bridges Promoted To Petty Officer First Class

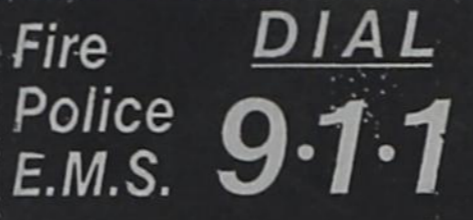
March 17 (FHTNC) — Navy Petty Officer First Class Wylie H. Bridges, son of George H. and Jimmie M. Bridges of Carbon, Texas, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving aboard the dock landing ship USS Portland, homeported in Little Creek, Va.

The 1982 graduate of Carbon High School joined the Navy in July, 1984.


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### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

James and Eula Lee Miears, Henrik Bodlund and Daniel Reeves left Gorman on Thursday of last week for Galveston. They spent Thursday night with Ray and Ronney Williams at Conroe. They stayed at the Holiday Inn on the seawall Friday and Saturday. The cool weather hampered swimming. On the return trip home they visited the Johnson Space Center and the new building with several "Hands On" exhibits for youth and adults. There are two theaters that show spectacular shots of blast-offs and shuttle to earth shots, mock-ups of shuttle to earth shots with cockpit details, etc. All agreed it was well worth the \$8.75 admission charge.



pose an immediate hazard to you. Let your local officials know you support recycling efforts like household hazardous waste collections.



Janet Thomas  
County Extension Agent - HE  
Eastland County

#### CELEBRATING FAMILY - COMMUNICATING WELL

Communication allows us to share our hopes, dreams, wants, hurts and disappointments. The way in which we talk, listen and interact critically

impacts our family relationships. In strong families, members are encouraged to share ideas and feelings and are listened to with respect. Family members have two responsibilities; to talk openly about both positive and negative things to help "clear the air", and to listen carefully when others are talking.

The most common communication breakdown occurs when a message is misinterpreted. If you are unsure that people are hearing your message correctly, simply rephrase your remarks or ask them to repeat your message.

To strengthen communication in your family, try these ideas:

- \* Schedule family meetings to air individual and family concerns in an open, non-threatening manner.
- \* Commit to having breakfast or dinner together on a regular basis. This is a good way to catch up on the day's activities.
- \* Play a listening game. The first person starts a sentence that is whispered from player to player. The sentence will become distorted as it is repeated, providing some fun while teaching the importance of listening well.

### Chain Reaction

- When someone starts advertising,
- Someone starts buying;
- When someone starts buying,
- Someone starts selling;
- When someone starts selling,
- Someone starts making;
- When someone starts making,
- Someone starts working;
- When someone starts working,
- Someone starts earning;
- When someone starts earning,
- Someone starts buying.

— National Editorial Association, written during the Great Depression.

### Open Space Land Valuations Available

The following information is provided owners within Eastland County in compliance with requirements of the State Property Tax Code.

If you are the owner of land that is being currently used for some type of agricultural use, you may qualify for a special valuation of your land for ad valorem tax purposes.

"Qualified Open-Space Land" is defined as land (acreage) that is currently devoted principally to agricultural use to the degree of intensity that is generally accepted in this area

and that has been devoted principally to agricultural use for five (5) of the preceding seven (7) years.

The application must be submitted on a form provided by the appraisal district and that is prescribed by the Property Tax Division of the State Comptroller's Office. The completed application must contain the information necessary to determine the validity of the application.

To apply for the "Open Space Land" valuation or to inquire about any other special valuation that you may be eligible for, please contact the Eastland County Appraisal District.

The filing deadline for this and other available special valuations and/or exemptions is April 30, 1993. For additional information or to request an application form, call or come by the Eastland County Appraisal District. The telephone number is 629-8597 and the office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse in Eastland.

### Gorman 12, Gordon 10

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Gorman 360 210 x — 12 5 6  
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### Gorman High Track Schedule

March 27	Saturday	Santo
April 3	Saturday	Gorman Invitational
April 9	Friday	Cisco
April 16	Friday	District Meet - Roscoe
April 23	Friday	Regional Qualifier - Breckenridge
April 30	Friday	Regional - Abilene
May 1	Saturday	Regional - Abilene
May 7	Friday	State Qualifier - Austin
May 13 thru May 15	Thursday Friday Saturday	State Track Meet - Austin

### Junior High Schedule

March 27	Saturday	Gorman Invitational
April 8	Thursday	District - Roscoe

### Panther Baseball Schedule

March 25-27	Ranger Tournament	TBA	TBA
March 30	Rising Star	Here	5:00
April 2	Cisco	Here	4:30
April 5	Bangs J. V.	There	4:30
April 20	Cisco	There	4:30
April 23	Baird	There	5:00*
April 27	Rising Star	There	5:00*
April 30	Eula	Here	5:00*
May 4	Baird	Here	5:00*
May 7	Rising Star	Here	5:00*
May 11	Eula	There	5:00*

\* Denotes District Games

Coach - Eddie Pettit

Phone 817-734-2842 (H) - 817-734-2614 (School)

### GHS in MARCH

25	FHA Banquet
	Jr. High & Elementary UIL Meet - Cross Plains
27	Gorman Jr. High Invitational Track Meet
29	Jr. High & Elementary UIL Meet - Cross Plains
30	High School UIL Literary Meet - Baird
31	Jr. High & High School Cheerleader Tryouts

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**Q:** Some days our office trash is filled with foam cups. What can we do to cut down the waste?

**A:** The most logical alternative is to encourage employees to provide their own glass or ceramic coffee mugs - or get the boss to buy a set that can be used by both employees and your office visitors. Of course, then you must wash the cups or mugs after they're used - but the water use has less of an impact than the constant use of throw-away cups. Coated paper cups aren't much of an alternative. Studies have shown them to be comparably as energy and resource intensive as foam cups.

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