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Swanner Named Homecoming Queen



Homecoming Queen - Kendra Swanner escorted by Armando Giles

Band Sweetheart - Charla Perez escorted by Band Beau - Matthew Smith



Hollyann Wright - Football Sweetheart escorted by David Ibarra

FFA Sweetheart - Amanda Brown and FCLA Beau - Kent Long



More Photos of Homecoming Activities in Next Weeks Paper.

Stained Glass Classes Set during Ladies Night Out at Gorman Church of Christ Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 18 - More Details Inside

Halloween Costume Parade Oct. 31

It is time to start thinking about what to wear to the annual Halloween Costume Parade. This years parade will be held on Monday Oct. 31 just before dark.

Donations of money, candy, snacks, toys, ect. are needed to fill the "goody bags"

Donations are being accepted at Bob's Gro., City Gro., City Office, and Smith's Service Station.

See you there

Ina Smith

November 8 - Constitutional Amendment Election Dates

A person can call the Eastland County Clerk's Office to see if they qualify for a ballot by mail - 254-629-1583.

October 11, 2005 last day to register to vote.

October 24, 2005 to November 4, 2005 - Early voting in Person.

November 6, 2005 - Election Day.

Pig Tales from Hogtown

Residents of Desdemona are anticipating excellent weather for our garage sale this weekend. Please join us downtown on Thursday and Friday from 8:00a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00a.m. until noon. Come and search through lots of goodies for just the item that will interest you. The proceeds from the sale will go entirely to the building fund for our new Activity Center.

Hey Kids!!!

We invite all children, ages 4 to 5 years old to Mission Friends at the Gorman First Baptist Church every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

DESDEMONA - HUGE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE: Across from Post Office. Furniture, Antiques, Miscellaneous. Thursday - Friday - Saturday starting at 8 A.M.

CELEBRATE MUNICIPAL COURTS WEEKS
OCTOBER 31 THRU NOVEMBER 4, 2005

Panthers Edged By Evant; Host Cross Plains Friday Night

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman		Evant
12	First Downs	12
52/226	Carries/Yds.	35/132
24	Yds. Passing	125
5 of 13	Passes/Comp.	9 of 12
0	Interceptions	0
1-1	Fumbles/Lost	2-1
1/30	Punts/Avg.	3/22
5/50	Penalties	9/75

The Panthers lost a heartbreaker to the Evant Elks in their homecoming game on Friday night at Brogdon Field in double overtime by a score of 21-20. Gorman pulled out 13 points in the second before the Elks answered back with a touchdown following Gorman's second score and the two teams played on fairly even terms the rest of the game and went into overtime with a 13-13 tie. But the Elks pulled out the win in double overtime when they answered a Gorman score in the second overtime and then went for the 2 point play on a fake extra point and took the victory 21-20.

The Panthers scored first after getting the ball on the Elks 18 after a short punt and got the TD on a 5 yard run by Matt Underwood with 8:02 left in the period. David Ibarra added the point after and the Big Red was out front 7-0. The drive featured a 13 yard scamper by Orlando Valenzuela.

Then after holding the Elks on their next possession the Panthers got the ball on the Elk 42 and scored in 6 plays with John Torres getting the final 7 yards for the TD midway through the second period. The drive featured runs of 4 and 3 yards, and runs of 21 and 5 by Valenzuela. The kick for point after failed and Gorman was up 13-0.

But the Elks came right back with a drive from their own 39 and scored in 6 plays with Justin Bates getting the final 3 yards on a run with just 52 seconds left in the half. Bates added the point after and the half ended with Gorman holding a 13-7 lead.

The halftime activities was enjoyed by the homecoming fans as the different Sweethearts, Beaus and Homecoming and Coming Home Queens were introduced.

Neither team could muster a scoring drive until the Elks got the ball on their own 20 and went the distance with Steven Key hitting Justin Bates with a 25 yard pass with 4:14 left. The kick for extra point was blocked and the score was 13-13 at the end of regulation play.

In the overtime neither team could score, but the second overtime the Panthers got their score on a pass from Tyson Swanner to Aaron Keith for the final 7. Ibarra kicked the point after and Gorman was up 20-13.

Then on the Elks possession Justin Bates broke free off his right side and out-raced the Big Red defense for 22 yards for the score. Then on the point after try the Elks faked the kick and Steven Key outraced the Big Red defense to the goal line and was hit at that point but fell into the end zone for the 2 point play and a 21-20 victory.

It was a heart breaking loss for the Panthers and their fans.

Orlando Valenzuela led the Panthers with 74 yards on 16 carries. Matt Underwood had 56 on 13 tries. Kennon Hornback got 24 yards on 12 keepers. John Torres had 33 on 7 and Tyson Swanner had 9 on 4.

The Panthers will host the Cross Plains Buffaloes on Friday night at Brogdon Field at 7:30. They will need another good performance to gain a victory, so come on out and back the Panthers to a win.

Go Get 'EM Big Red!!!



OVER FOR THE SCORE - Matt Underwood is shown just breaking the goal line in game action Friday night with Evant.

Cubs Defeat Elks 26-2; Improve To 5 and 0

The Gorman Cubs traveled to Evant Thursday night to take on the Elks. An opening drive fumble is the only thing that slowed down the Cubs as they dominated the Elks from start to finish. Tyler Johnson started the scoring on a 65 yard touchdown run, breaking several tackles on the way to the end zone. Ernie Rodriguez got in on the scoring in the 1st period on a 7 yard T.D. run. Johnson scored on the 2 pt. conversion, making the score Gorman 14 Evant 0.

In the second quarter the Cubs took the ball down the field and Tyler Johnson capped the drive on a 5 yard T.D. run. The half ended Gorman 20 Evant 0. The third quarter belonged to the Cubs as Rodriguez ran for a 70 yard T.D. run. Tyler Johnson and Ernie Rodriguez both were able to rush for over 100 yards apiece to pace the Cubs.

The offensive line of the Cubs controlled the line of scrimmage the entire game, consisting of Skylar Jones, Alex Giles, Taylor Chew, James Brown, John Flores, and Jose Velasquez. An offensive turnover late in the game gave the Elks there only score on a safety, as the defense played a phenomenal game limiting the Elks to minimal yardage throughout the game.

Defensive standouts included Dillon Keith, Cameron Clark, Gorge Tavarez, John Flores, James Brown, Taylor Chew, who sacked the quarterback and caused a fumble, and Tyler Johnson, who made several bone jarring hits that could be heard from the crowd.

All 29 Cubs were able to contribute to the win. The Cubs increased their win total to 5 while remaining undefeated. The Cubs next travel to Cross Plains to take on the Buffaloes this Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Please make the trip to C.P. to support your hard working Cubs as they continue to strive for perfection. Come be apart of this special season.

Thanks a lot,

Coach Barker

GOSPEL SINGING

There will be a Gospel Singing at the Weiser Ranch Facility on FM 3265 Atwell Area - just off of FM569 on October, 28, 2005 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The newest facility and one of the nicest in the area, so you come enjoy your evening and listen to the music with us!!! We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Food will be served at the facility.

Call 254-725-7387 or 631-5557 for directions.

Look Who's New



Rayna is proud to introduce her new baby sister, Raygan to the world. Raygan Denae Pack is the daughter of Cory and Cynthia Pack of Wichita Falls. Grandparents are Ronnie and Jeanna Pack of Carbon and Tom and Patsy of Llano. Great grandparents are Wanda Pack of Carbon and Imogene Norris of Flatwood. Raygan was born on September, 6th at 10:02a.m. and weighed 7lbs.7oz. What a great addition to the Pack family!

ANNOUNCING

THE SHINOAK SPRINGS TRAIN FESTIVAL

Gorman, Texas and the Festival Committee would like to invite you to be a part of our first ShinOak Springs Train Festival and help make this a wonderful ongoing event.

This years Festival will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2005 in downtown Gorman. The party will start at 9:00 a.m. and continue all day with a dance that evening. Wear period clothing and be a part of the fun!!! Be sure to arrive before 1:30 p.m. to help us welcome the folks from the DoodleBug train into town.

Activities will include:

Old 1850's Town with Western Show/Frontier Town; Model Train display at the Opera House; Real Live Train Robbery; An Ice Cream Crank; Relays and Games for the Kids; Mini Ferris Wheel; Horseshoe Pitch; Food and Craft Booths; Roaming Musicians; Evening Street Dance with Live Band
ShinOak Springs Train Festival Committee

For Vendor Space or more info contact:

Suzan E Lipson - 254 734-4305 or slipson@txol.net

Man Sentenced To Prison For Two Ten Year Terms

Dale Everett Edwards, 51, formerly of Liberal, Kansas, is now an inmate awaiting transfer to state prison to serve two (10) ten year sentences for possessing more than one gram of Methamphetamine but less than four grams and possession of marihuana.

Edwards was apprehended on April 25, 2005, by a Texas Department of Public Safety State Trooper on Interstate 20 within the City of Eastland.

Approximately two weeks ago, in El Paso County, Edwards was handed a seven year sentence on a similar drug charge.

Edwards was represented by Abilene attorney Randy Wilson with Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason prosecuting.

Lady Panthers Volleyball Photos



Freshman Audrey Johnston receives the serve as Megan Lewis, Kendra Swanner and Kristy Carlton looks on.



Kaci Seaton, a junior, a player on the Lady Panthers teams, gets a good bump to send the ball into play. Looking on is Tecia Jones, Nikki Keith and Kristy Carlton.

Reminder:

Deadline For Getting News and Ads In The Gorman Progress Is **Tuesday Noon**

Maxfield Elementary Honor Roll Veterans Benefit Seminar Set Oct. 22

First Grade: A - Sydney Casey, Kendle Coan, Carissa Cole, Kayce Dodd, Jasmine Fischer, Dalton Fraley, Ismael Herrera, Talee Jones, Daniel Keeping, Samuel Rainey, Mayra Ramirez, Audriana Segura, Bradi Campbell, Izael Herrera, Stephanie Janacek, Katalina Landa and Ricardo Olvera; AB - Vanessa Hooper, Rebecca Mata and Dayanna Palacios.

Second Grade: A - Arlette Giles, Rylan Laminack, Jose Maldonado, Kodie Sparger, Ethan May, Cassidy Tolan, Turner Whitten and Kourtney Seaton; AB - Asahel Garcia, Vanessa Longoria, Alexia Madera Tomas Rodriguez, Thomas Trevino, Beth Woodall, Hunter Childers, Brenton Coan, Betty Cruz, Flavio Herrera, Yulissa Madera, Alfred Montelongo, Garet Vaughn and Dillon Wilson.

Third Grade: A - Austin Carter, Jacquelynn Rainey, Brittany Burns, Chloe Cole, Blake Self, Lauren Spivey and Madison Warren; AB - Hayley Bullock, Danny Flores, Chey Enne Gibbs, Cindy Gonzales, Cosette Keeping, Russell Morrison, Mariella Sanchez, Jarimma Silva, Lacey Wilson, Adriana Blair, Austin Encinas, Holly Rainey, Zac Ryon, Christopher Simmons, Lindey Thackerson, Emilee Turner and Maty West.

Fourth Grade: A - Zachary Carlton, Melissa Ramirez, Kinsey Johnston and Jessica Williams; AB - Haven Gibbs, Skye Lewis, Yarixa Montelongo, Jessica Ledford, Dakota Morrison, Sheldon Fenley, Fabian Garcia, Connie Gonzales, Mykisha Hampton, Andy Madera, Dalton Murphy and Travis Naeseth.

Fifth Grade: A - Austin Marlow and Rachel Tucker; AB - Jasmine De la Torre, Margarita Oronia, Jenna Bullock, Sergio Garcia, Mario Silva, Tyson Underwood and Brandon Velasquez.

Sixth Grade: A - Chelsea Griffin, McKenzie Osborne and Cody Self; AB - Cade Cole, Rebekah Powell, JC Whitten, AJ Vaughn and Cortney Shirley.

GHS Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: A - Brice Campbell and Cecilia Olivares; AB - Jordan Carter, Ashley Hair, Jaime Johnston, Matthew Keith, Abigail Pacheco, Maria Raygosa, Stephanie Risueno, Luisa Silva, and Madison Wells.

Eighth Grade: A - Chance Bryant, Eric Ryon and Brenda Velasquez; AB - Jarrett Blankenship, Taylor Chew, Jonathan Flores, Brittany Henderson, Adriana Madera, Perla Maldonado and Kimberly Seaton.

Ninth Grade: A - Codi Church, Stormy Hurd, Audrey Johnston, Emily Lewis, Matthew Underwood and Veronica Walton. AB - Matthew Cogburn, Marsela Gonzalez, Sonia Hipolito, Olivia Jackson, Lindsey Laminack, Valerie Longoria, Jordan Perry, Martin Ramirez, Tyson Swanner, Carrie Thetford, Perla Valesquez, April Voyles and Nathan Wilson.

Tenth Grade: A - Brandy Carlton, Nicole Cogburn, Maria Cruz, Yhdira Garcia, Tecia Jones, Megan Lewis, Jimmie Murphy, Mary Powell and Nancy Velasquez. AB - Ashley Burkeen, Paul Burt, Ashleigh Bush, Corey Clark, Jessica Esquivel, Reba Granado, Brandon Greer, Shanna Hair, Kennon Hornback, Aaron Keith, Kendra Lewis, Carols Palacios, Daniel Shirley and Trey Underwood.

Eleventh Grade: A - Josh Cox and K'Ann Howard; AB - Kristy Carolton, Brian Greer, Rosa Herrera, Brenda Olivares, Maria Oronia, Pedro Ramirez, Amanda Regian, Rejinaldo Sanchez, Brittany Shirley, Crystal Thackerson and Ty Vaughn.

Twelfth Grade: A - Brandon Hale, Kevin Lewis and Cindy Lopez; AB - Charles Abbe, Corey Brown, Zachary Bryan, Amber Ervin, Armando Giles, Nikki Keith, Sandra Lara, Kent Long, Summer Olvera, Jessica Panter, Timothy Patel, Sharla Perez, Graham Stalker, Kendra Swanner, Justin Willey and Hollyann Wright.

Market Lamb and Meat Goat Validation

All 4-Hers who plan on showing market lambs or market meat goats at county or any major show, MUST have them VALIDATED. Lamb and meat goat validation will be held **Tuesday, October 25th** from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Eastland County Show Barn in Eastland.

REMEMBER . . . All County and Major Show Lambs and Goats MUST BE VALIDATED on this day!!!

Pasture To Packer Program

The 2005-2005 4-H/FFA Pasture To Packer Program will kick off on Thursday, October 20th at the Texas Cattle Exchange in Olden at 4:00 p.m. We have twelve (12) 4-H/FFA members signed up for the program. The feeding period will conclude in mid-March with Hoof Judging. The program is a very enlightening one in that youth have the sole responsibility of securing financing, selecting their steer and care and management of the project.

If you have questions or would like more information on this program, please contact the Texas Cooperative Extension Office in Eastland at 629-1093 or 629-2222.

Eastland County 4H Food Show

The Eastland County 4-H Food Show will be on **Saturday, October 15, 2005** at Siebert Elementary School in Eastland. The Food Show will begin at 9:00 a.m., but participants are to arrive by 8:45 a.m.

Every family in our area has connections to a veteran. Some members are still actively serving and many others are in need of assistance from past service.

We strongly urge every Veteran and their family members to attend the Seminar in Breckenridge, Tx., VFW Post #7767, 216 S. Williams St., on Saturday, October 22nd. A Special Invitation is sent to all women veterans, widows, all veterans that attended the Eastland Seminar, and most of all, Anyone that was in the Service that needs help.

Deliah Washburn, Joel Jimmez, Larry Monroe, Commander Roy James of VFW Post #7767, Breckenridge, Tx, Cordially invites everyone to learn about the benefits that the veterans in their lives are entitled to.

Main topics will be health care, land issues, disability claims, medical forms, state homes, and any other concerns a veteran has. There will also be a greeting from the Attorney Generals Office of Texas.

The following agencies will have speakers to answer questions and address veteran needs: VA Regional Office - Waco; Texas Veterans Commission Regional Office, David Herod from the Dallas VA Consumer Affairs Office, VA Cemetery Staff, and many other Agencies.

Please bring a copy of your DD214 (Discharge Papers) and all documents pertaining to your claim.

Your attendance at this seminar will help veterans know that they are not forgotten and we honor them by providing services that will improve their lives.

VFW Post #7767 is looking forward to seeing each of you and helping you, your comrades, and your families.

For information call Larry Monroe at 254-647-1097 - Ranger or VFW Post #7767 - Breckenridge at 254-559-3105.

SCHOOL MENU

Week of October 17 thru 21

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, Yogurt, Juice and Milk.
Tuesday - Oatmeal, Juice, Toast and Milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza, Juice and Milk.
Thursday - Egg, Sausage McMuffin, Juice and Milk.
Friday - Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Juice and Milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Enchilidas, or Burritos, refried beans, salads, peppers, Salsa, Crackers, Dressing and Milk.
Tuesday - Chicken Fajita or Taco, Salad, Spanish Rice, Salsa, peppers, Dressing and Milk.
Wednesday - Pork Chops or Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Gravy and Milk.
Thursday - Spaghetti or Pizza, Garlic Bread, Salad, Salsa, Peppers, Dressing and Milk.
Friday - Hamburgers or Bar-b-que, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Pork-n-Beans, Fruit, Mustard, Mayo and Milk.

Cowboy Etiquette

I agree with your article of 9-25-05, "Ranches Branch Out", that cowboys proved that "...values, character, and determination aren't forgotten traits."

My husband and I hire cowboys occasionally to help with the cattle. I have always been impressed with how polite these guys are ("yes ma'am, no ma'am, thank you ma'am). It makes me wonder where that training comes from...it seems like it goes with the territory when they put on a hat, boots, and spurs. You just don't meet many young men in other walks of life that exhibit these qualities. Thank you Kris, Johnny, Mitch and others.

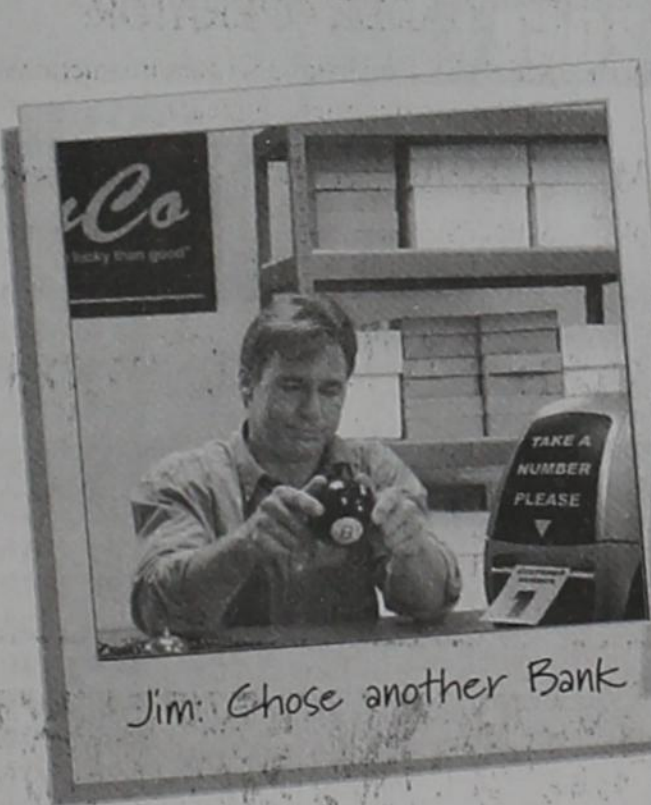
And ladies, if you think chivalry is dead, take a trip to Abilene Cattle Auction, generally a slightly older population among the buyers and sellers than the cowboys we hire. There, you will get introduced to gentlemen who still tip their hats. And they all still stand up when introduced to a female, even if it takes a cane to help them stand. Thank you, Mr. Skeet. And the doors are always held open for you.

And the owner of the sale will tip his hat, too, if he's no busy "starting" the cattle. Thank you, Randy.

Pam Wayneck

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