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Community Blood Drive Set Monday, November 20

A Community Blood Drive will take place on Monday, November 20th. The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will be at the City Park from noon until 6:00 p.m. The blood drive held on September 14 resulted in fourteen pints of lifesaving blood.

"The patients in the seventeen hospitals served by Meek Blood Center appreciate the donors in Gorman and the surrounding communities who sacrifice an hour of their time and a pint of blood to save a life," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "This blood drive will take place the week of Thanksgiving. Many people will be traveling that week and there is always the unfortunate possibility of traffic accidents. It is very important to have enough blood available for every patient in need of a blood transfusion."

Each donor will receive a mini-physical, which includes a check of blood pressure, pulse rate, temperature and hemoglobin level. A total cholesterol test is also include with each blood donation. Results are usually available three days following the blood drive. Donors will receive a long sleeve T-shirt and a calendar to thank them for giving the gift of life.

Halloween Parade Big Success

According to everyone I talked to this years Halloween Parade was a Big Success. Sorry I wasn't here to participate...I really missed it as this is the first time I have not been at one since it was started. There are so many people that I owe thanks to, I will not even try to name names as there were so many individuals who did help make this years parade a success, but I would like to say a special thanks to Mr. Boles and his students who came and sacked all the goodies. I also want to thank Mr. Perry and Mr. Panter and the G.I.S.D. for allowing them to do this. They are such an asset to this community and I am so proud and thankful for each one of them.

We would not have been able to have had the goodie bags again this year if it wasn't for all those who made donations. I would like to thank all the local businesses for being so generous once again. Those who gave were: American State Bank, Antiques From Our Father's House, Birdsong Peanuts, Bob's Gro. Gorman Chamber of Commerce, City Gro. Clark Construction and Building Supply, Country Cuts, Panda's Flowers and Gifts, G & H Feed, Gilmore Auto, Gold Metal Imports, City of Gorman, Gorman Pharmacy and Video, Gorman Progress, Heritage Manor, Higginbothams Funeral Home, Smith's Service Station, Simmons Propane, The Hair Shoppe, Gorman Peanut Festival, Gorman Lions Club, and Z.J.'s Steak House. I ran out of time before I contacted everyone. Sorry if I missed you.

I would like to ask each parent and child who participated in this years parade, please, the next time you see someone who help sponsor this years parade and the goodie bags to be sure and tell them how much you appreciate their support.

Thanks again everyone for making this years Halloween Parade another success.

Ina Smith

Scouting for Food

Gorman scouts will be having their annual food drive this Saturday, November 18th. Starting at 9:00 am, the scouts will be going door-to-door, passing out a bag and a flyer explaining what kind of food items are accepted. A few hours later they will go back and pick up the bags of food. All the food that is collected goes to the Gorman food pantry, to be redistributed to the local needs of our community. Only non-perishable food items can be donated. Boxes of Macaroni and Cheese are a favorite, according to Karen Pena, who runs the food bank. If you want to make a donation but will not be home, please bring your items to the Methodist Church, or call Lori Lewis 254-734-4480/ 734-6701 to arrange a time for pick up.

Gorman Livestock Raisers To Meet Thursday

The Gorman Livestock Raisers will have a meeting for ALL members Thursday November 16, 2006 @ 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This meeting will be for turning in fruit and meat orders, concession stand work schedule sign-up, and all County and Major show entries must be filled out and paid. Everything has to be in on December 1 for show entries. Please attend this meeting as you can see how important it is. For any questions please call Mr. Boles @ 734-2505.

VFW Post 4136 of Eastland To Hold Thanksgiving Dinner

The VFW Post 4136 of Eastland and the Ladies Auxiliary would like to cordially invite all area veterans, their families and friends to a FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER on Saturday, November 18th from 12 noon till 4 P.M. Ham, turkey, dresserts, drinks and side dishes will be served. We look forward to seeing you.

Larry Monroe, Commander

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library Has More Books

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library has a large selection of recently donated books. We are grateful to those who remember us with donations. The library is open every day Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. Also on Tuesday and Saturday morning from 9 to 12 noon.

Thackerson Runs at Arlington

Crystal Thackerson finishes season with a great run. 14:10, her second best time of the season, is a very impressive showing for the tough course Region II has to offer. Considering the rough terrain, cold temperatures, and 177 contestants in the 1A girls division of the regional cross country championships, Thackerson's time put her in 66th place of a highly competitive race. Crystal's coach and fans are very proud of what she has accomplished this season.

Annual Family and Friends Thanksgiving Luncheon Set

The Residents and Staff of Heritage Manor would like to invite you to join us for our annual Family and Friends Thanksgiving Covered Dish Luncheon on Thursday Nov. 16, 2006 at noon.

Please let us know if you plan to attend by calling 734-2202 before Nov. 13th, to assure we have ample seating.

We look forward to seeing you.

It's Open Season and the Lady Panthers Are On The Hunt

While scrimmaging last year's semi-state finalists Huckabay on November 2nd, the Lady Panthers showed their full court dominance with a relentless man to man approach. Their half court defense needs some fine tuning but Coach Scott was very proud of the girl's running and passing game. After nine quarters of Varsity and JV play, scores totaled 95-95.

The Lady Panthers next met up with Cross Plains and Santa Anna at a three way scrimmage in Cross Plains on November 4th. While various aspects of their game needed improvement, the most impressive quarter was outplaying a very physical and talented team from Santa Anna 14-9.

The 2006-2007 Lady Panthers are:
SENIORS: Kristy Carlton, Rosa Herrera, Kaci Seaton, Brittany Shirley, and Crystal Thackerson;
JUNIORS: Michaela Burns, Brandy Carlton, Nicole Cogburn, Reba Granado, Tecia Jones, and Megan Lewis;
SOPHOMORES: Audrey Johnston, Lindsey Laminack, Val Longoria, and Angie Silva;
FRESHMEN: Brittany Henderson, Laura Herrera, and Kimi Seaton

Coaches: Denise Scott and Miranda Graham

Managers: Mary Powell, Erica Limon, and Kelsi Gibson

Jr. High One-Act Play To Compete At RHS Auditorium

The Jr. High One-Act Play will compete at the Ranger High School Auditorium on Thursday, November 16, 2006. The contest will begin at 1:00 and Gorman will perform at 3:00. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

This year, the Jr. High will perform Yes Means No by Howard Emmett Rogers. This play is about young Teddy Lawson who has problems with his father. He tells Dad he wants to marry Edith and needs cash for honeymoon expenses. Dad hits the ceiling, claiming that Teddy, who works for him, has no backbone, having never learned to say "No" to customers wanting easy credit. Father agrees, however, to give Teddy \$100 every time he says "No" during lunch hour. Teddy overreaches himself and nearly ruins the business. But all ends well and the young people are ready for their honeymoon with plenty of Dad's money to their credit.

Playing the part of William Lawson is C. Wyatt Church, Miss Collins is Cortney Shirley, Teddy Lawson is Jonathon Fenley, T. J. Morgan is A.J. Vaughn, and Edith Merrill is Ally Little. Crew members are Brice Campbell, Steven Singleton, Chelsea Griffin, and Katey Thackerson.

Carman To Hold Concert In Carbon November 25th from 6 p.m. Carbon Community Baptist Church in Carbon Tickets Available is Gorman - Eastland Abilene - Stephenville Tickets are \$15.00 ea.

Panthers Edged By Tolar; Play Collinsville At Alvarado

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Tolar
19	First Downs	14
53/253	Carries/Yds.	27/149
21	Yds. Passing	130
2 of 5	Passes/Comp.	5 of 10
0	Interceptions	0
2 - 0	Fumbles/Lost	1 - 0
1/37	Punts/Avg.	2/50
5/50	Penalties	7/80

The Panthers took on the District leaders, the Tolar Rattlers, at Brogdon Field on Friday before a large crowd and did an outstanding job of holding the highly rated Rattlers to a 28-20 score with the Rattlers remaining undefeated in District 12A. The two teams played on even terms in the first half with a 14-14 score at halftime. However, the Rattlers scored 14 more in the third while the Big Red couldn't score and the Rattlers led 28-14 at the end of third. In the fourth the Panthers held the Rattlers scoreless but could only score 6 points to make the final Tolar 28 - Gorman 20.

Gorman took the opening kickoff on their own 30 and drove the 70 yards for the score in a time-killing 8 play drive with Zack Fox getting the final 11 yards on a beautiful run with 7:31 left in the period. David Ibarra kicked the point after and Gorman was up 7-0. The drive featured runs of 11 and 6 by Underwood, runs of 4 and 4 by Sanchez, 18 by Valenzuela and 7 by Swanner.

But the Rattlers came right back following the kickoff and took the ball on their own 42 and scored in two plays with Will Garlick hitting Brett Berry on a long bomb to the Gorman 24. From there Ryan Walker ran in for the score with 5:14 left. Caleb Williams kicked the point after and the score was tied 7-7.

The teams traded possessions before the Panthers took the ball on their own 12 and scored in a long 15 play drive with Matt Underwood getting the final 2 on a run with 5:47 left in the 2nd. Ibarra booted the point after and Gorman was up 14-7. The drive featured runs of 5, 3, 2, 7 and 3 by Underwood, runs of 14, 10, 8, 3 and 6 by Sanchez and 2 by Tony Perez.

Then the Rattlers took the following kick off on their own 40 and moved the distance in 10 plays with Josh Knight running in for the score from 13 yards out with 1:37 left in the half. Again Williams kicked the point after and the score was knotted at 14-14.

Both bands presented fine routines before the large crowd and the Panther Dance Team did a great job.

Following the intermission the Rattlers got the kickoff on their own 36 and had a 9 play drive for another score when Will Garlick broke free for a 24 yard run of the TD with 8:05 left in the third. Williams booted the point after and Tolar was up 21-14.

Then on their next possession the Rattlers got the ball on their own 17 and scored in 8 plays with Walker getting the honors on a 11 yard run with 2:35 left in the third. Williams booted the point after and Tolar was up 28-14.

The Big Red drove to the Tolar 3 on their next drive, but fell short and turned the ball over at the 3.

After holding the Rattlers on their possession, the Big Red got the ball on their own 33 and moved in for a score in a 11 play drive with Reggie Sanchez getting the score from 2 yards out with 1:50 left in the game. The try for 2 points fell short and the score was 28-20.

But after an on side attempt by the Big Red the Rattlers got the ball and ran out the clock for the victory.

Sanchez led the Panthers with 105 yards on 19 carries. Matt Underwood had 56 on 13 tries. Tony Perez got 31 on 9. Orlando Valenzuela had 28 on 4. Zack Fox got 16 on 4 and Tyson Swanner had 14 on 4.

With the loss to Tolar, the Panthers wound up in the playoffs as the third representative and will play Collinsville at the Alvarado Stadium on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Collinsville has a team about the same caliber as Tolar and will be another tough test for the Big Red. But if the Panthers continue their outstanding play they have a good chance to advance in the playoffs. So let's all follow the Panthers to Alvarado and back them to victory in the playoff games.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!



Orlando Valenzuela, Matt Underwood, Cabe Burt and Tyson Swanner are some of the Panthers trying to stop Rattler in game action Friday.



Gabe Burt, Orlando Valenzuela, David Ibarra, Aaron Keith, Tyler Johnson and others stop a Rattler in game action.

Gorman Jr. High Girls Basketball Opener is Nothing But Net

The Jr. High girl's basketball team hosted Rising Star on Monday, November 6th.

With only four returning players out of the team of seventeen, Coach Scott and Coach Duke were concerned about the level of experience on the floor, but the girls proved hard work and hustle make up for anything they might be lacking. With a run and gun style of play, the Lady Cubs outscored the Wildcats 48-15.

Although two games were scheduled for play, ineligibilities and injuries on the Rising Star team forced coaches to cancel a game. However, the teams played two extra quarters to give playing time and experience needed for team members. Score? Gorman-28, Rising Star-8

Team members for the Lady Cubs:
Jaime Johnston
Abby Pacheco
Alex Borrego
Cecilia Olivares
Stephanie Risueno
Myra Guzman
Cortney Shirley
Carlie Jackson
Chelsea Griffin
Amy Regian
Evanjelina Sanchez
Brittany Ramirez
Karina Hipolito
Luisa Silva
Katey Thackerson
Ally Little
McKenzie Osborne

Coaches: Denise Scott and Samantha Duke
Managers: Maressa Gillen, Erica Ortiz, Ashley Hair, and Karla Lara

See The Congratulation Ads for The Gorman Panthers Inside This Issue - Say Thanks To The Supporters

Community Thanksgiving Service November 19, 2006 6:00 p.m. Speaker: Pastor Barry Schahn Special Music: The Messengers First Baptist Church

GSTC To Hold Santa's Workshop

Gorman Senior Travel Club to hold Santa's Workshop. Workshop set up to help with your Christmas decorating needs, hanging lights, putting Christmas trees, etc. Please contact GSTC sponsors at 734-4350 - Marco and Sonya or Jace and Misty at 631-7135 to set up an appointment.

Obituaries

Lily Bell Fisher McGinnis

Lily Bell Fisher McGinnis, age 91, passed away Monday, November 13, 2006 at the Comanche County Medical Center.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the De Leon First Baptist Church with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Music by Rocky and Martha Bunting. Burial followed at De Leon Cemetery.

Lily was born October 20, 1915 in Comanche County to the late Oscar P. and Elizabeth Drury Fisher. She married Rex S. McGinnis on March 21, 1936 in De Leon. She was a homemaker; "Best Cook In Town" according to her grandchildren and a member of De Leon First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Jerry McGinnis and wife Janet and Steve McGinnis, all of De Leon; one daughter, Juanita Gray of De Leon; one sister, Marie Collins of Glen Rose; 5 grandchildren, Cathy Gray, Jeff Gray, Brad Gray and wife Milly, Jerri Linn McGinnis and Judy Hunt; and 4 great grandchildren, Linzi Gray, Brinn Gray, Taylor Hunt and Chandler Hunt. She was preceded by her husband, Rex McGinnis; two brothers Aubrey Fisher and Willis Fisher and four sisters Rosa Smith, Ruby Nelson, Eula Mae Horton and Minnie Nowlin.

Serving as pallbearers are Joe Smith, Brad Gray, Jeff Gray, Robby Hunt, Carroll Carlin and Mickey Robinett. Honorary pallbearers Bob Nelson, Coy Nelson, Duane Teague, John Robertson, James Luton and Larry Smith.

Billie Josephine Shook

Billie Josephine Shook, age 76 of De Leon, passed away on Saturday, November 4, 2006 at Athens, Texas.

Graveside services were held Thursday, November 9th at 2:00 p.m. at Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon, Tx, under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

She was a waitress; homemaker and a member of De Leon Church of Christ.

She was born to the late Gerald M. Shephard and Elsie Frances Arnold on February 14, 1931 in De Leon. She was also preceded by her husband, Alfred Shook on October 11, 2004; daughter Delois Gage; brother Paul Shephard and sister Ruby Branstead.

Survivors include: two sons, Terry Nunn of De Leon and Marty Nunn of Missouri; two daughters, Linda Hawkins of Gorman and Claudia Covert of Athens; sister Brenda Brown of Brownwood; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Olan Clifton Dennis

Olan Clifton Dennis, age 91, passed away Sunday, November 12, 2006 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Robert Winter officiating. Burial followed at Oakland Cemetery.

Mr. Dennis was born January 4, 1915 in Comanche County to Oda Carlton Dennis and Eva Ann (Anglin) Dennis. He married Viola Hodge on September 15, 1934 in Gorman. She preceded him in death in March 2004. Mr. Dennis was a retired farmer and a Baptist. He was a World War II veteran serving in the U. S. Navy.

Survivors include: a daughter, Anny Joy Whitson and husband Ike of Carbon; sister, Opal Burton of Gorman; five grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and eight brothers.

Father Receives 35 years For Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child

A father was sentenced to 35 years behind bars for the aggravated sexual assault of his seven month old daughter after an Eastland

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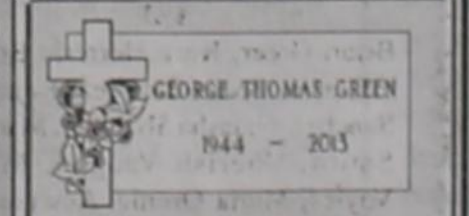
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- 165A, 3-1 newly remodeled frame home, w/ office, 12 waterwells, large reservoir, highway frontage, cross fences, coastal, pecan orchard, pipe corrals, storm cellar, bams, hunting, minerals. (ED01) \$549,000 REDUCED \$495,000
- 100A, w/ 4,961 sq. ft. (CAD) 5-4 1/2 2-story brick home, fireplaces, game room, office, 2-car garage, 2-car carport, underground sprinkler, swimming pool, deck w/ hot tub, 2 ponds, pipe corrals, pecan & oak trees. (FS01) \$850,000
- 80A, w/ 1,943sf (CAD) 3-2 brick home, bams and shed, 3 wells, stock pond, cross fences, steel pens, almost completed roping arena. (CO01) \$459,000
- 70A, w/ 1,894sf (CAD) 3-2 brick home, metal roof, carport, fireplace, approx. 14 acres pecan orchard, both sides of Leon River, coastal, 2 reservoirs, 4 wells, 3 bams, pipe corrals, equipment, hunting. (BC01) \$396,500
- 52A, w/ 2,854sf (CAD) 4-3 brick home, carport, 5 water wells, 3 stock tanks, corrals, bams (LP01) \$250,000
- 11A, w/ 16'x70' mobile home, well, rural water, oak trees (CO01) \$70,000
- 10A, horse facility w/ 16x76 Mobile home, approx. 2,600sf of bams and sheds, cross fenced into four pastures, highway frontage (KW01) \$125,000
- 243A, Comanche Co, one reservoir, 14 irrigation wells, irrigation pit, highway frontage, cultivation, coastal, native pasture (AB01) \$473,850
- 240A, with pivot irrigation system, 2-stock tanks, approx. 7,000sf of bams and sheds, pipe corrals, creek, hunting, minerals (U01) \$798,500
- 158A, rolling terrain, 2 tanks, well, coastal, native, cover for deer and turkey hunting, all weather roads, minerals, approx. 4 miles from Dublin (CS01) \$395,000
- 150A, rolling terrain, approx. 90 acres wooded, 4 waterwells, irrigation pit, stock tank, excellent deer and turkey hunting, Minerals. (LO01) \$442,500
- 140A, recreational, cattle, or horse, creek running thru, waterwells, good fences, hunting deer, turkey, hogs, some farm eq. available, minerals negotiable, possible owner financing. (CSK01) \$350,000
- 100A, with 5 stock tanks, waterwell, pipe corrals, good fences, improved varieties of coastal, native pasture, cultivation, and hunting. (MMS01) \$225,000
- 81A pecan orchard, approx. 900 improved variety trees, underground drip irrigation on, 9 wells, tractors, shaker, other equipment. (REM01) \$326,000
- 60A, stock tank, approx. 13A wooded, coastal and hunting. (UD01) \$165,000
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Super Notes

By David K. Perry
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Thank you to all the folks that voted for the school bond and to all the people that worked so hard to pass it. I truly believe that this new high school/gym will be one of the best things to happen to Gorman in many years. I know that it is much needed. Now we have to wait until the Legislature rolls forward the existing debt allotment (EDA) before we can actually build anything. I hate having to wait, but we have no choice. The good news is that the Commissioner of Education has a \$180,000.00 of EDA money built into the proposed budget she submitted to the Legislative Budget Board. That, added to a large surplus of several billions of dollars, makes me think that they will approve EDA fund; the question is when. I will keep you informed through this article as to our progress. Again, thanks from me, the school board, and the children of Gorman ISD for your support!

Our boys played an excellent game last Friday but unfortunately came up short a few points against Tolar and lost 28-20. Fortunately we are still in the playoffs and travel to Alvarado, Texas, south of Fort Worth, Friday night to play Collinsville at 7:30pm. We will be on the visitor's side. Admission to the game is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. The only passes that will be honored are each school's official district passes. I hope all our fans can join us in Alvarado for a great game!

Here are a few dates you might want to remember:

- 11/15 - JH OAP Rehearsal @ Ranger 9:30
- 11/16 - JH OAP @ Ranger 3:00
- 11/18 - 11/20 JH BB Tournament in Perrin-Whitt
- 11/20 - JH BB Here 4:00
- 11/21 - Early Release 12:30
- HS BB @ Millsap 4:00
- Staff Development 1:00-3:00
- 11/22-11/24 - Thanksgiving Holidays.
- 12/5th and 7th - Elementary and Junior High UIL

Monday night the Gorman School Board met for their regularly scheduled November meeting at 7:00pm in the high school auditorium. Present at the meeting was Bobby Rich, Melinda Harrington, Jeff Seaton, Larry Thompson, Beth Underwood, Daryl Hirst, Mark Simmons, Principal Reeves, Principal Panter, Counselor Hampton, Athletic Director Talbert, and Superintendent Perry. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Kellar and Mrs. Becky Smith. The meeting was open with prayer by Mr. Rich and then Mr. Rich led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum being present, Mr. Rich proceeded with the agenda. All consent items were approved as presented. Mr. Lowery's presentation of the school's annual audit was moved to the December agenda at the written request of Mr. Lowery. Coach Talbert then gave his report and informed the board of the playoff game time and place and commented on how proud he was of the team this year. Mrs. Hampton then gave her report. She reviewed what she had done for the month of October, the testing that took place in October, and activities since the last meeting and some scheduled in the future. Mrs. Reeves gave her report. She reported enrollment of 198 and an attendance rate of 97.86%. She reported on the many activities in which the elementary classes were involved for the month and then praised the P.T.O for the great work they were doing. Mr. Panter gave his report. He reported an enrollment of 156 and attendance at 97%. He praised Mrs. Gutierrez for the great job she and the kids did on the Veterans Day program. He also mentioned what a good job Melissa Whitten did on the book fair, that it was a big success. Also recognized for their success was the football team, band, dance team, and cheerleaders. He also pointed out what a good job the athletic boosters and band boosters did running the concession stand this year. Mr. Perry reported that the school would be contracting with an off site storage company for backing up the school's official computer record; that two busses had been ordered; that the LED sign had been ordered; and Christmas cards. He also reported on facilities and that at the present time there were no major projects being undertaken. He thanked the board for their work during the bond election and explained how the process would now move forward. The board then approved a special meeting of the board at 7:00pm on Thursday night to canvass the votes from the November 7th election. The meeting will be held in the Maxfield Elementary Conference Room, 114 W. Lexington Street. The board then took a short break. After the break, the board went into executive session to discuss personnel. Upon returning from executive session, the board voted 7-0 in three separate actions to accept Mrs. Bays resignation effective December 20, 2006; to hire Nana Vaughn as an elementary teacher for the remainder of the year on a probationary contract; and to hire Keri Guthery as an elementary teacher for the remainder of the year on a probationary contract. The board meeting then adjourned at 8:15pm.

People always ask me how things are going at school and I usually say, "Great!" I say that because it is the truth. Things at Gorman ISD are great! That does not mean that we never have any problems, there will always be problems to solve and people with issues, but we have a great faculty and staff doing their very best for the children of Gorman that really love their jobs and your children. Thank you for sharing your children with us and giving us the opportunity to serve them!

Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future.

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NEW: 160 A m/l N/W east Gorman on FM2921: 65 a m/l coastal, 75 a m/l wooded, water well, pond, steel corral, indications show lots deer, turkey and hogs, mineral rights. \$2,900.00

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Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper

Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper was held last Saturday night at the Community Center School Gym. Approximately 250 attended and they enjoyed the good food and fellowship. It was a "BIG SUCCESS"! Thanks to our friends and neighbors from the area towns that are so faithful to attend each year. Thanks to our local residents that donated food for this annual event. A Special "Thank You" to all the

ladies that worked long hours to prepare all of the food. It takes each and everyone doing their part to keep our community center going strong, so we can continue having our weekly, monthly and annual events. Thanks again.

Dorothy Barnes of De Leon; Margurite McKinney and Dorothy Turley of Dublin visited one day last week in Desdemona with Dorothy Greenhaw. This group enjoyed lunch at the Lone Cedar Country Club.

Molly Godwin of Kyle visited the past weekend with her mother, Mary Ficklen at their Desdemona home. They attended the Supper in the Gym on Saturday night.

Contact Linda Lindley to rent a space for the Arts and Crafts Show on November 30th thru December 2nd at the Desdemona Community Center School Building. Spaces are available for all three days.

Visitors with Humpy and Betty Duke during the past weekend were John and Ronda James and daughter, Emily of Whitney, Russell Duke and daughters, Elise and Katie of Stephenville, Bates Duke and friend of Midland. All of this group attended the Thanksgiving Supper on Saturday night.

Visitors with Dorothy Roberts during the past weekend were Richard and Ulenda Cofsky, Ashley Weaver and sons, Tanner and Noah, Levester Cooper, all of Fort Worth; Jeff Roberts of Dallas; Emily Williams and daughter, Kena of Granbury. All of this group attended the Supper on Saturday night.

Ladies Monthly Social was held on Monday, November 13 at the Desdemona Community Center School Building. Twenty ladies attended this event. Plenty of good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. The tables and entire room was decorated with the Thanksgiving theme, fall colors, etc. Hostesses were Helen Grimshaw and Betty Duke.

The ladies monthly social for December will be hosted by Linda Lindley. More details later on.

"Congratulations" to John and Karen Fair. They were married on Saturday, November 11th by a former pastor, Bro. Jim Haggard of Strawn. Belinda Guthery and Lorin Kay attended the wedding. Karen is the daughter of Pug and Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona. John is the son of the late J. H. and Betty Fair. We wish much happiness to this lovely couple as they begin a new life together.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery, John and Karen Fair, Belinda Guthery, Lorin Kay, Roy and Angela Powlledge and children, Colin, Kaley and Lane, Holly Guthery and daughter, Karsan Jade all of Desdemona enjoyed a "Family" lunch together on Sunday at Underwood's in Brownwood. The occasion was to celebrate John and Karen's wedding and Angela's birthday.

Thought for Today - "Giving adds joy to living" - so have that joy by giving some of your spare time and visit our shut-ins and those in the rest home.

"Happy Thanksgiving" to all of our friends and neighbors from Pug and Vonnie Guthery of Hogtown, U.S.A.

Carman Stops In Carbon For His Last Concert Of The Year

Carman was born in New Jersey where he grew up in an Italian home full of music and laughter. As a boy, Carman played the drums and the guitar, and he began singing in his teenage years. As his career developed, Carman played clubs then went on to Las Vegas. It was after seeing an "Andrae Crouch" concert that Carman gave his life to Jesus Christ and embraced his newfound faith in the living Savior. After five years of ministerial preparation, he moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma where he began to develop his ministry headquarters for a worldwide outreach.



During the next two decades Carman changed the face of Christian music and evolved contemporary evangelism into what it is today. Carman established "Carman World Outreach," a non-profit organization that helps touch the lives of literally millions of people worldwide. Billboard Magazine recognized Carman's influence in Christian music by first naming him "Contemporary Christian Artist of the Year" in 1990. He has received numerous gold and platinum albums and videos. Even with all this success, the heartbeat of this Champion for Christ continues to beat strong for the souls of people who need Jesus. As an outflow of this passion, Carman had more than 50,000 people attend his "Music for Peace" crusade in Johannesburg, South Africa. These numbers topped the charts as his largest concert crusade ever, until more than 70,000 people packed the legendary Texas Stadium, making it the largest Christian concert ever in history. The heart of a champion phenomenon is Carman's new God-given multi-level vision to reach this generation for God. This vision includes a novel, movie, double CD and world tour. The vision combines a synergistic force of a multi-media experience, while sending the message of the Gospel to the heart of millions.

For over 26 years, Carman has entertained, encouraged and preached the Gospel to millions-crossing denominational, cultural and ethnic lines. During this time, he has never compromised the call to take the Gospel to every person. This vision still remains the hallmark of his life and ministry.

Carman is the first Christian artist to receive a coveted spot in the "Parade of Champions", at the Boxing hall of fame in Canastota, New York. And in February 2004, Carman was presented the prestigious HUMANITARIAN AWARD, from the House of Hope. Previous House of Hope Humanitarian Award Recipients include: President and Mrs. Reagan, Dr. Billy Graham, Dr. Pat Robertson, Governor Jeb Bush, Sheila Walsh, Drs. Tim & Beverly LaHaye, Dr. Bill Bright, Senator Roger and Dee Jepsen, Sandi Patty, Rich DeVos founder of Amway.

Carman is currently making his tour all about the local churches. He will be in Carbon on November 25th at Carbon Community Baptist Church 515 Anthracite. Doors open at 6pm, concert at 7pm. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at Stage 21 Hair Studio- 629-8006, Regena's Attic 629-0939, the Chamber of Commerce 629-2332, and Jodi's Floral 629-2090 in Eastland; KGNZ 325-673-8801 in Abilene; ASAP Plumbing 254-965-7272 and Scriptures in Stephenville, in Gorman at City Grocery and ZJ's Steakhouse.

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Audrey Johnston, Emily Lewis, Jordan Perry, Perla Velasquez and Veronica Walton.

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Codi Church, Marsela Gonzales, Sonia Hipolito, Olivia Jackson, Lindsey Laminack, Valerie Longoria, Martin Ramirez, Barbara Sherman, Tyson Swanner, Matthew Underwood and April Voyles.

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Letter To Gifted Students and Parents

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Estimados Padres,

Nuestro testamento distrito escolar está dirigiendo un programa para los estudiantes con el potencial en académico y las habilidades del pensamiento creativo-productivas en las calidades K-6 durante el próximo año escolar. Cualquier niño en el K-6 que usted cree es un intelectualmente el aprendiz dotado es elegible ser nombrado. Aquellos nombrados pasarán por un procedimiento de la granza. No debido a las pautas estatales, todos nombraron que los estudiantes reunirán los requisitos de la admisión.

Si usted desea nombrar un niño, por favor haga para que venga a la Oficina Elemental y completando el formulario apropiado. Cualquier nominación debe hacerse antes del 1 de diciembre de 2006.

Finalmente, por favor sea consciente que si usted o un maestro nombran a su niño, la comprobación especial se necesitará para completar el proceso de identificación.

Atentamente,
Kristin Matteson
El Coordinador dotado y Talentoso

Dear Parents,

Our school district will be conducting a program for students with potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills in grades K-6 during the coming school year. Any child in K-6 who you believe is an intellectually gifted learner is eligible to be nominated. Those nominated will go through a screening procedure. Because of state guidelines, not all nominated students will meet admission requirements.

If you wish to nominate a child, please do so by going to the Elementary Office and completing the proper form. Any nominations should be made before December 1, 2006.

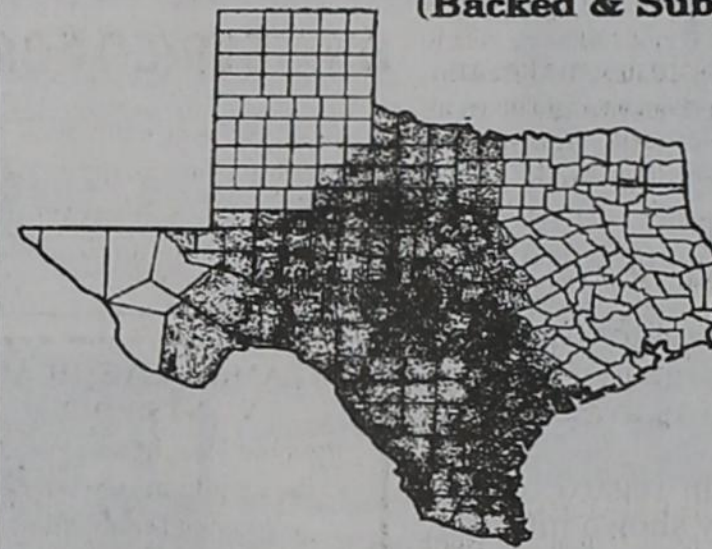
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Movie Audition Dates Announced



Last September, The Gorman Progress published an article on Brandon Powell's debut feature film, "Trial by Self," which will be shot in and around Gorman Texas during the months of June and July.

The auditions for this movie will be held at the Howard Payne Campus in Brownwood Texas on November 30th starting at 7:30p.m. and lasting until 11:30p.m. and also on December 1st starting at 3:00p.m and lasting until 11:30p.m. Those who attend won't have to be there the whole time and there is no need to come on both days. "I am holding them on two days because this will give people plenty of opportunity to attend. Friday, there is a huge stretch of time that actors can attend simply because I do not want it to be a huge inconvenience for anyone. It is bad enough that I am asking them to give up two months for the shoot. I don't want people to bend over backwards for the auditions on top of this," Brandon says.

The actors may be asked to attend callbacks the following Monday (December 4th) or Tuesday (December 5th) at 7:30 - 11:30 p.m. as well.

The actor or actress should prepare a dramatic monologue and a dramatic duet scene of their choice. Other than the stipulation that it must be dramatic, any monologue and scene will do.

In addition to this, the actor should be prepared to do a scene of the director's choice that the actor will have never seen. A reader will be provided for the actor to read their scene with them. "The reader will be a female," Brandon says. "My assistant director is a female and has already agreed to read with actors for auditions."

The actor should also be prepared for a short informal interview.

Brandon does apologize for asking people to make an hour drive to audition, "I realize that Brownwood is an hour drive for Gorman residents. I am not without sympathy for these people with gas prices being what they are. However, I do have people driving from Austin and all over the state! I even have a girl flying down from L.A, so in the vast scheme of things, Gorman residents are fortunate!"

Those interested in auditioning might want to write him an email letting him know their age and gender before making a trip to make sure there are parts available to them.

Brandon has had a run of good luck in regard to his production, "The talents who have already shown interest in the movie is almost too good to be true," Brandon says. "I have gotten interest from actors who have had parts in some familiar television shows and movies. Nobody is pinned down yet but it is cool that these people are auditioning!"

Acting talent isn't the only group of artists to show interest in Brandon's movie. "I contacted a few musicians and bands who have followings. I have several of them writing songs for the movie already, I expect other musicians to sign on board soon."

The artists currently writing music especially for "Trial by Self" are as follows:

Straw Dogs - Seattle's David von Beck formed the Straw Dogs as an outlet for his shimmering, mellow country rock. The songs on the band's 2001 record, Any Place At All earned von Beck and Smith a Billboard songwriting award and the opening slot on the Crash Test Dummies final tour.

Nick Dastardly - Often found on the road, but grown out of Washington, DC. People have probably heard Nick Dastardly and been unaware, as they have been featured in several motion pictures, television shows such as MTV, Disney, FOX, as well as independent movies nationwide. One might compare them to The Wallflowers or Tom Petty.

Gee Davey - Alive with harmonious melodies and powerful orchestration, they are fast becoming a force to reckon with... or at least, one to listen to. Between all of the bands that they've come from, they have probably logged hundreds of live shows, including touring with ozzy osbourne on ozzfest in 1996 (the opening act on the main stage). Besides that, we are currently working on a variety of projects, including the soundtrack for Brandon's film, song writing for an up and coming country artist, as well as rehearsing for a spring tour to promote their new CD, "Sparticle" Currently, Gee Davey's music can be found on a bunch of newly, and soon-to-be, released compilations as well as their two main commercial releases, "Dear Theo" and "Sparticle".

David Blair - Classically trained in piano for 12 years from the age of 3, this is only the beginning of the musical experience David has acquired over the years. He has shared the stage with many popular bands such as Nickelback, Dale Russell of the Guess Who, among others. David is recently an Honor Award winner for the Great American Song Contest and has received recognition from Billboard magazine for his songwriting. He is currently working on his first solo album.

"All of these bands are awesome in their own unique ways. I am excited about working with these artists," Brandon says. He is currently talking to other musicians, "I only wish I could mention them, but they aren't a sure thing yet."

If anyone is interested in attending auditions or helping Brandon in any other way, you may contact him at his email, newdionysuspictures@hotmail.com.

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EDC TALK

There are some interesting things going on within the Gorman EDC these days. There is now an assistant in the office Monday through Friday in an effort to make sure that if anyone has a need or a question there is a person there to assist in any way possible. Another new addition from October is the addition of two new board members. Mrs. Verganna Holbrook from American State Bank and Mr. Rusty Etheredge are the newest EDC Board members. They each bring a new perspective to our local efforts to bring business, tourism and quality of life to our community. Other board members are President Judy Warren (Dr. Dan's office), Joe Casey and Nathan Files (City Commissioners), Cliffla Vaughn (building/business owner), and David Perry (GISD). Each of these individuals have served your community well through this EDC Board. Thank them if you see them, and if you have any questions or comments about projects and activities, please feel free to visit with them or call or come by the EDC office.

The November Board meeting was especially good due to the presentation delivered by Mrs. Patricia Butler from the Brownwood USDA office. She discussed the Rural Development Community Facilities grant/loan program. It was very interesting and the EDC Board felt it would be the next big project for the EDC staff to begin work on. So beginning immediately, the application process will be the top focus for the EDC. It is a lengthy process with lots of good old government "checks and balances" (or red tape as some refer to it). But it is a good program and looks like it can give our community what it will need. We'll be setting up visits with architects/engineers in the next few weeks. During these visits, it will be determine how to make sure the needs of the community are met.

It will continue to be an exciting time in Gorman, and thank you to all the community members that support our elected officials and city operations.

Lady Panthers Never Give Up

When Coach Scott received a call from Lipan girls basketball coach Troy Humphrey, she could hardly contain herself. Lipan needed a game for November 7th, a date open on the Gorman Lady Panthers schedule, and Coach Scott jumped at the chance to play her previous school. Although Lipan has a winning basketball tradition, plays year round, and went three deep into the playoffs last year, this would be a great opportunity to see how the Lady Panthers were going to perform this year. Well, it looks like a great start! If you missed the games, you missed a couple of nail biters. Both teams have quick girls who run the floor and play hard, but it was the calm, cool confidence that paid off for both the JV and Varsity Lady Panthers.

The JV tasted sweet victory coming from behind to take a strong stand in the third quarter. They took their first game of the season 44-36.

Going into the fourth quarter, the varsity girls were down by 14 points but their spirits never got down. The Lady Panthers pressed on showing heart and made opportunities happen. After Val Longoria hit her second three of the quarter, Gorman came up with a defensive rebound and Longoria drove the distance of the court for and and-1 lay-up which she finished off for the three point play.

Shortly after, Audrey Johnston swished a jumper from the free throw area putting Gorman up by 1. Defense stepped up one more notch to stop Lipan's fast break but the Lady Indians got the ball under their goal. On an inbound, Johnston got her fourth foul in an attempt to stop the shot. Lipan's #31 stepped up to the line to sink a couple of important free throws that could prove to be game winning shots. With only 15 seconds left, Gorman's girls pushed the ball down the floor and played a game of keep away hoping for that final shot. Lipan had Longoria covered up but she found an opening for Johnston to repeat her earlier performance of a jumper from just inside the three point line. SWISH! With Gorman up by one and only 3 seconds left on the clock, Lipan tried for a last attempt shot. 3...2...1...BUZZZZZZ! Gorman wins 61-60.

While Johnston and Longoria had great shooting in the fourth quarter, the game was a total team effort. The Lady Panthers have gelled very well and are a team who knows they have to count on each other. Brandy Carlton, starting guard, played very well but had a rough night with refs. Despite a lot of bench time due to fouls, she tossed in 8 points and pulled in several high flying rebounds. Megan Lewis's strength for the team is her great defensive skills that we use to harass opposing players. The post duo of Kaci Seaton and Kristy Carlton can be intimidating when they step out onto the floor with their post moves and rebounding abilities. Rosa Herrera and Nicole Cogburn are ready to take the floor as back up posts who can do much more than just back up. They both have tremendous speed for full court play whether it's stopping a fast break or making one. With a well rounded team, the Lady Panthers hope to have a promising season.

Varsity

Gorman	15	12	8	26-	61
Lipan	13	26	10	11-	60

Gorman: B. Carlton 8, Johnston 16, Longoria 18, Cogburn 10, Seaton 3, K. Carlton 6. **Lipan:** Gaston 6, Knight 2, Pendergrass 27, Wright 3, Massie 8, Mills 8, Bingham 6.

J.V.

Gorman	4	16	19	5-	44
Lipan	10	16	4	6-	36

Gorman: Burns 7, Jones 12, Granado 11, Henderson 3, Seaton 8, Laminack 3.

Thank You

To all the Wonderful Folks In Gorman,
You made us feel at home from the start, and you've helped us through some of the most difficult times in our lives. Thank you for your prayers, your encouragement, and your support! Thank you for the cards, the calls, and the gifts! We are overjoyed by your acts of kindness and thoughtfulness! You are an amazing community, and we are so grateful to be part of it! We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts.
God Bless you Always,
Barry and Sharlene Schahn

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

James Hunter preached at both services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, November 12th. His sermon subject was "Life is Precious". Where do we look for life? We get everlasting life through Jesus Christ. Glynda Bond rendered the special music "The King Is Coming" on the new organ. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Karen Patterson. Visitors were Chris and Suellyn Hunter of Gorman, Chares and Mary Jane Ellison of Hohenwald, Tenn., Doug and Carole Little of Midland, Kari Rodgers of Georgetown and Wayne Eaves of Gorman.

Bro. Hunter's sermon on Sunday evening was on "Emmanuel - God Is With Us". Jesus came to earth to be God with us.

Thanks to all who came or sent gifts for the kitchen shower at the Kokomo Baptist Church. They are appreciated.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be held in the fellowship hall of the church on Sunday, November 19, following the morning worship service. Each family should bring their favorite food. Visitors are welcome. We have so much to be thankful for this year. Especially our new church building. God has been so good to us.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor for the church services on Sunday afternoon were Ed and Ruth Rodgers, Kari Rodgers, Joe Bond, Helen Browning, Norma Webb and Zelda Jordan. Ruth led the music with Helen at the piano. Ed brought the message from God's word.

Kari Rodgers of Georgetown spent the weekend with her grandparents, Ed and Ruth Rodgers.

Norma Webb and Zelda Jordan visited with Imogene Norris and Ima Boles at Heritage Manor.

Those enjoying a get-together in the home of Betty Little on Saturday were Doug and Carole Little of Midland, Karen Patterson of Eastland, Charles and Mary Jane Ellison of Hohenwald, Tenn., Joe Little and Ashley Mayes of Lake Worth, Elbert and Cora Lee Bennett of Gorman, Sharon Jones of Austin, Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Lance and Toni Morrow and children, Dylan, Dolten, Ashtyn and Kentin of Weatherford, Marion and Jan Fonville of Vernon, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Charles and Carolyn Little, Alan, Justin, Ally and Emma Little, and Sandy, Laura and Rebekah Mullen of Aspermont.

Sylvia Buchanan attended the funeral of Roger Anderson at the Church of Christ in Clyde on Wednesday and visited with his wife, Inetha and family.

Inetha Anderson and Sylvia Buchanan visited in Fort Worth on Saturday with Inetha's son and family, John, Lindsay, Cole and Garret Anderson.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington visited in San Angelo with Jerry and Lavell Hallmark and family on Saturday and attended the wedding of their grandson, LeeVi Hallmark.

Deliah Lewis of Ennis visited with her dad, Delmon Eaves.

Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove attended classes at HSU in Abilene on Friday and Saturday, and visited with his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond on Saturday afternoon and did some hunting. He didn't get a deer, but did get a wild hog.

Visitors with LaVon Snider were Crystal, Michelle and Rachel Snider, Dwayne Snider of Stephenville, Justin Snider of Gorman, Scott and Dale Collum of Huckabay, Belinda, Isaac, Audri, Ella and Belle Segura of Gorman.

Sylvia Buchanan visited recently with Linda and Don Brumelow and Cynthia Lazano in Stephenville, and they attended the Jr. High pep rally where Cynthia's daughter, Lindsey was a cheer leader for their last football game. Lindsey's brother, Toby Lazano and some friends from High School also attended the pep rally.

Zelda Jordan visited recently in Abilene with Glenda Black and Wade, Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell. Glenda and Zelda visited in Lubbock with Cindy and Kayla Jordan, and Sam and Audree Tipton, Jim Winn and Laverne Winn who was visiting in the Tipton home. Zelda also visited in Muleshoe with her sister, Laverne Winn and with another sister, Barbara Bell of Denver City and a sister-in-law, Wanda Russell who were also visiting at Laverne's. They visited the gravesite of their brother, Arvel Lewallen, in the Lazbuddie cemetery.

Visitors with Zelda Jordan during the past week were Glenda Black of Abilene, Oren and Norma Webb, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Shannon Bond, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Gene and Kay Snider, and James and Grace Lawrence of Sherwood, AR.

Laverne Carr of Lake Whitney visited with her mother, Troy Scitern. Those visiting with Oren and Norma Webb were James and Chelsea Webb of Granbury, Kaci Suniga and Kish Suniga of Comanche and Durwood and Aletha Burgess.

Charles and Carolyn Little and little granddaughter, Emma Little visited Scotty and Caye, Zack and Zane Mauney and attended the goat show in Mineral Wells to see Zack and Zane show their goats. Zack had the grand champion and Zane had the reserve champion. Our congratulations to Zack and Zane. They stayed for the football game on Friday night. Donnie and Nelda Mauney of Gorman also attended the football game to see Zack play.

Panther Football Players and Coaches

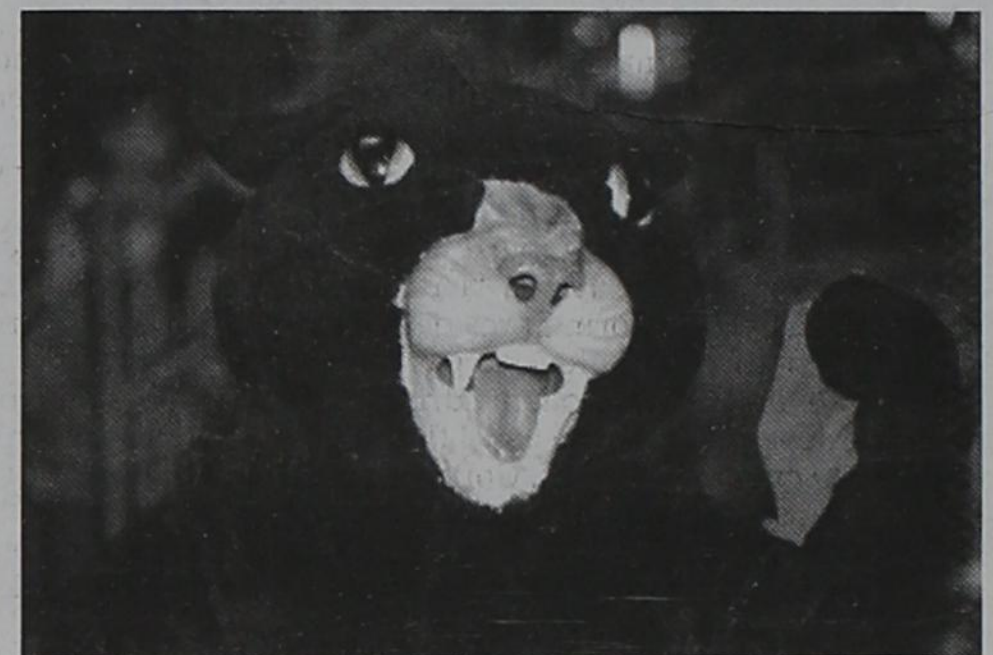
Congratulations on a great regular season and on qualifying for the play-offs. I am proud for each one of you for this outstanding accomplishment. Good luck against Collinsville and throughout the rest of the play-offs. As always I will be keeping up with you the whole way.
Go Panthers,
Coach Tyson

Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Cub Scout Bears, Den One, and Leaders, for their help in putting out and retrieving the Memorial Flags, in observance of Veteran's Day; to honor and appreciate our Veteran's interred at the Gorman Cemetery.

Thank You

The Gorman Baseball Commission would like to thank all those that braved the cool weather this past Saturday night. The Ranch Rodeo was a success thanks to all of you. The First Place Team was the Rail A Ranch from Breckenridge. The Second Place Team was the G&G Ranch from Putnam. We would like to thank all the teams that came to the Rodeo, without them we could not do this. We want to thank the Senior Travel club for doing the concession stand. They did a great job. I know that they braved the cold. We want to thank all those that helped and donated their time and energy to make the rodeo possible. I hope that I don't leave anyone out. "Johnny Majors - Gorman ISD - Johnny Johnson - Jimmy Johnson - Bodie Butler - The Cowboys That Hauled the Cattle - Mark Simmons - Rod Ryon" Again, would like to let everyone know that their help is greatly appreciated. We hope to see you at our next rodeo.
Gorman Baseball Commission



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The annual event will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, November 18, and Sunday, November 19 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hilton Community Center, 309 Conrad Hilton Ave., in Cisco.

Items featured will include wood crafts and toys, baked goods, fashion and costume jewelry, painted and appliquéd shirts, vests, collars, quilted baby blankets, needle work, leather goods, ribbon hair clips, bows, decorated tee-shirts and sweatshirts, country crafts, ceramics, stuffed toys and animals, wooded necklaces, tin punch, wreaths, swags rugs, Christian decorations, stain glass and much, much more!

Exhibitors will be located on the first floor of the Hilton Community Center, on the entrance porch and also in the front yard area. Exhibitors are expected from Cisco, Breckenridge, Sweetwater, Albany, Abilene, Lubbock, Eastland, Ft. Worth, Stephenville and many others.

Most of the exhibitors have agreed to donate items to be given as door prizes. Drawings will be held hourly. Guests do not have to be present to win, but they must come by the Hilton and register to be eligible.

There will be a snack bar open for exhibitors and shoppers both days of the Market. The snack bar will be operated by The Cisco Chapter of Eastern Star. The menu will be announced at a later date.

This year's Market promises to be an exciting community event. Don't miss out on an exceptional opportunity to join the fun. Admission is free. For additional information contact Arlene Fry at 254/442-3330, the Cisco Chamber of Commerce at 254/442-2537

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Senior Citizens News

Carol Ward

We gathered for our weekly lunch on Wednesday, November 8 at 11:30 with 27 present. Barbara Bush had to be out of town, and we do miss her when absent. Betty Regian and I were at the helm and all went well.

Ann Maxfield was our guest moderator, as only she can do. We can all hear her and talk so well. She is a Gem and helps us get things done in the kitchen.

Bro. Barry Schahn came to be with us and said our blessing. Good to hear Sharlene is home and doing well. I hope she can be with us again sometime, miss seeing her.

Its been so good to see John Rice the last two weeks and hope Willo will continue to improve, maybe she can be with us again soon.

We missed Wynogene Smith being with us. Some of her rolls were in freezer, so we enjoyed them. I hear she is doing good. Had her other knee replaced, hope all goes well! I know all about that surgery and its no fun. But after all is said and done, new knees work so well and help to walk.

Barbara and I attended Icy Munn's 90th Birthday on Saturday the 11th. We enjoyed meeting her daughter and grandchildren. She had so many lovely flowers and a very tasty cake. One half was vanilla and the other chocolate. Hard to believe her age, as she certainly doesn't look 90.

We had 26 go to the supper in Desdemona. We enjoyed and all was good. Sue missed having pumpkin pie, apparently they just didn't have enough.

I'm sorry if some of you didn't understand about the meal. It was only for those who attend our lunch every week, and bring a dish or pay three dollars. They had a good bunch, come to play games on Wednesday the 9th. I believe the number was 14. I didn't know they are starting play at 5 p.m now, due to the time change. I've been absent.

It was such a good happening for our town the bond passed. Maybe all other issues will pass so this can really happen. I'm so happy for our Children and grandchildren. Such a good future to look forward to. Bless us all.

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