

# The Gorman Progress

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## LADY PANTHERS CRUISE

### Improve record to 16-4

The Lady Panthers easily defeated district opponent Moran on Saturday, improving their district record to 3-1. The Panthers beat the Bulldogs 25-2, 25-3, 25-7. Megan Lewis paced the Panthers with 6 digs, 3 assists, and 2 aces. Sophomore setter Kimi Seaton had a great game with 13 assists and 11 aces. Senior outside hitter Brandy Carlton had 3 digs, 4 kills, and 6 aces. Tecia Jones recorded 3 digs, 5 kills, and 2 aces. Junior Audrey Johnston added 4 digs, 4 kills, and 4 aces to the winning effort.

The JV won a tough battle against a combination of Moran's JV and Varsity team. The Lady Panthers won 26-24, 26-24. That improves their district record to 2-1 and evens their overall record to 4-4 on the year.

The Lady Panthers face two tough opponents this week, traveling to Ranger on Tuesday and then facing off against undefeated Albany on Saturday at home. JV starts at 10:00 am followed by Varsity at 11:00. Come out and support your Lady Panthers as they battle for a district championship.



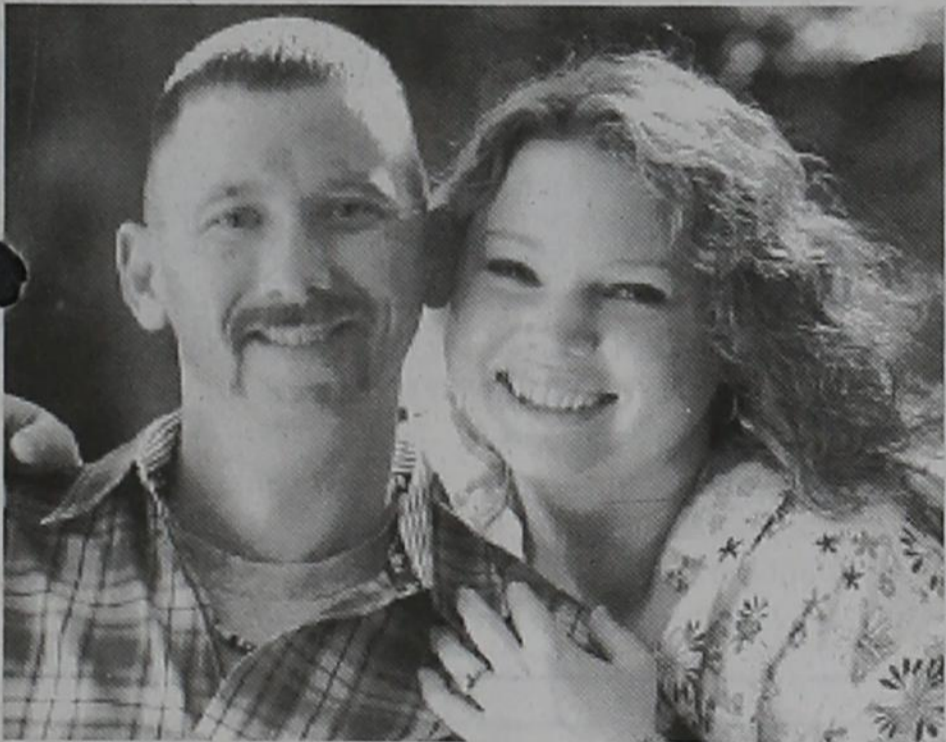
Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Float Placed First at Eastland Old Rip Parade

## First Baptist, Desdemona Announcements

Sunday, October 21 will be our 135th anniversary celebration. Morning services will begin at 10:30 am. There will be a covered dish following the service. Everyone is welcomed. There will be no evening services that day.

Sunday Night, October 28 Coach John Ward will be speaking in our 6:30 pm service. Please come and here this encouraging message.

## Engagement Announcement



Melissa Jobe of Fort Worth and Travis Walston of Desdemona are excited to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Melissa is the daughter of Leisa Jobe of Athens and the late Rex Jobe. Travis is the son of Gary and Jo Walston of Desdemona.

Melissa is a 1995 graduate of Gorman High School and a 1999 graduate of The University of Texas at Arlington. She is a registered nurse and is employed by Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Travis is a 1994 graduate of Gorman High School and attended Ranger College. He is a welder and is the owner of Walston Welding.

The couple has planned a December wedding at The Green Oaks Wedding Chapel in Arlington.

## First United Methodist Church To Host One Man Show Jubilee

"This One Man Show Jubilee" is a mix of inspiration messages, drama and programs. The Jubilee will be held October 21st thru October 23rd. Designed to help people discover hope, joy and strengthen our relationship with God through Jesus Christ and the Grace and Mercy of God.

Rev. Mark Winter, who lives in Fort Worth, Texas, formed his one man Ministries in 1999 as a "creative force for God." He is a General Evangelist in the United Methodist Church and author of *If There is No God*, Published by Cook Communications.

Invitation is extended throughout the community to come join our Celebration of Faith.

Worship Services begin Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.. Evening Services at 6:00 p.m. Fellowship and refreshments after services each evening. Gorman United Methodist Church, 303 West Roberts Street, Gorman, Texas. *Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors.*

## 5th Quarter At FBC Friday

There will be a 5th Quarter this Friday, October 12th, following the Gorman - Santo Football Game at the First Baptist Church in Gorman. Abundant Lift Impact Ministries, New Hope Baptist Church and First Baptist Church will host this event. All youth from grades 7 to 12 and college are invited to attend. Come on down after an exciting football game and enjoy all of the food, drinks, games, fun and fellowship.

## Community Invited to Meet C of C Disaster Relief Representative

Frank Quaranta, Jr., Associate Director of Development for the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Incorporated of Nashville, Tennessee will speak at 6:00PM Sunday evening October 14 at the worship service of the Gorman Church of Christ. All Gorman and area residents are welcome to attend and meet Mr. Quaranta. The Gorman area received disaster relief for victims of wildfires early in 2006 from this nationwide organization.

## 6th Annual Men's Softball Tourney Oct. 13

Saturday, October 13th at the Gorman Peanut Park - Entry Fee \$150.00 per Team. Double Elimination. For more information Contact: Noah - 254-734-5949 or Mila - 254-734-5637 or Debora - 254-734-6425. All Proceeds Go To: *Centro De Adoracion Y Alabanza Praise and Worship Center. Make Plans To Attend.*

## Nov. 6th County Election Information

Voters may call the Eastland County Clerk's Office for Mail Ballot Eligibility at 254-629-1583.

Last Day to process a mail out Ballot request is October 30, 2007.

Early Voting in person will begin at the Eastland County Courthouse and Ranger City Hall on October 22nd thru November 2nd.

Cathy Jentho - County Clerk

## Panthers Defeat Perrin-Whitt; Host Santo For Homecoming

GAME AT A GLANCE		PANTHERS	PIRATES
25	First Downs	16	
56/389	Carries/Yds.	16/78	
2	Yds Passing	136	
1 of 3/2	Pass Cplt./Int	17 of 32/3	
3/2	Fumbles/Lost	3/2	
1/35	Punts/Avg.	4/33	
8/80	Penalties	10/85	

The Gorman Panthers were "On The Road Again" Friday night when they traveled to Perrin-Whitt to take on the air-minded Pirate Team in an important District 12-A contest and came away with a 28-7 victory. The Big Red scored 7 in each quarter to insure the victory.

Gorman received the opening kick off on their own 38. On the second play the Panthers fumbled and the Pirates set up shop at the Gorman 40. The Big Red defense held and got the Ball on their own 19. The teams then changed possessions before Gorman got the ball on their own 5 via the fumble ball.

From the Gorman 5 yard line the Panthers went the distance to score in just 3 plays with Matt Underwood exploding up the middle on a beautiful 68 yard run for the score with 5:34 left in the first. Tony Perez rambled for 27 yards and Underwood ran for 4 before getting the score. Tyson Swanner added the point after and Gorman was up 7-0.

After playing on even terms until late in the second period, the Panthers took the ball on the Pirate 38 by an interception by Zack Fox and scored in 7 plays with Orlando Valenzuela running in from 3 yards out with 2:13 left in the half. Swanner added the point after and Gorman led 14-0. The drive featured a 2 yard pass to Clinton Oliver; runs of 5 and 14 by Underwood and runs of 7, 2 and 5 by Perez.

However the Pirates came right back and took the ball on their own 35 and scored in 6 plays with the help of a Panther penalty. The score came on a 15 yard pass from Chris Smith to Justin Epps with only 30 seconds left in the half. Levi Young booted the point after and the half ended with Gorman holding a 14-7 margin.

The Panther Band and the visiting Peaster Band performed at intermission and the Gorman Dance Team did a routine and received an ovation from the crowd.

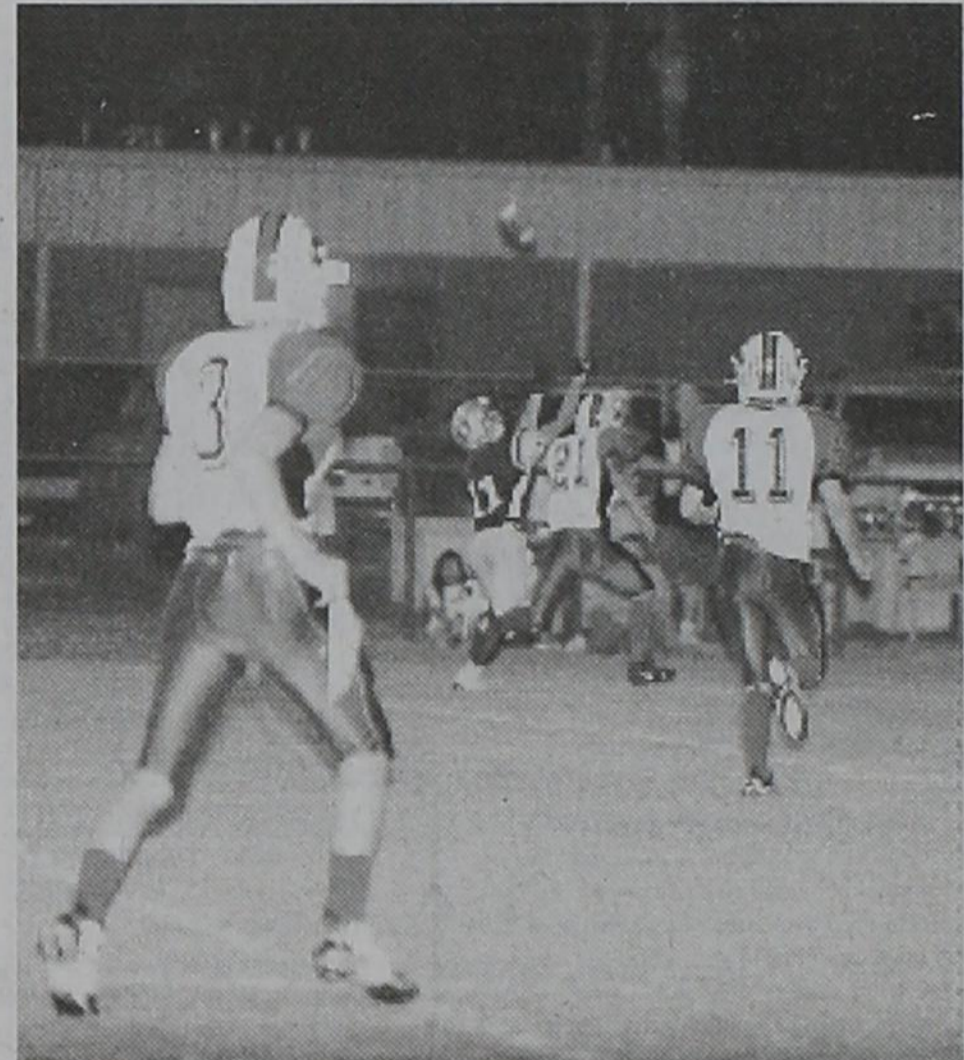
Following the halftime break the Panthers kicked off to the Pirates and held them on 2 downs before getting an interception by Tyson Swanner to set up the Panthers on their own 31. Gorman scored in 8 plays, aided by a Pirate penalty, with Tony Perez running it in from 3 yards out with 7:02 left in the third. The drive featured runs of 9, 10 and 8 by Perez and a 24 yard scamper by Valenzuela. Swanner added point after and the Big Red was out front 21-7.

The Panthers added an insurance score with 1:38 remaining in the game when Perez ran it in from 7 yards out to cap a 48 yard drive in 10 plays. The drive featured runs of 4, 20, 4 and 3 by Underwood and runs of 3, 5 and 2 by Perez. Swanner had a 5 yard keeper. Swanner kicked the point after and the final score at 28-7.

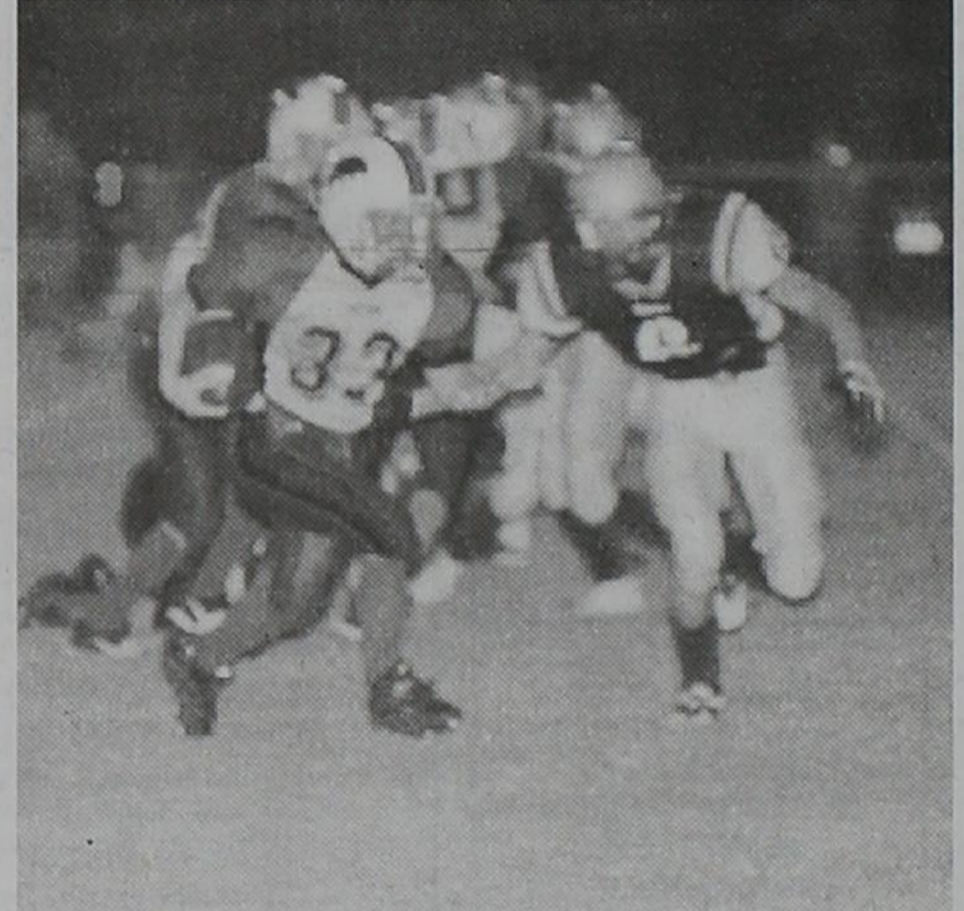
Underwood led the Pantehrs with 224 yards on 24 carries. Perez got 119 on 24 tries. Valenzuela had 27 on 2 and Swanner got 27 on 5 keepers. Fox carried one time for 1 yard.

The victory kept the Panthers undefeated in games and will be hosting a tough Santo team for the Homecoming Game Friday night. The Wildcats have a very strong team and will give the Panthers another tough battle. So come on out and back the Panthers to victory.

**Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!**



Drew McCreless trying to knock down the ball in game action Friday.



Tony Perez trying to beat the upcoming tackle in game action Friday.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH FROM 9 TIL NOON.**

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Gorman Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

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**Food Bank**  
New Hours - 10 to 11 a.m.  
Second Thursday

**Boy Scouts**  
Meeting Weekly  
Tuesdays - 6:30 p.m.  
Methodist Church

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

4-H - Meets Second Monday of Each Month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood - 734-2973.

VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Technology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

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. Gerald Ragland, Master - Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

October 12, 2007

Homecoming Pre-Game Show

We would like to invite everyone to come out early for our pre-game show beginning at 6:30. We will have the band perform their entire show and the dancers will be also performing at this time. Come out early and enjoy the festivities before the game.

# Pig Tales From Hogtown

Thank you to so many folks who came to 'Breakfast at the DAC'. This was our best turnout ever. Please come back for each breakfast on the first Saturday of every month.

Everyone is invited to our Jamfest on October 20 beginning at 10:00 A.M. We hope for lots of pickin and grinning. Spaghetti lunch will be served in the early afternoon. Ya'll come!

Please remember the Floyd Moore family in your prayers. He is still in hospice care.

Carol Pell

# OBITUARIES

## Jimmie Lee Reeves

Jimmie Lee Reeves, age 70 of De Leon passed away on Friday, October 5, 2007 at De Leon Nursing and Rehab. Services were held Sunday, October 7th at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in Downing Cemetery.

Jimmie was born June 3, 1937 in Gorman, Texas to the late Charlie Ray Reeves and Nancy Jewell Gunn Reeves.

Mr. Reeves was a Sales Representative for Clark Tractor for many years; an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a member of Church of Christ and had resided in De Leon all of his life.

He is survived by two sons, Tracy Reeves and wife Vicki of Tolar and Lance Reeves and wife Ali of De Leon; one daughter, Debra Coleman of Syocena, WS.; Two sisters Charline Standly of Abilene and Sybil Raszewski of Clyde; four grandchildren, Sierra Gilder, Savannah Reeves, Brett Reeves and Collin Reeves.

He was preceded by his parents. Pallbearers were Doug Thomas, Heath Matteson, Gary Ervin, Hank Anders, Kent Keith and Jason Clark.

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Contact: Kael Joiner  
eMail: kaelj@ebaa.com  
Location: Eastland Plant  
2-10-28 C.

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** - GORMAN ISD has a fulltime opening in the maintenance department. Applications are available at the administration office or online at [www.gorman.isd.net](http://www.gorman.isd.net). This is a great entry level position with great benefits, including retirement. Mr. Ron Childers will begin interviews as soon as possible.  
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Desdemona, nice 3-2 mfg. home, 1549' LA (CAD), open floor plan, fireplace, beautiful fenced 1 acre, water well, stg. bldg., numerous fruit and pecan trees. \$79,900. \$78,500

**NEW** - 12.96 A. Gorman, app. 4 A wooded, mature trees, old septic sys., pecan, nice banding site! \$52,500.00 Will Divide.

40 A m/l, south Gorman, pasture, fenced, small cabin, water well, small pond, elec., sandy soil, paved road. \$2,750 acre.

**NEW** - 24.156 A near Gorman: 50 - 60 Pecan trees, excellent fences (some new), 2 working water wells, elec., sprigged coastal 3-07 \$3,000 per acre. Will Divide.

49.83 A. west Gorman, large oaks, paved road, building spots, country water/elec. available, fenced, ponds, barn/coral, great hunting, pretty place! \$2,900 ACRE

100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/H/A, fireplace, carpeted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal, some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral Rights. \$2,900.00 \$2,800.00 A.

240 a south Gorman, 120a fields, 80a wooded, 40a coastal, 2 small ponds, water well, in a great hunting area, lots of deer sign, great place! Mineral Rights. \$2,250.00 acre.

358A west of De Leon, 40% wooded, 60% old fields, deer & hogs, 2 nice ponds, some new fences, elec., several water wells. Owners mineral rights included. \$2,300.00 per A. property can be divided.

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## LARGE SALE

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**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS:**  
Eastland County is accepting applications for full-time COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT. For information or application, please visit the County Judge's office M-F 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications will be accepted until position filled. Duties/experiences will include: HVAC, plumbing, electrical, boiler operation, general custodian duties, and be able to perform minor repairs in these areas. Eastland County is an equal opportunity employer. FNC

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- 455A, over 150' of elevation change, 4 irrigation wells, approx. 200 A of coastal, seasonal creek, 6 stock tanks, tree covered hills, medium to heavy wildlife cover, excellent deer and turkey hunting. Hwy 6 frontage. \$19,120,000
- 613A, w/3-2, 2,144s (CAD) Brick Home, 4620s barn, 3 wells, 6 tanks, seasonal creek hunting, good fences, 31 A coastal, 86 A crop, native pasture, 50% minerals & royalties available. \$20,225,000
- 328A, High Fenced Game Ranch, hunting cabin, 5th wheel RV, 3 wells, 6 tanks, lots of wildlife. \$11,526,000
- 231 A, on the Leon River, 12 water wells, pecan trees, coastal, cultivation, good fences and crossfences, hunting, 77 A of wildlife cover. \$751,530
- 90 A, 4-3, 2,773s (CAD) Brick home, large oak trees fireplace, game room, 24'x50' carport/RV shed, 20'x20' shed, water well, 50% wooded, seasonal creek, cultivation, native pasture, stock tank, minerals negotiable. \$397,500
- 256 A, w/4-2s, 2,243s (CAD) Brick Home, attached garage, carport, storage buildings, water well, 2 stock tanks, coastal, large oak trees. \$250,000
- 5 A, w/4-2, 2,085s (CAD) brick home, metal roof, carport, storage buildings, pecan trees, 2 wells, fenced and cross fenced, stock tank. \$120,000
- 245 A, on Flat Creek, with water well, native pasture, close to highway. \$98,000
- 52 A, w/2,854s (CAD) 4-3 brick home, carport, 5 water wells, 3 stock tanks, corrals, barn. \$250,000 REDUCED \$239,500
- 5 A, w/1,600s (CAD) 3-2 frame home, water well, above ground pool with deck, horse barn, \$159,000 REDUCED \$129,500
- 20 A, approx. 40% wooded, remainder in coastal, rural water available, hunting. \$75,000
- 51 A, highway frontage, spring creeks and hunting. \$193,000
- 11 A, w/16'x7' mobile home, well, rural water, oak trees. \$70,000
- 236 ± A, 2 wells, 3 tanks, approx. 26 A in cultivation, coastal, native pasture, rolling terrain, minerals available, hunting. \$2,195 Per Acre
- 380 ± A, 3 wells, 6 tanks, approx. 100 A crop land, remainder in coastal bermuda & 110n 85, good fences & cross fences, minerals available. \$200,000
- 250 ± A, 150 wooded, 100 coastal, on Coppereas Creek, lake, stock tanks, hunters cabin, 25hp pit pump, hwy. frontage, rural water. \$850,000
- 243 A, Comanche Co, one reservoir, 14 irrigation wells, irrigation pit, highway frontage, cultivation, coastal, native pasture. \$2,500 per acre
- 150 A, rolling terrain, approx. 90 acres wooded, 4 water wells, irrigation pit, stock tank, excellent deer and turkey hunting. Minerals. \$442,500
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- 3-2s, 2,770s (CAD) custom brick home, approx. 1.4 acre, 3 car garage, rural water supply, paved drive, garden area, storage building. \$297,500
- 3-2, w/2.5 Acres, 1512s (CAD) frame home, woodburning stove, carport, rural water, water well, shop. \$137,500
- 3-2, 2,086s (CAD) living area brick home with carport, large shaded lot, fireplace, metal roof, storage building. \$195,000 REDUCED \$90,000
- 3-2 approx. 1,500s doublewide, screened porch, workshop, 2 wells, 2 large lots and older frame home. \$135,000
- 2-3 A, w/2-1, 1,144s (CAD) frame home, screened porch, well. \$55,000
- Service Station, 150' on Hwy 377, 2 bays, 4 tanks, 7 pumps. \$160,000
- 3, 325s (CAD) Metal Commercial Building, walk-in cooler, central heat & air, office & storage areas, restrooms. \$75,000 REDUCED \$65,000

See Pictures at: [www.GilderRealty.com](http://www.GilderRealty.com)

## Edward G. Bagwell

WHITESBORO - Graveside services for Edward G. Bagwell, 82, will be held at 12:00 P.M. Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at Rochester Cemetery, Rochester, Texas with Rev. Alan Mattingly and Tom Bilderback officiating. Services are under the direction of Meador Funeral Home in Whitesboro. Visitation will from 6 to 8 P.M. Monday, October 8, 2007 at the funeral home.

Mr. Bagwell passed away Sunday, October 7, 2007 at Texoma Medical Center in Denison.

Edward was born on December 8, 1924 to John Benson and Leona Mae (Westmoreland) Bagwell in Gorman, Texas. He was a WWII U.S. Navy Veteran. He married Verna Mae Patterson. Edward was of the Baptist faith, he was retired from El Paso Natural Gas Company, he was an avid history buff and he was a certified Hamm Radio Operator.

He is survived by a daughter, Donna Tucker and husband Charles of Whitesboro; a son, Gene Bagwell and wife Susan of San Marcos; two granddaughters, Sonja Tucker Bilderback and husband Tom of Whitesboro and Jennifer Tucker Towery and husband Michael of Pottsboro; great-grandchildren, Preslie Bilderback of Whitesboro, Zachary Withrow of McKinney, Gunner Withrow of Pottsboro and Faith Jordan of Pottsboro; a friend, Alva Bagwell Walker of Whitesboro and his dog, Precious.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ricky Bagwell; parents, John and Leona Bagwell and wife, Verna Bagwell.

To sign the online registry, go to [www.meadorfuneralhome.com](http://www.meadorfuneralhome.com)

## USED BOOK SALE

The Eastland County Historical Commission, a non-profit organization, is sponsoring their 4th Annual Used Book Sale beginning Saturday, October 20th at 10:30 a.m. At the Eastland County Museum (former Eastland National Bank building), 114 South Seaman Street in Eastland.

The sale will be open to the public during regular museum hours: Tuesday thru Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 10:30 a.m. To 2:30 p.m. and will run thru Saturday, November 10th.

All types of books will be included in this sale, though most will be various categories of fiction. A few new books will be included, generally of a historic nature. In addition to the books, there will be a few video tapes, sheet music and records. Most of the items have been donated by the general public.

Book prices are considered conservative. Proceeds from the sale will go toward projects of the Historical Commission, including the ongoing oral history collection.

Additional information may be obtained from Commission Chairman: Ed Allcorn at 254-629-3600 or majestic@txol.net

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# Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

## "DANCE"

Senior Citizens Dance will be held on Saturday, October 13th at the Desdemona Community Center School Gym. James Roberson, The Fiddler and The Unknown Band will provide the music for this dance. The Concession Stand will open at 5:30 p.m. Serving sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. Come early to enjoy supper and have fellowship with all of the group before the dance begins at 7:00 p.m. Till

# Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

It will be nice if we get the cooler weather the weatherman is promising us. I am ready for it, and I hope that it will get rid of what ever is causing all the allergies that so many are experiencing.

We had good services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. The special music on Sunday morning was rendered by the choir under the direction of Jimmy Little with Daryl Hirst at the piano. Others in the choir were Crystal and Michelle Snider, Bobbi Haggard, Kay Snider, Karen Patterson, Ruth Rodgers, Oren Webb and Joe Bond. They sang the beautiful song "What A Day that Will Be".

Bro. Jim Haggard started a series of sermons on "Spiritual Authority" using the scriptures from Luke 7:1-10, Matthew 28:18 and Ephesians 1:19. The source of Spiritual Authority is God. Jesus has authority over all because he is under the authority of God. We receive our spiritual authority from Jesus.

The special music at the evening service "The Plan Of Salvation" was rendered by Jimmy Little with Daryl Hirst at the piano. Bro. Haggard's message was from Colossians 3:1-10, Genesis 2:7, Ephesians 2:1 and Romans 5:10-12 on Indwelling Christ. The Holy Spirit lives within us. Those who are saved cannot lose their salvation, but sin can separate us from having true fellowship with God.

Oren and Norma Webb enjoyed a vacation trip and points of interest through Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Colorado. The highlight of the trip was seeing the Grand Canyon. They report they had a great time.

Oren and Norma Webb visited in the home of Stacy and Renee Webb in Comanche on Saturday and attended the birthday party honoring, Stacy, James Webb and Chelsea Webb. Others attending were James and Chelsea Webb of Granbury, Jacob and Alice Webb of Moody, Randall, Kaci, Aaron and Kaelee Suniga of Waco, Htomie and Steven Bergmark and Chris Barnes all of Comanche.

Sylvia Buchanan visited in Eastland with her aunt Willie Mae Cozart and cousin, Jimmy Dale Hendricks.

Larry and Betty Strube and Cassie Brasher visited with Alvis and Bonnie Scitem on Sunday afternoon.

Nelda Fails and a friend, Shirley of Arlington visited with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little on Saturday afternoon. Karen Patterson of Eastland and Betty Little visited with Jimmy and Verna Lee on Saturday night.

Karen Patterson and Betty Little were in Aspermont on Saturday to visit with Toby, Sandy, Laura and Rebekah Mullen and attended the Volley Ball games in which Laura played. Laura's team won one game.

Dan Snider visited with LaVon Snider and fixed her mower tire. LaVon says thanks Dan!

Ted and Charlotte Snider, Gene and Kay Snider and LaVon Snider met Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville at Hwy 6 Café for Sunday dinner.

On Monday night LaVon celebrated her birthday with a dinner with Gene and Kay Snider, Mike, Crystal, Michelle and Rachel Snider, Kathy, Dale, Scott, and Matt Col-lum.

LaVon enjoyed all the birthday e-mails, phone calls and cards.

Word has been received in the community of the death of Harold Cottle, Jr. today, Monday, October 8th. I understand the funeral will be in Lufkin. Harold, Jr. grew up in the community and his father, Harold, Sr. still lives here. We extend sincere sympathy to the Cottle family.

Zelda Jordan attended her 1945 Carbon High School class reunion at ZJ's in Gorman on Friday night and had a really good time. It is hard to believe that they've been out of school 62 years. Zelda also attended the Carbon Golden Exes Reunion at Carbon on Saturday and enjoyed seeing many friends and school mates.

9:30 p.m. No Alcohol and No Smoking. Bring your dance partner for an evening of good music and fun. Admission is \$4.00.

### "Church 135th Year Celebration"

Desdemona First Baptist Church is making plans to celebrate their 135th Anniversary of Church Services on Sunday, October 21st. A complete history of this Church with photos will be printed in this newspaper for others to read and enjoy. Please contact this reporter if you have any history, photos or newspaper clippings of events that happened in the past. We would like to place all of these items on display. Your help will be appreciated to make this a wonderful day of celebration. More details later on.

Desdemona Ladies Monthly Social was held on Monday morning at the Community Center School Building. Sixteen Ladies attended and they enjoyed the food served by the hostesses, Dorothy Greenhaw, Elnora Lindley and Linda Lindley. Everyone enjoyed visiting with their friends and neighbors. The tables and entire room was decorated very festive with pretty Fall Colors, etc. The next social will be a Thanksgiving Luncheon on Monday, November 12th at the same location. Mark your calendar for this luncheon and make plans to attend. Visitors are "Welcome" to attend.

Ronda James of Whitney and her parents, "Humpty" and Betty Duke of Desdemona was in Post, Texas last Saturday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Ervin Cross. We extend sympathy to this family.

Karen Fair, Angela Powledge and children, Colin, Kaley and Lane enjoyed a "Family Outing" last Sunday in Abilene.

Elise and Katie Duke of Stephenville spent the past weekend visiting with their grandparents, "Humpty" and Betty Duke.

### Desdemona Annual Arts and Crafts Show

Desdemona Annual Arts and Crafts Show will be held on Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st at the Community Center School Gym. A concession stand will be open for both days serving breakfast and lunch. Come early to enjoy breakfast with all of the group and do your Christmas Shopping early. Contact Linda Lindley (254) 758-2691 to rent a booth or reserve a larger space. Hope to see you all at the Arts and Crafts Show in "Hogtown U.S.A."

Take time out from your daily schedule to remember the sick and shut-ins of our community with your cards and prayers. It will be a blessing to them and a blessing to the ones who cares.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated. Thanks, have a nice day, "Coon"

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TUESDAY - Roast or Steak Fingers, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Strawberry Cake and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken Fajitas or Meat/Bean Chalupas, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Fruit Shape Up and Milk.

THURSDAY - Fish or Mini Corn Dogs, Potato Wedge, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Sweet Potato Pie and Milk.

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(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

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(a Los votantes registrados del Condado de Eastland, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 6, 2007 for voting in a general election to "adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas."

(Notifiquese, por Las presente, que Las casillas electorales siludos abajo se abriran desde Las 7:00 a.m. Hasta Las 7:00 p.m. El 6 de noviembre de 2007, paravotar en la Eleccion General para "adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional ani como fueron sometidas por la 80th legislatura sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas."

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(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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**Precinct 2 Olden Olden Community Center, 106 County Road 447, Olden, Tx 76466**  
**Precinct 3 Ranger Ranger Community Center, 718 Pine Street, Ranger, Tx 76470**  
**Precinct 4 Desdemona Desdemona Community Center, 6005 Hwy. 8, Desdemona, Tx 76445**  
**Precinct 5 Gorman Gorman Senior Citizens Center, 118 S. Kent St., Gorman, Tx 76454**  
**Precinct 6 Carbon Carbon Community Center, 201 W. Anthracite, Carbon, Tx 76435**  
**Precinct 7 Rising Star Rising Star City Hall, 104 N. Miller, Rising Star, Tx 76471**  
**Precinct 8 Cisco American State Bank Community Room, 418 Conrad Hilton, Cisco, TX 76437**  
**Precinct 9 Lake Leon Lone Cedar Country Club, 603 County Road 570, Eastland, Tx 76448**

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Issued The 4th Day of October, 2007

(s) Rex Fields, Eastland County Judge  
Signature of County Judge (Firma de Juez del Condado)

## The Carbon High School Classes Of '43, '45, '46, And '48 Enjoy Class Reunions

The Carbon High School graduation classes of 1943, 1945, 1946 and 1948 had a great time on Friday night, October 5, 2007, when they met at ZJ's Restaurant in Gorman for their class reunions. Each class was seated at a table fixed just for them, but also enjoyed visiting with all others present. It is always so good to visit with former classmates and school friends.

Those present from the 1943 class were: Royce McGaha and wife Hope of Carbon, Arl Lasater and wife Margie of Carbon, Elmer Ruth (Bethany) Guy of Eastland and Wanda (Donaldson) Bryant of Carbon. Bobbie Joe Jackson of Odessa was also at their table.

Those present from the 1945 class were: Jonell (Wyatt) Jackson of Carbon and her daughter, Linda (Jackson) Neely of Horseshoe Bay, Wayne Eaves and daughter, Lorin Eaves of Gorman, Juanita (Norris) Zahn of Eastland, S. L. Craighead and wife, Helen, of Odessa, Zeldia (Lewallen) Jordan of Gorman, Betty (Hastings) Sims of San Antonio, Waida Lee (Fields) Medford of Abilene, Truett Guy of Oklahoma City and his son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Gina Guy of The Woodlands.

Those present from the 1946 class were: Connie (Barnett) Cate of Eastland, Lee Carleton and husband, Bill of Eastland, Richard Vann of Ranger, Winnette (Norris) Maynard of Eastland, Clay Caudle and wife, Barbara of Bridgeport, Ken Rogers of Eastland, Jake Donaldson of Eastland, Joe Vaughn and wife Elizabeth of Midland and Ted Medford of Abilene.

Those present from the 1948 class were: Ruby (Vann) Whitehead of Hawley, Floyd J. Rice of Ranger, Billy J. McFall and wife, Gladia of Houston, Doris (Dover) Brown of Granbury, Marjorie (Hines) Adair of Brenham, Drew Dan Jackson and wife, Bertie of Cisco and their granddaughter, Lori Rodgers of Haskell and teacher, Opal (Ramsey) Little and husband, Rudolph of Olden. awleyHawleyHHHHHHHHHH

Miss Ramsey taught English to all of the classes except the 1943 class, and we were very honored to have her and her husband attend the reunions with us.

Most all attended the Golden Exes Reunion at Carbon on Saturday.

## Laws On ATV Riding

"All-terrain vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is: Designed to propel itself with three or four tires in contact with the ground; and designed by the manufacturer for off-highway use by the operator only; and not designed by the manufacturer for farming or lawn care.

"Public Property" means property owned or leased by the state or a political subdivision of the state.

**Subchapter C - Operation of All Terrain Vehicles - Sec. 663.031**  
A person may not operate an all-terrain vehicle on public property unless the person: holds a safety certificate issued under the chapter or under the authority of another state; is taking a safety training course under the direct supervision of a certified all-terrain vehicle safety instructor.

**Sec. 663.033 - Required Equipment, Display of Lights**  
An all-terrain vehicle that is operated on public property must be equipped with: A break system maintained in good operating condition; an adequate muffler system in good working condition; and a United State Forest Service qualified spark arrester.

An all-terrain vehicle that is operated on public property must display a lighted headlight and taillight: During the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise; and at any time when visibility is reduced because of insufficient light or atmospheric conditions.

A person may not operate an all-terrain vehicle on public property if: the vehicle has an exhaust system that has been modified with a cutout, bypass or similar device; or the spark arrester has been removed or modified, unless the vehicle is being operated in a closed-course competition event.

**Sec. 663.034 - Safety Apparel Required.**  
A person may not operate, ride, or be carried on an all-terrain vehicle on public property unless the person wears: A safety helmet that complies with United States Department of Transportation standards; and eye protection.

**Sec. 663.037 Operation Of Public Roadway Prohibited.**  
A person may not operate an all-terrain vehicle on a public street, road, or highway except as provided by this section.

The operator of an all-terrain vehicle may drive the vehicle across a public street, road, or highway that is not an interstate or limited access highway, if the operator:

Brings the vehicle to a complete stop before crossing the shoulder or main traveled way of the roadway; yields the right-of-way to oncoming traffic that is an immediate hazard; and makes the crossing - at an angle of approximately 90 degrees to the roadway; at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing; and with the vehicle's headlights and taillights lighted.

The operator of an all-terrain vehicle may drive the vehicle on a public street, road, or highway that is not an interstate or limited access highway if: the transportation is in connection with: the production, cultivation, care, harvesting, preserving, drying, processing, canning, storing, handling, shipping, marketing, selling, or use of agricultural products, as defined by Section 52.002, Agriculture Code; or utility work performed by a utility; the operator attaches to the back of the vehicle on top of an eight-foot long pole a triangular orange flag; the vehicle's headlights and taillights are illuminated; the operator holds a driver's license, as defined by Section 521.001; the operation of the all-terrain vehicle occurs in daytime; and the operation of the all-terrain vehicle does not exceed a distance of 25 miles from the point of origin to the destination.

These items are listed in the Texas Criminal and Traffic Law Book.

## Gorman City Commission Minutes

OCTOBER 4, 2007

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Joe Casey, Don Underwood, Charlie Torrez, and Nathan Files. Others present were Barbara Fenley, and Ron Skiles.

Don led the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order @ 5:35 p.m.

Joe made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Don made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Nathan made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Joe made a second. Motion carried 3-0. The Upper Leon bill is pending payment until an adjustment is made.

Note: Charlie was just a few minutes late due to being called out to a fire. Vote will change in number.

Ron Skiles was present to let the Commission know that he felt something still needed to be done about the boom boxes, and car sound systems. They have vibrated windows of businesses and been entirely too loud in public. Ron also mentioned that he has seen numerous vehicles with no valid inspection stickers. He wanted to know if anything had been done on getting the speed limit changed to 55 on Highway 8 past the ball park. Mayor Ervin responded that Eastland Dept. of Transportation had been notified. Ron still feels like the City needs to do more on getting commercial vehicles, trucks, removed from the residential streets and neighborhoods. And he would still like to see more clean up efforts being enforced by the City and residents volunteering to make more of an effort to improve our city.

Lee Hail was present to inquire about the Animal Control / City crew position.

Nathan made the motion to raise Jill Torres' salary by \$1.00 since her performance in the office has been satisfactory to the Commission. Charlie made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

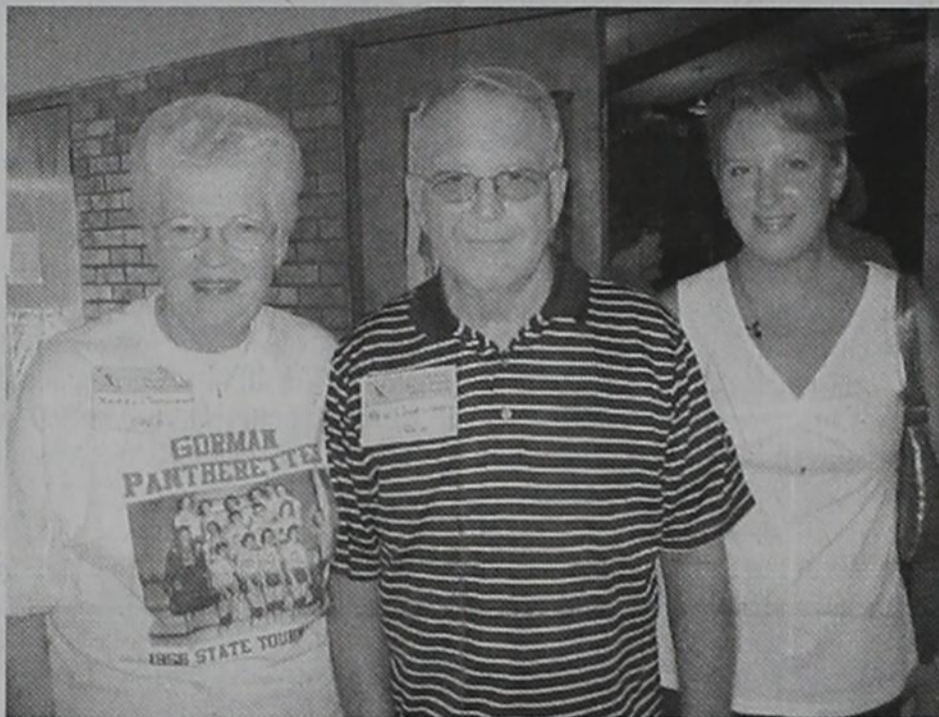
At 6:10 p.m. Joe made the motion to go into Executive Session. Don made a second. Motion carried.

At 6:50 p.m. Nathan made a motion to go out of Executive Session and return to Regular open session. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

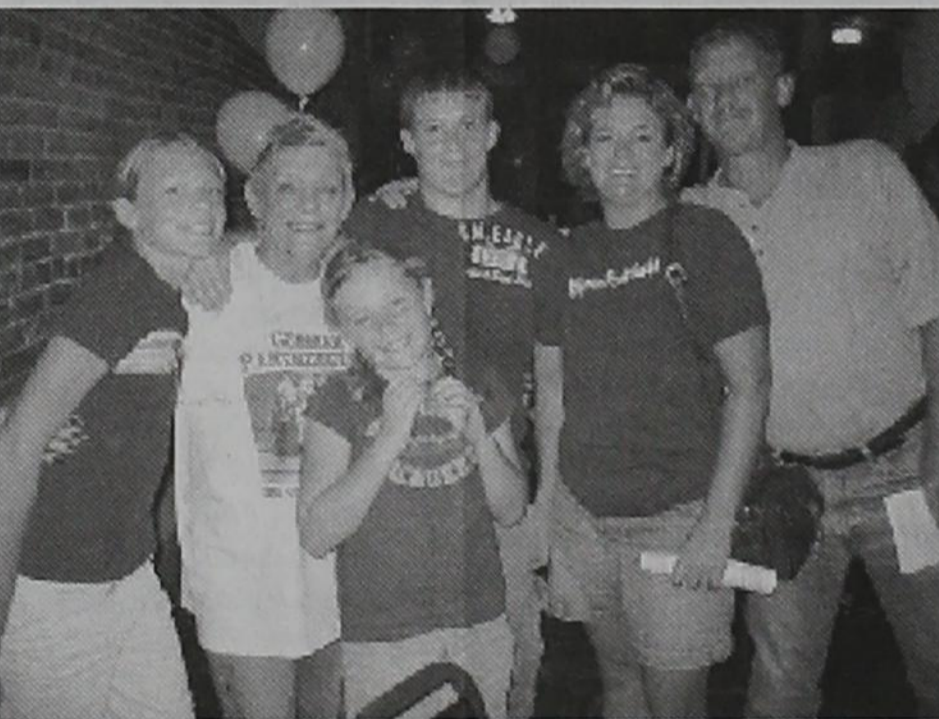
No action was taken on Executive Session.

There being no further business for discussion. Joe made the motion to adjourn with a second from Charlie. Motion carried 4-0, time was 7:00 p.m.

## Visitors at the Gorman Exes Homecoming and Peanut Festival



Neil and Karen Overstreet of Madisonville are shown attending the Gorman Exes meeting at the school on Saturday with their daughter Kara Walker of Arlington.



Glenda Nell Browning of Alpine Texas and Gorman Ex. Class of 1961, is shown with her children and grandchildren during festivities of the Gorman Exes Homecoming recently. Nell was one of the Girl's Basketball Team of 1957-1958. The group was honored at a recognition dinner at ZJ's Restaurant Saturday evening.

## Scouting Is Alive And Well In Gorman, Texas

Scouting is alive and well in Gorman Tx. Last Tuesday we had a Boy Scout Rally, hot dog supper and were able to sign up 16 new boys and four leaders. We have 12 boys and 2 leaders returning from last year for the Cub Scouting Program. That gives us 28 boys from 1st through 5th grades, with 6 leaders, a cubscout master and a new charter chairman. That is approximately 40% to 50% of the eligible boys in Gorman.

We are in need of help! The boys are going to be selling popcorn soon, as always, so please help sponsor the program by purchasing the popcorn, 30% of the proceeds go to the Gorman scouts. The money goes to help offset the price of the camping trips, uniforms, arts and crafts items used, and awards that they receive.

The cost of outfitting one child in the full uniform is approximately \$50.00. Some of the parents are able to buy this without difficulties. Some are single parents and struggling. If you would like to sponsor a child, please contact Lori Lewis 254-592-5158 or Bob Bell at the Methodist Church 254-734-4611.

Two years ago a campaign to buy uniforms was initiated and several of the local churches donated money for the purchase of uniforms. About 15 cub scouts received a new uniform. Last year, Scott Hetrick, the new scoutmaster, outfitted 12 boy scouts in new uniforms. If you were one of the fortunate boys that received a uniform and you are no longer interested in Scouting, please donate your uniform back to the program to be redistributed to the boys in need of help now. If you have outgrown your uniform or entered Webeles and need to go to the different color, please consider donating your shirt that is too small to another boy in need. Take your uniform or money donations to the Methodist Church Parsonage at 15 West Roberts, to Bob Bell. Thank you for your help and support!

## Homestead Nursing and Rehabilitation of Gorman News

Everyone enjoys visiting with Billy Earl Simpson when he comes on Sunday Mornings. Thank you Billy Earl.

Visiting with Lottie Morris were James and Beverly Morris of Levelland, Pam Hulse of Hobbs, New Mexico, Kay Snider and Helen and Woodrow Browning.

Visiting with Lavona Sharp were Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Ronni Ryon and Neldon Shipman of Desdemona.

Visiting with Ima Boles were Bill Boles of Granbury, Loudell Randall of Eastland, Carolyn Little and Betty Little.

Visiting with Jelma Smith were Joni Allen, Brandie Klopfer, Amber Smith, Amy and Kyle Myratt and David and Connie Smith of Joshua, Donald and Pam Smith of Granbury and Jeff Smith of Eastland.

Freddie Rodgers visited with Don Estes, Becky Moore of DeLeon visited with her mom, Mildred Addy. Jeanna Pačk of Carbon, Paula Morrow of Plains, and Lisa Lewis of Stephenville visited with Imogene.

Visiting Troy Scitem were Louise Tinkler of Abilene, LavVerne Carr of Whitney, Johnny and Suzanne Magin of Lingville, Pauline Wheeler, Keri Guthery and Pat Brown.

Bille Marble, Pat Graham and Betty Little came and helped us with bingo and visited. Until next time.....Ina

## Super Notes

By David K. Perry - dperry@gorman.esc14.net - 734-3171

Home Coming week is here! Don't miss the football game this Friday against Santo and the crowning of our home coming Queen and the other sweet hearts. If you want to see a lot of beautiful girls and watch a good football game, Gorman is the place to be on Friday night. Last Friday, as I'm sure most of you know, our Panthers defeated Perrin-Whitt 28-7. Although Perrin put up a good challenge, the score could have even been more lop-sided had we not had an official or two that seemed to be watching only our team when it came to certain penalties. These officials were from the Fort Worth Chapter of official I believe. I certainly hope we don't have to use them in the future. A bad call at the right time can certainly change a team's momentum. Fortunately, Coach Talbert and crew have been able to overcome this kind of obstacle and still experience success with the Panthers. Don't miss Friday's game! This team needs your support. You make a difference!

Girls volleyball continues to do a great job! Tori Talbert has got to be frustrating all the other volleyball coaches across our district. Her girl's are doing so well. Fortunately, last week we only had one game and that was on Saturday against Moran. I say fortunately because Coach Talbert had to have all of her wisdom teeth taken out and because of leaving early for the football game she didn't even get to have a practice for her girl's on Friday and they still clobbered Moran. The junior varsity won their match winning two games straight. This was accomplished even though we were missing some key players. The scores were close and the games competitive. The varsity games however, were not very competitive unfortunately for Moran. I think Moran scored only 12 point in three games. We totally shut them out. This week we play Ranger at Ranger on Tuesday and Albany here Saturday morning at 10am. If you want to see an exciting volleyball match, be in our gym Saturday morning. Albany has been our only loss and our girl's want revenge.

The junior high game had a great night last Thursday against Perrin-Whitt. They won 20-0. If you had looked at the two teams before the game and compared them size wise, you would never have picked our boys to win. The other team was much bigger that we were, but our boys came through. They hit the other team like they were twice their size. I saw one big hit where our player was half the size of Perrin's and he hit him so hard it knocked the Perrin player's helmet off. Big guys get up awfully slow! What's that saying? It looks like we have talent at every level this year. Please come out and support these junior high players. They are working very hard this year.

The high school band and the dance team will be performing in a pre-game show scheduled to begin at 6:30pm on Friday, October 12th. We will be having homecoming presentations at half-time to present our 2007 homecoming queen. Come out early and enjoy all of the homecoming festivities. Don't miss the show. It will be lots of fun!

I apologize for not having the Spanish version of the article this week. I did not get my article to our translators in time. Unfortunately, we won't be able to run the Spanish version at all in the future in the Gorman paper due to the length of the article. I will submit it both ways and then maybe when there is room, they can both be published.

I have met with Richard Rogers, our architect from CADCO, twice in the last five days to discuss details of our building project. Our time line is that construction may start in February and hopefully be completed by basketball season next year. As we progress in this project, I will do my best to keep you informed. I had a list of 26 items to discuss with Richard and we worked out several details that include: office space for principal, counselor, secretary, receptionist, and basketball coaches. We will also try to squeeze in an 8th classroom. We discussed different options we have regarding almost every phase of construction. Hopefully it was enough for him to be able to begin working on our floor plan this week.

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. Thank you for all you do to support us!

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