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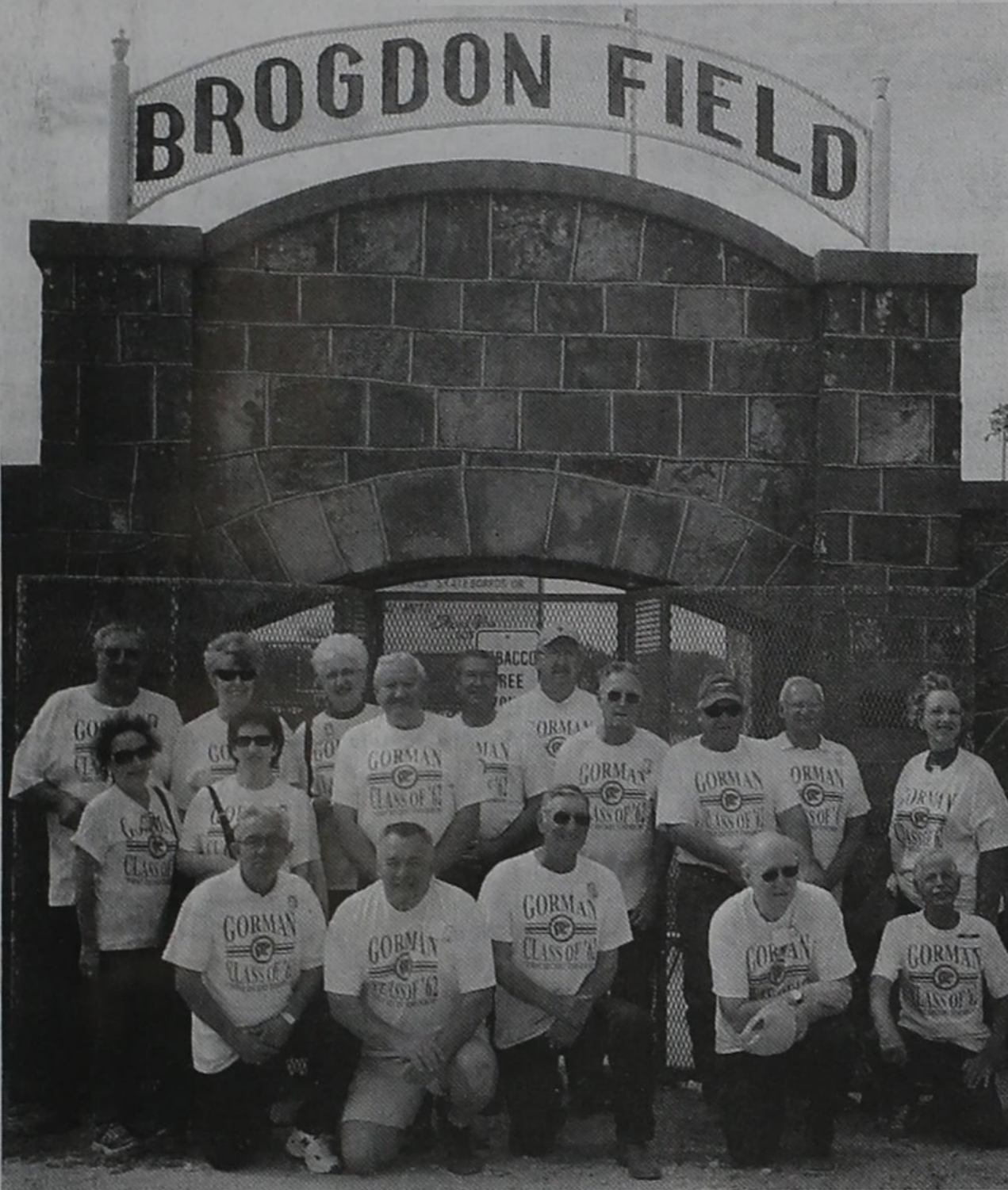
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## Class of 1962 - 50th Reunion

Eighteen classmates from the Class of '62 (along with spouses, family and friends) enjoyed the day of reminiscing, fellowship and good food during the Homecoming/Peanut Festival weekend.

We all had such a good time, we are already looking forward to our 55th!



Those shown in the picture are: Back row: Larry Campbell, Linda Shell Delgado, Carol Raye Ramsey Collins, Nathan Files, Phil Pucket; Middle row: Helen Gretchen Haily Wilson, Linda Beth Bryan Waller, Wesley Warren, Glenn Scitern, Joe Harrison, Freddie Gilmore, Carol Hatcher Brown; Front row: Albert Palmer, Joe Bob Rodgers, Gene Snider, Terry Shell, William Snider; Not shown: Mary Dell Thompson Sanchez from Las Vegas, Nevada.

## Gorman Volunteer Fire Department News

The Peanut Festival has come and gone this year as we clean up after the big party. What a good time everyone had from the planning to the clean up after. It was good to see all the fire personnel working together as a team as well as the community. Old friends and new came by to chat with the firemen and get a plate of BBQ or T-Shirt. This money will be put to good use back into the equipment or to protect our firefighters through training and personal protective equipment. Our job changes with each new car model or building that is built. New plastics, electric cars and other building material that create hazards to our job. On going training helps keep up with the changes.

The parade went well our newest truck Brush 54 that was built with donation needs a few small bugs worked out. The big white truck was put into service last year after the loss of our attack truck in the April 15 fire. This gives 1200 gallons of water to help protect the area if some of our equipment is out on another call plus another 500 gallons in Brush 54. The big white truck was put together with the truck and tanks from the Texas Forest Service and \$2,000 from the Fire Department to make it happen. Putting these 2 trucks into service many hours from firemen went into making it happen.

A sincere "Thank You" from someone having the worst day of his or her life is worth the hard work to a fireman. Knowing we made a difference in his or her life that day is rewarding. Just remember some ones worst day is most times a fireman's normal day. Fireman run into what everyone runs away from.

Thank You For Your Support  
 Gorman Volunteer Fire Department

## Annual Fish Fry and Fundraiser For Sipe Springs VFD - Sept. 24th

The Annual Fish Fry and Fundraiser for Sipes Springs Volunteer Fire Department will be held at Cook's Fish Barn on September 24th. Doors open at 5 p.m. Live Auction. Cost - \$12.00 per person at the door. Children under 12 eat free. Make Plans to attend.

## Food Pantry To Change Date and Time of Service

The Gorman Food Pantry will be changing the date and time of service. Beginning the month of September, Gorman will be utilizing the Mobile Food Pantry service. It will be coming to Gorman on the 4th Thursday of each month starting September 27th, at 11:00 am.

Please allow us time to set up before you arrive as parking will be an issue and the sidewalk will be blocked in front of the food bank while the delivery truck is unloading. Please bring your application if you have one, if not they will be available that day.

Your current street address must be on the application and you must also bring proof of income or your income record. There will be someone here that day if you need assistance filling out your application for the food pantry or food stamps.

## COOKBOOKS ARE HERE

The new Chamber of Commerce cookbooks have arrived. They are \$15 each.

They are available at the City Office, American State Bank, Panda's Flowers & Gifts, and Gorman ISD in the Tax Office.

They will make great birthday or Christmas gifts and the proceeds will go to upgrade the swimming pool for our kids.

## Panthers Outmanned By Pirates; To Host Irion County Friday Night

### GAME AT A GLANCE

GORMAN	PERRIN/WHITT
9	First Downs 18
36/154	Carries/Yds 29/99
33	Yds Passing 102
4 of 7/0	Pass Cpt./Int 6 of 14/0
2 / 2	Fumbles/Lost 0 / 0
5/24	Punts/Avg 3/38
8/60	Penalties 6/50

The Perrin-Whitt Pirates spoiled the Homecoming for the Gorman Panthers on Friday night as they regrouped and came back in the last half with 21 points to outman the Panthers 33-19. The Panthers led 19-12 at the intermission but were held scoreless the last half partly due to the injury of quarterback Zach Carlton, who is one of the best defensive players for the Big Red.

Gorman scored on their fourth possession after receiving a Pirate fumble on their own 39 and scored in 10 plays with Zach Carlton getting the final yard on a quarterback sneak with 11:15 left in the initial period. Carlton kicked the point after and Gorman was up 7-0. The drive featured carries of 15, 5, 8, 5 and 4 by B. J. Ramirez and runs of 9 and 3 by Dakota Pacheco.

The Pirates came back with a drive of 28 yards in 4 plays with Forrest Francis getting the final 3 yards on a run with 3:45 left in the half. The kick failed and the score was 7-6.

The Panthers came right back on their next possession, taking the ball on the Pirate 20 after a beautiful return on the kickoff. They scored in just 2 plays with Pacheco doign the duties on runs of 18 and 2 with 3:16 left in the half. The kick for point failed and Gorman led 13-6.

However, on the insuring kick off, Pepper Rusburg return the kick for 80 yards for the score with 3:00 left. The run for extra points failed and the score was 12-13.

Then the Panthers answered right back, getting the ball on their own 38 and scored in just 4 plays with Ramirez breaking loose and racing 63 yards with 1:37 left. The pass try for extra points failed and Gorman was led 19-12 at the intermission.

The Gorman Panther Marching Band showed off their new uniforms at the intermission and did a great job under the leadership of Lisa Laminack.

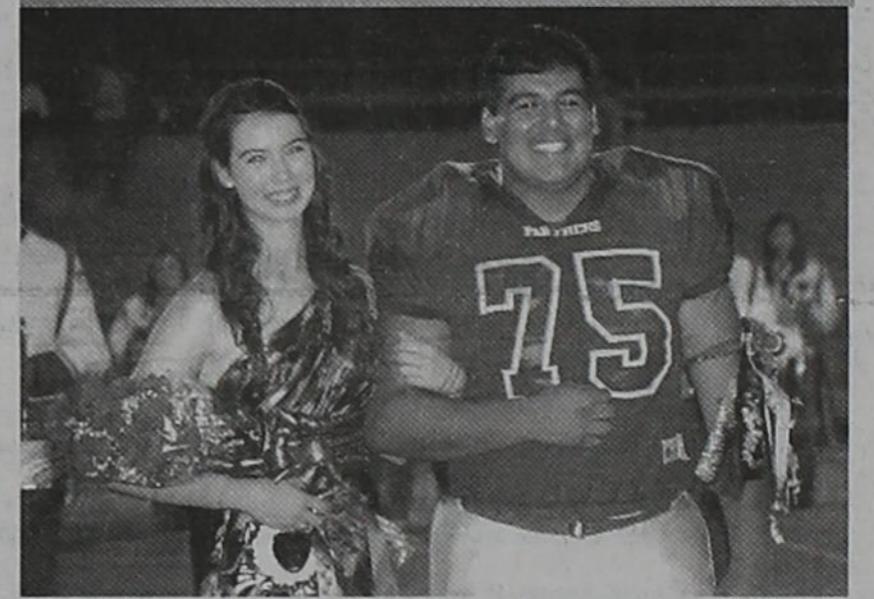
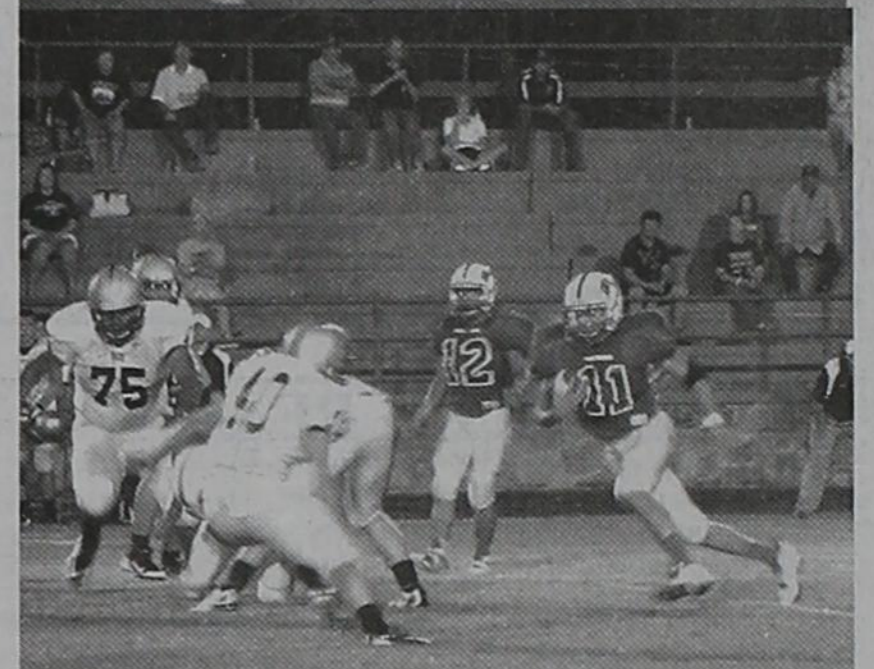
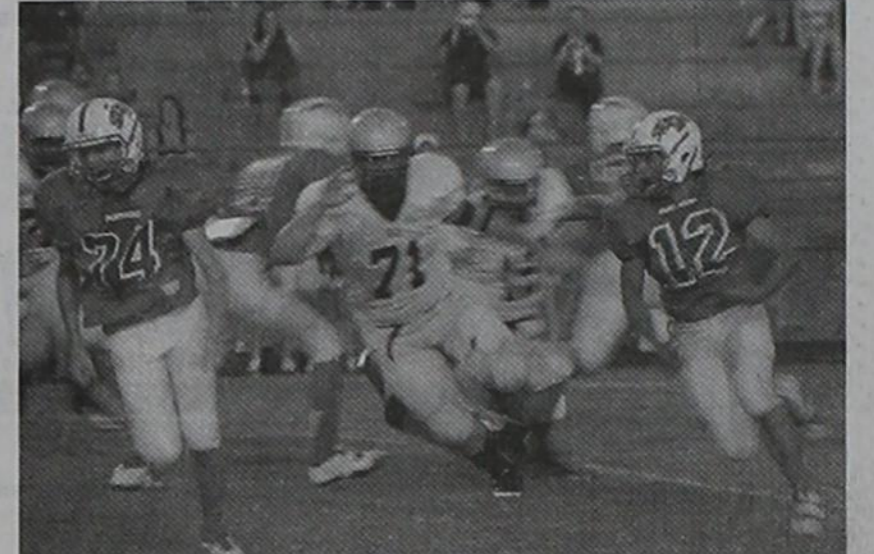
Following the intermission the Pirates got the ball on the Gorman 45 and scored in 8 plays with Rasburg getting the final 6 on a run with 6:14 left in the third. The kick for point failed and the score was 19-18.

The Pirates then held the Panthers on their next possession and took the ball on their own 39 and scored in 7 plays with Cooper Young going the final 5 yards on a pass reception with 11:52 left in the final period. A pass for extra points added 2 and the Pirates were up 25-19.

Then the Pirates scored again on their next possession going 60 yards in 4 plays with the help of a Panther penalty and scored on a 20 yard pass to Francis with 6:04 left. The kick for points was good and the final score was 33-19.

Ramirez led the Panthers with 136 yards on 18 carries. Pacheco had 32 on 7 and Carlton got 18 on 4. Palacios was a minus 34 on 7 but lost several yards on pass tries when he was sacked.

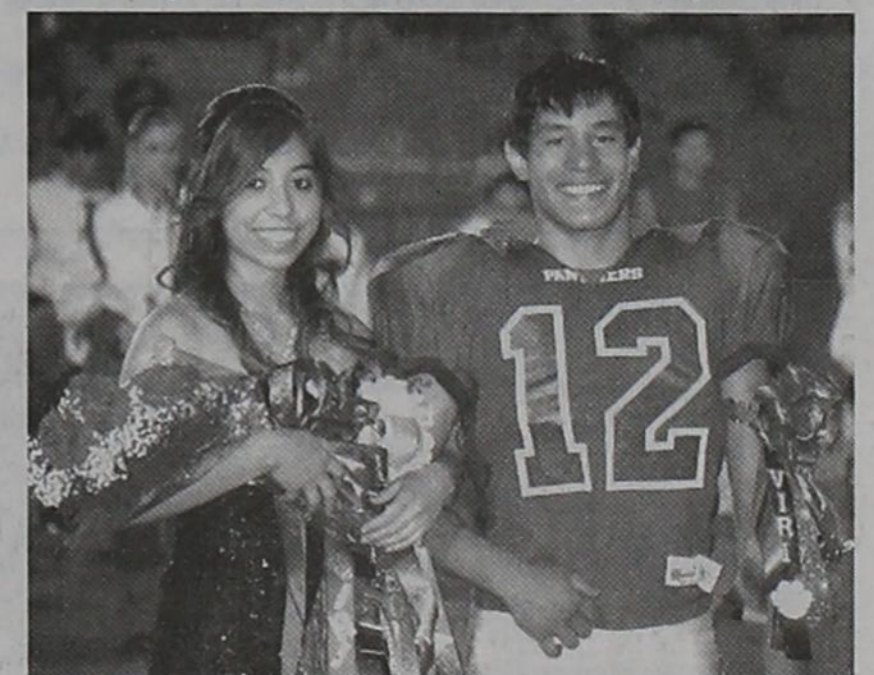
The Panthers will host Irion County on Friday night. So come on out and support the Panthers.  
**Go Get 'Em Red!!!**



**HOMECOMING QUEEN** - Rachel Tucker was nominated as 2012 Homecoming Queen, she was escorted by Luis Limon



**COMING HOMEQUEEN** - Fanny O'Neal Holt was nominated as 2012 Coming Home Queen, she was escorted by J. F. Lilly



**FOOTBALL SWEETHEART** - Viri Maldonado was nominated as 2012 Football Sweetheart, she was escorted by B. J. Ramirez.



**BAND SWEETHEART** - Jasmeeen Ibarra was nominated as 2012 Band Sweetheart, she was escorted by Band Beau - Andy Madera

## Howard Payne University Welcomes Local Students As Freshmen

BROWNWOOD, TX -- The fall 2012 semester recently began at Howard Payne University. Local students enrolled as freshmen at HPU include: Brooke Goad of Carbon; Benjamin M-hundro of De Leon and Wesley Wilkerson of De Leon.

"We at HPU are thrilled to welcome such a great group of incoming freshmen to campus," said Kevin Kirk, assistant vice president for enrollment management. "HPU is a family, and we are always excited to welcome new members. We're looking forward to a great year ahead."

Founded in 1889 and located in Brownwood, Texas, HPU is a Christ-centered academic community that offers a full array of undergraduate programs and a limited number of graduate programs in a traditional residential academic community. The university also offers selected undergraduate and graduate course work by electronic means and at extended learning centers in New Braunfels, Texas, and El Paso, Texas. The university is dedicated to excellence by developing and equipping the whole person for intellectual inquiry, personal and professional integrity, and service to God and humanity. HPU maintains a low student-to-faculty ratio, which contributes to the university's reputation of being "a place where everybody is somebody."



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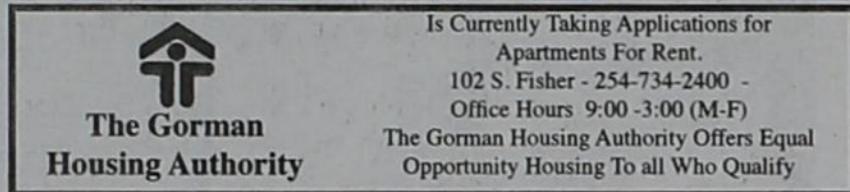
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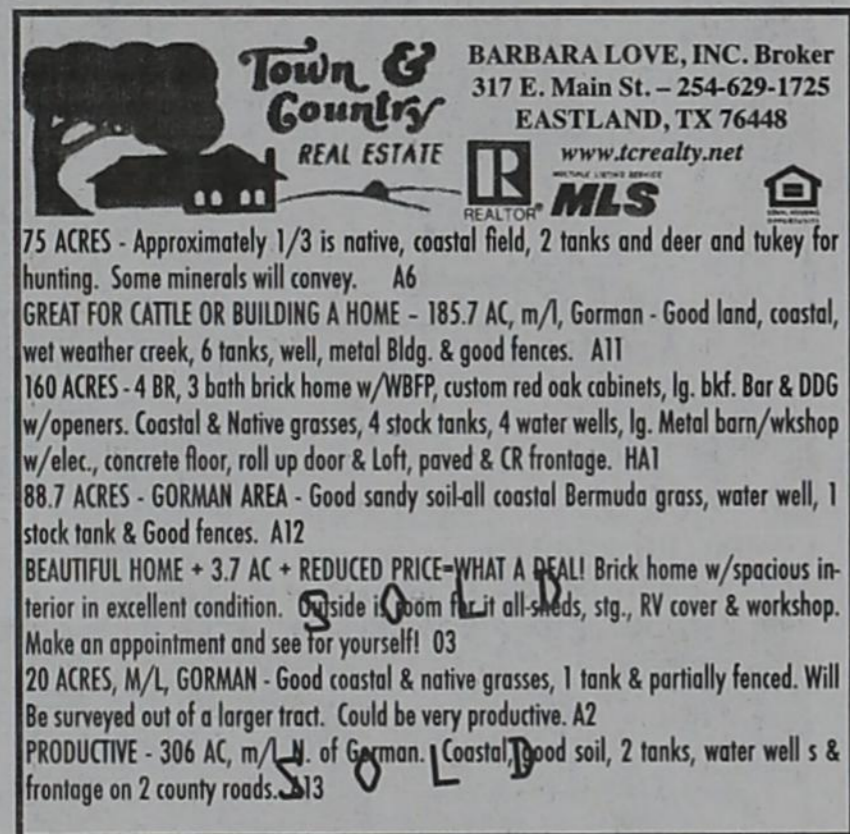
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 43A: Coastal Bermuda, corrals, stock pond, 2 water wells, fenced/cross fenced. Good Sandy land. \$3,350 acre.  
 S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800 Acre.  
 77A: South of Gorman, fields/some wooded. Deer & other wildlife, 2 small ponds, elec. available. \$2,000 acre.  
 158A, 4-2-2 ranch-house, central A/C, 150+ A. Coastal, 2 pivots, good fences, water well, steel pens. \$525,000.  
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## New Guidelines In The Cafeteria

Gorman ISD has adopted new guidelines in the cafeteria in accordance with the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act. The new standard for school meals include: offering both fruits and vegetables daily; increasing offerings of whole grain-rich foods; limiting calories based on the age of the children being served to ensure proper portion size; and increasing the focus on reducing saturated and trans fats, as well as the sodium content of all foods.

Gorman ISD also participates in the USDA Child Nutrition Program which funds our program for free and reduced meals to be served to eligible families. Applications may be obtained from the office on each campus, or by visiting with Dianne Snider in the elementary school office. Please call 254-734-3171 for more information.

## Pig Tales From Hogtown

What a wonderful turn in the weather! We can finally get outside comfortably again. Now if it would only rain! Thanks to all who came to breakfast - we will do it again next month. Mark your calendars for October 6. There are several serving dishes that have been left at the DAC after various events. If you brought food for any event here, please make sure you have picked up your dishes.

Mark your calendars for October 20 for a fish fry. Ymmmmmm!  
 There will be a second dance in October, also. Our usual second Saturday dance will be October 13. The next dance will be October 27.

There are several serving dishes that have been left at the DAC after various events. If you brought food for any event here, please make sure you have picked up your dishes.

Pray for rain.

See you in Desdemona!

Carol Pell

## Happenings At FBC!!

Trust! Trust is an assured and firm reliance on the character, integrity, ability, strength, and truth of someone. Safely and securely put your trust in God, He's the only one guaranteed to never let you down.

Mark your calendars:  
**Sept. 14th** - Panther Fifth Quarter at FBC.  
**Sept. 26th** - 7:30am - See You At The Pole! Come to support students at the Flag Pole by old gym.

Children's Sermon: Traci reminds us that Grandparent's Day is a time to honor and appreciate them. The children said their grandparents are fun, they cook food, they let them buy stuff, they bake for them, and they bring them to church. Praying for grandchildren is the best give a Grandparent can give. The Bible tells us to honor the "gray headed". All though we know not all grandparents have gray hair. The Bible also says that a silver head is a crown of glory. Thanks to all Grandparents for being so great!

**Special Music:** FBC Choir - "How Great Thou Art" - a favorite & poetic hymn stirs the soul.

Bro. Barry's Message: "When The Kingdom Comes" - Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT) There is only one King; God crowned Christ our only King!

Matthew 28:18) Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19) Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20) Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Disciple is defined as committed themselves to living out the ways the Master prescribed. Yet, Jesus found the disciples down, disgruntled, miserable, and vying to outdo one another. Jesus made them understand His greatest command. Likewise, it is for us today to make new disciples. Teaching new disciples makes Kingdom Builders. Jesus promises that He is with us always, even to the end of the age. The USA can be compared in stark contrast to other parts of the world, such as Syria where people are being slaughtered daily and Africa where violent riots are uncontrolled. The whole world shares dilemma with politics, economy, and natural disaster to name a few.

The humanity in all of us questions our place and purpose in this world. The book of Esther gives us the answer: "You were born for such a time as this". You're exactly where God intends you.

Isaiah 65:25) The wolf and the lamb will feed together. The lion will eat hay like a cow. But the snakes will eat dust. In those days no one will be hurt or destroyed on my holy mountain. I, the LORD, have spoken!"

The World will end by the Kingdoms of this world and will become the KINGDOM OF GOD.

Jesus is coming again to bring a new heaven and a new earth; to make the New Jerusalem a happy place when His Kingdom Comes! When you think "I Should Have Known Better", remember that to the world you may be one person, but to one person you just may be the world and you are a Kingdom Builder for Christ!

If you are reading this and you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior please call Bro. Barry, ask Bro. Barry to talk with you about being saved or just ask him to pray with you, just call (254) 734-2420.

Our Worship Service begins at 11:00am on Sunday mornings - please come and join us! Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us at fbcgorman@hotmail.com



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## "On The Wilder Side"

Last week I was fortunate enough to have my mom with me to celebrate her 60th birthday. For part of her gift I made her an Italian Cream Cake from scratch, and let me tell you, it was going to be good! I followed the directions perfectly from start to finish and was really looking forward to showing off my culinary skills. I had full confidence as I pulled the two 9" cake pans out of the oven. Boy, did they look good!

Unfortunately, as I took the cakes out of the pans, I realized that I missed a very crucial step. Normally, I put down a layer of parchment paper in the bottom of the pan to make sure the cakes easily come out, but didn't think it was all that important because I sprayed the pans with cooking spray... oops! Both cakes came out in pieces. They still tasted great but looked like they had been dropped a few times. I tried to make the best out of the miserable situation and iced it anyways, but the cake just looked horrible!

I know it wasn't the end of the world and she was grateful anyways, but I learned a very important lesson that day: Either lay down parchment paper or grease AND FLOUR the pans before pouring in the cake batter.

How often do we follow the directions and get everything just right, but forget about one small detail? They say "the devil is in the details", but I think it should be changed to "God is in the details", because I think God is a lot more concerned with the small details of life than the devil.

In God's Word we read about the steps to salvation. They include Belief, Repentance, Baptism, Confession, and faithful obedience. What if you did four of these perfectly but forgot one? What if you thought "being obedient isn't that important, so I'll just leave that one out." Let me tell you, it wouldn't work very well. It would be like my cake - it might taste good but it isn't what God planned.

God has very plainly laid out the recipe for salvation and every step is crucial. How well are you following the directions?

Fight the good fight (1 Tim 6:12) - Jason Wilder - Gorman Church of Christ

**Gorman Church of Christ Meeting Times**  
 Sunday Morning Bible Class - 10:00  
 Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45  
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00  
 Wednesday Evening Class - 7:00

## A Letter To The Editor -

About DNC By Henry A. Buchanan

Now I have watched the Democratic National Convention and I feel more hopeful about the future of our nation, about America's relationship to the world. And even about the remaining years of my own life. I have decided not to be anxious about my grandchildren because they are growing up in a world of technological apps I don't understand and they will just have to figure it out for themselves.

This was a convention of women and Michelle Obama did say something that helped. She said that her husband the President has a vision of what America can become. I have heard the term "the American Dream" so much that if anybody in Gorman uses the term or refers to "the middle class" in my presence I am afraid I will throw up. Living in a dream world is what has got us into the mess we are now looking at, and a vision of the future is what we need to get us moving forward. All of us, po' fokes, plutocrats, and all those in between.

There were some good speakers. Julian Castro, Mayor of San Antonio, made a good speech, and he has a twin brother. They look so much alike I Don't know how the people of San Antonio will know which one is mayor and which one is going to Washington.

Bill Clinton reminded us that "we are all in this together, and together we can do the work necessary to put the nation on firm ground again.

The President, Barack Obama, finally got a chance to talk, and he gave expression to the hope of the future, and he laid the responsibility right in our laps by saying "You make it possible. Only you have the power to move us forward. If you share that hope with me, I ask you to vote for me."

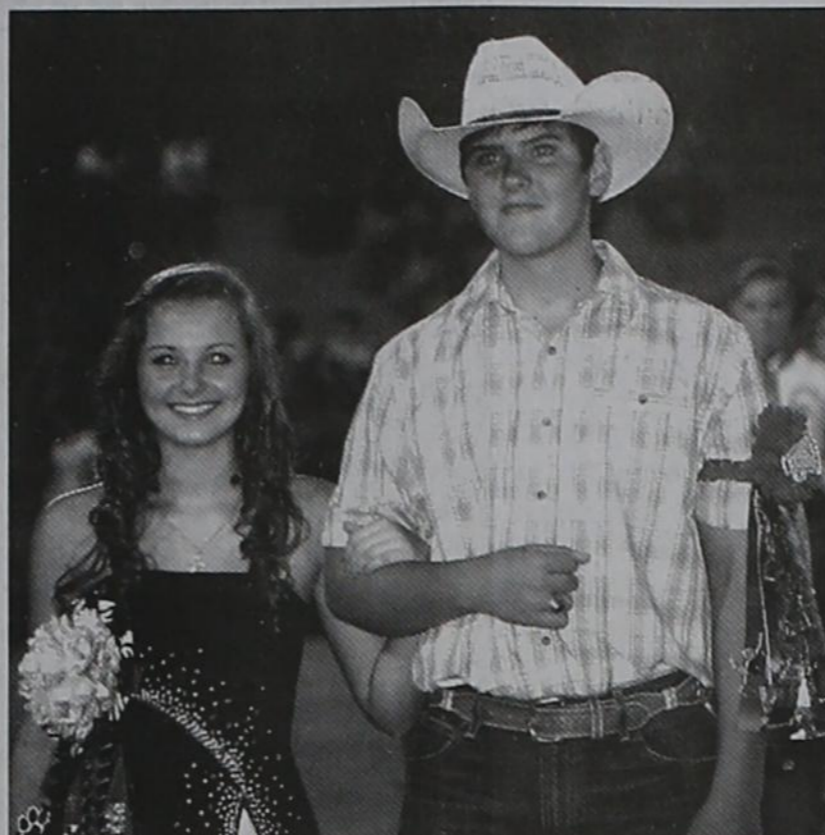
I intend to do just that. I am a liberal Democrat and I believe that if he will pick up on some of the suggestions I have made to him, he can get the job done in four more years. If you want to know what my advice to the President is, I suggest that you get my book 'A Letter to the Editor' and read it. It's in the Gorman Library.

(s) Henry A. Buchanan  
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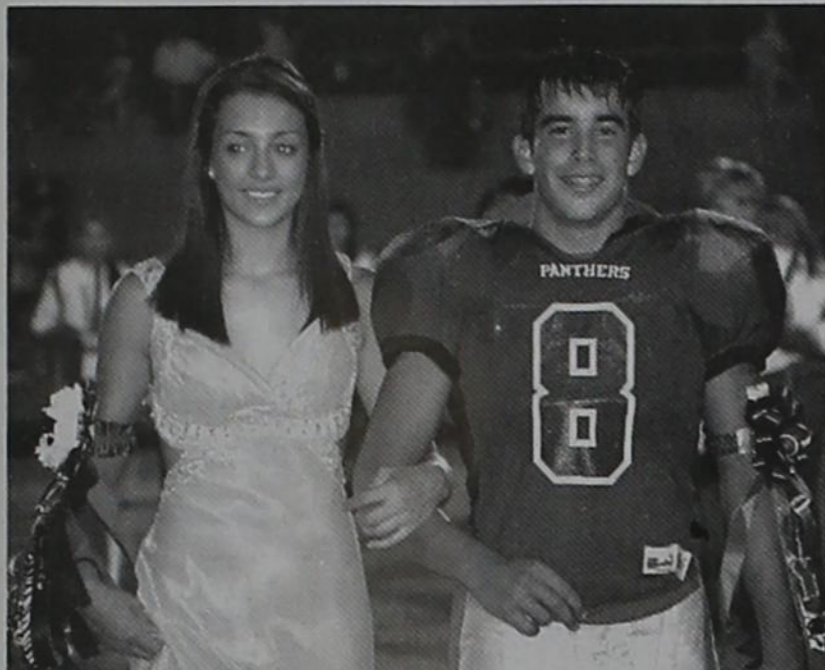
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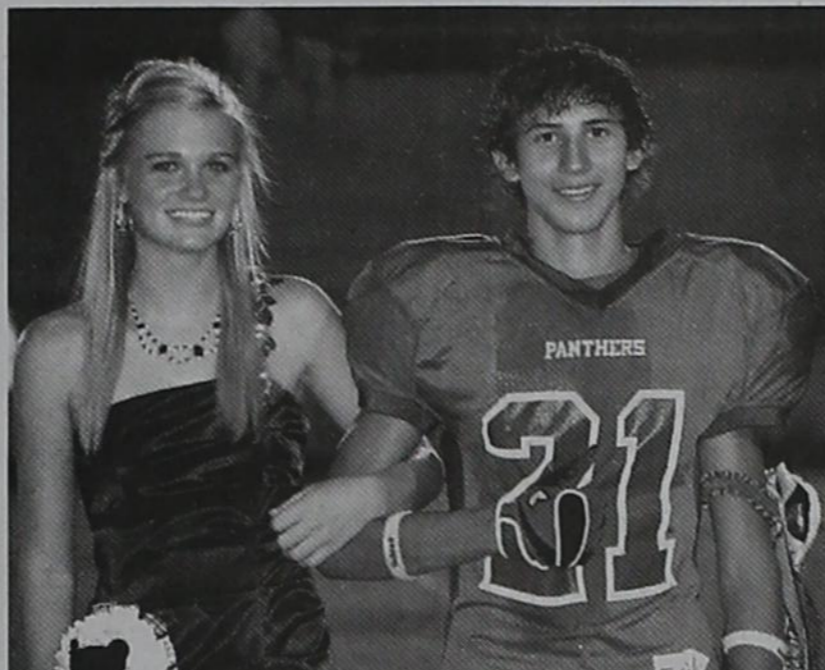
**SENIOR NOMINEES** - Margarita Oronia was senior nominee for 2012 Homecoming Queen, she was escorted by Juan Olivares.



**SENIOR NOMINEES** - Stephanie Grissom was senior nominee for 2012 Homecoming Queen, she was escorted by Skylar Henderson



**JUNIOR CLASS PRINCESS** - Melissa Ramirez was Junior Class Princess, she was escorted by Dakota Pacheco.



**SOPHOMORE CLASS PRINCESS** - Madison Warren was Sophomore Class Princess, she was escorted by Daniel Herrera.



**FRESHMAN CLASS PRINCESS** - Yuli Madera was Freshman Class Princess, she was escorted by Flavio Herrera.

## My Journey by Ina Smith

Wednesday I will be going back to the University of Texas Medical Center in Dallas for another program and setting.

I have a correction to make on one of my articles. I first started wearing hearing aids in April 1990 and not in 2000. Time goes by fast. I did get my first ones the day before I first grand daughter was born but she is now 22 and not 12.

I have been keeping in touch with my audiologist who helped me for many years. She now lives in South Africa. I sent her copies of my articles I have been writing and I ask her if she would like to comment on any of them. She sent me an article about when she first met me and a little bit about my hearing loss.

I hope you enjoy it. I hope to have a follow up about my visit on Wednesday in next weeks paper.

## “Why is the Easter Bunny buying hearing aid batteries?”

“Why is the Easter Bunny buying hearing aid batteries?” I whispered to the office manager. She replied, “Come meet Ina Smith.” Due to Ina’s good speech and the fact that her hearing devices were covered by some very long white and pink bunny ears, I didn’t realize she was purchasing the batteries for herself. Ina was an activities director at a skilled nursing facility. Her bunny costume, complete with full makeup and a basket full of goodies, was my introduction to a person who enjoys spreading cheer despite her own severe disability.

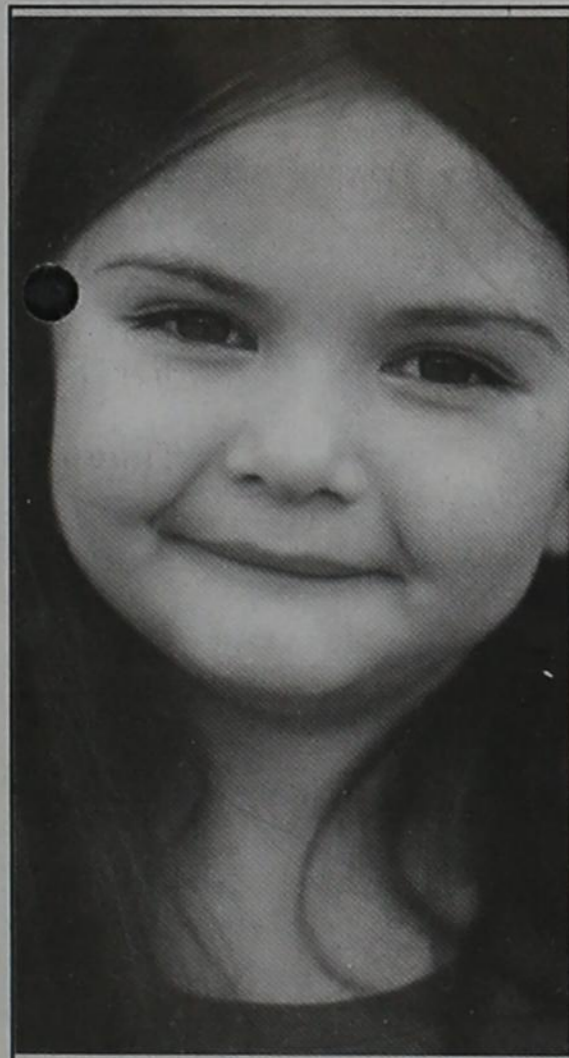
Ina has a profound, sensorineural hearing loss. Her hearing test is described as a “corner audiogram” meaning that she hears only a tiny fraction of sounds even if they are at levels loud enough to be painful to most people. Without her hearing devices, no speech is audible to her. Even with the strongest amplification available on the market, Ina’s hearing was still in a moderate-to-severe hearing loss category. She relied on her excellent skills as a speech reader to communicate with people. She used the tiny sounds she heard coupled with looking at mouth movement to understand a simple question.

Most of us would have given up a long time ago. Not Ina. Not only did she communicate, she was employed full time helping others enjoy life.

After several sets of hearing devices, knowing that Ina’s hearing would continue to deteriorate, I recommended that Ina be evaluated for cochlear implantation. Cochlear implants involve open head surgery. It destroys the remaining “good hearing” which is replaced with an electrode array that sends signals to the brain. Ina was evaluated and found to be an excellent candidate, in no small part due to her can-do attitude and zest for life. She would use her hearing not only for herself but also to help others live a better life. Cochlear implantation is a long process: a person must retrain the brain and learn to “hear” a different way. It involves not only surgery but a great deal of therapy. Ina chose to do the hard work.

The Easter bunny still needs to buy batteries for her implant. It is still helpful to her if you look directly at her when speaking. But be forewarned, she just might be able to hear now if you decide to sneak some candy from that Easter basket filled with goodies!

Kaycie Muir, M.A., F-AAA  
Clinical Audiologist



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## GORMAN ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB PAVERS

The Gorman Athletic Booster Club along with the Gorman Ex’s Association is offering pavers to be sold. Funds raised by the sale of pavers will be used with previously sold pavers to create a display in front of the high school. Any additional funds will be used towards the building of trophy cabinets in the gym foyer. It is the goal of these two organizations to bring Gorman’s history back into display for all to see. This is not for athletics only, any individual, family or team can purchase and put any information desired on the paver. Can be Class of..., band, academic UIL, FFA, etc., anything you want, including just your name.

**PLEASE HELP WITH THIS GOAL BY PURCHASING A PAVER TODAY.**

Paver sizes available are shown below, along with lettering requirements, and prices. All pavers are produced by Texas Rock Art Co. in Fredericksburg, Texas. Graphics are available for an additional fee, prices will be based on the graphic chosen, please call Becky Swanner for additional information on graphics.

4 X 8 paver - 3 lines max/14 characters per line max.	\$20.00
8 X 8 paver - 4 lines max/14 characters per line max.	\$30.00
6 X 12 paver - 4 lines max/18 characters per line max.	\$40.00
12X12 paver - 6 lines max/18 characters per line max.	\$60.00
16X16 paver - 10 lines max/20 characters per line max.	\$80.00

The History of Gorman needs to be preserved and displayed for all to see. Please help by purchasing a paver. Contact Becky Swanner at 254-734-5176 or [bswanner@gormanisd.net](mailto:bswanner@gormanisd.net), additional contacts are Kenny Welch at 254-734-4444 or Pam (Foster) Childers-high school secretary, at 254-734-3171. Ordering grids for the 4x8 and the 8x8 pavers are included.

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## NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The \_\_\_\_\_ County of Eastland  
 conducted public hearings on Sept. 4, 2012 and Sept. 10, 2012  
 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the County of Estland  
 from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.62 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year’s tax rate  
 of 0.5874 for each \$100 of taxable value was 5,792,400.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed  
 tax rate of 0.58 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue  
 to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is 6,226,406.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed  
 tax rate of 0.58 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue  
 to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is 6,324,857.

The \_\_\_\_\_ County of Eastland \_\_\_\_\_ is scheduled to vote  
 on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held  
 on September 24, 2012 at Eastland County Courthouse,  
100 W. Main, Suite 203, Eastland, TX 76448 at 8:30 a.m.

# Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

I arrived home on the 8th of August after 10 days in hospital. My surgery was the 30th of July at M. D. Anderson in Houston. Sure was good to be home. My daughter, Becky Swanner has been a big help to me through this ordeal. My oldest son came from Georgia to help take care of me. He stayed a month and then got in a little bird hunting before going home. It was too hot, so hunting not very good. The Nurses from Integra Care in Cisco came every day for 10 days. Now are coming once a week. They sure are an excellent group of professionals. A Big Thanks to all.

I want to thank all for the nice cards and lovely flowers. Sure helps perk up your days. Enjoyed the many phone calls. I tried to answer all, but some weren't home. Bro. Barry Schanan and Sharlene came before surgery and had prayer with me. I really appreciate those two lovely people. I do believe it helped, after 12 hours on the table and seven pints of blood. I'm still here, so praise the Lord!

There were only 8 people at the nursing home for lunch in August. I do hope interest will pickup. We will meet this month on September 19th at the Center. We can talk about meeting again at the nursing home in October or maybe this month. Susan Lipson is back from New York, so she will be there to help with the lunch. Please you all come and bring some dishes. It should be much cooler and more enjoyable.

We were all sad at Ima Brown's passing. She had been a loyal participant at our Wednesday luncheons. I had Shanda prepare a spray for her from all of us. We will miss her in our lives.

Betty Frazier had a bad fall and has been quite dizzy. Her family been staying with her. Thank God for our children who can help us in our old age. Bernice Hewson had a sick spell and spent some time in the hospital. She is home and much improved. I tried to call Daisy Slaton several times, but no luck. Then she called me one evening, what a surprise!! HA! Hadn't talked to her since before my surgery. Her daughter, Sunny and husband, Charles had been there, and treated her to eating out. She is still in The Woodlands at Eastland.

We sure do need to pray for rain. Our land looks so awful, no matter how much we water. Several people have watered for me. So some plants still alive, but grass looks dead. Thanks to all for your help. Cost me one hundred dollars in August for water. I used to have a beautiful yard, but can't do all that anymore.

Wilburn Overstreet had a bad time while I was going through my recovery. He is now in our Nursing Home here in Gorman, much improved. His lovely daughter-in-law, Karen has been good to help him. Also had a nice neighbor to assist him many times. He is so tough for 96 and a good man.

Hope all is well and see you sometime. CAROL

## Peanut Festival Pictures

