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## Lady Panthers Volleyball Team Outlasts Ranger Lady Bulldogs

The Lady Panthers volleyball team beat the Ranger Lady Bulldogs on their home court last Tuesday in five sets 25-20, 15-25, 26-24, 21-25, 15-12. Gorman volleyball coach Jim Wood knew this was going to be a tough match as well as an important one.

"Ranger always gets fired up when they play us and it was no different this time. We had a great crowd and this match had a playoff atmosphere to it," Wood said. "We also knew the importance of this match in the district standings. After losing to Albany, I didn't want to get two games down in district."

In game one, it was really close most of the way. With the score tied at 17-17, Gorman started to distance itself from Ranger to take to take the first set 25-20. Game two was very different as Ranger jumped out to a quick lead, and continued to build on that lead throughout the game to win it 25-15.

But the Lady Panthers bounced back in game three and took leads of 17-9 and 22-17. That's when Ranger went on a 7-1 run to get game point on the Panthers 24-23. A hitting error by Ranger and two kills by Gorman ended the Bulldog rally and the Lady Panthers took the third game 26-24. The fourth game belonged to Ranger as they took an early lead and held onto that lead throughout the game. Gorman would cut into those leads several times to tie the score or pull within a point or two, but could never get ahead and lost the game 25-21.

Despite trailing 12-10 in game five, the Lady Panthers then mounted a furious comeback with a 5-0 run to win the game 15-12, and the match. The win puts Gorman's record on the season at 15-12 and 2-1 in district. Ranger drops to 1-1 in district.

## Lady Panthers Volleyball Team Down Moran Lady Bulldogs

Gorman beat the Moran Lady Bulldogs in straight sets this past Saturday 25-13, 25-6, 26-24. The win puts the Lady Panthers in second place at the halfway mark in the District 9-A volleyball standings.

"I was a bit nervous coming into this match after our win against Ranger," Coach Jim Wood said. "Moran has a new coach, they (Moran) have some big girls and I just didn't know what to expect from them. They lost to Ranger but they took them to 5 games last week so I knew they were much improved from last year."

However, Coach Wood could quickly put those fears to rest as the Lady Panthers came out firing on all cylinders. In the first and second games, Gorman put on a serving clinic, recording 15 aces in game one and 13 aces in game two.

The third game was a different story. Moran led entire game behind a string of miscues and errors by the Lady Panthers. After a timeout, and with Moran at game point 24-23, Gorman finished off the game with two kills and an ace to take the match 26-24. "I guess after two quick, easy games, the girls thought they could play halfway and coast thru game three. Moran is so much better than last season, they have improved a lot," Wood said, "I was really proud of the girls on how they did not want to lose that third game. When we needed some big plays, the girls stepped it up and came through with the win. Despite all the errors in game three, I felt we did a lot of good things. We are a young team and at time it shows, but I thought we played like a mature team today."

Gorman traveled to Mullin last night to compete in a non-district volleyball match. They play Albany this Saturday at home to open the second round of district. "I would love to have a big crowd Saturday against Albany. We only have one district loss and it is to them. They are currently undefeated so if we beat them, we will be tied for first with them," Wood added. Games start at 10:00 with the JV and the varsity follows them around 11:00. Come support the Lady Panther Volleyball team.

### GORMAN LADY PANTHER VOLLEYBALL

If you are missing the Lady Panther volleyball games this year you are missing out on a lot of hard hitting excitement. The girls have been playing some excellent volleyball with a lot of killer spikes, great digs and of course those ACE serves. The girls are 3-1 in district play and will meet the Albany Lady Lions at home on Saturday, Oct. 8. There will be a JV game at 10:00 and varsity will follow immediately after that. Albany is a powerful team and our only loss in district play, this is a game where our girls need ALL our support. The Lady Lions can be defeated and on Saturday our lady Panthers are just the one's to do it!! GO LADY PANTHERS.

### Gorman Lady Cubs Volleyball Team

#### Traveled to Ranger

The Lady Cubs 7th grade volleyball team traveled to Ranger last week and lost 18-25, 13-25. Dayanna Palacios, Mayra Ramirez and Audri Segura had 4 service points each for the match. Kat Landa, Mayra Gutierrez and Becky Mata each had 3 service points for the match also. The entire team of 13 girls played in the match. Coach Angie McCully is pleased with the teams progress and development.

### Gorman Lady Cubs 8th Volleyball Team

#### Defeats Ranger

The Gorman Lady Cubs 8th grade volleyball team defeated Ranger last week in a hard fought contest by the scores of 25-19, 17-25, 25-18. Betty Montelongo-Cruz lead all servers with 18 service points for the match. Vanessa Longoria followed closely behind with 17 service points and Yuli Madera had 9 service points for the match. Again, the entire 8th grade team played and contributed to the win in this match. Coach McCully was happy to see the team progress into more of an attacking team. The girls often had three hits while running their offense.

### Gorman Lady Panthers JV Volleyball

#### Team Lose To Ranger JV

The Gorman JV Lady Panthers volleyball team showed a lot of heart in a 14-25, 25-27 loss to Ranger last week. Chey Gibbs played hustling defense and got some good hits from setters Alayna Swanner and Lauren Spivey. Cindy Gonzales and Lauren Spivey paced the teams serving effort with 10 service points each. Marilyn Mayhall contributed with 8 service points and Chey Gibbs had 7.

### Gorman Lady Panthers JV Volleyball

#### Team Lose To Ranger JV

The JV Lady Panthers Volleyball team eclipsed Moran in two decisive games last Saturday by the scores of 25-17, 25-14 to capture their first win of the season. Great attitudes, team work and ball control were all noted by Coach Angie McCully. Chey Gibbs had some outstanding serves with a total of 20 service points. Alayna Swanner and Jessica Williams also contributed to the win with 8 service points each in the match. The team showed good focus and used this game as an opportunity to improve their offense.

## Panthers Lose To Santo; Start District In Ranger Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		GORMAN	SANTO
12	First Downs	17	
35/218	Carries/Yds	40/296	
47	Yds Passing	0	
3 of 8/2	Pass Cplt./Int	0 of 4/1	
3 / 2	Fumbles/Lost	3 / 2	
3 / 27	Punts/Avg	0	
3/25	Penalties	9/55	

Gorman hosted the Santo Wildcats on Friday night and scored on the opening drive, but couldn't hold the Cats who scored 7 in the first and 6 more in the second to lead 13-7 at halftime. However the Big Red could not score again until the final period and dropped their fifth straight game 31-13.

The Panthers got the opening kickoff on the Santo 42 and scored in 5 plays with the help of 2 Santo penalties with B. J. Ramirez getting the final 4 yards on a run with 8:27 left. Matt Fox booted the point after and Gorman led 7-0. The drive featured 2 passes of 3 and 8 to Yovani Palacios and runs of 8, 3, 5 and 4 by Ramirez.

The Wildcats came right back on the next possession, getting the ball on their own 41 and scored in just 3 plays with Richard Seay going the final 20 yards on a run with 7:07 left in the first. Watkins added the point after and the score was tied 7-7.

Santo scored again with 5:08 left in the half when they took the ball on their own 20 and scored in 12 plays with Branden Haley getting the final 3 yards on a run. The extra point try failed and Santo went up 13-7. This core stood up until halftime.

Both bands did great performances at the intermission and then joined together to entertain the fans and did a superb job of playing together. Good Job Bands!!

The Wildcats received the second half kickoff on their own 45 and went the distance in 8 plays with Dane Read running in from 15 yards out with 8:02 left in the 3rd. The run for points failed and Santo led 19-7.

Santo added another score with 20 seconds left in the 3rd when Colton Knoll intercepted a Panther pass on the Santo 12 yard line and returned it for an 88 yard score. The run for points again failed and Santo was up 25-7.

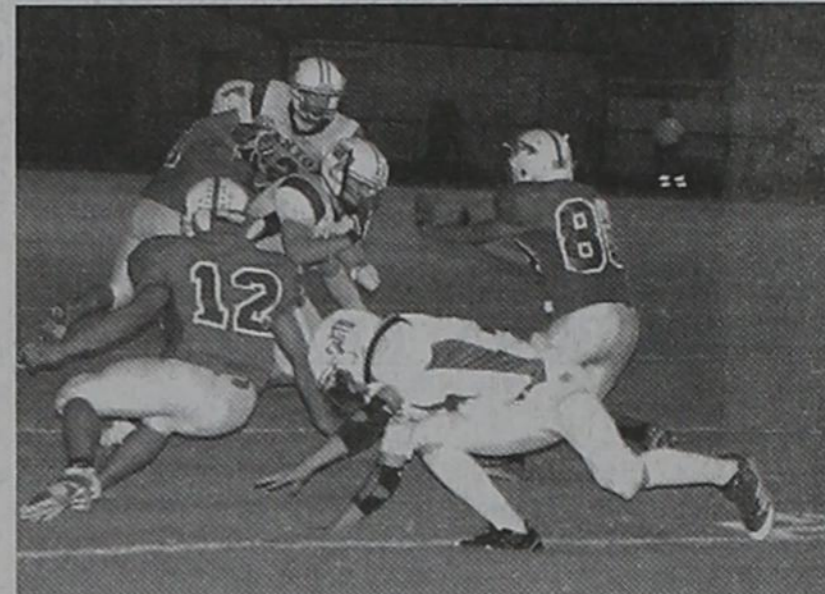
Santo got another Panther interception on the Santo 24 and Grant Gilbert returned the 75 yards with 6:19 left in the final period. The kick was blocked and Santo led 31-7.

The Panthers answered right back, taking the ball on their own 44 and scored in 5 plays with Ramirez getting the final 1 with 3:41 left in the game. A pass try for 2 points failed and the final score was 31-13. The drive featured runs of 23 and 28 by Matt Fox and 3 by Carlton and 2 and 1 by Ramirez.

Ramirez led the Panthers with 118 yards on 16 carries. Fox got 71 on 6 tries. Carlton had 19 on 7 keepers. Palacios got 8 on 5 tries and Pacheco ran 1 time for 2.

The Panthers will travel to Ranger on Friday night to take on the Bulldogs and are hoping for their first win of the season. So follow the Panthers to Ranger and back them to victory.

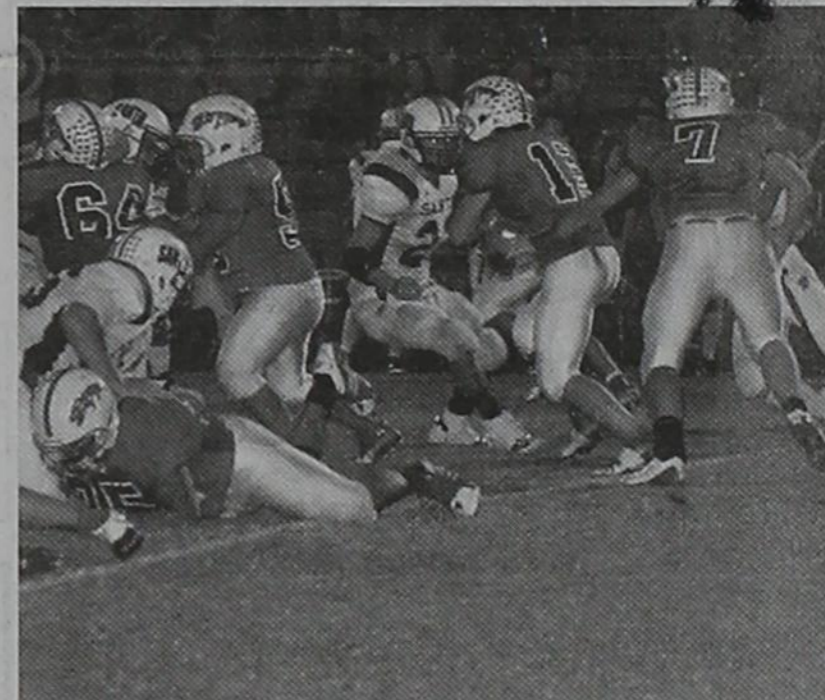
Go Get "Em Big Red!!



CAUGHT IN BACKFIELD - B. J. Ramirez, Sergio Hipolito and Yovani Palacios are should make a fine tackle in game action Friday.



STOPPED FOR SHORT YARDAGE - James Thomas, Tony Ramirez, Randall Miley and other Panthers stop Wildcat for short yardage in game action Friday.



FOLLOWING BLOCKERS - Matt Fox is shown following his blockers, Luis Limon, Tony Ramirez, James Thomas in game action against Santo.

## NOTICE:

The Eastland County Clerk's Office will be closed on Tuesday October 11, 2011 to repair the flooring damaged by the recent water leak. We will reopen for business at 9:00 AM on Wednesday October 12, 2011.

Thank you for your understanding.

Cathy Jentho  
Eastland County Clerk

### Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Eastland County Commissioners' Court on the 11th day of October, 2011, in the Eastland County Commissioners' Courtroom, Eastland, Texas at 8:45 a.m., for the purpose of hearing all parties in interest and citizens who desire to be heard concerning taxing goods in transit according to S.B. 1.

Date this 22nd day of September, 2011.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Senior Citizens meet once a month on 3rd Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

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

4-H - The Club is going to meet the first Wednesday of each month in the New Gym. All people interested in participating are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be at 3:45 -4:45. For more information Call Cindy Underwood 734-5085.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH FROM 9 TIL NOON.

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

**Food Bank**  
New Hours - 10 to 11 a.m.  
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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. Cecil Funderburgh, Master - Kenneth Good, Secretary.

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**GISD To Hold Special Meeting October 10th**

GISD will hold a special meeting at 5:30 (before October's scheduled board meeting) on Monday October 10th. At the public meeting GISD will present the School FIRST rating for the 2009-2010 school year. GISD received a Superior Rating with a score of 74. The passing standard score is 56.

**Obituary**

**Jackie Don (Jack) Wheeler**

Jackie Don (Jack) Wheeler, age 73, died peacefully at home in Salado, Texas, on Sunday morning September 25, 2011, surrounded by his loving wife Kate, and dear friends and family. He was born in Gorman, Texas to John Henry and Velma Mae Wheeler.

After finishing high school in Gorman, Jack graduated from North Texas State University with a Master's Degree in Business Administration. Following military service he accepted the position of Assistant Personnel Manager for State Farm Insurance Co. in Dallas. Jack then spent twenty years in higher education serving as Vice-President of University of North Texas in Denton and then as Vice-President at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. Later he worked as a legislative consultant, allowing him to devote time and energy toward his passion to provide quality medical care for all.



While in Austin he served as the Executive Director of the Texas Association of Public and Non-Profit Hospitals. After retirement he enjoyed a lifelong hobby by devoting more time to Wheelers Art and Antiques, a business he and his wife, Kate, shared.

Jack served on numerous civic committees and boards, but his real love was that of mentoring the young men of his fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon. For over forty years he traveled across the country speaking on various campuses. He served as national president of his fraternity; and was awarded the fraternity's highest honor, "The Order of the Golden Heart".

He was very proud that he founded the national "Honor of Philias" (Love of Brother) Award at his fraternity. This bi-annual award recognizes an individual or an organization that demonstrates "Brotherly Love" in an uncommon and recognizable way, and does so without expected recognition, award, or attention.

Jack is survived by his wife of 47 years, Annye Kate Blair Wheeler, one sister, Mary Jo Shaw of Weatherford, four nephews, Gary Bennett and his wife Anita of Mesquite, Johnny Eaves and his wife Catherine of Gorman, Ted Bennett and his wife Karen of Big Lake, and Bobby Mark Eaves and his wife Elaine of Albany.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Alva Mae Bennett and her husband, Vernon Bennett.

Jack will be greatly missed by his family and a multitude of friends. We know he is now "holding court" in heaven.

Private Graveside Services were held at the Salado Cemetery on September 27, 2011. Memorial gifts may be given to a charity of your choice or to the Sigma Phi Epsilon Education Foundation specifying either for the "Honor of Philias" award or the Jack Wheeler Scholarship Fund and mailed to Duffy Oyster, 10750 Strait Lane, Dallas, Texas 75229.

Services in the care of Broecker Funeral Home, Salado, Texas.

**WANTED:** 1962 GHS Panther Spirit Annual. Lost mine in '82 house fire. 50th Anniversary coming up and need to locate classmates. If you have a copy you would part with I would be happy to purchase it. Please call: Larry Campbell at 254-631-8938.

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**A Letter To The Editor** By Henry A. Buchanan

The newspaper headline is this; U. S. kills American-born militants. I am correcting this line to read: American military now murders our own citizens. Not many months ago we murdered Osama bin Laden, a foreign agent accused of the Nine Eleven tragedy. Now we have murdered two American-born citizens suspected of planning to do us harm.

The two are Anwar-al-Awlaki and Samir Kahn. They were killed in Yemen on Friday by American drone strikes. Both Democrats and Republicans approve the action directed by our President, Barack Obama. I say that we have done wrong and that God will punish America for what we have done. The crime is one involving corporate guilt; the punishment will be corporate as well. Not just the President who ordered the strike, but the nation, the guilty and the innocent individual Americans, for it is a national crime.

This nation was founded with three separate parts; the Congress to make laws, the Presidency to enforce laws, and the Courts to determine guilt or innocence. Now the executive branch is determining who is guilty. The Court has been eliminated from the three part system of our government, and the Congress, unable to agree on what laws to have, has become dysfunctional. We are dangerously close to the edge of a dictatorship. This may not be apparent to people who go along with whatever is done. It is frightfully obvious to one who speaks against what is wrong. I am one who speaks out. Awlaki was a cleric, a preacher for another religion, Islam. I am a preacher for the Christian religion. My government's action is contrary to the teachings of Jesus Christ. Am I, as spokesman for my Christ, next on the list?

If so, I will not go whining but declaring that murder is a crime for which America will be punished by the Hand of God.  
 (s) Henry A. Buchanan  
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October 8, 2011 – County Commercial Heifer Validation: 8-10:00 am, Cook Canyon Ranch on FM 571. Please call your project supervisor for directions, if needed.

October 25, 2011 – County & State Validation for Market Lambs, Meat Goats & Market Angora Goats: 4-6:00 pm, County Show Stock Grounds

November 22, 2011 – County & State Validation for Market Swine: 3-6:00 pm, County Stock Show Grounds

December 1, 2011 – County Stock Show entry fees must be turned in to Supervising Ag Teachers (FFA) or the County Agent (4-H)

January 11-14, 2012 – Eastland County Livestock Show

**Please take note of the following requirements:**  
Commercial Heifers may be no older than 24 months at the time of the stock show.

Market Lambs may be either sex. Medium Wool, Fine Wool and Fine Wool Cross lambs must weight at least 90 pounds at the show. Southdowns and Hair Sheep must weigh at least 80 pounds.

Meat Goats may be either sex, must have tipped horns and must weight at least 50 pounds at the show.

Market Angora Goats must be castrated males and must weigh at least 40 pounds at the stock show.

Market Hogs may be either sex and must weigh between 200 and 270 pounds at the county show.

Market Steers must weigh at least 900 pounds at the time of the show.

For a complete list of rules or for answers to questions, FFA members and guardians should contact your supervising Ag Science Teacher and 4-H members and guardians, the County Agent. Exhibitors are responsible for understanding and following all 2011-2012 rules and regulations. If you have questions, please ask.

## SCHOOL MENU Week of Oct. 10 thru Oct. 14

**BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY - Cereal, Biscuit, Juice and Milk.  
TUESDAY - Cinnamon Roll, Fruit, Juice and Milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Pizza, Hashbrown, Juice and Milk.  
THURSDAY - Pancake On A Stick, Fruit, Juice and Milk.  
FRIDAY - Ham, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice and Milk.

**LUNCH**  
MONDAY - Hot Dog, baked chips, pork and beans, oranges and milk.  
TUESDAY - Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, gravy, rolls, strawberry cake and milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Burrito, chili beans, salad, crackers, fruit and milk.  
THURSDAY - Sausage pizza, salad, corn, fruit and milk.  
FRIDAY - Panther Burger, chicken burger, potato rounds, burger salad, sherbet and milk.

## 6th Annual Carbon Fire Dept. Benefit

The Sixth Annual Carbon Community Fellowship and Volunteer Fire Department Benefit Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 22nd at the Carbon Community Baptist Church - The Old Carbon School.

The menu will be fried venison, fried catfish, barbecued beef brisket, potato salad, coleslaw, red beans, bread, dessert, tea or coffee and water.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continues until 7 p.m. There will be musical entertainment and a live auction.

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# Pig Tales From Hogtown

Thanks to all who attended the breakfast last Saturday. We will see you the first Saturday of November. How about this cooler weather! If we could get some rain, it would be just about perfect.

Remember to mark your calendars for Friday, October 14th. Johnny Johnson and the Memory-Makers will be at the DAC for our regular second Friday dance. The concession stand opens at 6:00 and the music begins at 7:00. Cost of admission is \$5.00. Hope to see you there!

See you in Desdemona!  
Carol Pell

# Hamilton Co. Master Gardener Assn. To Meet

October 18 will be a special date for Hamilton County Master Gardener Association (HCMGA) and interested others. That is when they will welcome Larry Don Womack to speak on fruit and pecan trees. Womack is the third generation Womack to own, operate and manage Womack Nursery Company at the same location on Highway 6 between DeLeon and Gorman, Texas.

Admission is free for the 6:00 p.m. program at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Hamilton, one block west of the courthouse square on State Highway 36, on the lower level, but donations will be gratefully accepted to further Master Gardener projects in Hamilton County communities, according to Glynnia Torres of Hico, vice president in charge of programs.

A graduate of Tarleton State University, Womack joined the nursery full-time 31 years ago. The nursery has grown from a one-man operation in 1937 to six full-time and 15 part-time employees.

Seventy-four years ago, his grandfather, James H. Womack, started the nursery. His dad, Larry J. Womack, started full time with the nursery in 1956. Larry D. claims his dad's love of horticulture has not diminished in the least, even at the age of 74. Womack hosts numerous peanut tours, fruit tours and pecan tours as well as teaching Master Gardener trainings and budding and grafting clinics. He was also named "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" in 2007.

He serves as a board member for the Texas Fruit Growers, Texas Pecan Board, Texas Peanut Producers Board, and the DeLeon ISD. He also serves on the Commercial Horticulture Committee and the Field Crops Committee and the Executive Board for the (Comanche) County AgriLife Extension program.

Further information about the tree program or Master Gardeners is available from Glynnia Torres in Hico at 254/796-9832. To learn more about Womack Nursery, visit www.WomackNurseryCompany.com.

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## ENTERTAINING

# Score a Touchdown With Your Football Party

NewsUSA



Football parties need few things to be a hit, but the appropriate food and drinks are a must.

(NU) - Football season is here, and Sundays are full of game day cheers. Whether you are tailgating or hosting friends to watch the big game on your HD TV, savory snacks and drinks go hand in hand with the game day experience.

For your next football party, impress friends and family with a simple, yet easy, addition to the usual six-packs, chips and dips on-hand, and spring for a refreshing, easy-to-make tequila cocktail to jumpstart the party's energy.

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Camarena Tequila has a 250-year legacy of crafting their tequila by hand. It uses painstaking traditional methods from field to finish, which only adds to the smooth taste. For more tequila recipes, visit www.tequilacamarena.com.

# Gorman Panthers Football Schedule

- October 7 - Ranger - There - 7:30
- October 14 - Cross Plains - Here - 7:30
- October 21 - OPEN DATE
- October 28 - Baird - There - 7:30
- November 4 - Meridian - Here - 7:30

District Games

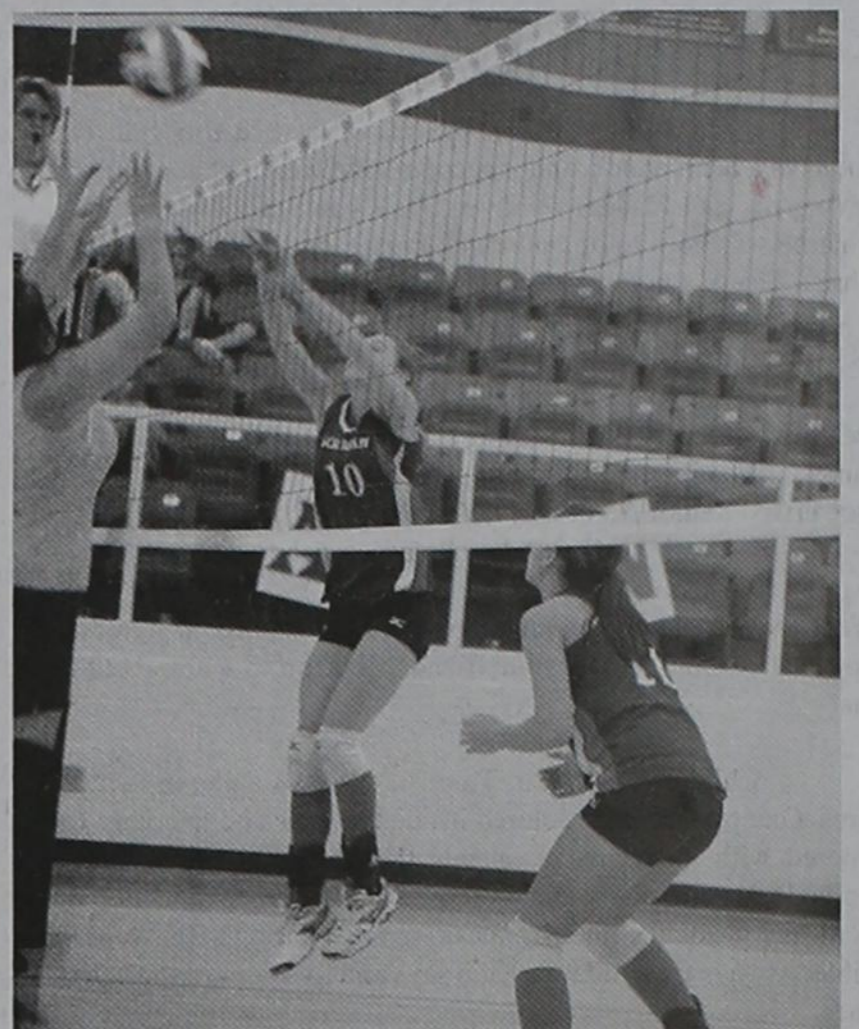
**ANY FOOTBALL FAN KNOWS EXCESSIVE CELEBRATION RESULTS IN A MAJOR PENALTY.**

Drunk driving arrests spike after college and pro football games. And that means jail time if you're charged with DWI. When you're watching the game with friends, know when to pass up that drink or pass off your keys.

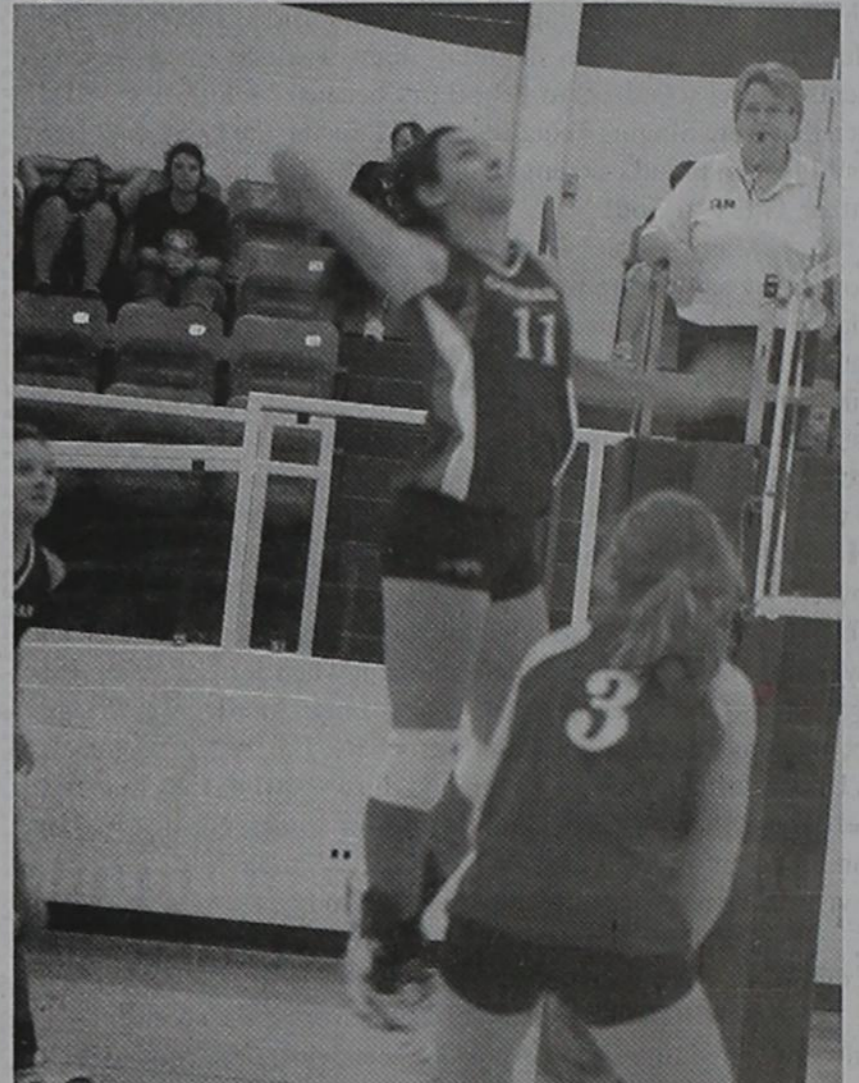
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# Gorman Lady Panthers Volleyball Game Photos

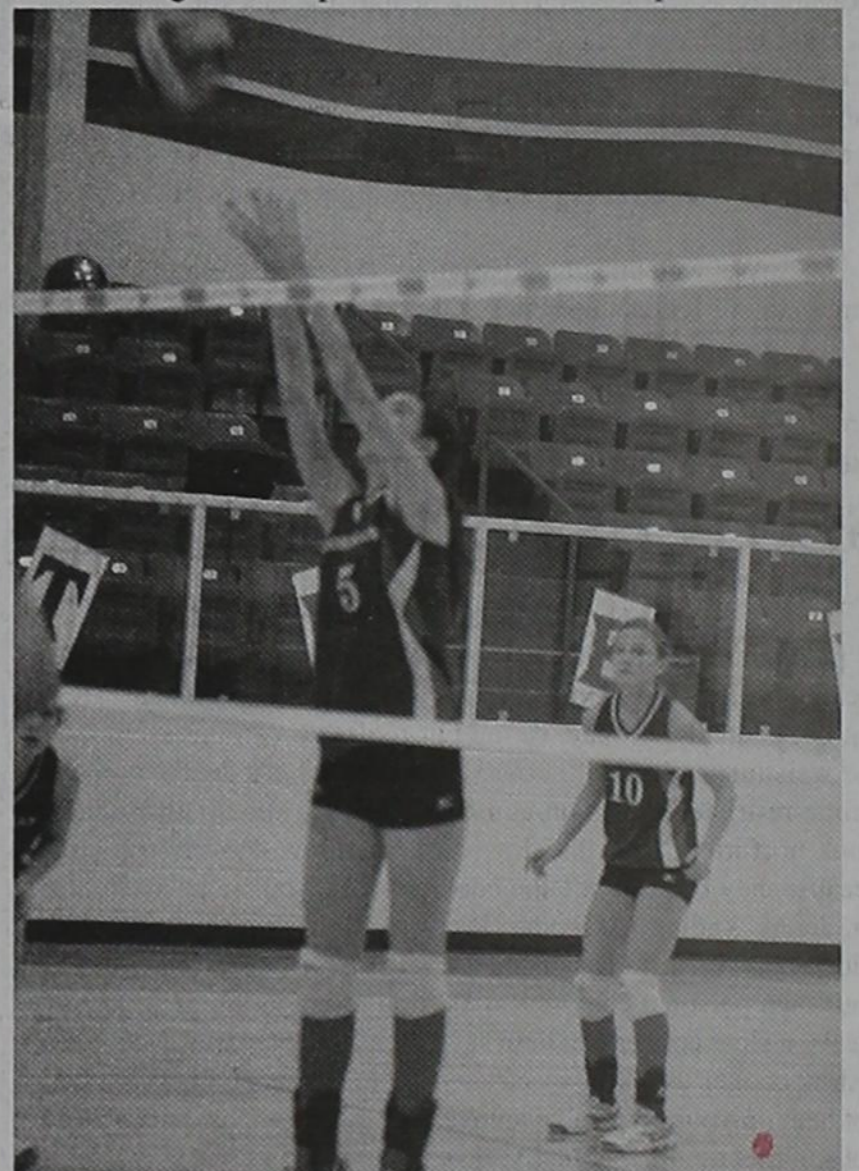
By Becky Swanner



#10 setter, Megan Grey sends the ball over for a tip and a surprising end to this volley for the Moran players.



#11 Melissa Ramirez is our very own "super girl", here she is seen sending another spiked ball over for a kill point.



#5 is Rachel Tucker, here she is shown getting a block on the volleyball coming our way, however she sent it right back at 'em for the point on this play.



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# Happenings At FBC!!

Recuperating! We are pleased to say that Bro. Barry did not have a heart attack, and is recuperating well (but slowly) after having his gall bladder removed. He's back in the pulpit doing what he was born to do and that's Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your prayers, support, and encouragement. God bless you.

Mark your calendars:  
**Oct 8th - 8am** - Brotherhood Breakfast - U will be glad you came .... Food, fellowship, fun!  
**Oct 11th** - Senior Adult Day at Lueders.  
**Oct 16th** - Youth Loaded Baked Potato Lunch Fundraiser following morning service.  
**Wednesdays:** TeamKids at 6pm, Mission Friends at 6pm, and Youth at 6:30pm. Bring your friends! It's fun to learn about Jesus!

Children's Sermon: Traci showed the children two pictures. One picture was colored inside the lines and the other was colored with many marks outside the lines. The lines are like God's Rules and the colors are how we live our lives. God helps us to stay inside the lines by speaking to us through His Word the Bible. Always try to do what God says and live your life inside the lines.

Bro. Barry's Message: "Exchanging Pleasantries" - Isaiah 30:8 - Moments of memory stay in a Pastor's heart; and The Messenger's Concert on Saturday night was one of those moments. It was so surreal to Bro. Barry because he knows the four men that were Singing about Jesus and Praising the Lord; and if he could feel so proud of them imagine the feelings of our Heavenly Father. Glory to God!

Many people "Exchange Pleasantries" every single day. How many say you're fine when you're not? We must be alert to what is going on around us. We are not just a people in Gorman, but we are a people of the whole world. The Bible says calamity will come upon you suddenly, in an instant. Yet resting in the Lord you will be saved; in quietness and confidence is your strength.

**QUIET THINGS** - How are you really doing? Do you only listen to what you want to hear?

**QUIET PEOPLE** - Listen to the Word of God. What's your purpose?

**QUIET GOD** - God had done all He can do and said all He can say. He's waiting for the solitary moment when Jesus is to return. Sometimes God's People want to hear only Good News. We do not welcome the truth from God's prophets. The truth often makes us Uncomfortable. We prefer lies and illusions when they make us feel secure. Face Reality. Don't settle for something that makes you feel comfortable but is NOT TRUE. - Simple rule, don't believe it if it's not backed by the Word of God.

1. A Rebellious People want to believe a lie. - Condition of our World. Open Exposure!

2. A Rebellious People want to escape responsibility. - Unprecedented times of irresponsible behavior. Face it, do it, and make a difference for the better in the name of Jesus.

3. A Rebellious People want to avoid GOD. - It's our responsibility as Christians to bring people together for Christ, and fill His Church each and every Sunday.

The Holy Spirit never stutters. Do you want to stand in the Presence of the Lord? Hear the Lord and obey what He says. Are you at peace? Are you really at peace? You may have the Joy of the Lord with no strings attached, just get to know Jesus!

We welcome back Member, Dara McCreary and her family, to our fellowship. Praise God!

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

## SLOW COOKER SAFETY

It is 5:30 p.m. What's for dinner? Each day, millions of people are faced with this question. Without a plan, takeout meals and fast food starts to look pretty goo. Although eating out occasionally is okay, eating out too often can put a bulge in our waistline and a dent in our wallet. So, what's the solution for a time-restricted, nutrition-conscious, budget-minded individual? Look no further than the slow cooker. ASlow cookers are great because they basically do the cooking while you are away,@ says Dr. Jenna Anding, Associate Professor and Nutrition Specialist with Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Alt is almost like having your own personal chef.@ In addition to preparing great tasting meals, a slow cooker can help save money. Compared to an oven a slow cooker uses less electricity. In addition, slow cookers do not heat up your house like an oven (an added bonus during those hot summer months). Finally, slow cookers are a great way to prepare inexpensive, lean cuts of meat. The moist heat generated by the slow cooker makes these cuts of meat more tender compared to other cooking methods. AAnother great feature of slow cookers is the ease of use,@ notes Anding. For the most part, all one has to do is place the ingredients in the slow cooker, plug it in, and turn it on. However if important food safety recommendations are ignored, food prepared in a slow cooker could cause a foodborne illness. To reduce the risk of foodborne illness, Anding recommends the following tips:

1. Start with a clean cooker, utensils and work area; wash your hands before and during food preparation;
2. Refrigerate perishable foods until preparation time. If you chop meat and vegetables in advance, store them separately in the refrigerator in covered containers;
3. Never place frozen meat or poultry in the slow cooker;
4. In the past, it was not recommended that large pieces of meat or a whole chicken be cooked in a slow cooker. However, recent research suggests that the newer models of slow cookers are safe for cooking large pieces of meat and poultry. Follow the instructions and recipes that come with your slow cooker. If you do not know the age of your slow cooker, be on the safe side and cut the meat and poultry into smaller pieces and place them in the cooker with the right amount of liquid.
5. Fill the slow cooker between 2 and 2/3 full. Root vegetables cook slower than meat or poultry so place them on the bottom. Add the meat, and then fill the slow cooker almost to the top of the food with liquid (broth or sauce).
6. Do not peek! Each time the lid is removed, it can take 20 minutes to regain the lost heat. This increases the cooking time.
7. If you are not home during the ENTIRE slow-cooking process and the power goes out, throw out the food, even if it looks done!
8. Use a food thermometer to make sure meat and poultry dishes have reached a safe internal temperature.
9. Store leftovers in shallow covered containers and refrigerate within two hours of cooking. If you are new to slow cooking or want to get reacquainted with the one you already have, contact Halee Mitchell, Eastland County Extension Agent at 254/629-2222 or hdmitchell@ag.tamu.edu.

# Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

**Ladies Monthly Social** will be held on Monday, October 10th at the Community Center. Make plans to arrive at 9 a.m. to enjoy the good food served by the Hostesses. Visitors are welcome.

A large crowd attended the Community Meeting on Thursday, September 29th at the Community Center (former school building). This meeting was very important to our area about trying to save our local postoffice.

"Happy 60th Anniversary" Bernard and Ann Keith in Desdemona from Pug and Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona and Avie Taylor of De Leon.

"Happy Birthday" to our niece, Vicki Robinett in De Leon from Uncle Pug and Aunt Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona.

Holly Guthery is slowly recovering from recent knee surgery. Jade is busy taking care of her mother.

We have several in our Community on the sick list. Remember these and other shut-ins with your Cards and Prayers.

Lee and Sonja Hornback hosted a birthday party for their son, Justin to celebrate his 6th Birthday on Saturday, October 1st. Several family members and friends attended to enjoy a Bar-b-que meal followed with a big birthday cake and ice cream.

**First Baptist Church** of Desdemona was kinda low in attendance last Sunday. Visitors attended from Weatherford. The Church Youth Group will be going to Goldthwaite on Wednesday evening to visit the Children's Home.

Have a good day, Vonnie

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# HOMESTEAD HAPPENING

First I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pat Graham, Joy Rogers, Carolyn Gilbert, and LaVerne and Tommy Carr for filling in for me while I was gone on vacation. I great time. Thanks again everyone.

Jana Grice and Ruthie Porter visited Ima Brown, Laneta Freeman, Carolyn Gilbert and John Gilbert visited Floydene Gilbert, B.E. Simpson visited with everyone. Nita J. Cardinal and Juanita Spence of Little Elm visited Dorothy Beaty. James and Judy DeVoll of Canyon Lake, Maxine Huddleston and Marilyn Huddleston visited Frankie Stacy. Margery Church ville of Ft.Worth visited Edgar Reynolds. LaVerne and Tommy Carr of Whitney and Johnny Scitern visited Troy Scitern.

Please sign the register when you come to visit.

Have a good week Ina

## YOUR OPINION IS NEEDED

The Gorman Peanut Festival Board needs your opinion on what to do about changing the date of the Festival. As every one knows, the original date is the 2nd weekend in September. This date now coincides with the West Texas Fair and Rodeo and in some years extremely hot temperatures. The board had voted to move the date to the 3rd weekend in October, but that date is the same as the National Cook-off (we like all our cooks that come and want to schedule as best for them too). The Comanche Pow Wow is the 4th weekend in September then in October, there is Ripfest, Octoberfest and another large cookoff the 3rd weekend in October. The first weekend of November is out of the question because that is the Opening Day of regular Deer Season. So our thoughts are, pushing it to the 2nd weekend in November (cooler weather, nothing else going on). Fill out the survey below and bring it or mail it to the City Office (Po Box 236, Gorman TX 76454) before October 10, 2011.

Change the date of the Festival  yes  no  
 Make the new Festival date the 2nd weekend in November  yes  no  
 Leave the date as it is now  yes  no

Suggestions for the new date \_\_\_\_\_

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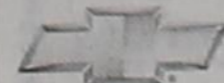
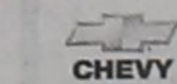
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