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## Panthers Overpower Wildcats; Play At De Leon Friday

## 2008 Homecoming Queen Crowned Friday Night



The 2008 Homecoming Queen (above) for Gorman High School is Barbara Sherman. She wing game against Santo. The Coming Home Queen (below) for this year is Sandra Osborne, she was escorted by her son, Philip Osborne. The other nominees for Homecoming Queen with their escorts and underclass princesses and Football Sweetheart and Band Sweetheart are on Page Five of
this issue.



IN THE GRASP


TOPPED AT THE LINE - Mathew Cogburn, Cameron Clark, Tyler Johnson and Drew McCreless and other Panthers join togeth
to put the end to a drive by the Wildcats in game action Friday.
ance in only 2 plays with Swanner rambling through the Wildcat de ense for 45 yards and the TD with 11:00 left in the third. Swanner also ran for 11 on the drive. Swanner added the point after and the ose to $35-0$.
Then after stopping the Wildcats on their next possession the Panthers got the ball on their own 26 and scored in just one big blast as Underwood broke loose through the defense and behind some good
blocks rambled 74 yards with $9: 24$ left in the third. Swanner kicked the point after and Gorman was up 42-0.
The Wildcats finally got a drive started and from their own 13 they scored in 17 plays with Matt Hubbard going in from 30 yar out with $10: 25$ left. The kick for point failed and Gorman led 42-6 With a bunch of reserve players in the game the Panther getting the honors from 2 yards out with 4.59 left Swanner added the petting the honors from 2 yards out with $4: 59$ left. Swanner added the Vaughn, runs of 12 and 2 by Justin Little, 11 and 3 by Trevor Williams, and runs of $4,6,1$ by Clark.
Undervood led the Panthers with 10 runs for 179 and 2 passes of 9 \& 15. Swanner had 59 on 2 carries, Drew McCreless had 44 on 3 . Clark got 13 on 4 and Williams, Little and Vaughn each carried 1 time.

The Big Red Defense did a great job with the Wildcats and will need to do yeoman service this week as the Panthers travel to De Leon in the final game of the regular season. So follow the Panther

Go Get 'Em Big Red!
Come join us for a Veterans' Day Celebration on Tuesday, November 11 at Gorman High School. The program will begin at 10:00 and there will be a special reception for our guests following the Celebration in the library. Make plans to attend this special event.


FRIED TURKEY, BAKED HAM, CORNBREAD DRESSING, GIBLET GRAVY, CANDIED SWEET POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, CREAM POTATOES HOT ROLLS, FRUIT COBBLER, TEA \& COFFEE SERVING STARTS AT 5:30 P.M.
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Gorman ISD

## P.O. Box 8

Gorman, TX 76454
Dear Parents,
Our school district will be conducting a program for students with potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills in grades K-12 during the coming school year. Any child in K-12 who you believe is an intelléctually gifted learner is eligible to be nominated. Those nominated will go through a screening procedure. Because of state guidelines, not all nominated students will meet admission requirements.
to the Elementary Office and completing the proper form. Any nominations should be made before November 24,2008 . Finati Finally, please be aware that if you or a teacher nom nates your child, special testing will be needed in order to complete the identification process.

## From Fogtown



## Classifieds



GARAGE SALE: Saturday November 15th at The Hair Shoppe on Highway 6 West from 8 a.m. till ???
Sponsored by The Senior Travel Club. Furniture, household goods and miscellaneous items.


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The Gorman Progress


## New At The Library This Week

 The Shack - William P. YoungSelf Matters - Phil McGraw
The 9/11 Commission Report
Just Like Jesus - Max Lucado
Christ The Lord,Out of Egypt - Anne Rice

## COME BY AND CHECK IT OUT!

Gorman High School Student Council Invites You To The:
*Fajita Tailgate Party*

## he 2008 season.

 fixings. Drinks and baked goods for an additional charge fixings. Drinks and baked goods for an additional charge.When: Thursday, Nov. 6th
Where: Football field parking lot

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Riley Gardner Memorial Represented By JONELL TORREZ - 254-734-2535

FOUND: A gift in the Gorman Community Center, it was left here Saturday, November 1, or Sunday, November 2. If you think

## Panther Blankets

on them. They easily fold with the attached Velcro closure. Also has $\$ 20$ antached handle for easy carrying. The cost for the blankets are These blankets are available at the football concession stand

## De Leon Arts \& Craft Fair

 p.m., the Admístion is "FREE" to the public. Bring the Kids and
## Happenings At FBC!!

od never changes Mark your calendars
ovenber 8th-8:00am - Brotherhood Breakfast at FBC November 9 th - 1:00am - Cross Country Band in Concert. November 9th - Youth Spaghetti Lunch.
November 15th - Church Wide Garage Sale and proceeds will benefit Youth Group. November 16th - 6:00pm - Blackwood Legacy of Nashville December 6th $-2: 00$ pm - Save the Date! Bro. Barry and Sharlene's Open House

Liz Caraway's Children Sermon: All of the children agreed that they know what rules are, and that they are supposed to follow the rules. The most challenging rule in the Youth House is not to throw things. The Bible tells us about the Ten Commandments, and also tells us that they are important rules. Jesus tells us the greatest commandments to follow are ove the Lord your God with all your heart and soul, and love your neighbor as yourself. If we just do as Jesus commands it will make it easier for us to follow rules in school, at Church, and at home

Bro. Barry's message was "Dead or Alive" - Joshua 1:1
"IN THE MIDST OF CHANGE" - There has been more hange in oses is dead, arise and go. There is a Promised Land!

1. Turn Our Hearts Toward the Future. Isaiah 43:181. Turn Our Hearts Toward the Fuare. Isaiah 43:1819 - The past is dead and behind you. Leave your baggage behind. God used Moses to part he Red Sea, but who was the irst person to trust God and take the first step? Trust God to fix Take Hold of the Unch?
Take Hold of the Unchanging Reality of God Whatever is in your life that holds you back - money, family, buse, depression, discouragement, troubles - whatever it is, it A. The Promises of God. - Hope!
B. The Presence of God. - Assura B. The Presence of God. - Assurance Team Up As We Go Forward - Mark ve the lost! Be bold and joyful! - Mark 2:22 -Help Jesus save the lost! Be mold and joyfu!
Live ALIVE! Moses is DEAD, don't look back and our first step toward the Promised Land
Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday gs - please come and join us!
Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us cgorman@hotmail.com

## Obituary <br> \section*{Willie Faye Scott}

## day, October 28, 2008 at the De Leon Nursing and Rehab. Services

 were held Wednesday, October 29 th at 2 p.m. at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. David Kelly officiating. Music by VickiRobinett. Burial was in Garden of Memory Erath County Robinett. Burial was in Garden of Memory, Erath County.
Mrs. Scott was born October 8, 1917 in Linglevil Mrs. Scott was born October 8, 1917 in Lingleville, Texas
to the late William David "Willie" Sanders and Pearl Cooper Sando the late William David "Willie" Sanders and Pearl Cooper San
ers. She married Othor Kemp Scott on June 1, 1935 in Goldthwai Mrs. Scott was a homemaker; had lived in De Leon
1974, having previously lived in Bagdad, AZ;; Worked several at De Leon Public Library; member of De Leon Order of Eastern Star and a member of De Leon First Baptist Church.
She is survived by three sons, Donald
She is survived by three sons, Donald Othor Scott of Pine Top,AZ., Dale Ray scott and David Wayne Scott, both of Messa, AZ.;
Brother, Dean Sanders of McComb, Mississippi; sister Elsie Bames Brother, Dean Sanders of McComb, Mississippi; sister Elsie Barnes
of De Leon; 4 grandchildren, Debbie Scott-Astor, Mike Scott, Teri cott Williams, and Rene' Scott Stanko; 7 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.
She was preceded by her parents, husband Othor Scott in 1986; a daughter, Linda Kaye Trow; two brothers, Doyle Sanders
and Lloyd Sanders; one sister, Ruby Hessell and a grandsong, Darren and Lloyd Sanders; one sister, Ruby Hessell and a grandsong, Darren
Scott. $\quad$ Pallbearers were Roger Winkles, Taner Winkles, Bobby

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Gorman Volunteer Fire Department Visits Students At Maxfield Elementary


Gorman Volunteer Fire Department was at work at Maxfield Elementary helping to educate kindergarten students about the hazards of fire. October is Fire Prevention month and students are learning what causes fires and what to do in case of a fire. Blake Guthery, Jim Guthery, and Gene Foster visited the students classroom and demonstrated whe fire the firen when they see them in all their gear. Blake did an excellent job encouraging the students to not be scared if a fire did happen in their
fighting fires mand homting fires. Many times small children are scared of the firemen when they see them in all their gear. Blake did an excellent job encouraging the students to not be scared if a fre did happen in
home. Lights were cut out to show, the studenis the reality of how dark the room would look and then Blake showed the students how the firemen will crawt to look for them if there was a fire. At first some of the students were reluctant to shake Blake's hand even though they knew he was under all the necessary gear for safety, but as Blake talked to the children he showed them there was nothing to fires. Gene Foster and Jim Guthery discussed what each piece of equipment was used for and how important it was for the firemen to be prepared and ready in case of an emergency. The students learned a lot from the firemen and Maxfield Elem. appreciates their help and support. It is very important for,students to know what to do in case of an emergency:


The Gorman Cross Country Teams Have Successful Season
this season including District. The Varsity Girls Team included Luisa Silva, Angie Silva, Carrie Treiden and Grace Treider. Top places at District were Luisa Silva, placing 29th and Carrie Treider finishing 37th 7th grader Skye Lewis and Amy Hendrix; 8th grader Rächel Tucker. Skye Lewis finished in 10 place at District to receive a medal. Rachel Tuckere finished in lloth place in the shin division.

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## UMC Announces ESL Classes

and Vernish as Second Quando/WHEN: Monday nights Tiempo/TIME: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Donde/WHERE: Gorman United Methodist Cher This class is for anyone who would tike to improve their speaking, understanding, reading, writitg, gramman or spelling in
English. Child care will be provided and each evening will include time for refreshments and visiting.

## Cover Your Grass!!!

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## Daniel Keeping Starts

## The New Season With A Win

rodeo of the season. It was also Daniel's first steer ride. The change in animal size did not affect Dan and he made a qualified ride. After both the morning and evening shows Daniel remained in First Place and won his first event of the year.
Daniel will attemp, to win a Third Championship Buckle in a row. In an effort to do this Dan will be attending a Christian Bull and Steer Riding School over three days in November. The bull and mally allows, school administrators know him for his previous seasons riding calves. They waived the age requirement based on his previous experience and championship performance.

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## Eastland County Sheriff's Office Report

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YTD: The Sheriff's Offfice has transported 223 people and traveled 31,281 miles.
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YTD: The Sheriff's Office has issued 72 citations, 15 warnings and generated 243 offensel
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incident reports
The Eastland County Jail processed 338 people through the booking system for an average
YTD: The Eastland County Jail has processed 978 people through the booking system for an
average daily intake of 37 peost
The Eastland County Sheriff's Office executed one drug search warrant during this time. On
August 14, 2008 the Sheriff's Office, assisted by Cisco Police Department and the Texas Department of
Public Saf
suspect.
On July 26, 2008 Sheriff Wayne Bradford and Depury Wendell Light answered a call of a resi-
dence being damaged South of Eastland. Several items of evidence were collected and photographs taken
of damage to the residence. The Sheriff's Office developed suspects from the evidence left at the scene
and several juveniles were questioned about the crime. Affer speaking with the suspects in this offense.
Deputy Light was able to connect the suspects to the damage of the Mangum Baptist Church that had
been reported on July 20, 2008. The Sheriff's Office referred the cases to juvenile probation and approxi-
mately seven juveniles have been processed by juvenile probation in connection with these offenses.
On August $I, 2008$ the Sheriff's Office assisted a local business that had been experiencing the
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theft of fuel from vehicles parked in front. The Sheriff's Offfice assisted by a local utility company installed
a camera system to record the front of the business. On August 3,2008 , only two days later, the camera
paid off by recording the suspect stealing fuel from two vehicles parked in front of the business. A search
warrant affidavit was prepared and presented to District Judge Steve Herod. Chief Deputy Robert Rains
and Depury David Stanley executed the warrant on the suspects place of business. When deputies ar-
the crime and the suspect was arrested to day for theft and burglary of a motor vehicle. The suspect
Old Photo - Can You Recognize
The Buildings In The Photo?


Go Panthers and Lady Panthers!! Good Luck On Your Games!!
Hotooters Of Breckenridge Offer Clogging Classes
The Breckenridge Hotfooter Cloggers will offer clogging classes for beginner, intermediate
and advanced students at $6: 30$ p.m. every Tuesday. The dance club meets at 5 p.m. every Tuesday at the First National Bank Tower Room. The group of cloggers performs regularly in Breck- enridge and area towns.
For more information, call Shirley Anderson at (254) $559-2567$.

Kokomo Community Center Back and Ready For Use


Shown above is the neiv Kokomo Community Center that was completed the day before the annual Kokomo Homecoming ayd Simpson Cemetery Association Meeting on Saturday, May 3, 2008, It call Norina at 254-639-2284 or Sylvia at 254-734-4027.


Football Sweetheart - Jaime Johnston escorted by Tyson Swanner


Senior Princess - Audrey Johnston escorted by Matthew Cogburn


Junior Princess - Brittany Henderson escorted by Justin Little


Freshman Princess - Chelsea Griffin escorted by Jonathon Fenley Panther Ghoulish Band who performed during the ceremony Good Job All!!


Veronica Walton escorted by Nathan Flannary


Senior Princess - Lindsey Laminack escorted by Colby Spivey


Sophomore Princess - Amy Regian escorted by Matt Keith


TXOL INTERNET Dialup Service See Lonnie At Gorman Progress


## Cub Scouts at Clyde Lake



## Bmergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

ing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Anson, Farm Loan Manager Richard G. Young said today.
Eastland, Jones, and
Eastand, Jones, and Stephens Counties are among several Counties in Texas recently named Drought that occurred on January 1,2008 and continuing. Richard $G$. Young, said farmers may be eligible or loans of up to $100 \%$ of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultura business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the
"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan", Richard G. Young, said. Farmers participating in the Federal Cro "Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 10,200 , but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing with possible delays into the new farming season
saster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of saster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of
heir living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

The FSA office in Anson is open from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.


## Desilemona News

By Vonnie Guthery
"Thanksgiving Supper" - Thanksgiving Supper will be held on Saturday November 8th at the Desdemona Community Center ("Ole" School Building). Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings will be served. Serving time starts at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are Adults - $\$ 8.00$ and Children $\$ 4.00$. This annual affair began years ago when our Community gave a "Welcome Home" supper at the end of World War II for all the returning soldiers (men and women). This annual event continued each year until May 1969 when our Desdemona School Consolidated with De Leor Schools. A short time later our Community leased the "Ole" school building and urned it into a Community Center. The annual supper started again on the same date, which is the second Saturday of November and will continue for as long as possible. All proceeds from this annual supper goes for much needed repairs on the "Ole" School Building. This is a "Smoke Free" environment.

## Senior Citizens News ${ }_{\text {by curl Wadd }}$

There were 28 people out to enjoy our weekly dinner on the 29th at 11:30 Jud Maxfield gave the blessing for us all. It was good to see Ellen Parker and Evelyn Poindexter. Ellen had been on a trip up North with her sister. I'm sure they viewed many Fall Colors. How brave these ladies to go on a driving trip, but what fun! Ev elyn had been ailing and much improved now. We did send Donna Early a plate with Betty Regian, as she has been ill. I do hope she can improve and be back with us soon.

We have been missing Winston Brown and his sister Geraldine Wright. W ston has been ailing, but heard from his son Roger, he's improved. Hurry back Wi ton, they miss you on game night and Wednesday games. Geraldine had taken bad fall and injured her back. Hope she gets better soon and can be back with us.

It sure was great to have Emma Jane Larch back with her good food. She had It sure was great to have Emma Jane Larch back with her good food. She had
been busy with a friend, who had to leave her home because of the Hurricane at been busy with a friend, who had to leave her home because of the Hurricane a
Galveston. Great of her to offer her home in such a time of need. There were several in Gorman who helped friends and relatives because of the storm. Then Emma Jane spent some time in Colorado baby sitting her grand kids. Her daughter and husband went on a grand trip to South Africa.

Daisy Slaton, Betty Regian and I attended the Breakfast in Desdemona on the 1st of November. While there we took in a Garage Sale, also one in Gorman before we left town. We did find some goodies, always. We visited Jo and Virgil Holman also in Desdemona. He is doing great after his stroke. Walking with a cane and going out to their ranch with the hunters. Now if they can just put some weight back on him. Lost quite a few pounds over his ordeal.

I almost forgot to mention what we had for dinner. Spaghetti and garlic bread, stew by Emma Jane, also enchiladas by Beth Shirley. I labored over my spaghetti sauce and turned out well, then I put in too much spaghetti, so was dry. It just took up the sauce, so annoyed with myself. We also enjoyed beans, cornbread salad by Billie Bennett, so delicious!, green beans and potatoes, green salad, mashed potatoes by Ima Brown, especially good made with cream cheese. Also potato salad, lots of potatoes this meal, mixed veg, green bean casserole, cabbage, deviled eggs. Our desserts were Jelly Roll by Wynogene Smith, Cheery Cobbler, Cake, Cheery Fluff - Good by Ann Maxfield. Also Evelyn Poindexter made a good Chocolate Cool Whip Dessert. She treated us to pin wheels made with flour tortillas and cheese, etc. We enjoyed all this meal, plenty of food. Sometimes we are scraping the bowls, to get every last drop. HA!!

Our game night has fallen off in attendance. The last two weeks we only had six folks come out. Some have been sick, also gone on trips. The Junior High plays on that night also. Some of us got to the games. Football will soon be over, hard to believe. Our big Boys must face De Leon this week. I hope it is a good game whoever wins. I did travel to Tolar with family and boys beat them again on their turf. Now to see if we can get by De Leon.

Hope all is well and see you next time, Carol.


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