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Halloween Parade - October 27th

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

Time for the annual TRUNK OR TREAT/SPOOK PARADE!!! Get your costumes and come out and join us Saturday October 27, for a great time in the City Park. This year we will be having Trunk-or-Treat, pictures and as always, the BIG SPOOK PARADE. Festivities will begin around 5:00. The great Ina Smith and a few of her helpers will be handing out bags for the kids to hold their treats. The parade will begin at 6 and go from the Post Office to the Park. We would like to see EVERYONE be a part of this wonderful night. If you want to decorate your trunk, pick up bed or even wheel barrow; bring it on down to Main Street so you can hand out candy to our princesses, superheroes, witches, vampires, fairies and pirates. There will be a "prize" for the best decorated "trunk". This year to help with congestion, we will be parking the "trunks" in the parking spaces in front of the downtown buildings, please be here by 5 (and if you are not handing out candy, please park on the side streets). We would also love to have other stuff for the kids to do (ring toss, cake walk, face painting, duck pond) if you are interested or have any questions, call the City Office at 734-2317 and talk to Tacy or Jill.

Carbon Fire Department Benefit

The 7th Annual Carbon Community Fellowship and Volunteer Fire Department Benefit Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 27th 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, coffee and water.

Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. And continue until 7 p.m. There will be musical entertainment and a Live Auction. One of the auction items will be a 25.06 Deer Rifle with Scope and another auction item will be the latest version of the I-Pad, the I-Pad II.

Come enjoy a visit with your neighbor, great food and fellowship with support for the Carbon Volunteer Fire Department.

Gorman Haunted House

The Gorman Junior Class of 2014 is going to be hosting a haunted house on October 20th from 7:30 to 10:00 and on October 27, 28, and the 31st from 7:30 to 11:00 in the two story building. The charge will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. We will also be selling hot cocoa and goodies at the entrance. Thank you and come out and support the Junior Class.

Gorman Chamber Cookbooks

The new Chamber of Commerce cookbooks are available for \$15 each. They have a nice hard back and should hold up over the years.

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

They can also be mailed. Call Shanda at 254-734-2519 or Terry at 254-734-3171 for mailing information.

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

Gorman High School Honor Roll

First Sixth Weeks

Freshman Class - A - Jose Maldonado, Tanner Phillips and Kodie Sparger; **A-B** - Arlette Giles, Flavio Herrera, Kaeli Hines, Rylan Laminack, Vanessa Longoria, Haley Majors, Freddie Montelongo, Betty Montelongo, Christina Shawver and Kathryn Woodall.

Sophomore Class - A - Ryleigh Hallmark and Jacquelynn Rainey; **A-B** - Chey Gibbs, Cindy Gonzales, Cosette Keeping, Yovani Palacios, Lauren Spivey, T. J. Trevino, and Madison Warren.

Junior Class - A - Zachary Carlton and Melissa Ramirez; **A-B** - Connie Gonzales, Mykisha Hampton, Rasha Rainey and Alaina Swanner.

Senior Class - A - Elena Christian, Sergio Garcia, Stephanie Grissom, Skyler Henderson and Luis Limon; **A-B** - Jasmine DeLa Torre, Brandley Lipson, Viridiana Maldonado, Margarita Oronia, Shawn Rainey, Brandon Roby, Robert Shawver and Rachel Tucker.

Red Ribbon Week October 22nd-26th

Monday - "Be a Superhero, Don't Do Drugs"
Dress like your favorite superhero!

Tuesday - "Outsmart Drugs"
Dress like a nerd. Be too smart to start.

Wednesday - "I'm too Bright for Drugs"
Wear Neon colors.

Thursday - "Shade Out Drugs" and "Don't Slip on Drugs"
Wear slippers and shades.

Friday - "Take a Walk on the Light Side"
Wear a white t-shirt and get as many autographs as possible pledging to be drug free.

LAMB AND GOAT VALIDATION will be held **October 23** from 2-4 p.m. If you have a lamb or goat that needs validating for county show or for major please have them at the Eastland County Show Barn. If you need transportation please let Mr. Boles know by calling 254 734-3171 Ext. 240. Thank you.

Gorman Independent School is pleased to announce that the Instructional Staff is 100% Highly Qualified. This meets the Federal requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act.

Gorman Volunteer Fire Department Is In Need of Bottled Water. Donations Will Be Appreciated.

Men's Community Prayer Breakfast meets at 7:00 a.m. On the third Wednesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Gorman.

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, NOVEMBER 21ST FROM 9 TIL NOON.

Panthers Overwhelm Ranger; Travel to Hamlin Friday Night

GAME AT A GLANCE			
GORMAN		RANGER	
27	First Downs	2	
41/402	Carries/Yds	24/16	
115	Yds Passing	0	
7 of 9/0	Pass Cplt./Int	0 of 0/0	
1 / 1	Fumbles/Lost	1 / 1	
1/40	Punts/Avg.	6/34	
12/100	Penalties	3/25	

The Gorman Panthers journeyed to Ranger for another District battle and overwhelmed the Bulldogs amassing 402 yards on the ground and 115 in the air for a 52-6 victory and 2-1 District record. They jumped to a 14-0 lead in the first period, then added 18 more in the second for 32-0 lead at the intermission. Then with second string additions added 20 more in the last half for the 52-6 win.

The Panthers took the kickoff on their own 38 and scored in just 3 plays with B. J. Ramirez scrambling 62 yards with 11:00 left. Zach Carlton added the point after and the score was 7-0.

After holding the Bulldogs on their first possession the Panthers took the ball on their own 27 and went the distance in 9 plays with Rylan Laminack getting the final 12 with 9:22 left. Carlton added the point after and Gorman led 14-0. The drive featured runs of 70 by Laminack, 9 by Pacheco, and 5 by Carlton, passes of 15 and 10 to Pacheco.

Then after holding the Bulldogs the Panthers again took the ball on their own 27 and after a 10 yard penalty by Gorman, they scored in 9 plays with Carlton getting the final 12 yards with 9:22 left. The kick for the point after was no good and the score was 20-0. The drive featured runs of 18 and 2 by Ramirez, 8 by Laminack, 14 and 5 by Carlton, and 8 by Pacheco and a 16 yard pass to Ramirez.

Gorman took the ball on their own 34 and scored in 5 plays with Ramirez getting the honors on a 3 yard run with 4:53 left in the second. The run for point failed and the score was 26-0. The drive featured a run of 30 and 2 and passes of 9 and 6 to Pacheco and 5 by Ramirez.

The Panthers scored again on their next possession, going 79 yards in just 4 plays despite 2 penalties by Gorman, on a 44 yard pass to Pacheco with just 22 seconds left in the half. The drive featured a 3 yarder by Ramirez and runs of 23 and 16 by Pacheco. The kick for point failed and Gorman had a 32-0 lead at halftime.

The Panther Marching Band under the direction of Lisa Laminack, had a great performance as did the Bulldog Band and the Panther Cheerleaders

had a very fine routine at the intermission.

Following the halftime break the teams exchanged possessions before the Panthers got the ball on the Bulldog 43 and scored in four plays with Daniel Herrera getting the honors from 15 yards out on a pass with 2:31 left in the third. Carlton booted the point after and the score was 39-0. The drive featured a 27 yard run by Ramirez, an 11 yarder by Laminack and 1 by Carlton, even though the Big Red got a 10 yard penalty.

Then the Bulldogs got their lone score on the ensuing hick off when Dylan Montez returned the kick 75 yards with 2:11 left in the third. The run for points failed and the score was 39-6.

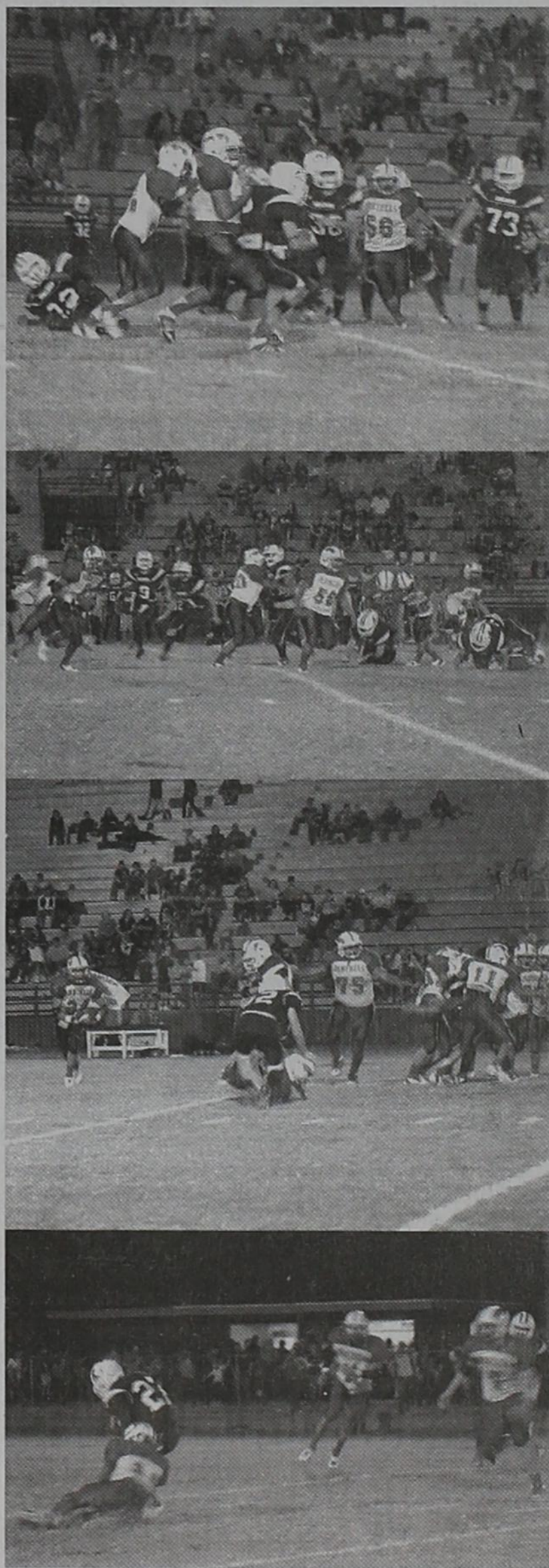
The Panthers then took the ball on their own 38 and went the distance in just 4 plays with Laminack getting the honors on a 17 yard run with 11:52 left in the game. Carlton added the point after and the score was 46-6. The drive featured a 15 yard run by Laminack and 26 by Pacheco, along with a 5 yard penalty on Ranger.

The final score by the Big Red came after Gorman got the ball on the Bulldog 36 on a fumble and scored in just 4 plays with Pacheco running it in from 13 yards out with 5:16 left. The kick failed and the final score was 52-6.

Pacheco led the Panthers with 133 yards on 10 carries and 84 yards on 5 pass receptions. Ramirez had 155 on 11 runs. Laminack had 74 on 10 carries. Herrera was 1 for 12 and Yovani Palacios had 1 yard on 2.

The Panthers travel to Hamlin on Friday in another important District tilt and will really need your support. So let's all go to Hamlin on Friday and back the Panthers.

Go Get "Em Big Red!!"



Items of interest

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 - 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Fourth Thursday

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. Stan Harper, Master - Kenneth Good, Secretary.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oaklawn Cemetery Association, 156 N. Mohon, De Leon, Tx 76444 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

Happenings At FBC!!

Literally! God's gift of His son is literally the supreme gift of all time past and to come. Thank you, God!

- Mark your calendars:
Oct 22nd, 23rd & 24th - Be Part of FBC Church Directory - Sign up or Call Church Office for Pics.
Oct 27th - 6pm - Trunk or Treat at City Park.
Nov 4th - Daylight Savings Time.
Nov 5th - TriCounty Associational Annual Meeting at FBC Cisco.
Nov 11th - 6pm - Fall Harvest.
Wednesdays: RA's & GA's at 6pm, Mission Friends at 6pm, and Youth at 6:30pm. Bring your friends! It's fun to learn about Jesus!

Children's Sermon: The children's smiles were bright while Traci talked to them about Superheroes with their cool clothes, capes, masks, and costumes. We like Superheroes because they are the "good guys". Jesus is the greatest Superhero of any that could be imagined. Jesus is real and has powers that help us every day. Try to be like Jesus!

Bro. Barry's Message: "In Remembrance of Me, Lord's Supper Celebration" - Silent Prayer

WE REMEMBER HIS BIRTH

Matthew 1:21-23 (NLT) 21) And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." 22) All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet: 23) "Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" Hymn 86 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Invocation Bro. Barry Schahn

WE REMEMBER HIS BAPTISM

Matthew 3:16-17 (NLT) 16) After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. 17) And a voice from heaven said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy." Hymn 238 "Breathe On Me"

WE REMEMBER HIS CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Matthew 4:18-22 (NLT) 18) One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. 19) Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" 20) And they left their nets at once and followed him. 21) A little farther up the shore he saw two other brothers, James and John, sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, repairing their nets. And he called them to come, too. 22) They immediately followed him, leaving the boat and their father behind. Hymn 483 "Footsteps Of Jesus"

WE REMEMBER HIS CRUCIFIXION

Matthew 27:45-54 (NLT) 45) At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock. 46) At about three o'clock, Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" which means "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" 47) Some of the bystanders misunderstood and thought he was calling for the prophet Elijah. 48) One of them ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, holding it up to him on a reed stick so he could drink. 49) But the rest said, "Wait! Let's see whether Elijah comes to save him." 50) Then Jesus shouted out again, and he released his spirit. 51) At that moment the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, rocks split apart, 52) and tombs opened. The bodies of many godly men and women who had died were raised from the dead. 53) They left the cemetery after Jesus' resurrection, went into the holy city of Jerusalem, and appeared to many people. 54) The Roman officer and the other soldiers at the crucifixion were terrified by the earthquake and all that had happened. They said, "This man truly was the Son of God!" The Messengers "Without The Cross"

WE REMEMBER HIS RESURRECTION

Matthew 28:1-10 (NLT) 1) Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. 2) Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. 3) His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. 4) The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. 5) Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6) He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. 7) And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you." 8) The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message. 9) And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. 10) Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there." The Messengers "Christ Alone"

THE OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WE REMEMBER HIS INVITATION

Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT) 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." The Messengers "My Chains Are Gone"

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



A Challenge of Global Proportions

Gunmen stormed a school bus last Tuesday and shot a 14-year-old girl in the head. Her crime? Getting an education.

This seems almost inconceivable to those of us blessed to live in America, but in some areas of the globe, girls must risk their lives to get a basic education.

Malala Yousafzai became a prominent voice for girls' education in Pakistan after the Taliban seized control of her native Swat - once a tourist destination renowned for its scenery, culture and open-mindedness - and forced an end to education for women and girls. She brought insight to a tragic situation as the anonymous author of a blog for the BBC about her struggle for education and the fear of living under Taliban rule. In one entry, she wrote about girls sneaking off to class, wearing regular clothes instead of their school uniforms and hiding their books under their robes.

The blog received international attention and Malala became an outspoken advocate for children's rights. She was 11.

The Pakistani Army has since reclaimed Swat, clearing out the Taliban, and now maintains control over the region. But last Tuesday's attack was one of several in recent months, and there are fears the Taliban could be regaining momentum in the area.

The Taliban loudly claimed "credit" for the attack, saying they targeted Malala because, "She has become a symbol of Western culture in the area; she was openly propagating it." It is evidence of the cowardice, impotence and ignorance of the Taliban that a 14-year-old child could pose such an immense threat. But that is the nature of truth, equality, and democratic ideals - they shed light in the corners of the world that people like the Taliban wish to keep in darkness.

Malala Yousafzai puts a human face on the grim education statistics in developing countries. (The expected length of schooling for girls in Pakistan is six years. In Niger it is five, and in Somalia it is two.) Her bravery and struggle alone should compel us to work for greater inclusion of women and girls in education.

But there is also the practical consideration that the health of these countries, both socially and economically, depends on an educated female populace. There is no developed country on Earth that does not have full gender equality - access to education, enfranchisement, civil liberties; it is an essential component of being a first-world nation.

Women make up half the world's population. Excluding them from participation in everyday life prevents them from contributing to the strength of the economy, by rendering them unable to act as full consumers and depriving the workforce of 50 percent of its talent pool. Uneducated women are also less healthy, have more children at a younger age - who are also less healthy than their educated counterparts - and are less likely to keep their children in school, creating a cycle of poverty that is virtually unbreakable.

According to a recent working paper by the World Bank, "Closing the inactivity rate between girls and boys would increase gross domestic product by up to 5.4 percent."

The study also found a number of other benefits to female education. For instance, one year of schooling for a mother reduces child mortality by around 10 percent. Each additional year of schooling boosts long-run growth by an estimated 0.58 percent annually. Returns on girls' education in developing countries generally outstrip both those in developed countries and those for boys (primary education boosts girls' earnings by an estimated 5 to 15 percent over a lifetime; for boys that number is 4 to 8 percent). And increasing the share of women with secondary education by a mere 1 percent raises per capita income by 0.3 percentage points.

The paper concurs with the conclusion of another study: "societies that have a preference for not investing in girls pay a price for it in terms of slower growth and reduced income."

Malala Yousafzai is just one of 600 million girls living in developing countries. Her bravery and eloquence at such a young age has brought international attention to a global problem. We can only hope that attention will stay focused. Malala had the courage to stand up to the Taliban; the rest of the world should have the courage to stand up for what is right.

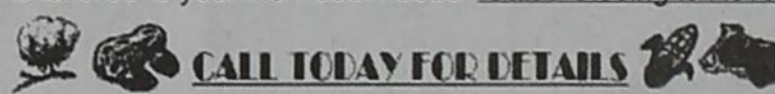
Hutchison, a Republican, is the senior U.S. senator from Texas.

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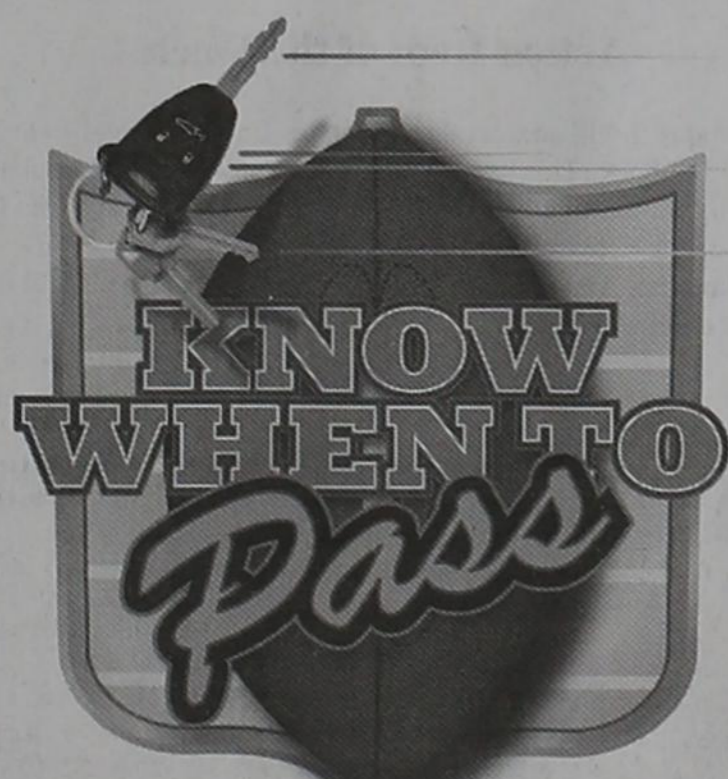
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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

David and Fran Senger of Grove, Oklahoma visited the past weekend with her parents, Robert and Ima Brown at their Ranch Home in Desdemona. Other visitors during the weekend was their son, Robert Alton Brown of Fort Worth.

Robert Brown killed another big rattlesnake on Saturday at their home. With the Winter coming on snakes will be hunting a place to den-up real soon.

Bernard and Ann Keith, Pug and Vonnie Guthery all of Desdemona and Avie Taylor of De Leon attended the grave side service for their nephew, Bill Partain at the Victor Cemetery in Erath County.

Several in this area may remember Paul and Inez Pennington - he worked in Desdemona at the Magnolia Plant. They called this reporter one day last week. Paul is in a wheel chair following a recent stroke. They live in Arkansas.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Saturday, November 10th to attend the annual **Thanksgiving Supper** at the Desdemona Community Center (former School Building). Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds go for needed repairs and monthly expense.

Have a good day, Vonnie

Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

Seventeen Seniors enjoyed lunch on October 3rd at the Homestead Nursing and Rehab. A delicious meal of Pork Pot Roast, potatoes, salad and dessert was served. Bro. Frank Shirley gave the blessing for all. The table was covered in a table cloth and all looked very inviting. So glad more people are going and appreciate the invite from Alan Mabray. After the meal several stayed and played Bingo. We are going to play on October 17 also, our regular 3rd Wednesday dinner at the center. You all come, it will be fun! I had intended to try and make this meal, but still not up to going.

We were all saddened at the passing of Jerry Underwood. She was such a help to me the last few years, kept out pantry in order. I went and visited her right before my surgery, glad I did. We sent a spray of yellow silk roses from our group to the Service. Thanks Shanda.

I noticed in the Progress, the Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper will be on November 10th. We will go as a group and our fund will pay. The time is usually 5:30, unless they change. I'm going to try and come. Just hope I can handle walker, etc.

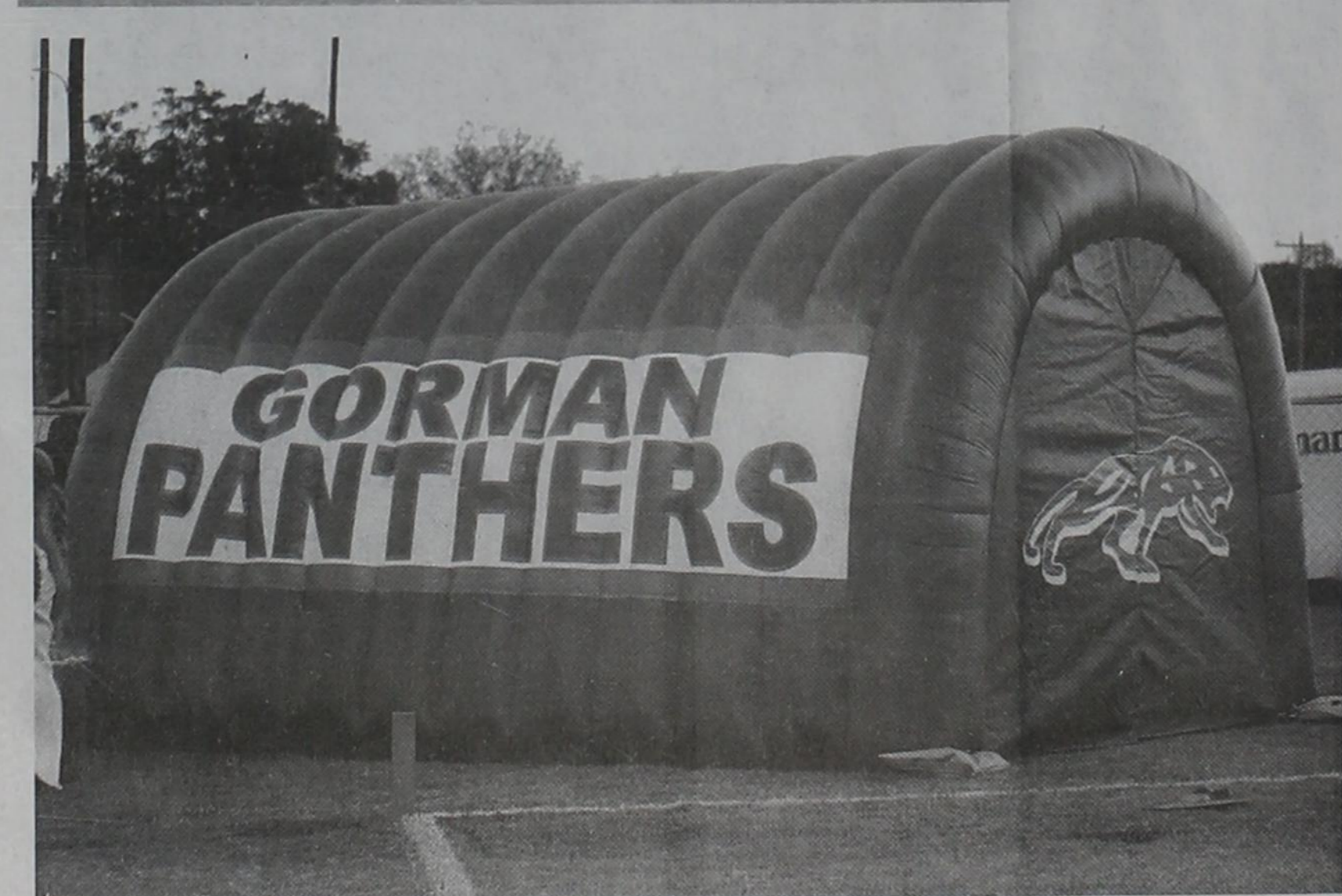
My next appointment at hospital in Houston will be October 29th. I will be talking to the oncologists about Chemo. I can have treatment in Abilene with their plan. That will save us some miles.

Hope all is well - CAROL

Football Game Photos



Gorman Panther Marching Band



-- Randy's Roundup --

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

Obamacare Causes Major Employer to Cut Employee Work Hours

Last week, the Darden Restaurant Group, one of the country's largest restaurant companies, which owns chains such as Olive Garden, Red Lobster and LongHorn Steakhouse, announced that it will stop offering full-time schedules to many hourly workers in some of its restaurants. The company says this cutback is necessary to address the costs that health care reform will have on its business. While this experiment by Darden will only take place in a select number of restaurants, it is indicative of how jobs are directly affected and the harmful costs employers will face if Obamacare continues to be implemented. I am committed to repealing Obamacare and reforming our health care system without imposing these costs on the economy. I believe we will continue to see American businesses search for ways to limit the negative impact of the President's health care law.

Abuse in the Food Stamp Program

At the end of each month, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) releases a report on how many people take part in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). SNAP enrollment—formerly known as the food stamp program—has ballooned to more than 46 million participants. That is one in seven Americans. This growth in food stamps is partly because of the state of our economy – under President Obama, we had 42 consecutive months of unemployment above 8%. The growth in food stamps has also far outpaced the economic downturn, in part, because the Obama Administration remains opposed to closing loopholes for program eligibility like those outlined in this Government Accountability Office (GAO) report.

SNAP is a valuable program for people who have fallen on hard times and need help feeding their families while they get back on their feet. However, government benefits must be reserved specifically for our most vulnerable citizens. I'm working to stop abuse and close loopholes in this program. We must ensure that taxpayer dollars are only going to those truly in need of assistance.

National Association of Manufacturers Award

I was honored to recently receive the National Association of Manufacturers' Award for Manufacturing Legislation Excellence. This award is given to Members of Congress who support a pro-growth, pro-jobs agenda and achieve a rating of 70 percent or better on "Key Manufacturing Votes." I was proud to receive a 92 percent. The U.S. is the world's largest manufacturing economy, and supports an estimated 17 million jobs. In our current financial situation, it is important that we support the manufacturing industry not only for its contribution to the workforce, but also for its contribution to our economy and our standard of living.

Action Item of the Week

This Friday, I will address the Society of Environmental Journalists in Lubbock. This annual conference promotes and explores the skill of reporting on energy issues. I am a strong advocate for an all-of-the-above energy strategy, and continually look for ways to ensure that America is safely utilizing all of our bountiful domestic energy resources.

Randy



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