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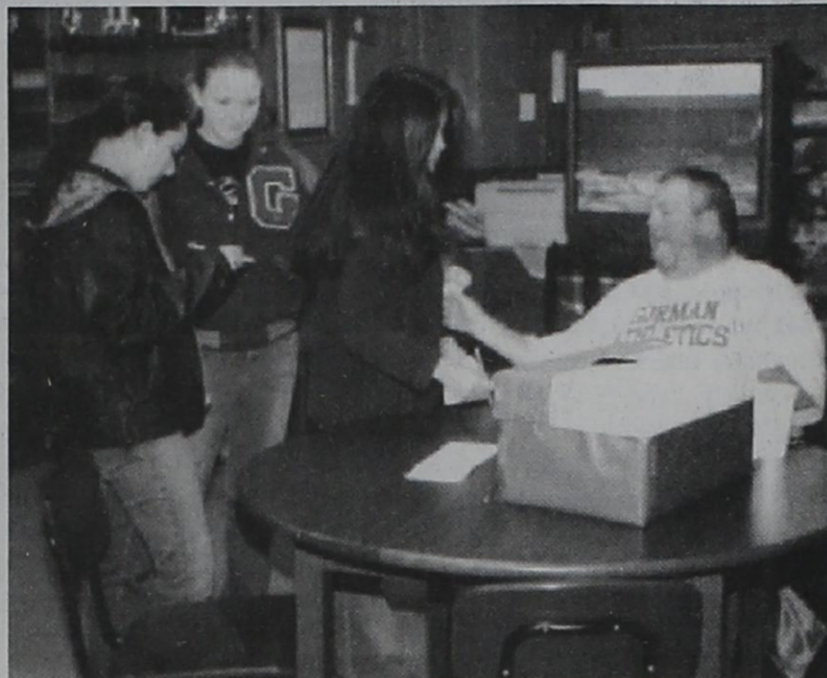
## GHS Government Class Mock Election

The Gorman High School Government Class put together their own Presidential Mock Election. There were signs of support for all three candidates.

One of the biggest questions asked was about electoral votes and popular votes—how a candidate sometimes is not elected president even though they win the popular vote.

Each class had to register to vote and had to have their card with them in order to get to vote. This was a great learning tool. Without their card, they were not allowed to vote, even if they knew their number. The excuses were great—*my mom threw it away—the coaches have it—I told you I would lose it.*

The right to vote is getting a lot of attention this year and maybe in the next election when most of these students get to vote, they will realize how important it is to voice their opinion.



### 2004 ELECTION RESULTS GORMAN ISD

GEORGE W. BUSH	81
JOHN KERRY	12
RALPH NADAR	8

## It's A Girl



Laila Grace Patel was born October 6, 2004, to Monica Segura and Stephen Patel in Stephenville, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Rosa Segura of DeLeon, Jose Segura of Plano, and Babu and Linda Patel of Gorman. She is also welcomed by plenty of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

## Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the businesses and individuals who donated candy or money for the Annual Spook Parade. Your contributions made for an overwhelming amount of candy to be distributed to the kids "Goody Bag". To Bob and Brenda, and Mark and Jerrilyn, thank you so much for all that you both contributed, and by helping me get organized. Our kids are really watched over and taken care of by each of the businesses, organizations and individuals of this community.

Please support our hometown businesses because they sure do take good care of all of us. Let them know how much you appreciate their willingness to help.

Thank you once again to Johnny and Ina Smith, Smith's Station, City Grocery, Bob's Grocery, Denver Rainey, Becky Laminack/Texas Creations, Whistle Stop Grill, Gilmore's Auto, Antiques From Our Father's House, Clark Building Supply, Sharp Imaging, Gorman Progress, Country Cuts, Birdsong Peanuts, The Hair Shoppe, Gorman Pharmacy, Simmons Propane, Gorman Grow, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, American State Bank, G & H Feed and Hirst Nut and Produce, and Foster Floral. I apologize greatly if I have left any name off.

Each business I contacted contributed, not one said they could not give. I collected 100% and I feel that is great. I just ran out of time and didn't get to some of the businesses. So if you didn't get to donate this year, I will try harder to see that someone contacts you next year!!

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The Gifted and Talented students of Maxfield Elementary would like to invite you to come and view the coloring sheets and posters in honor of Veterans Day in the lunchroom on November 11, 2004.

## School News

Monday, Nov. 15 - District FFA leadership Conference  
Jr. High Basketball - Albany - there  
Tuesday, Nov. 16 - High School Basketball  
Friday, Nov. 19 - High School Basketball  
Saturday, Nov. 20 - Area IV Leadership Conference

**Tuesday**--Ham or bologna sandwiches, chips, fruit, milk  
**Wednesday**--Turkey, dressing, green beans, potatoes, hot rolls, pies, milk  
**Thursday**--Nachoes/meat cheese, salad, pudding, milk  
**Friday**--Hamburgers, fries, cookies, milk

## School Menu

Week of Nov. 15

### Breakfast

**Monday**--Cereal, fruit milk, juice  
**Tuesday**--Breakfast burritos, banana, milk, juice

**Wednesday**--Blueberry muffins, milk, juice

**Thursday**--Egg MC/muffin, orange, milk, juice

**Friday**--Sausage, biscuits, gravy, milk, juice

### Lunch

**Monday**--Pizza, corn, salad, chocolate pudding fruit, milk

## SWINE VALIDATION MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2004

SWINE VALIDATION WILL BE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2004 AT THE EASTLAND COUNTY SHOW BARN FROM 2:00 - 6:00 P.M. IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE WITH TRANSPORTATION, PLEASE CONTACT SHAWN BOLES @ THE GORMAN AG SHOP (254) 734-2505.

## Cash for Cans Begins

The Cash for Cans Contest officially kicks off Tuesday November 2. There have been several local groups take up the challenge. The GSD Elementary School, Middle School and High School will be participating. Also, Gorman GROW and the Gorman 4-H Clubs are collecting cans. If you are a member of the Lions Club or Masons civic clubs, if your church has a large Sunday School class that would like to take part please just set a time and place to collect your cans. Your group could win a CASH PRIZE for the most cans collected in that two week period. PLEASE, Aluminum cans only, and crushing is preferred, but not required.

Also, if you are not a member of any of these local organizations, but would like to donate your cans please contact Lori Dodd at 734-3933 or ldodd@gormantexas.us.

Thanks to everyone for helping Texas Recycle and cleaning up our community!

## Panthers Close Out Season With Loss To Goldthwaite

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Goldthwaite
6	First Downs	16
30/36	Carries/Yds.	38/297
60	Yds. Passing	52
4 of 11	Passes/Comp.	4 of 6
1	Interceptions	0
1-1	Fumbles/Lost	1-1
5/33	Punts/Avg.	2/43
5/45	Penalties	9/95

The Gorman Panthers closed out their season on Friday night when they hosted the highly-ranked Goldthwaite Eagles and came out on the short end of a lop-sided score of 49-0. The Eagles scored 14 points in each of the first 3 quarters and added 7 in the final period for the victory. They ended a perfect season in District 13-A and will meet Alvord in the first round of the playoffs.

The Eagles showed the fans what was in store from the first possession as they get the kickoff on their own 42 yard line and in one big play Tye Moseley showed what was to come as he broke up the middle and hit the opening and raced 58 yards for the score in 15 seconds. Tyler Schmidt added the point after and the Eagles were up 7-0.

The Panthers came back and started a drive of their own at Eagle 47 on a great runback. They moved to the Eagle 29 before giving up the ball.

The teams exchanged possessions before the Eagles got the ball on the Gorman 30 after a fumble. In just 2 plays Moseley again got loose and raced 27 yards for the score with 2:39 left in the first. Schmidt added the point after and the score was 14-0.

After exchanging possessions again the Eagles got the ball on their own 28 after intercepting a Panther pass. Then in just 2 plays the Eagles hit the scoreboard again on a 64 yard run by Moseley with 54 seconds left. Again Schmidt added the point after and the score was 21-0.

The teams exchanged possessions again before the Eagles got the ball on the Gorman 40 and scored in 7 plays with Wade Clifton catching a 15 yard pass for the score with 25 seconds left in the half. Schmidt added the point after to make the halftime score 28-0.

The fans were entertained royally at the intermission by both bands and there was a presentation of the Panther Band members and their parents. This was a joy to the fans.

After the intermission the Panthers couldn't move the ball and turned it over to the Eagles on their own 30. It took 11 plays this time for the Eagle score with Justin Stogemoller get the final 15 yards on a run with 4:33 left in the third. Schmidt made it 35-0 with the point after.

The Panthers were again held and on a fourth down try for a pass on the fake punt the Eagles got the ball on the Gorman 27 and moved the distance in 4 plays with Michael Jones scoring on a 20 yard run with 1:29 left in the third. Schmidt made it 42-0 with the kick for point.

After holding the Panthers, the Eagles got the ball on the Gorman 45 and added another score in 9 plays with the help of a 15 yard penalty on the Panthers with Shawn Noorwood getting to make the final score 49-0.

John Torres led the Panthers with 6 carries for 23 yards.

The Panthers had a good season despite their record as they lost a few games by a small margin which could have propelled them into the playoffs. But all in all the Big Red did a good job considering the number of young, inexperienced players. We feel that the Panthers will have a better season next year as the players will grow some, both in weight and experience and we all will be looking forward to another season. The Big Red never gave up in any of the games and the fans were pleased with their efforts.

**Good Going Big Red! See You Next Year!!**



IN THE GRASP -- The Panther Defense is shown stopping a Eagle runner in game action Friday night. Pictured are Corey Clark, Joey Jones, and others.



GOING FOR THE FIRST -- Ryan Wright is shown scampering thru a hole in the Goldthwaite line to gain yardage for a first down. Also shown are Zachary Bryan and Clint Jones.

## Need Help with Holiday Baking?

Tired, overworked, stressed out then let us do your holiday (Thanksgiving) baking for you. We will be baking pumpkin pie, pecan pie, chocolate cake, buttermilk pound cake and pumpkin rolls. I have a lot of good cooks on my team so call The Cancer Crusaders (Relay For Life) and let us do the baking for you.

All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society. Call Cheri at 734-2668 to place your order, if there is no answer leave a message.

## Thank You

Thank you for giving your eye glasses to me. I have collected 63 pair.

I am hoping this will help the Lions Club so they can help others. I know how important glasses are when you need them.

I really enjoyed getting to do this for the Lions Club and I also enjoyed visiting with each of you when I picked up your glasses.

If I missed anyone that has glasses to give away, please call my grandmother (Becky) at 734-3263 or 734-5959 and I'll be glad to come by to pick them up.

Thanks again,  
Rylan Laminack

## Thanks to Rylan Laminack

Gorman Lion Club wishes to thank Rylan Laminack for collecting over 60 used eye glasses and frames during his trick or treating. He worked hard and the drive was successful. The Lions Club would also like to thank the citizens of Gorman for donating the eye glasses and frames. They will be delivered to the Lions Club Eye Glass Center in Midland, Texas. From there, they will be distributed to those in need.

## Donations Needed for UIL Competition Snack Bar

Gorman Schools will be accepting donations of bottle drinks, chips, and canned chili for UIL competition snack bar. Donations will be accepted through November 22. Take to Debbie Burselson at the Gorman Grade School.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

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

**LIBRARY** — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

### FOOD BANK

New Hours - 10 - 11:00 a.m.  
Second Thursday

### Boy Scouts

Meeting Week  
Tuesdays — 6:30 p.m.  
Methodist Church

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

**SANDRA CAGLE** WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - NOVEMBER 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

**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. Bob Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

**Oakland Cemetery Association** is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

**Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association** is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

# Gorman Cubs Lose To Goldthwaite 22 - 8 To End Season

The Gorman Cubs suffered a tough loss in Goldthwaite last Thursday. The Cubs took a little too long to get going, scoring with 4 minutes remaining in the game, on a Matt Underwood 20 yard T.D. run. The Cubs recovered the onside kick, and Tyson Swanner connected with Marc Gillen on a 50 yard bomb which was called back because of illegal motion. The penalty killed the Cubs momentum and the Cubs hope of a comeback.

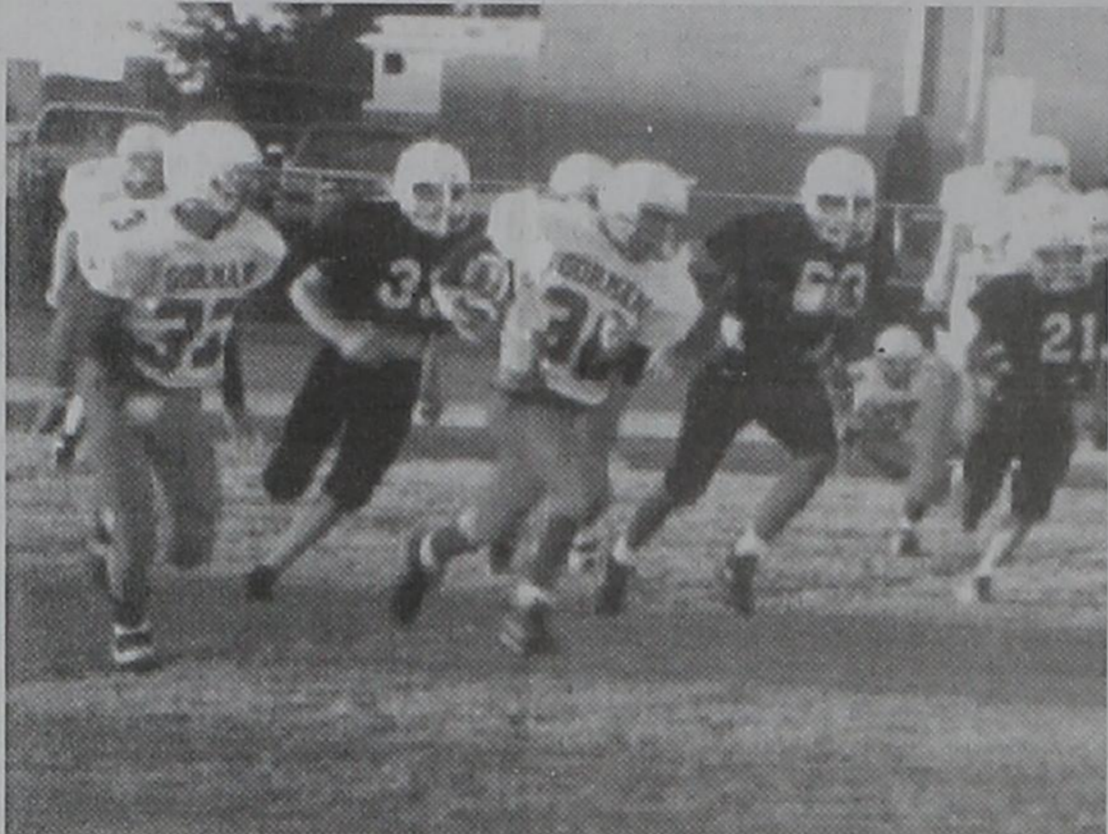
The Cubs played a hard game against a very good team. Defensively Matt Underwood had 7 tackles, Tyler Johnson 7 tackles, Tyson Swanner 6 tackles, and Ernie Rodriguez had an interception. Offensively Martin Ramirez had 14 yards on 7 carries, Matt Underwood 68 yards on 12 carries, Tyler Johnson 38 yards on 5 carries, and Gabriel Burt 15 yards on 2 carries.

The coaching staff is very proud of the effort of the entire team this season. The Cubs finished 7-2, a very good record. Good luck to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders moving on to high school next season: Colby Spivey, Tyson Swanner, Gabriel Burt, Matt Underwood, Matthew (Rooster)Cogburn, Martin Ramirez, Miles Vann, Nathan Wilson, Jesse Rodriguez, and Marc Gillen.

We appreciate all the support our fans have shown the Cubs this year. The Cubs now look forward to a successful Basketball season, please come out and show your support.



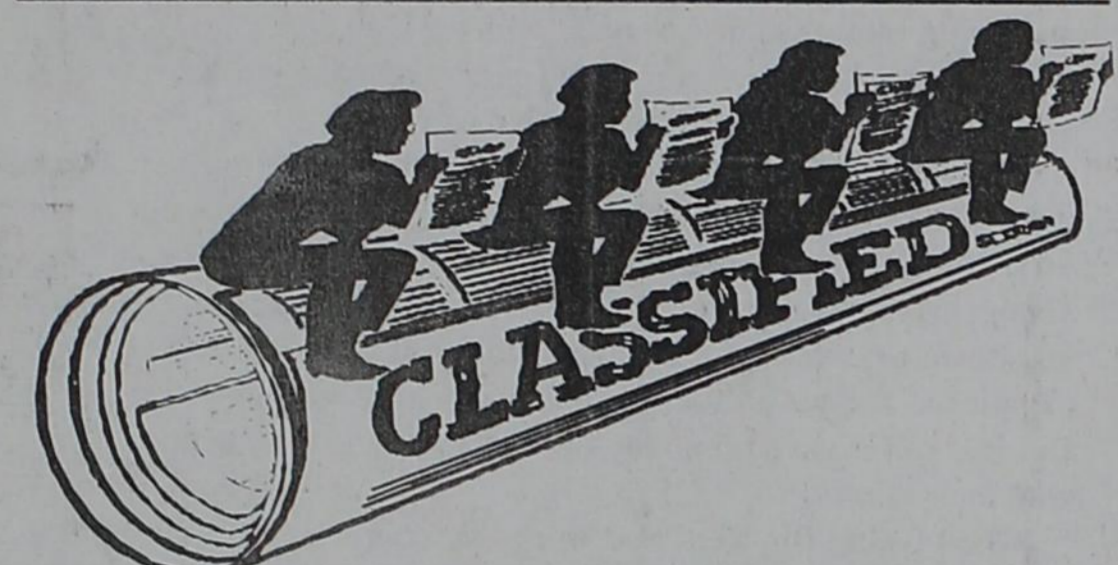
This Goldthwaite Eagle is stopped short by a pack of Cubs including #51 Clifton Lipsomb, #33 Martin Ramirez, #42 Tyler Johnson, #84 Marc Gillen, #11 Tyson Swanner, #8 Colby Spivey and #60 Taylor Chew



#30 Matt Underwood get some running room to gain yardage. Also shown is #33 Martin Ramirez.



Matt Underwood is shown carrying the ball with blocking being provided by Tyler Johnson and Gabriel Burt.



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596 A., 4/2, brick, barns, creek, pasture, wildlife. \$685,000. **SOLD**  
512 A. on Sabanna River, 12 ponds, pecan trees, rural water, pasture, hunting. \$740,000. **SOLD**  
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157 A. Callahan Co., 2 tanks, 6 wells, home site, coastal, cropland. \$196,250  
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97A 5/4.5, 5632 sf brick, swimming pool, deck with hot tub, metal barn, pecan trees, tanks, corral, and much more. \$582,000  
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## Gorman FFA Fruit Sale

The Gorman FFA Chapter started the Annual Fruit Sale November 2. If you would like to place an order with a chapter member for fruit, ham or turkey and one has not contacted you, please call the Gorman Ag Shop or Shawn Boles @ (254) 734-2505.

The Gorman FFA would like to thank the community for their continued loyal support.

## EDC TALK

**Community Technology Center—is it serving a purpose?** Last summer Gorman was fortunate to receive the funds to implement a Technology Center in our Community Center. We have six Gateway computers with DVD/CD drives, high-speed wireless internet connections, laser printer, color printer, and two iMacs for multi-media development.

There have been many rewards to our community and its residents by having this CTC in our town. However, it seems we are in need of some fine-tuning of how the center will be operated. Up until now, it has been open public access. The grant that funded the computers states that they must be open to the public, anyone in the public and at reasonable times of service. The City of Gorman very generously allows the computers to be in the center for anyone's use Monday through Friday from 8 am until 5 pm. There has become a need for the center to be monitored. The use of the machines has become constant at some intervals of the day. This is good in many ways, they are being used and that is what we want. However, the EDC is soliciting for volunteers to help us monitor the CTC.

**Could you volunteer a couple of hours one day a week?** You do not have to have terrific technology knowledge, just an interest in the center and helping us keep track of who came in when and how long they have been on the machines, keeping noise levels down, and just overseeing the use of the computers. Help is needed primarily after school until 5 pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lori Dodd at 734-3933, Suzan Lipson 734-4305 or Judy Warren at 734-3167.

We have heard so many great stories from residents who have genuinely appreciated the public access. We want those to continue coming, and we do not want anyone to feel like the CTC is NOT for them due to crowds or availability of a machine.

In closing, we'd like to remind everyone that there are other public access areas in our community as well. There are public access computers at the library, hotel, Heritage Manor, Carbon, and soon to be in Desdemona. Visit any of these buildings if you are unable to get in at the CTC.

Your comments, questions, and/or suggestions regarding this topic are encouraged. Please contact [ldodd@gormantexas.us](mailto:ldodd@gormantexas.us) or call the EDC at 734-3933.

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# Lady Panther Basketball is Back

The weather is getting colder, leaves are falling and football is over. So that means that the gym is open with great seats available and entertainment about. WE HAVE STARTED...

The Lady Panthers started their season with a win over Gustine in an 8 period scrimmage 33-16 here on November 2nd. We had some great hustle and team work that puts us ahead for most of the game. We are very young this year and will have to mature on the court. With only one senior, Ashlee Hornback and two juniors, Nikki Keith and Kendra Swanner, we will be asking a lot of the sophomores and freshmen this year. Here are your 2004-04 Lady Panthers:

**Senior**—Ashlee Hornback; **Juniors**—Nikki Keith, Kendra Swanner; **Sophomores**—Tiffany Perez, Kaci Seaton, Kristy Carlton, Crystal Thackerson, Brittany Shirley, Amanda Regian, and Rosa Herrera; **Freshmen**—Brandi Carlton, Megan Lewis, Tecia Jones, Reba Granado

The gym is heated...They have food for sale...These girls need and want your support...So what do you say...Put you down for two seats...

Lady Panthers Coaching Staff

## GISD Board of Trustees Meet

The November meeting of the Gorman Independent School District was held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of November. With a quorum present, President Bobby Rich called the meeting to order a 7:04 pm. Visitors present were Gene Smith, Cheryl Smith, and Lisa Laminack.

The minutes for the October 11 meetings were read and approved. After reviewing disbursements, the board approved payment of the bills. Melinda Harrington's motion to approve payroll was also approved.

During the information section of the meeting, the board received a fund balance report and a tax office report. Betty Morris, the elementary principal, presented the board with an information packet which included a calendar of activities and an attendance report. The high school principal, Ronny Wright, presented information on the Elementary and Junior High UIL Academic Contest to be held at Gorman ISD on December 7 and 9. Mr. Wright also presented an information packet that included a calendar of activities and an attendance report. Superintendent Leslie Vann presented a report on the Lamar Superintendent Academy. He announced that the November Board training session had been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. Mr. Vann also presented a facilities report. He stated that the estimated cost for a lighting system for the auditorium was \$15,000. Vann also reported that a TASA Facilities study would cost the District \$5,500. He also reported that a request had been made to construct covered walkways for the elementary.

Ronny Wright presented the Limited English Student Performance report. Wright reported that GISD had thirty three limited English students identified during the 2003-2004 school year. He presented an overview of the testing results.

The Board discussed the recommended TASB Policy Update 73. The board approved the policy update with one exception. The GISD board elected to continue with the current immorality clause state in the GISD Policy Manual.

Mr. Vann presented the need to establish December 7 and 9 as early release dates for GISD. The District will host the Elementary and Junior High UIL Academic contest. Six schools from the area will participate in the contest. An estimated 600 students will compete in the two day event. The Board approved the dismissing school at 12:30 on December 7 and 9.

The final action taken by the GISD Board was the awarding of the bid for a new Suburban. Fullen Motor Company, Inc. was awarded the bid. The District will trade in the fifteen passenger vans currently in the fleet.

## CJC Volleyball Tryouts

Cisco Junior College will be holding two tryouts for the Lady Wranglers volleyball team on Saturday, November 13 and Sunday, November 14, at 1:00 p.m. at the CJC gymnasium. All interested senior girls are invited to participate.

Scholarships are available to individuals who qualify. Please RSVP with Coach Susan Moore by phone at (254) 442-5004 or by email at smoores@cisco.cc.tx.us.

### LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL 2004-2005

NOV. 2	GUSTINE	HERE	5:00	VG
NOV. 16	DELEON	HERE	4:00	VG/JVG
NOV. 19	PERRIN	HERE	4:00	VG/JVG
NOV. 23	MAY	THERE	4:00	VG/JVG
DEC. 2-4	RISING STAR TOURNAMENT			VG
DEC. 9-11	LINGLEVILLE TOURNAMENT			VG
DEC. 21	GUSTINE	HERE	4:00	VG/JVG
DEC. 31	MAY	THERE	TBA	VG
JAN. 4	STRAWN	THERE	4:00	VG/JVG
JAN. 7	ALBANY	THERE	6:00	VG/JVG *
JAN. 11	BAIRD	HERE	4:00	VG/JVG *
JAN. 14	EULA	THERE	4:00	VG/JVG *
JAN. 18	CROSS PLAINS	HERE	4:00	VG/JVG *
JAN. 21	RANGER	THERE	4:00	VG/JVG *
JAN. 25	ALBANY	HERE	4:00	VG/JVG *
JAN. 28	BAIRD	THERE	4:00	VG/JVG *
FEB. 1	EULA	HERE	4:00	VG/JVG *
FEB. 4	CROSS PLAINS	THERE	4:00	VG/JVG *
FEB. 8	RANGER	HERE	4:00	VG/JVG *

#### DISTRICT GAMES

HEAD COACH: CHARLES WHITFILL  
ASST. COACH: MIRANDA SPEER

### CUBS BASKETBALL 2004-05

NOV. 8	RISING STAR	HERE	5:00
NOV. 15	ALBANY	THERE	5:00
NOV. 22	BAIRD	HERE	5:00
NOV. 29	EULA	THERE	5:00
DEC. 6	CROSS PLAINS	HERE	5:00
DEC. 13	RANGER	THERE	5:00
JAN. 6	ALBANY	HERE	5:00
JAN. 8	ALBANY TOURNAMENT	7 <sup>TH</sup> ONLY	TBA
JAN. 10	BAIRD	THERE	5:00
JAN. 13-15	CROSS PLAINS TOURNAMENT		
JAN. 20	EULA	HERE	5:00
JAN. 22	ALBANY TOURNAMENT	7 <sup>TH</sup> & 8 <sup>TH</sup>	TBA
JAN. 27	CROSS PLAINS	THERE	5:00
FEB. 3	RANGER	HERE	5:00

#### PLAYING ORDER:

7<sup>TH</sup> GIRLS, 7<sup>TH</sup> BOYS, 8<sup>TH</sup> GIRLS, 8<sup>TH</sup> BOYS

## Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Wasn't the weekend weather just about perfect? We better enjoy it because the forecasters hint that winter weather may be on its way.

There must have been lots of deer hunters out during the weekend because lots of shooting was heard in the pastures round about.

Leon and Glenda Black of Las Cruces, NM and friends, Dave Panana, Pete J. Panana, Pete M. Panana and Marcus Panana all of Jemez Pueblo, NM and Wade, Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell of Abilene visited with Zelda Jordan during the weekend. Leon and the Panana family did some deer hunting and one of the men got a 9-point buck deer and another got a doe. Wade, Ryan and Kody decided to fish in place of going deer hunting. The Panana family are native American Indians who live on the Jemez Pueblo Reservation in New Mexico and are just the nicest people you will ever meet. Dave is a nurse and co-worker with Leon at a hospital in Las Cruces. This was the first time for them to go deer hunting and they seemed to really enjoy it. And it was a pleasure for Zelda to have them visit in her home.

Glenn and Clarissa Glasson of Brownfield, Lloyd Glasson of Gorman and Pauline Spears came by for a visit on Saturday afternoon with Zelda Jordan and others that were visiting in the Jordan home.

Jimmy Little directed the music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Ruby Lee Kinser was at the piano and Glynda Bond was at the organ.

Bobby and Mary Jane Little have returned home from Denton where Bobby underwent surgery last Monday. He is reported to be doing well, and we wish him a speedy recovery. Their daughters and their families, LaDawn, Stacy and Alexis Snapp of Lewisville, and Arleen, Terry, Andrew, Jonathan, Michael, and Lauren Barfield and a friend, Andrea of Tyler all visited with Bobby and Mary Jane on Sunday before his surgery on Monday.

Those visiting with Bobby and Mary Jane since their return home on Friday were Brother Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Charles Little, Ima Boles of Granbury, and LaDawn, Stacy and

Alexis Snapp of Lewisville. Jimmy Dale Hendricks and Marge Hendricks of Eastland visited on Saturday with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Nancy Hendricks and Sylvia Buchanan visited with Jimmy Dale Hendricks in Eastland. Jimmy Dale just recently underwent surgery again in an Abilene hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Nancy Hendricks and Sylvia

Buchanan visited with Joyce and Delmon Eaves.

Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan visited recently in Dublin with J. W. and Glenna Davis.

Congratulations to my twin great-grandsons, Kody and Ryan Daniell of Abilene who entered their little hand made cars in the Lytle South Baptist Church RA's contest on Saturday morning. Kody's car won the third place trophy in the race of the second grade class, and Ryan's car received the first place ribbon for being the prettiest car.

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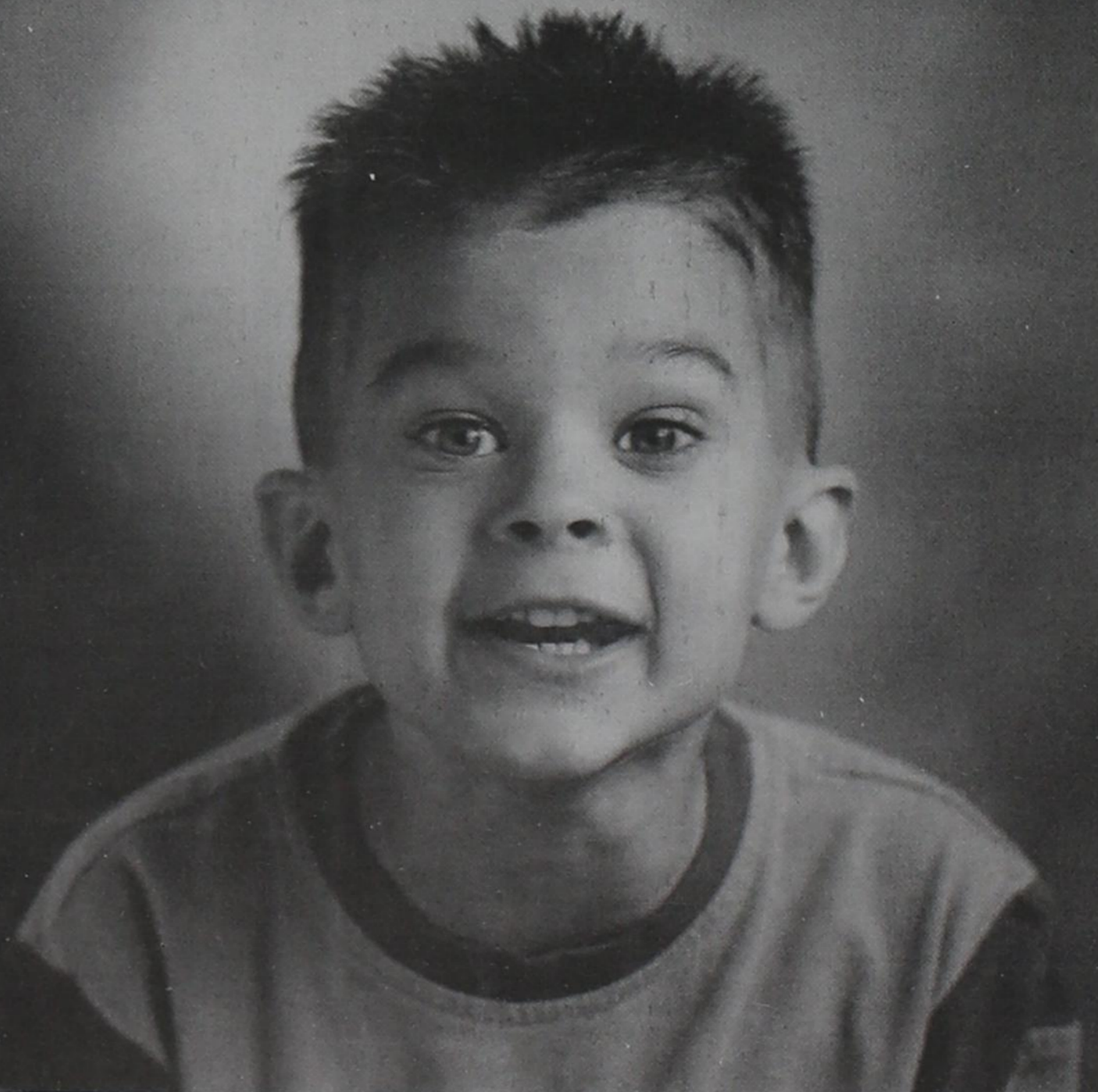
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**Heritage Manor News** By Nancy Hendricks

**Morning Renewal**

Refresh me O, Lord for the journey that lies in this untried day!  
Oh, fill me with love and compassion for others upon my way.  
May the beautiful Fruit of the Spirit be abundant enough to share with a friend or a hungry stranger with a heavy burden to bear.  
Let me pause--lest I go out empty into life's turbulent street.  
Oh, anoint me to overflowing, for the sake of the souls I'll meet!

Some guests were Robert and Annetta Dunning, Blanch Weise, Kim and Adriana Dugan, Pearl Booth and Kathlene Wier of Cisco, Bob, Debbie and Garrett Hagood of Brownwood, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bill Hagood, Dale and Bess Curb and Brent Hagood.

On Sunday morning, Vicki Seay and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came for Sunday School. Tootie taught the lesson, "Desiring Deliverance" and "How Can I be Delivered from evil?" Bible passage Mark 5:1-20, Mark 5:19 was the key Bible verse. A resident led the opening prayer and another resident led the closing prayer. Guests were Tody and Harold Zink, Howard and Pat Hagood. There were twenty seven residents present.

Some visitors were Don Landers of Springtown, Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Steve and Derenda Menten, Lane and Ernestine Campbell and George Rodgers.

Sunday afternoon coming from the New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard Watson, Connie, Rachel, Jordan and Grace Ann Watson, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Dale and Bess Curb, James, Chris and Sue Ellyn Hunter and Sue Seaton. Rachel played the piano and James led singing. Richard's message was "Where is God When You Need Him?" Passage Job 23 and Psalms 73. There were ten residents attending.

Recent visitors were Richard Friday of Midland, Maudie Husband, Bill Moll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood, Jackie Whitlock, Lee and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, Larry and DeLinda Snider and Diana Snider.

On Friday, Pat Graham, Jason Kilbrev and Judy Kilbrev came for bingo. There were twelve residents that played.

Some guests were Winston Brown, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Dor

othy Roberts of Desdemona, Shannon and Trinity Roberts, Levi Roberts, Shaylor Roberts, Kennard and Doylea Roberts of Gustine, Rodney and Vicki Roberts of Stephenville.

Monday morning, Karen Guthery came and opened the beauty shop for anxious residents.

Some visitors were James and Mary Jesse of Ft. Worth, Sylvia Estes, Marie Cook and Fay Cook of Carbon.

Residents send 'heartfelt sympathy' to Winford Brown and family.

Visitors were Thomas and Vicki Seay, Stanley Porter, Daisy Slaton, Johnnie B. Griffith, Frank and Ella Reece of Irving, James and Ruby Lee Kinser.

On Monday, Pat Graham, Judy Kilbrev and Jason Kilbrev, and Ina Smith had bingo for nine residents.

Recent guests were Doug, Jennifer, Reid and Paige Fletche of Glenwood Springs, CO, Brantley Browning of Washington, DC, Mack and Pam Hulse of Hobbs, NM, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Anna Rush, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Winelle Browning, Floydene and Carolyn Gilbert, Louise Smart, Irene West, James Kinser, Hershell Cordell of Weatherford, Russell Cordell of Lake Proctor, Jerry and Virginia Skaggs.

Monday afternoon, coming for the Gospel Singing were Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser, Billy Joe Dennis, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zeld Jordan and Nancy Hendricks. Billy Joe, Ruby Lee, Woodrow and Helen brought the special music. There were fourteen residents present. Woodrow led the dismissal prayer.

Some visitors were Durward Webb, Larry Stogsdill, Kevin, Amber, Jordan and Weldon Dean Scitern, Gearldine Wright, Christine Hammontree, Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon.

On Tuesday morning, Ina Smith, Judy Kilbrev and Pat Graham had bingo for residents.

Recent guests were Becky Smith of Cross Plains, Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Jennifer Brown, Martha Overstreet, Annie Fay Foster, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles.

Tuesday afternoon, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for a large group of residents.

Some guests were Wiley and Margie McCullough of El Paso, Nell Files of Carbon, Zeld Jordan, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland.

Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came for Bible study. His message was "Adequacy of His Grace." Bible passage 2 Corinthians 12:1-9. A resident led the opening prayer. There were eight residents present.

Some visitors were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Ann Warren, James Ray and Arla Felts of Memphis, TX.

On Wednesday afternoon, Pat Graham, Judy Kilbrev and Jason Kilbrev came and had 'crazy bingo' for a large group of residents.

Visiting were Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock, Ray and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville, Judy Kilbrev of DeLeon, Ruth Goates, Anita Goates and Janice Goates of Abilene.

Heritage Manor had the annual Halloween Party on Saturday night for little trick or treaters because Halloween came on Sunday. Residents had the honor to give out the bags of candy. Everyone had a good time.

Some guests were Billy Joe Dennis James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Estelle Craddock, Kay Ann Craddock and Mary Hudson.

Residents enjoyed "word game" with Ina Smith on Thursday morning. Recent guests were Harold and Tody Zink, Emmitt and Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, Connie Cate.

The annual Family Thanksgiving luncheon will be Nov. 12th at noon.

**Desdemona News**

By Vonnie Guthery

Roy and Angela Powledge of Eastland hosted a birthday party for their daughter, Kaley Nicole on Thursday night, November 4, 2004. The large cake was decorated with the 'Strawberry Shortcake' doll. Kaley celebrated her 6th birthday with family and friends. Those attending were Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Wayne and Karen Eaves, Lorin Eaves, Belinda Guthery, Holly Guthery, Kandice Cogburn and son, Dylan all of Desdemona. Her brothers Colin and Lane Powledge and friends, Madison and Brady of Eastland, George Garcia and son Blaine of DeLeon. Kaley attends school in Eastland.

Dorothy Roberts spent Saturday through Monday in Granbury with her granddaughter, Mark and Emily Williams and daughter, Kena. Other visitors in the home on Sunday were Ulenda Weaver, Richard Cofsky, Heather Caddell and children Kelsey, Cameron and Cain, Heath Weaver, Ashley Weaver and son Noah, Shelly Mendez and son Samuel all of Fort Worth, Jeff Roberts of Dallas. Dorothy enjoys every visit with all of her family.

Rudolph "Humpy" Duke is recovering real well from his recent heart bypass surgery. You can't keep a good horse down very long at a time. Rodney Duke of Metroplex visited the past weekend with his parents, Humpy and Betty.

Larry and Gay Moore enjoyed their vacation this past week visiting and sightseeing around our great state of Texas.

Several from our Community attended the funeral for Cecil Stewart, 87, of Olden. His daughter-in-law, Ruby Ann (Lewis) Stewart of Olden, is a former resident of Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Kendra Lewis Benefit had a large crowd to attend last Saturday, November 6 at the Desdemona Community Center. It is wonderful when family and friends can come together to help those in need. Kendra, age 15, will have extensive brain surgery late in December in an Iowa Hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with this family.

Thought for today—"You can't have negative thoughts all time if you want to stay on the positive side of life."

Have a nice day, Vonnie

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