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Lady Panthers Volleyball Team Bi-Distict Champs



The Lady Panthers swept Santa Anna in three straight sets for the Bi-District Title on Tuesday, November 4th at Dublin, Tx.

On Thursday, November 6th, The Lady Panthers traveled to Peaster, to face off with Lindsay for Area Champs. The Lady Panthers came on strong offensively and defensively to take the win in the first set and continued to pour it on in the second set, to put us up by two sets. Unfortunately Lindsay came back to take the next three sets. The Lady Panthers played extremely well against this team that beat them out of the Regional Quarter Finals last year.

Lindsay had the advantage of having an abundance of players qualified to sub in for every position throughout the game, so they continually had fresh, rested players in the game. As where our Girls didn't get the breaks we needed to rest to keep up strong. Despite the efforts of powerhouse hitter/blocker Audrey Johnston, the assits of Setter Kimi Seaton, the automatic serves and other help by Jaime Johnston, and the passes, digs and serves of Brittany Henderson, Abby Pacheo, Grace Treider, Lindsey Laminack, Sha Acerman and the ladies that moved up to help out in the playoffs, Courtney Shirley, Chelsea Griffin and Jalyn Miley. We are proud of all these young ladies efforts. Thanks to all the fans that supported these girls.

Good Luck In Basketball!!!

| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE PLACE | TIME | WHO |
|------------|--------------------|-------------|------|---------------|
| 11-Nov | SIDNEY | THERE | | VG |
| 14-Nov | OPEN | TITLING | 0.50 | |
| 18-Nov | MAY | HERE | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| 20-22-NOV. | HICO TOURN. | THERE | TBA | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| 25-Nov | SIDNEY | HERE | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| 2-Dec | HUCKABY | THERE | 4:00 | JVB/JVG/VG/VB |
| 4-6-DEC. | RISING STAR TOURN. | THERE | TBA | VG/VB |
| 9-Dec | GORDON | HERE | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| 12-Dec | GORDON | THERE | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| 16-Dec | RANGER | HERE | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| 19-Dec | HICO+ | THERE | 6:00 | JVB/VB |
| 6-Jan | PERRIN-WHITT | HERE | 6:00 | JVB/VB |
| 9-Jan | DELEON | THERE | 6:00 | JVG/VG |
| 9-Jan | OLNEY | THERE | 6:00 | JVB/VB |
| 13-Jan | OPEN | | | |
| 16-Jan | EVANT | HERE | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| 20-Jan | MERIDIAN | THERE | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| 23-Jan | GOLDTHWAITE | HERE | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| 27-Jan | DELEON | HERE | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| 30-Jan | MAY | THERE | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| 3-Feb | EVANT | THERE | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| 6:Feb | MERIDIAN | HERE | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| eb | GOLDTHWAITE | THERE | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| reb | DELEON | THERE | 6:00 | JVB/VB |

HEAD GIRLS COACH: DARLA HENDRIX 817-781-7938 ASSISTANTS: DENISE SCOTT, HOLLY HENDERSON HEAD BOYS COACH: BILL BATES 254-734-5658 ASSISTANTS: JAMES GERICK, BILLY FOX SUPERINTENDENT: DAVID PERRY PRINCIPAL: RICK PANTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: KEITH HENDRIX

THANK YOU

Gorman Senior Travel Club would like to thank all of the parents and kids that supported our Fall Festival at the City Park. We would like to thank NaNa's Goodies, Junior Class and Josephina's for having their Booths and having a good time. The Travel Club would like to thank Kris Scitern for the borrowed hay bales, Bill and Angela Underwood, Lisa and Randy Laminack, Debra Jackson, Johnny and Ina Smith, Vernon Gaines, Jim and Karen Guthery, Phil Osborne, and the Fireman that kept roads clear. It was a great Haunted Bass Lake wether you were scared or not, it was something fun to do. We once again appreciate the support of our friends and community. Gorman Senior Travel Club.

Gorman ISD

P.O. Box 8 Gorman, TX 76454 (254)734 - 2617

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 intellectually 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.

If you wish to nominate a child, please do so by going to the Elementary Office and completing the proper form. Any nominations should be made before November 24, 2008.

Finally, please be aware that if you or a teacher nominates your child, special testing will be needed in order to complete the identification process.

Sincerely, Kristin Matteson and Jackie Gutierrez Gifted and Talented Coordinators

Panthers Lose To De Leon; Place Third In District

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| GAM | E AT A GL | ANCE |
| Gorman | | De Leon |
| 10 | First Downs | 23 |
| 22/197 | Carries/yds. | 51/326 |
| 97 | Passing Yds. | 30 |
| 4 of 9/2 | Complete/Int. | 1 of 5/1 |
| 2/33 | Punts/Avg. | 010 |
| 2/1 | Fumbles/Lost | 1/0 |
| 6/45 | Penalties | 5/45 |
| | | and the same of |

The Panthers traveled to De Leon on Friday night and started with a bang to lead 7-0. But this was to be the only scoring for the Big Red as a questionable mark by the refs denied them a score and came out with a 28-7

On the opening kickoff Gorman returned the kick to their own 33. Matt Underwood ran for 4 yards. On the second play Tyson Swanner went through a big gap to his left and raced untouched on a 63 yard gallop for the score with 11:01 left. Swanner then added the point after and the Panthers had shocked the Bearcats for the 7-0 lead.

The Bearcats came back with a drive of their own taking the ball at their own 20 and scored in a long drive in 13 plays with Pedro Calzada getting the final 2 yards on a run. Calzada then added the 2 pointer on a run to put the Bearcats up 8-7 with 5:05 left in the first.

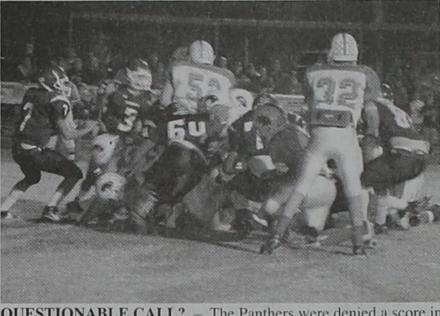
The Bearcats capped off another drive with a 23 yard field goal by Calzada with 9:31 left in the second period for an 11-7 lead.

The Bearcats got another opportunity following an interception on their own 42. They scored in 7 plays with the help of a 15 yard penalty by the Big Red. Tanner Welch got the final 2 yards on a run with 3:05 left in the half. Calzada added the point after and the Bearcats were up 18-7 at the intermission.

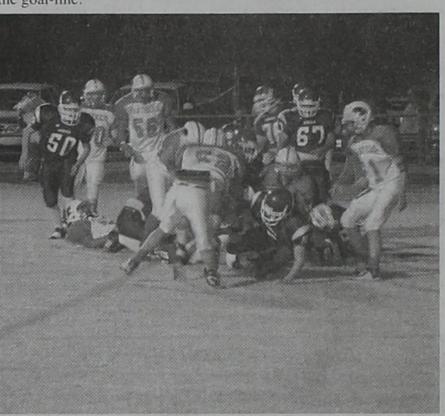
Both Bands did superb jobs with their performances and both dance teams did a great rou-

Following the halftime break the Bearcats received the kickoff on their own 45 and moved the distance for the score in 12 plays with Calzada getting he score from 2 yards out with Scholarship Fund which is 5:21 left. Calzada added the point after and the Bearcats had a 25-7 Contact: Joy Rogers margin.

> The teams played on fairly even terms until late in the final period when the Bearcats



QUESTIONABLE CALL? - The Panthers were denied a score in game action Friday when the refs ruled that our runner did not cross the goal-line.



STOPPED AT THE LINE - Sean Bates, Tyler Johnson and others try to put the end to a drive but miss by a few inches during game action Friday.

another Panther interception on the Gorman 44 and drove to the Gorman 17 with the help of another Panther penalty. They took a couple of knees and then scored a field goal on the final play with Calzada adding the 3 pointer as time ran out for a 28-7 score.

Swanner led the Panthers with 152 yards on 13 carries and Underwood got 45 on 9 tries and caught 2 passes of 20 and 10 yards. Keifer had to catches of 42 and 25.

The Panthers took Third Place in the District and will draw a bye in the first round. Their opponent will be named in the second round of the playoffs.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!

Benefit For Martha Rainey

November 22, 2008 - 6:00 til ?? Gorman High School Gym BBQ Benefit and Silent Auction will be held to help Raise funds for Martha to go to Costa Rica For a new medical procedure that could rid her of the MS that has been afflicting her for 32 years. There will be entertainment from Dr Dan and the Bandaids,

The Cross Country Band and Daryl & Glenda will all be performing. We have to raise \$30,000 by the first of the New Year. An account has also been set up at American State Bank And we will be having other fund raisers. Watch for it. For more information - Jill Torres or Tacy Warren at the Gorman City Office - 254-734-2317 or Fax 254-734-2270 Or email: hopeformartha@yahoo.com

If you would like to help with or donate to, just call the above numbers. Prayers always welcome. Tell your friends and families.

GISD MENU

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Remembrances"

erate Rose Chapter 23 and Sons

of Confederate Veterans Camp

1904 wish to announce the ar-

rival of the second printing of

the "Recipes and Remembranc-

es" Cookbook. Filled with rec-

ipes and stores dating back to

the 1800's, this beautiful book

will make wonderful Christmas

will be used to help fund Con-

federate Memorials, Cemetery

Flags and The Gary Clayton

- 254-734-2445; Tommy Har-

rison - 254-734-5058 or Gail

Clayton - 254-758-2257.

Proceeds from sales

gifts for only \$20 each.

awarded each year.

The Order of Confed-

LUNCH - Week of November 17 thu 21

MONDAY - Beef Stroganoff, Chicken Rings, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Rosy Applesauce, Gravy, Biscuit and Milk. TUESDAY - Pork Chop, Chicken Legs, Cheese Potatoes, Broccoli,

Rolls, Crisp and Milk. WEDNESDAY - Baked Ham, Corn Dogs, Mac/Cheese, Blackeye

Peas, Bread Slice, Oranges and Milk THURSDAY - Spaghetti/MeatSauce, Tony's Pizza, Corn, Tossed

Salad, Break Stick, Oatmeal Cookie and Milk.

FRIDAY - Chili Dogs, Toasted Ham and Cheese, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Ice Cream and Milk.

CHURCH WIDE GARAGE SALE

Proceeds to benefit the youth department of FBC – Gorman WHEN: NOVEMBER 15, 2008 WHERE: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 218 W. ROSS STREET GORMAN, TX 76454

TIME: 7:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Furniture, appliances, toys, antiques, clothes, bedding, tools, and much more.

Thanks To The Voters Of Eastland County

I would like to thank the citizens of Eastland County for the support I was shown during the recent election. I appreciate those of you who allowed me to place signs on your property and for putting in a good word for me with your friends. I would also like to thank those who contributed to my re-election campaign. Most importantly I want to thank you for your vote. It is an honor and a privilege to be your Sheriff. I will continue to work to keep your support.

Sheriff Wayne Bradford

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH FROM 9 TIL NOON.

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

Gorman Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

Food Bank New Hours - 10 to 11 a.m. **Second Thursday**

Boy Scouts

Meeting Weekly Tuesdays - 6:00 p.m. Methodist Church

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

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.

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

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. Gerald Ragland, Master - Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

CRAIG FAMILY REUNION Eastland Centennial Memorial Library

children, relatives and friends of the late William (Billy) S. and Ruth inscription books you know that they were done before 1980 and the Wilhite Craig who gathered in Desdemona for their yearly reunion. Lots of food and fellowship were enjoyed bythe following: The late J. T. Craig's sons, and a grandson, Joey, Lyle, and Lyle's Son, Lyle J. Craig from Phoenix, Arizona.

Comanche, their Son Roger, Roger's son Blaine Craig and a friend Terri Freeman from May. Their daughter Sandy and her husband Mike Stepken, their son Jeremy Boucher and his wife Tana and two children, William and Tristan Boucher from Stephenville. A Grand- small communities in our county. If you have any old newspaper clipson Mike Reid from Stephenville, Granddaughter Shyla Strickland and a friend Ber Lingers from Comanche.

Gerry Zummer, daughter Jana Holland and Granddaughters Kristi Johnston and husband Eddie, from Arlington, Heather Ehrhardt and husband Stefan from Spring, Texas, Shauna Turner and daughter Paige Kocman from Arlington.

Maxine Lawless family, daughter Rhonda, granddaugh- ects. ter Jessica Thompson, husband Dean and two sons, Colin and Jack. Grandson Jeffrey Grumbles from DeLeon. Everyone enjoyed birthday cake which was presented to Maxine for her 80th birthday

Jack Craig from Fort Worth and Helen Spellman from Denver Colorado.

Mary Garza and husband Xavier from Houston, son Scotty Hall and his son Ryan from McKinney, Daughter Vickie Barber and husband Robert, from Roundrock, their son Shane McJunkin from Austin. Daughter Theresa Hook, husband Wayne, Children Taylor and Jordan from Houston.

Doris Whitley from Grandbury, Vera Love and husband Richard from Horseshoe Bay, and Doug Craig from Desdemona. Cousins Nancy Bond of Desdemona, daughter of their Aunt Dorothy Tidwell, Sira Norris from Dublin, son of their Aunt Elsie Norris and Joann Good, from Carbondale Kansas, daughter olf their Aunt Clyde Paul, sisters of their mother. Friends Doyle Lynn and Patsy Clark stopped by to visit.

Everyone always looks forward to the next reunion with family, relatives and friends.

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.

HELP WANTED - CNA's \$9.00 an hour - LVN's \$16.75 an hour - Apply in person to Bell or Kim at De Leon Nursing and Rehab, 809 E. Navarro in De 2-11-6 C.

254-433-0654 or 254-629-3160. Shown by appointment only. walk-in closets, 3 car caport and separate 2 car garage. For information call family room and master suite with Jetted tub, separate shower and roomy floor plan - larger living room with fireplace ducted to heat entire home, 906 Fox Hollow - Eastland, 2,900+ Sq. Ft., 4 bedroom, 2 bath with spacious

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER



317 E. Main St. - 254-629-1725 EASTLAND, TX 76448 www.tcrealty.net

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READY FOR SOME COUNTRY LIVING & SOME GROUND TO SPREAD OUT ON? This place is the one for you! 3.7 Acres surround this 3 BR, 2 bath brick home. Living, dining, office, utility & DAG. Also included are a metal barn w/elec., 2 sheds, stg. Bldg. w/elec., RV shed & several outbuildings. Make your call today to see this one! 03

VERY PRODUCTIVE - 40 ACRES, M/L, NW OF GORMAN Good coastal and native grasses, good fences and cross fence, County Road frontage, 1 stock tank and water in the area. Call us today to take a look!! A19

INVESTORS - INVESTORS - INVESTORS This property consists of 2 structures. A 2 story office building, old cafe. This property has a lot of possibilities!! C19 DO A LITTLE AND SAVE A LOT! Great potential for this 3 or 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home nestled in 7 wooded acres with outbuildings at the edge of Gorman. SAVE \$\$\$ HA17



HELP WANTED!! DQ of Gorman - 419 W. Lubbock now accepting applications Need to

love working with people, meeting new faces, drug and smoke free environments. Apply in person to with Manger, Michael Richardson.

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The genealogical department of the library really needs help It was a fun day for the children, grand children, great grand with information. If you have looked at the set of three tombstone 911 addresses have made it difficult for those looking for cemeteries to find them. I need your cooperation: if you live near a cemetery in our county, I need the directions to it with the address being used now. The directions can be as simple as the one to Colony which simply states from Ranger take highway 101 west until the cross road Family members of Bill Craig were: His wife, Ruby, from 339, turn north and the cemetery is on the corner. Any information can be sent to Wanda Skinner 2022 Highway 112 or wanda.skinner@ sbcglobal.net.

> Another of our projects is making small notebooks of all the pings or stories from the past on any of them, I would greatly appreciate those so that they can be added to the notebooks. I know many of you have memories of the small community you were raised in. Please share those with us so that researchers will be able to find information about the people who lived in those communities. Maybe you remember when there were several businesses in the community, such as the two stores and school in Morton Valley.

Thank you for any help you can supply in these two proj-

MAXFIELD ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE - A HONOR ROLL - Kelsie Guthery, To School-We May Not Get It. Larissa Hampton, Yuliana Hernandez, Abby Johnson, Isaiah Landa, Genaro Madera, Alexis Reyna, Kamren Sparger, Caitlyn Clark, Destiny Flanary, Kaylee Grumbles, Asael Maldonado, Keaton Moore, The Gorman FCCLA is selling spirit socks. The socks are low-cut with Gorman on the front cuff Karsyn Scitern, Rachel Snider and Justin Wheeler. B HONOR ROLL - Dylan Carlton, Leslie Fraley, Kori Gaines, M. J. Locke, be selling them until Friday, Nov. 7th. They will be delivered two weeks later (Nov. 24th). The Hernandez, Cesar Montelongo and Diana Alvarado.

Jennifer Cruz, and, Lauren Underwood. B HONOR ROLL - Justice Fischer, Briana Landa, John Warren, Lukas Gardner, Brandon Hogan, Daniella Segura, Luke Whitsell and Rachel Williams.

THIRD GRADE - A HONOR ROLL - Sara Woodall, Kade Sparger, Jacob Ervin, Connor Kehl, Isaac Segura, and Haley Wright. B HONOR ROLL - Trent Fenley, Jet Hendrix, Jessica Ramirez, Danette Lara, Neyda Herrera, Aiden Petree, Stratton Thompson, Colton Wheeler and Brantley Perez.

FOURTH GRADE - A HONOR ROLL - Karce Dodd, Izael Herrera, Talee Jones, Sydney Casey, Ricardo Olvera, Samuel Rainey, Mayra Ramirez, Audri Segura, and Bradi Campbell. B HON-OR ROLL - Danny Limon, Dayanna Palacios, Alex Rainey, Shawn Reyna, Dylan Walton, Mayra Gutierrez, Marisa Prado, Vanessa Valdez, Kendle Coan, Ismael Herrera, Daniel Keeping, Katalina Landa, Garrett Bell, Carrissa Cole, Becky Mata and Jonatan Rivas.

FIFTH GRADE - A HONOR ROLL - Turner Whitten, Kourtney Seaton and Garet Vaughn, B HONOR ROLL - Rylan Laminack, Yulissa Madera, Jose Maldonado, Kodie Sparger, Thomas Trevino, Kathryn Woodall, Hunter Childers, Arlette Giles, Flavio Herrera and Freddy Montelongo.

SIXTH GRADE - A HONOR ROLL - Lauren Spivey, Lacey Wilson, and Jacquelyn Rainey. B HONOR ROLL - Cindy Gonzalez, Cosette Keeping, Adriana Brown, Chloe Cole, Chey Gibbs, Yovani Palacios and Madison Warren.

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455 A, wells, tanks, creek, tree covered, hunting, Hwy.6 frontage [RS01] \$1,912,000 320±A, on Turkey Creek, creek, wildlife cover, tanks, well, hunting [ET01] \$880,000 250±A, on Copperas Creek, wooded, coastal, lake, cabin, rural water [LB01] \$795,000 243 A, reservoir, wells, irrig.pit, on hwy., cultivation, costal, pasture [AB01] \$2,500/acre 236±A, wells, tanks, rolling terrain, minerals available, hunting [DS02] \$2,195/acre 231 A, on Leon River, wells, pecan trees, hunting SOLD [DK01] \$665,280

81 A, Pecan Orchard, 900± improved variety, underground irrig, wells [REM01] \$405,000 52 A, 4-3 Brick Home, carport, wells, tanks, corrals, barns [LP01] \$239,500 51 A, highway frontage, spring creek and hunting [RP01] \$182,000

45 A, 7 irrig.wells & pit, buried mainline w/risers, minerals available [NF01] \$2,500/ Acre 30 A, 3-21/2 Custom Home, garage, porch, shed/shop, barn, wells, tanks [DB01] \$450,000 25.6 A, 4-21/2 Brick Home, garage, carport, storage bldgs, well, tanks [JB03] \$210,000 21±A, 2-2 16x72 mobile home, well, World Feeder Costal Bermuda grass [MS03] \$105,000 20 A, excellent home site, costal, rural water avail, hunting, minerals neg. [WM01] \$75,000 19±A, rolling terrain, Live Oaks, hunting, near Proctor Lk, will divide [LR03] \$2,750/ acre 4+A, 4-3 Remodeled Brick Home, additional recreational room, water well [RH02] \$149,900 5 A, 3-1 Frame Home, near Proctor Lake, metal roof, stove, barn, rural water [LC01] \$92,500 5 A, 4-2 Brick Home, metal roof, carport, pecan trees, wells & tank, fenced [WK01] \$90,000 3-2 Frame Home, CH&A, water well, carport, storage building, large lot [LR04] \$39,900 2-2 Mobile Home 14X70, 12x28 add-on, strg.bldg/carport [PA01] \$29,900 REDUCED \$22,500 2-11/2 Frame Home, new roof, attached garage, storage building [ST01] \$75,000

2-1 Frame Home, 2.3 A, screened porch, water well, storage bldg. [GB02] \$55,000 2-1 Fleetwood 14x52, shaded corner lot, well, undergound sprinkler, carport [JT03] \$35,000

More Info & Pictures at: www.GilderRealty.com

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NEW: Desdemona, 4 A, older 3-1 frame, well & septic, workshop, beautiful location, large trees. \$59,900.

NEW: Desdemona, 66.98A., great deer/turkey hunting, 1/2 heavily wooded creek bottom 50' elev. Change. Nice creek, excellent location for a lake. Good recre

ational place \$4,250.00 per A. Gorman 12A., more or less, Fronta e pond, resquite cover. \$2,500 A. 15A north UNDER and, 2 CONTRACT sides, nice location for Unit DER

17A N/E Gorman, 10A woods, to large on trees, electric meter, country location, great place for a new form \$3,500 M.

38 A M/L south Gorman: Fronts FM 679, about 10 A, large Pecan Trees, nice location for pond, good fences, sandy land. \$2,500 Acre

40 A m/l, south Gorman, pasture, fenced, small cabin, water well, small pond elec., sandy soil, paved road. \$2,750 acre.

77A Sipe Springs, deer, turkey & 2 stocked ponds, Live and Post Oak, mineral rights Insulated 30x40 steel Bldg., a/C, 7 living quarters. Nice Getaway! \$3,250 A.

NEW: Gorman, 44A, 2-2-2 bi-level frame home, 1728 sf, central a/h, metal roof, covered upper deck, several wells, buildings, coastal, Deer &other wildlife \$250,000.00 80A s/e Gorman, app. 30 a coastal, 7 - 8 wells, reservoir, good fences, elec., good soil, nice pond site. Will Divide \$2,500 per acre

100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fireplace, carpeted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal, some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral Rights. \$2,950.00 A. 156 A. Carbon, 1/2 wooded - 1/2 fields, deer, turkey, 3 ponds, nice 2 - 2 mh.

central a/C, barn, corral, county water. \$4,000 acre. 179 A. south of Gorman: Part wooded, part old fields, deer & hogs, 2 nice ponds, sandy soil, elec., several water wells, condition is unknown. \$2,350.00

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GORMAN JH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2008-09 *GAMES WILL BEGIN AT 4:00 P.M. AND FOLLLOW THE ORDER

OF: GIRLS-B, GIRLS-A, BOYS-B, BOYS-A* DATE OPPONENT PLACE TIME 10-Nov RISING STAR THERE (GIRLS ONLY)6:00 17-Nov **MERIDIAN** THERE 4:00 CROSS PLAINS TOURN. THERE TBA 11/20/20-22 24-Nov **EVANT** THERE 4:00 1-Dec DELEON THERE 4:00 8-Dec **MERIDIAN** HERE 4:00 15-Dec DELEON HERE 4:00 8-Jan **EVANT** HERE 4:00 15-Jan DELEON HERE 4:00 22-Jan **MERIDIAN** HERE 4:00 29-Jan **EVANT** THERE 4:00 5-Feb DELEON THERE 4:00

BOYS COACH: BILLY FOX GIRLS COACH: DENISE SCOTT

Basketball Sign-Ups - Grades 3rd thru 6th

It is times to get ready for Pee Wee Basketball. We are starting sign-up this week. The sign-up will end December 1st. There will be a meeting, we will send out notes. You can also turn your forms in at City Hall. We are looking forward to getting started. Anyone that is interested in being a coach or if you were a coach last year, there will be another meeting when we know how many coaches that we need. If you are interested please let me know or you can come to the sign-up on the 1st. The fee to play this year will be \$25 per child. This will get us uniforms and insurance ont he kids. Forms to sign-up will be available at City Hall. If you have any question, feel free to call Barbara at the City Hall or you can leave a message at 254-413-3595. Please Do Not Take Your Form Ba

Spirit Socks

in Red and Panthers in Royal Blue on the back. They are selling them 3 pr. for \$10.00. They will Driston Petree, Kacen Ervin, Ramiro Guzman, Reid Torrez, Michelle socks come in size S-child size socks (Shoe size 6-2) M - Medium Size Sock 9-11 (Shoe size 2-9) and L- Large size sock 10-13 (Shoe size 9-13). Please contact Mrs. Kellar at the school or any FC SECOND GRADE - A HONOR ROLL - Reece Scitern, (LA member. Payment is due at the time of order. The money raised will help pay for expenses associated with their competition in San Angelo.

Panther Blankets

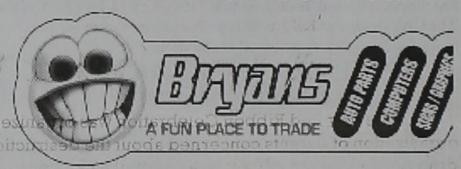
These fleece blankets are red with a Gorman Panthers logo on them. They easily fold with the attached Velcro closure. Also has an attached handle for easy carrying. The cost for the blankets are

These blankets are available at the football concession stand during home games or you can purchase one by contacting Mr. Howard at 734-2521 or Melissa Osborne at 734-2849.

De Leon Arts & Craft Fair

De Leon's Arts and Crafts Fair is being held Saturday, November 29th at De Leon's City Hall Auditorium from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Admission is "FREE" to the public. Bring the Kids and have their picture taken with "Shrek".

Bryans Sticker Contest **Started November 10th**



We are looking for photographic proof of creative placement of our all new Bryans "FUN PLACE TO TRADE" stickers, so much so, we're putting up some SERIOUS LOOT for what we think is the BEST SHOOT. Its an easy game so drop by and be one of the first 500 people to pick up a FREE sticker sheet and start placing them on your car, in your house, on laptops, luggage, coffee pots, lanterns, cell phones, toilets, well, you get the idea. Then take a snap shot and email away to stickercrazy@txol.net Don't forget to submit your contact info because we'll be selecting a winning pic weekly and on Monday Dec 22, we'll choose a final winner for the Grand Prize of 5 crisp 100 dollar bills. Now how's that for a FUN PLACE TO TRADE? Anywhere that you think is creative will be acceptable in this contest, as long as it! s family friendly. And there is one catch, in that the large decal contained on each sticker sheet must be placed on the rear window of one of your vehicles, and your entry pics must be accompanied with a pic of this requirement too. Just a little secret to keep quiet - next contest will involve that sticker and yet more cash.

OK, don't have a digital camera? No excuses. Bryans Computers just happens to have them on sale through Christmas for 99 bucks. And that includes a FREE 15 minute tutorial with our senior technician, Cameron Buck.

Don't let this one sneak by folks. It's easy, and the odds are really good as 1 out of 500 will walk away with 500 bucks, and just in time for Christmas. With the economy the way it is, there aren't many giving away money, much less this much money. It is because of our great customers that even in the hardest of times, we can continue to show growth and provide a continued and trusted FUN PLACE TO TRADE. We look forward to your participation and hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

For contest rules, see Bryan. But generally, you must be alive in order to play. Must have a vehicle in order to play. Must have some free time in order to play and finally, NO purchase necessary in order to play - but it might help.

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Physician Assistant Student Chooses Gorman to Complete Rural Clinical Training

Eastland, Texas- David Kendrick, a Physician Assistant Student enrolled at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, will be completing 160 hours of clinical training under the guidance of a preceptor, Dr. Daniel Brudnak, MD, FAAFP, DABMA at the Gorman Medical Clinic beginning November 3, 2008. In addition to the teaching support that Mr. Kendrick will be receiving he will also benefit from donated housing provided Gayland and Royce Daugherty in Comanche. Mr. Kendrick is originally from Lufkin, Texas. He completed his undergraduate studies and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas.



Meeting the health needs of rural communities continues to be a focus of Area Health Education Center (AHEC) programs in Texas. Providing the opportunity for students in health professions programs to complete clinical training in rural areas not only gives the student a glimpse of what rural medicine entails but also allows the community the opportunity to recruit health professionals for the long-term future.

While each student who completes clinical training in a rural community might choose to practice in another area, word of mouth from a positive experience goes a long way to hosting future students and compiling a list of perspective health providers for a community's long term plans for meeting the health needs of its population. Rex Fields, Eastland County Judge stated "I am delighted to have the Big Country Area Health Education Center placing health professions students in our county. As the hosting county, we will derive a benefit from these rural health professionals while at the same time giving the students the opportunity to further their medical education." Ronnie Laurance, Director of Special Projects for the Big Country AHEC added "Introducing your community to a future practitioner and the opportunity for the student to continue the learning process in a rural setting is a win-win situation for both the community and the student."

Community based education experiences like these are the result of a partnership between communities, community health professionals, health professions training schools and the Big Country Area Health Education Center (AHEC). Big Country AHEC's mission is to address the health care provider shortage and improve health care access in the North and West Central Texas through education and development of the health care workforce. Goals include introducing school aged youth to health careers, providing rural clinical training for students in the health professions, supporting existing health care professionals via continuing education and promoting healthy living. The Big Country AHEC is a service of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health and the West Central Texas Council of Governments. For further information about the Big Country AHEC please contact Kelly Cheek at kcheek@wctcog.org or 325-793-8484.

Red Ribbon Week

The first Red Ribbon Celebration was organized in 1986 by a grassroots organization of parents concerned about the destruction caused by alcohol and drug abuse. The red ribbon was adopted as a symbol of the movement in honor of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, an agent with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration who was kidnapped and killed while investigating drug traffickers. The campaign has reached millions of children and has been recognized by the U.S. Congress.

Gorman ISD celebrated Red Ribbon Week October 27th thru 31st. The exposure to secondhand smoke. Gorman P.T.O. generously provided bracelets, pencils, and stickers for all of the students. Due to budget cuts to the Safe and Drug Free Schools program, the service center was unable to provide materials. The drug prevention week was celebrated by daily themes. Monday was "Hiding from Drugs." Everyone was encouraged to wear camouflage. Tuesday was "Turn Back Time on Drugs." Wednesday was "Rock out Drugs." Thursday was "Gang up on Drugs" in high school and "Crazy Day" in elementary. Fridays theme in the high school was "Say Boo to Drugs" and "Support the Panthers Day" in elementary. It was a lot of n to see the students and faculty dressed up to support drug prevention. We especially enjoyed those who dressed up all week. Melissa Whitten and Maria Schaefer deserve recognition for their participation. Drug prevention activities were taught thru the elementary P.E. classes on Tuesday and the elementary grade and Mrs. Matteson's fourth grade classes. Red Ribbon Week is just one week of the year but drug prevention is emphasized year round!

American Cancer Society Can Help Smokers Quit and Save Money

November 10, 2008? Many people are cutting corners and searching for new ways to save a dollar due to today's economic disorder. If you use tobacco products, you can save money and your health by kicking the habit on November 20, 2008, the day of the American Cancer Society Great American Smokeout. Each year, smoking accounts for an estimated 438,000 premature deaths - including 38,000 deaths among nonsmokers as a result of secondhand smoke – and costs the nation \$167 billon in health care expenditures and productivity losses. Not only does smoking reduce life expectancy by approximately 14 years, but it can also be costly for consumers. The economic costs of smoking are estimated to be about \$3,391 per smoker per year. Smokers are paying for possible health problems in the future. Furthermore, tobacco use increases the risk of 15 types of cancer, and 30 percent of all cancer deaths, including 87 percent of lung cancer deaths, can be attributed to using tobacco.

Evidence consistently indicates that tobacco use prevention and cessation initiatives work. Thanks to these programs, progress is being made in the fight against tobacco. For example:

- Cigarette smoking among adults ages 18 and older declined 50 percent from 1965 to 2005. Cigarette smoking among American high school students declined from 36 percent in 1997 to
- 23 percent in 2005 Annual cigarette consumption among adults in the United States continues to decline.
- More than 40 percent of the reduction in male cancer deaths between 1991 and 2003 can be attributed to declines in smoking during the last half century.

Despite these positive trends, progress in reducing smoking among adults and high school students has slowed in the last few years. Aggressive practices from major tobacco companies may be contributing to the stall. The tobacco industry spent \$100 million nationally to defeat smoke-free legislation and increases in excise taxes in the 2006 mid-term elections, and industry expenditures to promote tobacco continue to outpace tobacco control spending by a ratio of nearly 24 to one. In addition, the tobacco industry is aggressively marketing new and existing smokeless tobacco products as "bridge" products (i.e. supplemental sources of nicotine in smoke-free settings), even though compared to quitting completely, the use of any smokeless tobacco product as a substitute for smoking is harmful.

In support of the American Cancer Society's leadership role in cancer prevention and early detection, the Society is engaged in year-round efforts to fight tobacco. The Society and its nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy partner, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action NetworkSM (ACS CAN), have been successful in making tobacco seem like it has no place in healthy society and protecting the public from secondhand smoke by encouraging communities to pass smoke-free legislation:

Today, more than 65 percent of the United States population is covered by smoke-free laws, despite aggressive efforts by tobacco companies to defeat such laws.

Twenty-nine states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico now protect nonsmokers by prohibiting smoking in workplaces, and/or restaurants, and/or bars.

Forty-four states and the District of Columbia have increased their cigarette taxes since 2002. Additionally, ACS CAN continues to keep constituents and the general public updated on state and federal tobacco control legislation and offers opportunities to support their passage.

In addition to legislative efforts, the wide range of counseling services, self-help materials, and medicines available through the Society today offer smokers more tools than ever to help them quit suc-

Recent studies, including those done by the American Cancer Society Behavioral Research Center, confirm anecdotal evidence that social support is an essential element in the decision to quit smoking. Studies are finding that people tend to quit smoking in, and as a result of the influence of, large groups of their social peers. This strategy works hand-in-hand with the current American Cancer Society approach to smoking cessation, which employs this knowledge through a two-step process:

The Society encourages large numbers of smokers to consider quitting (and protecting the health of nonsmokers) through advocacy for broad policy change, e.g. increasing the cost of cigarettes through higher taxes, providing widespread smoke-free environments, and regulating tobacco products.

The Society provides its Quitline® service (1-800-ACS-2345) to help individual smokers who have made the decision to quit, and encourages smokers to see their physician for advice on smoking cessation techniques, prescription medications, and NRT's (nicotine replacement therapies).

The American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout offers a timely opportunity to encourage smokers to quit.

The Smokeout is designed to motivate and empower smokers with personalized tools, tips, and support to help them quit for good. The Society inaugurated its first Great American Smokeout in 1976 as a way to inspire and encourage smokers to quit for one day. Today, however, with 44.2 percent of the 45.3 million Americans who smoke having attempted to quit for at least one day in the past year,

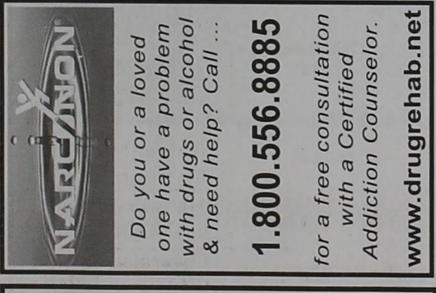
Smokeout does more than urge smokers to quit for a single day; it encourages people to commit to making a long-term plan to quit for good. Additionally, Smokeout is a time to encourage all Americans to advocate for comprehensive smoke-free laws that help protect workers and community members from

As more communities are making progress in the fight against tobacco, the American Cancer Society is here to help you make the lifestyle changes necessary for a healthier you and a healthier na-

Plan for and set the Great American Smokeout – November 20, 2008 – as the day to quit. Quitting is hard, but you can increase your chances of success with help. Call the American Cancer Society anytime, day or night, to help double your chances of quitting for good. Advocate for smoke-free laws in your community. Visit www.cancer.org/GreatAmericans to find out how or call your local American Cancer Society office.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering, and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 13 regional Divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States. For more information anytime, call toll free 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

ACS CAN is the nonprofit, nonpartisan partner advocacy organization of the American Canparticipated in a door decorating contest. The winners were Mrs. Lewis' first cer Society, dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem. ACS CAN works to encourage lawmakers, candidates and government officials to support laws and policies that will make cancer a top national priority. ACS CAN gives ordinary people extraordinary power to fight cancer. For more information, visit www.acscan.org.



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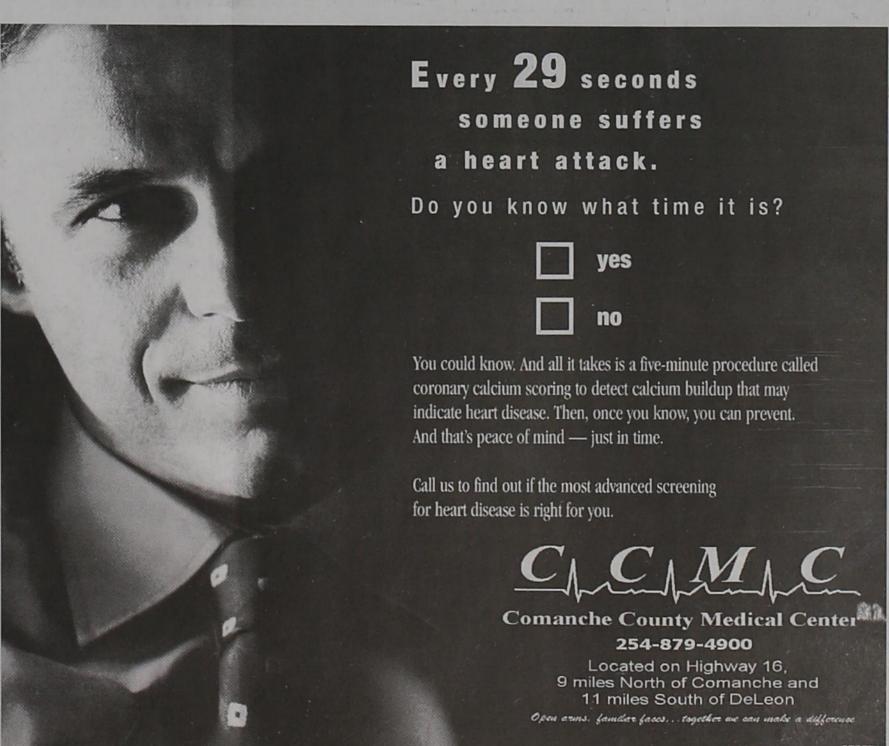
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By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper was held on Saturday night, November 8th at the Community Center ("Ole School Building). A large crowd attended this annual event to enjoy a home-style meal of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. We appreciate our friends and neighbors from area towns that came to help us celebrate this festive occasion. Thanks to our local friends who helped in every way to prepare for this event. It takes each and everyone doing their part to keep our Community going strong. THANKS AGAIN.

Ladies Monthly Social was held on Monday morning at the Community Center. Several Ladies attended this Thanksgiving (Covered Dish) Luncheon. Next Ladies Social will be a Christmas Luncheon to be held on Monday, December 8th at the same location. Visitors are welcome to attend. More details later on.

Ronda (Duke) James and daughter, Emily of Whitney visited the past weekend with her parents, "Humpy" and Betty Duke. Thanks to Ronda for helping prepare food for the Thanksgiving Supper.

Ryan White visited the past weekend with his parents, Tim and Laura White. Ryan attends College in the Metroplex.

"Happy Birthday" to our brother, Bernard Keith on Friday, November 14th and belated wishes to his wife, Ann who celebrated a birthday on November 1st from Pug and Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona and Avie (Keith) Taylor of De Leon.

Karen Fair attended a Memorial Service last Saturday for Viet Nam Veterans. Her husband, John Fair served his Country in the Viet Nam War. He passed away August 2007 from lung cancer. Karen is an active member of the Eastland VFW Women's Auxiliary Group.

The reporter received a recent phone call from an Ex-Student, Hobart Hilliard. He had plans to attend the Annual Homecoming last August but plans had to be cancelled due to illness. Hobart will celebrate his 90th Birthday on January 3, 2009. His grandchildren have plans for his Big Birthday. He graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1937 and has many "fond memories" of his childhood and school days in Desdemona. Hobart would like to say "Hello" to former classmates and friends in the Desdemona Community.

Please take time out from your busy daily schedule to remember the sick and shut-ins of our Community with your cards and prayers. Just a note to say "Hi" will brighten their day.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. This news article is written on Sunday night and delivered by noon on Monday. Your help will be appreciate.

Thanks and have a great day, "Coon".

Super Notes

By David K. Perry - dperry@gorman.esc14.net - www.gorman.esc14.net - 734-3171

I spent a lot of time this weekend pondering what I would write about in this article this week. Each week, I feel like I am forgetting an event or leaving out something that is very important to someone else. I am always requesting suggestions from you pertaining to information for this article, but I rarely receive any. I want you to know that my requests are sincere and I welcome any suggestions you would like to submit regarding the content of this article.

All that said, and to quote Barry Schahn, "How about those Panthers"? I am very proud about the way they played and behaved during our game against DeLeon Friday night. In case you have not heard, we lost 28 – 7 to an excellent DeLeon football team. However, the score does not even come close to telling you about how good of a game it was if you were not there and I won't go into details here simply because it would serve no good purpose for our team. It's a done deal and DeLeon won this year. That's the bad news. The good news is that we are still in the playoffs and we have a bye this first week. We will get the word out as soon as possible regarding who, where, and when our first playoff game will

Remember, as we go into the playoffs, those young men out there on the field entertaining you are just that, young. They are playing their hearts out for you and our coaches are doing their very best to get the best performance possible from them. Regardless of how you feel about what play was called or how it was executed they are all trying their best. Remember that when you cheer and say positive things to encourage them. Keep your opinions of a player or a coaches ability to yourself. Your screaming your opinion at the game does not help anyone and makes you look and sound foolish. I am talking to myself as well as some of you. In the heat of competition, we all need to remember that these are our boys playing and they are doing their very best and if they are not successful nobody is as disappointed as them. So, since they are giving it their best out there on the field, let's give them our best from the stands and the sidelines. See you at the game!

Just as I said last week, I am very proud of our volleyball team and their coach. They played Santa Anna last Tuesday for the Bi-District Championship and won. We played at Dublin and Dublin was a great host and we appreciate them hosting the game. Our girl's then faced Lindsay on Thursday night in Peaster and lost in the Area Championship to a very experienced team composed of mostly seniors. It was a much better season that anyone expected with such a young team, but they worked hard and played hard and had a great season and made it to the playoffs for the second time ever! Way to go Lady Pan-

The Book Fair last week at Maxfield Elementary was a great success. Thank you for everyone that participated, especially those of you that bought books for the Library. Reading is the key to your child's success in school and the more you encourage them to read and give them the time and opportunity to read at home, the better they will do in school in all subjects. If you believe your child has a problem reading, please consult with your teacher to see what may be done to help them. As always, thank you for entrusting your children to us!

I received a great suggestion last week Melissa Osborne regarding my request for you all to contact you legislators and that was to publish some examples of what a letter to a representative or a senator should look like. That is a great idea. Over the next week or so, we will post on our website some sample letters for your reference. I will also post "talking points" regarding any issues that come up before, during, or after the legislative session regarding school business in case you wish to call your legislator and talk to them one on one about it which is really the best contact other than face to face in their office. I will also compile a list of issues concerning education that need to be addresses and a set of talking points in case you call or visit your legislator. All of this will be posted on our website on my page, but also available at our office.

Basketball is here. Although our football team is in the playoffs, our girl's have already begun basketball. Our junior varsity and varsity games will usually be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The time the games will begin will vary depending on how many games are to be played so check the schedule on line and the one published in the paper, but it won't hurt to always do a last minute check in case someone loses their JV team because of grades or injuries or just in case the coaches made a change to accommodate an unknown conflict like an Ag show. The junior high games will usually be on Mondays at four depending on the number of games. Same caution should be observed and with the high school schedule. All last minute changes will be posted on the school sign and we will get the word out as best we can.

The Fall Festival was a resounding success. I think everyone enjoyed the occasion. Thank you to all the parents, teachers and students who helped make this event successful through their donations of work, time and money. There was some leftover candy which was donated to the Community Wide Spook Parade.

The Sixth Graders enjoyed the field trip to Fossil-mania and Dinosaur Park Friday. Your generosity supporting our fund raisers this year is what is funding educational trips like this one for our elementary classes. Thank you for all that you do for our children and our school.

We held our regularly scheduled school board meeting Monday night at 6:00pm in the auditorium. We started promptly at 6:pm with a prayer given by Jeff Seaton and then the Pledge of Allegiance. Burl Lowery then presented the annual school financial audit to the board and it was unanimously approved. It was a good report with no findings of impropriety and no recommendations for making any changes in our present operating procedures. The board then unanimously approved the consent agenda after reviewing the bills to be paid. Tim Barton, Construction Superintendent then gave his report on the progress of the building project in which he stated we were on track for completion in June at this point and that all of the contractors were working well together and that we had over forty workers on some days. The board then skipped to item number seven on the agenda regarding action on the building project to select EFIS material and did make a selection select and gave their choice to Mr. Barton. Mr. Perry then gave the report on fund balances and the taxes collected. He then discussed the superintendent evaluation and goals that had been set for him for the year. Next was a discussion on school board training requirements and that next month they would receive training after the board meeting from Region 14. The board then directed Mr. Perry to continue with the roof replacement for which insurance had paid on the auditorium and on the old home economics building. The last item considered were bids on replac-

orm damaged air conditioning units covered by insurance. The board was unanimous in choosing Mangrum Air Conditioning out of Stephenville for replacing the rooftop units with high efficiency Carrier heat pump units. The board then adjourned at 8:12pm. The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be at 6:00pm, December 8, 2008 in the high school auditorium.

Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future. Thank you for all you do to support us!

Senior Citizens News By Carol Ward

We enjoyed our weekly meal on the 5th of November at 11:30, with 27 people in attendance. We just can't seem to get over the 30 mark any more. Too many have passed on or quit coming. Also there have been a few out to illness. Hope they can return soon. Lendon Shipman gave the blessing of the food for us all. We missed the Shirley's as they attended a funeral in Houston. Sure was good to see Bill Barentine. He comes when he can, according to his work.

Cards were signed by all for Geraldene Wright and Winston Brown. They are both feeling improved, so glad to hear the good news. Maybe Winston will be able to return for games soon. We missed them on our outing to Desdemona for the Thanksgiving Supper.

The Nurses from Medway Home Health in De Leon were her to check our BP and BS. They come the 1st Wednesday of the Month. We certainly appreciate their service in helping us all. I was a little embarrassed, by the time they could eat, we were kind of down to slim pickens. Thanks to Kathy and Susan for being here. Next time I'll set aside some food for you.

Our lunch was very diversified with many choices. Emma Jane Larch brought a large pizza, so good. Also enjoyed Ham, salmon patties, wieners and kraut, the ham by Ann Maxfield, thanks loads. Several Veggies of cabbage, carrots, sweet potatoes, green salad, pea salad and white beans. There were several good desserts of cake, buttermilk "yummy" pie by Estelle Lindley, Jello with fruit and some delicious cookies by Evelyn Poindexter. Also rolls by Wynogene Smith and Betty Regian and cornbread. Wish Wynogene would bring her good pies.

There were 24 of us who traveled to Desdemona for the Thanksgiving Supper. The meal was much improved, especially the Turkey. Now if they can just se son up the dressing a little more with onion and celery. I enjoyed the decorations with small pumpkins and other things from nature. We will have out Thanksgiving Dinner at the Center on the 19th. So please bring dishes that will correspond. Barbara and I will prepare the Turkey, Ham and Dressing.

There were several out to play games on the 6th. I decided to attend the last Junior High game against De Leon. The Boys put up a good battle, but lost. My neighbor B. J. Ramirez is quite the runner. The High School will need him next year. Our Big boys certainly put up a valiant fight against De Leon there on the 7th. Even though they lost, they have no reason to hang their heads. They were so out weighted by sheer force. Gorman Boys need to start taking something to help them grow larger. But Not Steroids!!!

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

P.S. - We are not going to meet the week of Thanksgiving.

Kourtney Shoots 8 Point



Kourtney Seaton, age 11, shot her first 8 point buck on Saturday November 8th. Kourtney has previously shot a doe, a spike, and a turkey This is her 3rd year to hunt. Fantastic Job!

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