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Gorman Jr. High Cheerleaders Attend NCA Cheer Camp



L-R: Marissa Gillen, Amy Regian, Jaime Johnston, Evangelina Sanchez, Brittany Henderson and Kimmy Seaton



L-R: Brittany Henderson, Evangelina Sanchez, Kimmy Seaton, Amy Regian, Jaime Johnston, Maressa Gillen

The Gorman Junior High Cheerleaders attended NCA Cheer Camp at Tarleton from June 27 through June 30 and they did an excellent job.

On their first night of camp, they received a Superior ribbon for the cheer and the chant they performed during evaluation. The Superior ribbon is the highest award a team can achieve for its daily evaluation.

On the second day of camp, the cheerleaders had to do both a cheer with a jump incorporated in it and a chant which they learned at camp. They received a Superior ribbon for their cheer and an Excellent ribbon for their chant. They also earned a Stunt Smart award which is given to those who practice safe methods while stunting and the highly coveted NCA Spirit Stick which is awarded to those teams who show the most spirit.

On their third day of camp, the cheerleaders had to learn a camp cheer with a stunt incorporated in it and a camp chant for evaluation. They did an amazing job of getting the crowd involved and hitting their stunt perfectly. They received Superior ribbons for their cheer and chant.

Two of our girls, Kimmy Seaton and Jaime Johnston were chosen to try out for All-American cheerleader. This is a very high honor and although they did not make it, they still did an excellent job.

The cheerleaders also earned the NCA Spirit Stick again and performed a dance in the talent show. On their final day of camp, the team received Superior ribbons for their cheer and chant and they earned the NCA Spirit Stick to take home with them.

The girls worked hard all week and improved tremendously from day one to day four. They gave it their best during every class, practice and evaluation and for their efforts they received a trophy for the Most Improved Junior High Squad in the whole camp.

I am extremely proud of the girls, and I am looking forward to a great school year with them. You can be sure they will be excellent representatives for our school and will cheer on our GJH Cubs with all their might!

Lacy Majors

Gorman Junior High and High School Registration

Registration for the Jr. High and High School Students has been set for August 8th, 9th and 10th. Seniors will be registering individually on Monday, August 8th. Parents are encouraged to attend registration. Juniors and sophomores will register Tuesday, freshmen, seventh and eighth grade students will register on Wednesday. Please try to make registration if possible. We all look forward to an exciting new year.

Monday, August 8 —8 a.m. to 3 p.m. —Seniors

Tuesday, August 9—8 a.m. to 12 noon —Juniors

—1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. —Sophomores

Wednesday, Aug. 10—8:00 a.m. to 12 noon—Freshmen

—1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. —7th & 8th

Circle G Ranch Is Here!

Be a part of the adventure at the Circle G Ranch Vacation Bible School at the United Methodist Church, July 11-15, from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm.

Come ask, seek, and knock on the door to a deeper relationship with God. Each adventure is filled with a powerful Bible story and fun crafts, games, music and so much more.

Lasso up some fun with your friends at the Circle G Ranch! All buckaroos from 3 to 12 are invited to attend!

The chuck wagon will begin serving supper to all the ranch house kids starting at 5:30 with VBS beginning at 6:00 pm.

Come on over to the Circle G Ranch where God is at the center and the love never ends!



2005 Roaring Ranger Rodeo July 8th and 9th

Mark your calendars so you won't miss out on all the action at this year's rodeo which will include a special performance by Larry Joe Taylor following the Saturday night rodeo. Our Rodeo Committee is working hard to guarantee that the 2005 Roaring Ranger Rodeo will be the best yet! You'll see lots of changes including the performance time. We moved it up to 7:30 p.m. in order to squeeze in even more action. This year's show will be a Wild Card Rodeo Company production, with Tom Reeves as producer. The Chamber of Commerce has increased the added money to \$3500, which the contestants will appreciate. Books will open Thursday, June 30th from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (254-647-0118 is the contestants entry phone line.)

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce is rounding up volunteers, sponsors, and participants to take part in our annual Roaring Ranger Rodeo, which will be held July 8th and 9th. Our sponsorship program is a great way to advertise your business, products, and services. It will also provide you and your family with a full weekend of exciting rodeo action, admission to the Friday night barn dance with Kenneth Doyle and the Texas Dance Hall Band, and the Saturday night Larry Joe Taylor performance. (Who says you can't mix business with pleasure?). We have redesigned our sponsorship packages in order to provide a sponsorship category for every size business.

The Rodeo Queen and Little Miss winners will be crowned during the Saturday night rodeo performance. We've added a Teen age bracket to the contest and will award the 2005 Rodeo Queen a Ranger College scholarship, so get your entry form in! There will be lots of vendor booths, an area for the kids with giant slide, obstacle course, a mechanical bull and lots more!

It's BYOB, but ice chests will not be allowed in the Rodeo Area until the conclusion of the Rodeo. (No glass please!) There will be a \$5 cooler fee Saturday night only. Shop at any of our sponsors and we'll waive the cooler fee with a receipt of \$10 or more. Look for the 2005 Rodeo Sponsor signs!

It's not too late to get in on the action, just contact the Chamber of Commerce office at (254) 647-3091 for entry forms, booth fees, sponsorship categories, or to volunteer. Below is a schedule of events. Hope to see you at the 2005 Roaring Ranger Rodeo!

Friday, July 8th - 5:30—Rodeo Parade downtown; 7:30—Rodeo begins with Grand Entry \$8 adults and \$5 kids 10 and under; 9:00—Barn Dance-Kenneth Doyle & the Texas Dance Hall Band \$7 or \$12 couple

Saturday, July 9th - 7:30—Rodeo begins followed immediately by Larry Joe Taylor \$15 Adult, \$8 kids 10 and under (admission price include rodeo and Larry Joe Taylor); 1:00 a.m. VIP Breakfast (for sponsors and volunteers only)

Child Safety Seat Program Scheduled In Gorman & Eastland Co.

Dear Citizens of Gorman & Eastland County,

Several months ago, I had a letter printed in the *Gorman Progress* about a child safety seat distribution program that Tech*Star EMS Education had been awarded by Texas Safe Riders. At that time we were waiting for our personnel to take the required training to teach this program. All of the required training has been completed, and we have received our allotted amount of child safety seats.

We are planning for our first class here in Gorman. We will be offering two classes per month with one in Gorman and the other at Eastland Memorial Hospital. We will continue the program until May 2006, or until we run out of car seats..

To be eligible to receive a child safety seat, you must be considered low income or other wise unable to purchase a child safety seat or booster seat, own or have access to a vehicle for the car seat, and only one seat will be issued to a family. Each class is limited to 5 couples/families at one time, and program is open to all couples/families that have children that are required to ride in a child safety seat or booster seat.

If interested in taking this class, which is about 1 hour long, call and pre-register at 254-734-5989. This is a free class.

Tim Dennis, EMTP

Director EMS, Critical Care & Community Education Programs
Child Safety Seat Technician

Masonic Lodge District Installation

Gorman Masonic Lodge will host the 73rd Masonic installation at ZJ's Steakhouse in Gorman on July 12th, beginning at 7 p.m.

The 73rd Masonic District is made up of six lodges located in Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman and Breckenridge. There are 410 Master Masons registered in these lodges. Armstrong Lodge and Sipe Springs Lodge will join in this installation. Jim Ward, Grand Secretary emeritus and Chairman of the Fort Worth Scottish Rite Bodies will be the installing officer and Pat Moseley will be the installing marshal.

This is an open meeting and the public is invited to attend. The meal will be eleven dollars (\$11.00). Come and enjoy a great outing.

REMINDER

Community Vision Meeting, Thursday, July 7th
7:00 p.m. - Community Center

Calling All Explorers to a Jungle Adventure...

When: July 18 - 22
Time: 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.
Where: New Hope Baptist Church
Ages 3 to Sixth Grade

Join the Jungle Adventure
Sat. July 16 from 6:00 to 8:30 P.M.
Gorman Swimming Pool

Obituaries

C.J. "Junior" Dawkins

C.J. "Junior" Dawkins, age 78 of Ranger, passed away Thursday, June 30, 2005 at the Brownwood Medical Center. Graveside services were Sunday at the Downing Cemetery in Comanche County with Durward Webb and Stan Harvey officiating. Services were under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Dawkins was born June 24, 1927 in Gorman to Cleburn Dawkins and Eva (Morris) Dawkins. He was a retired farmer and a protestant. He served in the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Flossie Dawkins of Ranger; one sister, Margie Harrison of Waco and several nieces and nephews.

Rhoda Mae Burney

Rhoda Mae Burney, 85, died Saturday, June 25, 2005 in San Angelo, Texas. Mrs. Burney was a long-time resident of Gorman and a member of the Pentecostal Church. She was born on April 6, 1920 to Samuel James Glenn Sr. and Katie Maude Patterson Glenn in Kerrville. She married Chester Douglas Burney on October 9, 1935 in San Angelo.

She is survived by her son Douglas Burney Sr., daughter-in-law Ella Mae Burney, son Willie Joe Burney, and grandson Larry Burney of San Angelo; grandchildren Tina Burney of Pueblo, CO, Sherrie' Burney of Waco; Amanda Boring and husband Ray of Austin, Candace Johnson and husband Bradley of Lampasas, and Kimberly Brewer and husband Brian of Fort Worth; a sister, Mary Jane Smith of San Angelo; and 5 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, daughter Rose Mary King, son Gary Burney, brothers Samuel Glenn Jr., Jack Glenn, Jim Glenn, John Glen, sister Barbara Ann Dugger and grandchildren Ame' Burney and Douglas Burney Jr.

Delvin Edwin Speck

Last rites for Delvin Edwin Speck, age 75 were held in California. Delvin passed away on June 19, 2005 due to natural causes.

Delvin was born in Dallas, TX. He retired from Aerospace Design & Mfg. Industry as an Industrial Engineer. He enlisted in the USN. He received his Bachelors degree.

Delvin is survived by his wife, Anna Speck; 3 sons, Steve, Scot, and Mark Speck; 4 grandchildren.

Graveside at Riverside National Cemetery, Staging Area #5, Fri, 06/24, 10:01 am. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contribu-

Alzira Robertson Weaver

Alzira Robertson Weaver, 84, of DeLeon passed away on Tuesday, July 5, 2005 at the DeLeon Nursing & Rehab. Services Thursday, July 7, 2005 at the DeLeon First United Methodist Church with Pastor Lisa Neslony officiating. Burial at the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Weaver was born on October 16, 1920 in Corsicana, Texas to the late Andrew Hatton Robertson and Americo Alzira Grady-McKnight. She married Sam Weaver on June 24, 1941 in Austin, Texas. She had resided most of her life in DeLeon, and was a member of DeLeon First United Methodist Church, member of many church and civic organizations and clubs. She was voted Woman of the Year in 1983.

Survivors include her daughter Nancy and husband Deral Brown of DeLeon, son Bodie Weaver and wife Glenda of DeLeon; grandchildren, Denise Sims and husband Jeff, Trey Weaver and wife Rachel, Samantha Jones and husband Lance, Jonathan Weaver and wife Jodie, and Andrew Brown; great-grandchildren, Dillon Flowers, Ashton and Colton Sims; two sisters-in-law Sid Weaver and Sybil Robertson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by her husband, Sam; parents, a twin brother who died in infancy; and two brothers John and Grady Robertson.

Gorman Athletic Program Physicals for 05-06 School Year

DEAR PARENT,
Each year the Gorman Athletic Department requires an updated physical on each athlete. This is to insure the safety of your child. Once again this year we will be offering physicals for all athletes grades 7-12 free of charge. This is a great deal for our kids and school. Dr. Dan Brudnak will be the physician that administers the physicals. We would like to thank him and ask you to do the same for allowing us to receive his time and expertise for free.
VERY IMPORTANT: Please fill out all the information completely on the forms provided to you in this letter. We will have coaches present to take up these forms. Each year we waste time waiting on certain forms from some of our athletes as well as wasting paper making more copies for those that lost their forms. Please sign in all the pertinent places and it helps if you attend with your child so we can make sure everything is complete and if you have any questions for the doctor.

DATE and TIME: JULY 13th GIRLS: From 12 pm til 1:30 pm / BOYS: 1:30 pm til 3:00 pm at Dr Dan Brudnak's office located downtown next to the drug store.

NOTE: If you are unable to attend on this date it will be YOUR responsibility to get a physical for your child and it WILL NOT be offered for FREE before or after the date above (normal physical fees are around \$25). Also if you choose to attend another physician for your child's physical, the UIL forms are still required and are the only one's accepted by school districts. If you bring back a physical form from a doctor's office that is not an official UIL form, it will be denied and useless. Also you may need to note that most insurances do not cover the cost of a physical. You need to make every effort to be there on the above date.

Thanks,
Coby Tyson - Athletic Director/Head Football - Gorman ISD

Carbon High School Class Reunions For '43, '45, '46, and '48 Classes Held

Friday evening, July 1, 2005 was a great time for reminiscing and visiting as the 1943, 1945, 1946 and 1948 Classes of Carbon High School met in a banquet room at ZJ's Steakhouse in Gorman for their class reunions. Tables were arranged for each class so the classmates could sit together as they enjoyed their meal and catching up on what has happened since the last reunion. None of the 1947 class could be there, but they were missed as were those from the other classes that couldn't be there.

Those from the 1943 class were: Royce and Hope McGaha and Arl and Margie Lasater all of Carbon, TX.

Those from the 1945 class were: Frankie (Broom) and Bill Eakin of Wichita Falls, TX, S. L. and Helen Craighead of Odessa, Wayne Eaves of Desdemona, Juanita (Norris) Zahn of Lovington, NM, Betty (Hastings) Sims of San Antonio, TX, Waida Lee (Fields) Medford of Abilene, TX, Jonell (Wyatt) Jackson of Carbon, TX and Zelda (Lewallen) Jordan of Gorman, TX.

Their table was decorated with a "Happy Anniversary" balloon and streamers inscribed with Class of 1945 and 60th Anniversary. This class mourned the loss of two members Billy Wayne Stephenson of Chandler, AZ and Jack Lyerla of Eastland, TX during the past year.

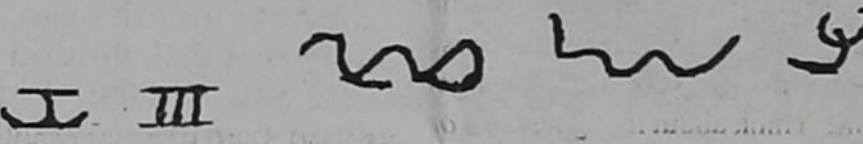
Those from the 1946 class were: Oma (Hogan) and Bill Carlton of Eastland, Ted Medford of Abilene, TX, Joe and Elizabeth Vaughn of Eastland, TX, Ken Rogers of Eastland, TX, Jake Donaldson of Eastland, TX and George and Janie McBee of College Station, TX.

Those from the 1948 class were: Doris (Dover) and Milton Brown of Granbury, TX, Ruby (Vann) Whitehead of Hawley, TX, Christine Self of Gorman, TX, Floyd Rice of Ranger, TX, Bill and Gladiola McFall of Houston, TX, Marjorie (Hines) Adair of Brenham, TX, Troy and Betty Cross of Eastland, TX, and Dee Smithey of Gorman, TX.

We were so happy to have one of our teachers, Opal (Miss Ramsey) Little and her husband, Rudolph of Olden, TX with us.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 22 day of June, 2005, impounded the following estray:
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Breed — Brindle Longhorn Cross
Color — Black and brown tiber striped
Sex — Male
Age — 6-7 years
Size — 1200 - 1300 lbs
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics

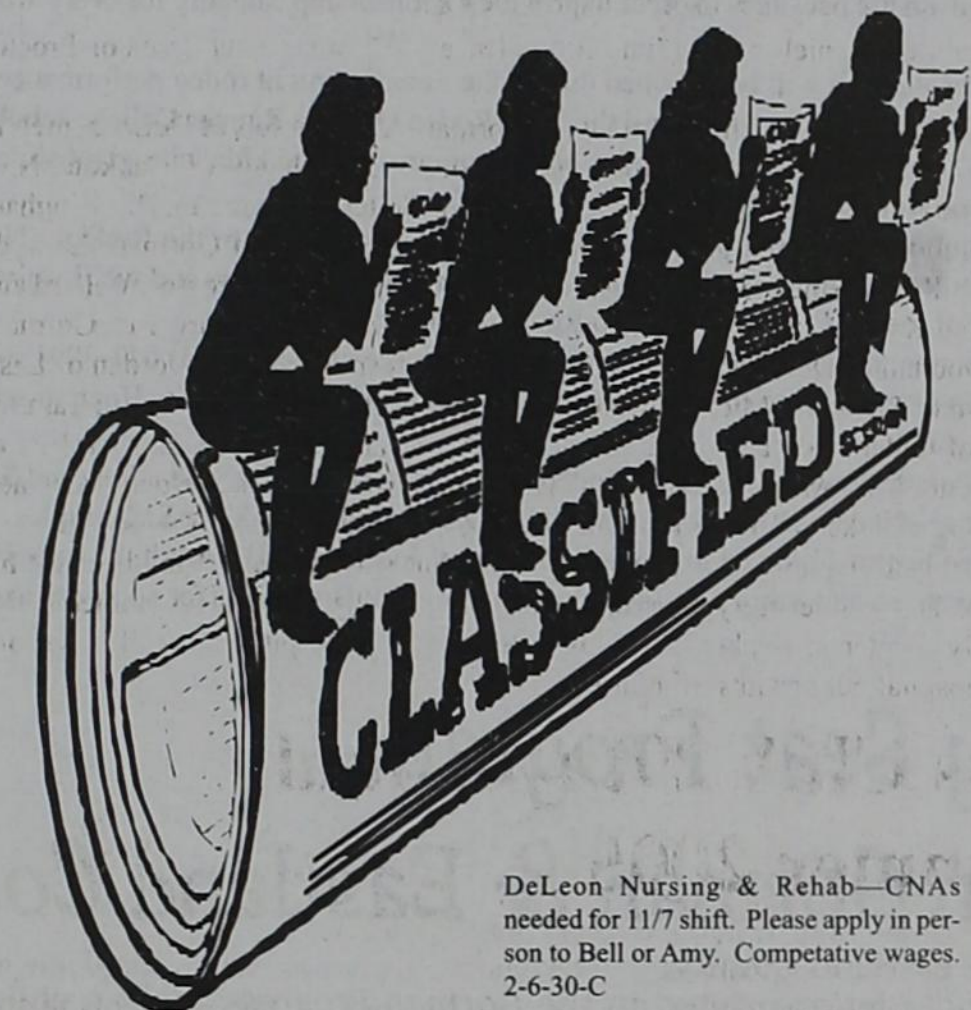


and on the 28 day of June 2005, I files a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Eastland County, Texas.

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WITNESS my hand this 27 day of June 2005.
Wayne Bradford
Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas
(Designee of Sheriff, s/Deputy Doyle Seabourn, Eastland County, Texas)



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7:30 p.m. Rodeo - Crowning of Queen and Little Miss
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\$3,500 Added Money
Books Open Thurs., June 30th 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (254) 647-0118
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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

I hope that everyone had a safe and happy July 4th, and took time amid all the celebrations to really think about what our nation's independence means to us, and the freedom that we enjoy each day. Let us pray each day for our military that are still defending that freedom.

The Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church was begun by the congregation singing "America The Beautiful" and saying the pledges to the flag and the Bible. The special music was rendered by the choir: Crystal Snider, Ann Warren, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. Angela Dowdell of Tallahassee, FL was a visitor. Bro. Clarence Wilson preached a wonderful sermon on Freedom and what it means to us.

Angela Dowdell of Tallahassee, FL visited from Friday until Monday with her uncle and aunt, Oren and Norma Webb. They enjoyed a visit to Frontier Texas in Abilene on Saturday.

Chad Griffith and a friend of Lubbock and Lara Jane Cooper of San Angelo visited during the weekend with their grandmother, Johnnie B. Griffith. They also visited with Hattie Griffith and her family who were gathered at their Lake Leon home.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Charles and Carolyn Little, Zelda Jordan, Joe and Barbara Fields, and Teresa (Fields) Nachtigall of Bluff Dale were among the large crowd attending the Carbon School Homecoming at Carbon on Saturday, July 2, and enjoyed visiting with classmates and friends, some that we see only every five years. Jimmy led the singing of the Carbon School Song and The Star Spangled Banner.

Larry and Betty Strube met their cousins, Bob and Beverley Phariss of Haskell in Rising Star on Monday and enjoyed the 4th of July activities there. They all returned to Gorman and stopped for a treat at the Dairy Queen before coming on to the Strube home for more visiting.

A group of friends met at the Dairy Queen in Gorman on July 4th with a birthday cake baked by Ima Brown in celebration of Mary Jo Eaves-Shaw's 75th birthday. Those there to wish Mary Jo a "Happy Birthday" were Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Bertie Stacy, Emily Thornton, and Ruthie Porter.

A very "Happy Birthday" to my daughter, Glenda Black in Fresno, CA, and my granddaughter, Sheri Daniell in Abilene who will be celebrating their birthdays on July 12th, from Mother and Grandma. Also a "Happy Birthday" to a niece, Cassie Brasher of Carbon on July 7th.

A Word in Season

By Pastor Dane Gressett

DON'T FEED THE ANIMALS

I felt sorry for the mother. She was paying for their meal when her adolescent boy asked for one of the pralines at the cash register. The mom said, "No, we've already had enough to eat."

In less than 2-3 seconds the boy had actually thrown himself on the floor and was simultaneously flopping, rolling, and screaming, "I want one, I want one, I want one..." Time stood still in the café. All eyes were on the break dancing boy and the embarrassed mom. To her credit, she didn't give in to this manipulation tactic, but was able to get the boy off the floor and out the door *without* buying the praline.

Kids are smart. They learn early to manipulate - especially if we unknowingly encourage it. Maybe it's an hour before lunch and the child asks for a snack. You say, "It's almost lunch time, please wait." Most children will then in some way try to filibuster the Senate ("negotiate" another outcome)! Usually it's one form of whining or another. If fussing or pouting doesn't work, she may resort to anger and intimidation. It's a slippery slope, but out of parental laziness or simply not wanting conflict we often give in.

But this is the worst thing a parent can do. Never reinforce that kind of behavior in your child. If your "no" becomes a "yes" after the child's fussing fit, you have established a *wrong* precedent. What may seem harmless at the toddler stage can become an adolescent flopping for a praline or a teenager shoving you (or their teacher) out of the way.

My advice: *Don't feed the animals!* Do not support or reinforce this type of behavior in any way. By the way, it's not just kids who act this way. I have a theory that some adults are experiencing depression because the tactics they used earlier in life to manipulate others do not work as effectively in the adult world! What got them a praline as a kid may get them fired, divorced, or incarcerated as an adult! Think about it. (Questions or comments? Email dane@txol.net)

Nutrition News & Notes

Making The New Food Guide Pyramid An Easier Climb

(NAPSA)—Out with the old and in with the new. The government replaced its 13-year-old Food Guide Pyramid with a fresh new version, MyPyramid, which helps Americans take steps toward a healthier lifestyle.

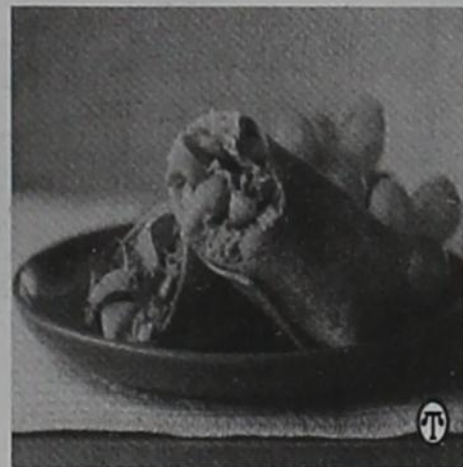
"MyPyramid can help Americans make small, simple changes in their food choices and lifestyle—choices that can add up to short- and long-term health benefits," says Roberta Larson Duyff, registered dietitian and author of *365 Days of Healthy Eating from the American Dietetic Association*.

You can provide your family a nutritious, well-balanced meal without spending hours planning or cooking. These helpful tips using canned ingredients can help you fit in the new MyPyramid recommendations with convenience and ease:

Tip #1: Fruit and Vegetable Group—Color your plate with canned fruit and vegetables to help meet the recommended two cups of fruit and 2.5 cups of vegetables per day (amount advised for a 2,000 calorie-a-day diet). Topping oatmeal with canned blueberries or peaches offers a great way to get a healthy serving of vitamins, minerals and phytonutrients.

Tip #2: Grain Group—From oats to whole wheat and even corn, many ways exist to take a "whole" approach. Try adding whole barley or corn to canned or homemade soups to make half of your food grains whole, as advised by MyPyramid.

Tip #3: Milk Group—To fit in three daily cups of milk, or an equivalent of primarily fat-free or low-fat dairy foods, whip up a tasty smoothie with your favorite



For smart eating, convenience and great taste, stock your pantry with a variety of nutritious canned foods from all the food groups.

canned fruit and low-fat yogurt.

Tip #4: Meat and Beans Group—Reach the recommended 5.5 ounces (for a 2,000 calorie-a-day diet) from this food group by using canned salmon and tuna in stir-fries, salads and pasta dishes for the omega-3 benefits.

Tip #5: Oils—Know good fats from bad. Mono- and polyunsaturated fats from fish, nuts and oils deliver some health benefits. Limit all fats and choose mostly foods with "healthy fats" rather than foods with firm fats, such as butter, stick margarine and lard.

You can put the advice from MyPyramid into action with this kid-friendly *Peanut, Peach 'n Pineapple Wrap*, created by the Canned Food Alliance. It's a great on-the-go lunch for kids and the flavorful fruit and green pepper will supply one of the recommended servings of fruits and vegetables.

Peanut, Peach 'n Pineapple Wrap

1 can (8 1/4 ounces) sliced peaches in juice, drained
1 can (8 ounces) pineapple

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1/2 cup red or green bell pepper, chopped
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
4 (10-inch) honey-wheat or flour tortillas
1/2 cup chunky peanut butter
3 cups lettuce (deeper-green variety), shredded

In a medium bowl, combine peaches, pineapple, bell pepper and cinnamon. Warm the tortillas.* Spread 2 tablespoons of peanut butter on the bottom half of each tortilla, leaving room on the edges. Spoon equal portions of the peach mixture over peanut butter, then top with lettuce. Fold the side and bottom edges of each tortilla toward the middle over the filling, then roll so the tortilla covers the filling.

* Warm tortillas are more pliable for wrapping:

- Microwave oven: 10 to 15 seconds on high heat

- Oven: 3 to 5 minutes at 350°F in aluminum foil

- Stovetop: 15 seconds per side over medium-high heat in a large, nonstick skillet

Servings: 4

Nutrition Information Per Serving: Calories 490; Total fat 21g; Saturated fat 4.5g; Cholesterol 0mg; Sodium 510mg; Carbohydrate 65g; Fiber 7g; Protein 16g (Note: 2 tablespoons of peanut butter per serving count as 2 ounces from the meat and beans group.)

For hundreds of healthful, flavorful and easy recipes and food-preparation tips, visit www.mealtime.org.

Thank You

We would like to thank the Gorman Fire Department—Billy Don Simpson, Jimmy Guthery, Steve Watson and Richard Watson and the rest of his family and anyone else who helped in putting out the fire on our property the evening of July 4th.

We were not at home when the fire started (probably someone throwing a firecracker in our field) and were shocked when we returned home to find our field ablaze.

Again, we thank everyone for their help.

Billy & Shirley Self

Summer II Registration Begins at CJC

Cisco Junior College will soon begin registration for the Summer II semester. Registration at the Abilene Educational Center will be Thursday, July 7. Registration at the Cisco campus will be Monday July 11. Registration is assigned by the first letter of the student's last name. To determine proper registration time, call the Abilene Educational Center at (325) 794-4400 or the Cisco campus at (254) 442-5000. The first class day at both locations is July 11.

For more information about CJC, to view summer schedules, and to apply online, visit our website at www.cisco.cc.tx.us.

Bonnie Scitern Honored with Birthday Party

On Sunday night, June 26, 2005, I, Bonnie Scitern, was honored with a party for my 80th birthday at the Senior Citizen Building in Gorman.

We had two pretty birthday cakes. Melva Jordan and Zandra Hutchinson made the cakes. The white came with a rose garden with all color roses, a little fence and green grass. The chocolate was red roses and red trimming. There were 5 freezers of homemade ice cream. I received lots of pretty cards, gifts and money. Thanks to everyone for a wonderful party.

Those present were: Alvis, Bonnie and La Veda Scitern; Glenn and Kathy Scitern; Melva Jordan; Zandra Hutchinson; Allen, Dena and Reese Scitern; Jimmy, Becca, Randy, Beth and Sera Woodall; Steve, Shawnda, Garrett, and Colton Scitern; Jeremy, Jennifer, Kody, Kade, Kameron Sparger; Scott, Dona, Hailey, Taw, and Bryer Scitern; Kevin, Amber, Jordan and Weldon Scitern; Dorothy Goates; Vivian Wilcoxon; Tammy, Wesley, Vanessa, and Sarianna Collins; Kirt, Sabrina and Zayden Fox; Burnice Daniels; Bill and Mary Ann Barrentine; A.D. and Sonnie Daniels; Melvin Daniels; Ray and Shirley Daniels; Willard and Laverne Hodge; Faye Scitern; Louise Tinkler; Blake Wilson—hope I didn't miss anyone.

Daniels Reunion

The family of the late Earnest and Lela Daniels met on June 10th, 11th, and 12th at Sowel Creek on Proctor Lake for their annual Family Reunion.

All seven of the living children were present—Bernice Daniels of Gorman, A.D. Daniels of DeLeon, melvin Daniels of DeLeon, Bonnie Scitern of Gorman, Dorothy Goates of Cisco, Frances Skaggs of Mankota, NM, Wonda Bingham of Proctor; their spouses, Sonnie Daniels of DeLeon, Alvis Scitern of Gorman, Bill Bingham of Proctor. Then their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren—Ray Daniels of Gorman; La Veda Scitern of Gorman; Mary Ann and Bill Barentine of Gorman; Norman and Annett Reed of Proctor; Willard and Laverne Hodge of Cisco; Glenn and Kathy Scitern of Gorman; Kody, Kade, Kameron Sparger of Gorman; Jimmy, Beca, Randy, Beth, Sera Woodall of DeLeon; Brittney Barnes of Stephenville, Melva Jordan of Eastland; Ronnie and Zandra Hutchison of Eastland; Michael, Tabatha, Lauren, Hanna Jordan of Cisco; Tammy, Wesley, Vanessa, Savana Collins of Olden; Lou and Tabata Neaces of Cisco, Kirt, Sabrina, Zayden Fox of Eastland; Frances Skaggs of Mankota, MN, Alma McConnell of Henderson MN, Maxene Balden, Mankota, MN, Travis Skaggs, St. Petersburg, FL; Blake Wilson of Eastland, Everet, Vivian, Annie and Allison Wilcoxon of Ranger; Gilbert Jr. "Buster", Shelly Daniels of Granbury--they came but was unable to stay because his sister's kids had a motorcycle wreck and was severely injured, so Buster and Shelly had to leave immediately—Judy, Eugene, Kody and Kimberly Painter of Zepher. Kody is in San Angelo Hospital and still in serious condition, Kimberly is out of the hospital but has lots of injuries.

Cisco Writers Club 29th Annual Contest - Summer 2005

WHEN: Entries may be made from June 1, 2005, through July 31, 2005.

WHO MAY ENTER: If you are not judging contest entries, you may enter as many categories as you wish, but no more than two entries per category. Judges may enter any category except the one they are judging.

CASH AWARDS: \$10, \$5, \$3, and \$2 respectively will be made to judges' determinations of first, second, third and honorable mention at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 13, 2005, in the Community Room at the First National Bank in Cisco, Texas.

FEES: \$4.00 for each prose entry and \$2.00 for each poetry entry.

CATEGORIES AND MAXIMUM LENGTHS: Limit two entries per category.

- Christine Reich Rhymed Poetry 30 lines
- Dr. Joe Stamey Unrhymed Poetry 30 lines
- Jasper Cook Humorous Poetry 30 lines
- Short Shots (brief anecdotes like those in Reader's Digest) 200 words
- Columns of General Interest 750 words
- Children's Stories written FOR ages 12 and younger 1,200 words
- Articles of General Interest 2,000 words
- Articles of Inspiration 2,000 words
- Articles of Nostalgia 2,000 words
- Short Stories 2,500 words
- Books Brief Synopsis and first two chapters

IN CATEGORIES RECEIVING LESS THAN FIVE ENTRIES, entries will be returned unjudged.

SELECTED JUDGES, competent in their categories, will be asked, but not required, to critique entries.

MANUSCRIPTS must be your original work, unpublished as of May 1, 2005, and must not have placed first previously in this contest. Entries must be typed. You may send the original typed manuscript (dark ribbon, please), a clear photocopy or a letter-quality computer printout. Retain a copy for your records. Note: While Cisco Writers Club exercises reasonable precautions, it is not responsible for lost or stolen material. All manuscripts must be typed on only one side of standard typing paper with margins no smaller than one inch all around. Prose must be double-spaced. Poetry may be single-spaced. Make book synopses brief summaries, covering basic plot or theme and revealing the ending.

COVER SHEET: In the upper left corner, put your name, complete address, telephone number and E-mail address (if any). In the upper right corner, put the name of the category and number of lines if poetry, words if prose (except books). In the middle of the sheet, center the title. DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON ANY OTHER PAGE.

FIRST PAGE: In the upper right corner, repeat the category and number of words or lines. Double space eight times; center title; double space twice; begin manuscript, book synopsis, or first chapter page. (Center chapter titles two double spaces below book title.) DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME on this page or any succeeding page. On each SUCCEEDING PAGE, write the title and page number in upper right corner.

MAILING: Fasten cover sheet and manuscript of each entry with a paper clip. DO NOT STAPLE ANYTHING. Make money order or check to Cisco Writers Club. Mail FLAT. If you cannot pick up your entries at the September meeting, please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope for return after September 13, 2005.

BY ENTERING THIS CONTEST you grant permission for Cisco Writers Club to use your name, town, contest placement, and/or photograph in our publicity.

SEND ENTRIES TO: Cisco Writers Club, P. O. Box 37, Ranger TX 76470.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

Let Your Words Be Few

The Reader's Digest carried a humorous story about five preachers. One day at lunch, they were discussing sermon preparation. One minister explained that he devoted the month of July to writing a year's worth of sermons. Another preacher said that he outlined his weekly sermon on Mondays and wrote it on the following days. Still another preacher said he set aside Wednesday mornings for preparation. The fourth preacher confessed to hurrying to meet his deadline late Saturday nights. The fifth preacher had the final word and said, "I make sure we sing a long hymn before the sermon." Ouch! I think I've heard a few of those sermons! In reality, good sermons require time and thought.

That's true not only in the pulpit, but also in our daily lives. How many problems are you facing right now because you didn't take time to think things through before opening your mouth? In his book, *Everyone's a Coach*, Don Shula tells of losing his temper near an open microphone during a nationally televised game. Millions of views were surprised and shocked by Shula's explicit profanity. He received letters from all over the country, voicing the disappointment of those who had lost respect from the coach. Shula could have given excuses, but he didn't. Everyone who included a return address received a personal apology. He closed each letter by saying, "I value your respect and will do my best to earn it again."

I like the story of the preacher who would tell church members, "I'll give you a moment to reconsider that remark...before I put it in my next sermon." Sometimes the major part of self-control is mouth control. (provided by Larry Stogsdill)

Birthdays Party—On Monday, June 27th, three residents were honored for having June birthdays. The Gospel Singers who came were Ann Warren, Billy Joe Dennis, Ruby Lee Kinser, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Kay Lynn Lasater, Sussanne Rankin, Ernestine Campbell, and Sue Seaton. Billy Joe gave the closing prayer. Ina Smith served everyone birthday cake and fruit punch.

Recent guests were Larry and DeLinda Snider, Diana Snider, Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Bill Mill and Maudie Husband of Cisco.

Come from the First Baptist Church on Sunday for Sunday School were James Mears and Nelda Mauney. James taught the lesson, "The Best is Yet to Come." Life question, "What will happen to me in the future?" Bible passages, Romans 8:12-13; 1 Corinthians 14:50-57; Philippians 3:20-21 were the key verses. A resident led the closing prayer. Howard and Pat Hagood were guests. Twelve residents attended.

Some guests were Kennard and Doyle Roberts of Gustine, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Joan Butler, Vickie and Rodney Roberts, Winston Brown, Kendra and Maddox Roberts, Shannon and Trinity Roberts, Levi Roberts and Shaylor Roberts.

Those coming on Sunday afternoon from the Church of Christ were Bill and Monda Oldham, Don and Delores Underwood and Durward Webb. Bill brought the message and Don led the singing. There were eight residents present.

Recent visitors were John and Georgia Lee Hopper of Georgetown, Tommy Lynn Seay of Alpine, Ann Warren, James Mears, Sue Seaton, Frank and Ellen Reaves of Irving.

On Monday morning, Karen Guthery came and opened the beauty shop and the ladies' hair sure looked pretty.

Some visitors were Mozelle Boucher of Stephenville, Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Brownwood, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mary Jeffs, Frances Warren, Donnie and Nelda Mauney, Maggie Quam.

Ina and several residents continue working in their little garden by the side of Heritage Manor.

Some guests were Pam Childers, Bonnie D. Stewart and Jewel Dean Morris of DeLeon, Edith Grumbles, Lyndon and Shelly Morgan and sons of Garland.

On Tuesday morning, Pat Graham, Billie Marble, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew, Jeff Killebrew and Ina Smith had bingo for nine residents.

Some visitors were Jeremy, Wendy and Carlie Sanders of Stephenville, Frances Sanders Babbit, Norma Tedford and Jeannie Whittier.

Residents sure appreciated the good magazines that were donated. Recent visitors were Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Billy Joe Dennis.

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

Some visitors were Nell Files of Carbon, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Sussanne Rankin, Durward Webb, Darrell and Pat Graham.

Wednesday morning, Bro. Larry Stogsdill from Church of Christ came and brought chapel. The subject was, "Jesus Fed the Five Thousand." Bible passage Matthew, Chapter 14. There were ten residents attending.

Some guests were Dalton and Joy Watson of Ranger, Harold and Tody Zink of Gorman, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Desdemona, Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona.

Residents sent "Get Well Wishes" to Joe Craddock of Levelland who is a hospital patient. Joe is Mary Margaret Hudson's brother and loves to hear from his old friends in Gorman.

Recent visitors were Benny and Carol Matthews, Tommy and Michaelyn Clark, Mary Margaret Hudson, Elnora Lindley, Ina Smith, Bill Clark, Kay Ann Craddock.

On Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, Shawnah Bass has 'Caring Hearts' for residents.

Some guests were Larry and Colene Barnett of Wiley, Emmitt and Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew, Jeff Killebrew of DeLeon.

On Wednesday afternoon, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew, Billie Marble and Ina Smith had 'crazy bingo' for a number of residents.

Some visitors were Don Landers of Springtown, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Don and Delores Underwood, Bill and Monda Oldham, Larry Stogsdill.

Residents extend "Sincere Sympathy" to the family of Joyce Eaves. She baked many beautiful cakes for Heritage Manor residents.

Some guests were Winelle Browning, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Kay Snider, Jerry and Virginia Skaggs, Phil Puckett of Santo, Sue Seaton, Ann Jay, Gee and Beverly Morris of Levelland.

On Thursday morning, residents enjoyed exercises with Ina Smith.

Recent visitors were Dr. Michael and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene, Marie Cook of Carbon, Sylvia Estes of DeLeon and "Bubba."

Some guests were Steve Estes of Saginaw, Bobby Owens, Al and Ernestine Pearce of Clyde.

Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'trivia' for several residents.

Visiting were Beck Moore, Emily Green, and Monica Moore, Rex and Trudy Long of Rising Star, Dorothy Whiteside of Sipe Springs and Jamie Long of Canton.

On Friday morning, Judy Killebrew and Jason, Billie Marble and Ina Smith had bingo. Ten residents were present.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Ladies Monthly Social will be held on Monday, July 11 at the Desdemona Community Center. This event will be a "Salad Luncheon" to begin at 11:30 a.m. Every is invited to attend. Bring your favorite salad, enjoy the food and fellowship with your friends and neighbors.

Jeff Roberts of Dallas spent a few days this past week with his mother, Dorothy Roberts.

Norma (Terry) Moorhead, 103, of Stephenville passed away on Sunday, June 26. Burial was on Wednesday, June 29 in the DeLeon Cemetery. She is survived by her family. A former resident of Desdemona where she attended school. Norma attended the annual Homecoming as often as her health permitted. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Our friend and neighbor, Luella Trice is in the Comanche Hospital at this time. Daily visitors are her husband, Jr. Trice, her son and wife, David and Carol Trice all of Lingleville. Dorothy Roberts visited on the 4th with Luella.

Nelda Keith is in the Fort Worth Rehab Center at this time. She shows some improvement and able to speak with her children and visitors. Remember these on the sick list and others too who are shut-ins in our area with your cards and prayers.

Mark and Emily Williams and daughter Kena, Shelly Mendez and son Sam and Rusty Nancy all of Granbury spent last Friday night in Desdemona with their grandmother, Dorothy Roberts. This group visited on Saturday in Cross Plains with Ken and Kaye Horan for a big 'cookout' followed by lots of beautiful fireworks.

Robert Alton and Jana Brown and children Preston and Julie of Fort Worth visited July 4th with his parents, Robert and Ima Brown. They enjoy visited in the country away from the busy metroplex.

Wayne and Karen Eaves and Lorin hosted a 'cookout' on July 4th. Those attending were Roy and Angela Powledge and children, Colin, Kaley and Lane of Eastland; Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Belinda Webb, Kandice Cogburn and son, Dylan all of Desdemona. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. This group attended Lake Leon fireworks later in the evening.

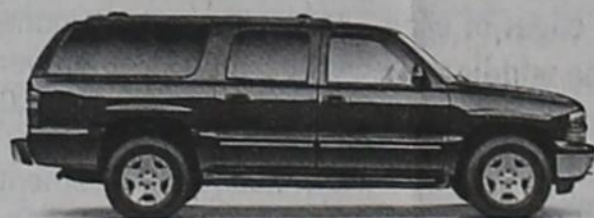
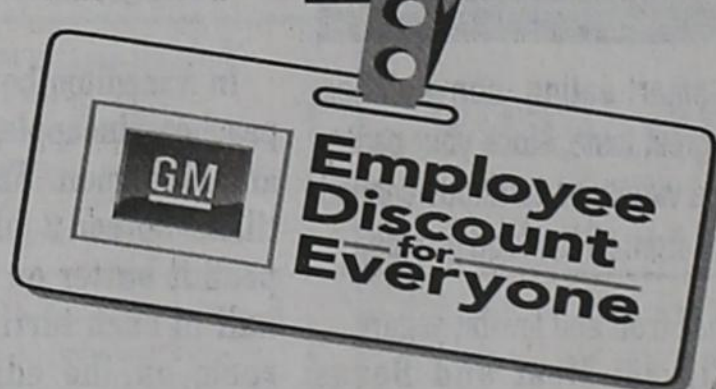
Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 13th—the date for the annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. If you have change of address, please contact this reporter, P.O. Box 187, Desdemona, Texas 76445.

Desdemona Community Center will have another 'garage sale' on Saturday, July 16. Donations appreciated. Please call 254-758-2665 and leave a message or call 254-734-5880 if you have items to donate. Thanks.

Community meeting on Monday, July 11th at 7:00 p.m. to make plans for the annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Meeting will be held at the Community Center.

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