

# Family

## Deaths

### William Thomas Gilliland

William Thomas Gilliland, 76, of Chanute, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005 in Colby.

Mr. Gilliland was born on Feb. 27, 1929 in Humboldt to James George and Martha Ida Susan (Manly) Gilleland.

He moved to Chanute when he was a small boy and attended grade and high school there.

He served in the U.S. Army for five years, including the Korean War in 1951.

In 1952 he married Donna Jean Lambert. They had two sons, William Thomas, Jr. and Jimmy Wayne. They divorced after 28 years of marriage.

In 1982 he married Donna McClain. She died in a car wreck in 1985.

On Dec. 27, 1986 he married Maxine (Fields) Arendt.

Mr. Gilliland was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Chanute and Cecil J. Meeker Post #1654 of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Chanute.

He was a body repairman and painter for 35 years, was sit-up man

in the finishing department for National Garment Company for five years and maintenance man at Marlin Tractor and Arolyn Heights Home.

He enjoyed working with wood and had his own shop at his home in Chanute, where he and his wife lived.

Mr. Gilliland is survived by his wife, Maxine; sons William, Jr. and Jim of Newark, Ohio; step-son Marlin Arendt of Colby; step-daughter Vicki Sears of Augusta; brother Richard of Pea Ridge, Ark.; sister Virginia Cahoj of Bolivar, Mo.; five grandchildren; six step-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Donna, two sisters and a step-son.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 3, 2005 at Zion Lutheran Church in Chanute with Pastor Scott Lemmermann officiating. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery. Penwell-Gabel Johnson Chapel in Chanute handled arrangements.

### Doneta Gates

Doneta Gates, 71, of Winona, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005 in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Gates was born Jan. 10, 1934 in Winona. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters, Shauna L. Garner of Lawrence and Shelly Casady of England; one

brother, Dean Ludlow of Colby; three grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Winona Cemetery in Winona.

Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. Sunday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

## Abilene Hustlers get ready for 4-H 'Discovery Days'

The Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club president, John Tole, called February's monthly meeting to order on Feb 7 at the Thomas County 4-H Building. Twenty-nine members answered roll call by stating a constellation or planet name followed by the song, "This is the Music Concert," led by Tucker Gerstner.

In the business portion of the meeting many items of business were discussed including the motions to purchase daffodils for cancer survivors who have ties to the club and contributions to the Jordan Harris memorial fund. Lynette Koon also announced the availability of scholarships to 4-Hers attend-

ing the upcoming 4-H Discovery Days, these scholarships are being offered by the Thomas County Conservation District.

Following the adjournment of the meeting club members participated in a mini-club days presentation. Here, the members had each prepared either a demonstration talk or a project talk to give to the rest of the club members. The club's mini club days is another opportunity for club members to practice their public speaking skills as well as help prepare them for the Thomas County Club Days presentation scheduled for March 18 at the Sacred Heart School. The public is invited to attend.

## Babies

### Trayson Evan Ryburn

Travis and Jodi Ryburn announced the birth of their son Trayson Evan Ryburn. He was born Tuesday, March 8, 2005 at 8:30 a.m. at Gove County Medical Center in Quinter.

He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Welcoming him home are Shane,

Allie, Tristan and Kellin.

Grandparents are Bob and Elaine Koerperich of Selden, John and Janice Russell of Muskogee, Okla., Dale and Samantha Smith of Oakley and the late Carl Ryburn.

Great-grandparents are Tillie Smith of Garden City, Norma Seibel of Oakley and Bob Pope of Selden.

# March day about tuberculosis awareness

## Healthy Haps

mean they will get the disease. Most people who become infected do not develop the disease because their body's defenses protect them.

Anyone can get tuberculosis, people of all races and nationalities, the rich, the poor, and at any age. But for many reasons, some groups of people are at higher risk to get active tuberculosis. The groups that are at high risk include people with HIV infections, people in close contact with those known to be infected with tuberculosis, people with medical conditions that make the body less able to protect itself from disease (for example diabetes, the dust disease silicosis, or people undergoing treatment with drugs that can suppress the immune system such as long-term use of corticosteroids), foreign-born people from countries with high tuberculosis rates, some racial or ethnic minorities, people who work in or are residents of long-term care facilities (nursing homes, prisons, some hospitals), people who are malnourished, alcoholics and IV drug users.

The tuberculosis skin test is a way to find out if a person has tuberculosis infection. The preferred method of testing is to use the Mantoux test. For this test a small amount of testing material is placed just below the top layers of the skin

usually on the forearm. Two to three days later a healthcare professional checks the arm to see if the site has reacted to the test material.

They will be checking for any swelling of the test site and they will measure the swelling if there is any. If there is swelling and it measures a certain size, the test is positive and the person has a positive tuberculosis skin test.

What does this mean? It means that your healthcare provider will then order a chest x-ray to see if the disease is active in the lungs. If the chest x-ray is negative, then it means that the person has evidence of infection, not disease. Not all people with the infection will have a positive skin test.

Should you get a skin test each year to check for tuberculosis? Only if you are at high risk for tuberculosis. Otherwise, if you have symptoms or if you are living in close contact or have otherwise been in close contact with someone who recently came down with tuberculosis disease should you get tested. (Some people get skin tests because of their jobs, in a school or hospital, for example, to make sure they will not infect others if they have tuberculosis.) It can be prevented even if you are at high risk.

Is there treatment for the disease?

A person who has become infected with tuberculosis but doesn't have the disease may be given prevention therapy. Preventive therapy aims to kill germs that are not doing any damage right now, but could break out later. If a healthcare provider decides a person should have therapy, the usual prescription is a daily dose of isoniazid, an inexpensive tuberculosis medicine. The medicine is taken for six months (up to a year in some cases) with periodic checkups to make sure the medicine is being taken as prescribed.

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about child care in Thomas County.

Contact Rhea @ Sherman Co. Health Department  
785-899-4888

The Max Pickerill Lecture Series presents

The 2004 presidential election: where we are, how we got there, and what it means.

Dr. Mark Hansen, the University of Chicago

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