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## Dawn Michelle Wood and John William Riley, III To Pledge Vows

Gene and Janis Wood of Odessa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Dawn Michelle, to John William Riley, III, the son of John and Billye Riley of Odessa.

The wedding date is being planned for July 6th at the West Odessa Baptist Church with the Rev. J. B. Hennigan officiating. The bride-elect attends Odessa

High School. Her fiance is a 1992 graduate of Odessa High and is majoring in criminal justice at Odessa College. He is employed by Stockage Grocery.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Daisy Wood of Eastland, and the niece of Wilbourne and Martha Wood of Carbon and the grand-niece of Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo and Willie Mae Cozart of Eastland.

## Kathy White Places Fifth At State Track Meet

Kathy White of Gorman, placed second in the discus event at the State Track & Field Meet in Austin on the weekend.

Kathy tossed the discus 115 ft. and 9 inches.

Kathy was cheered on by several members of her family.

We congratulate Kathy on a great season and wish her the best in the future.

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## Kevin Hirst Named Outstanding Linebacker - McM

The McMurry University Athletic Awards Banquet was held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 30th in the Mabee Room of the United Methodist Campus Center.

Kevin Hirst, son of Daryl Hirst and the late Brenda Hirst of Gorman and the grandson of Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst and Joann Butler of Gorman, was named as the Outstanding Linebacker for the 1992 season for the McMurry Indian football team.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our love and appreciation to each of you who has been a comfort with your prayers, cards, food, and flowers during our loss and grief.

We would like to express a special thanks to the doctors and nurses at the Eastland Memorial Hospital; to Edwards Funeral Home, to the ministers, to the ones who rendered the special music and to the Kokomo Baptist Church for your many acts of kindness.

The Family of Mamie Little

## Spring Band Concert Set For Thursday Night

Lisa Laminack, Gorman Schools' Band Instructor will present her Band members in a Spring Concert, Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium, featuring the High School Panther Band, Fifth and Sixth Grade Bands and the Fourth Grade Band.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

## Thank You!!!

The Gorman PTO along with the Children of the Gorman School District would like to Thank Birdsong Peanuts for the generous contribution of \$1,000.00. Donations of any kind whether its money or your time is not only appreciated by the PTO, but the parents, teachers and more important our children. Again we thank you Birdsong Peanuts.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the acts of kindness extended to us during the loss of our brother.

We extend a special thanks to Bro. Clarence Wilson and to Ray Daniels and the staff of Higginbotham

Funeral Home for such a nice service.

The Family of Anson Little

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The First Baptist Church will be happy to pick-up anyone, old or young, on Sunday mornings for Sunday School and Worship Services - Call 734-2420 or 734-2852.

The Gorman FFA Boosters have recently been donated 2 hogs. They have now been butchered and made into lean Sausage. The boosters are now in the process of selling 2 Lb. Sticks of Sausage for \$5.00. Help support the Gorman FFA by calling 893-6766 - Linda Stephens or 7343276 - Vickie Majors to place your order to be delivered.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

The Gorman P. T. O. meets the third Wednesday of each month in the Elementary Library at 3:30 p.m. All Interested persons are invited to attend.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee meets on the Second Wednesday of Each Month at 8:00 p.m. in the Senior Center. Make plans to come to the meeting.

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. Roscoe Reeves, Jr., Master, 734-2812 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

**NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE MAY 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

## School Menu

### BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Thursday - Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.

Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

### LUNCH

Monday - Carndogs, red beans, spinach, fruit and milk.

Tuesday - Tuna sandwiches, salad fruit, chips and milk.

Wednesday - Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, ranch beans, Spanish rice and milk.

Thursday - Ham and cheese stromboli, salad, corn, pineapple and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

## Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Assoc. Contributors

Contributors to the Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association as of May 15, 1993 are as follows:

Edna & John Brinegar, Velma Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Doris Bryan, Mary Waller, Daisy Slaton, Jack and Billie Bennett, Ethel Weaver, Leland Warren, H.L. Todd, Lizzie Mae Eison, Muriel K. Prewitt, George L. Smith, John and Irene West, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell, Wm. C. Everitt, Bertha Gregory, Marilyn Currie, Bernice Gregg, Olga Kinsler, Bruce and LaVoyce Hirst, Lois and Jimmie Morris, Mrs. Bob Burton, Harry LaDoyt Maupin, Alene M. Palmer, Donna Oglesby, Opan Mauney, Mrs. J. E. Whiteside, Clara Mae Frossard, Fred Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Iley, Roy J. Rawls, Nathan Mehaffey, C. M. McMullen, Wm. E. Bettis, Ada W. Robinson, L. V. Mauney, Iris Smith, Nelda Wright, Gilbert E. Marshall, James and Jamie Smith, Mrs. E. W. Underwood, S. R. Rodgers, Jerry and Janie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby, Joe Harrison, Mrs. Travis Spence, Thurman Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk, Mrs. J. Marvin Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown, Mrs. D. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sutton, W. G. Kirk, Annie Mae Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams, Wilbur and Dianne Mehaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway, Margaret J. Sloan, Jettie Fay Fields, Jeannette Hill, Alice Neill King, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leazar, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright, Flossie Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roberts, Glen Mehaffey, Maxine Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Green, W. T. Shell, Cinda Sue Scott and Bill McCaghren.

## WITH FRIENDS

Visiting the Jewel Snider family on Mother's Day weekend were Kenneth and Jane Snider of Rosebud, Ark., peggy and Bobby Ingram, Gary Owens, Maudie Husband and Bob Isbell, all of Cisco.

## Peanut Festival Committee Plans Queen Contest

The Peanut Festival Committee met May 14 to continue making plans for the Peanut Festival set for September 14.

Durwood Webb has given permission to use his land to plant peanuts that will be used at the festival.

Seeds for planting has been donated - planting will begin soon. Any one who would like to help the planting and cultivating this project may contact Gene Foster.

Contacts have been made for an Antique Tractor Show - also a Western Village. Parade invitations will be mailed soon along with the new City Brochure.

New Street Banners are planned. The Committee is constantly working and making contacts for various events.

The Goober (Peanut) Cookoff was set for 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and Mr. Al Dosta, Food Editor at Abilene Reporter-News, will be the judge.

The parade will be held at 10:00 a.m. this year, beginning with the Children's parade.

A City-Wide Beautification Project is planned for Downtown and Residential Area.

Everyone is urged to participate in this project. Lets make our town a place we can be proud of and our visitors will know we are a Proud and Caring Community.

## New Daughter For Mel and Jill Maxfield

Mel and Jill Maxfield of Forney proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Payton Lyn, born May 5th at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. Payton weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces and measured 21 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens of Forney and great-grandfather is Henry White of Dallas.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maxfield of Gorman and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ratliff of Sacramento, Calif.

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### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to friends and neighbors for the prayers, cards, phone calls and flowers while I was in the De Leon Hospital for surgery.

Also a special thank you to Dr. Long and the nursing staff at the hospital.

May God bless each of you.

The Jewel Snider Family

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## Gorman Family Bible Church Invites You To Services

The Gorman Family Bible Church of Gorman invites you to come and worship with us. The Lord is blessing and we are growing. Come and grow with us. Our church had a lot of love.

If you do not have a church home or you are not attending church at all, you are welcome to come and fellowship with us. You know life would be so much greater if you went to church. The Lord is real. He is man's only hope.

Sunday school is at 10 a. m. with worship services at 11 a. m. Evening worship is at 6 p. m. and Wednesday night services begin at 7.

The pastor is L. C. Landers, Baptist preacher. Lupe Torres is music director and Wanda Rainey is the pianist.

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## Tracy Cates Graduates From Cisco Jr. College

Commencement exercises for Cisco Junior College were held Friday night, May 7th at 8 p. m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.

Among those receiving their degrees was Tracy Cates of Gorman.

Tracy is the daughter of Marvin and Anita Cates of the Kokomo community.

## Something New Has Been Added This Year - A Peanut Queen's Contest

The Contest will be held July 24, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Entry forms may be picked up at Gorman Pharmacy and Foster Floral.

Rules are as follows:

Qualifications:

1. Must be enrolled in Gorman High School for year 1993-94.
2. Must be single (never been married).
3. Ability to communicate intelligently with poise and charm, personal appearance, beauty and grace.

Contestants will be judged on the following:

- A. Contestants should be prepared to make a two minute favorable oral presentation on peanut industry.
  - B. Swimsuit appearance (suits should be one piece, solid color.)
  - C. Evening dress appearance (dress should be solid color.)
  - D. Talent number (only piano furnished). Appropriate costume may be worn.
  - E. Contestants shall wear heels at all times except during talent number.
  - F. Contestants may be required to respond to questions in a brief unrehearsed interview.
4. Must be able to participate in Gorman Peanut Festival parade and other activities, Saturday, September 14, 1993.
  5. Should be able to travel when requested to participate in other festival/parades during reigning year.
  6. Contestant must be maintaining average or better grades in school.
  7. Sponsoring organization may be Civic Organization, City or Town governmental body, local business or individuals.
  8. Entry fee of \$10.00 per contestant to be paid by sponsor. No refunds.
  9. For inquiries please contact Joy Rogers at 734-2846 or 734-2445 after 4:30 p.m.

## All-Awards Banquet Postponed

The All-Awards Banquet scheduled for Friday, May 21, has been postponed and is re-scheduled for Monday, May 24.

The Change was made due to the baseball playoff game.

The banquet will honor all High School Participants in U.I.L. Academic, One Act Play, Cheerleaders and Athletes.

Jimmie Keeling, Football Coach at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, will be the guest speaker.

The FFA and 4-H Booster Club will cater the barbeque dinner at a cost of \$5.00 per person.

Everyone is invited to attend this special event for our high school students.

## PANTHERS TO PLAY STRAWN IN PLAYOFF GAME FRIDAY IN STEPHENVILLE

The Gorman Panther baseball team will play the Strawn Greyhounds in a one-game playoff on Friday at 5 p. m. at the Stephenville High School field.

## Cody Custer Love Buried Wednesday

Cody Custer Love, 90, passed away on Tuesday, May 11th in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 9 a. m. Friday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. William H. Lipps officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ron Carroll. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Love was born at Bibb, Texas. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Gorman and a past member of the Masonic Lodge, Odd-fellows Lodge and the Volunteer Fire Department.

He was a retired house painter. Survivors include his wife, Pauline of Gorman; a daughter, Mary Ann Lipps of Houston; two sisters, Imogene Russell of Nashville, Tenn. and Florence Shoemaker of Daingerfield; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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## Mark Simmons Receives Degree From TJC

Tyler Junior College honored students in the Division of Business and Industrial Technology and the Division of Health, Kinesiology, Recreation and Athletics during ceremonies on Wednesday, April 28th on the TJC campus.

Among those being honored was Mark W. Simmons, son of George Simmons of Gorman.

Mark is a graduate of GHS and is employed by TU Electric. He and his wife, Sharon, now reside in Graham.

| Region I        | Class A  |
|-----------------|--|
| Allison         | vs. Shamrock   |
|                 | One-game playoff — Thursday, 4:30 p.m., at Shamrock                |
| Ft. Elliott     | vs. Samnorwood   |
|                 | One-game playoff — Thursday, 2 p.m., at Shamrock                   |
| Baird (11-5)    | vs. Lipan  |
|                 | One-game playoff — Friday, 6 p.m., Ranger Junior College.          |
| Gorman (11-4)   | vs. Strawn (12-4)  |
|                 | One-game playoff — Friday, 5 p.m., Stephenville High School field. |
| Ira (4-9)       | vs. Paducah (5-4)  |
|                 | One-game playoff — Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Stadium, Lubbock |
| Lorraine (10-4) | vs. Bovina (4-13)  |
|                 | One-game playoff — Thursday, 5 p.m., Chaparral Stadium, Lubbock    |

## Laura Hugh Snider Laid To Rest Wednesday

Laura Hugh Snider, 77, of Gorman passed away Monday, May 17th in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Curtis Jones officiating.

Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Mrs. Snider was born in the Kokomo community near Gorman. She was a homemaker, a Baptist and the widow of William Issic Snider.

Survivors include a son, William Ray Snider of Fort Worth; a daughter, Gladys Fraley of Gorman; a step-daughter, Lavern Holloway of Green Pond, S.C.; three brothers, Alford Shugart of Gorman, and Dalton and Louis Shugart, both of Tyler; a sister, Willie Lela Belyeu of Breckenridge; 11 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.



# CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The May birthday party will be Thursday, May 27th at 2 p. m. in the south lobby. Honorees are Dorothy Beaty, Gertie Leeper and Mary Willingham. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Sarah Jane and Sterling McCauley, Velsie and Norman Rawson of Cisco and Daisy Slaton.

The Weeks Kids Band will be at Canterbury Villa at 6:30 p. m. on Thursday, May 20th.

Those visiting Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Beth Owens of Arlington, Wiladean Ormsby of Stephenville, Elmer and Aufie Nell Waite of Hurst, Alice Westmoreland and Johnnie Hoover of Abilene, Odie Brightwell, Jaunita Files and Zena Simpson.

On Saturday morning Rev. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo Baptist Church brought the devotional for 8 residents.

Varona Taylor enjoyed Mother's Day with her sister, Pauline Allen.

Other guests were Bonnie Cox, Billy Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Brad, Paula, Megan, Wesley and Kevin Lewis.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for 8 residents at 10 a. m. on Sunday.

Adele and Stephanie Russell of Everman visited Junior Fairbetter.

We sure appreciate the magazines Faye Ables and Wanda Rainey gave for bingo prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry.

On Monday morning at 10 Ina Scitern had 11 residents for fun games.

Those visiting Hillary Seay were Mrs. Emma Lee Isbell of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fair of Stephenville, Veno Hale, Pete Whitehurst, Joe O'Neal and A. V. Seay.

On Monday Ina Scitern and Irene Hallmark had bingo. Players were Doil Mears, Lola Johnson, Garnet

Adams, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart and Opal Herring.

Those visiting Cleo Clement were Sue and Lester Seaton, Georgie Faye and Archie Skaggs, Elsie Robinett of Rock Bluff, Marie White and Bernice Farley of De Leon and Shirley and Glen Clement.

On Monday afternoon seven residents led by Ina Scitern, did exercises.

Faye and Denzel Ables visited Gertie Leeper, Lois Buchanan, Judy Phillips, Ora Mae Atchison and Era Whitehurst.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke and granddaughter came and played the Keyboard for 18 residents and two guests.

On Mother's Day Jean Fields of Eastland came and took Ola Walker to her house for Mother's Day.

On Tuesday afternoon singing was "So Good". Those coming were Leslie Tonn, Joe O'Neal, Rev. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Melba Frasier, Irene Hallmark, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Fay and Denzel Ables, Wanda Rainey, Willo Rice, Aletha Kay Yarbrough, R. Lee McDaniel, Elsie Robinett, Bernice Farley, Louise White, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Oralee Perdue, Hazel Campbell, Ina Scitern, Billy Stacy, Dorothy Light, Nancy Hendricks, Dorothy Roberts, Joann Williams, Oma Dee Garrett.

Those visiting Doil Mears were Leon Mears of Asutin, Elvin Mears of Hamilton and Wesley Spivey and James Mears.

Ola Walker enjoyed spending Mother's Day with Jean Jackson at Eastland and guest Lee Fields of Carbon.

On Wednesday morning at 10 Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church brought chapel for 7 residents.

Those visiting Laverne Kennedy were Dorothy Sears and Laverne Beaty of Proctor, Annie Bell Farrow of De Leon, and Angie Starr of Comanche.

We appreciate the gifts Beryl Rodgers gave to the residents.

Those visiting L. D. Holliday were Debbie, Jason and Melissa Sanders of Odessa, Grace Townley, Frankie Jo Shipman, Annie Dennis, Joe O'Neal, Rev. Ron Carroll and A. V. Seay.

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## Be the First To Host An Exchange Student - Russia

Imagine the glowing wonder and amazement on the face of a young Russian exchange student as she steps off the plane into America for the first time ever.

Thanks to U. S. Senator Bill Bradley's Freedom Support Act, local families may help make this dream come true by hosting an exchange student from Russia or from any of the other new independent states of the former Soviet Union during the coming academic school year.

ASSE International Student Ex-

change Program is currently interviewing potential host families in the greater Dallas and surrounding areas to find warm and loving homes for ten of these specifically chosen participants from the republics of Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine and others.

Host families may select the exchange student of their choice from extensive applications that include photo collages and biographical essays. These bright, personable students have expressed a genuine desire to learn about our country through living as a part of an American family. All participants are fully insured, conversant in English and are furnished with their own pocket money.

Host families are simply asked to provide room and board and a loving home in which these students may experience the American way of life and learn about the principles of our democratic society. In return, the entire family will gain exposure to a foreign culture so different from our own, learning about its customs and traditions and will be contributing to greater international understanding and the breaking down of cultural barriers.

For more information about this unique opportunity to illuminate the lives of students from Russia and from other former Soviet republics, please call Eula Mears at 817-734-2517 or 1-800-473-0696.

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Irene Hallmark came for bingo. Winners were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Jess Hallmark, Ruby Vandergriff, Opal Herring, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Lola Johnson, Garnet Amads, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty and Homer Wood.

We are sorry to report Ina Mae Tarrance is in the De Leon Hospital.

Jean Harrison and Hazel Wheeler of San Antonio visited Mattie Thorp.

We extend our sympathy to Veno and Annie Hale on the loss of their sister, Mamie Little, who passed away on Saturday, May 8th in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Lola Johnson.

Those coming for the Friday musical were Bernice Farley, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Rev. Dewey Bailey, and guests Joe O'Neal and Gabe and Delores Wright.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Modess Burgess, Arlton and Stella Smith, Lance Butler and Dixie Pack.

On Thursday afternoon eight residents played residents rights bingo with Ina Scitern.

On Wednesday at 2 p. m. Nancy Hendricks and Irene Hallmark did bingo. Players were Opal Herring, Jess Hallmark, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Lola Johnson, Garnet Adams, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty and Homer Wood. Louise Hollywood was a guest.

Fay and Denzel Ables visited Era Whitehurst, Gertie Leeper, Pauline Love, Effie Mae Brown, Judy Phillips, Lois Buchanan, Dessie Cooper and Burma Hickey.

At 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday Ina Scitern led exercises for Ozella Pulley, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Garnet Adams, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Ruby Vandergriff.

On Tuesday Leslie Tonn of Eastland visited Nancy Holloway.

The posters by the fourth grade students of Mrs. Shirley Good and Mrs. Martha Herringington sure were appreciated and make the home look so pretty.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Pat Cornwell, Jimmy, Donna, Dor-esa and Deana Parrigan.

### CODY LOVE RITES HELD

We regret the passing of Cody Custer Love on Tuesday, May 11th. Services were at 9 a. m. May 14th at First Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. William Lipps, assisted by Rev. Ron Carroll. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline (Baker) Love of Canterbury Vilka; one daughter, Mary Ann Lipps of Houston; two sisters, Imogene Russell of Nashville, Tenn. and Florene Shoemaker of Daingerfield; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Annie Dennis, Billy Joe Dennis Norma Dennis, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Otis and Ruth Arnett and Joe O'Neal.

On Thursday morning Rev. Dewey Bailey, pastor of the Family Bible KILL ABOVE.....

On Thursday morning Rev. Dewey Bailey, pastor of the Bride of Christ Full Gospel Church brought the devotional for 20 residents.

On Friday Nancy Hendricks and

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## CARBON NEWS

Attendance was up at the Baptist Church Sunday. It was a beautiful day to come together and worship. Bro. Keith Henson's message was "Believe and be set free." Ephesians 1 through 6.

There were several visitors, including Sherri Good and daughter, Megan, and Diana Rackow of Carbon; Vonceia, Julie and Macie Snider of Rosebud, Ark.; Reba Reeves of Fort Worth, Dusty Gosnell of Brownwood and Cindy Boone of Carbon.

The Garage Sale at the Community Center was a huge success. We want to Thank everyone for their donations, work and their purchases. It is great what a community can do when people pull together for a worthy cause. Carbon has great people in the surrounding communities.

Game night was enjoyed Saturday night. There was lots of good food and fellowship. Thanks Tricia for getting it together.

R. Lee McDaniel, Wallace and Paula McDaniel and Melinda of Clyde, Nelda and John McDaniel and Monica Harbon of Eastland were in Stephenville Saturday for the graduation of Shanna McDaniel at Tarleton State University. Duane, her father, was ill and could not attend. Congratulations, Shanna.

Visiting Collin and Hazel Campbell over the weekend were their daughter, Vonceia Snider, Julie and Macie of Rosebud, Ark. and Reba Reeves of Fort Worth, Addie and Bill Walker of Burkett and Colleen Lamb of Cisco.

Billie Stacy and Ima Brown of Gorman were shopping in Abilene on Saturday.

Marc Morgan and Kim Miller of Azle spent the weekend with his parents, Charlie and Maxine Morgan.

Those going to Canterbury Villa in Gorman last Tuesday for good singing were Hazel Campbell, Dorothy Light, Elizabeth Sandlin, R. Lee McDaniel and Billie Stacy. There were 28 singers and 5 pianists. We really had a great singing and the residents really did enjoy it. If you would like to help cheer them up, won't you come and join us. It's at 2:30 every Tuesday afternoon. Hope to see you there!

Visiting with Cay and Jessie Mangum over the weekend were Charlie and Ruth Livingston and Bro. Joe Philpot of Cisco, Lora Sledge and Cristy Boone of Carbon.

Dusty Gosnell of Brownwood visited over the weekend with his brother, Chad, Sylvia and Bryce Gosnell.

Euell and Jenise Allison were in Arlington Thursday to visit their son, Alvie, Linda, Adrienne, Stacia and David Allison. They attended a musical play that Adrienne and Stacia were in Thursday evening.

## Eastland County EH Clubs Meet At Olden Center

On Tuesday, May 11th at 11:30 a.m. the Eastland County Extension Homemakers Club members celebrated National Extension Club Month of May. Olden EH Club hosted a salad luncheon at the Olden Community Center Club building.

Nancy Hendricks, Kokomo Club secretary, registered guests.

Olden club president, Rena Kirk, welcomed guests and Extension Agent Janet Thomas. Vice president Jane Davidson led the club creed and prayer.

District 8 Director Gerry Zummer of the Morton Valley Club gave everyone a TEHA Health Salad recipe and gave Edna Bent of Morton Valley Club a certificate for 50 year membership by National Association for Family and Community Education. She recognized 50 years membership for Sue Bell Williams, Ada Tankersley and Frances Talley, unable to attend. They were given 60 year extension history books.

At 12 noon the salad luncheon was enjoyed very much. Crocheted coasters of many colors made by Mildred Rainey from thread given by Rachel Wakefield were used as plate favors and given to each member.

Some 30 quilts and bedspreads were displayed and were a beautiful sight and were from new to 130 years old.

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas stated how much she appreciated all the club ladies and their fine works.

Morton Valley members were Helen Phillips, Billie Beggs, Betty Nichols, Gerry Zummer, Tammie Belyeu, Chesley Belyeu, guest, Earline Cave, Edna Bent and Betty Thompson, guest. Kokomo club members were Janette Burreson, Zeldia Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Berniece Rodgers, Ava Rodgers and Frances Bishop. Olden club members were Dixie Edwards, Rachel Wakefield, Mary Bracken, visitor, Rena Kirk, Mildred Raney, Maedell Meredith, Frankie Cook, Durrell Harrell, Lois Hodges, Ima Jordan, Marie Long, Jane Stark, Jane Davidson, Quida Van Hoy, Linda Young, visitor, Julie, Taylor and Seth Whiteman, visitors and also County Extension Agent Janet Thomas.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

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### DISCOUNT SIX FLAGS TICKETS

Eastland County 4-H is offering Six Flags tickets at discount prices.

Regular tickets are \$20.75; a savings of \$6.13 over the gate price. Tickets and information are available from the County Extension Office at the Eastland County Courthouse, 1st Floor.

Dorothy Jackson spent the weekend in Sweetwater visiting her daughter, Lavada, Stan, Ande and Erin Tucker.

## Doris Martin Enjoys Mother's Day Visitors

Visiting in the home of Doris Martin for Mother's Day were her mother, Ruby Rose of Stephenville, Terry and Suzie Martin, Cody and Justin of Weatherford, Daniel and Jolina Martin, Cody, Jessica and Rosie of De Leon, Shirley (Martin) Lewis, Frances and Emily of Desdemona, Melissa Martin and Scotty of Eastland, Tim Martin of Irving, Mary J. (Martin) Valanty of Colleyville, Connie (Martin) Lewis of Desdemona, Patsy (Martin) Walker and Chad of Eastland, Donald and Wilma (Martin) Holder of Desdemona and Neil R. Martin of Millsap.

There were five generations visiting for Mother's Day, with ages ranging from 11½ months to 92½ years.

Mother's Day wishes by phone came from Eddie and Dawna Martin, Elizabeth and Darcy of Millsap Harold and Ruby Cottle, Jr. and Heather, Doug and Kimberly of Pollock, H. L. and Billie Martin and Joshua of Millsap, Danny and Nora Martin, Dwayne, Elizabeth, Patsy, Frank and Sam of Garland, Buddy and Reta Allen of Graford.

And to add to the fun, a surprise baby shower was enjoyed by all for Jolina Martin. She was presented a sack of goodies put together by her son, Cody, at church. A special thank you to Sonja Martin for helping her cousin, Jody, get across the highway without being hit by cars while getting off the school bus in the afternoon.

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## CJC To Offer Computers For Kids Class

Cisco Junior College will offer Computers for Kids (students who have completed the 1st or 2nd grade). The class is designed to give young persons a headstart on knowing how much fun using a computer can be. The nine-hour class will be taught on three consecutive Saturday mornings. The class will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on June 5, 12, and 19. Class will be held in room 31 of the Technical-Vocational I building at the Cisco campus. Cost for the class is \$22. All supplies are included. Instructor for the class is Barbara Bostick.

Minimum/maximum enrollment for the class is 10 students. It is necessary that the college receives a completed registration form and payment before enrollment is guaranteed in the class. Insufficient enrollment will result in the cancellation of the class. Registration deadline is May 26.

For more information contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at 817-442-2567.



### ISK BIOTECH CORPORATION HONORS TOP-QUALITY TEXAS PEANUT GROWERS

Top peanut growers, representing Texas' Eastland and Comanche Counties, recently toured ISK Biotech Corporation's Greens Bayou production facility near Houston. While at the plant, the group learned about how Bravo® fungicide, an important crop-protection chemical, is manufactured and formulated to meet peanut growers' needs.

Shown (L to R) are: Roger McBride, ISK Biotech; Cathy and Greg Goode, Gorman, TX; Howard Peters, Vice President, Manufacturing, ISK Biotech; Zandy and Carol Goode, Lorena, TX; Drew Wenner, ISK Biotech, and his wife, Sue, Nacogdoches, TX; Sharon and Sam Robinett, Gorman, TX; Brenda and Doyle Jones, Comanche, TX; Charlotte and George Alston, Stephenville, TX; Susan Amodeo, ISK Biotech.

## Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

### NOW IS THE TIME FOR PLAN BURNS FOR NEXT WINTER

It's not too early for those interested in prescribed or controlled burning to start planning for next year.

More and more Texas rangeland is intentionally going up in smoke each year to control prickly pear and other brush species. In some areas it is fast becoming the range improvement method of choice. Ranchers in Shackelford County burned more than 20,000 acres this season. This West Texas County is thought to be the state's leader in the use of fire as a rangeland improvement.

"In most of Texas we had a longer than normal burning season this year due to a late spring," said Dr. Jake Landers, Extension Range Specialist in San Angelo. "Usually by March 15th pastures are too green to burn or the weather gets too windy for safe burning. This year some burned successfully as late as April 2nd."

"Though we're through now for this year, it's time to plan for next season. Early planning is a must, a year ahead is not too soon because enough grass must be grown to pro-

vide the fuel."

Landers said ranchers saving grass no to burn can decide next winter whether it's more important to use grass as feed or to use it for range improvement fuel.

"If a rancher determines he will burn, and he has the grass fuel to carry the fire then he must wait until a prescribed set of conditions unique to his situation are met," said Landers. "That's why professionals in the field prefer to call the practice "prescribed burning" rather than "controlled burning."

The precise weather conditions Landers referred to deal with direction and speed of wind, expected air temperature, aid humidity and soil moisture. Only when the prescribed conditions are met will the fire be started. Procedures to be followed depend on a fire plan made before hand. Included in the plan is a checklist of people to contact and specific arrangements that must be made at the time of the burn.

"For anyone burning pastures for the first time on purpose, it can be a fearful process," said Landers. "With experience, much of the fear can be removed, making fire a very useful and often cost effective tool for range improvement."

Landers said help in planning prescribed burns and workshops on burning are available through county agricultural Extension Agents and the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

### PRESCRIBED BURNING SEMINAR

A prescribed burning seminar will be held May 25, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. in the Albany High School Auditorium.

This seminar will be sponsored by the Lower Clear Fork SWCD, Shackelford County extension service, Soil Conservation Service, and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The morning session will be indoors while the afternoon program will be conducted on nearby ranches.

Three Continuing Education Units will be given to private commercial and non-commercial Pesticide Applicators. Please bring your applicator number to the meeting.

For additional information contact Alan Heirman or Gary Franke, SCD (915) 762-2552, Rocky Vinson, County Extension Agent (915) 762-2232, or County Extension Director, Johnny Hearley, (915) 762-2277.

There will be a \$5.00 fee for the seminar.

Please notify Rocky Vinson or cooked or frozen within two days. Cooked ground meat can be stored in the refrigerator for three to four days.

Frozen raw ground meats should be frozen for no longer than three to four months; cooked meats should be frozen no longer than two to three months.

Uncooked ground meat can be stored in the refrigerator; it should be

Alan Heirman by May 20th if you plan to attend.

### MANURE AS A FERTILIZER SOURCE

Manure can be used as a fertilizer source and soil amendment on crop and pasture land. It can increase soil water-holding capacity, improve soil tilth and aeration, reduce erosion, and promote growth of beneficial microorganisms. Manure is readily available, inexpensive and can reduce needs for manufactured fertilizer. It can be an integral part of a sound nutrient management program when nutrient content of the manure is known.

Nutrient content of manure varies for many reasons include type of feed, size of animal and waste management practices. To prevent excessive application beyond crop requirements, proper calibration of application equipment and inexpensive laboratory nutrient analysis are suggested. Excessive manure applications can be harmful to soil, surface water and ground water quality. Research has shown typical dairy lot manure retains about 30-60 percent moisture and contains about 1.5-2.0 percent N, 0.75-1.30 percent P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and 0.80-1.95 percent K<sub>2</sub>O depending on storage time. Availability of N from manure is estimated at 35 percent of the first year and 50 percent of the remainder each following year with a range of 10-60 percent.

A quick and easy method to calibrate manure spreaders is to spread a 4'8" x 4'8" plastic tarp or burlap bag over the ground and drive the spreader over the tarp. Manure deposited on the tarp is then weighed.

The number of pounds on the tarp equals the rate in tons of manure per acre. Tractor or truck speed can be varied to achieve the proper application rate. For example, to apply 100 lbs. available N/acre using manure with 2 percent nitrogen and 40 percent moisture:

100 lbs. 1 N desired / .02 (percent N in manure) / 0.6 (percent dry weight) / .35 (percent available N) = 23,810 lbs./acre or 11.9 tons/acre.

By using the best management practices of spreader calibration and manure and soil testing, manure can be an inexpensive source of fertilizer to assure high levels of production while also reducing the potential for surface and ground water pollution.

### RINSING

#### PESTICIDES CONTAINERS

Proper rinsing of pesticide containers is easy to do, saves money and helps protect people and the environment. It also helps prevent potential problems with unrinsed containers and container storage. Even during a busy season, the extra time it takes to properly rinse pesticide containers is time well spent.

— Rinsate from the containers, when added directly to the sprayer tank, efficiently and economically uses all pesticide in the container. This eliminates the need to store and alter dispose of the rinsate.

— Unless rinsed from the container immediately, some pesticides will solidify and become difficult to remove.

— Rinsing containers removes a potential source of exposure to people, animals, and wildlife.

— Proper rinsing is required by federal regulations and is a good, sound environmental practice.

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### Janet Thomas Co. Extension Agent-HE

The past 1-1/2 weeks have really been exciting here at the Courthouse. To be more specific...the County Extension Service Office has moved from the basement to the first floor of the Courthouse.

We appreciate everyone's patience as we unpack and reorganize. Hopefully, we will be "settled" and unpacked soon!! We still have the same telephone numbers.

### COUNTYWIDE EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS ACTIVITIES

To celebrate Extension Homemakers Week, twenty-three E. H. Club ladies traveled to Baird for a tour and luncheon at the Iron Skillet Restaurant. Everyone enjoyed seeing the community and business effort to promote Baird.

A countywide Extension Homemakers Club Luncheon was held on Tuesday, May 11th at the Olden Community Center. The theme of "Past and Present" was carried out with a beautiful display of old and new quilts.

Honored at the luncheon with fifty-year National Membership Certificates were: Edna Bint of Cisco; Sue Belle Williamson of Eastland; and Ada Tankersley of Morton Valley. Together these ladies have provided over 150 years of service in their clubs and communities.

A special "thanks" to the Olden Extension Homemakers for hosting the meal.

### EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS WANTS YOU!

From Nutrition and Health to Family Relations and Child Development to Financial Management, Eastland County Extension Homemakers are building a better Texas through

family and community leadership.

Extension Homemakers are dedicated to provided hands on educational experiences at workshops, on tours, at club meetings, fair and through community service projects.

To become a member, call the County Extension Office at 817-629-2222.

Anyone can become a member regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

### TAKE PRECAUTIONS HANDLING GROUND TURKEY MEAT

Ground turkey, like all ground meats, needs to be handled carefully. Following are the safety recommendations of the Agriculture Department.

- Choose packages that are cold and tightly wrapped.

- Put refrigerated and frozen foods in your grocery cart last and make the supermarket the last stop on the way home.

- Take an ice chest along to the supermarket if the trip home is going to take more than an hour.

- Place ground meat in home refrigerator or freezer immediately.

- Defrost frozen meat in refrigerator — never on the kitchen counter. If defrosting in the microwave, cook immediately.

- Refrigerator should be set at 40 degrees or colder and the freezer should be set at 0 degrees or colder.

- Uncooked ground meat can be stored in the refrigerator; it should be



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