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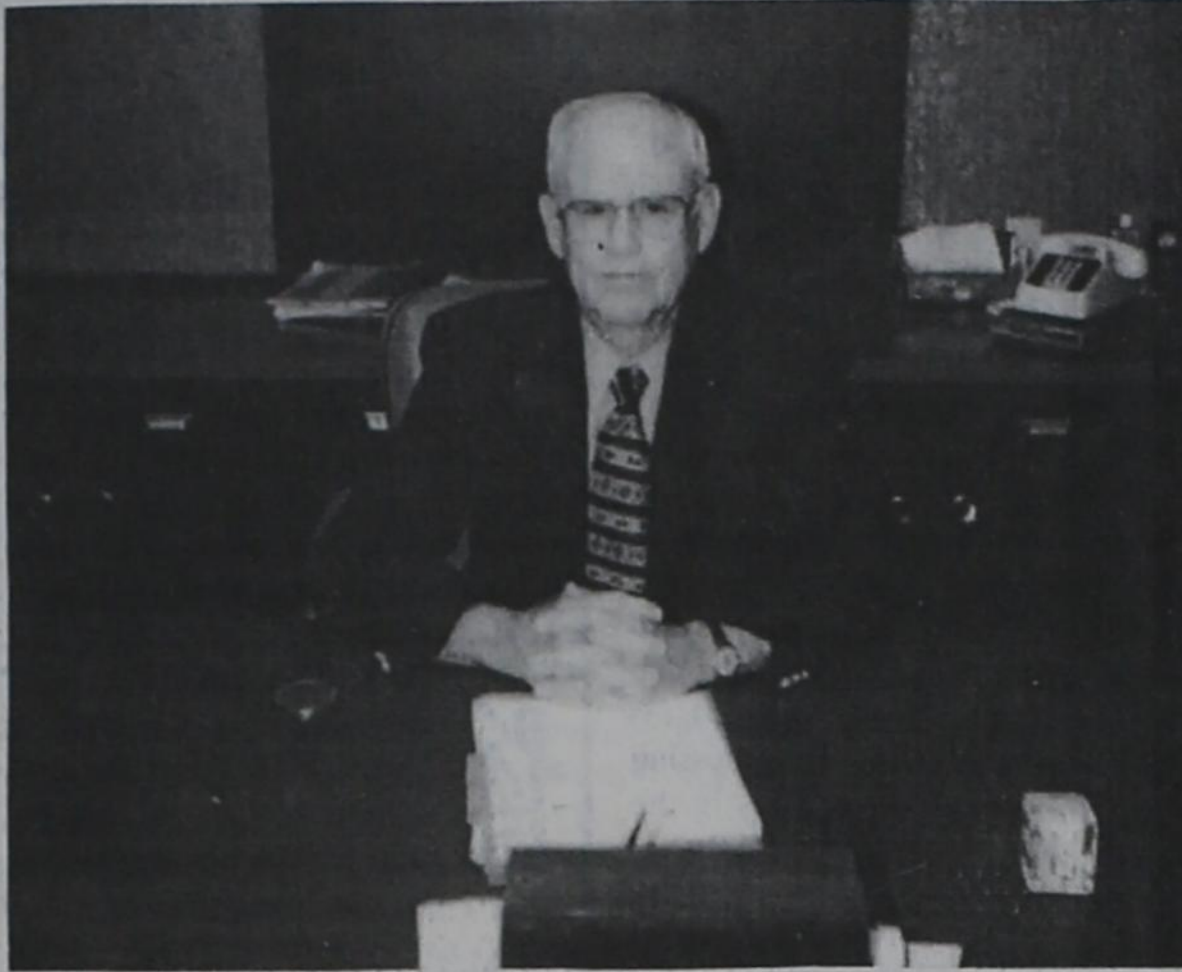
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## Ross Wilson Retiring as SWPGA Manager



Ross Wilson, Manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association since 1956, will relinquish that title on June 30 at which time Dan Hunter will assume the top management post at SWPGA. Wilson submitted his resignation to the Association Board of Directors in a meeting last April 6.

Ross is a graduate of Brownwood High School. Following a two year stint in the U.S. Maritime Service in 1945 and 1946, Wilson attended Daniel Baker College, on an Athletic Scholarship, where he graduated in 1949. He also holds a Master's Degree from Southwest Texas University.

He came to Gorman upon graduation from College in 1949 where he was Coach at Gorman High School. Later he was High School Principal and from 1953-56 served as Superintendent of Schools. He has been Manager of the SWPGA since August, 1956. He served on the National Peanut Council Board of Directors for many years and was Board Chairman in 1967-68. He was instrumental in establishing the American Peanut Research and Education Association and the Peanut Administrative Committee, the national peanut quality control board. He served as Chairman of each of these groups in late 1960's.

A former Mayor of Gorman, he helped organize the Gorman Chamber of Commerce and Gorman Industrial Foundation. As Chairman of the Sabanna Watershed Steering Committee, Wilson was selected in 1972 as the "Professional Businessman" who rendered the most unselfish service to conservation in Region V of Texas. He was Board Chairman of the Upper Leon Municipal Water District for a number of years in the 1970's. Locally, he was Steering Committee President for the spectacular Gorman Diamond Jubilee Celebration in 1963.

Ross worked with Melvin Shell, Tom Birdsong and others in developing the operation of the Texas Central Railroad (The Peanut Line) in the 1960's when the MKT (Katy) abandoned rail service from Waco to Stamford. He served on the Board of the Texas Central Railroad for about seven years. The Peanut Line developed at the time is now owned by Birdsong Peanuts and continues to serve the peanut points of Gorman, DeLeon, Comyn, Mt. Airy and Dublin.

He served as Chairman of the South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors and was instrumental in the construction and initial operation of the "new" Blackwell Hospital in Gorman in 1974.

A Hereford breeder, he has served as President of the Eastland County Hereford Breeders Association, President of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association and currently continues as a director of the Texas Hereford Association. Many 4-H'ers and F.F.A. members have received his support and fed show calves from his herd, including numerous high placing animals in major stock shows.

As a leader in the National Peanut Growers Group from its inception in 1972, Wilson clearly remembers all of the major battles that occurred through the five Farm Bills in which he was an active participant. These Farm Bill struggles occurred in 1977, 1981, 1985, 1990 and 1996. Wilson said all of these legislative milestones are memorable, and most were very difficult, but the 1981 Farm Bill and one episode in particular was indelibly stamped in the minds of those who were present. That incident was best described by Congressman Charles Stenholm in 1996 in remarks made by him at a function in Dothan, Alabama honoring U.S. Senator Howell Heflin who was soon to retire from service in the Senate. Mr. Stenholm recalled that Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Richard Lugar offered in the Senate a motion that would effectively kill the Peanut Program. In a dramatic, difficult vote, the Senate passed the Lugar motion. There was then a pause in the deliberations when Senator Heflin and Senator John Warner of Virginia assembled peanut state Senators and farmers that were in Washington for the Farm Bill debate into a room to discuss what to do next. Everyone agreed that the peanut acreage system was dead, but if another type Program could be designed within a matter of minutes that would keep farmers in business, perhaps the Senate could be persuaded to accept some type of new approach.

The Congressman related that Ross Wilson sat down with the peanut leadership present and wrote out in longhand on a yellow pad what is essentially the Program we have today. Stenholm said Senators Heflin and Warner then took that yellow pad to the Senate floor and passed a new Peanut Program that enabled many thousands of farmers to stay in business.

Though not specifically a Farm Bill battle, Wilson said the continuing struggle to prevent Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz from wrecking the Peanut Program in the 1970's constitutes a major chapter of his long career. He recalled that after years of withstanding the Secretary's maneuvers, threats and policy blockades, Mr. Butz in 1974 issued a series of administrative edicts that would literally destroy the Peanut Program. After months of failed efforts to persuade Butz to withdraw his devastating policies, U.S. House Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Poage, at Wilson's request, asked then U.S. House Speaker Carl Albert of Oklahoma to arrange a meeting of Poage, Albert and U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Herman Talmadge of Georgia with the three officers of the National Peanut Growers Group. That was truly a "Summit" meeting with the three Congressional powers, all of whom joined in a letter that was sent the following day to Secretary Butz. The gist of the message to Mr. Butz was that the Congress would not consider legislative changes in the Peanut Program under the pressure of this type of punitive and arrogant tactics, but would consider the Administration's legislative proposals when the damaging Administrative changes were removed. The Secretary withdrew the disastrous regulatory changes a few days later.

Honors accorded Wilson during his career include "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" in 1973 by the Texas County Agriculture Agents Association; "Man of the Year in Agriculture" by the Progressive Farmer in 1974; "Honoree of National Peanut Growers Group For Efforts on the 1981, 1985 and 1990 Farm Bills" and "Special Recognition Award by Oklahoma Peanut Growers Association for Legislative Accomplishments" in 1992.

Since 1950, he has been an active member of the First United Methodist

## Annual Country Musical

Gorman Livestock Raisers Association will hold their Annual Country Musical on Friday, June 30 at 8:00 p.m. There will be music for the whole family. Concessions available.

## Locals Compete at State Contest

Tara and Lana Howard competed at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble contest on May 29, 2000. Both girls did very well at the contest. Lana made a division III on her solo and Tara made a division I and received a gold medal. This was a great finish for Senior Tara Howard and a great start for Sophomore Lana Howard.

Lana Will be competing in the All-State Choir competition and solo competition next year. We are looking for promising things from her at these competitions next year.

Both girls are the daughters of John and Charlotte Howard of Gorman.

Congratulations to both of you. Each of you have a very unique talent.

## Town Meeting Re-Cap

On Monday June 19 over thirty citizens from the area gathered for delicious home-made ice cream, brownies, and some very positive business.

Although there was some disappointment about the representative from Texas Parks and Wildlife not being able to attend, everyone stayed positive and took up other areas of business.

Five locals agreed to be on the beginning committee of the Gorman Civic Club. Those individuals are Jeff Seaton, Curley Lipson, Dane Gressett, Marco Herrera, and Donnie Rodgers. Everyone agreed that this was an excellent mix of individuals, and that so many of our area's interests, talents, and vocations will be well represented. This committee will meet and determine what the cost of membership in the Civic club and other matters of importance for the beginning stages of the organization.

In addition to getting this committee formed, other points of business were Judy Warren giving a report of past directors of the board are available for support if necessary. Bill Miears gave a report that he had been in touch with the City's tax lawyers in Austin regarding getting the land where the old gin used to be transferred to the City so the title to the land is in the City's name free and clear. He also stated that there will be a surveyor here to survey the park area for the upcoming Park Master Plan.

Please continue to encourage members of this group, letting them know you appreciate their efforts to head up such a project. It will be a great thing to have this park something we can all use and enjoy. And mark your calendars for the third Monday in July, July 17th. Mr. Dick Frisbee from TP&W will be here to talk about our Park Planning grant and other financial assistance programs available.

Lori Dodd

## Cub Scout Pack #38 Annual Blue & Gold Banquet

Recently, Cub Scout Pack #38 had their annual Blue and Gold Banquet. This year, they decided to have their Pinewood Derby on the same night. After a meal of brisket with all the trimmings, it was time to race!

The pinewood cars are designed and created by the scouts. They each took turns racing and at the end of the event, prizes were awarded. Jordan Perry was the first place winner. Second place went to Trey Underwood. Coming in third was Ernie Rodriguez. Robert Sybesma was awarded the best in design medal. All participants were given a ribbon.

The boys had a lot of fun. They were very grateful to see all the parents and family members who came to watch the race.

I would like to say a special thanks to: Nell Ridens for donating the dessert, Chuck Abbe for helping set up the track and also for being the track official, and all the Scout leaders for all their hard work to make the night a success: Beth Underwood-Webelos leader, Joe and Kathi Williams-Wolf and Bear leaders, Randy Woodall-Tiger Cub leader. Jackie Gutierrez Cubmaster

**Deadline for items to be in next week's paper is noon, Monday, July 3.**



Left to right--Jordan Perry, Trey Underwood, Ernie Rodriguez, Robert Sybesma



Pinewood Derby participants



*Debbie Himes and Kevin Hirst together with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Himes and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hirst invite you to share in their joy as they are united in marriage on Friday, the seventh of July Two Thousand at seven o'clock in the evening Spring Hill Event Center San Antonio, Texas Reception Following RSVP*

Church of Gorman. He has taught a men's Sunday School Class and served on the Finance Committee all these years, most of the time as chairman. He is a member of the Official Board and Trustee and Lay Speaker for the church.

He will continue part-time at SWPGA and as a consultant. Also, he plans spending more time at his cattle ranch.

The other half of the Wilson family, Rowena, made many significant contributions to the area in her forty four years as a public school instructor in Gorman. She was awarded the prestigious University Interscholastic League Award in honor of her achievement of qualifying students for State level contests during 25 years of her teaching career. She had many State winners and other high placing contestants in the various business courses that she taught.

Estelle Craddock

**Miss Gorman & Little Miss Gorman Contest Saturday, July 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman High School Auditorium**

## Thank You

The family of Myrtle Hale wishes to express our heartfelt thank for the prayers, cards, kind words, food, flowers and memorials during her passing to be with the Lord Jesus Christ.

A special thanks to the ladies of the Gorman First Baptist Church for the wonderful lunch and to the Messengers for the beautiful music.

We would also like to thank the staff at Heritage Manor for their loving care and the staff and Doctors at the DeLeon Hospital.

May God bless you.  
Ennis & Nina Joiner  
Thurman & Sallie Hale  
Argie & Margie Hale  
Gerald & Betty Hale

# KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

Let's keep praying for rain. It has been so warm and windy that it is beginning to be real dry again. I hope that we don't forget to thank the good Lord for all the blessings he bestows on us each day.

There was good attendance at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Mandy and Bailey Underwood and Ben Burgess of Eastland. The special music was rendered by Kay Snider, Aletha Burgess, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Oren Webb, Woodrow Browning with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano.

A film "The Tribulation" will be shown at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, July 9 beginning at 10:30. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to attend. Visitors are welcome.

Woodrow and Helen Browning have returned home from a vacation trip to Branson, MO and Silver Dollar City and other points of interest. They report that they had a great time even

though it rained a lot while they were there.

Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, NC and Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis spent the weekend with their parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves. Jo Ann and Sam Gordon of Eastland also visited with them. On Sunday, Delmon and Joyce, Mark, Margaret and Preston and Deliah, Chris and Jon visited with Jackie and Donna Norris and their children Britton, Graham, Beven and Haddon in their new home in Weatherford. The twin girls, Beven and Haddon celebrated their 10th birthday on Monday, June 26. Glendal Laminack of Springtown also visited in the Norris home.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Jonell Torrez, Kathy Brown and Gloria Murphy of Gorman, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Zelda Jordan.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth visited with Cassie and David Brasher and Zelda Jordan.

Oren and Norma Webb were in Stephenville on Saturday to visit with

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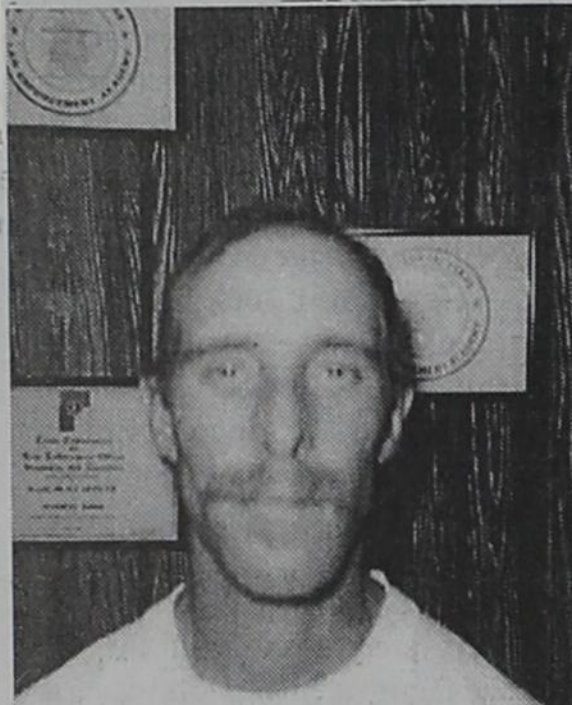
Stacy and Kaci Webb of Comanche and attend the baseball tournament that Kaci played in.

### 4-H Benefit Dinner

The Comanche County 4-H Council will be hosting a Benefit Dinner at Cook's Fish Barn on July 10 from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The charge will be \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids 12 and under. All proceeds will go to the 4-H Council for countywide activities and programs. Help support your youth and join us for JC's fabulous catfish.

### Sex Offender Notification

The Gorman Police Dept, in accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 62.04, publishes the registration information of sex offenders who reside in Gorman. The listed person has registered as a sex offender.



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## Duggan Reunion

Last year the Duggan clan held their reunion in Floodwood, MN at the home of Allan and Virginia Heggedahl. The weather was beautiful, sunny and cool.

This year it was at Lake Whitney, in the home of Wayne and Mary Vincent. The weather was cool and raining.

Those attending were: Ed and Mike Duggan, daughter Jennifer Phillips, granddaughters Allison and husband Jay Odum, and McKinsey Phillips with daughter Chloe, all of Garland, Texas. Harry Overstreet and guest Mary Brown of Lake Jackson, Texas, Tommy Overstreet of Abernathy, and Dickey and Jo Overstreet and daugh-

ters Casi and Cori. Jamey and Johnnie McGilvray, son Steve Parker and his children Blake and Brittany; daughter Kathy and husband Andy Parker and their children Kristen, Staci and Bret; daughter Jan and husband Billy Harrington and their children Andrea and Sherri. A.B. and Dee Smither. Russell and Harriett Duggan, daughter Brenda and husband Jim and her son James Lowe. Nickey Duggan, son Darren and wife Sharon of Waxahachie. Allan and Virginia Heggedahl of Floodwood, MN. Wayne and Mary Vincent, her son David and wife Claudia Stephen of McKinney and daughter Karen Medlen and sons Collin and Blake of Houston.

in "Him" to be assured of salvation from Him (2 Tim. 2:10). Friends, lets face it. Salvation is only available through Jesus. "Nor is there salvation in any other: for there is no other name under heaven given among men, by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). But Jesus is The Saviour of what? What is He going to save on that last day? Those in His Kingdom, His church (Mark 9:1; 1 Cor. 15:24). Those who are in His body, which is His church (Col. 1:24). Is Jesus The Saviour of the church where you belong? Did Jesus purchase the church where you belong with His blood (Acts 20:28)? Are you sure? Are you in His body? Are you sure? Are you a member of His church? Are you sure?

You can be by (1) Hearing the word of God, John 5:24; (2) Believing that Jesus is the Son of God, John 8:24; (3) Repenting, Luke 13:3; (4) Confessing with your mouth that Jesus is the Christ, Matt. 10:32-33; and (5) By being baptized for the purpose of removing all your past sins, Mark 16:16. If you would like to hear a Bible sermon on the radio tune in to KYOX, FM 94.3 Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:00. Call us or write us if we can help you in any way.

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## Carbon High School Classes 1945, 1946 and 1948 Will Meet

The Carbon High School Classes of 1945, 1946 and 1948 will have class reunions at Snapp's Restaurant in Eastland on Friday, June 30, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. The class members are urged to bring scrap books, pictures, and memories to share for a wonderful time of reminiscing about their high school days.

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\*\*\*This public hearing will follow immediately after the regular meeting at 5:00p.m.\*\*\*

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## A Note from the Administrator

I just got back from Camp Billy Gibbons outside of Richland Springs, Texas. I spent the past week there. Being with the Boy Scouts and Scout leaders make for an interesting week. There were about 108 people living in the wilderness. The food was great. The training was great. The weather was beautiful. The one thing that is great about Scouts is the Christian leadership principles that Scouts receive. Since most Scouts live in the city, they need an organization like Scouts to teach the rural work ethic. Today, I'm back in the grind in Gorman. You can only take so much wilderness living. It is great to be back home. See you at the Nursing Home.

/s/ Jeff

## Birthday Party

On Friday, June 16, 2000 was the monthly Birthday Celebration. Honorees were Hallie Clark, Jack Bellows and Voleta Richardson.

Ruth Campbell came and entertained.

Joan Fraley gave a beautiful birthday cake, matching napkins, plates and cups.

Caro Boswell from First United Methodist gave honorees a corsage or boutonniere. First Baptist Church gave large boxes of Kleenex.

Hallie Clark's daughters served the birthday cake; delicious rainbow frosted punch or Diet Coke to everyone. Pat Graham also helped.

Hallie's family members were Joan Fraley, Martha Switzer, Tommy Campbell, Tresa Campbell, Brice and Brandi Campbell and Stacey Fraley. Also present was honoree, Jack Bellows and his wife, Mildred, and daughter, Pat Graham. Mrs. Richardson was unable to attend.

Residents attending were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Hallie Clark, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Dean Pounds, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Frankie Jarrett.

Guests were Joan Fraley, Stacy Fraley, Tommy, Tresa, Brice and Brandi Campbell, Pat Graham, Caro Boswell, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Audrey Pond, Ruth Bryant, Ruth Campbell, Peggy Hardin, Tera Lindsey, Janet Sanders, Kathy Torrez, Ray Blevins, Charley Torrez, Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were MariAnn Redburn, Asa and Adam of Dallas, Fred Rogers,

Recent guest of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Juanita Spence, Jean Story, Nicole Story, Tricia Cardinal of Little Elm, David and Dena Halcomb.

On Friday afternoon, those in arts and crafts were A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett.

Visiting Mary Williams were Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Joe Carey of Mesquite, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Irene West, Ima Brown, Ennis Joiner, Bro. Paul Denton, Durwood Webb, Betty Sue Heathington, Ina Reynolds Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Pat Graham, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn were Sylvia Estes, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Marie Cook and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Monday, Ina Smith, Pat Graham and Thomas Hurd had bingo for Hallie Clark, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Patti Whitehorn, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Iola Johnson, Zandie Terry, A.V. Seay, and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Nell Files of Carbon, Leo and Eloise Wisdom, Bob and Merlene Wisdom of Desdemona, Ken and Pat Kincannon of Hico, Inez Rogers, Mayvis Lasater.

Bea O'Neal's guests were Glen Glasson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Nelda Mauney.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the Singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Pat Hagood, Alpha Mae Andry, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Modess Self, Ora Mae Atchison, Dean Pounds, and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke at the electric organ, Leo Williams harp, and David William guitar played music and led singing for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Ava Rogers, Hazel Wisdom, Iola Johnson, Stella Files, Dean Pounds, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Ora Mae Atchison and Velma Bennett.

Some of Voleta Richardson's guests were Jo Etheredge, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant,

## Willing Workers

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met at the Branding Iron Restaurant on Tuesday, June 20th for lunch. We had a delicious meal and very good fellowship together.

This class as been very active in the Church for years and continues to be today. We Praise the Lord for the strength and watch care over us.

We're happy to have our new Pastor, Bro: Bill Campbell and Wife Tootie.

We had nine members present and one visitor. Those present were: Mayvis Lasater, Annie Faye Foster, Grace Townley, Winnell Browning, Lottie Morris, Iris Preston, Euna Porter, Lavinia Sherrard, and Irene West. Irene's daughter, Peggy was our visitor, very welcomed.

**Titan, Saturn's largest moon, is the only moon in the solar system known to have an atmosphere of any substance.**

and Nancy Hendricks.

Tuesday afternoon was a good time in the dining room when Ina Smith helped residents make homemade ice cream. Residents were Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Frankie Jarrett were Kay Watson and Bill Johnson, Clifton Jarrett, Mark Watson, Audrey Pond, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ had chapel on Wednesday for Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Ava Rodgers, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett and Jack Bellows.

Some of Jack and Mildred Bellows guests were Darrell and Pat Graham, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Mayvis Lasater.

On Wednesday, Arts and Craft workers were A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles and guest Audrey Pond.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Ola Walker were Icy Munn, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love.

On Thursday morning, "manicures" with Ina was real exciting. Those getting their nails fixed were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Idell Warren, Modess Self, Ola Walker and A.V. Seay.

Visiting Hallie Clark and Doris Fowler were Martha Switzer, Joan Fraley, Stacey Fraley, Tommy and Tresa Campbell, Brice and Brandi Campbell, June Salik, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Ima Brown, Ruth Bryant, Jana Grice, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Ken and Betty Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Lance Winn of Irving, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had a discussion about "floats" origin, kinds, tastiness and so on. Then Ina served ice cream floats. Those present enjoying the treats were Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn and guest, Thomas Hurd.

Visiting Zandie Terry were Denzel and Fay Ables, Mayvis Lasater and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Stella Reynolds guests were LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Amy Fraley, Stella Fay Scott, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, and Ima Brown.

# OBITUARIES

## Services Held for Myrtle U. Locke Alva M. Bennett Laid to Rest

Alva M. Bennett, 77 of Crane, died on Friday, June 16, 2000 at her residence. Funeral services were held on Monday, June 19, 2000 at the First Baptist Church with Revs. Tommy Parker and Steve Baker officiating. Burial was in the Crane County Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home of Crane.

Alva was born on September 16, 1922 in Gorman to J.H. and Velma Wheeler. She married Vernon E. Bennett in Eastland on May 17, 1941. They have resided in Crane for 41 years. She had worked as School Secretary for Greenwood Schools, and Goddard Schools in Midland for 8 years. She had also served as Church secretary for Fannin Terrace Baptist Church in Midland. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Crane.

Mrs. Bennett was preceded in death by her parents, J.H. and Velma Wheeler, and one sister, Lavenia Wheeler.

She is survived by her husband, Vernon E. Bennett of Crane; two sons, Gary E. Bennett and wife Anita of Dallas, and Ted B. Bennett and wife Karen of Denver City; three granddaughters, Tammy A. Bruns of Aransas Pass, Joan J. and husband, Calen Easterwood of Midland, Bonnie K. and husband, Brian Wade of Brownwood; and one grandson, Charles L. Sessions of Great Lakes, Illinois; two great-grandchildren, Katey and Cris Triggs of Lubbock; one brother, Jack D and wife Kate Wheeler of Austin; one sister, Mary Jo and husband, Roy Shaw of Gorman.

## Agricultural Viewpoint

By Bob Bailey

### Grasshopper Populations Continue to Increase

Grasshopper populations have increased dramatically in the last few weeks and they are beginning to move into home gardens and landscapes. Previously, populations had around 12 to 15 grasshoppers per square foot, but now there are 15-25 per square foot in some areas. The biggest pest of the grasshopper population is the differential grasshopper. It has been hatching recently. This species produces the largest number of individuals and covers the widest area. Between 15 and 20 species of common grasshoppers are seen over the course of a year and many have already developed wings this season. Trying to control grasshoppers at their immature stages will give better results, since winged adults can migrate and cover large areas. Insecticides will help control the populations.

For those producers with young trees, trying to manage grasshoppers is very frustrating and a difficult task. How do you protect your trees in the

Myrtle Upshaw Locke, 90, died June 24, 2000 in Vencor Southwest Hospital, Ft. Worth.

Born May 30, 1910, in Dublin, Texas, she was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Emmett Lawson Locke on November 13, 1990; her parents, Samuel Reese and Ethel Lauderdale Upshaw, her mother, Roxie Upshaw Goosby, a brother, Reese Upshaw and sister, Juanita Hyde.

She is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Bill Campbell of Clifton, Nina and Herman Johnson of Corpus Christi, and Pat and Tommy Koonce of Denton; seven grandchildren, Ray Johnson, Rex Johnson of Corpus Christi, Kent Koonce of Plano, Diana Campbell of Clifton, Keith Koonce of North Richland Hills, Scott Campbell of Houston, and David Koonce of Sanger; eleven great-grandchildren, Jason, Logan, and Dillon Johnson of Corpus Christi, Christine and Andrew Johnson of Corpus Christi, Collin, Karina and Kyla Koonce of Plano; Ashley and Holly Koonce of North Richland Hills and Garret Koonce of Sanger; two sisters, Lois Stephens of Abilene and Gloria Burnett of Everman; and a brother, James Upshaw of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Locke was a homemaker, lifelong member of First Christian Church, former Sunday School teacher and a member of Christian Women's Fellowship. She was a charter member of and was instrumental in forming the DeLeon Hospital Auxilliary. For many years, she enjoyed her friends in the Just-a-More Bridge Club. She appreciated the friendships shared at the DeLeon Citizens Center.

Services were Monday, June 26, 2000 at the First Christian Church with Rex Tilly officiating. Interment followed at DeLeon Cemetery.

It has been recommended treating the tree floor, fence rows and ditches with carbaryl (Seven XLR) @ 1/2 to 1 quart per acre or 57% malathion @ 1-1/2 to 2 pints per acre to knock down populations. An additional management practice is utilizing a carbaryl bait. I recently published this bait recipe and have had numerous requests for it, therefore I am re-submitting the recipe. middle of an ocean of grasshoppers?

The recipe was provided to me by Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, Extension Entomologist out of Bryan, Texas.

### "A Killer Bait for Grasshoppers"

1. 19 pounds of wheat bran
2. 1 Quart of Seven XLR
3. 1 Gallon Molasses
4. Sufficient water to make a moist mash
5. Mix with rubber gloves
6. Spread mixture in 2-3 Tablespoon clumps
7. Apply bait to open areas. (Grasshoppers will not be able to find the bait in tall grass or weeds.)
8. Start to apply bait when nymphs (young wingless grasshoppers) are observed.

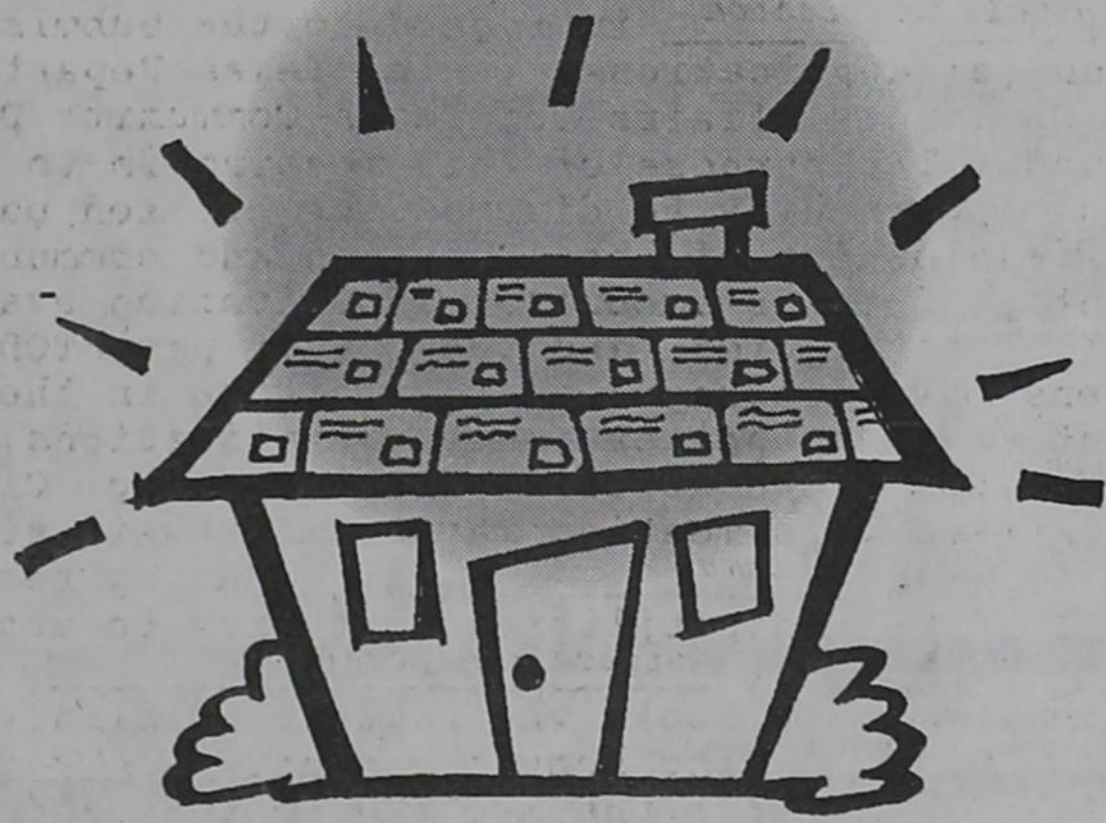
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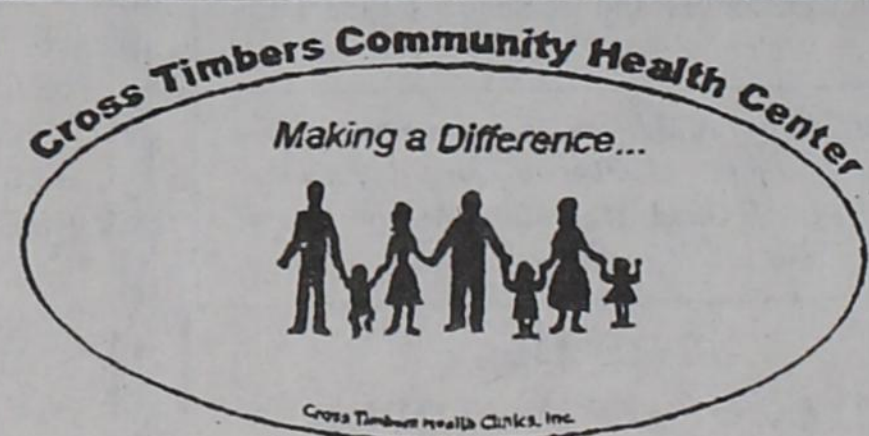
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# DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona hosted a retirement ice cream party last Sunday night, June 25 for their pastor, Bro. Jim Haggard and wife, Bobbie of Strawn. Bro. Jim served as pastor of this church for the past 2 1/2 years. May they enjoy much happiness and good health in their retirement.

'Thanks' to all the ladies of our small community who donate food, pies and drinks each month on 4th Saturday for the musical. It takes everyone pulling together to keep our community strong and a wonderful place to live.

Remember Saturday, August 12 is the date for the annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Please send your change of address to this reporter, P.O. Box 187, Desdemona, Texas 76445. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

Joe Lewis is reported to be much improved following recent back surgery. Remember him with your cards and prayers.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery visited with her sister, Mattie Newton in DeLeon on Tuesday, June 20 to help celebrate her 94th birthday.

Melvin F. Anderson, 96, of Amarillo was buried June 20 in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia. He was born in Desdemona, served in the Marine

Corps. Survivors include a daughter, Anita Woods of Amarillo. Preceded in death by his wife, Lucile (Rousser) Anderson. This obit was sent by Marge (Brown) Johnson in Amarillo, a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school and graduated with the Class of 1942.

Marie Patty spent last weekend in Denver City visiting her sister, Dick and Pearleta Carothers.

Joey and Joyce Dennis spent several weeks in Wisconsin with his job.

Jack and Agatha Lee Hendriksen of Willmington, North Carolina spent several days with her mother, Agatha (Genoway) Nance.

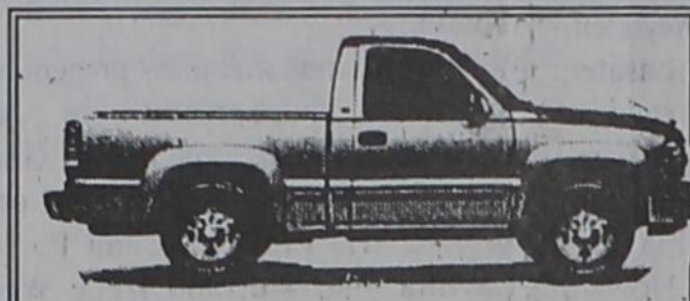
Lelan Pack of Lubbock spent the past weekend visiting his mother, James and Dixie Ryon. They shopped in Dallas all day Friday, had lunch in Arlington at a new restaurant that serves organic food.

Kevin and Ulenda Weaver and grandson, Tanner; Shawn and Heather Caddell and daughter, Kelsey; Heath Weaver and friend, Justin all of Fort Worth visited the past weekend with Dorothy Roberts. They attended a family reunion at Lake Proctor.

Thought for today--Having someone to go is "Home," Having someone to love is "Family," Having both is a "Blessing."

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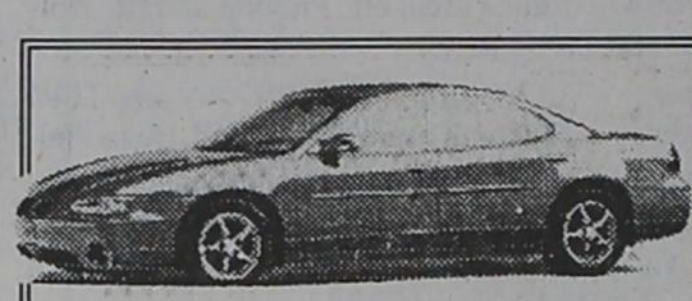
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### 2000 Chevrolet 4x4 1 Ton Reg Cab

4x4, 7400 V-8, 5 spd, man. Trans w/overdrive, locking differential, air, cruise and tilt, AM/FM stereo w/cassette off road skid plate

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Factory Rebate	2,000
PEG Savings	500
Bayer Discount	2,396
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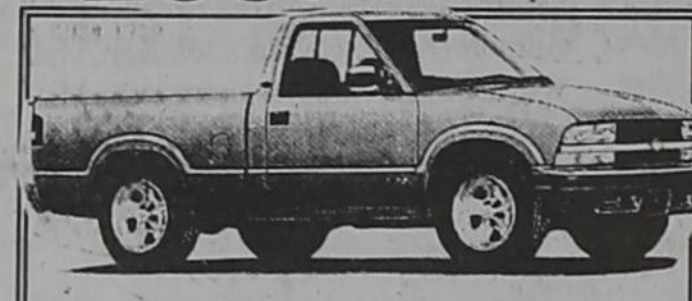
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### 2000 Sunfire SE Coupe

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- '99 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE, 4dr, V-6, auto, A/C, 14K . \$20,500
- '99 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton ExtCab LS pkg, 6.0 eng, loaded, 13K . \$24,500
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# CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

The Carbon Community Baptist Church G A girls and sponsors survived another G A camp this past weekend. We took the younger girls kindergarten through second grade. We had a wonderful time. No rain this time. The missionary there was from the Bahamas, so we all wanted to go to the Bahamas when we left. Thank you all for your prayers.

The Carbon Community Baptist Church, which is the old Carbon School Building would like to invite all the Carbon Exe's to the reunion Saturday. We will have the church open for anyone to come and see how we've been blessed and go look in the school rooms to remember back what room was what when you went to school there. We've changed the bottom floor up a little but the top two floors are the

same except for a lot of cleaning and painting. So please come by and see the old school.

Crystal, Katey and Lindey Thackerson would like to tell their Nana, Valerie Hampton, Happy Birthday. We went to Gorman to Jimmy and Valeries for cake and ice cream Sunday night to celebrate Valeries 49th Birthday which was on Saturday. Her Mother Fayreen Reeves was there along with my dad Jimmy Hampton, Michael, Susie, Chance and Mykisha Hampton along with Tony, myself, Crystal, Katey and Lindey.

I come away from my friend's home feeling renewed by her love and acceptance. She likes me just the way I am and she leaves the changing to Jesus. Vicki Novak

Have a good week and God Bless.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### CLASS REUNION

The graduating Classes of Carbon High School of 1942 and 1943 will meet for their Reunion at 5:30 p.m. on June 30 at the Kettle in Eastland. Were hoping to see all of you there. Plan to stay for Homecoming at the Carbon Community Center on Saturday.

### FOOD PANTRY

Second Thursday of Each Month

### Gorman Exes 5th Annual Golf Tournament

The Gorman Exes 5th Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the Par Country Club on July 8. Sign in is from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Tee off is at 9:00 a.m. Any questions call: Andy - 254-445-3108; Larry - 254-734-3374; Jack - 254-734-2675; Chuck - 254-734-2668, or Bimbo - 254-734-2193. This tournament was rescheduled due to rain on June 3rd.

Dominoes! Dominoe games are being held everyday during the week at the Gorman Community Center from 12 Noon until ?

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Barry Brown, Pastor- 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

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. Kenneth Good, Worshipful Master - Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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