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## Adopt-A-Highway Reminder

This is just a reminder to all the groups of Adopt-A-Highway spots, this coming Saturday is our regular pick-up day. There is no safety meeting, so each group is able to pick up whenever it is convenient for them. If you need vests or trash bags, you can contact Lori Dodd at 734-3637 or Tammy Weisner at TXDoT in Eastland at 254-629-3845.

## Did you like the Fireworks on the Fourth??

The fireworks presentation on July 4<sup>th</sup> served two purposes. First and foremost, it was for the pleasure and enjoyment of our families and friends...something wholesome and family oriented located in our own backyard. Second, we would like it to be an opportunity for the community to make a donation to our Gorman G.R.O.W. organization. If you enjoyed the fireworks and would like to see more events like this in our town, your donation can help make this happen. We do not charge dues for membership in Gorman G.R.O.W. All our projects are funded either by support from the city, private citizens, and our own fundraising efforts.

At our last meeting, we discussed future projects and events for Gorman G.R.O.W. We have our two-mile stretch of the Adopt-A-Highway program. G.R.O.W. will be the main Sponsors of a 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade overnight camp-out at Bass Lake this coming fall. We will assist Miss Ina with the Halloween Parade this year. We are preparing for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Tour of Homes, as well as, helping the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce with the Christmas Parade.

In addition to these excellent projects, we are currently working in conjunction with the school to get a weather station installed and curriculum set for the students to learn some new and exciting things. We have also discussed the possibility of having a low-band radio broadcast station installed. G.R.O.W. is STILL working diligently toward clearing up land ownership problems with the downtown park so that park improvements can begin.

Please mark your calendar for August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center and come be a part of Gorman G.R.O.W. This meeting will be an ice cream supper. Bring a freezer of ice cream or a dessert and any ideas or concepts you may have for any of these current projects or any projects you would like to see happen in our community. Contact Melissa Osborne, Peyton Vaughn, Curly Lipson, Dane Gressett, Veronica Seaton or Bill Mears for more information.

## FSA Announces New Crop Loss Coverage for Noninsurable Crops

The noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP) administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) offers new and improved crop loss coverage opportunities beginning with crop year 2001.

"Unlike the old NAP, and other disaster programs that take time to implement, the new NAP program will provide immediate relief to farmers," said FSA's Eastland County Executive Director David Martin. "Appraisers will inspect the damaged crops, the County Committee will review the claim and payments will be issued once the loss threshold is reached." NAP covers 50% of the producer's expected production at a payment rate equal to 55% of the crop's average market price. Benefits are limited to \$100,000 per crop year for each participant.

Since the 1995 crop year, FSA has offered NAP assistance for noninsurable crops each time a widespread catastrophic loss occurred due to damaging weather. Beginning with crop year 2001, availability of NAP benefits will be based on producers' individual crop losses, rather than on losses occurring in a large area. These guaranteed benefits, subject to a minimal administrative fee, will provide risk protection during the time when crops are most vulnerable and will be individualized based on the farmer's ability to produce the crop.

NAP covers all noninsurable, commercially grown crops produced for food and fiber, including honey, forage and grazing crops, turfgrass sod, Christmas trees, seed crops and aquaculture. Crops in Eastland County that would be eligible for NAP include watermelons, cantaloupes, other vegetable crops, pecans, hay and forage crops.

To be eligible for assistance, applicants must pay a nonrefundable administrative fee of \$100 per crop, per county. Fees are capped at \$300 per county not to exceed \$900 for farmers with interests in multiple counties.

Applicants are encouraged to provide prior years' production data to FSA to establish a documented yield history for loss calculations and payments. To be eligible for NAP, a farmer must have risk in producing the crop and must comply with a conservation plan. The applicant's gross income cannot exceed \$2 million.

FSA is currently accepting applications for NAP coverage for 2001 crops. Farmers who sustained weather-related crop damage to a 2001 NAP crop and timely reported acreage and losses may be eligible for coverage. The application period for 2001 crops will end 30 days after the Federal Regulations are published.

Producers with noninsurable crops should contact Eastland County FSA office at 254/629-1636, extension 2, for more information.

## Gorman Area Baseball Teams - Summer 2001

1st Place in Pee Wee League Tigers Sponsor: Gorman Pharmacy & Video

2nd Place in Pee Wee League Vipers Sponsor: Stephenson Oil & Gas



Coaches: Lucio Pacheco, Melinda Leal, Bobby and Jason Rich  
Players: Scotty Martin, Damien Estrada, Luis Martinez, Amy Regian, Cameron Clark, Abby Pacheco, Dakota Pacheco, Nathan Ettinger, Shawn Rainey, Colby Cockburn. Not pictured is Maressa Gillen.



Coach: Rosanna Simpson  
Players: Joseph Simpson, Courtney Carlton, Randy Woodall, James Thomas, Kiefer Wilson, Matt Keith, Ashley Hair, Kassandra Madero, Jacob Singleton, Raime Preston. Not pictured is Josh Ryon.

3rd Place in Pee Wee League Scorpions Sponsor Jack Jackson Concrete

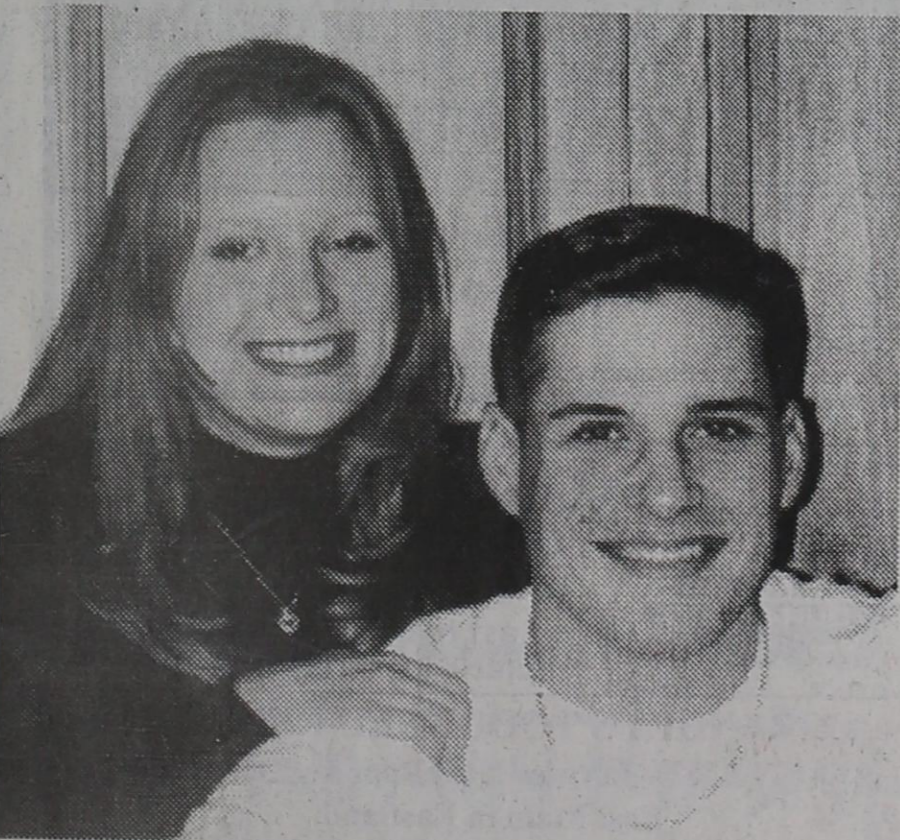


Coaches: Randy Johnston and Eddie Murphy  
Players: Robert Sybesma, Trent Gibbs, Jeffery Rainey, Maria Raygoza, Jorge Villalobos, Dalton Murphy, Jonathon Fenley, Jaime Johnston, A.J. Vaughn. Not pictured is Carlie Jackson, Edna Gonzales, Mackenzie Keller.



Jose and Ana Morales are proud to present their first grandchild, Emely Joy Lara. She is the daughter of Javier and Anabel Lara. She was born at Brownwood Regional hospital on June 25, 2001, weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces and 19 inches long.

## Sarah Reeves And John Riddile To Pledge Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reeves of Gorman are happy to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to John Riddile of Arlington, Texas.

John is the son of Kathy Riddile and John W. Riddile.

They plan to marry on August 11, 2001 and afterwards reside in Arlington. John is employed by Sysco Food Distributors. Sarah and John will attend classes at the University of Texas at Arlington in the fall where Sarah is majoring in Education and John in Computer Programming.

## Volunteers and Baked Goods Needed

Volunteers and baked goods (cookies and brownies) needed for the Peach and Melon Bike Tour rest stops here in Gorman, Saturday, August 11.

If you are interested in helping, please call Ina at 734-2202 or Amy at 734-3503.

## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for your business at The Branding Iron Restaurant. Regretfully we had to close due to circumstances beyond our control.

We enjoyed doing business in Gorman and will miss our valued customers there. We would like to invite you to our cafe in DeLeon, the Hwy. 6 Cafe. We will be open 7 days a week from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. We will have a buffet every night. We hope to see you there.

Again, we thank you.  
Brent and Debra Cogburn

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

**LIBRARY** — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

**GORMAN GROW MEETING** — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

## FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

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. Larry Majors, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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 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 Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE AUGUST 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

# Obituaries

## Jolene Gilliland Laid to Rest

Jolene Gilliland age 85, passed away Thursday, July 12, 2001 at the Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Gorman.

Services were Saturday, July 14, 2001 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Durward Webb officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Mrs. Gilliland was born on October 6, 1915 in Gorman to Luther Franklin Cunningham and Azilee Percy Cunningham. She married Floyd A. Eison on December 10, 1932 in Gorman. He preceded her in death in 1961. She later married Ivan Gilliland in Fort Worth, he preceded her in death in 1974. Mrs. Gilliland was a housewife and a member of the Gorman Church of Christ.

Survivors include son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Mary Eison of Bridgeport, daughter, Kay Henry of Gorman, daughter and son-in-law Jo Carole and Joel Looney of Arlington; three sisters, Wynogene Smith of Gorman, Jane Cunningham of Cleburne and Glenda Silvertooth of White Oak; four grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Eison, Robbie Dodd, Phillip Osborne, Lucio Ruiz, Christopher Dodd and J. Bart Eison. Flower girls were Lori Dodd, Melissa Osborne, Christian Ruiz, Ann Eison, MaryAnn Morgan, Erica Eison and Andrea Dodd.

The family request memorials be made to the Hospice of the Big Country or other favorite charities.

## Services Saturday for Ralph Ross

Ralph Irven Ross, age 74 passed away Sunday, July 15, 2001 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

There will be a memorial service at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 21, 2001 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses Pogue Park in Eastland with Mr. Edward Watts officiating.

Mr. Ross was born September 10, 1926 in Los Angeles, California to Ralph Roland Ross and Norma Kathleen Jensen Ross. He married Neva Rogers April 25, 1948 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. Ross served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a construction field superintendent and one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include his wife, Neva Ross of Gorman; two sisters, Ina Harwell of Buena Park, CA and Judy Lynn Rutzki of Aurora, CO; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy LeBleu of Gorman and Judith Rogers of Gorman.

## Services Held for Helen Marie True

Helen Marie True, 75, of Grangeville, Idaho went home to her Lord and Savior on July 8, 2001 quietly and peacefully at her home in Grangeville, Idaho. She was born November 25, 1925 in Waco, Texas to George Bughner and Jimmie Irene Eison.

She was preceded in death by the love of her life "Billy" Carl True and her youngest daughter Sandra Helen Stiles.

She was a native Houstonian who worked in the shipyards during WWII and then as a secretary for Schlumberger while raising a family. Later in life she moved to Gorman, Texas and then to Midlothian, Texas where she enjoyed driving a school bus and was a Girl Scout Leader. She was always active in her local church and enjoyed the time spent doing the Lord's work in Grace Baptist Church in Midlothian and more recently at Mountain Shadows Baptist Church in Grangeville. After her husband's death in 1997, she moved to Idaho to be closer to her granddaughter.

She is survived by her father-in-law, Foy True of Grangeville; two sisters, Betty Voisin and husband, Raymond of Centerville, Texas, and Virginia Davis and her husband Leon of California; a son David Snyder of Waco, Texas; a daughter Sharon Smith and husband Lawson of Houston; a granddaughter, who she raised, Cricket Bonato and husband Jim of Lucile, Idaho; other grandchildren Eric, Buddy, and Craig Smith of Houston, Michelle Smith and husband Chris, Jeannie Halcom and husband Justin all of Corpus Christi, Texas, Victor Snyder and wife Danya, Vijija Gerhardt and husband Larry,

## Services Held for George Brazzell

George Elton Brazzell, 82, of Desdemona, died on Thursday, July 12, 2001 at the DeLeon Hospital. Memorial service was Saturday, July 14 at the DeLeon Assembly of God Church with Tim Stevens officiating.

Mr. Brazzell was born on April 12, 1919 in Desdemona to the late George Violin Brazzell and Elsie Ray Rives Brazzell. He married Anna Foster on April 7, 1938 in Oklahoma City, OK. He was a minister, a college professor and a national public speaker. He was a resident of Waxahachie, TX before returning to Desdemona where he had resided since 1967. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife Anna Brazzell of Desdemona; daughter Elizabeth Brazzell Nichols of Austin; foster daughter, Mary Aiken of Whitney; brothers Ray Brazzell of Desdemona and Donald Brazzell of Stephenville; sister Guandola Smith of Weatherford; and two foster grandchildren.

Also preceded by sisters Oleta Owens, Waneta Ross and Wyma Brazzell. Memorials may be made to George and Anna Brazzell Scholarship Fund, Southwestern Assembly of God University, 1200 Sycamore, Waxahachie, TX 75165.

## Edith Bolt Dunn Laid to Rest

Memorial services for Edith Bolt Dunn of Arlington were July 2, 2001 at the Arlington Funeral Home Chapel.

Edith was born February 28, 1942 in Rockford Illinois. She lived in Gorman with her parents, the late Donald and Esther Bolt. She graduated from Gorman High School and was an active member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors are her husband Bill Dunn of Arlington, son Eric W. Dunn of Arlington, and daughter Cathy Prottopopas of Illinois; two brothers, John Bolt of Eastland and George Bolt of Stephenville; a sister Gerri Adams of Houston, and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials were made to American Cancer Society and Wish With Wings.

Gorman friends will remember Edith fondly for the sweet and lovely person she was.

Melanie Snyder and Ruth Reeve all of Houston; 3 step grandchildren Chris, Carrie and Cim of Houston; great grandchildren Derrick and Sheena Bonato, Matthew, Joshua, Justin and Shawna Smith, Dustin and Ashley Halcom, Larry and Chris Gerhardt, Victor and Joyce Snyder and Misty Carpenter; 1 great-great grandchild, Kayan Carpenter.

Memorial services were held Sunday, July 15th at the family ranch. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Gorman Texas.

## Thursday Services Gladys Bradford

Gladys Mae Bradford, 97, of Comanche, died on Monday, July 16, 2001 at the Comanche Community Hospital. Services are Thursday, July 19, 2001 at the Nowlin Funeral Home with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial will be in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Bradford was born on October 23, 1903 in Smithville, TX, to the late Stephen Clifton Perkins and Mary Octavia Swofford Perkins. She married Vinos W. Bradford on November 8, 1920 at Duster, TX; he preceded in 1955. She was a homemaker, loving mother, had lived in the DeLeon since a small child and was a member of Taylors Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Vinos Garland Bradford and wife Helen of Early, Robert Glenn Bradford and wife Dorene of Zephyr, and Gerald Mack Bradford and wife Elsie of Colorado City, TX; four daughters, Bettye Jane Aslakson of DeLeon, Jo Nell Madison of Stanton, Sandra Sue Davis and husband Burrell of Houston, and Judy Gladys Jacks and husband Royce of Duster; 28 grandchildren and sever great and great-great grandchildren.

She was also preceded by one son, John L. Bradford and one daughter Billye Jean Aslakson.

Address and Allyson Lorraine Address.

Preceded in death by one brother Garland Address and three sisters, Zora McPherson, Esta Lee Johnson, and Ima Medford.



**Estate/Carpport Sale:** Old stuff, new stuff, small stuff, big stuff. Will list items on flyers. Rain or shine. 306 W. Coke St. (behind Baptist Church). Sat. July 21, 8 a.m. til?  
1-17-19-C

Need someone to take over payments, 1998 Chevrolet S10 pickup, needs work on transmission. Call Pete Marin 734-2518 after 5 p.m. 2-7-26-P

**Garage Sale:** Saturday, July 21, at 527 N. Fisher. Dishes, crafts, material and clothes. Starting at 8:00 a.m. 1-7-19-P

**GENERAL DIRT WORK:** Dump Truck, Sand Rock, Top Soil. Call Jerry Solomon - 254-893-2448. 2-8-FNC

**FOR RENT:** Building downtown Gorman across from ZJ's Steakhouse. Will be available soon. Central Heat and Air, restroom and water heater. Call Joe at Gorman Progress - 254-734-2410.

**Garage Sale:** Saturday, July 21 from 8 a.m. until noon. Bill Mearns house next to bank. Queen and crib bedding, clothing, video game carts, luggage, oil paints and supplies, drafting table, area rug, television, entertainment center, men's suits, car seat, stroller, foosball game. 1-7-19-P

**For Sale:** 2 matching sofas--toast color, and one large loveseat--like new!! 3/4 roll-away bed--good condition. 402 Brandon Place. 1-7-19-C

**For Rent:** 3 BR, 1 BA house. Available Aug. 1. Nice home. 254/734-3847. 1-7-19-P

**FREE!!!!** Two grown male black bob-tail cats. 734-2575 or 734-3388 1-7-19-C

**Multi-Family Garage Sale:** Lots of items going cheap. Television, Ford Pickup. West of downtown, red light, Friday & Saturday from 8 til? 601 W. Reynosa, DeLeon. 1-7-19-P

**Garage Sale in Desdemona:** First house east of Post Office. 2 console TVs, 2 sofas, 2 recliners, and misc. clothes boys and womens. Friday & Saturday. 1-7-19-C

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**NEW LISTING:** 73 A., Gorman area, recent fencing, 2 ponds, some coastal, app. 25 A. timber, good hunting, CR frontage. \$950.00 acre.

**76 A near Duster**, heavily timbered, good deer & turkey hunting, one stock pond, CR frontage, good fences. \$900.00 acre

**NEW LISTING:** 82 acres near Pioneer, post oak and live oak trees, navel orange, stub pond, live oak and the wild-life, paying gas well. \$575.00 acre.

**NEW LISTING:** 83.6 A. near Kokomo, Like new 3-2 brick 1732', total elec., new fences, 2 ponds, 25 coastal, some wooded, nice, "Excellent Hunting", \$175,000.

**NEW LISTING:** 142A. app. 120 wooded, 20 A. field, great deer/turkey hunting, CR frontage. \$925.00 A.

**NEW LISTING:** 156 A., western Comanche County, wooded/brushy, 3 ponds, (1 large), water well, 2-1 cabin, recent fencing, great deer/turkey hunting Reduced \$995.00 acre.

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# Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Look's like summertime is here to stay a while. I hope that some of you got some rain on Saturday evening late when the little thunder cloud came over. It showered enough to run off the house a little bit here at my house, but I heard a couple of reports of three tenths of an inch. Did cool things down a little bit. Let's keep praying for rain, and sooner or later the good Lord will send it to us.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by the choir: Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Norma Webb, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Recent visitors with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were Lavell Hallmark Amy, Taner and Rylee Shott and Haegan Braddock of San Angelo and Jimmy Dale Hendricks of Eastland.

Nancy Webb of Comanche and James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb of Glen rose visited with Oren and Norma Webb on Sunday afternoon.

Glenda Black of Abilene, Shorty Treadway of Eastland, Arl and Margie Lasater of Carbon visited with Zelda Jordan on Friday night.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth, David and Cassie Brasher of Carbon and Zelda Jordan met at the Branding Iron in Gorman on Saturday evening for a birthday dinner celebration for Cassie and Maggie.

Daryl and Cecilia Hirst, Zelda Jordan and Glenda and Leon Black of Abilene attended the Sunday night church services at the First Baptist Church in Cisco. Daryl and Glenda presented special music during the service.

News is a little short this week. Guess there isn't much going on during these hot summer days. Please call and let me know your news.

# CARBON NEWS

BY MICHELLE THACKERSON

## Garrett Reunion

The descendants of Thomas Benjamin and Alice Elizabeth (Meador) Garrett met at Tucker Reunion Center at Flatwood, Texas on June 23, 2001. Thomas and Elizabeth had twelve children. There were family members from six of the twelve children.

Homer and Hattie (Garrett) Duncan were represented by Cleo Duncan, Annita Cates, Tracey Roberts, Brandon and Cameron Roberts, Beth Williams, Jason Williams and friend J.J. Knight, Devlin and Ayden Martin, Marie Duncan, Jessica and Ricky Malloy, Brayden Malloy, Curtis and Amber Cates, Tessa and Tristan Cates.

Bill and Audrey Garrett were represented by Sherri and Chuck Whatley, and Inga and Kieraau Hsieh.

Marshall and Nettie (Garrett) Berry were represented by Don and Rose Mary Williams and Randy and Kara Blackwell.

Tom L. and Bessie Garrett were represented by Gary and Sharon Washburn, Daniel and LaDana Washburn, Gary, Kelli, Kayla, and Sarah Beeler and Tom and Linda Beeler.

Charlie Lee and Oma Dee Garrett were represented by Billy Mack and Sue Nichols, Jim Tom and Judy Garrett, Jeremy, Stacie, Taryn and Seth Ditmore, Charles E. (Chuck) and Marilyn Garrett, Dustin Paul and Noel (Missy) Parker, Kevin, Charlie, Geordian, and Brooks Garrett.

Zo William and Frankie Lou (Garrett) Cook were represented by Marsha Cook Baxter, Benny and Barbara Cook Frasier, Robert and Denise Frasier Lieb, Rayme Denise Allison, Karley Rene Fraiser, Lyndsey Marie Frasier, Stan and Betty Cook, David and Betty Cook Russell, Chuck, Sherri, Bethany and Sterling Durning, Cathy Clark, Brandon McElroy and Matthew Clark.

Representatives from the following families were unable to attend, Robert Leslie and Fannie Garrett, James Willis and Sophia Casandra Garrett Harris, Cecil Perry and Duane Velnia Garrett Montgomery, J.C. and Lillie Mae Garrett Whisenant, Leonard Blanton and Grace Garrett, and Garland Blake and Gwendlyn Garrett.

There was lots of visiting and catching up, a great barbecue meal, swimming, and an exciting auction of various items family members made and/or brought. This reunion has been an annual event for over 60 years, and all are looking forward to returning next year for a repeat.

Submitted by Sue Garrett Nichols

## POEMS SOUGHT IN FREE CONTEST

Head's up if you're a poet! The Talent Literary Guild is offering a \$1,000.00 grand prize in their free poetry contest. Also awarded during the year will be over \$50,000.00 in cash prizes. Remember, there is no cost to enter, it's free!

To enter send one entry of 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, 1257 Siskiyou Blvd., PMB 4, Ashland, OR 97520.

"Even if you've only written one poem or never entered a contest before this is an opportunity to win big. We especially want to inspire beginning poets or those who may be hesitant to share their beautiful work," says contest Director Thomas Grey. "We believe poetry should be shared and the effort rewarded. This is the opportunity to do so." The deadline for entering is August 10.

# Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

On Sunday morning Bro. Bill Campbell from First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School class and let the ones who desired to have the Lord's Supper. Residents for Sunday School were Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Dorothy Beatty, Veno Hale, Buddy Winn, A.V. Seay, Ola Walker, and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Marie Cook and Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Lorene Hamilton of Cisco, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Amy Fraley, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and Deanna Chupp of Houston.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Zelda Jordan, Joe and Glynda Bond, Nancy Hendricks. Guests were Pat and Darrell Graham, Robert, Taylor, and Edith Phillips, Deanna Chupp, Donnie Mathison and Ruth Bryant. Residents

were Edith Phillips, Ava Rodgers, Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beatty, Hallie Clark, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles.

Some of Jolene Gilliland guests were Jane Cunningham of Cleburne, Kay Henry, Estelle Craddock, Eunice Love, Wynogene Smith, Zena Simpson, Joy Rogers, Jo Carole Looney of Arlington, Robby, Lori, Kaycee, Andrea, and Chris Dodd, Barbara Smith, Judy Warren, Mayvis Lasater, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Deanna Chupp of Houston, Jack and Mary Eison, Durward Webb.

Visiting Veno Hale and Stela Files were Deanna Chupp of Houston, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Jo Ann Fraley, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Clifton Jarrett, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Edith Phillips and Ola Walker were Robert Taylor and Edith Phillips of Seguin, Jerry, Sherry and Mason Parrish, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Alpha Mae Andry, Nina Joiner, Anna Rush, Geraldine Wright, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Mildred Phillips, Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, Ava Rodgers, Robin Taylor, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beatty and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were George Rodgers, Deanna Chupp, Lorene Hamilton of Cisco, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks.

Margaret and Olan Helms guests were Richard Kinser, Harvey Winn, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

On Tuesday morning Betty-Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric organ and led singing for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Margaret Helms, Ollie Halcomb, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Ola Walker, Dorothy Beatty, Mildred Bellows and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Robin Taylor were Dalton Taylor, James Ellen and Rachel Tucker, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

**Jolene (Eison) Gilliland Passes Away**  
Jolene Gilliland, 85, passed away July 12, 2001 at Heritage Manor. Services were 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel with Durward Webb officiating. Burial was at Oakland Cemetery.

She married Floy Eison on December 10, 1932. He passed away in 1961. Later, she married Ivan Gilliland, he died in 1974. She was a homemaker and a member of Gorman Church of Christ.

Survivors are one son Jack Eison and wife Mary of Bridgeport, two

daughters Kay Henry of Gorman and Jo Carole Looney and husband Joel of Arlington; three sisters, Wynogene Smith of Gorman, Jane Cunningham of Cleburne and Glenda Silvertooth of White Oak; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Residents appreciated the nice magazines that Estelle Craddock gave.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zena Simpson, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Some of S.D. Gilmore guests were Richard Kinser, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Deanna Chupp of Houston, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington.

Guests visiting Modess Self and Cynthia Earles were Christine Self and Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Bobby and Jean Burns of Ft. Worth, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, V.O. Huff, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Free-

man, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church brought chapel for Ola Walker, Modess Self, Buddy Winn, Vena Hale, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beatty, Ollie Halcomb and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Aubrey and Louise Griffin were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Wednesday afternoon the Art Class painted pictures. They were A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Deanna Chupp of Houston.

Richard Kinser visited Felix Wood.

Recently visiting Muriel Prewitt were Ron and Mary Ann Prewitt of Edmon, OK, Flint and Beth Prewitt of

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# DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had low attendance last Sunday for the morning service due to several families away on vacation. Special music was presented by the adult choir--Lane Shirley, Wayne Eaves, Pug Guthery, Dorothy Roberts, Wilma Iley and Helen Collum, led by Josh Eaves with Mildred Million at the organ and Karen Eaves at the piano. The children's choir presented special music with Josh Eaves at the piano.

First Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School, July 23 through July 27, 6:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Ages up to 12 years are invited to attend.

Bernard and Ann Keith attended church last Sunday in Eastland at the First Christian Church. Ann presented the special music for the morning service.

Larry and Gay Moore enjoyed a trip over the weekend to Oklahoma. Debert and Fay Williams of Stephenville visited last Sunday eve with his sister, Dorothy Roberts. Fay is slowly recovering from a recent stroke.

Robert and Ima Brown enjoyed having their daughter, Fran, from Arizona at home for a visit recently.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of George Brazell, 82, who passed away on July 12 at the DeLeon Hospital. Survivors include his wife, Anna Brazell, of the Jakehamon Community, a daughter Elizabeth Nichols of Austin, two brothers, Ray Brazell of Desdemona and Don Brazell of Stephenville, a sister Gwendola Smith of Weatherford.

Have a nice day.

## Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be at the Eastland County Courthouse, first floor, on Tuesday, July 24 at 9:30 a.m.

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## Pause To Think

Hebrews 11 is known as the 'Faith' chapter. Paul started this chapter by saying, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." **Hebrews 11:1-2, 6**

In Hebrews 11, Paul lists many patriarchs of the Old Testament who had a record of pleasing God because of their great faith; Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Rahab the harlot, Gedeon, Barak, Samson, Jephthae, David, Samuel and the prophets.

Last week we discussed that fact that the word, 'faith', appears in the Old Testament two times, but in the New Testament it appears 245 times. The following is another interesting fact to consider. The word, 'believe', appears in the Old Testament 19 times, but it appears 123 times in the New Testament.

It is interesting to note that the first reference that God made with regard to people believing in Him is found in **Numbers 14:11**. *And the LORD said unto Moses, How long will this people provoke me? and how long will it be ere they believe me, for all the signs which I have shewed among them?* We discover that God was angry with the people because they chose to believe the evil report of the ten spies with regard to the 'Promised Land' that God had promised to give to the Children of Israel. When Joshua and Caleb tried to convince the people that the land was a good land and that God would not fail to bring them into it victoriously, the people were ready to stone them with stones. This incident incited God to say, "How long will it be ere they believe me."

This incident appears to be the first occurrence of God's people refusing to take Him at His Word. They chose to believe an evil report instead of a good report. As time progresses on, it seemed that more and more references had to be made with regard to believing God and having faith in him.

The Old Testament was a history lesson with types and shadows as well as prophecy, written so that we could understand, perceive and receive the things that God has reserved for our time. Why did God feel that so many references to faith and believing had to be made in the New Testament?

Could it be related to the statement made in the following passage? **Luke 18:8**, *Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?*

More next week. Address comments or questions to:

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# Heritage Manor News

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Los Calinas, Texas, Amy Fraley, Durward Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater and Eunice Love.

Some of Clifton and Frankie Jarrett guests were Deb and Lavelle Crowley of Comfort, Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Trevor, Melissa and Jarrett Robertson of Kerrville, Deanna Chupp of Houston, Mark Watson, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Ruth Bryant, Betty Heathington, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had "Crazy Bingo." Her helpers were Audrey Johnston, Kinsey Johnston, and Jaime Johnston, Emily Auvenshine and Ashley Auvenshine. Players were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Ava Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty and Modess Self.

Some of Emma Bethany guests were Zena Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Clinton and Johnny Morgan of Weatherford, Nell Howell of Abilene, Durward Webb, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Lorene Hamilton of Cisco, Doyle and Lucille Johnson, Dixie and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Joy Rogers, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Deanna Chupp of Houston, Anna Rush.

On Friday morning Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Mildred Bellows, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self and Patti Whitehorn.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Jo Carey of Midlothian, Nelda Mauney, Irene West, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Christine Self of Carbon, Lavoyce and Bruce Hirst, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Denzel and Fay Ables, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Amber Pursley of Midland, Richard Kinser, Wilbur Overstreet, Anna Rush, Geraldine Wright, Durward Webb, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Deanna Chupp of Houston, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Ima Brown, Deb and Lavelle Crowley of Comfort, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant, Jana Grice, Nancy Hendricks.

Karen Guthery went on Monday and styled the ladies hair. Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Anna Rush, Geraldine Wright, Dave and Denna Halcomb, Denzel and Fay Ables, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson.

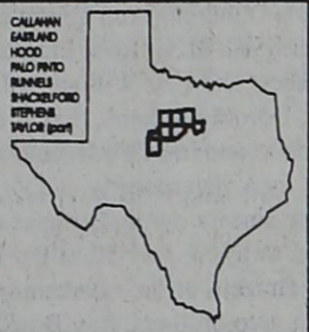
Guests visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Wilbur Overstreet, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, and Richard Kinser.

## CAPITOL WATCH

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JIM KEFFER

DISTRICT 60



### Possum Kingdom Lake

As the vice-chair of the House Committee on Economic Development, I know all too well the devastating effects that incorrect information and unwarranted fear can have on local businesses. A recent example of this can be seen at Possum Kingdom Lake where earlier this year, biologists identified a large bloom of a golden alga which is deadly to certain types of fish.

Officials with the Texas Department of Health say that golden alga is not harmful or even toxic to humans, so it will not hurt you to swim in the water even if you accidentally swallow some. In fact, they report that fish caught in the lake are safe to eat. However, while there is no documentation of the alga causing a rash or any other health problems in people or other animals, the business-owners that depend on visiting travelers for their financial livelihoods are suffering from the bad publicity that has occurred since the story first broke.

With a geography that ranges from breathtaking cliffs to lush parkland and sandy beaches, Possum Kingdom is one of the most beautiful lakes in Texas. It has a variety of activities including fishing, boating, scuba diving, camping, hiking, horseback riding, and golf. So, while the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department continues its effort to re-stock the lake, I encourage the people of District 60 to lend their support to the residents and businesses at Possum Kingdom by spreading the word on the many positive attributes of the lake.

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