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Abstract: **Irene Bohac**

Irene Bohak was born in 1929 in Lavaca County and lived at High Hill on her family farm until she married in 1950. She moved to Damon where her husband worked for the Barda Brothers installing appliances and as a plumber. Irene raised 3 sons and 1 daughter while working 20 years for the Damon School District as a cook in the cafeteria. She also worked part time for Watkins Brothers going house to house selling spices and household goods, a job she still enjoys today after almost 50 years

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Interview Summary

Places / Businesses (in alphabetical order)

Alief, Texas

American Legion Auxiliary

Ammansville, Texas

Barda Brothers

Catholic Youth Organization

Damon PTA

Damon School

George Bulls General Store

Grocery Supply Company

High Hill Parochial School

Katolicka Jednota Zen Texaskych (KJZT),
Catholic Family Fraternal society

Lavaca County, Texas

Needville High School

Needville, Texas

Rosenberg Mall

Rosharon, Texas

Schulenburg, Texas

St. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church,
Damon

Texas Farm Bureau

West Columbia, Texas

Watkins Brothers

World War II

Events

Mrs. Bohac was raised on a farm in High Hill, Texas, where she learned to cook, feed animals and chop cotton and corn.

She moved to Damon upon marriage in 1950. She and her husband raised three sons and a daughter, all who graduated from Needville High School. Irene has 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Family spent weekends visiting parents in Schulenburg and Ammansville.

She worked as a cook for Damon School for 20 years.

Works for Watkins Brothers since 1964 selling spices & other goods house to house.

Her husband died in 2003 after 52 years of marriage and Irene moved to Needville.

Once a prisoner escaped from the prison unit in Rosharon and was caught in Damon.