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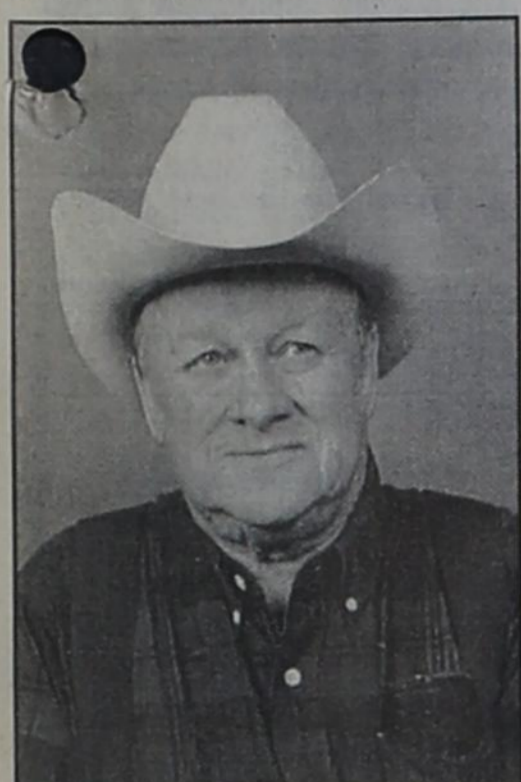


Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

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Edwin Lummus Candidate For Eastland Co. Tax Assessor/Collector



My name is Edwin Lummus and I have filed for the Office of County Tax Assessor/Collector for Eastland County in the upcoming Democratic Party Primary.

For the citizens of Eastland County who do not know Mr. Lummus, he would like to take this opportunity to introduce himself. He was born in Moran, Texas, in Shackelford County, on August 20, 1930. Mr. Lummus and his wife, Geneva, have been citizens of Ranger for 40 years and have one daughter, Cara.

Mr. Lummus attended public schools in Moran and graduated from Moran High School in the spring of 1948. While in High School, he was named "Outstanding All-Around Athlete" and was elected to the National Who's Who Among High School Students.

In 1949, Mr. Lummus enrolled at Tarleton State College, then a Junior College, where he received an Associate of Science Degree in May 1951. While attending Tarleton, he was active in the Reserve Officers Training Corps, attaining the Rank of Cadet Master Sergeant, and was a member of the Scholastic Honor Society for three semesters.

In September 1951, Mr. Lummus continued his training in the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps, while pursuing a degree at East Texas State University. In May of 1953, he received a Bachelor of Science Degree and his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force Reserve.

In January 1954, Lt. Lummus was called to active duty with the Air Force. After attending Officers Ground Electronics School at Scott Air Force Base, he was assigned to a microwave communications squadron in Germany. Upon finishing 12 weeks of microwave training school, he was assigned the duties of Installations and Maintenance Officer for a unit that was installing a microwave communications link from Wiesbaden, Germany, across France, and terminated at Swinggate, England. In this assignment, his duties involved working with French contractors, United States Army Personnel and NATO Officers. Upon completion of this system, Lt. Lummus was assigned as the Squadron Maintenance Officer for the system. The last four months of this assignment he was given the additional duties of Adjutant and Personnel Officer for the squadron. While on active duty with the Air Force, Lt. Lummus was awarded the Korean War Medal and the Occupation for Germany Medal.

Upon being released from active duty in 1956, Mr. Lummus returned to Ranger and entered into a partnership with his father, Carl Lummus, in an oil field drilling company working in Eastland and adjoining counties. In 1962, after the death of his father, he purchased the remaining interest in the business which he continued to operate until 1969. In 1969, Mr. Lummus sold the drilling company and purchased a welding and fabrication shop, that contracted with Lone Star to rig pickups and trucks for use throughout the State of Texas.

In 1971, Mr. Lummus was employed by the Featherlite Corporation as the Plant Production Manager. Over the next 18 years his title changed to General Manager and then to Regional Manager, with complete bottom line responsibility for the Ranger operation. Before retiring from the Featherlite Corp., Mr. Lummus was supervising

Calvin M. Luttrall Services Pending

Calvin M. Luttrall, age 59, of Carbon died Thursday afternoon in a Pedestrian Train accident. Services are pending with Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger.

James Cook Laid To Rest Wednesday

James Clayton Cook, 95, died Sunday, January 7, at an Eastland hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Taylor Henry officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Cook was born in the Chaney community and was a deacon at First Baptist Church for many years. He was a member of Odd Fellows Lodge and owned and operated Cook's Service Station for 38 years. He was also a rancher. He married Alice Butler in 1920 in Gorman; she preceded him in death. He married Carrie Esta Cook in 1978 in Gorman; she preceded him in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Charlene King of Houston; one stepson, Wayne Atchison of Plano; one stepdaughter, Anna Jean Falls of Fort Worth; one brother A. G. Cook of Fort Scott, Kan.; one sister, Alta Goodnoe of Fort Scott; and one grandson

Final Rites For Pauline Mae Jones Thursday

Pauline Mae Jones, 84, died Tuesday, January 2, at an Eastland Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Clack officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born in Caddo and was a Baptist. She married Marvin Hardy Jones in 1936 in Stephens County; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Roland Jones of Bedford, Roberts Jones of North Richland Hills and Norman Jones of Austin; one daughter, Shirley Eaves of Lake Leon; one sister Maggie Rumsey of Port Allegany, Pa.; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

40 employees and two independent trucking contractors. He also had the responsibility of bidding material to the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation and to independent contractors bidding to the TDHPT. Mr. Lummus retired from the Featherlite Corp. when the Ranger operation was shutdown in 1989.

Since becoming semi-retired, Mr. Lummus has been engaged in a small farming and ranching operation. He has also done a small amount of Custom Farming, primarily, Hay Bailing.

While living in Ranger, Mr. Lummus has served five years on a local church board, with one year as the Board Chairman. He served as Street Commissioner for the City of Ranger for seven years. While serving on the City Commission, he worked with the Mayor and other Commissioners to refinance the Bonded Indebtedness made in 1924 which was in default. For the past six years, Mr. Lummus has served on the Board of Directors for the Eastland County Farm Bureau, with four years as vice-president. His committee assignments on this board for the last five years have been as Chairman for the Policy and Development Committee. The responsibility of this committee deals with the political issues in our county that need to be presented to the State and National levels. It is through this work that Mr. Lummus has become interested in our county government and helped in his decision to seek election at this time.

Mr. Lummus is a member of the Ranger Masonic Lodge #738, of which he served one year as Master of the Lodge. His hobbies include hunting and training Quarter Horses.

Over the next few weeks, Mr. Lummus hopes to meet as many of the citizens of Eastland County as possible so that he may hear your views and give you the opportunity to hear his views regarding the office he is actively seeking.

Truett Norris Laid To Rest Friday

Truett Norris, 70, died Wednesday January 3, at an Eastland hospital.

Services were at 2:30 Friday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Don Washik and Barry Brown officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery.

Mr. Norris was born in Flatwood where he attended school. He lived briefly in Gorman before moving to Carbon, where he farmed and ranched. He was a deacon and 43-year member of Gorman Primitive Baptist Church and a member of Ranger Riding Club, Gorman Riding Club and Al Anderson's Band. He was an Army veteran and served on the Carbon school board for 17 years. He married Ruby Rice in 1947 in Eastland.

Survivors include his wife, of Carbon; one daughter, Diane Stubblefield of Garland; two sons Danny Norris of Carbon and Dicky Norris of Flatwood; one sister, Opal Holiday of Gorman; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services Held For Clara Lucille Boyd Monday

Mrs. Clara Lucille Boyd, 93, died Saturday January 6, 1996 in the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home. Services were held Monday January 8, 1996 at 2:00 PM in the De Leon First United Methodist Church with Wesley Howard officiating. Music was provided by Diane Donegan and Nelda Priddy. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boyd was born May 18, 1902 in Hackneville, Alabama to the late Solomon N. and Roxie Jane Solley Wilkerson. In 1956 she was married to Lois Clark Boyd, he preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of the De Leon First United Methodist Church. She had lived in the De Leon area most of her life.

Survivors include one brother: Lewis Wilkerson of De Leon, three sisters: Iris Preston of Gorman, Iva Ree Ferrill of Ft. Worth, LeRue Farrow of Brownwood and several nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were one brother: J.T. Wilkerson, and two sisters: Lillie Gregg and Jewell Burrow. Pallbearers were: Bob Hammonds, Frank Schnieder, Alvin Carter, Michael Jones, Rollie Coleman, Larry Farrow.

Charles Hathaway Jr. Laid To Rest Saturday

Charles Henry Hathaway Jr., 32, of De Leon died Wednesday, January 3, 1996 in Harris Methodist Hospital Ft. Worth.

Services were Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Desdemona. Officiating was Bro. Travis Ripley of Comanche and assisting was Bro. Joe Wortham. Burial was in Lingleville East End Cemetery.

Charles Hathaway Jr. was born in Victoria, Texas, on April 12, 1963. He attended Pleasant View Baptist Church of Crowley. He was an industrial worker at Norton's in Stephenville. Resident of De Leon for several years.

Survivors include his mother Ruby Hathaway of De Leon, Dorothy Subbaiah of Victoria; one brother Ken Hathaway of Gonzales; three sisters Diane Miller of Stephenville, Kathryn Rivera of Point Comfort; Sunitha Subbaiah of Victoria; grandmother Lorena Mayfield and grandparents are Hugh Mayfield and James and Nellie Hathaway. He was preceded in death by his father Charles Henry Hathaway, Sr.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Sandy and Debbie Sanders, Melissa and Jason Sanders of Odessa, Glen, Gloria, Sabrina and Clarissa of Gorman, Ruth Sanders, Linda Sanders and Sla and Paige of De Leon, Betty Blankenship and husband of Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drury of Oklahoma, Roselle Caraway of Eastland visited Opal Holiday.

Mildred Bell Bennett Laid To Rest Tuesday

Mildred Bell Bennett, 67, died Saturday at De Leon Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Terry Colwell officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett was born in Gorman and was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church. She married Herman Bennett in 1956 in Gorman. She was the daughter of the late Henry Holland and Gertia Lee Boykin Kirk.

Survivors include her husband, of Gorman; one daughter, Rita Diann Salas of Grand Junction, Colorado; one son, Ronald Edward Bennett of Gorman; two brothers, Homer Holland Kirk of Eastland and Frank Kirk of Flower Mound; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers.

Services Held For Charles Whitlock Friday

Charles Ray Whitlock, 56, of Desdemona died Tuesday January 2, at an Eastland Hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with John Payne officiating. Burial was in Alameda Cemetery.

Mr. Whitlock was born in Gorman and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his mother, Georgia Augusta Whitlock of Gorman; two brothers, Wayne Whitlock of Weatherford and Roy Whitlock of Desdemona; and one sister, Jackie Whitlock of Desdemona.

TAAS and TEAMS Test To Be Taken March 5 - 7

The TAAS and TEAMS tests will be offered this March at Gorman High School. By state law, students who are now enrolled in high school must pass all sections of the test in order to receive a high school diploma.

Anyone in the community who has completed all graduation requirements except for passing the TEAMS or TAAS may take these tests to try to earn a high school diploma. A person only has to take that portion of the test that he or she did not pass in high school. Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to retake a portion of the TAAS or the TEAMS may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus.

Forms must be completed and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than February 2, 1996. Student who are currently enrolled in Gorman High School do not need to register for this test.

Persons who have not finished high school and who are interested in obtaining their diplomas, must fulfill the requirements for graduation that were in effect when their class graduated. Therefore, if the TAAS was not required for a person's class, it would not be required today. Texas Tech also has a correspondence program enabling a person to receive a high school diploma through correspondence courses. For more information on any of these areas contact Linda Glover, Gorman High School Counselor.

SCHOOL MENU

- BREAKFAST**
Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Cheese toast, hashbrown juice and milk
Wednesday - Eggs, Bacon, toast, juice and milk.
Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.
Friday - Pancakes, sausage, juice and milk.
- LUNCH**
Monday - Tuna sandwiches, vegetable

Lady Panthers Sneak By Lingleville 40 to 39

The Lady Panthers won their game against Lingleville 40 to 39. This victory brought the Lady Panthers to a 14 and 5 record for the season.

In the first quarter Mary Campbell made a bucket and a free throw for 3 points. Marlena Guthery made a bucket to give the Lady Panthers 5 points. Lingleville had a 13 to 15 lead at the end of the quarter.

Mary scored 10 points in the second quarter. She made a 3 pointer, 3 buckets, and a free throw. Lacy Pack scored 5 points. She made a 3 pointer and a bucket to finish off the scoring Jodi Norris and Jenny Goode both made buckets. The Lady Panthers scored 19 points and gave themselves a 24 to 20 lead over Lingleville at half time.

In the 3rd quarter Mary and Marlena were the only ones to score. Mary made two buckets for 4 points and Marlena made a bucket. The Lady Panthers had a 1 point lead going into the 4th quarter. The score was 30 to 29.

The last quarter of play saw both teams just score 10 points. Four of Gorman's came when Marlena made two buckets. Mary, Jodi and Sabrina Glasson made the other six points by making buckets. The final score was 40 to 39.

- Individual Stats:**
Keri Scitern - 3 rebounds, 1 steal.
Sabrina Glasson - 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist, 1 mistake caused.
Lacy Pack - 5 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 assists, 3 mistakes caused.
Jodi Norris - 4 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 assist, 2 mistakes caused.
Mary Campbell - 19 points, 9 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist, 4 mistakes caused.
Jenny Goode - 2 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 mistakes caused.
Marlena Guthery - 8 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal, 3 mistakes caused.

Panthers Defeated By De Leon Bearcats

The J. V. Girls improved their record to 5 wins and 1 loss as they beat Lingleville J.V. 49 to 27.

In the first quarter the J. V. girls scored 4 points. Three of these came from Kaycee Gilmore when she made a bucket and a free throw. Sarah Reeves made also a free throw.

The second quarter saw 17 points scored by the J. V. girls. Kaycee and Samantha Goode scored 4 points each by making two buckets. Belinda Snider made a bucket and a free throw to give her 3 points. Sarah and Pati Rodriguez both made a bucket for two points and Jennifer Shackelford made two free throws. The J. V. girls led 21 to 13.

The start of the third quarter saw the J.V. girls score 13 points while they led Lingleville to just 4. Kaycee scored 10 of these points when she made 5 buckets. Belinda made a bucket and Sarah made a free throw.

Fifteen points were scored in the final quarter of play. Sarah, Belinda, and Kaycee all made two buckets for 4 points each while Ruth Reeves made a bucket and Kim Carlton made a free throw. The final score was 49 to 27 in favor of the J.V. girls.

Lady Panthers Romp Ranger

The Lady Panthers won their last non district game Friday night against Ranger. They beat Ranger 42 to 70.

In the first quarter Mary Campbell and Marlena Guthery both scored 10 points. Mary made a 3 pointer, three buckets, and a free throw. Marlena made four buckets and two free throws. The other 5 points came from Jennifer Scitern. She made a 3 pointer and a bucket. The Lady Panthers had a 25 to 8 lead at the end of the quarter.

Sixteen more points were scored in the second quarter by the Lady Panthers. Mary made 3 buckets and a free throw for 7 points. Marlena scored two more buckets from her post position. Samantha Stephens made 3 free throw and Jennifer made another bucket. At halftime the Lady Panthers had scored 41 points while Ranger had only scored 17.

The third quarter saw Keri Scitern make two buckets and a free throw. Heather Sandlin followed Keri with a bucket and two free throws. Mary also scored in the 3rd quarter. She made a bucket. All together the Lady Panthers scored 11 points while Ranger scored 15. The score was 52 to 32 in favor of the Lady Panthers.

In the final quarter of play the Lady Panthers scored 18 points. Seven of these came from Mary. She made a 3 pointer and two buckets. Keri Scitern made 3 free throws, as she was fouled when she drove the lane. Jennifer, Heather, Lacy Pack, and Jodi Norris rounded out the scoring when they all made buckets. When the clock finally stopped the Lady Panthers had a total of 70 points while Ranger only scored 42.

- Individual Stats:**
Jennifer Scitern - 9 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist, 1 mistake caused.
Keri Scitern - 8 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals, 2 assists, 2 mistakes caused.
Lacy Pack - 2 points, 1 rebound, 4 assists, 3 mistakes caused.
Jodi Norris - 2 points, 7 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists, 1 mistake caused.
Heather Sandlin - 6 points, 3 rebound.
Mary Campbell - 26 points, 7 rebounds, 4 steals, 3 assists, 2 mistakes caused.
Jenny Goode - 2 rebounds, 2 mistakes caused.
Samantha Stephens - 3 points, 8 rebound, 2 steals.
Marlena Guthery - 14 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 mistakes caused.

J. V. Lady Panthers Top Ranger J. V. 38-26

The J. V. girls were victorious over Rangers' J. V. last Friday night. They won their 6th game of the year in this non-district game.

In the first quarter, the J. V. girls scored 7 points. Four of these came from Kaycee Gilmore who made two buckets. Samantha Goode made two free throws for 2 points. Kim Carlton finished out the scoring with a free throw. Gorman J. V. girls led 7 to 5.

In the second quarter the J. V. girls would score 6 more points. Buckets were made by Kim Carlton and Loni Bessor. Kaycee scored two more points from the free throw line. At half time the J. V. girls had a 13 to 12 lead over Ranger's J.V.

The third quarter saw Kaycee make 3 points points. She made a bucket and a free throw. Kim, Sarah Reeves, and Jennifer Shackelford all scored a bucket. Pati Rodriguez finished off the scoring by making a free throw. The score was 23 to 18.

Fifteen points were scored by the J. V. girls in the fourth quarter. Kaycee scored 6 points, making 3 buckets. Belinda Snider scored 5 points. She made two buckets and a free throw. Kim made another bucket and Pati made two more free throws. The J. V. girls won 38 to 26.

- soup, Fruit, crackers and milk.
Tuesday - Roast brown gravy, Broccoli w/cheese, Hot rolls, crisp and milk.
Wednesday - Taco Salad, cheese-lettuce, Ranch beans, Fruit, Spanish rice and milk.
Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn cookies
- and milk.
Friday - BBQ Buns, French Fries, Mazonne and milk.

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Principal's A - 4 Awards



PREKINDERGARTEN - A.M. - Mrs. Taylor - Lindsey Laminack; PREKINDERGARTEN - P.M. - Mrs. Taylor - Emily Lewis; KINDERGARTEN - Mrs. Brown - Brandy Carlton; KINDERGARTEN - Mrs. Reeves - Kennon Hornback; FIRST GRADE - Mrs. Burleson - Tylan Long; FIRST GRADE - Mrs. Smith - Amanda Region; SECOND GRADE - Mrs. Lasater - Summer Olvera; SECOND GRADE - Mrs. Curlee - Sandra Lara; THIRD GRADE - Mrs. Caraway - Adam Spivey; THIRD GRADE - Mrs. Spivey - Ivan Madera; FOURTH GRADE - Mrs. Good - Crystal Williams; FOURTH GRADE - Mrs. Bear - Douglas McCullough; FIFTH GRADE - Mrs. Fox - Sarah Lewis; FIFTH GRADE - Mrs. Snider - Shari Marlow; SIXTH GRADE - Mrs. Hampton - Jacob Johnson; SIXTH GRADE - Mrs. Gressett - Michael Leal

Gorman School 3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll

A - First Grade - Mrs. Burleson Kristy Carlton, David Ibarra, Tylan Long, Kaci Seaton, Chance Underwood, Macon Norris, Waylon Davis, A-B - Amanda Brown, Rosa Herrera, Lydia Madera A - First Grade - Mrs. Smith Matthew Smith, Crystal Thacker, Reinaldo Sanchez, Amanda Region, Tiffany Perez, Brenda Olivares A-B - Kari Bond A - Second Grade - Mrs. Lasater Zachary Bryan, Cindy Lopez, Kia McCarty, Summer Olvera, Sharla Perez, Nahian Ritter A-B - Andy Abbe, Krista Brown, Armando Giles, Timothy Guerra, Melissa Holman, James Perez, Vance Smith. A Third Grade - Mrs. Caraway Adam Spivey, Hunter Speck A - B - Elizabeth Hipolito, Frances Lewis, Scotty Lewis, Dillon Macbeth, Johnathon O'Connor, Divinity Sanders Third Grade - Mrs. Spivey - A-Ashlee Hornback, Clint Jones, D.J. Brown, A-B - Kyle Broom, Rachel Granado Fourth Grade - Mrs. Good - A - Gessica Bear, A-B - Marcie Davis, Thomas Hurd, Clarissa McGlothlin, Lydia Royster, Christopher Smith, Crystal Williams. Fourth Grade - Mrs. Bear - A - Casandra Cooper, Andrea Files, Kalyn Porter, A-B - Jose Caldera, Julia Cole, Melinda Leal, Antemio Landa, Douglas McCullough, Emily Thornton Fifth Grade - Mrs. Fox - A - Ryan Keller, A-B - Dylan Cogburn, Kendra Dickerson, Joel Espinoza, Kristina Everton, Brian Hunt, Joe Landa, Sean Rountree, Sarah Lewis, Fifth Grade - Mrs. Snider - A - Derik Adams, Tana Goode, Russell Jay, Mayra Lopez, Shari Marlow, A-B - Sherry Carlton, Enrique Landa, Emma Marin, Chris Torres Sixth Grade - Mrs. Hampton - A - Jacob Johnson, A - B - Jasmine Burns, Billy Grissom, Michael Lynch Sixth Grade - Mrs. Gressett - A - Keith Treadway, A - B - Cory Streiff, Michael Leal, Mandy Warren, John Tarver. Distinguished Honor Roll 7th - Mark Glover, Honor Roll - Micheal Foster, Emerald Guthery, Irma Lopez, Christina Mauney, Beatriz Ramirez, Krissy Roberts, Casey Simpson, Cody

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Leo and Eloise Williams spent the past few days in Reno, Nevada attending the National Farm Bureau Convention. Leo is a State Director of Texas Farm Bureau.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Charles Ray Whitlock, 56, who passed away on Tuesday, January 2, 1996 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Survivors include his

Simpson, Mike Torres, 8th DSC. - Glacia Bear, Bobbie Jo Grissom, Pam Osborne, Honor Roll - Sheryl Everton, Chris Fox, Bradley Gilmore, William Hagood, Robert Lewis, Manuella Madera, Shawn McCauley, Alma Sanchez. 9th DSC. - Jodi Norris, Ruth Reeves Honor Roll - Kim Carlton, Cory Carruth, Samantha Goode, Francisco Madera, Sonya Reagan, Patricia Rodriguez, Margarito Sanchez. 10th DSC. - Janice Glover, Amanda Howard, Sarah Reeves, Samantha Stephens Honor Roll - Jeremy Bryan, Claudia Ibarra, Mindy Laminack 11th DSC. - Loni Besser, Mary Campbell, Sabrina Glasson, Jennifer Goode, Marla Smith, Allison Treadway, Honor Roll - Marlena Guthery, Rosa Madera, Jason Posey, Scott Scitern 12th DSC. - Nic Burleson, Kim Campbell, Jackie DeLaTorrre, Lacy Pack, Heather Sandlin, Justin Snider, Michael Uebersax, Tebea Winkler, Honor Roll - Krystall Bradshaw

mother, Georgia Whitlock of the Gorman Rest Home, two brothers, Roy Lee Whitlock of Desdemona; Earl Wayne Whitlock of Fort Worth; one sister, Jackie Lou Whitlock of Desdemona and a host of friends and relatives. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery northwest of Desdemona.

Sonja Holland of Waco spent the weekend with her mother, Belinda Webb and Kandice Martin.

Kandice Martin showed her lamb last Saturday in the De Leon Stock Show and she won 5th place. She attends De Leon School.

Lots of sickness in our area at this time. Remember them with your cards and prayers.

ZELLA LINDLEY BURIED HERE DECEMBER 28

Zella Thorp Lindley, 91, of Big Springs, died Thursday December 28, 1995. Services were at 11:00 a.m.,

Saturday, December 30, 1995 at Myers and Smith Chapel with Bro. Royce Clay, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on July 21, 1904 to Frank and Martha Thorp. She married Charles T. Lindley on January 4, 1922. He preceded her in death on December 7, 1956. She was a homemaker and lived in Coahoma for 26 years. She moved to Big Spring in 1959. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Big Springs, Texas.

Survivors include one son, Ralph Lindley of Tulsa, Oklahoma; five daughters, Dorothy Baker of Coahoma; Charlene Walker of Fort Worth; Ruby Helen Turner of Big Springs; Bonnie Lindley of Dallas; Dolores Stanley of Midland; 19 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren.

The Lindley family were former residents of Desdemona where some of the children attended school.

Prosperity is the best protector of principles. -Mark Twain

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

POSTAL SERVICE TO OPEN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The Rural Carrier Associate examination will be open to the general public January 8 through January 18, 1996, for the Stephenville Area eligibility register. Offices included in the Stephenville AER are Stephenville, Blanket, Bluffdale, Comanche, De Leon, Dublin, Gordon, Gorman, Gustine, Hico, Lipan, Mingus, and Tolar, Texas.

Individuals interested in applying to take the examination may complete one Application/Admission Card, at one of the postal locations listed above.

No applications will be accepted before or after the above dates.

CLASS OF 1948 REUNION

The close of 1948 of Gorman High School are planning their 50th Reunion during Homecoming of 1998 and would like to have the names and addresses of the class exes. If you were a member of the class or know the address of a '48 ex, please contact Wanda Duske Hull, 1003 South Daugherty, Eastland, Texas 76448 or call 817-629-2987.

NOTICE TO GORMAN BUSINESS FIRMS

If you have not received an information sheet for a brochure of Gorman. Please contact CMS or The Gorman Progress for a copy of the sheet.

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. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

CMS, Inc. Health Services

Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church

has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Don Washke, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

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 JANUARY 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

The Order of the Eastern Star

holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Gene Grisham, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and John Grisham, Worthy Patron 893-6777.

SENIOR CLASS TO DO ODD JOBS!! Seniors will do odd jobs - Babysitting, Leaf Raking, Gift Wrapping, Picking up Pecans or even cleaning your yard. For information call Julie Clark at 734-3003. We are also selling homemade pizzas to you order.

the Classifieds! GREAT PLACE TO BUY...SELL TRADE OR RENT

DIRT WORK: Dump Truck Service - Lot Preparation and Leveling - Driveway and Road Material - Sand - Topsoil. Reasonable. K. D. Boyd, 817-734-2122. 2-3-FNC.

LOST: Lost Cattle on place leased - located South of Gorman. If found on information Call 817-639-2459. Branded on left hip with curcive S. 3-1-18 C.

FOR SALE: 20 Ft. Gooseneck Trailer - \$1,700.00; Old Green Stove - \$25.00; White Electric Dryer - \$25.00; Baby Items, portable play pen, Walker, Baby Bath, Car Seat. Call 817-734-2221. 12-7-FNC.

HELP WANTED: Heritage Manor of Gorman is Now Accepting Applications for Certified Nurses Aides. Apply in person at 600 W. Roosevelt. 12-15-FNC.

CUSTOM DRAPERIES MADE: No Labor Charge when fabrics, etc., are bought from our store. Free Estimates. W. H. Smith Department Store, Phone 817-893-2135. 5-26-fnc.

HELP WANTED: We are now hiring Stylist - Guaranteed \$200.00 per week. Paid Holidays - 2 Paid Vacations per year. Call Bob or Donna at 817-968-3374. 9-26-FNC.

SAVE ON CARPET: Buy at Wholesale plus 10% and Freight. CASH - NO STAMPS. W. H. Smith Department Store - De Leon, Tx. 5-26-FNC.

HELP WANTED: Nurses Aides - 11 to 7 shift. Apply at De Leon Nursing Home - 205 E. Ayers - De Leon. EOE. 10-12-FNC.

FOR SALE: Construction Pipe - Various lengths and sizes from 1 1/2" to 12" in diameter - Call 817-734-2848 after 7:00 p.m. 12-28-FNC.

BUYING JUNK CARS & TRUCKS: Call 817-893-6776 - De Leon Auto Supply. 10-19-FNC.

FOR LEASE: Approximately - 60,000 lbs. Peanut Allotment For Lease. (423) 573-0500. 4-1-25 P.

HELP WANTED: NEED DEPENDABLE, HARD WORKING PEOPLE FOR FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT. BENEFITS INCLUDE INSURANCE AND UNIFORMS. APPLY IN PERSON AT UNIVERSAL BLANCHERS (TX), 4 1/2 MILES WEST OF DUBLIN ON HWY. 6 WEST. (DE LEON HWY.) 2-1-18 C.

WANTED: Peanut Land to Lease or Rent. ALSO: Big Bales Hay for Sale. Gene Snider - 817-734-2022. 1-1-11 P.

REWARD: (NO QUESTIONS ASKED) for return or information of year old male border collie which disappeared from my home Christmas. Call (817) 734-2445 - Fred Rogers. 2-1-18 C.

FOR SALE: 2 Bedroom - 1 bath stocco House - Shop - Garage - Carport - 4 Storage Buildings - RV Hookups. All new improvements - Close to School. Call 817-734-2347 or 817-734-2058. 6-29-FNC.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next Birthday Party will be January 25, at 2:00 P.M. Honorees are Ina Mae Tarrance, Iola Johnson and Sylvia Hodges. Guests are welcome.

Recent guests of Georgie Whitlock were Wayne Elizabeth Samantha and Nathan Whitlock of Weatherford, Roy and Jackie Whitlock of Desdemona.

On Sunday morning James W. Mears of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Cleo Clements guests were James Clement of Midland, Marie White, Bernice Farley, Elsie Robinette of De Leon, Dwayne Clement of Dallas, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Lester and Sue Seaton, Varonica, Kaci and Kimberly Seaton, Glen and Shirley Clement.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard Watson, Rachel Watson, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marie Cook, Larry and Joy Campbell, Adora Roberts, Jereta Davis and Aleta Hall. Guest were Neva Lee Robertson and Irene Hallmark. Resident were Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, Jess Hallmark, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale, and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Sylvia Hodges guests were Elizabeth Sharp of East Texas, Angela

Larry, April and Justin Lambod of Lubbock, Rosetta Carlton, Amber Ervin, Rhonda Johnson, Sherry Kristi and Bradley Carlton, Denise Carlton of Carbon, Joey and Joyce Dennis, Diantha Dennis, Marie Patty, Benton Echols, Glen and Alpha Thiebaud, Tommy and Dicey Scitern, Donald and William of Desdemona.

Ima Lee Burlison and Georgie Iley of Desdemona and Chesley Atchison and Edie Nichols visited Ora Mae Atchison.

Those coming from the Church of Christ on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. were Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Fred Rogers, Brent Foster and Burma Broom. Residents were Inez Rogers Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Ollie Halcomb and Iris Smith.

Some of Lois Cartwright guests were Kathy Shannon and Amber Clayton Williams of Houston, Christi, Cecil Funderburg III, Cecil and Ann Funderburg of Eastland, Dale, Debby, James and Jason Hogan.

On Monday morning Ruth Miner played the Electric Keyboard and everyone sang. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Iris Smith, Bernice Rodgers, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, and Orlena Perdue.

Some of Ruth Brooms guests were Ray Broom, William and Frankie Eakin

of Eastland, Johnny, Jennifer and Andy Broom, Jeff, Carla, and Kyle Broom, Mayvis Lasater, Annie Fay Foster, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Iris Preston and Velma Grady. CLAYTON COOK HAS PARTY

Clayton Cook was honored with a Christmas Birthday Party. Birthday cake, cookies and candy was served Vera West of De Leon, Arlene Mayfield of Ranger and Fay Huff. All Heritage Manor employees were ensued. Lots of laughing, talking, and picture taking.

Some of Bernice Rodgers guests were John Rodgers and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Bob and Cathy Rodgers of Brownwood, Jana Grice, Ava Rodgers, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Mike Rodgers of Cisco.

We are sorry to report Orlena Perdue is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

David and Dena Halcomb visited Ollie Halcomb.

Mrs. Marvin Jone sos Dublin visited brother Eulon Perry.

On Friday Ina Scitern took resident son a stroll down memory lane. Those present were Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles and Iris Smith.

LEOTIS MEADOWS FAMILY IN HURST

Evette Meadows took her mother Leotis Meadows to Hurst for a family get together for Christmas. There were many relatives there and a good time was had by all.

Jim and Janet Meadows and daughters Angelie, April and Audra Friendswood, visited Mrs. Meadows.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo for Iris Smith, Rubye Jones, Veno Hale,

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S.D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Leotis Meadows, Ollie Halcomb, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Georgie Whitlock and Ruby Vandergriff.

Recent guests of Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Jeff Harrison of A.C.U. of Abilene, Jerry, Nora and Patrick Frasier of Kingsville, JO Cary of Midlothian, Brent Cary of Tarlton of Stephenville, Harold and Freda Harrison and Genia' of Mesquite, Doyle and Christi and Everett Corder of Lubbock, Nancy Hendricks, Virginia Turner, Bruce and Lovoyce Hirst.

We appreciated the nice magazines Juanita Files gave to the residents.

Some of Veno and Annie Hale guests were Debbie and Jennifer Sanders of Odessa, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Louise Hollywood and Estel Craddock visited Effie Mae Brown.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds and Marie Cook of Carbon.

On Tuesday afternoon those enjoying gospel music on tapes were Bernice Rodgers, Jess Hallmark, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff and Iris Smith and guests Nancy Hendricks and Irene Hallmark.

Some of Agness Hodge guests were Robert and Frances Parker of Grandbury, Roy Parker, Jessie Woosley, Fay Huff, Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday January 2, 6:30 p.m. those coming for the musical were Carol Hogan, Marshall Reeves, Truett Norris, Pete and Dealva Rogers, Paul and Imogene Norris, Lloyd Glasson, Alpha Mae Andry, Wynogene Smith, Doris Bradshaw, Nancy Hendricks, Ray Parker, Erlene Watson, and Dean Bennett. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Travis Smith, Buck Foster, Georgie Whitlock, Skinnie Lewis, Varona Taylor, Ola Walker, Sylvia Hodges, Ruth Broom, Lois Cartwright, Bernice Rodgers, Inez Rogers, and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Ima Lee Burlison, Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen Burlison, Philip and Donna Lewis, of Desdemona, Vickie and Zane Harris of Abilene, Cindy and Darren Adam of Cypress.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Terry Colwell and Sue Ann Tarver brought Chapel for Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Iris Smith, Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Idell Warren, Louise Hollywood and Effie Mae Brown.

J.W. and Florence Tarrance of Comanche, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Nancy Hendricks visited Ina Mae Tarrance.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitern had bingo for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Lovelle Whitehorn, Iris Smith, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Bernice Rodgers, Georgie Whitlock, and Varona Taylor.

Some of Lovelle Whitehorns guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook of Carbon, Lyndal Cook to Snider, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, Jerry and Mary Cook of Ennis, Mary Estes and Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

On Thursday morning those enjoying Trivia were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Iris Smith, Dorothy Beaty and Bernice Rodgers.

Visiting Lorene Joy were Mayvis Lasater, Brent and Jean Lasater.

We extend our Sympathy to Georgie Whitlock and Jackie Whitlock who lost their son and brother Charles Ray Whitlock of Desdemona.

Joyce, Mike and grandchild of Houston visited Levenia Blair during the holidays.

On Thursday afternoon Ina Scitern had concentration for Bernice Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith and Varona Taylor.

Lloyd and Laurene Nowlin of Arlington, John and Chris Funderburk of De Leon visited Ruby Nowlin.

Neva Lee Robertson and Pat Hagood visited Orlena Perdue.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

We really did have some cold weather during the past few days, but we were spared all the snow and bad weather that is occurring in other parts of our nation, although we do need the moisture. Our time is probably coming sooner or later.

Special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Woodrow and Helen Browning, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson and Jimmy Little with Wynelle Brown at the piano. Visitors were Larry Morrow of Plains and Rene and Jnnifer Bonilla of Eastland.

Donald Lee and Nita Joiner of Houston and their daughter, Christy Macon and son Matthew of Abilene visited with Mrs. Hope Joiner on Thursday. On Saturday, David and Sandra Joiner of Calif. and Lucille Joiner, Joyce and Sharla Bramlett of Stephenville were visiting with Mrs. Joiner.

John and Troy Scitern were hosts for a family reunion in their home on Christmas day. This was the first time in nearly five years that Troy and her brothers had all been together at the same time. Those enjoying the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rich of Grand Junction, Co., Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ray Welch of Dallas, Mr and Mrs. Jerry Welch of Houston, Tommy, Laverne and Mickey Carr of Whitney, Johnny, Joan, Kris and Keri Scitern and the hosts, John and Troy Scitern. A great time was had by all.

It was a wonderful day for Mrs. Carl (Evelyn) Bramlett of Stephenville as she celebrated her 90th birthday at a reception at the First Baptist Church in Stphenville on Sunday, Jan. 7. Among the large crowd attending was many former students of Mrs. Bramlett.

Those from Kokomo attending the reception for Mrs. Bramlett were Mrs. Hope Joiner, Gene and Kay Snider, Woodrow Browning, Joyce Eaves, Zelda Jordan and Nancy Hendricks and Daisy Slaton and Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner of Gorman. There were many others from Gorman, but I won't attempt to name them for I would surely omit some names.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Truett Norris of Carbon who died last week. Several from Kokomo Attended his funeral in Eastland on Friday.

Our sympathy also to the family of Mrs. Herman (Mildred) Bennett at Gorman who passed away on Saturday.

Nanetta and Gary Thompson of Plainview visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Anna Laura Clerman.

Johnnie B. Griffith spent the Christmas holidays in Midland with Janie and Ken Riley, Scott, Chad and Lara.

Larry and Paula Morrow and Amber Bryan of Plains, Lance Morrow of Abilene and Layne and Lenny Morrow of Lubbock visited during the weekend with Naoma Morrow and Paul and Imogene Norris. Others visiting in the Norris home were James, Jo, Jason and Jodi Norris of Desdemona, Jana Norris of Denton, Ronnie, Jeanna and Lacy Pack and Cory and Barbie Pack of Carbon and Lisa and Randy Lewis and T.J. of Stephenville. Jeanna and Lacy Pack also visited in the Naoma Morrow home.

Kenneth and Linda Whitley of De Leon visited with Zelda Jordan on Friday night Michaelyn and Johnny Eaves visited with Zelda on Monday.

Our get well wishes go out to Claude Fuller who spent last week in the Hospital at De Leon. We hope that you are feeling much better now, Claude.

There has been a lot of colds and viruses among the Kokomo people. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Sheri Daniell of Abilene visited on Tuesday with her grandmother, Zelda Jordan.

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CARBON NEWS

Attendance was down at the Baptist Church Sunday, several are still on the sick list, but they are getting better. Wade and Allene Pitts of Gorman were visitors.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Cassie Eakers of Cisco, Mary Lou Hodge, Billie Stacy and Elizabeth Sandlin of Carbon.

Jim and Mae Sandlin and Jason spent the holiday in Cochise, Ariz. with her father David Miller, who is ill and in the hospital. We are glad to report he is doing much better.

Visiting with Collin and Hazel Campbell Sunday afternoon were Addie and Bill Walker of Burkett.

Billie Stacy and Ima Brown of Gorman visited Bernice Rodgers Saturday afternoon at Heritage Manor in Gorman and Sunday afternoon they visiting with Ava and Cullen Rodgers of Gorman.

Mrs. Grissom of Lake Brownwood has moved back to Carbon. She is the mother of Bobby and Billy Grissom of Carbon and we are proud to have her back with us.

Mildred Freed of Dublin visited with Mrs. Ella Mae Hogan and Bob last Thursday.

Mrs. Ode Dennis is doing fine after having surgery again last Friday at Brownwood. She is hoping that this is the last one.

This Community was really saddened last week at the death of Truitt Norris. He played at the Musical at Heritage Manor last Tuesday night in Gorman and passed away that night. He will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family.

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