Feasible route for U.S. 59 pressed

A Panola County Chamber of Commerce official has stressed that a feasible way of upgrading U.S. 59 is vital to the economic well-being of the entire area.

Lee LeFlore, chairman of the Chamber's Transportation Committee, said Tuesday that there are 18 miles of the road in the county in need of improvement.

"It's very important, and it's vital to our economy," he said.

LeFlore said there is a strong sentiment from Tatevans to Natchez because both communities have similar needs.

"It's a much more economically feasible project," he said.

LeFlore added that the road is a part of a larger project, which includes a $2 million project to upgrade U.S. 59 in Tatevans.

"We need to work on it as a whole," he said.

LeFlore said the road is used by many people, from farmers to commuters, and it is important to make improvements to it.

"It's our responsibility to make it safe and efficient," he said.

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Ollie Lowery, 58, died Wednesday evening while en route to a fire in the city of Carthage. He was a 35-year veteran of the Carthage Fire Department, where he had worked since 1952.

Lowery was known for his dedication to his job and his community.

"He was a true friend and colleague," said Chief Kevin Bennett.

Lowery is survived by his wife, two children, and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Carthage. Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. before the service.

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Pearl Harbor Day remembered

Horrors of World War II revisited

By LILLIAN B. LARONGE

Wreaths were laid yesterday on the 58th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor explosion by Pearl Harbor veterans at the Pearl Harbor Veterans Memorial in Carthage. The annual event is held to remember those who lost their lives in the attack.

This year, the ceremony was held at the Memorial Park in Carthage.

The event began with a remembrance of the day by the city of Carthage and the Carthage Fire Department.

"We will never forget," said Mayor John Smith.

Smith also thanked the veterans for their service.

The ceremony ended with a wreath-laying ceremony.

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Hometown shopping spree slated for Friday

More than 20 local merchants will be offering one-day sales and discounts at the "Home Town Christmas" event on Friday, December 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the downtown Carthage square.

The event, sponsored by the Panola County Chamber of Commerce, will feature special sales, door prizes and drawings, and a Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

"We want to get people out and support our local businesses," said Chamber Executive Director, Duane Secrest, "and to give them a fun day out."
The Magic of Christmas in Carthage

Open House

Friday, December 8th
10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Pre-Christmas Savings
Up To 30% Off Regular Price On All Furniture
Up To 50% Off Regular Price On All Bedding

Panola Furniture
206 E. Sabine 693-6315 Carthage

Special Christmas Sale
Friday, December 8
FROM FORD TO LINCOLN TO MERCEY

1 Day Only
25% off ALL GAS HEATERS

Earth's Sports Bar
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For the discriminating person
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This is a special way of saying many to the
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50% - 75% Off Selected Items
- Quality consignments
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Second Impressions
On the Square 693-7029 Carthage

Come by and see the 90's
Largest inventory of the year
with rebates on most models

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FORTUNA * BUCK * CADELL * GMC * TRUCK
1200 W. Panola 693-6991 Carthage

Wholesale To Everyone
* Silk & dried flowers
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Parkerhouse
Call or write for your minimum order

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Come in for the creative gift ideas

Grandfather's House
214 S. Market 693-2066 Carthage

15% off Craft Book

Come in and see our new home entertainment ideas for the holidays
Register for free prize

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The Collection
25% Off

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On the Square 693-2871

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Bealls
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Becky's Yarn & More
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Large open 1st Thursdays each December

Central Baptist
Silver Strummers
100 m.p.h. performance
Rehearsals served from 9 a.m. - 11 p.m.

LA-Z-BOY Rocker Recliners at
$299.00
Bauer Furniture
401 W. Panola 693-6420 Carthage

Register for 500 gift certificates
Drawing at 9:00 a.m.

10 - 50% Savings throughout the store
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Shop our hometown specials and save

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Rehearsals served

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Carthage wins last of the Bear tourneys — again

Dogs’ win streak extended to six

Win two of three

Bearcats third in Arp tourney

Rips Overton, 65-40

Beckville wins first

Lady Dogs felled
In Jacksonville meet
Dog frosh win crown

Tourney starts here

To Chirrino, 54-25
Cats fall in opener

Cats improve to 7-1
Gary boys secure title from Tenaha

Bearcat jvs lose opener

Gary girls place third

Gary Mike Williams' 5th appearance of the season four touchdowns one field goal

Dog frosh beaten by Lufkin

Carthage B frosh beaten by Lufkin

Carthage jv wins, 37-28

Cats fall in opener

In Gary tourney

Jvs tumble

The First National Bank
On December 1, 1989 an event occurred at our Beckville branch with potentially tragic consequences. After careful consideration of all significant factors, the Board of Directors of First National Bank, Carthage feels that the safety of our employees outweighs all other considerations. Therefore, the Board of Directors of First National Bank, Carthage, has decided to close the branch in Beckville, effective December 29, 1989. Please understand that all other facilities of First National Bank Carthage remain fully operational. All banking services presently provided to customers of First National Bank will continue to be offered at the main bank, the drive-in, and the branch near the Wal-Mart store.
Galloway News
BY MRS. CLYDE BISS

There goes Billy...Long gone now are the days when our small country town was bustling with activity. The memories linger on as we reflect on the past.

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BY RATES. NIXON. DONELL & HAMILTON

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Panola Pines to hold lunch December 9th
Panola Pines Cemetary at Panola Mission Rd. Admission is $30.00 and includes luncheon and buffet. All tickets must be purchased by Dec. 7th. No tickets will be sold at the door. Contact Betty JOHNSON 732-9005 or Wanda JOHNSON 246-3370 for more information.

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