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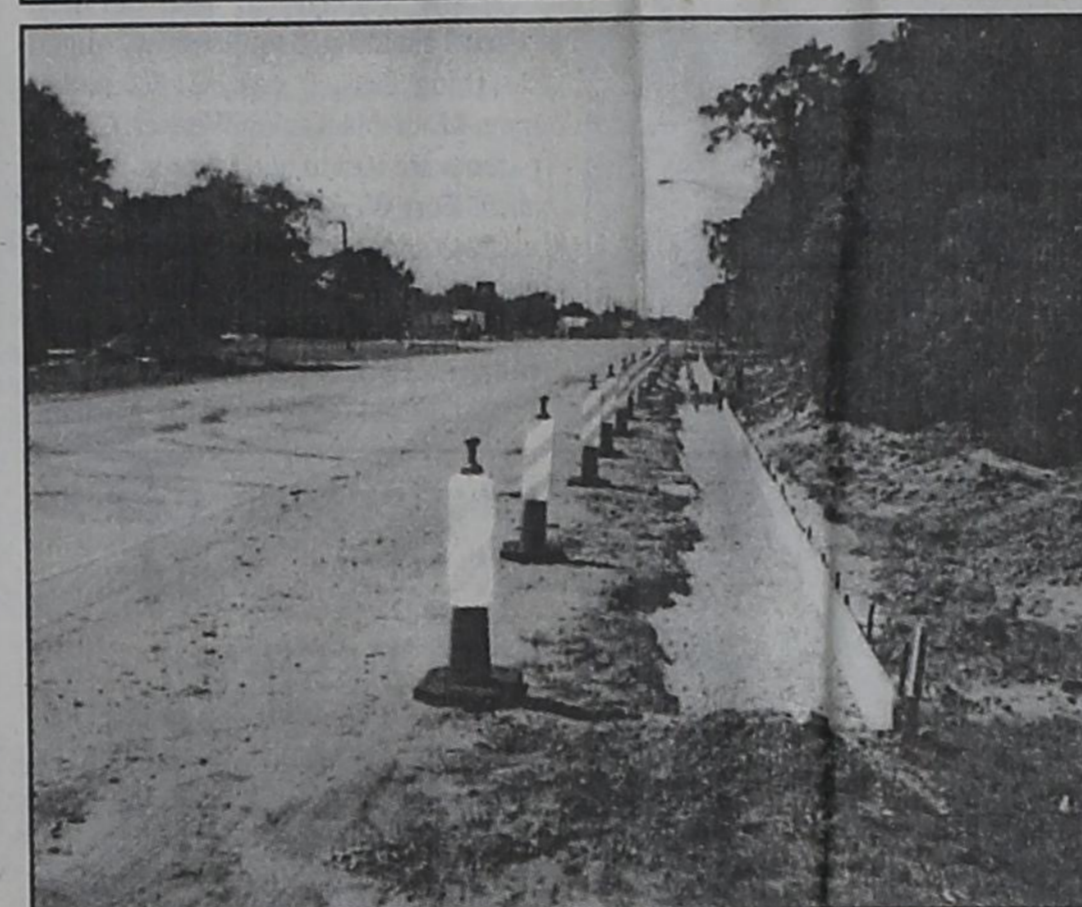
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Mauney - Wiemers Pledge Dows Aug. 1



Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wiemers and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mauney are very proud to announce the engagement and marriage of their children, Andrea Tennille and Gary Don Mauney, Jr. The happy couple were united in marriage August 1, 1996 at the home of the bride's parents. The couple are residing in Abilene, Texas.

Drainage and Curb Work Underway On Hwy. 6



The above photos show portions of the drainage project and the curbing project that is underway at the intersection of Highway 6 and 8 and the curb preparation on Hwy 6 going west.

Classes to Begin At Gorman ISD August 19

Classes will begin on Monday, August 19th at the Gorman Schools with classes beginning at the regular time. Buses will run at the usual schedule and times and lunch will be served.

Registration for New Students K thru 6th was held through August 7th. New Students in other grades will register on Monday, August 12th, beginning at 9 a.m.

There is construction and repairs being done on the Lunchroom and Band Hall and everyone is urged to be extra careful in these areas.

Group Seeks New Name

The newly formed Gorman civic group is in the organizational process and is asking for the public's help in selecting an official name for the club. Suggestions may be delivered to the offices of CMS Healthcare on Kent St. in Gorman. The winning entry will earn dinner for two at ZJ's steakhouse and two tickets to opening night at the Shinoak Opera House. Deadline for entries will be August 20. Please call Judith Morris at 734-3230 or Ron Keller at 734-2254 with any questions.

Newly elected officers are: Ron Keller, president; Judy Morris, vice president; Gayla Troutman, Secretary, and Joy Rogers, treasurer. Fred Rogers and Jeff Seaton are directors.

Beautiful Baby Contest Slated September 14th

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Assn. is accepting entrants for the Annual Beautiful Baby Contest to be held Saturday, Sept. 14th during the Peanut Festival.

Each contestant will receive a trophy and will ride on a float in the Festival Parade on Saturday morning. There will be a special gift for the boy and girl who raises the most money.

Age divisions for babies include: Newborn to One year; One year to Two years; Two years to Three year; Three years to Four years; and Four years.

To enter call Linda Stephens at 893-6766, Marsha Shackelford, at 734-3356, Anna Lee Roberts at 734-2193, or Sue Ann Tarver at 734-3218.

Deadline for entries is August 30th. Cans should be out no earlier than August 30th and should be picked up by September 13th.

Contest entrants will also be selling tickets for \$100.00 of Groceries to be given away at the Festival. There will be 2 drawings for \$100.00 each. All proceeds from this project will go toward purchasing animals at the Eastland County Livestock Show.

Desdemona Cemetery Dedicated Historial Marker

A Texas Historical Marker was dedicated on Saturday morning, August 10, 1996 at the Desdemona Cemetery - Garden of Memories located south of Desdemona on Highway 16. Master of Ceremonies was Moody Koonce, President of Cemetery Association - Invocation by Bro. Joe Wortham pastor of the Desdemona First Baptist Church - Speech by Judge Scott Bailey of Eastland, chairman of Eastland County Historical committee - History of Cemetery by Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen of Desdemona, secretary of Cemetery Association - Song by the Carr Sisters - Dedication of the Marker by George Brazell of Desdemona - Benediction by Bro. Pete Hanks pastor of the Desdemona Church of Christ. Among those attending from out of town were Debert and Fay Williams - Judy Lewis - Pauline (Robinson) Owens - Winnie (Carter) Rainey - Bobby Gene Koonce - Lawrence (Robinson) Owens - Frances (Bell) Bailey of Lubbock; W.D. "Skeeter" and Ada Moore of Dallas; Max and (Gee) Friday - Floyd Moore, Jr. - Bill and Bobbie (Morrow) Adams all of Fort Worth; Shirley (Gee) Prater of Bowie; R.D. "Rip" Arthur of Coahoma; Doris Smith of Big Springs; Dorwood and Mac Ragland of Lockhart; Charles and Sara Williams of Grandbury; Mary Evelyn (Putty) Stafford of Arlington; Helen (Craig) Spellman of Denver, Colorado; Mary Sue (Craig) Garza of Houston; Tommy Koonce of Denton; Agnes (Holder) Rushing of Ranger; Maxcine (Hughes) Seay of Midland; Frank and Ella (Guthery) Reeves of Clyde; A.V. (Guthery) Row of Gorman; Lorine (Weir) Koonce of De Leon; Leslie Browning of Sanger; Marjorie (Brown) Johnson of Amarillo, Lowell H. Johnson, Jr. of Corinth and Judge Scott Bailey of Eastland.

Sides Selected SWPGA President

Philip Lewis Elected To Full Term

Sherman Sides of De Leon, Texas, was elected President of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association and Chairman of the Board following the Annual Membership Meeting of the Association in Ardmore, Oklahoma in late July. Sides was elected to his third term on the Association Board of Directors by SWPGA members in Texas District No. 1 by mail ballot preceding the Ardmore meeting.

Eastland County peanut producer Philip Lewis was elected to his first full term on the SWPGA Board of Directors. Lewis was appointed to the Board in March to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Benny Hagan. Both Lewis and Sides won their district elections by impressive margins.

Sherman Sides, widely recognized Comanche County peanut producer, has been active for a number of years in farm and civic groups. He is a former member of the County FSA Committee. He was also a leader in the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival, the big local harvest festival celebration and currently is president of the local school board.

Philip Lewis is an outstanding peanut producer at Desdemona, Texas. He is a long time leader in Eastland County Extension Service Crop Planning Activities. Lewis has an outstanding background in Agriculture. He is a graduate of Gorman High School and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Education from Tarleton State University. He previously served as director in the Eastland County Farm Bureau and is a long time member of SWPGA.

The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association is a regional peanut marketing cooperative of some 6,200 members handling field functions of the Peanut Price Support Program for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in states including Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Arizona and California. In addition the SWPGA represents area peanut producers in national legislative activity and in program policy negotiations with the USDA.

Sides and Lewis will serve on the SWPGA Board for the next three years or until their successors are named. Other Board members are Harvey Schneider, Pleasanton, Texas, Ronnie Mabery, Tolar, Texas, Jack Coppedge, Holdenville, Oklahoma; LaVerne Johnson, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma and Larry Hicks, Burneyville, Oklahoma.

News

Ruth Higginbottom went to her children's home in Seminole, Tx. for a two week visit and to be there for a Birthday celebration for Amanda which was July 26th.

Ruth had a very enjoyable visit with Ted, Tracy, and the girls. Andrea arrived home in time for the birthday celebration. So much good food including the beautiful cake and ice cream. I saw acres and acres of peanuts, cotton, and watermelon fields - they looked good - since the hail had destroyed the first plants will mature a little late. Saw several movies. Guests of Ruth Higginbottom from Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th were her granddaughter, Andrea Higginbottom and her friend Cesar Condarco of Seminole.

Stephanie Jobe Named Omitted From TSU List

Stephanie Jobe, daughter of Liesa Jobe and the late Rex Job of Gorman was not listed on the Distinguished Student List at Tarleton State University for the spring semester. The University apologized. Stephanie's name on the list of students sent to the Gorman Progress and wishes to correct the error in the paper this week.

Patricia Hudson of Dallas spent a visit with her parents Ralph and Margie Hudson and also visited with Mrs. Estelle Craddock.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

MEETING - The Gorman 4-H Club will hold a VERY IMPORTANT MEETING on Monday, August 19th at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. All Parents are asked to attend

REUNION - A 20 year reunion is being planned for the Classes of 1977 - 1982, in celebration of the 1976 State Football Championship. If you would like to help plan this reunion or if you have addresses that would help notify members of these classes, please contact - Deliah Eaves Lewis, Rt. 1 Box 53, Ennis, Texas 75119 or 214-875-4285.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Is Open Monday - Wednesday - Thursday and Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. STORYTIME is on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for all Preschoolers.

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 Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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. Howard Hagood, Worshipful Master - Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

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.

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 21ST 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.

BENEFIT SALE TO BUILD CHURCH

A Benefit Sale is being planned to secure funds to build a new Church for the Bride of Christ Congregation in Gorman. Money is being donated and items of all kinds are being solicited for the sale. Also Baked Goods are needed. The exact date will be announced at a later date. You may call 817-734-2384 or Mary at 817-893-2672.

Gorman Peanut Festival Saturday, September 14, 1996

Come on out and enjoy the day. The Festival will kick off with a parade at 10:00 A.M. (Judging for entries will begin at 9:00 a.m.) There will be food booths, games arts & craft booths, and misc. booths. There will be live entertainment throughout the day with singing and musical groups. The day will wrap up with a free admission street dance.

The Gorman Peanut Festival Association along with the community of Gorman would enjoy and appreciate your attendance. We would like to take this time to invite you and welcome you to our town.

For any further information please call Tacy Warren at (817) 734-2317, or George Simmons at 734-2859.

Thanks and Ya'll come on out our way for the 1996 Gorman Peanut Festival.

Golden Exes

Saturday, October 12, 1996 is the big day for the Golden Exes of Carbon High School. We will meet at the Carbon Community Center.

Anyone who wants to come is invited, but those in the classes of 1946 and earlier are especially urged to be there. The classes of 1945 and 1946 will be honored this year and we are expecting a large representation of those classes.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with a business meeting at 11:15 followed by lunch which will be catered by the ladies at the Carbon Community Center. The cost of the meal is \$6.50 and your checks should be mailed to:

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by October 1st.
We will be looking for you!

Pre-kindergarten- Kindergarten Orientation Slated

Parent of pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students are invited to a student/parent/teacher orientation. The meeting will be Thursday night, August 15, in the cafeteria at 7 o'clock. Information pertaining to the child's education will be discussed.

Students who have not enrolled in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes may be enrolled at this session.

Gorman ISD To Start Classes August 19th

Classes for students attending Gorman ISD will start August 19th. Elementary classes will resume at 8 o'clock with junior/high school classes beginning at 8:20. Elementary student will be dismissed at 3:30 each day with high school dismissing at 3:36.

Bus routes will be the same as last year. Students and parents will be notified before changes are made. Afternoon bus students who live in town will be let off the bus in central locations rather than stopping at each individual's home.

Open House Slated August 27th

Open House/Meet the teacher night will be August 27, at 7 o'clock. More information will be printed next week.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the visits, cards, calls, gifts, and those who brought food while I was recuperating from surgery in the hospital and at home.

Sunny Kellogg

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Euna and Stanley Porter visited in Dallas recently with Dwayne, Georgia and Dr. Michelle Clement for Euna's 88th birthday. Then Stanley took sick and had to be hospitalized for five days at Zale Lipshy University Hospital. They came home on Friday and Stanley is doing fine. They don't know what they would have done without their Dr. Granddaughter's help.

Craig Reunion

On Saturday August 10, 1996, there were Seventy-Seven family members and friends gathered at the Craig pavilion in Desdemona, Texas for their yearly reunion. Brothers, sisters, aunts, cousins, and friends all enjoyed a bountiful lunch and lots of talking and reminiscing. Older members reviewed the past and the younger members expressed disbelief. In attendance for this reunion were:

J.T. Craig and his wife Lois from Phoenix, Arizona; Bill Craig and his wife Ruby, a daughter, Sandy Boucher and her son, Jeremy from Comanche and Sandy's friend, Mike Stephens from Stephenville, a son, Roger Craig and his two children Macy and Blyane from Bangs; George and Gerry Zummer from Carbon and their granddaughters, Kristi Holland from Arlington; Maxine Lawless and her daughter Rhonda and granddaughters Jessica, Stephanie, and grandson David Grumbles from De Leon; Jack Craig and his son Louis and wife Sharaine, their sons Jackson and Justin from Fort Worth, Jack's Grandson Clayton with his wife Wendy and their daughter Brooke from Burleson. Helen Spellman, her daughter Angela Pablo and Angela's children Natalie and Nicholas from Denver Colorado, Helen's Son Mike Ward with his wife Nancy and their children, Eric and Jessica from Albuquerque, New Mexico; Jim Craig from Pasadena, Texas; Mary Garza and her husband Xavier with daughter Vickie Barber husband Rogert and their son's Justin Barber and Shane McJunkin, from Round Rock, Texas; daughter Theresa and her husband Wayne Hook from Houston, Texas; Doris Whitley and her husband G.L. from Bedford, Texas, their Son Glen and wife Pam with their children Priscilla and Logan from Fort Worth, their daughter Laura Stout with her husband David and their daughter Whitley; Vera Love and her husband Dick from San Antonio, Texas, daughter Shelli Truly and her children Ashley and Courtney Truly and Justin Allen from Houston. Ashley and Courtney brought friends Michael Giomo and Josh McMillan, and a friend of Shelli's, Rhonda Boone accompanied them. Doug Craig of Desdemona, Darren and Tammie Belyeu and children, Cody and Chelsey from Eastland. Other friends and relatives attending were Dorothy Tidwell, and her daughter Nancy Hudspeth with her husband Ron; Clyde Paul from Desdemona, her daughter JoAnn Good with her husband Garold and a granddaughter Kristie Chaffee from Kansas. Jim Floyd from De Leon and Clyde Ward from Gainsville. All eleven children of the late William S. (Curly) and Ruth Wilhite Crag were in attendance.

State Board of Education Member Honored by VATAT



LEGISLATOR AWARD - Paul Jaure (left) is shown presenting Award Recipient Richard Watson (right) with the Legislator Award recently.

Richard Watson of Gorman, a member of the State of Board of Education, received a special legislator award from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT) July 31 at the state organization's annual awards program.

"This award is the highest praise we can give to Richard Watson," said Paul Jaure, VATAT president. "He has consistently supported vocational agricultural education and career technology development," said Jaure.

With more than 2,000 members, Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas represents agricultural science and technology teachers throughout the state. Its members teach agricultural science programs to more than 100,000 classroom students.

The awards program was part of VATAT's summer conference, July 29-August 2, jointly sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and centered on professional development and continuing education at the Amarillo Convention Center.

Of all my wife's relations I like myself best.

-Joe Cook

CJC Wrangler Band Camp August 13

The CJC Wrangler Band will begin summer band camp on Tuesday, August 13, at 2:00 p.m.

The wrangler Band will be preparing for the upcoming football season, which will be highlighted with the band's seventh trip to New York to participate in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

The band is led by Kyle Viertel, who is in his first year at CJC. Drum major is Paulina Caban of Fort Worth.

Members of the band will need to report to the CJC band hall at the time indicated above to be fitted for uniforms and check into dorms. Rehearsals and auditions will begin at 4:00 p.m. that afternoon, with dinner, and a "howdy" party following.

Scholarships are still available for anyone interested in participating in the Wrangler Band.

Contact Kyle Viertel at (817) 442-2567 or at home at (915) 762-3637 for more information.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
PHONE 75802665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had low attendance last Sunday due to sickness and others on vacation. Visitors for the morning service was Lavonne Thiebaud Cannon of Dublin and her grand-daughter, Bill and Teresa (Thiebaud) Hudson and daughters, Carrie and Alexander of Nashville, Tennessee. Teresa is the daughter of a former pastor, Darrell Thiebaud.

Elwood Ragland had triple by-pass heart surgery last Friday morning, August 9 at the Abilene Regional Hospital. He is reported to be doing much better. Elwood has a twin brother, Dorwood of Lockhart and they graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1946. Our get well wishes goes out to Elwood.

Murry "Sonny" and Gail (Donnegan) Stroud moved this past weekend from Longview to De Leon. "Sonny" is the son of Glyn and Alpha (Lewis) Thiebaud of Desdemona, Gail is the daughter of the late "Butler" Donnegan. We wish them much happiness in their new home.

"Skeets" and Ada Koonce of Dallas visited the weekend with his brother, Moody and Hazel Koonce.

Dorothy Roberts was in Fort Worth over the weekend to visit her new "Great" grandson, born Saturday, August weighing 8lbs. 9 ozs., 21 1/2 inches long. Mother is Ashley Weaver. Grandparents are Kevin and Ulenda Weaver all of Fort Worth.

Pete and Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley and Dylan and Wallis and Wayne Friday of Biggs, Oklahoma visited the weekend with Ev and Oleta Wade.

Bates and Ada Duke of Midland

Desdemona Class Of 1951 - Hold 45th Reunion

Class of 1951 from Desdemona High School has their 45th Class reunion on Friday, August 9, 1996 at the First Baptist Church Annex in Desdemona. The Class of 1952 was invited to attend. Those attending from Class of 1951 were Pug and Vonnie (Keith) Guthery of Desdemona - Rex Tilly of Gatesville - Joe Ben and Ann Koonce of Eastland - Pete and Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley of Wallis - James and Eileen Buckley of Graham - Jim Craig of Deer Park - Royce and Bettye Griffith of Big Springs - P.D. and Margaret Ash of Stephenville - Tommy and Jimmie Beatty, Bates of Ada Duke all of Midland - Herman Dupuy and wife of Auburn, Washington. Class of 1952 who attended were James and Freda Riggs of Desdemona - Frank and Ella (Guthery) Reeves of Clyde - Geneva (Lewis) Foreman of Stephenville. Visitors were Dorothy (Williams) Roberts of Desdemona - Ellen (Dupuy) Winkles of Abilene both of Class of 1946. The Annex was decorated with bright yellow sunflowers, class banners etc. a table display of class group photos, school programs, diplomas etc. They all reported a good visit with former classmates and friends.

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visited over the weekend with his brother, Humpy and Betty Duke and a friend, Benton Echols.

James and Eileen Buckley of Graham; Corinne (Buckley) Waldon of Clyde visited the weekend with Jerry and Pat Buckley.

We have a "Granny" in our little

Community who ate her "Wheaties" for weeks to have strength enough to ride in the Bicycle Race on Saturday, August 10 (which was a part of the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival). She rode 6 miles and survived. We are proud of her and this is Pat Buckley of Desdemona.

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Gene Foster Honored



Gene Foster received the Silver Rose Award at the West Texas New Mexico Florist Association Convention in Odessa, Texas on August 3, 1996. The Silver Rose is the highest award given by the Association. The Silver Rose is given each year to a member for their outstanding and continuous meritorious served to the West Texas New Mexico Florists Association. Gene received the award at the President's Banquet by last year's Silver Rose recipient, Nell Ligon of Wichita Falls, Texas. He was also presented a lei made of peanuts, as he always takes peanuts to the convention to promote peanuts.

Gene was also surprised by the attendance of his children, Lisa Whatley of Houston and Joe Foster of Dallas. They had flown to Odessa to see their father receive the Silver Rose. As Gene's name was being announced as the Silver Rose recipient, his children walked in from the back of the banquet room.

Eastland County Shooting Sport Results

Eastland County 4-H Shooters with the Erath County Shooting Sports Club achieved three awards at the Texas 4-H Trap, Skeet Gun Club in San Antonio. Junior Shooters Blake Guthery, T.J. Jay of Gorman, Robby King of Eastland, formed a three-member team that finished First in American Trap and Fifth in American Skeet. Their combined trap score was 198 X 225, while their skeet score was 152 of 225. Sub-Junior Josh Carruth, Mark Glover and Russell Jay finished third in the

three member trap competition with 117 X 150. These 4-H Shotgun Championships involved 408 shooters in five shooting events. A participation summary follows.

Event - international Skeet, Age class - Sub Junior - Competitors 37; Junior - 36, Senior 58, Total 131.

Modified Trap - Age Class - Sub-Junior - 44, Junior 49, Senior - 103, Total 301.

Sporting Clays - Age Class - Sub-Junior - 95, Junior - 103, Senior - 103, Total 301.

American Trap - Sub-Junior - 128, Junior 112, Senior 127, Total 367.

American Skeet - Sub-Junior - 111, Junior - 101, Senior - 121, Total 301.

1996 Property Tax Rates in Eastland County

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Eastland County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$ 100 of property value.

	General Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,558,957.89
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,558,957.89
Last year's tax base	\$ 409,282,724
Last year's total tax rate	\$.38090 /\$ 100

This Year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,553,076.22
(PLUS) This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 399,244,042
(EQUAL) This year's effective tax rate	\$.38900 /\$ 100
Total effective tax rate	\$.38900 /\$ 100
(Times) 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.40067 /\$ 100

This Year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 1,563,130.22
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 399,244,042
(Equal) This year's effective operating rate	\$.39152 /\$ 100
(Times) 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.42284 /\$ 100
(Plus) This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$ 100
(Equal) This year's rollback rate	\$.42284 /\$ 100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.42284 /\$ 100

SCHEDULE A UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$ 1,022,966

SCHEDULE B 1996 DEBT SERVICE

NONE

SCHEDULE D State Criminal Justice Mandate

The Eastland County Auditor certifies that Eastland County has spent \$ 62,160 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 1996, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Eastland County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at: Eastland County Auditors Office, Eastland County Courthouse, Second Floor, Eastland, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice: Steve Thomas, R.P.A.
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Eastland CAD
Date Prepared: August 9, 1996

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN
PHONE 639-2289

Rev. McDonald of Huckabay was the speaker at both services at the Kokomo Baptist church on Sunday. Other visitors were Mrs. McDonald, and Laverne Winn of Muleshoe. The special music was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Woodrow Browning with Wynelle Brown at the piano.

Dianne Morgan of Friona, Ken Clearman and Wayne, Kyla, Caleb and Kaci McEntire of Arlington visited with Anna Laura Clearman during the past week.

Beverly and Bob Pharris of Haskell were recent visitors with Betty and Larry Strube. Betty and Larry visited with Elvis and Johnnie Chambers of Comanche on Wednesday.

Sylvia Buchanan of De Soto, Kelly Buchanan of Giddings, Seth Clymer of Conroe, Edward Eppler of Atlanta, GA, Billy and Laura Eppler and Tim Smith of Wylie, Pat Duran of San Marcos, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Zelda Jordan, Doris Bradshaw, Ruth Bryant, Troy Scitern and Hope Joiner visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church services were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glynda Bond, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner and Wynelle Brown.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie visited from Thursday until Saturday with Lurline and Clifford Nelson and Cassie Nelson. Those visiting with Clifford and Lurline on Sunday were Ellen (Dupuy) Winkles of Abilene, Herman and Rose Dupuy and granddaughter, Amanda Wagner of Auburn, WA, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe and

Zelda Jordan. The Dupuys are former residents of this area, and attended school at Carbon.

Zelda Jordan accompanied Cindy, Kyle and Kayla to their home in Lubbock for a visit and to attend the Lewallen Reunion on August 3 in Lubbock. They visited in Abilene with Glenda Priest and Sheri Daniell. Glenda also attended the reunion.

Zelda then went home with her sister, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe for a visit. They also visited in Floydada with Wanda and James Ed Russell and their granddaughters, Lane and Laura Lewallen of Lewisville who were visiting in their home. Laverne brought Zelda home on Thursday and they visited enroute in Lubbock with Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan; Jayton with an aunt, Wilma Lewallen, and a cousin, Connie Holcombe and her daughter and granddaughter Wyvonne and La Vonda Spray, and in Abilene with Glenda Priest and Wade and Sheri Daniell.

On Friday Zelda and Laverne went to the Voca Cemetery, where they have little brothers, paternal grandparents and other relatives buried and visited in Brady with an aunt, June Lewallen and in Eden with an aunt, Lillie Mae Brandon and cousins, Wynelle Bishop and Buddy Brandon. Spending the night with Wynelle was a wonderful time of catching up on "cousins" talk.

On Saturday, enroute home they visited in Coleman with an aunt, Emma Webb and cousin, Jimmy Webb, and took a trip through the Coleman Cemetery where their maternal grandparents and some uncles are buried.

Laverne spent Saturday night with Zelda and after church on Sunday they had lunch in Eastland and then came back by the Carbon School House for a look at the school house where both attended school in the 1940s. It wasn't a pretty sight. It is a shame that the school house has been neglected and let deteriorate so badly. Surely it could have been given to the community of Carbon to be used for some useful purpose.

After a visit with Lurline and Clifford Nelson it was back to Zelda's for more visiting and reminiscing before Laverne left to go visit a sister-in-law, Loyce Winn, in Brownwood before returning home on Tuesday. What a wonderful time we had.

Linda, Kenneth and William Whitley of De Leon visited with Zelda Jordan on Monday evening.

Bud and Harvey Winn of Carbon visited with Vernon and Deon Fields on Monday.

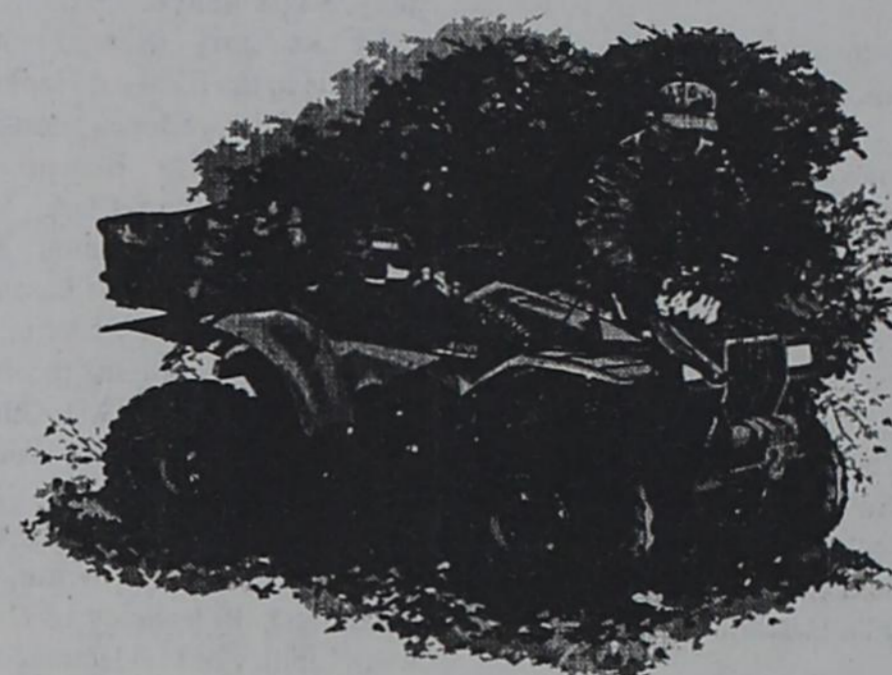
LEWALLEN REUNION HELD IN LUBBOCK

The family of the late Jim and Lois Lewallen met at the Bahama Room at the Villa Inn in Lubbock on Saturday, August 3, 1996 for their annual reunion for a wonderful time of visiting, reminiscing, taking pictures, playing games and eating. The children enjoyed the swimming pool.

Arvel and Etta Lewallen of Lubbock were hosts for the reunion. Others present to enjoy the happy occasion were Errin and Allie Milam of Lubbock, Zelda Jordan of Gorman, Glenda Priest of Abilene, Cindy, Kyle

and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock; Wanda Russell of Floydada, Bubba, Lane and Laura Lewallen of Lewisville, Jayma, Deana and Amy Montoya of Abilene, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Judy and Jacie Bruns and a friend, Kaci, of Lubbock, Chanse, Dawn and Austin Bruns of Lubbock, Audree and Sam Tipton and Tonya Cox of Lubbock, Kathy, Maeghan and Justin Winn of Lubbock and Mike Coomer of Lubbock; Barbara and Bo Bell of Denver City; Bob and Floy Lewallen of Odessa, Helen and Norman Fullerton of San Angelo and Robert Lewallen of Coppell.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

A WORD FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Hello to Gorman, Kokomo, and surrounding communities.

The Lord is still sending us much needed rain, for which we are very grateful.

We want to extend a happy welcome home to Idell Warren, who was fortunate enough to be able to return to her home. Idell, we hope you are doing great.

Thanks to all volunteers for helping us while Ina was on vacation. Our residents love you, and so do we. We appreciate our volunteers for all of their help.

We pray that all of you have a good month and stay happy.

Deane C. McNeill

The next Birthday party will be Thursday August 29th, at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Jess Hallmark, Annie Dennis, Lorene Jay, Georgie Whitlock, and Mildred Bellows. Relatives and guest are Welcome.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Bro. Brent Lasater taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb and Annie Dennis.

Some of Lois Cartwright guests were Dale, Debbie, James and Jason Hogan, Cecil and Ann Funderburg, Cecil and Christi Funderburg of Eastland.

At 2:30 P.M. on Sunday those coming from the Frist Baptist Church were Cory Hines, Brent Lasater, Louise Hall, Ruby Lee Kinser and Nina Beth Joiner and guest Pat Graham. Residents were Mildred Bellows, Annie Dennis, Ava Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Iris Smith and guests Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis.

Some of Buck Fosters guests were Jennifer Overstreet of Kermet, Robert Darley of San Antonio, R.J. and Billie Stanley of Snyder, Vernon and Becky and Rachel Smith of Cross Plains, Joan Murdock and Jewel Morris of De Leon Sarah Overstreet, Mike and Martha Russell, ron and Pam Childers, Vennie K. Sherrod.

Those coming from the Church of Christ on Sunday at 4:00 P.M. were Bro. John Payne, Durwood Webb, Janda Taylor, Floydene Gilbert and Eunice Love. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers and Ava Rogers.

Visiting with Lorene Jay were Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Brent Lasater, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Varona Taylor were Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox, Billy and Janda Taylor.

Some of Patty Whitehorns guests were Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Marie Cook, Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

On Friday morning Ina Scitern had "Concentration" for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers and Ava Rodgers.

Some of Voleta Richardson guests were Jo Etheredge, Marie Cook, Mayvis Lasater, Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks.

Friday afternoon Ina Scitern had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Leotis Meadows, Rubye Jones, Iris Smith, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Varona Taylor.

Some of Frank Skiles guests were the Allen Gibbs Family, M.L. Skiles, Ronnie and Nina Skiles.

Some of Annie Dennis guests were Tiny and Burt Frasier of De Leon, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Cornwell, A.V. Seay, Lisa Cornwell, Irene Hallmark, Fay Ables, Howard Hagood, Denzel Ables, Opal Burton and Nancy Hendricks.

On Monday morning those enjoying Ruth Miners music and singing were Annie Dennis, Mildred Bellows, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Cleo Clement, Cynthia Earles, Mabel Gillian, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor and Skinnie Lewis.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson, Ima Lee Burleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Chris Morris of Desdemona, Raymond Lindley, James and Norma Sharp, Dublin, Great grandchildren, Laura Burleson, of Dallas, Darren Adam of Houston, Bob and Debbie and Garrett Hagood of Brownwood, Donald and Wilma Holder.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Dixie Pack Ryan, Kelcey and Kristina Menzel of Desdemona, Effie Mae Brown, Louise Hollywood, alpha Mae Andry, Durwood Webb, Howard Hagood.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Jerry and Patrick Frasier of Kingsville, Brent Carey of Midlothian, Jeff Harrison of Masquite, Joy Rogers, Nancy Hen-

dricks, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

We are sorry to report Mabel Gullian is a Patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb, and Dorothy Beaty were Nettie Una Denton, David and Denna Halcomb.

On Wednesday Sunee Stacy came and brought the Devotional for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, Inez Rogers and Veno Hale.

Some of Effie Mae Brown guests were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood, Alpha Mae Andry, S.D. Gilmore.

We are sorry to report Agnes Hodges is in the Eastland Hospital

Some of Rubye Jones guests were Corkey and Jerry Brown, Julia Cameron and Corey Clark, Vickie Johnson, Johnnie Houghton, Black, Eunice Love, and Mayvis Lasater.

On Thursday Ina Scitern had a guessing game, "Fill in, the blank" which was enjoyed by S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Iris Smith.

Some of Vadis Phelps guests were Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Faye Tucker, and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Lacey and Laura Tucker, Hannah Baker and Jalyn Mitchell of Dover, Oklahoma.

Some of Travis Smiths guests were Kelly and Pat Shupp of Lubbock Ark., Barbara and Wynogene Smith.

On Monday Ina Scitern had bingo for Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Lois Cartwright, Varona Taylor, Leotis Meadows, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, and Ola Walker.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were James Price of Eastland, Mayvis Lasater, Vardie and Fay Huff, Eunice Love, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Ruby Nowlins guests were Lloyd Nowlin, of Arlington, Aaron Nowlin, Calif., Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Lena Ortiz of Calif, John and Chris Funderburk of De Leon, Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Ima Brown, Annie Fay Foster, Jana Grice, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater and Ruthie Spencer of San Antonio.

Those coming to the Sing-O-Long on Tuesday were Willo Rice, Della Galloway, Billie Stacy, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Nell Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Ann Maxfield, Daisy Slaton, alpha Mae Andry, Dorothy Light, and Johnnie Houghton Black. Residents were Ava Rodgers, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Inez Rogers, Rubye Jones, S.D. Gilmore, and Effie Mae Brown.

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

On Tuesday residents enjoyed Ina Scitern reading stories.

Those present were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers and Iris Smith

Some of Ora Mae Atchisons guests were Chesley Atchison and Edie Nichols of Stephenville tiffany Nowlin of Levelland, Ima Lee Burleson and four grandsons, Georgie Iley of Desdemona, Della Galloway, Eunice Love, Joy and Fred Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don P. May visited Ola Walker.

On Tuesday Mrs. Mary Ficklen came and finished reading the book "Our to Pasture by Effie Leland Wilder. she served delicious Whit cake with Chocolate Icing and fruit filling to Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Iris Smith, and guest Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Lugene Frasier of De Leon, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Fred and Joy Rogers, Della Galloway and Mayvis Lasater.

We appreciated the magazines from Sylvia Buchanon.

Some of Sylvia Hodges guests were Larry and Angela Lombert of Lubbock, Diantha Dennis of Desdemona and Rosetta Carlton.

Mrs. Ina Reynolds and Marie Cook of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

Visiting Patty Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook and Mary Estes of Carbon, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio Mayvis Lasater and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Jess Hallmark were Irene Hallmark, Verl and Nikki Hallmark, Jimmy and Vicky Hallmark of Brownwood.

Visiting Frak Skiles were M.L. Skiles Ron and Nina Skiles.

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