School Board to Cut Budget And Tax Rate for '61

The Carthage School Board has adopted a $281,000 budget for the current fiscal year and a tax rate of 15 cents per $100 of assessed valuation to pay for it. The rate will replace a tax rate of 16 cents per $100 of assessed valuation in effect last year. The new budget calls for a decrease in the school's operating budget of $13,000 and an increase in the capital budget of $6000.

Two Teachers Employed on CHS Faculty

Two teachers have been added to the Carthage High School faculty. Mrs. Virginia Jones, teacher of English, and Mrs. Mary Wilson, teacher of history, have been hired. Mrs. Jones was employed by the Board of Education to fill a position that was left open when Mrs. Kate L. Mears resigned. Mrs. Wilson was hired to fill a position that was left open when Mrs. Ethel P. Brown resigned.

Two Boys Hurt In Motorbike Collision

Two boys were injured in a motorbike collision on the outskirts of Carthage. The boys, who were riding a motorbike, lost control and hit a tree. They were taken to the Carthage Hospital, where they were treated for their injuries.

Local Loan Association Experiences Big Growth

The Carthage Local Loan Association, which was organized in 1955, has experienced a significant increase in membership and loan volume. The association has expanded its territory to include several new areas, and the number of members has increased by more than 50%.

$2 Bills to Point Up Panola Timber Values

Three Panola Ag Teachers Slated For Distinguished Service Awards

Chairman of the Panola County Ag Teachers Association, Dr. J. W. P. Pearson, has announced the names of three teachers who will receive the Distinguished Service Award from the association. The teachers are: Dr. W. J. Smith, Dr. J. W. P. Pearson, and Dr. J. W. M. Brown.

Carthage Schools to Open Sept. 5; Panola College to Start Classes Sept. 11th

The Carthage Independent School District has announced that Carthage Schools will open on September 5th. Panola College, which is located in Panola, will start classes on September 11th.

Labor Union Speaker Due At Demo Meet

Mr. John Smith, a labor union organizer, will speak at the Demo Meet on Saturday, October 1. The meeting will be held in the Demi Mile Hall, and the public is invited to attend.

Band Schedule Slated By Carthage Director

The Carthage High School band schedule for the fall has been announced by the band director. The band will perform at several events, including the Homecoming Game, and the Christmas Concert.
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