Contract Is Let
For Kindergarten Building

A contract for the construction of a new kindergarten building was let on Tuesday evening when a contract for a $35,000 kindergarten building was awarded. Bidding closed on Tuesday night during a meeting at the Carthage Independent School District board of trustees. As the building is to begin "immediately," according to Superintendent Donald C. Boyd, the work will be started the first week of June. Boyd said that the facility will not be ready until the fall school year.

A new room will be added to the Carthage Primary School to accommodate the pupils of the new kindergarten building. The addition will be made to the east end of the present school building.

Boyd said that the contract will be let only "if the price is right," and that the building will be "of the highest possible quality." He also said that the existing kindergarten classrooms will be enlarged and updated.

Construction Is Up

A recent report of the Carthage Daily News stated that the construction of the new kindergarten building is progressing rapidly. The cornerstone was laid on August 10, and the building is expected to be completed by December 1.

The building will be a one-story structure with two classrooms and a large playroom. The classrooms will have windows facing south and east, and the playroom will have a large window facing north.

The building will be situated on the north side of the school property, adjacent to the parking lot.

Search for Body Ends

A body was discovered in a wooded area near the Carthage Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. The victim was identified as 25-year-old John Smith, who was last seen alive on Tuesday evening.

The Carthage Police Department is investigating the case. The body has been transported to the East Texas Regional Medical Center for an autopsy.

News Briefs

Commissioners Set Agenda

Consideration for approving a new budget and a new fiscal year has been added to the agenda for the next Commissioners Court meeting on May 1.

Park Preparation Bid To Be Let

The Carthage Parks and Recreation Department has received three bids for the construction of a new, larger park. The bids are expected to be opened and reviewed on May 10.

Sever Plant Laws Will Be Enforced

A new law has been enacted that will allow the enforcement of water and sewer violations. The law will go into effect on May 1.

Spaghetti Supper Set For Thursday

The Carthage Kiwanis Club is hosting a spaghetti supper on Thursday evening. The event is open to the public and will benefit the local food bank.

Nine Year Study Ends

Results Of Work Published

After nine years of study, the Carthage Independent School District has published the results of its study on the future needs of the district. The study, which was conducted by consultants from the University of Texas, was completed in 1982.

The consultants recommended the construction of a new high school and the expansion of the existing elementary schools. The study also recommended an increase in the number of teachers and the purchase of new educational materials.

The study was conducted to help the district plan for the future needs of the community. The results of the study will be used to guide the district's long-range planning.
Auto Insurance Rates Will Probably Go Up

The old expressions that have called auto insurance rates are probably going up are starting to happen again. This is due to the rise in the number of claims for damage to vehicles and the cost of repairing them. The insurance companies are increasing their rates to cover these increased costs.

Parents are Nominated for CISD's Advisory Board

The CISD's Advisory Board has nominated a number of parents for the upcoming school year. These parents will be participating in meetings and committees to help with the decision-making process of the school district.

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