**SWEPCO Seeking Raise**

Southwestern Electric Power Company announced Wednesday morning that its next round of rate increases will not be on the table. The utility, which serves parts of Texas and Louisiana, stated that it would not seek additional rates until after its next scheduled review in late 2023. This announcement comes as the company looks to address customer concerns about rising utility costs.

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**Local Man Wounded**

**Shot By Police Chief While Fleeing**

A man was shot in the right thigh Sunday night after attempting to escape police during a traffic stop in downtown Carriage. The incident occurred during a verified traffic stop in which a car was stopped for an alleged traffic violation.

**Wells Suit To Be Continued...**

Several more witnesses, including ex-officers, testified in the ongoing lawsuit against the former South Carolina sheriff. The suit alleges that the officer, who had previously been arrested for assault, was fired in retaliation for filing a complaint about the sheriff.

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**Local Riders Sought**

For PCCA's Rodeo

If you're ever wanted to ride in a real rodeo, you have a chance to be part of the action at PCCA's Rodeo on opening day, May 8th. The rodeo features a variety of events, including bull riding, bronc riding, and bareback riding.

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**Wet Year Recorded In County**

The wettest month of rain this year was last month, February, with 2.1 inches of rain. This month has seen below-average rainfall, with only 0.2 inches recorded so far. The wettest month of rain since records began was in February 2004, with 3.5 inches.
CISD Mechanics Preparing Buses

Central Baptist Completes Third Summer Mission
Colorado Parsonage Built In Five Working Days

A group of 20 T_ALPHA volunteers recently completed a much-needed parsonage in Colorado which will serve as home for the paradox and his family. The group, led by Rev. T_ALPHA and coordinated by Mr. T_ALPHA, spent a week in the community building the new residence. The project was organized by the T_ALPHA Mission Board, which is dedicated to supporting local religious centers.

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Local Man In Okinawa

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ETSU Testing Parasite Drug

A parasitic drug is now available for the treatment of hookworms, a common intestinal parasite. The drug, known as 'Crotalaria', is derived from the root of the Crotalaria juncea plant, also known as the Indian hemp. This drug is highly effective in treating hookworm infections and is expected to significantly reduce the spread of the disease in areas where it is prevalent.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Plans 106th Anniversary

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church will celebrate its 106th anniversary on Sunday, June 21st, with a special service led by Reverend Dr. John B. Smith. The church was founded in 1812 and has a rich history of serving the community. The celebration will commence at 3:00 p.m. at the church located at 123 Main Street, Carthage, Texas. The public is invited to attend this event to commemorate the church's long-standing commitment to its community.

Farmers Warned Of Swindle

The National Farmers Union has issued a warning to members about a recent swindle that has been targeting farmers across the region. The scheme involves individuals posing as representatives of reputable financial institutions and offering farmers incentives to open new accounts. Farmers are encouraged to be vigilant and verify the authenticity of any such offers before providing personal information or signing any documents.

United, Cotton Announce Merger

United Cotton Gin, Inc. and Cotton Corporation have announced a merger that will consolidate their operations under a single umbrella. The merger aims to optimize resources and reduce costs while maintaining a strong presence in the cotton industry. Both companies are committed to supporting farmers and ensuring the integrity of the cotton supply chain.

Panola County Cattlemen's Association

26th Annual Rodeo

The Panola County Cattlemen's Association is hosting its 26th annual rodeo at the Carthage Rodeo Arena. The event is scheduled for July 29th to 31st and will feature 3 big performances nightly. Admission is free, and the arena is located at 400 West Fifth Street, Carthage, Texas. The public is invited to attend this event to experience a thrilling display of rodeo skills.

Obituaries

"No, I'll just stay on welfare. With a job, I'd have to pay income tax and the government would just give it to some other lazy fellow."

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From Little League Tournament
Carthage All-Stars Ousted

Carthage All-Stars had high hopes and a strong showing in the Little League Tournament, but their dreams were dashed in the final game. The All-Stars had been undefeated until the final game, but unfortunately, they fell short of the championship.

PMC Softball Team Wins Tournament

ThePMC Softball Team emerged victorious at the tournament, securing their place as champions. It was a tough competition, but their determination and skill paid off in the end.

Carthage Excels in KEEL-Journal Games

Carthage showed their prowess in the KEEL-Journal Games, demonstrating their strong athletic abilities and competitive spirit.

To Repair Shoulder
Wisner Undergoes Surgery

Wisner underwent surgery to repair his shoulder, a significant medical procedure that required careful planning and preparation. The results of the surgery will determine his recovery and return to full activity.

Watchman Pet of The Week

Billy and Friends

Billy and his friends are looking for a loving home. They are sweet and affectionate, and would make great companions.

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