Record $2.6 million in spending
County budget approved

Panola County’s $2.6 million budget for the year was presented on Monday at the Courthouse Board meeting by County Commissioner James W. Gill, who noted that the board of the county budget was presented.

The budget was approved by the board without any changes or adjustments.

CISD has dominating taxing vote

The Carthage Independent School District (CISD) will have a dominating taxing vote for the budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

The budget includes a proposed tax rate of $1.049 per $100 of valuation, which is the same rate as the current tax year.

The proposed budget will be submitted for approval by the school board at their regular meeting.

Housing repairs urged

Local property owners are urged to repair their homes to prevent damage to public health.”

The repair of damaged homes is important to maintain the safety and well-being of the community.

Road work plans pared

Plans to reduce the cost of Panola County road improvements in the county budget.

The budget for road improvements has been reduced to $1.5 million, down from the original $2 million.

Airport fuel tank costs county $2,500

The Panola Airport Authority has been informed that the cost of the new fuel tank will be $2,500.

The new fuel tank will be installed to improve the safety and convenience of airport operations.

Homecoming vote Monday

Homcoming week is underway at Carthage High School, and the homecoming vote will be held on Monday.

The vote will determine the homecoming queen and king.

Panola Lambda sorority sisters

Panola Lambda sorority sisters are planning a fundraising event.

The event will be held on Saturday at the Panola Lambda sorority house.

PJE easing toward ‘79

The Panola Junior High School is working towards easing toward the 1979-1980 school year.

The school is making preparations for the upcoming school year.

Kappa Lambda sorority sisters

Kappa Lambda sorority sisters are planning an event.

The event will be held on Friday at the Panola Lambda sorority house.

CHS cross country team

The Carthage High School cross country team is preparing for the upcoming season.

The team is practicing hard to improve their performance.

People's Choice: Parents of students attending Littlejohn Elementary School were granted open access Monday evening when teachers and administrators explained programs and activities their children will be involved in this year.

Mrs. Parish, principal, explained all the classes and activities that will be available to the students this year.

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Pacoria County's 1973 budget of $2.6 million, approved by the Commissioners, will be spent for such projects as local roads, maintenance, educational facilities, and a jailifying county hospital.

Representatives from the Co. are poised to cut this figure even lower, stating that $2.6 million is the highest possible figure.

Revenues for the year are estimated at $2.6 million, leaving a balance of $1.15 million.

The budget includes the following:

- Roads and streets: $500,000
- Schools: $1.15 million
- Jailifying hospital: $500,000
- City services: $200,000
- General administration: $100,000

The budget was approved by the commissioners, with only one dissenting vote.

COMMISSIONERS OKAY TAX INCREASE OF 9.73%

Pacoria County Commissioners Monday night enacted a tax increase of 9.73% on real estate.

The increase was needed to make up for a $400,000 deficit in the county's budget.

The tax increase will affect all property owners in the county.

CISD HAS DOMINATING TAXING VOTE

The CISD school district has the largest portion of the county's tax base, making it the dominant taxing body in the area.

The district has requested an additional $2 million for the upcoming school year.

The district's request was granted by the commissioners.

HOUSING REPAIRS URGED

With the housing shortage continuing, housing repairs are being urged by local officials.

The shortage of housing in the area is expected to worsen in the coming years.

Road work plans pared

Plans to repair roads in the county are pared down due to budget constraints.

The plans include repairing roads in the following areas:

- Main Street
- Highway 30
- Town Hall Road

The repairs are expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Homecoming vote Monday

Candidates for the 1973 homecoming queen are competing for the honor.

The candidates are:

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- Mary Brown
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"Have you tried a curling iron? Or maybe a perm?"

"But Mom, I want something more permanent."

"How about a haircut?"

"A haircut? But I don't like it short!"

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PJCE easing toward '79

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**Commission to consider parking limit ordinance**

First reading of a proposed ordinance extending a parking limit to the city limits of Carthage was approved by the Panola County Commissioners Court this week. The ordinance would limit parking in certain areas of Carthage to three hours. The ordinance would also allow the city to establish parking limits on certain streets and areas. The ordinance will be brought back to the court for second reading in a few weeks.

**City studies grant ideas**

Carthage officials are looking into the possibility of securing grant funding to help pay for the city's parking limits. The city has been working on developing a grant application for the past few months. The city hopes to secure grant funding to help pay for the parking limits and other improvements in the city. The grant application will be submitted to the state in the near future.

**Newspaper confidence outpolls TV**

The Carthage Observer has been making efforts to improve newspaper circulation in the area. The newspaper has been working on developing new advertising and distribution strategies to help increase circulation. The newspaper has also been working on developing new social media and online platforms to reach a wider audience. The newspaper has been making efforts to improve newspaper confidence in the area.

**Carthage firemen plan fire prevention events**

The Carthage Fire Department has been planning a series of fire prevention events in the area. The department has been working on developing new fire prevention programs and events to help educate the public about fire safety. The department has also been working on developing new fire prevention materials and tools. The department has been making efforts to improve fire prevention in the area.

**Sandwich sale to start UF drive**

The Carthage Chamber of Commerce has been planning a sandwich sale to start a United Fund drive. The chamber has been working on developing new events and programs to help raise funds for the United Fund. The chamber has also been working on developing new partnerships and collaborations. The chamber has been making efforts to improve United Fund drive in the area.