More sewer improvements planned

Carthage to hold public hearings for grant funds

Pace for the City of Carthage to apply for Texas Community Develop-
ment Program funds has been speeded up to ensure grant funds will be
awarded before the popular Fourth of July is again celebrated. Carthage
Mayor Mike Judge, the City’s representative to the TDG, said the city
was selected to receive funds and the final meeting is expected to take
place July 20.

The TDG is administered by the Department of Community Aids to
general funds to small cities and counties. The City of Carthage has
applied for a grant which would provide up to $100,000 towards sewer
improvements. The grant money would be used to upgrade the city’s
sewer system.

During the past year, Carthage residents have been concerned about
the city’s aging sewer system. The city has been working on solutions
to improve the system, and the grant would be a significant step towards
addressing these issues.

The grant application deadline is July 20. If approved, Carthage
would receive the funds before the end of the year.

Walker benefit slated for this weekend

When Jim and Barbara Walker flew back to their home in Carthage
airelieved to know that their son was doing well after he was seriously
injured in a motorcycle accident in New York City.

The Walkers are planning a benefit for their son, Jordan, who
suffered a severe head injury in the accident. The benefit will be
held at the local Elks Lodge on July 3.

The benefit will feature a silent auction, live music, and food. All
proceeds will go towards Jordan’s medical expenses.

The Walkers are grateful for the support they have received from the
Carthage community and hope to raise enough funds to help with their
son’s medical bills.

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Putting first things first, getting news still No. 1 goal

There’s nothing like the thrill of victory, or the agony of defeat, but no one has to tell TV viewers to check their cell phones or snatch their remote controls when a sports update is on.

But many have done just that, giving up the chance to check the scores or catch their favorite teams. So to improve the ratings, some networks have experimented with the idea of giving viewers a chance to weigh in on what they want to see.

The idea is simple: Let viewers vote on what they want to see, then give the network a chance to show what they want to see.

But there’s a catch: Viewers can only vote once per story, and the network may not use the votes to change its programming decisions.

Still, the idea has caught on. A recent study found that almost half of all viewers who vote on what they want to see then watch the network that gives them what they want.

Despite the positive feedback, some experts are concerned that the system could be manipulated.

"It’s not a perfect system," said one expert. "But it’s better than nothing."
Congress acts on cable problems

WASHINGTON -- Legislation to assure the public of continued access to local television stations by requiring cable television systems to carry broadcast channels was signed by President Carter at a White House ceremony last week.

The bill, known as the Public Access Act, provides that in order to issue a franchise to a cable television system, the community must be assured that the system will carry the broadcast channels of local television stations.

The measure was introduced by Rep. Donald Yarmuth, D-Ky., and has been supported by the broadcast industry, which has been concerned about the loss of local stations' signals as cable systems expand.

The bill also requires that cable systems be licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and that they be subject to FCC regulations.

The bill was passed by both the House and Senate with no changes, and the president signed it into law.

Stock market creates new optimism

Financial focus

by Ben Gonzalez

The stock market is in a bull market, with major indices like the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the S&P 500 hitting new highs. Many investors are optimistic about future gains, especially with the economy showing signs of recovery.

However, some experts warn that the market may be due for a correction, citing concerns about valuation levels and the potential for a slowdown in economic growth.

For investors looking to capitalize on this optimism, there are several strategies to consider, such as investing in growth stocks or focusing on undervalued companies.

Immunization clinic planned

The Health Department of the Texas State Department of Health has announced plans to open an immunization clinic in the Panola area. The clinic will be held in the Panola Community Center on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The clinic will providetetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, and measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccines for children and adults. It is open to the public and no appointment is necessary.

Zoe's recipe box

Baked spaghetti

1 pound spaghetti

2 cans tomato sauce

1 cup chopped onions

1 clove garlic, minced

1 teaspoon oregano

1 teaspoon basil

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

2 cups ground beef

Brown ground beef and add vegetables. Season with oregano, basil, salt, and pepper. Pour over spaghetti.

Williams featured speaker

Gospel meeting scheduled at Carthage Church of Christ

The Church of Christ in Carthage will host a gospel meeting featuring speaker Dr. Don Williams this weekend. The meeting will begin on Friday evening at 7 p.m. and continue through Saturday.

The theme of the meeting will be "The Great Commission." The church encourages all members and the community to attend.

Camp Pirtle draws large crowd

The annual Camp Pirtle kettle cooking contest drew a large crowd this year. The contest, held at Camp Pirtle, attracts participants from all over the state.

The contest is a popular event, with participants cooking a variety of dishes using only a kettle and an open flame.

Camp Pirtle, located in Panola County, is a popular destination for outdoor enthusiasts.
Area deaths

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Three honored

Former CHS students receive A & M scholarships

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Woods reunion

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Fourth of July Weekend Sale

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Nips Williams' Furniture, 5-4, in title match

Patterson Insurance captures city tourney

Dixie 11-12

Patterson Insurance played the title match in the 11-12 Dixie Tourney. The Patterson Insurance team faced off against the Nips Williams' Furniture team, and the Patterson Insurance team emerged victorious with a 5-4 win. The tourney was held at the Panola County Fairgrounds, and was attended by over 100 spectators. The tourney was also attended by the Panola County 4-H officer, Stephen Tisdale, and the Panola County 4-H officer, Mary Johnson. The tourney was also attended by the Panola County 4-H officer, Emily Anderson, and the Panola County 4-H officer, David Wilson.

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Six teams entered

Carthage hosts Dixie 13 meet

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PC's Pre-Majors begin district playoffs in Lumpkin

Dixie 13 All-star tournament bracket (At Carthage, City Municipal Park)

Dixie Pre-Majors District Tournament bracket (At Lumpkin, Garrison Field, Morris Franklin Park)

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Chamber examines Naiad catfish facility

A group of interested Panola County citizens explored the Naiad Aquaculture Facility near Carthage. It is an effort to determine the feasibility of commercial scale catfish production. The facility, which includes a nursery, raceways, grading area, processing plant, and office buildings, was visited by Chamber President W. E. Sims, Vegetable Growers Charlie Bunch, George Corbin, and Ben Franklin. The group was impressed with the facility's equipment and operations, and expressed interest in further discussions on the possibility of establishing a similar facility in the area. The Naiad Aquaculture Facility is owned and operated by Naiad Catfish, Inc., a company that supplies catfish to restaurants and wholesale markets nationwide.

Study under way to determine local feasibility

In summary...