Veterans Day observance set
Womens' efforts recognized

Local men and women who served their country will be honored this Thursday during Veterans Day ceremonies at the Panola County Courthouse.

The observance will begin at 11 a.m. Nov. 11 in front of the war memorial on the courthouse square. The public is invited to participate.

This year, Veteran's Day is observed nationally in honor of those who have served this country. This year, you will include special recognition of widows of veterans, who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

The featured speaker will be a veteran who did much on behalf of his fellow veterans. The speaker will be announced soon.

The observance will include the playing of "Taps," the singing of the national anthem and the presentation of the colors by the VFW Color Guard from Wills Point.

In addition, a wreath laying ceremony will be held.

CHS band rates high at contest
Statewide competition attracts top military bands

Performing temperatures and a short, wet show were a bump on the difficulties of Carthage High School's band. But nonetheless, the band's performance drew the highest marks at the statewide contest.

Band members had a rare opportunity to march on Kyle Field at Texas A&M University, the site of the annual competition for the band.

Director Donnie Harrell said the band's performance and the showmanship, improving on the UIL contest show only two weeks before.

The band scored a 24 on contest, to be eligible for Bandmasters' competition and went on to run second in the showmanship class.

The band has made the final in showmanship for the last three years.

"That's their best job this year," said assistant director Robert Binkley.

Band members marched at 7:30 a.m. on a very chilly day, ending it difficult to keep instrument valves from freezing up and ready for the contest. In addition, many made it more difficult for the band to hold their instruments steady.

But the CHS band scored in an excellent performance and is playing the contest was very well performed, Harrell added. "We should be very proud of the band.

In the contest, CHS band members were standing at noon, including a few who were shown the band in its contest performance.

NAMADB, a national organization for the nation's top military bands, was also排出 good mark for the performance.

No. 2, by the band, went into the bandroom, the highest and lowest gaiters were thrown out and the remaining three averaged for the overall score.

Altogether of the judges praised the band's musicality, while noting the band's excellent showmanship.

"This is the best band we've seen all year," said one judge.

"You must be very proud," said another.

Of the 16 bands participating in the contest, only Carthage High School scored points near the top of the contest, according to Harrell. Carthage High and Carthage High School were standing at Texas A&M University, the site of the annual competition for the band.

Band members enjoy the opportunity to participate in a statewide level, but also to march in Kyle Field.

"It's such a good time for them to get a chance to march in this big stadium," Harrell said, noting the band is not only proud of their CHS band excellence, but also of their experience in the audience.

Puppies symbolize soldiers' sacrifice

Puppies symbolize the memory of soldiers who have died in the line of duty, as well as the memory of those who served in the armed forces.

The event was organized by the American Legion Auxiliary, and held in cooperation with the local American Legion post.

The organization also collaborated with the local animal shelter and local businesses.

The event was also attended by veterans, their families, and other members of the community.

County declares election day success

Results are in as Panola County's new optical scan tabulation system goes to work in this year's election.

Wendy and Scott Good, of the County Auditor's Office, met on election day to discuss the new system. The system was designed to improve the accuracy and efficiency of the voting process.

Citizen participation was strong, with over 9,000 voters casting their ballots.

The system was praised for its ease of use and speed, allowing voters to quickly and accurately submit their votes.

The system also helped reduce the risk of vote fraud, ensuring a fair and transparent election process.

The results indicate that the new system was well-received by voters, with a high turnout rate and a smooth voting process.

In conclusion, the new optical scan tabulation system has been a success for the County Auditor's Office, and has helped to improve the election process for the voters of Panola County.

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For more information, please contact the County Auditor's Office at (903) 332-2525.
**Administrative changes made at nursing home**

Channery takes up new role

Op. Cit. takes up new role

The change in the administrative staff is in line with the efforts of the Board of Directors and personnel strategy of the organization to provide better care for the residents. The new administrative staff will be responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the nursing home, ensuring the highest quality of care is provided to the residents.

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**First Things First**

**BY FELA BISH**

**City to meet Wednesday**

The City Council of Carthage will meet Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the City Council Chambers at 101 S. Main St.

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Police beat

Marijuana found in false compartment

Grafton Police arrested a man for possession of a controlled substance after a traffic stop.

Civilian Carl McMillan reported a vehicle with a high货 speed on September 21. He followed the vehicle, which was later stopped by the police. The vehicle had a false compartment, and officers found marijuana inside.

The driver, 28-year-old John Smith, was charged with possession of marijuana. He was released on $1,000 bond.

Criminal mischief reported

A Carthage Police officer was called to a residence on September 20 after a report of damages. A man reportedly broke into a home and destroyed several items.

The officer found that several windows were broken and that a television had been stolen.

The man was arrested for criminal mischief and is awaiting trial.

Suspect flees police; attempt assault

A Carthage Police officer was chasing a suspect on September 21 when the suspect fled on foot. The officer was able to catch the suspect and arrest him.

The suspect, 25-year-old Michael Johnson, was charged with resisting arrest and is awaiting trial.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Carthage

The City of Carthage is requesting funds for a public transportation project. The project is expected to have no significant environmental impact.

Total grant funds available to the City for this project are $20,000.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that the project will not result in any significant impacts to the environment. The City of Carthage has completed the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the project.

Public Comments

All interested parties are encouraged to submit comments on the project. Comments should be submitted in writing and mailed to the City of Carthage at 123 Main Street, Carthage, TX 75633.

Artificial turf

The City of Carthage is considering the installation of artificial turf at the local sports complex. The project is expected to cost $50,000.

The City Council will discuss the project at its October meeting.

Sports Midweek

Tribes face best 4A team in East Texas

Dawgs face best 4A team in East Texas

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Carthage versus Jacksonville

November 12

Longview 7-6

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15-AAAAA standings

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Carthage is in the top spot for 15-AAAAA, with 120 points.

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**Sophomore runs for 259 yards, three TDs**

Thompson's best helps Cats get fourth

Sophomore running back Tim Thompson ran for 259 yards and scored three touchdowns to lead Carthage to a 34-12 victory over Carthage.

"Tim has been our workhorse all season," Coach Bob Smith said. "He's a young kid, but he's already shown he has what it takes to be a successful running back." Thompson's performance helped Carthage secure a spot in the playoffs, where they will face Carthage in the first round.

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**Carthage jv stats**

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**Fillies falter in three**

LAVENLOC - The Fillies' bid for a second straight state title ended in disaster Friday night as they were blown out by Carthage, 34-12.

"We just couldn't get the ball moving tonight," said Fillies coach Tom Smith. "They have a lot of speed on defense, and we didn't handle it well." The Fillies will now have to regroup and prepare for their next game against Carthage in the playoffs.

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"The best ever," a Carthage fan said of the Chico High School frosh who played the 36 points in 36-minute game on November 11th. The fans were right on the money when they called it the game of the year. The Carthage Pioneers, 15-AAA, averaged 31.7 points per game in the 36-minute contest, breaking all previous records.

The frosh lineup for Carthage was composed of six players, four of whom were under 15 years old. The lineup included: Lonnie Johnson, 15, Cotton McCollum, 14, Darrell Adams, 15, and Clifford Williams, 13. The other two players were: Lloyd Brown, 16, and John Lewis, 15. All five players were underclassmen, and the Carthage High School basketball team was the first in Texas to have five underclassmen in the starting lineup.

The Pioneers were led by Johnson, who scored 20 points in the game. McCollum added 10 points, while Adams contributed 5. Williams scored 3 points, and Brown and Lewis added 2 each.

Carthage had a tough time with the frosh, but they were able to hold them to 31.7 points. The Pioneers had a 19-point lead going into the fourth quarter, but the frosh were able to close the gap and make it a close game.

The Carthage Pioneers have won all 10 of their games so far this season. They are currently ranked first in the 15-AAA conference.

The game was played in front of a packed house, with thousands of fans coming from all over the county to see the frosh in action. The fans were delighted with the performance of the underclassmen, and the game was a huge success.

The Carthage Pioneers are looking forward to the upcoming season, and are hoping to make it to the state championship. They have a strong team and are confident in their ability to make it to the top.
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