City to vote on sales tax hi

By SHERRY KOONCE
A half-cent sales tax is one to be used for industrial development will be brought before voters May 16.

The proposal was considered by Cartage City Council Monday. The city of Cartage is on the list of communities in Missouri's Small Town with the most offers of industrial development. The city has recently been approached by several companies to locate in Cartage and the council has decided to take advantage of the opportunity.

According to Cartage City Manager Charles Price, one of the companies has already been interested in locating in Cartage.

County approves Woods VFD funds

By SHERRY KOONCE

Woods County Commission on Monday approved the expenditure of $3,000 for the purchase of new technology software. The funds will also be used to improve the fire station and to provide additional equipment for the department.

The funds will be used to purchase new technology software that will help improve the fire department's ability to respond to emergencies.

Church celebrates history

By SHERRY KOONCE

The Presbyterian Church in Cartage will celebrate its 150th anniversary this weekend. The church was founded in 1852 and has been a part of the community ever since.

The church will hold special events throughout the weekend, including a history exhibit and a celebration at the church. The exhibit will feature artifacts from the church's history and will be open to the public.

DA seeks prosecutor for Ray murder trial

By SHERBY KOONCE

The DA is investigating the murder of Ray, a local businessman. The DA's office is seeking a prosecutor to handle the case.

The DA's office has already interviewed several witnesses and is working to gather evidence to support the case.

TxDOT to study U.S. 59 improvements

By LAURA NOILES

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is planning to study improvements to U.S. 59 between El Reno and Yukon. The study will explore potential projects to improve safety and mobility on the highway.

According to TxDOT, the study will focus on the stretch of U.S. 59 between El Reno and Yukon. The study will assess the need for improvements and will recommend potential solutions.

The study is expected to be completed by the end of the year. TxDOT plans to hold public meetings to gather input from the community.

Grant sought for police

By SHERBY KOONCE

The city of Cartage is seeking a grant to help fund the purchase of new police equipment. The city has identified a need for new equipment to improve the department's ability to respond to emergencies.

The city is hoping to secure a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help fund the purchase of new equipment.

The grant application process is currently underway, and the city expects to receive a decision in the coming months.
City hall renovations under way
More office space planned for former bank building

By Linda Hedges

Construction took a big step forward last week as the city of Round Rock broke ground on a $4 million remodel of the historic City Hall building.

The building, located at 100 E. Front St., will house the new offices of the Round Rock Police Department, which will vacate its current location in the City Hall annex.

The building, which was originally constructed in 1912, has been vacant since the police department moved to the annex in 1992.

"It's a major milestone for the City of Round Rock," said Mayor Richard Johnson. "It represents a commitment to our citizens and to the future of our city."
DA implements hot check school

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Pee Dee Knotts, head of the H.S. office, said the school has been working with the school's hot check program for the past several weeks. This program is designed to help students who have trouble paying their bills. The program involves setting aside a certain amount of money in a student's account so that they can buy food and other necessities. The program has been very successful, and the school hopes to continue it in the future.

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Carthage blasts Cats in non-district finale

Asher scored 15 of the last 20 points in overtime to hand the Cougars their third defeat, 70-60, in Class 5A, 1A/2A, 1/2A at the American Legion Field.

The Lady Cats had the lead in the first half of the game, 5-0, but were outscored by Carthage in the second quarter, 16-8, to trail, 22-15, at halftime. Carthage led, 41-33, at the end of three quarters.

The Lady Cats scored 16 points in the final period, but Asher scored 20 to take the lead, 70-60, at the buzzer.

The Lady Cats were led by Asher in the final period, scoring 15 of the game's last 20 points. Carthage scored 20 points in the final period, but were unable to overcome Asher's lead.

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Leggett fires 88 to pace Carthage to third place

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Leggett tossed the course with some great drives and put his hand on the club's grand slam on the opening hole (No. 1). He shot one-under-par 35 on the first nine and five-under-par 32 on the second, for a total 67, 3 strokes ahead of second place.

He went on to win the tournament with a score of 90, 2 strokes ahead of the second-place finisher, John Smith, who shot a 92.

Carthage looks to take hold of Hudson play

LUPINCE - Carthage junior varsity girls dropped a 3-2 decision to Coldspring in a Region 4 meet played here Saturday. The match was the season opener for both teams.

The Lions, who went 1-0-1 in their first three matches, lost 2-0 to Lincoln last week and tied 1-1 with Huntsville the previous week.

The Lions will play a non-league game at home Tuesday against Huntsville. The game is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

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Area deaths

LAVELLE ROSS

LAVELLE ROSS, 76, of Burton, president of the Burton chapter of the NAACP, died Tuesday, Oct. 17. Mrs. Ross was born in Burton on July 24, 1923. She was the daughter of C.W. and Anna Ross. She is survived by her husband, Luther Ross; four children, Mrs. Donnie Ross, Mrs. Wanda Ross, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ross and Mrs. Louise Ross; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Mathis and Mrs. Mary Bell Crump; and four brothers, James L. Ross, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. John Ross, Jr., and Mrs. James Ross. She was preceded in death by her parents, C.W. and Anna Ross, and her brother, Mrs. James Ross.

MARRIOTT PETTIS

MARRIOTT PETTIS, 75, of Burton, died Monday, Oct. 16. Mrs. Pettis was born in Burton on Aug. 10, 1920. She was the daughter of George Pettis and組馬 Pettis. She is survived by her husband, Mrs. Charles Pettis; two children, Mrs. Mary Pettis and Mrs. Betty Pettis; and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Pettis and Mrs. Lula Pettis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Charles Pettis.

ANNIE LOIS PRINCE

ANNIE LOIS PRINCE, 89, of Burton, died Sunday, Oct. 15. Mrs. Prince was born in Burton on April 15, 1920. She was the daughter of George Pettis and组馬 Pettis. She is survived by her husband, Mr. John Prince; and three children, Mrs. Mary Prince, Mrs. Betty Prince and Mrs. Myrtle Prince. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. John Prince.

EVELYN J. WILLIAMS

EVELYN J. WILLIAMS, 98, of Burton, died Friday, Oct. 13. Mrs. Williams was born in Burton on Oct. 26, 1901. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams. She is survived by her husband, Mr. John Williams; two children, Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Ruth Williams; and two sisters, Mrs. Myrl Williams and Mrs. Ruby Williams. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. John Williams.

ALBERT H. MOORE

ALBERT H. MOORE, 71, of Burton, died Thursday, Oct. 12. Mr. Moore was born in Burton on Dec. 10, 1924. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Moore; two children, Mrs. Myra Moore and Mr. John Moore; and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Moore. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Mary Moore.

RUTH B. KLEIN

RUTH B. KLEIN, 92, of Burton, died Wednesday, Oct. 11. Mrs. Klein was born in Burton on Oct. 4, 1903. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Klein. She is survived by her husband, Mr. John Klein; two children, Mrs. Myrtle Klein and Mrs. Ruth Klein; and two sisters, Mrs. Myrl Klein and Mrs. Ruby Klein. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. John Klein.

JAMES JONES

JAMES JONES, 88, of Burton, died Tuesday, Oct. 10. Mr. Jones was born in Burton on Oct. 6, 1927. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myra Jones; two children, Mrs. Myra Jones and Mr. John Jones; and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Jones. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Myra Jones.
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Eastland selected in national honor society

A Stephens P. Austin State University freshman, Terry Lee Eashford, has been selected as a member of Alpha Chi, national honor society. Canal served as the national chairwoman.

Tomkins arrives for duty in Songtan, South Korea

Air Force Lt. Col. Tom J. Tomkins, from Camp R. A. Atterbury, Indiana, has arrived in Songtan, South Korea, to assume command of the 32d Security Police Squadron. The 32d is part of the 20th Air Base Group and is responsible for the security and access control at the U.S. military installations in the area. The 32d Security Police Squadron provides security services such as patrolling, vehicle control, and access control. The squadron also responds to emergencies and incidents that occur on the installation.

Hawthorne halfway through deployment

Hawthorne, San Antonio, Texas, USA - Hawthorne is halfway through its deployment to Vietnam for Operation Desert Shield. The deployment of Hawthorne to Vietnam is part of the U.S. military's response to the Gulf War. Hawthorne is a guided-missile cruiser and is tasked with providing air defense for the fleet. The ship is under the command of Capt. J. W. Morgan and has a crew of approximately 500. During the deployment, Hawthorne has conducted several operations, including a visit to Thailand and a participation in the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) mission. The ship is scheduled to return to the United States in late 1990.