Carthage schools take holiday Friday

The Carthage School Board met Monday night and voted to take a holiday Friday for its teachers and students. The holiday will be Aug. 28 and Aug. 29.

Eight enter pleas

Eight individuals plead guilty Monday in 23rd district judge K. Baker’s court, postponing the need for any selection.

1. Tony Bond for possession of marijuana
2. Michael D. Smiley for forgery
3. Kenneth J. Cullins for kidnapping

For more information please see PAGE 6A.

Judge hopes faces questions on residency

Appointment still tied up in Austin

By LAURA NEGRI

The governor’s office said it had not received an appointment for 126th District Judge Robert Wilson’s seat as of yet, and the senator said Wilson should announce when he will run for re-election.

According to an affidavit filed in the 136th District Court, Wilson has not announced his candidacy as of yet, but the affidavit states he is running for re-election in 2008.

Carthage is one of the few cities in Texas that has a one-year residency requirement for city council candidates.

Officers make large drug bust

By SHERRY KARSON

Police officials said a raid that netted 14 pounds of marijuana and $1,000 in cash was executed at a residence on the 500 block of Victory.

According to a report filed by Van Zandt County Sheriff’s Office Deputy Robert Berry the first unit arrived at the scene at 7:45 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 16, 2001.

As the search continued, police officers were able to recover the money and marijuana from the residence.

Settlement details unknown in lawsuit against Carthage

Charges of negligence against the City of Carthage have been brought by two children injured in a recent fall in the city.

The children were injured when they fell into a hole at a construction site on the 400 block of South Liberty Street.

The man and woman who fell into the hole were taken to Carthage Regional Hospital for treatment.

Circus arrives in town for two performances

A large group of people, including children, lined up at the entrance to the circus to buy tickets.

The circus is scheduled to perform in Carthage on Friday and Saturday.

Voters registration deadline Wednesday

Wednesday is the deadline for registered voters to register in the May 10 election.

Both voting is closed to Angleton, Smithville, Bonham, Carthage, Rockdale and Collin County.

The countywide voting deadline is one week before the election.

You can visit the county’s website at www.collincounty.org for more information.

Include your name, the number of your driver’s license or social security number, and the date of birth.

For more information please see PAGE 6A.

Photo credit: Stephen Fugate

Bogie Ball turnout slated April 21-22

By JAY WILKINS

The Bogie Ball is scheduled for April 21-22 at the Carthage Civic Center.

The event is open to all ages and will feature live music, food, and drinks.

Police considering false report charges

By SHERRY KOOCH

A woman was arrested for filing a false report.

The woman was arrested on Friday after she called 911 to report a possible child abduction.

County expects savings through inspection process

By SHERRY KOOCH

The county expects to save money through the inspection process.

The inspection process includes checking for proper installation of windows, doors, and windows.

Weather is expected to be warm and sunny, with temperatures in the low 70s.

Shooter at the Cemi’s of the Valley event was arrested for the shooting.

The suspect was booked into the Tarrant County Jail and charged with murder.

For more information please see PAGE 6A.
Aggie moms to hold fundraiser

Annual antique raffle underway

The Panola Aggie Watch Committee began selling tickets on an antique raffle to benefit the
Panola Aggie Award Funds. The onion is a small
gift set and will be held at the Panola Aggie
Award Banquet which will be held on April 15th.
There are still tickets available for purchase at the
Panola Aggie Office. The proceeds from the raffle
will be used to fund the Panola Aggie Award Funds.

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Darnell, Dawgs top Jacksonville by 6-1

Two-hitter scalps Tribe in district opener

The Panola Watchman

Wednesday, April 5, 1995

Dawgs' third baseman Acher comes behind the mound to make play on batter.
Lady Dogs bow 15-3

Dawgs were shut out; as early as the 5th inning of the game. Lady Dogs' record is now 3-6.

Lady Dogs win twice

Dawgs won twice against Bearville in a doubleheader. Lady Dogs' record is now 3-6.

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Brian Lawrence of Panola and his blazing 9- and 10-meter dash times in the state meet were forgotten as the young man played the hero in Saturday's game. It was a big moment for Lawrence, who scored both of his team's first two runs and then went 2 for 3 with a sacrifice fly to center field.

Lawrence started the game by putting the Ponies up 1-0 with his first home run of the season, a two-run shot that cleared the left-center field fence. He added another run in the third inning with a two-run single that gave Panola a 3-0 lead.

This is the Ponies' fifth loss of the season and their first against a team that was previously unbeaten. TheDragons dropped to 12-0 after losing for the first time in 2023.

Lobolly continues 11-year streak
Panola College senior day planned

Panola College will host its annual Senior Day on Saturday with a senior recognition ceremony and a game against the rival Lobolly team. The ceremony will begin at 1 p.m. and the game will follow at 2 p.m. The team has won the last 11 games against Lobolly.

Panola College's most dynamic duo takes center stage with a double

Panola's Most Eligible (10) sails snuffly into second with a double.

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