Budget hearings fruitful

BY SHERRY KOONCE

According to various taxpayers, the local school system will have a very tough battle to win public support for its proposed budget for the fiscal year 1996-97. The school system, which has been on a spending spree for the past several years, suggested an increase of $2,000,000, or 3.2 percent, in its budget for the coming fiscal year. However, the local taxpayers, who have been facing a tough economic situation, are not too sure if they can afford such a substantial increase in their property taxes.

Courthouse expansion carries big price tag

BY SHERRY KOONCE

The courthouse expansion project is facing a big challenge as the budget for the expansion has been increased by $1,000,000. The project, which was initially estimated to cost $4,000,000, has now been raised to $5,000,000 due to increased construction costs. The project is expected to be completed in 20 months.

Cordray suggests cutting PGF funds

A proposal to cut the budget for the County Commission by $500,000 has been submitted to the County Commission. The proposal suggests cutting the budget for the County Commission by $500,000 in order to reduce the county's debt. The proposal has been supported by the County Commission and is expected to be approved in the next meeting.

Customer trash list declared trade secret

BY SHERRY KOONCE

A list of customer trash that was declared a trade secret by the company has been released. The list, which contains the names of customers who have made complaints about the company's services, has been released to the public to show the company's commitment to customer satisfaction.

Behavior problems may close city pool

BY SHERRY KOONCE

The city pool may be closed due to behavior problems among the pool's users. The city has received a number of complaints about the behavior of the pool's users, including swimming without a pass, littering, and. Disrupting the pool's activities. The city is considering closing the pool in order to address these issues.
Sisters meet for first time

Wellspring of Hope

By CAROLYN RUDOLPH

Lila Callendish had a week 30 minutes ago, and she was still glowing in the glory of her first visit to the Philippines.

"It was the most rewarding experience of my life," said Callendish, a member of the Los Angeles-based Wellspring of Hope, a group that provides medical care to the poor in the Philippines.

Callendish, 28, a registered nurse, was among a group of 15 doctors, nurses, and volunteers who spent a week in the Philippines, providing medical care to the poor.

"I was overwhelmed by the need," Callendish said. "We saw people who had never seen a doctor before. It was heartwarming to be able to help them."

Callendish said she was touched by the gratitude of the people she helped.

"They were so appreciative," she said. "It made all the hard work worthwhile."

Callendish said she hopes to return to the Philippines soon.

"I want to see the difference we can make," she said. "I want to help these people who are so deserving."

Callendish said she is grateful to her employer, the Los Angeles County General Hospital, for allowing her to take a week off to volunteer with Wellspring of Hope.

"They were very supportive," she said. "I couldn't have done it without their support."

Callendish said she is also grateful to the other members of the Wellspring of Hope team.

"We were a team," she said. "We worked together to make a difference."
BISD reviews repairs, technology

The district is reviewing options for the repair and possible replacement of technology equipment based on prior concerns and recommendations.

The Board reviewed a report that included Case 20, which detailed the need for repairs to technology equipment, including computers and projectors.

The report noted that the district is considering three options:

1. Repairs to existing equipment
2. Replacement of technology equipment
3. Implementation of a new technology system

The Board discussed the pros and cons of each option and will make a decision at a future meeting.

Sales tax rebates signal good economy

The county has approved a sales tax rebate program to help local businesses and residents.

The program will provide rebates to businesses and residents who purchase eligible items, such as furniture, electronics, and appliances.

The rebate amounts will range from 5% to 10% of the purchase price, depending on the item purchased.

The rebate program is expected to boost the local economy and help businesses and residents save money.

Area deaths

REAGAN ENGEL
1959-1997
Died August 13, 1997
The family of Reagan Engel held a memorial service for her on August 10, 1997.

ALBERT B. HOFFER
1937-2023
Died March 25, 2023
The family of Albert B. Hoffer held a memorial service for him on March 27, 2023.

Area arrests

Arrest report

A man was arrested for stealing a car from a local business.

The man was charged with theft and grand theft.

Zarate named to dean’s list

Zarate was named to the dean’s list for his academic achievements.

He is pursuing a degree in engineering and has a 3.75 GPA.

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Area board agendas

The board of directors of the Panola County Hospital District will meet Tuesday (July 7) at the Panola County Courthouse in Carthage.

The board will focus on the 2022 budget, which calls for a tax rate of 11 mills. The meeting starts at 3 p.m. in the conference room on the ground floor of the courthouse. The board of directors also meets monthly in Carthage.

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**Festivals**

- **Downtown Noon Saturday Nights**
- **Red River Revival**
- **HARRAH’S Jamboree**
- **Gaming**

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- **Cajun Crapards**
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- **Lousiana Specialties, Foods, & T-Shirts**
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- **Experience the Get-Away**

**Gaming**

Gambling's popularity continues as visitors to Shreveport-Bossier City. The chance to go home with more than you brought is a really strong draw. It has made Shreveport and Bossier City a major destination for gambling. A recent study of the most popular gambling destinations in the world showed that more than 500,000 people visit Shreveport and Bossier City each year. The casino industry in Shreveport-Bossier City has been growing steadily over the past several years, with new properties opening and existing ones expanding. This growth has helped to attract more visitors to the area, leading to increased revenues for casinos and other businesses. The casino scene in Shreveport-Bossier City is diverse, with a variety of properties catering to different types of gamblers. From high-end resorts with multiple game rooms and luxury accommodations to smaller, more intimate properties with a focus on a specific type of gaming experience, there is something for everyone in Shreveport-Bossier City. The casino industry contributes significantly to the local economy, providing jobs and supporting businesses such as hotels, restaurants, and entertainment venues. Shreveport-Bossier City is a vibrant destination for gamblers from around the world, offering a mix of excitement, fun, and opportunities to win big. Whether you’re a seasoned gambler or a first-time visitor, there is something for everyone in Shreveport-Bossier City's casino scene.
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Meadows Museum of Art
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Northwest Louisiana Hall of Fame
- 1911 Smith Rd, Shreveport, LA 71105
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- **Samwell Garden and Art Center**
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- **Libbey Glass Factory Outlet**
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**Sports**

**Shreveport goes deep in two pro sports**

Baseball and football on tap this summer at the Fair Grounds.

The boys of summer are found on the diamond as well as in the stands in Shreveport. The Ark-La-Tex has been home to professional baseball for 100 years. And the winning continues with the Shreveport Captains as they take on the Texas League and the Double-A All-Star game in 1990 at Fair Grounds Field.

Now, however, the Captains are joined by the Shreveport Pilots. As a Canadian Football League team, their season starts in July and runs through November. Both the Pirates and the Captains can be found playing at the Louisiana State Fair Grounds, and both have been preparing for winning seasons.

**CAPTAINS**

The Shreveport Captains have already started strong, currently in first place, five games ahead of the Arkansas Travelers. After winning the first half of the Texas League last year and getting to the championships seven years running, the Captains look to win it all as they did in 1990 and 1991.

Of special interest for all baseball fans is the 1995 AA Association All-Star Game on July 15. It will feature all-stars from AA teams across the country.

**PIRATES**

If you like football, summer is the season in Shreveport. The Pirates definitely improved their team in the off-season. Most notably by signing former NFL quarterback Billy Joe Tolliver. The Pirates know they needed experienced leadership to lead them to a winning season.

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