New wastewater plant completed

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Work on Carthage's new wastewater treatment facility is "going well."

The project, which is expected to be completed by the end of the year, is on schedule and under budget.

Anticipated completion of the facility, which is designed to serve Carthage and surrounding areas, will mark a significant improvement in the community's wastewater system.

Local man injured in shooting

An argument over a car stereo resulted in a shooting in Carthage on Monday night. The victim, who was reportedly shot in the leg, is in stable condition at Driscoll Hospital in Bryan.

Authorities are investigating the incident, which occurred on South Main Street near the downtown area.

Anti-drug efforts celebrated

The community came together on Saturday to celebrate the success of anti-drug initiatives in Carthage.

A community-wide event was held to raise awareness about the dangers of drug use and to honor those who have made a difference in the fight against drug abuse.

Tague to testify in matters of the old lady

Cynthia Ann Tague, the former owner of the old lady, will be testifying in court on behalf of the estate. The case involves a dispute over the ownership and management of the property.

The old lady, a popular local eatery, is facing legal challenges from several parties who claim ownership rights.

Efforts underway to make parking more accessible in downtown

Efforts are underway to improve parking options in downtown Carthage. The city is exploring the possibility of adding or expanding parking facilities to accommodate the growing number of visitors.

"Every day we hear how busy our downtown is," said Mayor Wilson. "We want to ensure that visitors and residents have convenient access to parking, which will help support the local economy."
Panola receives clean report on financial audit

Panola College has passed its financial audit for the first time in its history.

Clints Hahn of Alexandria filed a financial audit of the Panola College budget for the school district for the 1995-96 fiscal year.

The college was able to pass the audit after working together with the financial department and the state auditor's office.

The audit report, which is available to the public, can be obtained at the Panola College administration office.

Panola College President Dr. William Sizemore said, "We are happy to meet this milestone in the college's history and we hope to continue this level of excellence in the future."
Fillies win twice in Panola Classic

The Fillies are coming off a victory as they start the run to the Panola Classic this weekend. The Fillies will be looking for their 11th straight win when they take on the Mountain Lions.

The Fillies have won the last 10 races, including the Panola Classic. They are looking to keep their winning streak going as they head into the final stretch of the season.

Carthage wins JV tilt 65-64

Carthage's JV team took home the win over the Mountain Lions with a score of 65-64. Carthage's offense was led by Mike Johnson with 20 points, while the Mountain Lions were led by John Smith with 14 points.

Lady Dog jvs win by 49-4 over Tigers

The Lady Dog JV team defeated the Tigers 49-4. The Lady Dog JV team was led by Sarah Williams with 12 points, while the Tigers were led by Emily Brown with 2 points.

Calvary mission matches

The Calvary mission will host two matches this weekend. The first match will be against the Mountain Lions, and the second match will be against the Tigers.

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Roofing replacement planned for Panola College’s science building

Work will begin as soon as the Panola Board of Education decides whether to use the Panola College’s Science Building as a new or renovated facility. The building, located on the campus of Panola College, is scheduled to be closed for five weeks next spring. The contract for the work has been awarded to A-1 Roofing, a local contractor. The building will be closed to the public during the renovation period. Students will be notified of any changes made in the building.

Students selected to Who’s Who

Two students from Carthage are among the seniors who are named to the Who’s Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Those selected are Johnnie Lee and Dr. Terry Bynum. Both are Carthage residents.

The largest display in the Ark-La-Tex

The Panola County Agricultural Fair is one of the largest displays in the Ark-La-Tex. The fair is held each year in October, and attracts thousands of visitors from all over the region. This year’s fair is scheduled for October 8-10. The fair features a variety of exhibits, including agricultural displays, livestock shows, and entertainment.

Composer Purcell subject for the November meeting of music club

The November meeting of the Carthage Music Club was held on November 15, 1995, at the Carthage Women’s Club. The meeting featured a presentation by Dr. Mark Williams, a retired music professor from the University of Texas at Austin. The presentation focused on the life and work of Henry Purcell, an important composer of the English Baroque era. The club is open to all music enthusiasts and meets monthly to discuss various musical topics.

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