Panola County schools award diplomas in Friday ceremonies

Beckville, Gary honor seniors

Twenty-seven Beckville High School seniors were honored recently in a ceremony that marked the 1996 graduating class of Gary were honored Friday.

Leading Beckville’s graduating class was valedictorian Chad Balchmacher, who composed his address in a beautiful setting.

"I wish you all the best, because you all have proven all your abilities, and you are all honor majors," Chad told his classmates.

"You will always remember the special bonds you have made during high school. We are here to make you feel - not just with our own bonds, but you are always honored by your bond with your classmates, by your bond with your friends, and by your bond with your family."

CHS awards 190 diplomas

One hundred nineteen Carrige High School seniors walked the stage Friday night in the ceremony that included the largest class of any class of any school in the history of the school.

The Carrige High School seniors were particularly proud of their achievement, as they completed high school with the largest class of any class in the history of the school.

"It seems like it was just a few years ago that we first walked into this building," a student said. "And we are back today.

"This is the place where we were first introduced to the world, and we were first introduced to each other."

"This is a time for us to look back and appreciate everything that we have been able to accomplish."

General Thomas L. E. Lawton, one of the Carrige High School seniors, said, "It is a time for us to look back and appreciate everything that we have been able to accomplish."

Gramm visits Carthage

Senator unveiling plans to identify sex offenders

By Sherry Kneale

U.S. Senator Thadboine visited at Carthage on Thursday to talk about a new plan for identifying sex offenders.

"Our plan is to develop a new system that will allow us to identify sex offenders more effectively," he said.

"We will be using DNA technology to create a profile of sex offenders that will be used by law enforcement agencies to identify them.

"This plan will be funded by the federal government, and it will be implemented on a national level."

Trial dates set for Hicks, Boyer

By Daniel Humphries

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Hicks, a former Panola County deputy, has been charged with murder in the death of a 19-year-old man.

"We are pleased to announce that we have filed charges against Hicks for murder," said Panola County District Attorney.

"He has been charged with murder in the first degree.

"The trial is scheduled for next week.

Crowd gathers for memorial observance

By Daniel Humphries

Although the ceremony was brief, the crowd was able to pay their respects to the fallen officers.

"We are grateful to all those who have come to honor our fallen officers," said the Panola County Sheriff.

"We appreciate your support and your love for these officers."

"We will never forget the sacrifice made by these officers to protect our community."

"Their sacrifice will not be forgotten."

"The Panola County Sheriff's Office will continue to honor these officers and their families in the future."

"We will always remember their sacrifice.

"Thank you for your support."

Allen Cain addresses the funeral services for Panola County, who lost their lives in the Vietnam Conflict.
Good News

NOTHING ORDINARY ABOUT PLAZA'S BIG VALUE, ONE-STOP CONVENIENCE

Popular national brands now available in Carthage for the first time. Huge celebration planned for Sat., June 1st.

Nacho Bell - When you're tired of the ordinary and need to try good food to the max. Stop in for fun at Taco Bell. Tow Bell is known for great taste and great value. Nacho, Burritos, Tacos and more - all for just a little change. Taco Bell is now serving tasty, filling Combos from just $2.99 and Kids meals from $2.10. And don't forget the new "Taco Bell Cafe." Pop it, take it or drive-thru service.

Crisco Fried Chicken - Whether you like your chicken like it's spicy or with regular seasoning, you'll love Crisco Fried Chicken. All Crisco Fried Chicken is marinated in their special sauce then fried to a crispy golden brown. Make it a meal with mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, breaded brains, Crisco rice with onion and cheese, or even on a bed of rice for a lighter meal. Crisco Chicken is fantastic.

Baskin Robbins - Your favorite flavor of ice cream. We've got it! Mints, chocolates and banana split! We've got them, too - all in the old-time tradition of Baskin Robbins. For young lovers we even have their flavors of soft serve. And don't forget ice cream cakes for birthdays and other special occasions.

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Meet "Happy" the magic clown!

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Schedule of Events

- Live Radio Remote with KGAS, 11 AM-3 PM
- FREE Monopolis jump with any purchase, 11 AM-3 PM
- 99¢ Bag Gasoline, starting at 11 AM, first 100 customers (5 g. limit. Pay cash for discounted)
- FREE Balloons for the kids, 11 AM-3 PM
- "Happy" the Clown, 11 AM-3 PM
- Drawing for a Mountain Bike & Sunbeam Gas Grill, 3 PM
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Robinson selected for leadership program

The new high school Robinson has been selected as the new U.S. Student Government Association representative to the National Association of Student Councils. Robinson will attend the National Association of Student Councils conference in Washington, D.C., in June.

College to offer concealed handgun license course

The College of Criminal Justice at the University of Central Arkansas will offer a course on concealed handgun licensing. The course will be taught by law enforcement officers and will cover the legal requirements for obtaining a concealed handgun license. The course will be offered in the fall semester.

SPS president's list includes

Carthage student

Stephanie A. Stone, a senior at Carthage College, has been named to the President's List for the fall semester. She maintained a 3.5 GPA and has been a member of the Student Senate and the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity.

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Potpourri club takes pleasure trip, tour of Jefferson

On May 18, members of the Potpourri Club of VFW Post 509 enjoyed a tour of the Jefferson area, which included a visit to the Potpourri Club's Sisterhood, a trip to the Fort Worth area, and a visit to the Potter's House Church. The tour was led by club members and included stops at local historical sites and attractions.

Bounds elected district commander

Bounds, a retired 20-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force, has been elected to the post of Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 509. This is his second term as commander and he plans to continue serving the post with dedication and leadership.

TO GARDEN TOUR, MAY 29, 1986

The Garden Tour, scheduled for May 29, 1986, will feature tours of various gardens in the Jefferson area. Participants will have the opportunity to see a variety of flowers, plants, and gardens. The tour will begin at 8:00 AM and end at 4:00 PM. Tickets are available for purchase at the VFW Post 509.