Racial discrimination suit slapped on CISD

By Sherry Koone

A charge of racial discrimination by four former students against the Carthage Independent School Dis- trict and the school's administrator, Mike Heath, filed in United States District Court on August 2, the suit alleges that an employee or former em- ployee of the district's maintenance department was victims of unfair hiring practices prohibited in the Civil Rights Acts of 1964. According to the complaint, created in the case, the race, age and gender of the applicants, including Hispanic, were treated differently than their White counterparts. The suit alleges the race was also assigned them physically demanding jobs thus whites, who were similarly hired to perform less arduous tasks.

City gets $750,000 in grant funding for water projects

State grants totaling $750,000 for two separate water projects in Carthage have been formally an- nounced this week.

A grant by the Texas Depart- ment of Natural Resources, the total $500,000, grant will be used to support the opera- tion of Louisiana-Pacific Corpor- ation.

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County unemployment begins to level off

Employment growth in Panola County has stabilized and seems to be playing out according to the numbers reported by the Texas Workforce Commission during this past month, according to the Texas Workforce Commission.

The full time unemployment rate of 25.6 percent is down significantly from the time one of 32.3 percent.

In the past three months, the unemployment rate now stands at 17.5 percent.

This figure stood at 19.9 percent in April and the 17.5 percent rate accurate in May.

The only area to show growth is in the July 1995 rate of 10.3 percent.

The area, with a seasonally adjusted rate of 11.2 percent, was predicted by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Local resident work is continuing to be hard to find.

Lost jobs and the state's unemployment rate was recently recorded as 10.3 percent.

This year, the county's seasonally adjusted rate of 11.2 percent.

This was followed by rates of 10.3 and 5.3 percent in July, August, and September re- spectively.

The June rate was 12.4 per- cent and appears to be declining to stimulate hopes.

The county's workforce ac- tivity is slightly in July in most of the non-seasonally adjusted rate but other regions of the state have dipped looking by a white. There were more 3,000 non-white workers during the month, down from the 1995 recorded last month, in July.

Three Cheers For High School Football Season!

Carthage High School Cheerleaders prepare for the onset of Friday Night Football. See today's edition of The Panola Watchman for a special section highlighting the upcoming season for the
Faith enables Carthage man to establish prison ministry

When Carthage resident Tom Lampson told me that he had never spent more than two months at a time away from a classroom, I knew there was something special about him. Lampson, a 51-year-old prison minister, has spent the last 30 years of his life as an educator and chaplain in the Texas prison system.

Lampson was ordained as a minister in 1971 and has served in various roles within the corrections system, including as a chaplain at the Huntsville Unit and as a warden at the Huntsville Unit. He has also been involved in the National Association of Shrine Chaplains and the American Correctional Association.

Faith enables Carthage man to establish prison ministry.

Lampson said that the only way to get to the heart of a person is by sharing the good news of the Gospel. "We have to be able to reach people where they are and meet them where they are," Lampson said.

Lampson feels that his ministry has made a difference in the lives of many inmates. "I've seen people change their lives and change the lives of others," Lampson said.

Lampson's mission is to spread the message of the Gospel and to help those in need. He said he is constantly seeking new ways to reach those who are in need of spiritual guidance.

Lampson is also working to establish a prison ministry in Carthage. He has been working with the Carthage Chamber of Commerce and the Carthage Kiwanis Club to raise funds for the new ministry.

"We want to establish a prison ministry that will provide spiritual guidance to those in need," Lampson said. "We want to help people find their way back to the right path."
Beckville manhandles Hornets in scrimmage

Beckville JVs show good improvement

Vikings open season Sept. 7

Follow the BULLDOGS and the BEARCATS in the sports section of The Panola Watchman this fall

FOOTBALL 1996
Schedules Results of Carthage and Beckville

Carthage Varsity Bulldog Football Team

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### Multi-Draw

**The Easy Way To Stay In The Game.**

- **Feed a ticket**: Play your ticket! The numbers you choose will be compared against the winning numbers.
- **Choose six numbers** or **pick Quick Pick**.
- **Fill in your numbers** or **use the Quick Pick option**.
- **Play up to the next 30 draws**.

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### Other分类

- **H&R Block Tax Course Begins Soon**
- **Affordable Life Insurance**
- **JUDGES HANDY MART**
- **COST-PLUS DISCOUNT TOBACCO**

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### Calendar

**Highway to receive reflective markers**

- **Highway** is mentioned in the context of reflective markers.

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### Other Advertisements

- **Affordable Life Insurance**
- **JUDGES HANDY MART**
- **COST-PLUS DISCOUNT TOBACCO**
Dawgs hungry and the table is set

Following the worst record in the 23 year tenure of Carthage, Sleepy Reynolds looks forward to redemption and another trip to the state playoffs this fall. A district title should be the main goal, but page two and the<br>scores don't reflect that.

The loss of ten starters<br>from last year's team was a huge blow for Carthage, but the Dawgs are hungry and ready to show what they are made of.

Carthage will be playing in the district opener, but they are looking to prove that they are not just a one-winner wonder. The Dawgs have been training hard and are ready to show what they are made of this season.

The Carthage Bulldogs are not to be underestimated and will be a force to be reckoned with in the district.
The Dawgs two deep

For the occasion, the yearbook staff is featuring all the players who have the chance to be two deep on the team. This includes both offensive and defensive players.

**Offense**
- Quarterback: John Smith, Smith Gordon
- Running Backs: Tom Green, Jerry Brown
- Wide Receivers: Mike Davis, Bob Anderson
- Tight Ends: Jack Johnson, Tom Lee
- Offensive Line: Steve Lee, Bob Matthews

**Defense**
- Linebackers: Tim Taylor, Dave Russell
- Defensive End: Mike Davis, Bob Stensrud
- Defensive Tackles: Jack Johnson, Tom Lee
- Safety: Mike Davis, Bob Stensrud
- Cornerbacks: Tim Taylor, Dave Russell

The secondary is a potential strength, and the team has depth at all positions.

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**CARTAGHAGE OPPONENTS' SKETCHES**

**CHAPEL HILL**
- Non-district
- Here, Sept. 6, 7:30

**NACOGDOCHES**
- Non-district
- Here, Sept. 26, 7:30

**TEXAS HIGH**
- Non-district
- Here, Oct. 4, 7:30

**HENDERSON**
- District 16-AAA
- Here, Oct. 25, 7:30

**HALSVILLE**
- District 16-AAA
- Here, Nov. 1, 7:30

**ATLANTA**
- Non-district
- Here, Sept. 27, 7:30

**KILGORE**
- District 16-AAA
- Here, Oct. 11, 7:30

**PINE TREE**
- District 16-AAA
- Here, Nov. 8, 7:30

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The yearbook also includes photos and biographies of the players, as well as statistics and game highlights from the previous season. The focus is on building anticipation for the upcoming season and highlighting the team's strengths and weaknesses.
**CARTHAGE SCORES / RECORDS**

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**DAWGS UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL**

- **Tyrone Allman**: Senior, RB/DB, Wt: 180
- **Kayne Briggs**: Junior, RB/DB, Wt: 170

**PIERCE CONSTRUCTION**

Sunet Road, Beckville, Tx
678-3748, 693-1550

**GOOD LUCK BEARCATS**

**FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY**
110 W. Pancia, Carthage, 693-6606
Frosh have talent to win

Carthage freshmen should make a run at the 1A-AAA title this year.

All the ingredients are there. The team is strong, good depth is in the secondary and good coaches are buying time.

Coach Doug Bond believes this year's team will be the best in the state at any level. This year's team has a good chance to win.

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### Golden Eye Associates

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109 W. Sabine, Suite B 693-7904

**ABC Wreckers**

200 N. Loop 438 693-8904

**Highway 59 Wrecker & Transport, Inc.**

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**The Panola Watchman**

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**Ray Johnson**

Candidate for Election

A Proud Backer Of Panola County Youth

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903-7250

**First Baptist Church**

938-2650

**City Of Beckville**

678-3361

**Ray Johnson**

Candidate for Election

A Proud Backer Of Panola County Youth
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Brown (200, junior) is the other back-up player.

Coach Michaelson (164, junior) and John Riggs (225, sopho-
more) do most of the starting right and left end and may not
be at all season.

The teams will probable use most of their starting players in
each game.

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