Nixon enters guilty plea

By Sherry Knowles

A Travis County jury yesterday convicted Jack Nixon, 51, of Torsin, of this gas and underboss plea, and, after a vigorous argument by his attorney, the judge sentenced him to 5 years in prison.

Nixon, who was found guilty of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison in 1991, was convicted of second-degree murder in 1992.

The Travis County Attorney's Office had asked for a new trial, but the judge denied the motion.

Nixon is scheduled to serve 10 years in prison.

Nixon was convicted of one charge of capital murder and one charge of murder.

A grand jury is scheduled to hear testimony on August 15.

The grand jury will hear testimony on the George Ranch case.

The grand jury will be asked to consider the evidence presented by the Travis County District Attorney's Office.

The grand jury will be asked to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that a capital murder has been committed.

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Problems awarded TDCJ grant

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has awarded Probation Services grants totaling $21 million to community-based organizations across the state, including Round Rock Community Counseling Services.

According to Rick Williams, executive director of Round Rock Community Counseling Services, the TDCJ grants will fund evidence-based, treatment programs for children and adults. "It will allow us to provide evidence-based services to a larger number of inmates. This will ensure that those who are leaving prison have a better chance of success and breaking the cycle of recidivism," Williams said.

The recidivism rate for inmates who have received the TDCJ grants is expected to decrease by 25 percent. "We believe that the sooner we start intervention, the more successful we can be," Williams said. "These grants will help us to intervene earlier and provide more support to those who are at risk of reoffending." COUNSELING

Counseling program receives new PA

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Kline will speak at revival

Ministry has plenty to spare for God

Full Coverage ... Friday Night Sports
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Dawgs find Dragons match up to offense

How Carthage opponents fared

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## Starting Lineup

### Carthage

- **Quarterback**: [Name]
- **Running Back**: [Name]
- **Wide Receiver**: [Name]
- **Offensive Line**: [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name]

### Nacogdoches

- **Quarterback**: [Name]
- **Running Back**: [Name]
- **Wide Receiver**: [Name]
- **Defensive Line**: [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name]

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## Football 1997

**Schedules/Results of Carthage and Beckville**

### Carthage Junior Varsity Bulldog Football Team

**These Area Merchants Support Our Panola County Teams**

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**Yellowjackets Favored by 35**

**Opponent's Sketch**

**Elzyan Fields**

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## Beckville Stats

**Ponies place four on all-star team**

**Elzyan Fields**

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## Bowling

**Pups split with Atlanta**

**Carthage High School Bowling**

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Freshmen seek third win of young campaign

Carthage now will seek their third consecutive win Thursday at Huffman. Carthage coach Don Beattie, who compiled a 12-2 record last season, said his team is ready to face Huffman. "We're looking forward to the game," Beattie said. "Our players are anxious to get back on the field and prove that we can win.

Dog jvs want revenge in home opener Thursday

Local vs will try to knock off Carthage tonight in Carthage. The local team, under the leadership of coach Don Beattie, will try to avenge their loss to Carthage last year. Beattie said his team is ready for the challenge.

How Dogs/ jv opponents fared

Last week, the local team played Carthage. The local team was outscored 28-13. This week, the local team will face Carthage again. Beattie said his team is ready for the challenge.

COLLIER-SHARP

Dawgs up to second

Carthage has moved up to the second spot in the district. The Dawgs are now leading by one game over Carthage. Carthage coach has given the Dawgs a lot of credit for their success. "They're a great team," said Carthage coach. "They've worked hard and they deserve their success.

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(e) All of the above!
Carthage Junior High students selected as new members in National Junior Honor Society

Fifteen eighth-graders were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society on Monday in the Carthage Junior High School Auditorium. The new inductees included Kayla Austin, Stacie Bunning, Missi Carney, Jordan Davis, Rachel DAVIS, Taylor K. DAVIS, Ashley Davis, Jada Davis, Caitlyn DAVIS, Matthew Eagan, Haylee Garton, Desiree Green, Kasey Green, Hope Green, Madison Green, Kaitlyn Green, and Leah Tillyer.

According to the students, the criteria for membership includes good character, scholarship, leadership, and service. The National Junior Honor Society is the national organization for students in the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades. The Carthage Junior High School chapter is sponsored by the National Junior Honor Society and is open to all students who meet the requirements.

New members to the National Junior Honor Society at Carthage Junior High School were: Ashley B needed, Aiden Melendez, Carey Erickson, Tyler Evans, Holden K. Feltz, Lillian G. Feltz, Holden K. Feltz, and Lauren Tillyer.

Panola College to offer computer courses

Panola College will offer a new computer course designed to provide students with skills in computer programming, database management, and network administration. The course will be taught by Dr. David Johnson, assistant professor of computer science.

"I am excited to offer this new course to our students," Dr. Johnson said. "It will provide them with the skills they need to succeed in their future careers." The course will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Carthage campus. It will begin on September 20 and run for 12 weeks.

The course will cover topics such as programming languages, data structures, and algorithm design. It will also cover the basics of computer networks, including network protocols and security. The course will be worth three hours of credit.

"I am confident that our students will find this course both challenging and rewarding," Dr. Johnson said. "I am looking forward to working with them to help them achieve their goals."
Oil, gas production down slightly from July

Reps from the Texas Railroad Commission of Texas met recently and
producers in East Texas and South Texas are seeing a slight down-
ward trend in oil and gas production.

This is a 20% drop from
July production of 3,950,000 in the
file. There is a drop in oil produc-
tions and a rise in gas produc-
tions. Many producers report
that the drop is due to the
reduction in drilling activ-
ities. A recent increase in oil
prices has led to a reduction in drilling.

Despite the drop in production, many
producers are optimistic about the future. They believe that the market will
recover soon and that oil and gas production will
pick up. However, the current market is
still uncertain and there is a lot of volatility in
the prices of oil and gas.

Calendar of Events

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