**BISD trustees to consider building expansion plan**

By Theresa Cape

The Panola Watchman

As their regular meeting Mon-

day night, Baytown school board

members will begin the process of

choosing the board for the school
district's light of the past few

years. According to BISD

Superintendent Jack Beadle,

"We've had a lot of growth here and

the board felt that it was the right
time to make a decision on the

biggest and most important

project to date related to the bond is-

sue.

In other business, the board will
discuss accommodating space for the

higher school's sports teams and

administrative buildings.

"We really are at the cutting edge in
technology because of the very pro-

gressive nature of BISD,

"Beadle said and the school district

will probably begin developing a

building or two to accommodate the

project. It will be put to the voters in

the near future.

"Board members will also welcome

back high school principal Shirl Yu-

self and her administrative staff,

which will be able to report grades and

attendance information. Electricians

should probably be working on ele-

mentary school district facilities in

the coming year, he said.

In another executive session, the

board will consider personnel is-

sues and will review the student

spending committee's evaluation and

recommendation.

**Traffic fines to double in construction zone**

By Sherry Koonen

Camp Fire candy now on sale

Brown and Nancy's Country Jewel Mini Market, 1547 Sam Rayburn, will be selling up as many Cassville dinners over the next three weeks. Camp Fire boys and girls selling the dinners to benefit the kids at the camp. Cocoa can be purchased for $2.75 and $1.75 for adults. Sales will be held Sat. Feb. 5, Sat. Feb. 12 and Sat. Feb. 19 at 2 N. Market St. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Laurie Mitchell, Ace Hardware, said the boys and girls are doing a wonderful job. Cassville dinners come with four sides of choice, plus a dessert and a drink. Cassville dinners are the same as the ones sold at the Panola County Fair.

**MLK parade set, participants wanted**

Plans are being laid for the an-

nually held Martin Luther King Jr. Parade beginning at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 16, 2017. "The community is coming together. Martin Luther King Jr. should be celebrated," said Terry Martin, BISD board member.

"Participating schools can be from any grade level," said Martin. "Students can enjoy the day off on Monday, Jan. 16. They will be able to see their friends and family. It's important to the students."

"We need students to be involved in the planning stage of the parade. They should be able to express their thoughts and feelings through floats, banners and signs," said Martin. "Every student should be able to participate."

**Logging equipment discovered**

A Panola County judge said two men may be charged with breaking into an abandoned building and stealing equipment.

"The men were located at an abandoned building," said the judge. "The men were charged with first-degree burglary and theft.

On Tuesday, a woman came to the

police station and said she had been

robbed by two men. The woman said

she had been walking home when

the men approached her and

demanded her money. The men

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McPerson announces candidacy for re-election

Joseph McPerson, 53, of Bartlett, a Republican state senator from the 24th District, announced his candidacy for re-election on Monday.

"I believe in hard work, and I want to continue to work for the people of my district," McPerson said.

McPerson, who has been in office since 2003, said he is running for a third term to continue to fight for the needs of his constituents.

"I am a strong supporter of education, and I will continue to fight for increased funding for our schools," he said.

McPerson also said he will work to improve infrastructure in the district, including roads and bridges.

"I have always been a strong advocate for our roads and bridges, and I will continue to work to improve them," he said.

McPerson faces two challengers in the Republican primary: Dr. Joel Hill, 50, of Bartlett, and Mark Johnson, 45, of Collierville.

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Lifestyles

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Tula Biggs

You need to sign up for spring sports at the front office. The sign-up dates are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please turn in the forms to Mr. Johnson by noon on Friday. If you have any questions about signing up, please see Mr. Johnson in the main office.

Senior Nutrition Center Menu

The following menu is for the month of March. Please contact the nutrition center at 555-1234 for more information.

Monday: Grilled chicken, rice, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, bread, and milk.
Tuesday: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, and fruit.
Wednesday: Baked fish, mixed vegetables, rice, and rolls.
Thursday: Beef stir-fry, steamed vegetables, and rice.
Friday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and mixed vegetables.

Card of Thanks

We, the family of J.W. Riley, wish to thank all of our friends and family for their love and support during this time. We are deeply appreciative of the care given to J.W. at the hospital and in the home. We especially want to thank all of the nurses and doctors who have been so kind and caring. We would also like to thank the many people who have sent cards, flowers, and gifts. Our hearts are filled with gratitude.

SSU rep in Carthage

A Longview Social Security Representative will be at the Carthage Post Office on March 15th from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM to assist people with their Social Security benefits.

Beagles improve to 2-0 in district

SHELBYVILLE — On Friday, the Beagles played well against the Olds, winning 23-10. This is their second win in the district, bringing their record to 2-0.

Barkett leads Carthage by Hallsville in league

Pipkin leads Carthage by Hallsville in league


try an extra value meal today
Fifth Grade Recipients of the BISG award at Baker-Korone: Amy Keller, Denzil Lackner, April Bearden, Bosis Mynor, Jeremy Bier, Brionne Rodriquez, Andrew Faust, Debora Motley, Jonna Rock, Stacee Strickland, Jessica Anderson, Cheryl Simpson, Shanna Eubanks, Nicole Thomas, Andrew Davis, Jordan Watson, Cassie Clark, Gena Slayton, Shanna Davis, and Sarah Bradley.

Fourth Grade Recipients of the BISG award at Baker-Korone: Amber Adkins, Jennifer Adkins, Jennifer Adams, John Adams, Katie Adams, Porsche Board, Parker Derksen, Elisa Ferguson, Kaylee French, Chayce Grimes, Phillip Herron, Adan Nevelson, Desiree Nevelson, Clayton Stiles, Courtney Strain, Patrick Traver, James Johnson, DJ Jones, Cyma Jorgensen, Leslie Langford.
