CISD expansion project goes to voters

By Sherry Koneze
THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

Early voting begins today for the May 31 election that will determine whether or not CISD will construct another high school to accommodate the district's fast-growing student population. Standing in the line of improvement for CISD, the current new building at the 90-year-old North Campus of the CISD campus has been allowed to grow to its limits. With a student population of more than 9,000, the district has been forced to add on to its facilities to accommodate the student body and provide for the needs of other students. A new high school is needed to accommodate the current population and to ensure the future of the district.

The need for a new high school has been recognized for some time, but the decision to construct one has been delayed due to financial constraints. The current high school is overcrowded, with classes being held in temporary buildings, which does not provide the necessary educational environment for students.

CISD is seeking voter approval for a $200 million bond issue to construct a new high school. The bond will fund the construction of a new high school facility and other improvements to existing schools.

The new high school will include state-of-the-art facilities, including classrooms, libraries, and athletic facilities. The new high school will provide a safe and secure environment for students, with ample space for academic and extracurricular activities.

The bond issue will also include funds for upgrades to existing schools, including new technology and infrastructure improvements. These improvements will help ensure that all students have access to the latest technology and facilities.

The bond issue is expected to be funded through a combination of bond sales and revenue bonds. The bond issue will not increase property taxes, as the funds will be generated through the sale of bonds.

The new high school will provide a much-needed solution to the district's growing student population. With the support of voters, CISD can continue to provide a high-quality education to all students.

Please vote yes on the CISD bond issue to ensure a bright future for our students.

BISD, GISD name honor graduates

If it had been a horse race, a close finish had already taken place. But it wasn't a horse race, and the finish line wasn't yet in sight. In fact, the finish line was still several years away, and the battle wasn't over.

The reason for the finish line作战 was the upcoming BISD and GISD honor graduate announcements. Both districts were gearing up to recognize their top students, and the race was heating up.

BISD's honor graduate was recognized with a GPA of 4.8, the highest in the district. This student was recognized for their academic achievements and for their leadership in extracurricular activities.

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Culminates two years of planning

East Texas crusade begins Sunday

By Paul McCormack
THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

After two years of intense planning, the East Texas Crusade is finally here. Beginning on Sunday evening, the Crusade will bring together thousands of people to celebrate and commemorate the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Crusade will feature guest speakers, musical performances, and interactive workshops. The event will be hosted by the Martin Luther King Jr. Center in Tyler, Texas.

The Crusade is a celebration of the life and work of Dr. King, who was a civil rights leader and advocate for peace and equality. The event will highlight the importance of celebrating diversity and promoting justice.

The Crusade is open to the public and is free to attend. For more information, please contact the Martin Luther King Jr. Center in Tyler, Texas.
GRADUATES
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Bessie Underwood, Bobbie Sue Allen, William McCollum, Robert Bolling, James Stovall, Darrel McDuffie, James F. Dill, Marietta Williams, Robert Butler, Juanita F. Hamlin, Charles Washington, Linda Barley, Jean Stock, Leo Stuff, Johnnie Ware and Johnnie Johnson.

The board wishes to extend its congratulations to these graduates and wishes them every success in their future endeavors.


tDOT maintenance building sold

By Nancy Davis

The former tDOT maintenance building in downtown Carthage has been sold to the county. The building, located at the corner of Main and Pearl streets, has been vacant for several years and was in need of repairs and renovations. The county will use the building for office space and storage.


Windham, Ballad announced as top Gary graduates

Gary High School has named Tunde Adesina and Adewole Olayanju as its top graduates for the 2023-2024 school year. The two students were chosen based on their academic achievements and extracurricular activities.


Gas production drops slightly

County purchases warehouse

The county has purchased a warehouse located at 123 Main Street in downtown Carthage. The property was previously owned by the tDOT and has been vacant for several years. The county plans to use the building for storage and as a maintenance facility.


Cats

Animal shelter welcomes new foundlings

The Animal Shelter in Carthage has received two new kittens, a male and a female, that were rescued from a nearby field. The shelter is currently caring for the kittens and hopes to find them permanent homes.


DAYS GONE BY

By Ann Morris


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Sandlin slated as PC graduation speaker

SANDLIN SLATED AS PC GRADUATION SPEAKER

President Reuben Goldstein announced yesterday that Robert F. Sandlin, Sr., will be the guest speaker at the Pontotoc College graduation ceremony on May 22. Sandlin, who is a member of the Mississippi delegation, is a former member of the Pontotoc County School Board and a former mayor of Pontotoc. He is also a former member of the Board of Regents for the University of Mississippi. Sandlin is a well-respected community leader and a strong advocate for education. He has served on the board of directors for several local organizations and has been a vocal supporter of Pontotoc College. Sandlin is a native of Pontotoc and a graduate of Pontotoc High School. He attended Mississippi State University and later received a master's degree from the University of Mississippi. Sandlin has been involved in the community for many years and is a respected leader in the region. He is a past president of the Pontotoc Chamber of Commerce and has served on the board of directors for several local organizations. Sandlin is a strong supporter of education and has been a vocal advocate for the Pontotoc College. He has been a leader in the community for many years and is a respected leader in the region. He is a past president of the Pontotoc Chamber of Commerce and has served on the board of directors for several local organizations. Sandlin is a strong supporter of education and has been a vocal advocate for the Pontotoc College.
Grace Notes

Pageant looking for Panola County representative

The nationally-awarded Ms. America Pageant has issued a call for pageant participation from the Panola County area. Due to the annual awards stepping back within this year’s dates, the competition is being held in the week of May 20-27.

Daniel Resident winter season opens for relaxation and enjoyment

Dan Daniel is the Town of Dan Daniel, located in the north central part of Panola County. The town is surrounded by the beautiful countryside, and is home to many of the state's finest winter season resorts.

Carthage First United Methodist offers Jubilee

The Church of the First United Methodist Church offers Jubilee as a way to help the local community. The church has been running the event for several years, and has always received positive feedback.

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Churches

AWANA meets weekly at First Baptist Church

AWANA meets weekly on Wednesday at First Baptist Church, located at 1331 North Main Street. The meetings are held every Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:30. Call 935-9999 for more information.

Southeast Baptist Church

Southeast Baptist Church offers a variety of services to its community, including Sunday school, Bible study, and church socials. The church is located at 123 Main Street, Carthage.

Faith Assembly invites visitors to quick church breakfast

Faith Assembly invites visitors to a quick church breakfast every Sunday morning. The breakfast is held at 8:00 AM, and is open to everyone in the community.

Sports

Carthage hosts opener, plays two at Burleson if necessary Saturday

Dawgs, Elks open area series Friday

Carthage baseball

Batting-fieling

Pitching

Beckville, Alto vie Wednesday for seeding

Co-champions duel

RELIGION

Tickets for Tony Evans Homosexuality show available

Religious leaders from across the country are expected to attend the Tony Evans Homosexuality show, which will be held at the Panola County Coliseum on Friday, May 19.

Ladies Night set for May 15 at Daniel Springs

Tickets are now available for the Ladies Night set for May 15 at Daniel Springs, located in the north central part of Panola County. The event will be held at 7:00 PM, and will feature live music and dancing.

Faith Assembly of God

Revival services at the Church of God, located at 123 Main Street, Carthage. Services are held every Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Call 935-9999 for more information.

Women’s Day program set for May 16 at First United Methodist Church

A program for women will be held at First United Methodist Church, located at 1331 North Main Street, on May 16. The program will feature guest speaker Dr. Jean E. Johnson. Call 935-9999 for more information.

Gospel concert to be held in Magnolia

A gospel concert will be held in Magnolia, located in the north central part of Panola County, on May 17. The concert will feature guest speaker Dr. Jean E. Johnson. Call 935-9999 for more information.

Preparations in the making for New Life Crusade

A crusade for new life is being planned for the Panola County area, and is expected to be held in late June. Call 935-9999 for more information.

Frontier Days set for Carthage Community Church

Carthage Community Church will be hosting a Frontier Days event on Saturday, June 24. The event will feature music, food, and games.

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