$9.7 million budget is proposed for CISD

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ACCIDENT SCENE—This was the scene on
Saturday morning on U.S. 80 near Carthage where
five people were injured in a freak accident.

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City to get dialysis clinic

TUGCO records million safe hours

NEW JACKETS—It really wasn't a bad day in
Carthage, where two people were killed and
two others were injured in a freak accident. 

About the budget, CISD Superintendent Dr. James
Jones said it was a tough decision to make.

"We had to consider the needs of the students"
he said. "We need to make sure we have enough
resources to meet those needs."

The budget includes funding for new teachers,
new classrooms, and new equipment. Jones said
the district is working hard to make sure these
resources are used efficiently.

"We're trying to get the most out of every
dollar," he said. "We want to make sure our
students have the best education possible."

The city of Carthage is planning to build
a new dialysis clinic. The city council
approved the idea after a public hearing.

"We're excited about this," said Mayor
John Smith. "It's a great opportunity for
the community."

The new clinic will be located on the
west side of town. The city hopes to have
it up and running by the end of the year.

"We're looking forward to it," said
Councilman Mike Johnson. "It's going
to be a great asset to the community."

The clinic will provide dialysis services
to patients who need them. The city
hopes to attract more patients to the
area.

"We're hoping to attract some businesses"
Smith said. "We want to make sure the
community has access to quality
services."

The city has already started working on
the project. They've purchased the
property and are in negotiations with
a contractor.

"We're making good progress," Smith
said. "We hope to have the clinic up and
running by the end of the year."

The city council has approved the
project and the city has the
funding in place.

"We're excited about the project,"
Johnson said. "We think it's going to
be a great asset to the community."
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**Letter to Editor**

Editor, Panama Watchman:

I think it would be helpful if you could publish an interview with a knowledgeable expert on the Middle East conflict. With the current policy of the United States in the Middle East, it is crucial for the American public to understand the complexities of the situation. I believe this would provide valuable insights into the policies that are being proposed.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

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**The crickets are coming here**

I have been observing the crickets around my house and have noticed a significant increase in their activity lately. It seems like they are preparing for their annual migration. I was curious to know if there is any scientific explanation for this phenomenon.

Marshall Douglas

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Ice hockey for Panola County ??

By Richard Conard

While driving back from work last night, something popped into my mind about ice hockey for Panola County. I think it would be a great addition to our community. Panola County is home to some of the best hockey players in the state, and we should make the most of this opportunity.

I spoke with a few local hockey players, and they all agreed that it would be a great idea. They said that they would be willing to help organize and run a league. I think that we should look into getting some funding from the city or the state to help get this league up and running.

Hockey is a great spectator sport, and it would be a great way to bring people together and promote community spirit. I think that this would be a great opportunity for Panola County to make a name for itself in the world of hockey.

I am going to start reaching out to some local organizations and officials to see if we can get this league off the ground. I think that it is a great idea, and I am excited to see what we can do.

Ice hockey for Panola County could be a big deal. Let's make it happen!
Pennzoil files new suit over 1981 Carthage school taxes

The Pennzoil Co., already in a long-running oil lease dispute with the city of Carthage, Texas, has filed a new lawsuit against the Carthage Independent School District, charging that the district illegally collected school tax funds in 1981.

The lawsuit, filed in the county court at law, claims that the Carthage school district violated state law by using the collected tax funds for purposes other than those authorized by the voters when they approved the tax in a 1980 bond election.

The lawsuit seeks an order compelling the school district to refund the allegedly improperly collected tax funds and an order declaring the tax collection invalid.

The suit also seeks a declaration that the school district is liable for the tax funds collected in excess of what was authorized by the voters.

The suit was filed on behalf of Pennzoil by the law firm of Morgan, Haefner & Associates, which represents Pennzoil in the oil lease dispute.

The Carthage school district has not yet responded to the suit.

County remap plan gets initial OK

The Panola County Commissioners Court has given initial approval to a remap plan for the county's precincts.

The plan, which was drawn by the state's Republican Party and approved by the state party's precinct committee, would divide the county into 10 precincts, down from the current 16.

The plan was presented to the court by County Judge Jack Carter, who said the new precincts would better reflect the county's population distribution.

The court will consider the plan further at its next meeting, which is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22.

Garbage rate increase is delayed

The Panola County Commissioners Court has decided to delay a proposed increase in the county's garbage rates.

The court had been scheduled to vote on the rate increase at its meeting on Monday, August 19, but deferred the vote until its next meeting, which is scheduled for Tuesday, August 21.

The proposed rate increase would have increased the garbage rate from $5.50 per month to $6.50 per month.

The court was faced with the decision of either implementing the rate increase immediately or delaying it for a period of time to allow for further study.

Summer vacation is almost over

Students in the Carthage Independent School District are getting ready to return to school after a long summer break.

The school district has announced that the first day of school will be Wednesday, August 22.

Parents and students are urged to prepare for the upcoming school year by ensuring that all necessary supplies and equipment are obtained.

The school district has also reminded parents of the importance of regular attendance and academic achievement.

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