Lady Bulldogs:
Charthage girls demolish
Chapel Hill 74-51

Sports Watch

2 Carthage swimmers on TCU team

Carthage drops pair of games to Hallsville

Gary Bobcats outlast Carlisle

Come Save during our FIRST After-Christmas Clearance

Bowling

Road number funds approved

Howard announces for senate
Mr. Winter visits

Watchman's photos
By Tom Jones
And Marshall Douglas

Although cold was forecast Tuesday the 1st
day of winter, the forecast wasn't accurate.

The sun was shining and the air was crisp.

In fact, it was so mild that the trees were still
fully leafed and the flowers were blooming.

Still, it was a peaceful day to enjoy the
outside world and take in the beauty of the
season.

The children were outside playing in the snow,
while the adults were busy with their daily
routines.

Despite the cold weather, the people of the
community were hearty and content.

In the end, it was a beautiful winter day,
and everyone looked forward to the
thanksgiving break to come.
**Watchman Opinion Forum**

**LETTERS**

**Lesson**

The Watchman

Carthage, Tex. 75633

Dear Editor:

I appreciate the opportunity to submit this letter, which is in response to the recent issue of The Watchman. I am writing to express my concerns regarding the topic of water rates in Carthage.

I recently noticed a significant increase in my water bill, which has caused me a great deal of concern. I understand that the city is facing financial challenges, but the proposed rate hike seems unjustified. The current rates are already high, and this new increase is likely to put a strain on many households.

I believe that the city should consider alternative methods to generate revenue, such as improving the efficiency of water usage or exploring alternative sources of income. Additionally, I think it is important for the city to engage with its residents and provide clear reasoning for the proposed rate increase.

I hope that my concerns are considered and that the city takes steps to ensure that the proposed rate increase is fair and reasonable. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Name]

**Publisher's Notes**

**Weather or not**

By Vic Parkar

This week's weather forecast suggests a mix of sunshine and showers. Drivers should be prepared for changing conditions, especially during the morning and evening rush hours. It is always a good idea to check the latest updates before heading out.

**Extra effort**

By Tom Jones

Georana farms, near Pittsburg, has been named the "Farm of the Week" by the Watchman. The farm has been praised for its outstanding efforts in maintaining a healthy and productive environment.

**Sabine**

Natural

The Sabine area has been recognized for its natural beauty and diversity. Local residents are encouraged to explore the various trails and parks that offer a unique connection with nature.

**Philosopher**

Dear Editor:

I was reading the letters in the previous issue and noticed a recurring theme of dealing with life's challenges. It seems that everyone is looking for guidance and solutions to their problems. As a philosopher, I find this topic intriguing.

Life is full of challenges, but it is also full of opportunities. By approaching these challenges with an open mind and a willingness to learn, we can discover new insights and grow as individuals.

My advice to those facing similar challenges is to seek wisdom from a variety of sources, including friends, family, and wise individuals. It is also important to reflect on our values and beliefs, as they can provide a foundation for making meaningful decisions.

I hope this perspective is helpful in your considerations.

Sincerely,

[Name]

**Men’s World**

**Cold floors, blankets, outhouses**

By Marshall Douglas

Monday morning my brother arrived back in cold floors, blankets, and outhouses. He had just arrived from a month-long trip in a tent, and he was looking a little worse for wear. I asked him how he had managed to survive such a long trip in such conditions. He replied, "I was fine as long as I had my blanket and my tent."

I couldn't help but wonder how he managed to survive in such primitive conditions. It reminded me of how much we take for granted in our modern world. We forget that there are people in the world who do not have access to basic necessities such as electricity, running water, and proper sanitation.

It made me appreciate the comforts of home and the luxuries we take for granted. I look forward to hearing about his adventures when he has recovered.

Sincerely,

[Name]
City, county officials look hard at future of local garbage disposal

No double-talk!

Michael Jones and his little friend Avril make double-talk entertaining for their Carthage audiences. But when the time comes to talk about Individual Retirement Accounts and your future security, you'll find they speak only straight-talk at Longview Savings.

Terms like "tax-deferred savings" and "spousal accounts" will take on meaning when you sit down with your savings counselor at the Carthage Office and talk over the advantages of the new IRA's. Like increased annual contributions of up to $2000 and participation even for those already covered by a company plan.

For more straight talk about your future, drop in the Longview Savings Carthage Office today.

Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones of Carthage.

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CARTHAGE OFFICE
812 West Panola

Sports Watch

Coach says Ponies’ fate is in their hands

Second half was enough

Everything that could, went wrong

PJC beats Tyler in tight battle

Carthage girls whip Indians
**FIRST THINGS FIRST**

By DAVE MILLER

Tirsana, Alphonso, and Tatum, the Tatum family, last week, were all smiles when they were featured in a special segment on the "Today" show. The segment highlighted the family's journey from a small village in India to their current home in Carthage, where they have found a new sense of community and belonging.

The Tatum family's story began in the small village of Tirsana, where they were raised by their grandparents. Growing up, they faced many challenges, including poverty and access to education. However, their resilient spirit and determination led them to pursue higher education, eventually earning degrees from prestigious universities.

In 2002, they moved to Dallas, Texas, to start a new life. While initially skeptical of the move, they found a supportive community in Dallas, which allowed them to thrive both personally and professionally.

Then, in 2007, the family decided to move to Carthage, where they were welcomed with open arms by the community. Today, they are proud to call Carthage home and are actively involved in local events and initiatives.

The Tatum family's journey is an inspiration to many, reminding us of the strength of the human spirit and the importance of community support.

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**CONTRIBUTED CONTENT**

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**House stands as monument to Tatum founding family**

The oldest house in Carthage stands as a testament to the Tatum family's legacy. Originally built in 1850, the house has been carefully preserved, with many of its original features intact.

**BUNCHelor Visits**

On November 24, 2023, Bunch College hosted a group of students from the University of Texas. The visit included a tour of the campus and an opportunity for students to meet with faculty and staff.

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**TOOL AUCTION**

The next Tool Auction is scheduled for Saturday, January 21. The auction will feature a wide range of tools, from power tools to hand tools, all in excellent condition. This auction is a great opportunity for local businesses and individuals to sell their used tools and equipment.

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**PAMULA WATCHMAN**

Carthage, Texas, January 14, 2023

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**Brookshire Bros.**

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**BEAT THE ODDS...**

Odds vary depending upon the number of Game Tickets you obtain. The more Tickets you collect, the better your chances of winning. Instant Gold Giveaway Series #W1442 is being played in 30 participating Brookshire Brothers Stores located in Texas and one store in DeRidder, Louisiana. Scheduled terminus date of this promotion is April 15, 1982.

**PLAY TODAY...YOU COULD BE RICHER TONIGHT!**

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**WIN $10,000 IN OUR GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS!**

Collect all ten Savory Chips and you are eligible to enter the Grand Prize Drawing(s)...you could win $10,000 in gold or cash. We'll also give you ten free game tickets...you can win again! We're having two Grand Prize Drawings, the first on February 3, so hurry, you gotta collect all ten Savory Chips by February 20 to enter. If you don't win the first time, or even if you do, you can win in the final drawing which will be held approximately seven days after end of the game promotion. The exact date will be announced.

**ODDS CHART EFFECTIVE JANUARY 14, 1982.**
Biggest in memory

Heavy snowfall paralyzes county

Wednesday afternoon... early Thursday morning... later Thursday morning.

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