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This Week

Saturday, May 11
The 19th Annual 4-H Memorial Services will be held at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Carthage. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., followed by a graveside service at 11:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

Monday, May 13
The Carthage Businessmen's Association will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. in the Carthage City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

Tuesday, May 14
The Carthage High School band will perform at the Carthage High School band concert at 7 p.m. in the Carthage High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Wednesday, May 15
The Carthage Junior High School band will perform at the Carthage Junior High School band concert at 7 p.m. in the Carthage Junior High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Thursday, May 16
The Carthage City Council will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. in the Carthage City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

Friday, May 17
The Carthage High School band will perform at the Carthage High School band concert at 7 p.m. in the Carthage High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Davis, MOHAN

‘Roach’ clips show up at Beckville school

By ROBERT HENDERSON

Chief White Rose

A recent infestation of cockroaches has been discovered at the Beckville School. The school administration has implemented strict measures to control the population of the pests.

Dance studio recital is set

The Dance Studio of the Beckville Community Center will present its annual recital on Saturday, May 18, at 7 p.m. in the Beckville City Hall. The recital will feature performances by students of all ages and levels.

B’ville expected to take grant

The Beckville School District is expected to receive a grant from the state to fund improvements to the school facilities. The grant will be used to upgrade the heating and cooling systems, as well as to purchase new furniture and equipment.

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WHITNEY LEE EDENS received a big welcome this past May when she started her new job as the director of nursing at the Brooks County Clinic in Carthage. Ms. Edens was previously an RN at the Rubbermaid Hospital in Arizona. She is the registered nurse and Ernie Edens is the director of nursing at the Rubbermaid Hospital in Carthage. (Photo by Kathy Knight)

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Publisher's Notes

Oh, the pain

By Vic Parker

It's 11:30 p.m. I made it to the last game of the evening. The final score was 1-0. The game was tense, and the atmosphere was electric. I couldn't believe the crowd's support for the players. It was a great night of baseball.

One thing that always amazed me about baseball is the passion it brings to the players. They are fully dedicated to their craft, and it shows in their performance. I've always enjoyed watching the games, and I'm grateful to have been there.

Speaking Softly

By Jeff Loudy

We need many things in this school system to work well. I am writing this open letter to those graduates who may be interested in the future. I hope that it will help you after high school. This letter is to encourage you to consider your options further. I am writing to offer you guidance and advice.

Sensible Advice

What we really need

Editor, Panama Watchman

I commend the local board of education for its leadership in guiding our educational system. As we look to the future, our focus must remain on providing high-quality education for all students.

But Congress is trying to eliminate funding for the Head Start program and cut funding for the National School Lunch Program. This is not the right policy. We need to ensure that all students have access to a quality education.

We must continue to support our local schools and communities. By doing so, we can create a brighter future for our students.

The most important things in our lives are our families.

We've made it back home.

And I have to try some other place. We'll just have to make do.

We are all in this together.

The only thing that matters is the good you do for others.

---"Watchman Opinion Forum"

Friday exercises

29 get Beckville diplomas

By Thomas Edwards

Academy honors Tatum students

A 15-year-old student from Tatum High School was honored today with a scholarship.

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STATE BOWLERS from Carthage recently main-}sted Texas state titles in men's small-town bowling, with Joe Kewner, Bob Wilson, Bobby Oakey, and Leroy Browning leading at the state tournament in Lubbock.

EAGLES AND TIGERS are among the top five finishers in the annual Midwest Region Tournament which recently was held in Carthage. The Eagles finished second and the Tigers third. ""
Panola County Oil, Gas News

California Olympics

Carthage High band is planning journey

Carthage High School Band Director Cisco Lee Johnson and Principal Jerry Carter have released plans to bring the Carthage High band to the California Olympics. The school band will also perform in the Olympic Games in Los Angeles. The band is scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles on Friday, May 30th, and will perform in the Olympic Games on Saturday, June 1st. The band will then travel to San Francisco to perform at the Golden Gate Bridge on Sunday, June 2nd. The band will return to Carthage on Monday, June 3rd.

Summer at PJC

Registration slated

PANOLA COUNTY sheriff’s Deputy Terri Blakemore said that the defense attorney for the defendant in the shooting at the Panola County Jail on May 17, 1992, is scheduled for a pre-trial hearing on June 1st. The hearing will be held at the Panola County Courthouse in Carthage. The defendant has been charged with first-degree murder.

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READER'S LETTER

Dear Editor:

I want to express my concerns about the recent incident at the Panola County Jail. The incident was a tragic loss of life and has left the community reeling. As a member of the community, I feel that it is important to support our local law enforcement and the families of the victims.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Atkinson on dean's list

Atkinson's name has been added to the dean's list at a local university. This achievement recognizes students who maintain a high level of academic performance. Atkinson has been consistently performing well in their studies, demonstrating a strong commitment to their education.

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Local civil jury awards Waskom man damages

A local civil jury has awarded Waskom man damages in what was described as a personal injury case. The specific details of the case are not available at this time, but it is understood that the plaintiff was injured and that the defendant was found liable for the incident. The outcome of such cases can have significant implications for both the parties involved and for similar cases in the future.

Basketball players enter guilty pleas

Several basketball players have entered guilty pleas in connection with what was reported as a recent incident. The charges are serious and the players face potential legal consequences. The specifics of the incident and the circumstances surrounding the guilty pleas are under investigation.

Child found for Lions Camp are sought

The Child Protective Services of Carthage County are seeking the whereabouts of children who are reported to have been placed in temporary custody. The children are being sought in order to ensure their safety and well-being. Anyone with information about the children's location is encouraged to contact the appropriate authorities.

Obituaries

Hartley

Donald

Joseph Hartley, a resident of Carthage, passed away peacefully on January 15th. He was a beloved member of the community and will be greatly missed. The family has arranged a private celebration of life, which will be held at a later date.

Donald Martin, a prominent figure in the field of education, passed away on January 12th. He was known for his dedicated service to the community and his contributions to the field of education. A memorial service is planned for January 25th at the local community center.

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PJC Pipers visit St. Jude's Hospital

During trip to World's Fair

Aleta Knight, a member of the PJC Pipers, is shown at the World's Fair in New York City. She is holding a picture of herself with the PJC Pipers. The PJC Pipers are a group of young people who play the bagpipes and perform at various events. They are a popular attraction at the World's Fair and have been invited to perform in several locations around the country.

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On the Square

Rummage sale set in Gary

A breakfast stop for the morning group was at the Gary Rummage Sale. The sale is held every Saturday at the Gary Community Center from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale features a variety of items, including clothing, furniture, household goods, and more. It is a popular event in the community and a great way to find unique bargains.

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NEW OFFICERS have been installed at the Carthage Chamber of Commerce. Those installed are: Bob Prather, president; Jack Rand, vice president; Wort Skelton, secretary; and Fred Johnson, treasurer. The following members of the board of directors have been named: J. T. Frank, Board Chairman; J. D. McElroy, Board Vice Chairman; J. A. Sullivan, Board Secretary; T. C. Talley, Jr., Board Treasurer; J. C. Lewis, Board Director; J. D. Neely, Board Director; W. J. Young, Board Director; W. H. Miller, Board Director; W. H. Miller, Jr., Board Director; and W. J. Young, Board Director.

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The Watchman: The paper people prefer!
Dean answers students following junior high address

Carriage Willow Grove, April 30, 1983—The Carriage Willow Grove Junior High School, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Masters and the junior high teachers, held its annual assembly on the afternoon of April 29, 1983. The assembly was held to honor the students who had achieved outstanding academic and extracurricular performances during the past school year.

The theme of the assembly was "The Future in Our Hands," and it was attended by all Carriage Willow Grove Junior High School students and staff. The assembly was divided into three parts: an academic portion, an extracurricular portion, and a social portion.

During the academic portion, students were recognized for their outstanding academic achievements. Awards were given for highest grades in various subjects, as well as for academic improvement and excellence.

The extracurricular portion recognized students for their contributions to school activities and organizations. Awards were given for participation in sports, music, drama, and other extracurricular activities.

The social portion included a performance by the school band and choir, as well as a dance-themed performance by the drama club. The assembly concluded with a speech by the principal, Mrs. Charles Masters, who encouraged the students to continue their hard work and dedication.

In his speech, Mrs. Masters emphasized the importance of education and the role of students in shaping the future. She stressed the need for students to take advantage of every opportunity to learn and grow, both academically and personally.

The assembly was a testament to the dedication and hard work of the Carriage Willow Grove Junior High School community. It served as a reminder of the importance of education and the contributions that students can make to their communities.

A letter

To the Editor:

I am writing to express my deep concern about the recent increase in the number of junior high school students who are struggling with academic performance. As a parent, I have observed firsthand the challenges that many students face in meeting the demands of their coursework.

While I applaud the efforts of the Carriage Willow Grove Junior High School administration and teachers to support their students, I believe that more needs to be done to ensure that all students have the resources and support they need to succeed.

In particular, I urge the school to consider implementing additional academic support programs, such as tutoring and study groups, to help students who are struggling with their coursework.

I also encourage parents to become more involved in their children's education, by setting aside time to discuss their academic progress and offering support and encouragement.

In conclusion, I believe that by working together, we can create a supportive and challenging environment for all Carriage Willow Grove Junior High School students.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Know Your Heritage

By LELIA LARIOS

A couple of weeks ago I received a call from the local newspaper publisher, who had been reading my column and was interested in featuring me as a guest columnist. I was thrilled to have the opportunity to share my knowledge and passion for local history with a wider audience.

I decided to focus my column on the history of Carriage Willow Grove, and I spent several weeks researching the town's past. I was amazed by the amount of interesting information I discovered, from the town's founding to its current status as a thriving community.

I am very grateful to the local Historical Society for their support and assistance in researching Carriage Willow Grove's history. Their dedication to preserving the town's heritage is truly inspiring.

I hope that my column will encourage others to learn more about their own local history and to appreciate the rich history of Carriage Willow Grove.

Club meets

By NOTIE BLACK

The Carriage Willow Grove Kiwanis Club held its annual meeting on April 25th. The meeting was attended by members from all over the county, as well as several guests who were interested in learning more about the club.

The meeting began with the invocation, which was led by Mr. John Sullivan, who has been a member of the club for over 25 years. Mr. Sullivan shared his thoughts on the importance of community service and the role of the Kiwanis Club in promoting it.

Following the invocation, the club's president, Mrs. Martha Davis, delivered a report on the club's activities during the past year. She highlighted some of the club's most significant events, such as the annual Christmas dinner and the annual pancake breakfast.

The meeting concluded with a potluck lunch, which was enjoyed by all attendees. The lunch was followed by a brief discussion about the club's upcoming events and projects.

I hope that everyone enjoyed the meeting and learned more about the Kiwanis Club's efforts to promote community service and support.

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Court orders 2 murder convictions vacated

Five years ago Billy J. Mathews and Bobby B. Whisnand murdered the woman who was the mother of their children. The couple was arrested and charged with first-degree murder. At the trial, the jury convicted the pair and they were sentenced to life in prison.

The couple appealed their convictions, but the appeals were denied. However, on June 23, 1998, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals granted a new trial for both men.

The court found that the jury that convicted the couple was not impartial, as it was influenced by the fact that the couple had committed the crime in a grocery store, and that the wife had been killed in the course of the robbery.

The court ordered a new trial for both men, and they were granted a new sentence of life in prison.

Local wildlife artist gaining fame

Bobby Reider of Gary

Bobby Reider is a local wildlife artist who is gaining fame for his work. He has been recognized for his unique style and ability to capture the essence of the animals he portrays. His paintings have been featured in various exhibitions and have earned him critical acclaim.

Reider's paintings are known for their vivid colors and attention to detail. He draws inspiration from his experience as a wildlife photographer, and his paintings often feature animals in their natural habitat.

Reider's work has been featured in several exhibitions, including the Houston Museum of Natural History and the San Antonio Zoo. His paintings have also been published in several magazines and have been bought by collectors from around the world.

Planning Commission approves zoning for Joe's

The Planning Commission has approved zoning for Joe's, a new restaurant in the area. The restaurant will be located on the corner of Main and Oak streets, and it is expected to open in the fall.

The commission approved the zoning for the restaurant, which will be a family-friendly establishment. The restaurant will feature a menu that includes a variety of dishes, including burgers, fries, and salads.

The approval was met with mixed reactions from the community. Some residents expressed concern about the increase in traffic that the restaurant will bring, while others were happy to see a new dining option in the area.