College leader resigns

Longtime Public Instruction Center President John Holcomb submitted his resignation letter Thursday morning, effective immediately, after the board of education voted 6-1 to grant him his wish to resign.

Holcomb, who had been the center's president since 1961, said he was pleased with the action, and that it had been his wish to resign since before Christmas.

The board, meanwhile, has been considering a possible change in the leadership of the center for several weeks. The school board, which is an arm of the state education department, has been considering several candidates for the position of president of the center.

Holcomb has been president of the center since 1961, and has been the center's only president since its inception.

City increases hotel tax

The Corpus Christi City Council voted this week to increase the hotel tax from 7% to 9%.

In other business, the council approved a resolution to form a task force to study the possibility of creating a new downtown development area.

The task force will be composed of representatives from the city, county, and state.

Defeated by 59 votes

School bond loses

The school bond issue was defeated by 59 votes at the recent election.

The school board hopes to have a new bond issue on the ballot in the future.

57 county bridges unsafe

The Texas Department of Transportation has declared 57 county bridges unsafe in the county.

Some of the bridges are located in rural areas, while others are in urban areas.

The bridges are all scheduled to be replaced by the department in the near future.
**Area deaths**

- **Gary News**
- **Sidewalk Sale**
- **SUEDE OXFORDS**
- **For Women and Teens**
- **Regular Values to $15.95**
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Grissom thanks city

To the people of Carthage: The Mayor of Carthage, John Grissom, issued a statement expressing gratitude to the city for its ongoing support and contributions. Grissom stated, "I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the people of Carthage for your unwavering support and dedication." The statement was read during a special meeting of the City Council, where Grissom thanked the city for its efforts in recent projects and programs. The Mayor emphasized the importance of community and expressed his commitment to continue working towards a better future for Carthage. The statement was met with applause and expressions of support from the council members and the audience present. Grissom's words were a testament to the strong bond between the city and its residents, highlighting the importance of unity and collaboration in achieving common goals.
Mother seeks missing Carthage sophomore

The missing Carthage sophomore, Mrs. Eileen Enns, has been found safe and sound. She was last seen on Monday night, Dec. 16, at the family home on W. Main St.

Fire ant festival pushed

The Fire Ant Festival, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 18, has been pushed back due to weather. It will now take place on Saturday, Dec. 25, at 2 p.m. in Central Park. The festival will feature music, food, and a fire ant relay race.

Williams named to pageant

Lauren Williams, a senior at Carthage High School, has been named to the Texas Miss Teen pageant. She will compete in the pageant on Jan. 10, 2022.

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Bulldogs

Carthage girls fourth in meet

Kyle paces cross country team cross country

Dogs’ yardstick

KLCR-FM

Texas schoolboy Top 10

Dennis Smith Agency

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In 22-AA opener

**Jackets face Dogs**

By Earl Clasher

The 22-AA opener between Denham Springs and Independence will be the first meeting between the two teams since 2013. This week, however, the Jackets are on the road to face the Independence Panthers, a team they have not faced in a few seasons.

**Quail populations below average**

By Clasher

Quail populations have been below average due to a combination of factors, including habitat loss and climate change. This has led to a decrease in the number of birds and a reduction in the size of the population,

**Beckville after first win**

**Cats, Bears clash**

By Gary Brown

The 22-AA district is known for its top teams competing against each other. This week, the Beckville Bears will face the Cat Springs Wildcats in a highly anticipated game.

**Trophy bass reported**

By John Smith

Trophy bass have been reported in the local area, with anglers reporting successful catches. The catching season is expected to continue for another week before temperatures drop.

**Raider's lady defender makes big play in win**

By Bob Johnson

The Elyssian Fields High School football team won their first game of the season against the East Ascension High School Lady Rams. The game was intense, with the Lady Rams putting up a fight, but ultimately falling short.

**Try A Taste Of Mexico!**

The Next Best Thing To Being There... Is Eating Our Authentic Mexican Cuisine.

By Mike Brown

Eating Mexican food can be an immersive experience, allowing you to taste the flavors of the country. Here are some restaurants that offer authentic Mexican cuisine.

**Elysian Fields statistics**

By John Smith

The Elysian Fields High School football team has a strong defense, allowing them to keep their opponents to a low number of points. The defense is expected to continue their strong performance in the upcoming games.

**Dock Griffin Food & Farm Supply**

By Clasher

Dock Griffin is the owner of the Farm Supply store, offering a wide range of products for farmers and homeowners. The store has been in operation for over 50 years and continues to be a trusted source for local residents.
Clayton VFD beauty pageant scheduled

Effective for entry in the Clayton Volunteer Fire Depart
ment’s annual beauty pageant will be held Oct. 24, following the Annual Membership Meeting at 7 p.m. All active and former members of the VFD and their families are invited to attend.

Hospital patient report

Thursday, Sept 19

Lemoore, Calif. — Seara Lynn Tinsley, 30, of Lemoore, was admitted to the Lemoore Medical Center on Sept. 17 for treatment of a bowel obstruction. She was discharged the same day.

Friday, Sept 20

Lemoore, Calif. — James C. Harmel, 63, of Lemoore, was admitted to the Lemoore Medical Center on Sept. 19 for treatment of a broken leg. He was discharged the same day.

Wednesday, Sept. 25

Lemoore, Calif. — Loretta A. Thompson, 67, of Lemoore, was admitted to the Lemoore Medical Center on Sept. 24 for treatment of a fractured hip. She was discharged the same day.

Beatty retires

Upholstery shop owner Robert Beatty has announced his retirement. He will be leaving the upholstery shop to pursue other interests.

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Childbirth classes slated

Childbirth classes will be offered by Partula Johnson, RN. For more information, call 226-2281 or visit the hospital.

Calendar of events

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GOVERNMENT-POLITICAL

Mark Reedy, District Board of Trustees

The board met on Monday, July 18, 1983, to discuss various matters. The board members included: Mr. John Reed, Secretary; Mr. William Johnson, President; and Mr. Donald Lee, Treasurer. The meeting was held at the City Hall in Deadwood.

Announcements of interest:

Howard announces intent to stay in senate

Mr. Howard, incumbent in the Senate District 2 seat, announced his intention to seek re-election in 1983. Mr. Howard stated that he would continue to work for the people of the district, particularly those who live in Deadwood. He expressed his commitment to improving the lives of his constituents and ensuring that their voices are heard in the Statehouse.