HUDCO workers accused of kickbacks

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Administrators rehired
CISD renews contracts

School bus resumes route
after parents protest change

Two die in head-on collisions in county

$118,000 surplus projected

Hospital budget okayed
PJC Homecoming queen Lisa Scott

Photos by Bud Worley

Carla McGary and escort Mark Mills
Norma Kelleys and escort George Pelham
Beverly McMillan and escort Leonard Hill
Karen Williams and escort Ronnie Wulf

School Menus

Bookville

Thursday, February 25

Carthage

Monday, February 22

Tuesday, February 23

Wednesday, February 24

Thursday, February 25

Friday, February 26


Foot pain signals more problems

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

Luxury living at yesterday's prices

Completely furnished, $7,995

PLUS 50,000

WITH EVERY HOME PURCHASE

FHA, VA and conventional financing

THE ONLY THING CERTAIN IS CHANGE

**The Pamela Watchman**

*Save money and conserve energy*

Shopping, Carthage and supporting your local merchants

**The Pamela Watchman**

*As a community, we are part of this energy-conscious world. Let’s work together to reduce our carbon footprint and fight against climate change.*

OBITUARIES

HYPNOTISM

Monday Night, February 25
8:00 p.m.
Q.M. Martin Auditorium
Adult Tickets Children Under 12

PJC Students Free With ID
Local firefighters battle rash of blazes in county

Last Monday and Tuesday rash of fires are causing local firefighters to battle a rash of fires in the county. The fires have been spreading quickly and have caused significant damage to property and resources.

In one instance, a fire near the town of Smithville has caused the evacuation of several homes. Firefighters are working tirelessly to contain the flames and prevent further damage.

CISD busing costs to increase

Transportation costs for Houston Independent School District (CISD) have increased significantly over the past year. The district has reported a 15% increase in costs, primarily due to fuel prices and maintenance fees.

In kidnapping case

Jury date set in Rogers trial

The trial of John Rogers, charged with kidnapping, has been set for next month. Rogers is accused of kidnapping a child from a local park. The case has garnered significant attention due to the nature of the charges.

This Week

Local business news, weather updates, and community events.

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City sewer line inspected

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Two businesses best openings