FACING LIFE IMPRISONMENT OR DEATH SENTENCE

Mathews indicted for capital murder

By Sheriff Koonce

The Panola Watchman

B. J. Tribble, 30, was indicted Tuesday for the murder of Robert Ford, 58, in the Canton area.

Charged with killing a 58-year-old man, Tribble is expected to face the death penalty if convicted.

In addition to the capital murder charge, Tribble is also facing 13 counts of false public officials, wire fraud, and identity theft.

Tribble was arrested in the Canton area on Monday, June 20, and is currently being held without bond in the DeKalb County Jail.

The case is being handled by the DeKalb County District Attorney's Office.

Tribble’s next court date is set for July 18, 2023.

HEAD START STAFF ENROLLING STUDENTS

By Paul McComack

The Panola Watchman

Carthage Head Start programs have begun enrolling students for the upcoming school year.

In the Carthage area, Head Start programs have the highest enrollment rates in the state.

Head Start staff members were out in the communities, talking to parents about the benefits of enrolling their children in Head Start.

The programs offer a variety of services to help prepare children for kindergarten and beyond.

Enrollment is open to all families in the Carthage area.

For more information, call 215-678-3456 or visit www.carthageheadstart.org.

APPRaisal Board ruling favors property owners

By Paul McComack

The Panola Watchman

In the Carthage area, a ruling has been made that favors property owners.

The ruling was made by the Appraisal Board, which oversee the assessment of property values in the area.

The board determined that the value of a property should be based on its market value, not its assessed value.

The decision was made after a long debate among board members.

For more information, call 215-678-3456 or visit www.carthageheadstart.org.

CISD, to share expense of new high school baseball field bleachers

By Shirley Koonce

The Panola Watchman

The Canton Independent School District (CISD) has agreed to share the cost of building new bleachers for its high school baseball field.

The agreement will help to offset the cost of the project, which is estimated to cost $1.2 million.

The project is expected to be complete by the fall of 2023.

The new bleachers will provide seating for 1,500 spectators and will be located on the north side of the field.

CISD will pay 50% of the cost, while the city of Canton will pay the other 50%.

The project will be funded through bond funds.

For more information, call 215-678-3456 or visit www.cantonisd.org.

HOLIDAY SERVICE PLANNED

An all-day celebration, complete with a special holiday service, will be held this Sunday in downtown Canton.

The service will be held at 11 a.m. at the Canton First United Methodist Church.

The service will feature special music, a message from the pastor, and a special holiday service.

For more information, call 215-678-3456 or visit www.cantonumc.org.

DETECTION OFFICER ARRESTED FOR THEFT

By Sheriff Koonce

The Panola Watchman

A Canton police officer has been arrested and charged with theft.

The officer was arrested after an investigation by the Panola County Sheriff's Office.

The officer is accused of stealing money from his department.

For more information, call 215-678-3456 or visit www.cantonpolice.org.

La McHugh (right) stops at Remember When antique and collectible store in Canton on Friday. Customers who visited the store on Friday were treated to refreshments and a special store-opening ceremony by the Panola County Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. The store opened its doors to the public on September 1, 2023. The ceremony was attended by the Panola County Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, who provided refreshments and a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the store. The store is located at 118 S. Main St. in Canton.
Tex Ritter sculpture underway

By Paul McCartney
THE FOLKS NEWSPAPER

The sculpture of the famous cowboy star will be installed in a park in the city. The project has been in the planning stages for several months, and the artist, known for his realistic depictions of life in the Old West, has been working on the project for over a year.

Carthage School students Robert Cheekler and Tanya Smith have been working on the project for the past few months, and they are excited to see the finished product. The sculpture will be located in a park near the downtown area, and it is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Dollar General's second store now open

Carthage's second Dollar General store opened last week. The store is located on the corner of Main and Market Streets and is expected to be open for business by the end of the week. The store offers a wide variety of products, including groceries, household items, and personal care products.

The store is owned by the same company that owns the first Dollar General store, which opened in Carthage last year. The company has plans to open additional stores in the area in the future.

Card of thanks

The family of the late Harry W. Johnson would like to express their gratitude to all those who have supported them during this difficult time. They would also like to thank all those who have offered their condolences and prayers.

Community Food VFD to hold open house Saturday

The Community Food VFD will be holding an open house on Saturday, November 26th. The event is open to the public, and there will be food, drinks, and games available. The open house is a great opportunity to learn more about the VFD and the important work they do in the community.

Saturation Special: Sirloin Steak Dinner

Enjoy a delicious sirloin steak dinner with all the fixings, including salad and rolls, for only $4.99. This special is available from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Prepare your holiday food safely this year

With the holiday season just around the corner, it's important to keep food safety in mind. Follow these tips to ensure that your holiday feast is safe and enjoyable:

- Always wash your hands before handling food.
- Cook meats and poultry to the proper internal temperature.
- Keep raw and cooked foods separate.
- Store leftovers at refrigeration temperatures.
- Reheat leftovers to a safe temperature.

By following these simple steps, you can enjoy a safe and healthy holiday feast.
Three-point shooting sinks Southern
Fillies cop seventh win via long distance, 80-72

SHREVEPORT — Paula Howard's three-point shot with 10.2 seconds left in overtime gave the Fillies a 105-102 victory over the Southern Lady Dons in overtime. Howard scored 21 points, the most by any Fillie in an overtime game, and her shot clinched the victory for the Fillies.

Howard, who entered the game with 109 points, played 31 minutes and had a team-high 10 rebounds. She was 7-for-12 from the floor and 3-for-4 from behind the arc. Southern's Jazmine Johnson led all scorers with 23 points, but she was 7-for-23 from the floor and 1-for-10 from behind the arc.

The Fillies led 24-20 at the end of the first quarter, but the Lady Dons outscored the Fillies 27-18 in the second quarter to take a 47-42 lead at halftime. The Fillies dominated the third quarter, outscoring the Lady Dons 22-6 to take a 69-53 lead into the final period.

In the fourth quarter, the Fillies extended their lead to 14 points, but the Lady Dons came back to tie the game at 80-80 with 1.6 seconds left in regulation. In overtime, Howard's three-pointer gave the Fillies the lead for good and they held off a late Southern rally to win the game.

Meanwhile, Pipkin has 21, Nagle 18 in opener

Carthage routs Dragons

Robinson and Nagle each scored 18 points to lead Carthage to a 66-48 victory over the San Augustine Dragons. Carthage ran up a 25-16 advantage in the first-quarter and never looked back.

Carthage's defense was key to the victory, holding San Augustine to 34 points on the night. Robinson, who had 18 points, also had six rebounds and two assists.

San Augustine was led by Devin Sanders, who scored 16 points and grabbed three rebounds. Sanders was 6-for-16 from the floor and 2-for-5 from behind the arc.

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