High Winds Rip Through County
Damage Heaviest Near Rock Hill Community

Winds estimated at 80 to 100 miles per hour yesterday and today devastated large areas of the county and caused widespread damage. The winds, a weather service spokesman said, came from a high-pressure system to the north that met a front near Rock Hill. The result was an outbreak of gale-force winds that continued into the night.

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The winds were accompanied by heavy rain, which caused flash flooding in some areas. The damage was heaviest near Rock Hill, where several homes and businesses were destroyed.

Wagoner Show
The Wagoner High School show will be held on Friday night, March 5, and Saturday night, March 6, at the Wagoner High School Auditorium. There will be a lot of good food and fun, and the tickets are available at the door.

Date Changed
The date for the Men's Dinner at First Presbyterian Church, originally scheduled for the evening of March 5, has been changed to the evening of March 15.

Minutemen Guard Local Streets
Bicentennial Project Transforms Fire Plugs

Johnny White, a member of the local Minutemen, said that the group was formed to protect the community from any possible threats. "We take our responsibilities very seriously," White said.

The group has already completed several projects, including the installation of new fire hydrants and the painting of the town's fire station.

The project is part of the bicentennial celebration, which is being held throughout the state.

GARY LISTS TOP GRADS
Gary Gray has been named valedictorian and class president of the Class of 1976 at the University of Oklahoma. Gray plans to attend law school at the University of Texas at Austin.

Legion Votes
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1280 held its annual banquet last week to elect new officers. The new officers include: Commander, John A. Smith; First Vice-Commander, John H. Johnson; Second Vice-Commander, John H. Baker; and Quartermaster, John H. Brown.

The Legion's annual banquet is a highlight of the year. The organization is one of the largest in the country, with over 2 million members.

On Sabine River In Panola County

Curtis S. Pitts, director of the Panola County Parks and Recreation Department, said that the county is committed to preserving the beauty of the Sabine River. "We will do everything in our power to protect this beautiful resource," Pitts said.

PARKS & WILDLIFE

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is working on a new plan to preserve the Sabine River. The plan includes the creation of a new park along the river.

The project is being funded through a grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Sabine River is a valuable resource, and we are committed to preserving it for future generations," Pitts said.

The new park will feature trails, picnic areas, and other amenities. The project is expected to be completed in the next two years.

School Board Signs
The Panola County School Board has approved a new contract for the district's teachers. The contract includes a 3% salary increase for all teachers.

The contract also includes provisions for professional development and a new wellness program for employees.

The teachers are expected to return to school on Monday, March 8.
Henigan, Tatum Awarded Life PTA Memberships

Electricity: Another Shortage?
By John Smith

Between the Lines

Henry, it looks like this is going to be one of those years!

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Electricity, Another Shortage?

The year is 2023, and the world is facing another crisis: electricity shortage. Countries all over the globe are struggling to meet the demand for energy, leading to frequent blackouts and power outages. The United States is not exempt from this problem, with several states reporting widespread power failures.

The root cause of this shortage is the aging infrastructure of the electric grid. As older power plants reach the end of their useful lives, there is a lack of new ones to take their place. Additionally, the increase in renewable energy sources has not been enough to offset the decline in traditional power generation.

This situation has led to a fierce debate among policymakers and industry leaders. Some argue for increased investment in new energy technologies, while others push for the modernization of existing infrastructure.

Despite the challenges, there are hopeful signs. Many states are implementing new policies to encourage the adoption of renewable energy, and companies are investing in technology to improve grid efficiency. However, the problem remains pressing, and a long-term solution is needed to ensure stable energy supplies for the future.
High Winds continued from one.

Debris scattered on Jay's.

Power lines downed.

Robinson antenna bent.

Julian trailer dumped.

Trees snapped in wind.

Motel pump house destroyed.

Car hit by limbs.

Panoa home hit.

Suburban homes destroyed.

Neighbors survey Luning's damage.

Defaced Lounings in rubble of service station.
Proper Beef Breeding Important To Ranchers

The proper breeding of beef cattle is crucial to the success of any ranch. Selecting the right breeding stock can significantly impact the quality and productivity of the herd. Ranchers should prioritize the selection of healthy, fertile bulls and cows to ensure the offspring inherit desirable traits.

School Menus

Beckville

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Clayton 4-H Club Has Horse Show

The Clayton 4-H Club recently hosted a horse show, showcasing the talent and dedication of its members. The event included various horse classes, allowing participants to display their skills and learn from each other.

Powers Heads SFA Committee

Powers was appointed to the SFA Committee, focusing on student activities and campus events. His role involves coordinating various activities, ensuring student engagement and satisfaction.

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**Smoked Sliced Slab Bacon**

- Boneless Roast: $1.00
- Ground Beef: 98c
- Cubed Steak: 99c
- Stew Meat: 99c
- Sliced Ham: 79c
- Canned Ham: 79c
- Chuck Roast: 78c
- Chuck Steak: 87c
- Swiss Steak: 1.19
- Boneless Ham: 1.19
- Canned Peaches: 53c
- Sliced Bacon: 91c
- Beef Franks: 69c
- Bologna: 49c

**Fryers**

- Whole Pkg. 39c
- Chicken is 49c

**Sausage**

- Chorizo, 3.5lb: $1.18

**Ground Beef**

- Fresh Ground Daily
- Lb. 65c

**Flour**

- 5 lb bag: 79c

**Green Peas**

- 3 for $1

**Tomato Sauce**

- 6 for $1

**Juice Drink**

- 2 for $1

**Mixed Vegetables**

- 3 for $1

**Spreading**

- Cream Cheese: 99c
- Pimento Cheese: 99c
- Patti Cheese: 99c
- Ham Cheese: 99c
- Cheese Spread: 99c

**Butter**

- Kountry Fresh: 79c
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**Green Beans**

- 4 lb. $1.00

**Leaf Spinach**

- 5 for $1

**Cocktail**

- 3 for $1

**Saving Spree**

**Tomato Catsup**

- 3 for $1

**Kountry Fresh Produce**

**Potatoes**

- 20-lb. Bag: $1.18

**Avocados**

- 8 for $1

**Grapefruit**

- 9 for $1

**Cabbage**

- 99c

**Red Apples**

- 99c

**Save 25c**

- Save 25c on Coffee
- Save 25c on Peanut Butter

**Brenner Teafake**

- 1-lb. Saltine Crackers: 39c

**Missouri**

- Salted and Unsalted

**Del Monte**

- Sliced Peaches: 35c
- Buttermilk: 59c

**Chunk Tuna**

- 49c

**Sauerkraut**

- 28c

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