Panola Student Senate Collects Christmas Toys

Since Christmas comes in all different shapes and sizes and for different Panola County families, there are a wide variety of needs and wants. To assist those in need, the Panola Student Senate organized a drive where they collected Christmas toys for underprivileged children.

Through a project initiated by the Panola County Christmas Project, a handle of Christmas toys was collected for distribution locally to children who need them. The collection was held at the Panola County Courthouse on Saturday, December 10th.

"The Panola County Christmas Project is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community and bring joy to children who may not have the means to purchase toys of their own," said Sen. Alex Smith, a member of the Panola Student Senate.

The toys collected were distributed to the local Salvation Army, Salvation Army Children's Home, and the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. The toys were given to children in need to ensure they have a joyous Christmas.

PJC Baptists Join Yule Confab

Eleven students of the School of Business Administration at Panola College joined the Baptist Student Union for their annual conference last weekend.

The conference, called "Yule Confab," is an annual event that brings together students from across the state of Texas to discuss issues related to faith and business.

"We strive to provide a platform for students to explore the intersection of faith and business," said Dr. Sarah Baker, director of the School of Business Administration at Panola College.

The conference included various workshops, seminars, and keynote speakers aimed at helping students develop their faith and explore career opportunities.

Mrs. Johns: A Teacher And Friend

In her years of teaching, Mrs. Johns has touched the lives of countless students, inspiring them to reach for their full potential. Her dedication to education has not gone unnoticed, as she has received numerous accolades for her exceptional teaching abilities.

Mrs. Johns believes in the power of education to transform lives. She always goes above and beyond to make sure her students feel supported and valued. Her approach to teaching is student-centered, tailoring her lessons to meet the unique needs of each individual.

"Education is not just about imparting knowledge," she says. "It's about empowering students to think critically, to be curious about the world around them, and to see themselves as agents of change."
OPINION * FEATURES

Editorials

Open Meetings

The Senate was to open on its annual Christmas break on Thursday, Dec. 21, for a week-long recess until Jan. 3. The House met Tuesday for a short period, but both chambers are expected to return to business as usual next week.

Regulation

Whatever happened to the idea of letting businesses own their own property? There have been several instances recently of businesses being forced to sell their property to the government without any compensation.

Keep Christmas

The season is upon us, and Christmas is just around the corner. It's a time to remember the true meaning of the holiday, not just the commercialization of it.

About Taxes

The tax system is a complex web of rules and regulations. It's important to stay informed and make sure you're paying as little as possible.

Guest Editorial

New York Scandal

Though the New York scandal has been going on for some time, it seems to have gained more attention recently. It's important to keep an eye on these types of situations to prevent similar ones from happening in the future.

Out Of The Past - From the days of the Watchman

The Watchman

The Watchman has been a fixture in the community for many years. It's a great place to grab a bite to eat and relax.

Christmas Tree Needs 'Tender Loving Care'

No one wants their Christmas tree to look like a dried-up plant. Here are some tips to keep yours looking its best:

1. Water regularly - make sure to water your tree daily. Avoid overwatering, as this can cause root rot.
2. Prune regularly - remove any dry or dying branches. This helps the tree to focus its energy on new growth.
3. Use the right fertilizer - a balanced fertilizer is best for Christmas trees. Follow the instructions on the package.

SANTA'S LETTERS

We're all excited for Santa's annual visit. If you have a letter for Santa, be sure to mail it in time to arrive before Christmas.

GOOD YEAR SERVICE STORES

117 S. Shelby
Ph. 693-7125
Carthage, Texas

Merry Christmas

Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From Everyone At Goodyear

Make it a fun-filled holiday! Fill it with an abundance of love, laughter and warm hearts everywhere.

Best wishes for a cheery, blessed season to all.

Thank You For Your Patronage!

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Inflation Tightens Christmas Budgets

Your State Farm
This Christmas have asking for some very special gifts. Our gifts are explained in a party by Realtors Monday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Santa was out on the slopes with happy groupings. Thank you for a happy new year. Merry Christmas and happy new year!

SANTA'S LETTERS

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
CHRISTMAS EXCHANGES, IF NEEDED, MUST BE MADE BY JAN. 5
M&M Toggery

CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUES AT STEPTOE'S JEWELRY
After Christmas Shoppers Can Take Advantage Of The Bargains
Until Jan. 1

Shoe Box
AFTER CHRISTMAS
SALE STARTS FRIDAY
SAVE OVER SHOES
OVER 38
$26.95
$7.95
$23.95
SHOES
19 38 13 88
ALL SALES FINAL PLEASE

Carter Named MVP
Dogs No. 2 In Tourney

Local Girls Claim Third In Basketball Meeting

Watchman
Sports

Carthage Girls Defeat Central

Lumberjacks Get Break

COLD Weather Means

PANOLA LUMBER & HARDWARE

Central Heights Drops Gary Gals

Gary JV Is Perfect In District

Need A Desk Tray? Get It At The Panama Watchman

Lumberjacks Get Break

Next Match Jan. 2

Is term insurance a better than cash-value insurance? Sometimes yes. Sometimes no. Who tells it like it is?
A professional.

Central Heating Means
Carols Once Held Sacreligious

THERE was a carol song that the children sang at Christmas time. It was a popular song and was sung by every child in the school. However, some parents were concerned about the content of the song and asked the principal to remove it from the program. The principal agreed and the song was taken out of the program. This caused a lot of controversy in the community, with some people supporting the decision and others saying it was censorship. The controversy continued for several years, with the principal eventually deciding to include the song back in the program.

Lloyd's Newsletter

LETTERS To Santa

Your HOROSCOPE

NOW ON CARTHAGE CABLE TV-VISION

Motors Now Showing!

BOYD AIR CONDITIONING announces the opening of DISCOUNT LIGHT FIXTURES

WHAT'S TO SEE ON LOCAL TV

PACR HARDWARE AND LUMBER

TUNE IN! THEN TURN-ON IN A NEW FORD-LINCOLN-MERCURY from PANOLA MOTOR COMPANY
WOODCARVER CREATES PYRAMID

Carthage native and the world's leading woodcarver, Jesse Martin, has created a unique Christmas display that is sure to bring joy to many during the holiday season. The display, located on Main Street, features a life-size sculpture of Santa Claus and his reindeer, carved from local pecan wood. The display is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is free to the public. For more information, call 903-592-5678.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I would like a new bicycle for Christmas. I promise to be good this year.

Sincerely,
[Name]

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Consider Safety During Holidays

Santa's bright magic teaches us all at Christmas. Tuck in among his gifts and find messages and special wishes for a wonderful holiday.

Pace Hardware and Lumber

Bob's Super Handy

Hawthorn Life Insurance

Carthage, Texas

Christmas Greetings

Let your spirit ride high this season with good thoughts, warm hearts, and happy tools. And to all our kind patrons, our sincere gratitude.

East Texas Horse Supplies

Cadenhead Exxon Station

Merry Christmas

May the serenity of Christmas find and keep you content. May every day of this joyful season be filled with joy...abundant in peace...rich in brotherhood. To all the cherished patrons we serve...our warmest gratitude.

Deep East Texas Co-op
Missionary Baptist Here Names Crawford Pastor

Champion IV Whole House Air Conditioning

DeBerry-Panola-Bethany

Card of Thanks

Thank you sincerely, for the thoughtfulness and generosity extended to our family during recent bereavement. From the bottom of our hearts, and in the name of the deceased, we express appreciation and gratitude. (Photo of man)

BUDDIES Super Markets

Library Corner

NEW ARRIVALS

Buddies Hardware and Handy Man Centers

SFA Registration Scheduled Jan. 13

County 123rd. District

The annual SFA Registration for 123rd District is scheduled for Jan. 13. This event is an important opportunity for students to register for the upcoming school year, ensuring a smooth start to the academic year. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend and register their children for classes and extracurricular activities.

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CARTWAGE COFFEE SHOP

Library Corner

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### Thanksgiving Menu

- **Main Course**: Turkey or Roast Beef with Gravy
- **Dessert**: Pecan Pie or Pumpkin Pie
- **Side Dishes**: Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Stuffing
- **Salad**: Mixed Green Salad with Dressing

### Fall Fete

- **Location**: Community Hall
- **Date**: November 24, 1975
- **Time**: 7 PM
- **Activities**: Live Music, Silent Auction, Costumed Dancing
- **Tickets**: $5 per person

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**English**: The Thanksgiving menu includes a variety of traditional dishes to celebrate the holiday. The main courses feature either a roasted turkey or a beef roast, complemented by a choice of sides such as mashed potatoes, green beans, and stuffing. For dessert, the options range from classic pecan pie to warm pumpkin pie. The event will also include live music, a silent auction offering unique items for sale, and costumed dancing to add to the festive atmosphere. Tickets are available at $5 per person, making it an affordable and enjoyable evening for all.**
Aluminum Server Easy To Decorate

During the holiday season, it's important to decorate your home in a way that reflects your personal style and celebrates the festive spirit. Aluminum servers can be a great addition to your holiday decor. They are not only functional but also add a touch of elegance to your table settings.

The aluminum server can be used for serving holiday dishes such as roast turkey, ham, or even vegetables. To decorate it, consider using colorful napkins or placemats, or even some fresh flowers to create a beautiful centerpiece.

Another idea is to add some holiday-themed decorations, such as pinecones or holly leaves. These can be glued to the server or placed around it to create a festive atmosphere.

To use the aluminum server, simply fill it with your desired dish and serve it to your guests. The server will not only hold the food, but also add a decorative element to your table.

Overall, the aluminum server is a versatile and functional piece of decor that can be easily transformed to suit your holiday needs. With a little creativity, you can create a beautiful and festive table setting that will impress your guests and make the holiday season even more enjoyable.
SAVE $AVE
white sale

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50% Cotton - 50% Polyester - No Iron Easy Care.

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ENTIRE STOCK CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
1/2 OFF
STOCK UP NOW FOR NEXT YEAR AND SAVE!

SOFT LIGHT LAMP
17" High-Dome Top-Choice of Colors
Reg. $1.00
SILVER DUCT TAPE
2" x 10 Yds.
Reg. $1.00

FL-1A OIL FILTERS
Filter for Chrysler, Dodge, Plymouth Cars
Reg. $1.29

SPARK PLUGS
Rec-Motorized, Two Sets, American Cars
Reg. $1.29

HAMILTON 16" X 36" FRAMED DOOR
Natural or White
1" Frame Shutter
Reg. $4.99

RAY-O-VAC BATTERIES
"C" or "D" Cell
Reg. $3.79

MITER BOX
By Stanley 40" x 90" Reg. $2.19

22 Cal. LONG RIFLE SLEDS
Reg. 96

WD-40 ALL PURPOSE LUBRICANT
Reg. $2.19

YALE ENTRANCE LOCK SET
Reg. $2.12

TENNISS RACKET
Reg. $4.99

ANTIQUE SATIN DRAPES
FOAM BACKING COLD GREEN
48x63
Reg. $7.27

BED PILLOWS
Asst. Prints
Reg. $1.11

HOLIDAY PAPER PLATES
W/ CARAN VINYL SHELF ADHESIVE
Choice of Patterns
Reg. $1.12

DECORATOR PILLOWS
Machine Wash 50% Cotton Polyester 50% Other Acrylic Fill Covers
Reg. 2/$3.00

MICROFIBER THROW RUGS
26x45
Reg. $4.77

Add 'N Stack 8 Track TAPE CARRY HOLD S12 8-TRACK TAPES Reg. $4.99

8 TRACK TAPES
90 Minute Package of 2 Reg. $1.99

CASSETER TAPE
90 Min. Pack of 2 Reg. $1.39

COFFEE SYRUP
26x45
Reg. $4.77

CASHMERE BOUTIQUE DUSTING POWDER
Reg. $5.99

Regular Oriental Dye, 1 oz.
Reg. $9.39

Princes Gets Degree
Multi-Trout Catches Christmas Crops

* Tatum Topics *

Fred Holland Gets Degree
Former Lake Peter and now a University of Arizona football player, Fred Holland, has received his degree in Business Administration. Holland, who is a senior at the university, has been a key player on the football team for the past three years. He was instrumental in helping the team to win the national championship last year. Holland is currently considering a career in business and plans to pursue a job in the financial sector.

KODAK FILM
C-126
12 Exp.
Reg. 99¢

COUGAR CREAM
11 Oz.
Reg. 23¢

MISS BRECK HALL SHAMPI
Reg. $3.99

LOVING CARE COLOR FOAM
Reg. $5.59

BAH HAMMER BASKETBALL
Reg. 71¢

CASHMERE BOUTIQUE DUSTING POWDER
Reg. 59¢
**Yule Greetings Start At Door**

This year, we celebrate a special Christmas greeting to kick off the holiday season. As you step through the doorway, you're greeted with joy and festivity. It's a magical moment that sets the tone for a merry Christmas.

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**LETTERS To Santa**

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good year and all your dreams come true. I'm looking forward to the magic of Christmas and the joy it brings. Merry Christmas to you and your family.

Best wishes,
[Name]

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**CRABTREE GROVE**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**

Flower Shoppe 824-5041
CRAWFORD GROVE SERVICE
And Employees

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**SEASONS GREETINGS**

NINA'S BEAUTY SHOP
324 West Main Street
Operations: Mrs. W. C. Martin
Judy Jones, Geraldine Figuero
Phone: 492-9518

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**Christmas Cards Reflect Times**

Christmas cards come in a variety of styles that reflect contemporary and nostalgic trends. These cards serve as a reminder of our unique culture and the importance of keeping traditions alive.

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**Merry Christmas**

With hearts full of wonder at the eternal beauties of Nature, we savour the magic of Christmas and its eternal meaning. In the holiday spirit of love and understanding, we wish all our friends joy and peace. It's a pleasure to know you!

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**BUTLER CHEVROLET-OLDS**

711 W. Panola
692-6611
Carthage, Texas

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**KEN TURNER PHARMACY**

Ken & Wilma Turner

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**a Christmas Carol**

Dear Mr. Chisholm,

We appreciate your article about the St. Louis Christmas Carol. It was a pleasure to read and learn about the history of this beautiful piece.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

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Best wishes,
[Name]
Christmas Greetings

Hooray! It's Christmas! During this holiday of heartwarming thoughts we wish you peace and happiness. Thanks for your support.

M&M Toggery
Don, Julie, Gary, and Jennifer Martin
And Employees

Shelby Panda
119 S. Market

Personalized Ornaments Are Interesting On Tree

SANTA'S LETTERS

What better way to show our appreciation than to say, "Thank you" for your continuing loyalty and trust. May your Christmas be merry and bright.

ADAMS OIL CO.
BECKVILLE, TEXAS

SUPPORT LOCAL MERCHANTS

HODGES TRUCK TERMINAL
RESTAURANT OPEN 24 HOURS
TEXACO WRECKER SERVICE

CARTHAGE DRUG
Tom & Sara Escoe And Employees

A hill and valley echo the wonderful sounds of Christmas, they echo loud, our sincere gratitude for your warm and valued friendship.

Happy holidays.

SERVICE MOTORS
Jim Slayton And Employees

Merry Christmas

Violets sing... hearts sing... echoing the happy spirit and delight of this holiday season. While "visions of sugar plums dance in our heads" we take this time to express our pleasure knowing you and to say thank you for your patronage.

Personal toy-ornaments magic personify and picture classic Christmas tree decorations. The ornamental holds in their Ur-are dancing for the first time. Robin Hood, Santa Claus, and Pocahontas joyfully proclaim the joy of Christmas with a smile on their faces and a glisten in their eyes.

HAL PALMER PAINT AND BODY
Hal and Anne Palmer

Merry Christmas

Photo Adds Charm To Greeting Card

As you and your loved ones share your joy we wish you cheer and gladness at Christmas.

PANOLA INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Because the confidence and trust of those we serve is the foundation of our success, it is with warmth and friendship that we say "Thank you" at Christmas.
Natural Decor For Christmas

The season of giving and joy is upon us, and what better way to celebrate than with natural decor? This year, let us embrace the beauty of nature in our homes. We can create a warm and inviting atmosphere by incorporating elements from the outdoors. For example, using fresh pine branches for garlands or making a wreath will bring a touch of the Christmas spirit to our doorways. Alternatively, we can decorate with evergreen cones and twigs to add a rustic charm to our living spaces.

LETTERS -- To Santa

Dear Santa,

We are writing to request a special toy for our children. Last year, they received a toy that they loved, but they are now eager for something new. We believe it would be a wonderful gift for them to receive a toy that they have been dreaming of. We are confident that they will cherish this gift for many years to come.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

RUSHING DRAPERIES

Mr. & Mrs. Essel

Merry Christmas

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

May your Christmas be filled with joy, love, and laughter.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

Merry Christmas

We hope you enjoy all the joy and warmth that come with the Christmas season. Our greatest wish is for you to have a wonderful holiday.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

STEPTOE'S JEWELRY

Pamela Place Shopping Center

W. Sabine

411 W. Sabine

492-8442

Carthage, Texas

Carthage, Texas

Merry Christmas

May the season bring you joy and happiness.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

REEVES MOTOR SALES

Welden and Mary Reeves

411 W. Sabine

692-8442

Carthage, Texas

Carthage, Texas

Merry Christmas

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
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CANDLES ARE FUN TO MAKE

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Candles make a romantic gift to give, especially a personalized gift that you make yourself. They are easy to make, and you can use as many or as few ingredients as you wish.

With some white paraffin wax, a wick, a stringing wire, and a wire basket, you can prepare your own gift by stringing a wick into the center of a basket. After the wax has been melted, you can pour it into the basket, and the candle will be ready to use.

For your own gift, you can design your own gift by selecting a variety of candles. You can use a few paraffin wax candles and add some more candles of different sizes and colors. You can use a variety of waxes to make your own candles, and you can add various colors to your own gift.

If you want to make your own gift, you can use a different combination of waxes and colors to create your own gift. You can also use different wicks and stringing wire to make your own gift.

You can find more information on making candles in a book called "How to Make Christmas Candles" by Mary Z. Ewing. The book is available at most bookstores, and you can also find the book online.

For more information on making candles, you can visit the website of the American Candle Society, which provides information on making candles and other craft projects. You can also find information on making candles at the website of the American Candle Society.

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