EDITORIALS

Between The Lines

Defense Is Priority For NATO

The Editor's Opinion word that this is a good time to remind NATO of the importance of defense. The organization is working to strengthen its allies and its defense capabilities. This is a critical time for NATO, as its allies are facing increased threats. The Editor believes that the defense priorities should be made clear and that NATO should be ready to respond to any possible threats. The Editor is confident that NATO will continue to work towards a strong alliance and a strong defense for all its members.

The Family Lawyer

In the past, juries have been asked to decide cases that were not well-prepared. The lack of preparation has led to cases that were not properly presented and decisions that were not well-reasoned. The Editor believes that the preparation of cases is essential to ensure that juries have all the necessary information to make informed decisions. The Editor is confident that with proper preparation, juries will be able to make fair and just decisions.

Honesty Overseas

The President has said that the United States is working towards a strong relationship with its allies. The Editor believes that this is a positive step towards building a strong alliance. The Editor is confident that the United States will continue to work towards a strong relationship with its allies and that it will be successful in doing so.

Double Talk

The Editor believes that the use of doublespeak is a serious problem that needs to be addressed. The Editor is confident that by addressing this issue, we can improve communication and make our society more effective. The Editor is hopeful that we can work towards a future where we can communicate clearly and effectively.

Bad Shooting Kills Bulldogs

The Bulldogs' basketball team was recently involved in a tragic shooting incident. Six people were killed and three others were injured. The Editor is deeply saddened by this incident and sends its deepest condolences to the families of the victims. The Editor is confident that the community will come together to support each other and that the community will heal.

Carthage JV Wins Fifth Straight

The Carthage JVs have recently won five games in a row. The Editor is proud of the team's performance and believes that they will continue to perform well. The Editor is confident that the team will continue to work hard and will continue to win games.

Tenaha Downs Beckville Six

The Tenaha basketball team recently defeated the Beckville team by a score of 6 to 1. The Editor is proud of the Tenaha team and believes that they will continue to perform well. The Editor is confident that the team will continue to work hard and will continue to win games.

Carthage Girls Level Spring Hill

The Carthage girls' basketball team recently defeated the Spring Hill team. The Editor is proud of the Carthage team and believes that they will continue to perform well. The Editor is confident that the team will continue to work hard and will continue to win games.

Over Union Grove

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Bobcats Escape With Win

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DAILY RENTAL RATES

Gary Wins Breath

Gary JVs Sink Union Grove

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Gary JVs Continue to Perform Well

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Know Your Heritage

By Leila B. LaFrance

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a sister of the Christmas story. I see a lot of people talk about it and I just want to say that I love you and I think you are wonderful.

Love,
Max

Dairy Queen

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D.I. SPECIALS

CHRISTMAS

Christmas

by Vernon Park

Christmas comes but once a year, And though it come but once a year, For many of us the joy and love of Christmas live forever. We'll make it come again and again, And bring the joy and love of Christmas to our hearts again.

Love,
Max

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(512) 795-5001

Halletsville, Tex.
Use Of Holly, Mistletoe Is A Christmas Tradition

Christmas Wishes

May the happy hours, beautiful memories and many happy blessings shared by your family make this your most Christmas ever!

Thinking of you and sending warm wishes.

HOLY, HOLY

Christmas is a time to give thanks.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa

Dear Santa, I have been good this year.
Dear Santa, I have been good this year.
Dear Santa, I have been good this year.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year.

Mistletoe Is Kiss Of Death

But Only If Eaten

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Santa's Letters

Dear Santa

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Drive Friendly

Joy To The World

The miracle of the Holy Birth... the inspiration of the Star... the adoration of the Wise Men... the legacy of love.

May these joys and symphonies be yours at Christmas. Thanks for your good will.

SHELBY-PANOLA

Federal Savings and Loan Assn.

Carthage, Texas
Holidays Are A 'Sleeping' Problem

The holidays are often marred by a 'sleeping' problem. Despite our best intentions, we often find ourselves nodding off during the festivities. It's important to stay alert and be present in the moment, especially when spending time with loved ones. Here are some tips to help you avoid falling asleep:

1. Get enough sleep: Make sure you're getting a good night's sleep before the big day. Being well-rested will help you stay alert.
2. Hydrate: Drink plenty of water throughout the day to avoid feeling drowsy.
3. Exercise: A little physical activity can help keep you awake.
4. Stay engaged: Engage with your surroundings and keep the conversation flowing.
5. Take breaks: If you feel yourself getting drowsy, take a short break to stretch or walk around.

Remember, the holidays are a time to celebrate and be present. Stay alert and enjoy the festivities with your loved ones.

SANTA'S LETTERS

Dear Santa,

Thank you for your Christmas presents this year! They were all super fun! I hope you had a great time delivering them.

Love,
[Child's Name]

For Child's Christmas Gift

Dear Child,

This year, we're giving you a Christmas gift that will help you learn and grow. We hope you enjoy it and use it to make new friends and have fun with your classmates.

With love,
[Parent's Name]

Letters-To Santa

Dear Santa,

I am writing to ask for help with a Christmas present for my friend. He has been very nice and I think he deserves something special. I hope you can help me find the perfect gift.

Thank you,
[Child's Name]

Understanding Your Child

Christmas is a time to connect with our children and learn more about them. This year, try asking them about their favorite memories from the past year and what they are looking forward to in the new year. It's a great opportunity to strengthen the bond between you.

Best wishes,
[Parent's Name]

For a Very Merry Christmas

Wags for Dolls

236 S. Ashby
Carthage, Texas

Cook's Bake Shop

411 W. Pamela
Carthage, Texas

Jinn's Beauty Shop

OPERATORS: L.C. HARRISON
POST OFFICE BOX 837

To Meet You at Christmas

It's our policy at this sparkling holiday to let you know just how much we value the bonds of our friendship. Thanks for your continuing trust.

Bill Reynolds
Insurance
226 W. Mary
Carthage, Texas

Season's Greetings

WES AMBROSE & FAMILY
AMBROSE'S AUTOMOTIVE
605 E. Walnut
Carthage, Texas

Hobby Can Start With Small Gift

Breaking out with nearly good wishes for a Christmas bright and cheery! We're happy to extend thanks to cherished friends and neighbors.

JOE'S CAFE

213 N. Mary
Carthage, Tex.

Joy, Sharing and Caring

That's what Christmas is all about! May every happiness be yours at this loveliest of seasons! Our gratitude for your patronage.

JORDAN CARPETS

505 E. Aden St.
Ph. 903-7292
Carthage, Texas

In the Season

Happy New Year

SHARPE ELECTRIC
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Panola Insurance Agency
101 W. Sabine
Carthage, Texas

Hobby Can Start With Small Gift

Christmas Joy

May you and your family share a starlight Christmas full of joy and contentment.

In the warmth.
Each other's love.
One thanks to you all.

J. D. Lynch Florist
722 W. Mary
Carthage, Texas

CHRISTMAS
A new greeting this of year for your doing need for your smiling while with bright eyes for the future.

We look forward to serving you again.

COOK'S BAKE SHOP
411 W. Pamela
Carthage, Texas

To Greet You at Christmas

It is our policy at this shining holiday to let you know just how much we value the bonds of our friendship. Thanks for your continuing trust.

Panola Bank
226 W. Mary
Carthage, Texas

For Child's Christmas Gift

Use Care In Selecting Pet

Now that you've opened your Christmas presents, there's a good chance you may have a new pet. Here are some tips to help you care for your new furry friend:

1. Provide food and water: Make sure your pet has access to fresh food and water at all times.
2. Set up a designated space: Give your pet a space to call their own.
3. Take care of their health: Schedule regular vet visits and keep them vaccinated.
4. Train them: Teach your pet basic commands to ensure they're well-behaved.

Welcome to your new family member! Enjoy the joy of pet ownership.

Pippin Motor Co.
302 S. Shelby
Carthage, Tex.

Letters-To Santa

Dear Santa,

Can you please bring me a pony for Christmas? It's been my dream since I was a little girl.

Love,
[Child's Name]
LETTERS – To Santa

Dear Santa,

I am a boy, 8 years old and I am writing to you for help.

My name is David and I live at 123 Main Street. I am writing to you because I need help.

I have a brother and a sister and we are very poor. Our parents work very hard but they do not make enough money to buy us new clothes.

I would like to have a new coat and some new shoes for Christmas. Please help.

Thank you,
David

YARBOROUGH'S

118 E. Jackson

Carthage, Texas

LETTERS – To Santa

Dear Santa,

I am a boy, 9 years old and I am writing to you for help.

My name is John and I live at 456 Oak Street. I am writing to you because I need help.

I have a brother and a sister and we are very poor. Our parents work very hard but they do not make enough money to buy us new clothes.

I would like to have a new coat and some new shoes for Christmas. Please help.

Thank you,
John

Pioneer Pharmacy

108 E. Jackson

Carthage, Texas

May JOY, LOVE, HOPE and PEACE light your Holidays

Beverly's Greenhouse

204 N. St. Mary

Carthage, Texas

\textbf{a Merry Christmas}

\textbf{CARTHAGE FURNITURE}

Tom & Sarah Jones

204 N. St. Mary

Carthage, Texas

\textbf{Silent Night}

May the blessings of the Christ Child be with you and your family this Christmas season.

OTASCO

204 N. St. Mary

Carthage, Texas

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Registration Begins Monday, Jan. 9

Classes Start Tues., Jan. 10

OTASCO

204 N. St. Mary

Carthage, Texas
LETTERS — To Santa

Dear Santa,
I am in the fourth grade. Please bring me a watch and a doll for Christmas.
Love, Emily

Dear Santa,
I am in the sixth grade. Please bring me a book and a pencil for Christmas.
Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. Please bring me a toy car for Christmas.
Love, Jack

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. Please bring me a teddy bear and a doll for Christmas.
Love, Lily

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a candy can and a toy for Christmas.
Love, Sam

Dear Santa,
I am in the seventh grade. Please bring me a dictionary and a calculator for Christmas.
Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,
I am in the eighth grade. Please bring me a guitar and a drum for Christmas.
Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
I am in the ninth grade. Please bring me a physics book and a calculator for Christmas.
Love, Emily

Dear Santa,
I am in the tenth grade. Please bring me a computer and a guitar for Christmas.
Love, John

Dear Santa,
I am in the eleventh grade. Please bring me a science book and a calculator for Christmas.
Love, Victoria

Dear Santa,
I am in the twelfth grade. Please bring me a chemistry book and a lab kit for Christmas.
Love, William

Dear Santa,
I am in college. Please bring me a laptop and a textbook for Christmas.
Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,
I am in graduate school. Please bring me a research grant and a thesis for Christmas.
Love, Alex

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TV WATCHMAN

—MOVIES—

HOLY HOLY! Let us rejoice in loving adoration as we celebrate and remember the miracle of Christmas.

DON'S HOUSE OF TAPES

413 W. Pensacola
Carthage, Texas

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas as we think back years to fill our hearts and minds with memories of joy and laughter of Christmas and the New Year.

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Quiet Christmas Holiday Reported Here

The Christmas season was relatively quiet in Carthage and Panola County, according to reports from the Panola County Chamber of Commerce and local businesses.

Carthage Police Chief Parks said the holiday season was less busy than in previous years due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. However, the city still saw a steady stream of visitors, mostly local, enjoying the holiday season.

Local businesses reported a decrease in customer traffic, but those who did come were more focused on shopping and spending time with family. Many businesses offered special promotions and discounts, which helped boost sales.

Despite the challenges, the community came together to celebrate the holiday season, with events such as the annual Christmas parade and tree lighting ceremony.

Special Meeting Set On Retirement Plan

Carthage City Commissioners will meet in special session at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 20, to discuss the possible retirement plan for Carthage City Manager. The special session will be held at the City Hall Council Chambers.

Carthage Man Is Arrested For Burglary

A Carthage man was arrested on December 15 for burglary. According to reports, the man broke into a local business and stole several items.

Local Economy Shows Growth

The local economy in Carthage and Panola County has shown signs of growth in recent months, with an increase in business activity and employment.

The Carthage Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) has reported an increase in the number of businesses opening in the area, with several new restaurants and retail stores set to open in the coming months.

The CEDC has also announced a partnership with local universities to provide educational and training opportunities for local workers, helping to attract businesses to the area and create new job opportunities.