Quiet Christmas Holiday Reported Here

The Christmas season was relatively quiet in Carthage and Panola County, according to reports. The absence of large crowds and social gatherings was attributed to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Several local businesses reported a steady, but not exceptional, holiday season. The Carthage Mall was open on Christmas Eve, but with limited hours and capacity. The local movie theater was closed for the holidays, as were many other community events.

Retailers and restaurants reported a slow start to the season, with many customers choosing to shop online or stay at home. However, there were several exceptions, with some businesses reporting a significant uptick in sales during the week before Christmas.

Local news outlets reported that the economic impact of the pandemic was still felt in Panola County, with many businesses struggling to stay open.

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**Special Meeting Set On Retirement Plan**

The city of Carthage will hold a special meeting on Monday, December 28, to discuss a proposed retirement plan for city employees. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the City Hall.

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**Carthage Man Is Arrested For Burglary**

A 28-year-old man was arrested on charges of burglary and theft on December 21. The suspect was caught on video surveillance entering a local business and stealing several items.

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**Kelley Sells Transit Mix**

Kelley Construction has sold its Transit Mix plant to a local businessman. The sale will bring an end to the plant's operations in Carthage.

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**Local Economy Shows Growth**

The local economy has shown signs of growth in recent months, with several businesses reporting an increase in sales. However, the ongoing pandemic continues to pose challenges for many entrepreneurs.

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**Baby's Arrival Hectic**

The birth of the newest addition to the family was a joyous occasion, but also a busy one. The parents were kept busy with their new arrival and the responsibilities of parenthood.

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Baby's Arrival Hectic

Mother and baby are doing fine, but it's been quite a week, with the mother recovering from surgery and the baby requiring constant care. The infant arrived on Christmas Eve, necessitating a stay at the hospital for observation. The mother is recovering well and is expected to return home soon. The family is overjoyed and grateful for the support of friends and family during this time.

Kelley Sells Transit Mix

Kelley has been doing well with the Transit Mix project, which has been progressing smoothly. The company has received positive feedback from clients and is looking forward to completing the project on time. Kelley is particularly pleased with the progress made in the past few weeks and is planning for the future.

Local Economy Shows Growth

The local economy has shown signs of growth in recent months, with several businesses expanding and new ones opening. The community is experiencing a positive economic climate, with increased job opportunities and a higher standard of living. Local leaders are encouraging residents to support local businesses and invest in the community's future.

Special Meeting Set

On Retirement Plan

The retirement plan for city employees will be discussed in a special meeting scheduled for next month. The city council will review the current plan and consider any necessary changes to ensure the financial stability of the city's employees. The meeting will be open to the public, and all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Cardage Man Is Arrested

For Burglary

A man from Carthage has been arrested for burglary. He is accused of breaking into a local business and stealing several items valued at over $10,000. The man has been charged with first-degree burglary and faces a maximum sentence of up to 20 years in prison. The city is working with law enforcement to ensure the safety and security of its citizens.

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SENSING THE NEWS

A Christmas Story

Parodies In Pretoria

A new republic of Zimbabwe was officially proclaimed on March 12, 1980. President Robert Mugabe, who had been in exile since 1964, returned to Zimbabwe to take up the reins of power. The country was renamed Zimbabwe, a symbol of its new identity. The new parliament was elected on March 17, and Mugabe was sworn in as president on April 18. The move was welcomed by many Africans as a step towards self-determination. 

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- **69c**

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- **39c**

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- **63c**

**Cabbage**
- **5c**

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- **39c**

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- **49c**

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**Rings in the New Year**

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