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--- Windfall tax -- little guy gets short end ---

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Panola County's $49 million budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 was voted by the County Commissioners Court at its regular meeting in Carthage on Monday. The budget is about $1 million lower than the previous year's budget of $50 million, according to County Auditor B.J. West. The budget includes $36 million for current expenses, $2 million for capital expenses, $3 million for debt service, and a $4 million reserve fund. The budget was approved by a 3-2 vote, with Commissioners Larry Williamson, B.J. West, and Robert E. Daves voting for the budget and Commissioners J.R. Brown and Elton Lennox voting against it. The commissioners cited concerns about the county's financial condition and the need for more revenue from the county's businesses and residents.

Commission declines request from judges

The Panola County Commissioners Court has declined to give financial assistance to the Panola County Bar Association in its request for a $20,000 budget increase. The association had asked the court for the increase to cover expenses such as court reporters, stenographers, and other support staff. The court cited budget constraints and the need to prioritize other areas of the county budget. The court did agree to consider a request for additional funding for the association in the future, but only if revenue from the county's businesses and residents increases.

This Week

--- For people who have a lot to cover up ---

Jones Blair Specials.

--- Tax rates announced ---

Local woman raped

--- Tenaha gas line in place ---
Editorials ★ Columns ★ Opinions

Congress fails

Two things are wrong with America's federal government today: It is too slow to act and it is too slow to see the problem. The Republicans have been slow to act, and the Democrats have been slow to see what is going on. This is why Congress has failed, and it is why Congress will continue to fail until it is confronted with a crisis of such magnitude that it cannot fail to act.

You And Your Money

Mike Kelley says...

Trouble in Paradise

Life is a dance between the scent of the flower and the smell of the toilet. It's a balance we must maintain.

Out Of The Past

From the files of The Pamela Watchman

Letters welcomed

The Pamela Watchman welcomes letters on any subject of interest to the community. We are particularly interested in letters on local events, happenings, and news. Please write to us at P.O. Box 543, Anytown, USA 12345, or fax us at (555) 123-4567.

Dee's

Doodles

When I was growing up, I was taught to hold onto everything sweet in life because it's the only thing that's worth it. And I still believe that. I've found that the only thing that's worth it is love, and I'm grateful for it every day.

Accidents investigated

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

Ben Franklin LUCKY DOLLAR BILLS

Check for bargains in every department

Our Children

Burglary reported

OUR ACTION WARRANTY. WHAT WE SAY WE DO.

We bring variety to life!
Central Baptist Blue takes second in softball as club drops opener to fight from loser's bracket

By Mike Brown

Central Baptist dropped an opener at Humble March 4 for the first time since 2002.

The Blue were scheduled to play in the winner's bracket at Humble at 4:30 p.m. March 5, but were in the loser's bracket after losing to Baylor University March 4.

Kansas State, the top seed, is the only unbeaten team in the field. The Blue are one of four teams with one loss.

The Blue were 3-1-1 at the最近的赛季. They are ranked third in the latest Division II Softball Coaches' Association poll.

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In home contest
Carthage Legion club beats Lee-Gorman

All-Star series continues

Beckville girls win

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Bowling News

SECURITY SERVICES AVAILABLE
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FOR INFORMATION PHONE
678-3533

Larry Mahan’s a legend in rodeo world

In softball games
First Baptist splits four

Rodeo coming to town

In All-Star game
Beckville tops Tatum

Reservoir maps available

Shop Carthage
**Couple to live in Gary**

Steve Strain-Beth Lake repeat wedding vows

At First Christian Church
Kyle, Malmin wed in June

Tarjick - Van Winkle say vows

Cooking Corner

It's a peachy time of year

Biegel - Ryan marry in Connecticut

**Texas Treats**
by Doris D. House

**SUMMER CLEARANCE**
Special Group Ladies Pantsuits
- **$16.88**

Boys', Girls', Health Tex
Save 3 yrs. to 15 yrs.
- **30% off**

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Levi Shrink to Fit Jeans
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Laysaway Jeans for Back to School
DeBerry-Panola-Bethany

HOSPITAL NEWS

GARY NEWS TOPICS

Reunion held

Filing Cabinets

Because you’re picky, pick Mickey.
NEWS ROUNDUP

Tennis for teens offered by PJC

Jo Branton is Back!
All of us at
His And Hers
would be glad for all her friends
and customers to be
come by just say to
welcome Jo back.

Charlie Hill

CARTHAGE DRUG
SUPER VALUE DAYS
Double S&H Green Stamps For 3 Days

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. W.D. Jackson and Mr. W.D. Smith will hold their next prayer meetings on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Panola County Library. All are welcome.

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Carthage cuts water sales to haulers

Record highs set

Electric use climbs

Home financing plans approved

Heat aid authorized

Weaver off ballot

Election ruling revoked

City drops loan plans