Americans are curious about their standing

Livestock and poultry prices expected to rise

Fire has often been used for beneficial purposes

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DPS task force continues

Bus service pondered

Oil feature

Carthage police solve chain of burglaries

Grand jury indicts Parker for murder

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What happened?

By James J. Freshet

Back to the days when essential was but a word and stress was on the idea that one must make decisions quickly and efficiently. People with whom I had occasion to speak today seemed to be less concerned with efficiency and more interested in understanding the process by which we arrive at decisions. It's as if we are missing a crucial step in the decision-making process. Perhaps we need to focus on the importance of understanding before we move forward.

Governor's report on Texas 2000

Each year, the Governor of Texas presents a report to the citizens of the state. This year, the Governor has focused on the challenges facing Texas and how the state is working to address them. The Governor has highlighted the importance of education, healthcare, and economic development. He has also addressed the need for improved transportation infrastructure. Overall, the Governor's report is a comprehensive overview of the state's progress.

Letters welcomed

Your Social Security

It is a great country and I am very proud of it. Very few people in the world realize how much we have to be thankful for. The Social Security program has been a lifeline for many people, especially during retirement. I am grateful for this program and will continue to support it.

Society forms Eye-Q program

Last year, the Texas Ophthalmological Society formed a new program, Eye-Q, to improve vision care for the elderly. The program provides free eye exams and prescription glasses to low-income elderly people. Since its inception, Eye-Q has served thousands of individuals. I applaud the Society for their commitment to improving the health of our elderly population.

Elderly veterans due annual pension review

An annual review of the pension system for elderly veterans is necessary to ensure that these individuals are receiving the benefits they are entitled to. The review process is complex and requires careful consideration of a wide range of factors. I support this review and will work to ensure that the needs of our elderly veterans are met.

OBITUARIES

MARTIN PROCTOR

Martin Proctor passed away peacefully on the 1st of January 2023. He was a long-time resident of the area and a beloved member of the community. Martin was known for his kind heart and his love of nature. He will be missed by all who knew him.

OCTOBER 19

Nancy Miller, 75, passed away peacefully on October 19th. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Nancy was a talented artist and enjoyed spending time in her garden. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

OCTOBER 20

Edward White, 82, passed away on October 20th. He was a retired teacher and a dedicated volunteer in the community. Edward was a kind and compassionate person who always went out of his way to help others. He will be deeply missed.

OCTOBER 21

Jack Daniels, 63, passed away on October 21st. He was a dedicated athlete and a skilled musician. Jack was a warm and engaging person who always had a smile on his face. He will be remembered for his passion for life and his love of music.

OCTOBER 22

Margaret Green, 78, passed away on October 22nd. She was a retired nurse and a devoted mother. Margaret was a kind and loving person who always put others before herself. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

OCTOBER 23

William Brown, 58, passed away on October 23rd. He was a loving husband and a caring father. William was a skilled mechanic and enjoyed spending time with his family. He will be missed by all who knew him.

OCTOBER 24

SaraLyn, 42, passed away on October 24th. She was a beloved daughter and a cherished sister. SaraLyn was a talented artist and enjoyed spending time in nature. She will be remembered for her artistic talent and her love of the outdoors.

OCTOBER 25

Bob Peterson, 92, passed away on October 25th. He was a retired engineer and a dedicated community volunteer. Bob was a kind and gentle person who always went out of his way to help others. He will be remembered for his selflessness and his love of his community.

OCTOBER 26

Tommy Lee, 55, passed away on October 26th. He was a devoted husband and a loving father. Tommy was a skilled cook and enjoyed spending time with his family. He will be missed by all who knew him.

OCTOBER 27

Mary Johnson, 85, passed away on October 27th. She was a retired teacher and a devoted mother. Mary was a kind and loving person who always put others before herself. She will be remembered for her loving spirit and her devotion to her family.

OCTOBER 28

Chuck Davis, 67, passed away on October 28th. He was a dedicated physician and a skilled surgeon. Chuck was a kind and compassionate person who always put his patients first. He will be remembered for his dedication to his profession and his love of his community.

OCTOBER 29

Janice Smith, 52, passed away on October 29th. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother. Janice was a skilled nurse and enjoyed spending time with her family. She will be missed by all who knew her.

OCTOBER 30

Bill Hanson, 71, passed away on October 30th. He was a retired engineer and a dedicated community volunteer. Bill was a kind and gentle person who always went out of his way to help others. He will be remembered for his selflessness and his love of his community.

OCTOBER 31

Linda Brown, 45, passed away on October 31st. She was a devoted mother and a loving sister. Linda was a talented artist and enjoyed spending time in nature. She will be remembered for her artistic talent and her love of the outdoors.
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- October 25th: Chicken, Rice, and Vegetables
- October 26th: Fish, Potatoes, and Broccoli
- October 27th: roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, and Gravy
- October 28th: Hamburger, French Fries, and Salad

- November 1st: Turkey, Stuffing, and Cranberry Sauce
- November 2nd: Fish, Potatoes, and Broccoli
- November 3rd: Chicken, Rice, and Vegetables
- November 4th: roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, and Gravy
- November 5th: Hamburger, French Fries, and Salad

- November 8th: Turkey, Stuffing, and Cranberry Sauce
- November 9th: Fish, Potatoes, and Broccoli
- November 10th: Chicken, Rice, and Vegetables
- November 11th: roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, and Gravy
- November 12th: Hamburger, French Fries, and Salad

- November 15th: Turkey, Stuffing, and Cranberry Sauce
- November 16th: Fish, Potatoes, and Broccoli
- November 17th: Chicken, Rice, and Vegetables
- November 18th: roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, and Gravy
- November 19th: Hamburger, French Fries, and Salad

- November 22nd: Turkey, Stuffing, and Cranberry Sauce
- November 23rd: Fish, Potatoes, and Broccoli
- November 24th: Chicken, Rice, and Vegetables
- November 25th: roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, and Gravy
- November 26th: Hamburger, French Fries, and Salad

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Thanksgiving travel changed

 airstreams were in 1930s the first car manufactured for faster, more comfortable travel on the road. However, the introduction of fiberglass into the manufacturing process in the 1970s made the Featherweight travel trailer a popular choice for many Americans. The Featherweight was lightweight, easy to tow, and had a compact size, making it ideal for family camping trips.

NATIONAL VETERINARY SOCIETY—Carthage High School students were again recognized by the National Veterinary Medical Association (NVMA) for their achievements in veterinary medicine. The students were awarded for their outstanding performance in the NVMA’s annual veterinary medicine competition.

East Texas Oil Museum invites tours, public

The East Texas Oil Museum in Gladewater offers guided tours to the public, providing visitors with an opportunity to learn about the history and development of oil production in East Texas.

Pocket Simon

Pocket Simon is a classic game that involves players taking turns to place their pieces on a grid, with the goal of having three pieces in a row. It requires strategic thinking and can be enjoyed by individuals or small groups.

Digital Derby

Digital Derby is a popular game that involves players racing their virtual horses across a virtual track. The game requires players to place bets and make strategic decisions to win.

Mad Magazine Game

Mad Magazine Game is a trivia-style game that tests players’ knowledge of popular culture. It can be played individually or in teams, making it a fun and engaging activity.

Connect Four

Connect Four is a board game where players take turns placing a disc of their color onto a grid, with the goal of connecting four discs of the same color in a row. The game requires strategic thinking and can be enjoyed by players of all ages.

UT Austin gets study

A study conducted by the University of Texas at Austin found that individuals who have a sense of purpose in life are more likely to experience better physical and mental health outcomes. This study highlights the importance of having a sense of purpose in life and suggests that it can improve overall well-being.

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EXPLOSIVE CRASH KILLS ONE

A head-on, head-on collision on U.S. 190 near the intersection of U.S. 190 and U.S. 277 just east of Carthage, Texas, Wednesday, has killed one and critically injured another. The accident occurred approximately 2 miles north of Carthage along the 190-277 intersection.

The accident involved a 1979 Chevrolet Monte Carlo and a 1976 Ford LTD. Both vehicles were traveling south on U.S. 190 when they collided head-on. The driver of the Monte Carlo, 23-year-old Joe Smith of Carthage, was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the LTD, 25-year-old John Johnson of Carthage, suffered critical injuries and was taken to Carthage Hospital.

The accident is currently under investigation by the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Carthage Police Department. No further information is available at this time.

COMMISSIONERS AMEND FRANCHISE

The Panola County Commissioners Court has amended the franchise agreement with the City of Carthage for the operation of the Carthage Lion's Field Municipal Airport. The agreement now requires the city to pay a fixed fee of $10,000 per year. The previous agreement required the city to pay a percentage of the net profit from the airport.

The amendment also includes provisions for the city to maintain the airport and to ensure that it meets all federal and state regulations. The amendment is effective immediately.

GOVERNMENT IN THE COMMUNITY

The Carthage City Council has approved the appointment of Jack Johnson as the new police chief. Johnson has been with the Carthage Police Department for 10 years and has served as a captain for the past five years. He replaces retiring Chief Ray Smith.

The City Council also approved the purchase of a new police cruiser for the department. The car, a 2023 Ford Explorer, will be used by the new police chief and other officers.

Christmas Parade Monday

Santa's coming to town

Santa Claus is coming to town! The Panola County Christmas parade, which has been a tradition for over 30 years, will take place on Monday, December 1st. The parade will start at 2:00 PM and will wind through downtown Carthage.

The parade features floats, music, and of course, Santa Claus. Local businesses and organizations will be participating in the parade, showcasing their holiday spirit.

Come out and join the fun! It's a great way to get into the holiday spirit and enjoy the festive atmosphere of the town.

Masons mark 100 years

The Masonic Lodge of Carthage, No. 58, was founded on December 14, 1922. To celebrate their 100th anniversary, the lodge has planned a series of events throughout the year.

In addition to the regular meetings, the lodge will hold a special event in December to honor their founders and to acknowledge their contributions to the community. The event will feature speeches, music, and a special guest speaker.

The lodge is open to men of all ages and backgrounds. For more information, contact the lodge at (903) 594-2222.