Bulldogs drop district game to Jacksonville

Shuttle bus service planned

Potlatch begins Saturday

Local businessman Andy Sharpe dies

Watchman seeking oldest subscriber

Watchman oldest firm in county

Testimony heard in Exxon suit against Slayton
Official call for bond election expected Monday

The Carthage City Council will hold on Monday a special meeting to consider a bond election. The purpose of the bond election is to provide funds for the construction of a new city hall and a new public library. The bond election is expected to take place in the November general election.

Forestry meeting planned for Nacogdoches

A forestry meeting is planned for Nacogdoches on [date]. The meeting will cover various topics related to forestry management and conservation. Interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

OCTOBER 11 thru 17 IS National Newspaper Week In honor of the occasion, the Panola Watchman is looking for the OLDEST SUBSCRIBER

COMPLIMENTARY LIFETIME SUBSCRIPTION

The Panola Watchman wants to salute the oldest person subscribing to the Watchman. If you or anyone you know might qualify, call the Watchman office (693-6631) during office hours (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and complete the form to P.O. Box 518, Carthage, Texas 75633. Post date no later than Thursday, Oct. 15.

Local author to discuss book

A local author is scheduled to discuss their book at [location and date]. The author will provide insights into their writing process and the themes explored in their work. The event is free and open to the public.
Editorials

Polatch: a good thing

Polatch is good for Polatch County! The Polatch community is a happy one, according to a recent survey, and the Polatch Observer is proud to be a part of this thriving community. The newspaper has a rich history, dating back to 1893, and is committed to serving the needs of the local community with accurate and informative reporting. The Polatch Observer is a voice for the people of Polatch County, and its mission is to provide a platform for diverse voices and perspectives to be heard. The newspaper is dedicated to promoting community values, supporting local businesses, and advocating for the betterment of the region. With its strong editorial voice and commitment to journalistic integrity, the Polatch Observer is an essential resource for the Polatch County community. Whether you're a resident, a business owner, or simply a visitor, the Polatch Observer is here to serve you.

Publisher's Notes

65 reasons for hunting house

There are 65 reasons why you want to own a house and they are all good! According to a recent survey, the top 5 reasons for wanting to own a house are: 1) to have a place to raise children, 2) to have more privacy, 3) to have a place to call your own, 4) to have the freedom to make improvements, and 5) to have control over the neighborhood. Other reasons include: to have a place to grow old, to have a place to entertain friends, to have a place to escape the city, and to have a place to raise pets. Whatever your reason for wanting to own a house, the Polatch Observer is here to help you make it happen! Contact us today to learn more about our real estate services and how we can help you find your dream home.

Letter to the editor

The future of the Polatch Observer

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my concern about the future of the Polatch Observer. As a long-time reader and supporter of the newspaper, I urge the board to consider the following recommendations:

1. Increase the frequency of local events coverage
2. Expand the coverage of local businesses
3. Increase the coverage of local arts and culture
4. Consider adding a digital subscription option
5. Explore partnerships with other local organizations

I believe that the Polatch Observer plays a vital role in the community and I hope that the board will take these recommendations into consideration. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Marshall's World

Little critters and big dummies

In the factory house, two little critters were playing. One of them was named John and the other was named Jack. John was a little dummy and Jack was a little critter. They were playing together, throwing things at each other. The critter was throwing things at the dummy and the dummy was throwing things back. They were having a great time. Suddenly, John fell over and broke his head. Jack ran to his aid, but it was too late. John had died. Jack was very sad and cried for a long time. He learned a lesson that day, but it was too late.

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Write Your Legislators

Write to your state representatives and senators to express your views on important issues. Your legislators need to know what you think, and your voice can make a difference. Write to your legislators today!

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Advertising

The Polatch Observer is a great place to advertise your business. With a strong local readership and competitive rates, the newspaper is an effective way to reach your target audience. Contact us today to learn more about our advertising opportunities.
Publisher loves 'em

Bring on sports

By NELSON LUXON

The sports page is always a hit with our readers. It's packed with information about local teams and events. We've been getting more requests for sports coverage, so we're planning to expand our coverage in the future.

Eighth graders

Fumbles spell doom as Indians win

The Carthage Junior High School football team scored a 26-0 victory over the Marshall High School football team on Monday night. The game was played in Marshall.

Carthage had the better chances in the first half, but things looked pretty close at the half. The only score of the first half was a 1-yard run by Carthage's Steve Smith, but Carthage's early possession of the ball was3 not enough to break the game open.

Carthage scored its second touchdown of the game in the second quarter when Smith scored from 2 yards out. The team's third score of the game came when Carthage's Terry Wilson scored from 5 yards out.

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The following is an account of the game:

Carthage Junior High School vs. Marshall High School

Carthage vs. Marshall

Carthage 26, Marshall 0

First quarter:

Carthage 1-yard run by Steve Smith

Second quarter:

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9th grade and JV

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White wins PJC intrasquad game

The White team topped the Brown team 18-6 in the intrasquad game at Panola Junior College on Sunday.

The game was the first time the teams played against each other.

The White team scored 18 points in the first half, while the Brown team scored 6. The White team scored the final 12 points of the game.

The following is an account of the game:

Panola Junior College Intracampus Football Game

White vs. Brown

White 18, Brown 6

First half:

White 1-yard run by John Smith

White 5-yard run by Terry Wilson

White 5-yard run by John Smith

Brown 6-yard run by John Smith

White 5-yard run by Terry Wilson

Second half:

White 5-yard run by John Smith

White 1-yard run by Terry Wilson

White 1-yard run by John Smith
High school is center for community activity

By OLIVIA SMITH

As a school in our college-oriented community, Panola High School has the advantage of being located in a place where various events and activities take place every day. The school's location along the main road makes it easy for people to access and participate in their events. The school is surrounded by various businesses, making it a hub of activity.

In addition to the usual academic and extracurricular activities, the school has also been hosting various events and activities that have attracted a lot of attention. The school has been successful in attracting a diverse range of people, including students, parents, and community members.

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Following sanity hearing

**Parker taken to Huntsville**

Commissioners Court will consider insurance plan

UW campaign begins

Panola ASCS office is honored

The Panola ASCS office was honored recently for meeting the outstanding during the presentation of the award were: Dean, Panola College, David Green, and Panola ASCS, Jerry Harris, center ex-
Potatch will feature non-stop entertainment

The Potatch is a winter tradition in a small community, providing a source of entertainment, unity, and shared experiences. This event is celebrated with various activities such as skiing, snowboarding, and winter sports, attracting visitors from neighboring towns. The Potatch serves as a cultural hub, where residents come together to enjoy the festive atmosphere and participate in winter activities. The Potatch is not only about entertainment but also a way to strengthen community bonds and create shared memories.

1980 Crime Statistics

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