FFA rodeo slated for May 4-5

The Annual FFA Rodeo will kick off on Fri., May 4 through Sat., May 5, according to recent notices. A full weekend of rodeo events is in store for fans of the sport. Talks are underway to host a competition for Rogers County 4-H and FFA members to participate in the event.

Local clubs participate in project

The Rogers County 4-H Club and the Oologah Rodeo Club are working on a joint project in support of the Carthage Wolverines football team. They plan to host a rodeo event on May 4, where proceeds will benefit the team. Tickets are available at local stores and local clubs. 

Assessments suggested for sidewalks

Downtown plan aired

A new plan for assessments has been suggested for downtown Carthage. The plan aims to help fund the improvement of sidewalks, street lights, and other improvements. The assessments would be based on property value, and the funds raised would be used to improve the downtown area. The plan is expected to be finalized in the coming months.

Run-off vote Saturday

A run-off vote for the new downtown improvements is scheduled for Saturday, May 5. The vote will be held at the Carthage City Hall from 9 AM to 7 PM. The issues up for vote include improvements to the downtown area, including sidewalks, street lights, and other enhancements. The vote is expected to attract a large turnout, as residents are eager to participate in shaping the future of their community. 

State recommendations described

Local teacher raises uncertain

A local teacher has been recommended for state recognition. The teacher has been praised for their dedication and commitment to their students. However, the outcome of the recommendation is uncertain, as the state review board is expected to make a decision in the upcoming weeks. The teacher and their supporters are hoping for a positive outcome.
Precinct 3 contenders address campaign issues

In the race for the Precinct 3 seat, three candidates are running: Allen, Brown, and Jones. Each has a different perspective on issues facing the community.

Allen argues for increased public safety and better infrastructure. He believes that the current system is failing to meet the needs of the community.

Brown, on the other hand, focuses on the economy and job creation. He suggests implementing tax incentives to attract new businesses to the area.

Jones presents a more progressive platform, advocating for social justice and environmental sustainability. He calls for a switch to renewable energy sources and the implementation of affordable housing initiatives.

The candidates will debate their platforms in a series of public forums, allowing voters to make informed decisions.

Political Calendar

VOTE FOR A CHANGE

As a member of the Precinct 3 committee, I am pleased to announce that there will be an upcoming special election to fill the vacant seat in Precinct 3. The election is scheduled for October 1, 2023.

We encourage all eligible voters to participate in this important election. Your voice matters, and it is crucial that we ensure that the seat is filled with an individual who represents the needs and interests of the constituents.

To learn more about the candidates and their platforms, please visit the Precinct 3 website or attend one of the upcoming forums.

County commission to meet Monday

The County Commission will hold its next meeting on Monday, May 1, 2023, at 9:00 AM in the Commission Chambers. The agenda includes updates on the community development project, the budget, and the upcoming elections.

We will begin the meeting with introductions and a roll call of the Commissioners. Following that, we will move on to the agenda items.

Pay raise for teachers not certain

At the last meeting, the Commissioners discussed the possibility of a pay raise for teachers. However, due to budget constraints, it is uncertain whether the teachers will receive a raise.

Commissioner Jones answers issues, comeback candidate refuses comment

Commissioner Jones, who is running for re-election, has been answering questions from the public. However, one of his opponents, who is running a comeback campaign, has refused to comment on the issues.

The public has been expressing concern about the increase in property taxes and the lack of transparency in the budget process. Commissioner Jones has promised to address these concerns if elected.

Run-off Saturday

There will be a run-off election on Saturday, May 6, 2023, for the Precinct 3 seat. The candidates with the most votes in the primary election will advance to the run-off.

The primary election was held on March 15, 2023, and the candidates with the highest votes were Allen and Jones.

The run-off election will take place in the same location as the primary election, and voters will be asked to cast their ballots for one of the two candidates.

Beckville woman shot

A woman was shot in Beckville, Texas, last night. The incident occurred at a local restaurant, and the woman was rushed to the hospital with critical injuries. The police are currently investigating the incident.

The restaurant owner has expressed shock and sadness over the incident, and the community is coming together to support the victim.

Turner Alumni group to meet

The Turner Alumni group will hold its next meeting on May 15, 2023, at 7:00 PM in the Turner Community Center. The meeting will feature a guest speaker who will discuss the history of the community and its role in shaping the local economy.

The group encourages all alumni to attend the meeting and to share their memories of the community.

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Nothing is going to find you if you don't look

By Betty Hargrove

Red, white and blue. God, Country and Family. It was just about as good as we could have asked for this 4th.

Nothing is going to find you if you don't look. If you don't look, you don't know where you are headed. If you don't know where you are headed, you don't have a clue.

I know you are all thinking that I am talkin' redneck, but I don't mean to be that way. I just mean that you have to look at things and see where you are going.

If you don't look, you don't know where you are going. If you don't know where you are going, you don't have a clue. If you don't have a clue, you are just floundering around in the dark.

I know you all think that I am just being an old grumpy, but I am just trying to help you see things.

Talk-Line

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Reader lauds band

Dear Editor:

As a recent resident of this area, I have been impressed with the talent and enthusiasm of the local band. Their performances have brought a sense of community and joy to our neighborhoods.

I wanted to take the time to express my gratitude for the hard work and dedication of these musicians. Their gift of music has enriched our lives and provided a source of comfort during challenging times.

Thank you for bringing such a positive influence to our community.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

J.P. candidates respond

In this issue of the Panola County Post, we feature a profile of the candidates running for local office. Their platforms and visions for the future are highlighted, providing insight into the issues they prioritize.

Editorial:

Birdwell explains his stand

We received the following letter from Robert Birdwell: "As a resident of Panola County, I am committed to improving our community. I believe in the values that have made this area great and I am eager to serve as a representative who can bring positive change." Birdwell's letter emphasizes his dedication to public service and his commitment to the well-being of the community.

Radio group plans garage sale for funds

The radio station in Panola County is hosting a garage sale this weekend to raise funds for community initiatives. The sale will feature a wide variety of items, including clothing, electronics, and household goods. All proceeds will benefit local organizations and programs.

Talk-Line continued

"I don't think we should have to wait for someone to give us permission to be happy. We can find joy in the little things in life. Whether it's a sunny day, a good book, or a smile from a friend, we can choose to be happy and content. Let's focus on the positive and make the most of our time here."

Blood drive set Tuesday

Announcement: The American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, April 25th, from 10 am to 4 pm at Panola County High School. Donors are encouraged to donate and help save lives. Blood donations are crucial to the health and safety of our community.
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EAST LOOP 39
Sports Sunday

Beckville beats Gary, 18-5

Cats clear deck for showdown

Gary goalie Earnest Davis on Gary's turf was no match for Beckville goalie E. J. L. Shively in the second half. Beckville scored a coast down the sidelines and scored on a quick shot in the second half. Beckville's Shively made a save to keep the score in the second half. Beckville won 18-5.

Jr. High tennis

Gary wins loop title

Gary was the girls and boys junior high tennis loop champions this season. They defeated Beckville in the final game to win the title. Gary's team consisted of Barry Adams, Scotty Jones, and Jerry Duggins. Beckville's team was led by Bruce Dugger, Rick Stovall, and John Dugger.

Henderson ends Bulldog streak

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Henderson was able to upset the reigning state champions, Carthage, in the loop championship game. The win was Henderson's first over Carthage in the last five years. Henderson's John Dugger scored the winning goal in the second half.

Locks up tie for 8-AAAAA title

BHS' Gerald Adams scores as Greg Gino checks action

Gerald Adams of BHS scored the winning goal in the tie game against Carthage. Adams' goal came in the second half, giving BHS a 1-1 tie. Greg Gino of Carthage checked Adams' score.
NJCAA's home run king hits three
Panola stops Hill as Gideon goes on tear

Panola baseball stats

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By TR MACA
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Area deaths

Mr. Sterling E. Lockwood

Widowed veteran of World War II and 1917 for congressman, Mr. J. Sterling Lockwood, was born on April 22 in Panola County. He was a member of the American Legion and the Elks. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Lockwood, and their four children.

Mrs. Mary Lockwood

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Sterling Lockwood, Mrs. Mary Lockwood was born on April 22 in Panola County. She is survived by their four children.

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State UIL qualifiers

Caldwell, Bexar, Brown, and Hardin counties were among the 200 state UIL qualifiers for the 1967-68 season. The teams will be held at State UIL Honors Day at the State Capitol on Friday and Saturday.

Tri-state qualifiers

Students from the schools in Hardin, Bexar, and Wilco counties were among the 200 state UIL qualifiers for the 1967-68 season. The teams will be held at State UIL Honors Day at the State Capitol on Friday and Saturday.

Parade kicks off annual FFA rodeo Friday

The Panola County FFA Rodeo will kick off on Friday with the annual FFA Rodeo at the Panola County Fairgrounds. The rodeo will feature bull riding, bronc riding, and tie-down roping. Tickets are $5 for adults and $2 for children.

Beckville forestry team

The Beckville forestry team is scheduled to compete in the Texas Wildlife Conservation Congress, which will be held in Austin on Friday.

Easter events

There will be a special Easter service at the First Baptist Church of Panola on Sunday morning. The church will be decorated with Easter eggs and flowers.

Galloway News

Left and right: Mrs. Lula Galloway and Mrs. Opal Galloway

Logan News

Left: Mrs. Lula Galloway and Mrs. Opal Galloway

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Deadwood News

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Of hens and catfish

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Prepares for work after the school year is over, the East Texas School of Music in Carthage is preparing for the start of its upcoming school year. The school offers music instruction to children of all ages, from beginners to advanced students. The school also offers private lessons, group classes, and performance opportunities. The school is located at 123 Main Street in Carthage, Texas. For more information, call 960-3131.
Award presentation surprises Hopkins

By Debé Grissom

Although she had been invited to take part in the award presentation ceremony and her son Hopkins was scheduled to receive the award at the event, it was not until the last minute that Hopkins learned of the surprise presentation of the award to him.

At the Teachers' Banquet on April 15, the award was presented to Hopkins, who was seated at the head table of the event, along with other award recipients. Hopkins, who was accompanied by his family, was completely taken aback when the award was presented to him.

The award, which was presented by the Carthage Chamber of Commerce, was given to Hopkins for his outstanding contributions to the community and his efforts in improving the local economy.

Know Your Heritage

By Debé Grissom

If you have been fortunate enough to receive a copy of the Carthage Times, you have likely noticed the feature section, which is devoted to local history and heritage.

In this section, you will find a variety of articles written by local historians and researchers, who have compiled information about the history of the local community and its people.

The Carthage Chatter Box

by Debé Grissom

In a recent article, the Carthage Chatter Box highlighted the importance of local history and heritage in shaping the identity of the community.

The article noted that the history of the local community is closely intertwined with the history of the nation, and that it is important for residents to understand and appreciate the contributions of their ancestors to the development of the nation.

Area homemaker groups join for luncheon, meeting

By Mrs. Nancy King

The Carthage Home Extension Club and the Carthage Soroptimist Club joined forces for a joint luncheon and meeting on April 15.

The luncheon was held at the Carthage Masonic Temple, and was attended by members of both clubs, as well as other local residents.

The meeting featured a presentation by a local historian, who discussed the history of the local community and its people.

At the meeting, the two clubs discussed the possibility of joining forces for future events and projects.

Beta Sigma Phi prepares for Founder's Day banquet

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority is planning a Founder's Day banquet for May 1, which will be held at the Carthage Masonic Temple.

The banquet will feature a variety of activities, including a silent auction, a dance, and a special presentation by a local historian, who will discuss the history of the local community and its people.

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