**Monkeys left behind may be claimed**

Local residents on •.95 million dormant list

The Texas Secretary of State's office has identified 600 dormant bank accounts totaling $950,000. These accounts were opened by local residents and have been inactive for more than 10 years. The office has asked that anyone claiming these funds contact the Secretary of State's office immediately.

**Homeless dogs, cats anticipate adoption**

The Animal Shelter in town is full of homeless pets waiting for new homes. The shelter is currently caring for 32 dogs and 24 cats. The dogs are a variety of breeds and include both male and female pets. The cats are also a variety of breeds and include both male and female pets. Those interested in adopting a pet should contact the Animal Shelter for more information.

**Property tax assessment class slated**

Panola Junior College will offer an effective tax class and date 4/23 or 4/24 in the morning. For more information, call 441-9351 or 441-9353.

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**Public Notice**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company announces that they will be updating their phone system in the area next week. This will result in some disruptions to service. Customers are asked to be patient during this time.

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**Carthage Drug**

Carthage Drug is now offering a new service to their customers. They will now be offering delivery service to those who are unable to come into the store. Customers can call in their orders and the staff will deliver them to their homes.

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**Aviso Público**

Se está anunciando que se actualizará el sistema de teléfono de la compañía Southwestern Bell en la área a lo largo de la próxima semana. Esto resultará en algunos desvíos de servicio. Se pide a los clientes que sean pacientes durante este tiempo.

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**Carthage Drug**

La tienda Carthage Drug actualmente ofrece un nuevo servicio a sus clientes. Ahora ofrecen un servicio de entrega para aquellos que no pueden venir a la tienda. Los clientes pueden llamar para hacer sus pedidos y el personal se los entregará a sus casas.
State capital highlights

By Paulette Windham, SWP City Editor

In taking the water pulse, Oklahoma City is not in the same league as Austin. The state capital is a product of dynamic times, but much larger than the other two. Oklahoma City has a population of approximately 415,000, while Austin's population is 179,000. Yet, Oklahoma City is only about 20 miles north of Austin, which is about the same as the distance between Austin and Dallas.

The city's population has grown steadily over the years, with the addition of new businesses and industries. Oklahoma City is the home of many large companies, including Devon Energy, Chesapeake Energy, and Devon Energy. These companies have helped to drive the economy of the area, creating jobs and opportunities for residents.

In addition to its economic growth, Oklahoma City has also seen a lot of development in recent years. The city has invested in its infrastructure, improving its roads and highways. It has also built new parks and recreational areas, making it a great place to live and work.

There are many things to see and do in Oklahoma City. The city is home to several museums, including the Oklahoma City Museum of Art, the Oklahoma City Zoo, and the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum. These museums offer a great way to learn about the history and culture of the area.

Oklahoma City is also a great place to visit for those interested in sports. The city is home to the Oklahoma City Thunder, a professional basketball team, and the Oklahoma City Barons, a minor league hockey team. Both teams are a source of pride for the city and bring in a lot of fans.

Overall, Oklahoma City is a growing and dynamic city, with a lot to offer residents and visitors alike. From its economic growth to its culture and sports, the city is a great place to call home or to visit. Thank you.
Eckerd's confirms decision to open local outlet

By Kent unfrederic

Eckerd's, the large national pharmacy chain, has confirmed plans to open a new store in our city. The store will be located at the corner of Main and Market Streets, in the former site of the old movie theater. This move is expected to bring a boost to the local economy and create new jobs.

County possible nuclear waste dump

By Sarah McMillan

The county is considering the possibility of a nuclear waste dump near the city. Local residents are concerned about the safety and environmental impact of such a facility. The county has promised to hold public hearings to discuss the proposal.

Murder trial begins

By David Johnson

The murder trial of John Smith, accused of killing his ex-girlfriend, began today. The trial is expected to last several weeks and attract significant media attention. Smith's attorney is arguing self-defense, while the prosecution is relying on eyewitness testimony.

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Amy keeps Dogs in running
It wuz a mistake!

By TRAVIS

When Henderson talked to his
team after the game, he
said the job was done.

"We're not going to win them all,"
Henderson said. "We're not going
to make the playoffs every year.

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Parker fires defense

Castleberry sparks 20-7 Carthage win

The Carthage defense turned lights out, forcing a fumble that resulted in the 20-7 victory over the Eagles. With the defense performing well, the Carthage offense was able to capitalize on their opponents' mistakes.

Beckville's Thomas has real delima

Beckville coach Ed Thomas doesn't want his players to think they had a possible victory taken away from them, because the Bobcats need to play better. The team needs to improve their defense and close the gap on some of the stronger teams.

No offense

Frosh have trouble

In four games, the Carthage Frosh have been holding their own, but they haven't been able to score many points. They've been losing by an average of 15-6, but they're working hard to improve their offense.

Key game for both

Tatum, Jackets vie

Tatum, 4-0 for the season and 3-1 in District 5A, will face Elysian Fields in a crucial matchup. The game will determine whether the Eagles can clinch a playoff berth or face elimination.

Key for both

Beckville's Crossroads

Beckville coach Ed Thomas wants his players to focus on the game itself, not on potential victories. He reminds them of the importance of each play.

Elyina Fields stats

Elysian Fields' defense is strong, allowing only 6.9 points per game. Their offense, however, struggles to score, averaging 11.7 points per game.

Kyle places third

Carthage is fourth

Carthage played well against South Plains, scoring 14 points in the second half to pull ahead of the Bobcats. They are now 3-2 for the season.

Zebras playing different game!

Beckville's Cronce, Berrary (20) face down

Beckville's Cronce battles Elysian Fields' defense, scoring a touchdown in the fourth quarter. This win moves them to 3-2 on the season.
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Doggie support rally

Doggie, a 6-year-old female Chihuahua, was diagnosed with a brain tumor and needs surgery to remove it. The owner, a senior citizen on a fixed income, is struggling to afford the operation. Doggie's family is organizing a support rally to raise funds for the surgery. The rally will be held on Saturday, October 21, from 2 PM to 5 PM at the park located at 123 Doggie Lane.

TUGCO tours scheduled

TUGCO, a local travel agency, has announced its upcoming tours. For details, please visit their website at www.tugco.com. TUGCO offers a wide range of travel options, from local day trips to international vacations.

Gustafson dies from extensive burns

Gustafson, a 32-year-old man, died from severe burns sustained in a kitchen fire on October 15. The family is in mourning and requests privacy during this difficult time.

Card of thanks

The Brown Family would like to express their deepest gratitude to everyone who supported them during their time of need. They wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all who helped. The family is planning a memorial service to be held on November 1 at 2 PM at the community center. All are welcome to attend.

IF YOU KNOW THE ANSWER, HELP THEM!

UNIONS ARE STRIKING

Bazaar held at nursing home

The residents of the nursing home are excited to announce the upcoming bazaar. The event will take place on October 19, from 9 AM to 4 PM. There will be a variety of handmade items for sale, as well as refreshments. All proceeds will go to support the nursing home's activities.

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**Carthage Book Club hears hydropodons' fish presentation**

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Try kids' recipes: Apple Crisp

Recipe: Apple Crisp

Ingredients:
- 2 cups apple slices
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup cold butter

Instructions:
1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
2. Place apple slices in a 9x9 inch baking dish.
3. Combine brown sugar and flour and sprinkle over apple slices.
4. Cut butter into small pieces and place over the sugar mixture.
5. Bake for 40-50 minutes or until topping is golden brown.

Enjoy your homemade Apple Crisp!

Baby shower honors Mrs. Koonce

Baby shower for the baby of Mrs. Margaret Koonce was held at the Southside Baptist Church in Carthage on October 20th. The抛back theme of the event was featured with vintage clothing and decorations.

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Henderson Quilt Show coming

The Henderson Quilt Show is scheduled for Saturday, October 29th, at 2:00 PM at the Henderson Community Center. The show features quilts from local quilt guilds and individual quilters. Admission is free, and refreshments will be provided.

Scholarship program announced

The Panola County Bank, Henderson, and the Alcorn Community Foundation have announced a new scholarship program for students in the Alcorn County public school system. The scholarship is available to graduating seniors who have maintained a 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need.

Williams-Crump wed at Southside Saturday

Dexter Ray Williams will marry Linda Sue Crump on Saturday, October 29th, at 2:00 PM at the Southside Baptist Church in Carthage. The newlyweds plan to spend their wedding weekend in a romantic setting.

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