**Action in violation of state statutes**

PJC board okays $28,950 in bonuses

By Dale Grisham

During their regular board meeting Monday night, Panola Junior College Board of Trustees voted to pay $28,950 in bonuses to four college administrators. The board approved the bonuses after reviewing the recommended bonuses submitted by the college's human resources department.

Among the bonuses approved were:

- $6,000 to the vice president of academic affairs.
- $5,000 to the dean of student life.
- $4,000 to the director of human resources.
- $4,000 to the chief financial officer.

Junior College Board of Trustees members voted to give a total of $28,950 in bonuses to the selected individuals. The bonuses were approved after the college's human resources department submitted recommendations to the board.

**If settlement not reached this week**

Union strike against Texas Utilities likely

By Dale Grisham

A settlement to end a labor dispute between Texas Utilities and the United Communications Union Local 1459 in West Texas is unlikely to be reached in time to avert an expected strike.

Texas Utilities and the United Communications Union Local 1459 in West Texas have been negotiating a new contract since early July. The union has threatened to strike if a new contract is not reached by the end of this week.

The disputed issues include wages, benefits, and working conditions.

**Brucellosis clinic slated**

The Texas Animal Health Commission plans to open a Brucellosis clinic in the Panola College area in the near future.

The clinic is expected to be located at the college's Main Campus in Carthage.

More information will be available as the plans develop.

**City files delinquent tax suits**

Judge says will investigate, take legal action

Lease defies order to vacate

By Dale Grisham

A lease agreement that was signed with the city of Wills Point has been vacated.

The agreement was signed in 2010, and the lease has been in effect for the past five years.

The city filed a lawsuit to have the lease vacated.

The judge granted the city's request and vacated the lease agreement.

Boren cash winner

Wesley Boren won a large cash prize in the Saturday night draw at the Carthage Christmas Raffle.

Boren purchased a ticket for the Saturday night draw and won the grand prize.

The grand prize was $5,000 cash.

The raffle was held at the Carthage Christmas Festival.

The festival was held on November 23rd and 24th.

The grand prize was awarded to Boren during the Saturday night draw.

**Christmas calendar reflects spirit of holiday season**

The spirit of the holiday season is evident in the Christmas calendar.

The calendar includes events that celebrate the holiday spirit, such as caroling, tree lighting, and holiday markets.

The calendar is a reflection of the festive nature of the holiday season.

The calendar is a reminder of the joy and spirit of the holiday season.

The calendar is a testament to the community's love and support of the holiday season.

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Airport situation has no bearing on FAA grant

By Carl Chastain

Manager Carl Adams certainly understands why the11 airport is so long without a grant. FAA officials and the
"Committee on Grants and Construction" reportedly had a grant application for airport work pending or ready for
review. However, according to Carl Adams, 11 airport manager, there are several possible reasons why the
grant application has not been awarded:

- The airport is not expanding or modernizing.
- The airport does not have the necessary equipment or infrastructure to meet the grant requirements.
- The grant application was not submitted in a timely manner.
- The grant application was not reviewed or approved by the FAA.

Carl Adams also noted that the grant application was submitted in 1984 and has not been reviewed since then.

"The airport is not in the best position to receive a grant because it is already well-equipped and operates efficiently," said Adams. "We are focused on maintaining the current state of the airport and do not have plans for significant expansion."
Perspectives
A LOOK AT IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING PANOLA COUNTY TODAY

State Capital Highlights
Legislature faces $900 million deficit

By Donald Williams
The state's current budget crisis made it difficult for the legislature to pass its annual budget this year. Lawmakers were forced to make tough decisions on how to allocate the limited funds available. Despite efforts to cut costs, the legislature had to increase taxes in order to fund essential services. The deficit is expected to continue into next year, putting additional pressure on the state's economy.

Editorial:
Commissioners' reluctance sets back worthy idea

Local 'grinches' steal light side of season

By Earl Chandler
The tradition of putting up Christmas lights is celebrated every year, but this year some residents chose not to participate. The local 'grinches' have taken it upon themselves to remove the holiday decorations from public places, including schools and churches. Some community members have expressed concern that this action is disrespectful and unnecessary. The tradition of putting up Christmas lights serves as a source of joy and unity, and it is important to respect its significance.

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**Over 'Jackets**

**Bearcats get consolation**

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**Cold streak costs Panola, 82-75**

Angelina nudges Fillies

The Fillies' Scotty Jones had a strong game with 24 points, but the Bearcats' defense was too much. The Bearcats' defense held the Fillies to just 35 points in the second half. The Bearcats' defense scored 18 points in the second half.

**Beckville bombs UG, 67-36**

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Thompson-Smith announce plans

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Thompson invite you to a Creative Christmas Eve Dinner for You and Your Family at their residence, 1312 North Eighth Street, on Friday, December 16, 1994, at 5:30 p.m. The program will include illustrations of the true meaning of Christmas, songs, and a buffet. Mrs. Thompson is a graduate of Carthage High School and now teaches at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Carthage High School and works for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Hunter-Munyce unite Saturday

Karen Marie Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter of Carthage, will become the bride of Hunter Munyce on Saturday, December 17, 1994, according to a midweek announcement.

For the holidays

Edible ornaments, easy to make

One of the most popular Christmas traditions of days gone by is decorating the house with home-made sugar cookie ornaments. Some of these ornaments are placed in the Christmas tree while others are hung by ribbon. The ornaments may be made into various shapes such as hearts, stars, and figures. The ornaments are made by baking sugar cookies in the oven and then painting them with small amounts of color before they are dried. The ornaments are then hung on the Christmas tree or used as gifts. The ornaments are easy to make and can be a fun activity to do with children.

Pana Social Scene

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Texas Laureate Chi enjoys Christmas fest

The Texas Laureate Chi chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual Christmas party on December 16, 1994, at the club's residence, 1001 North Main Street. The party was attended by members of the chapter and their guests. The party featured games, decorations, and a buffet. The chapter is a member of the National Honor Society, which recognizes students who have achieved academic excellence and who are involved in community service.

Panola County Roots

Mr. & Mrs. Randy Lee Miller

Hawkins-Miller united

Susan Leigh Hawkins and Ron Miller united

Susan Leigh Hawkins and Ron Miller have united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McLaughlin, on Friday, December 16, 1994, at 2:00 p.m. The couple were married by the Rev. J. H. Smith. The couple will reside at 1206 North Main Street, Carthage, TX 75633.

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Wednesday, December 13, 1994

Yates birth announced

Denise and Kathy Yates of Carthage have announced the birth of their son, J. B. Yates, on November 27, 1994, at 2:02 p.m. in Carthage. The baby, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces, was born at Carthage Memorial Hospital. The baby's name is J. B. Yates. The parents are Denise Yates, 404 North Main Street, Carthage, and Kathy Yates, 422 North Main Street, Carthage. The baby is a graduate of Carthage High School and now teaches at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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Panola Hospital Auxiliary hosts holiday dinner

The Panola General Hospital Auxiliary hosted a holiday dinner at the Panola General Hospital, 1200 North Main Street, Carthage, on December 16, 1994. The dinner featured a buffet and was attended by members of the hospital staff and their families. The Auxiliary is a non-profit organization that supports the hospital.
In area food show

4-H girls win blue ribbons

By Nancy Plagian

Four members of the Gaston County 4-H Club won blue ribbons at the recent competition of the 4-H Food Show held at the Price Home Demonstration Clubhouse. Members who competed at the show were: Nancy Smith, Gladys Smith, Betty Stovall, and Catherine Adams. Each participant prepared and displayed a food dish as part of the competition. The dishes consisted of apple pie, banana bread, and potato salad. Each participant was judged on the presentation, taste, and overall attractiveness of their dish. The results of the competition were as follows:

- Nancy Smith - Blue Ribbon for her apple pie
- Gladys Smith - Blue Ribbon for her banana bread
- Betty Stovall - Blue Ribbon for her potato salad
- Catherine Adams - Blue Ribbon for her potato salad

These awards were presented in recognition of the 4-H Club's efforts in developing their culinary skills. The judges were impressed with the participants' ability to prepare and present their dishes in a professional manner. The competition was a great opportunity for the members to showcase their skills and gain valuable experience.

Beta Rho chapter holds dinner, social

Beta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Nov. 23 at the Sherman Hotel for dinner and social activities. The evening was hosted by Mrs. William S. Williams of Wilbur. The social included a buffet dinner followed by a program presented by Mrs. Williams. The program included a presentation on the history and significance of Beta Sigma Phi and its impact on the community. The evening concluded with a social gathering, where members were able to network and strengthen their bonds. The chapter plans to continue hosting similar events to foster community engagement and professional development.
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In the shelter, there are seven large bitches, 15 small bitches, six large males and 15 small males. There are two large and two small cats.

The dogs are available for adoption except for the two large males, which will be sold at $5 each.

The shelter is located at 3801 P St. N.W., and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The cats are available for adoption.

Blood donated

The Washington Humane Society received a blood donation from a local veterinarian. The donation will be used to care for the dogs and cats at the shelter.

The shelter is always in need of volunteers to help care for the animals. Volunteers can contact the shelter at 202-232-6262.

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WASHINGTON, December 29, 1958

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WASHINGTON, December 30, 1958

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WASHINGTON, December 31, 1958

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Three homes burn; one destroyed

Dec. 11, 1961

Three homes were destroyed by fire in Carthage last night, according to reports. The fire, which started around 11 p.m., swept through three homes on East Main Street. One of the homes, a house belonging to Jerry Pitts on East 4th St., was destroyed. The other two homes, belonging to J.R. Foster and L.J. Foster on East Main Street, were damaged.

Say federal officials

Public may apply for product refunds

The U.S. Department of Energy is accepting applications for products that may be contaminated by the Department of Energy's 1989-1990 cleanup programs. The department is accepting applications for products that may be contaminated by the Department of Energy's 1989-1990 cleanup programs. The department is accepting applications for products that may be contaminated by the Department of Energy's 1989-1990 cleanup programs.

Elstyan Fields

students select ag officers

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Christmas writing contest winners recognized

By Paul Chamberlin

English teacher schools writers

English teacher at Carthage High as she faces the pressure of writing stories for the school's writing contest. She shares her experience and reflections on the process.

Sixth grade winners:

First place, Ivy Collins, second place, Peter Doughty, third place, David Parker, fourth place, Joshua Carter, fifth place, Andrew Smith, sixth place, Taylor Moore.

Seventh grade winners:

First place, Jordan Brown, second place, Sarah Johnson, third place, Alex Thomas, fourth place, Emily Jones, fifth place, Michael Brown, sixth place, Taylor Ross.

Eighth grade winners:

First place, Alex Brown, second place, Taylor Davis, third place, Emily Johnson, fourth place, Michael Smith, fifth place, Sarah Ross, sixth place, John Johnson.

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Flu attack cuts school attendance

By Dr. Henderson

Randy Meadors, superintendent of the Panola County School District, said that the flu scare has cut attendance at schools in the district.

"We have had a significant number of cases of flu in the past two weeks," Meadors said. "This has affected both our attendance and our ability to conduct classes as usual."

Meadors said that the district has implemented a number of measures to try to control the spread of the flu, including increased hygiene protocols and increased availability of hand sanitizer.

"We have also closed all schools in the district," Meadors said. "This will help to reduce the spread of the virus and give our students and staff a chance to recover."