**Three Age Groups**

**3 to 6 years old**
**7 to 9 years old**
**10 to 12 years old**

**Entry Blank**

- **Name**
- **Address**
- **Phone**
- **Age**
- **Parent(s)**

**Entry Rules**

1. Submissions must be received by January 15. Each entry must be accompanied by a completed entry blank and remittance of $1.00
2. All entries must be made in the Panola County Post Office Box 325
3. Entries must be postmarked and submitted by January 15
4. Entries will be judged on the basis of originality and creativity
5. The winner will receive a $25.00 gift certificate to either the Panola County Post Office or the Panola County Distillery

**Flu Attack Cuts School Attendance**

The flu outbreak continues to disrupt school attendance in the Panola County area. According to the local health department, more than 100 students have been absent due to the flu in the past two weeks. The school district is taking steps to combat the outbreak, including increased cleaning and disinfecting protocols.

**Blue Law Repeal Not Favored Here**

The Panola County Legislative Delegation has stated that they will not support the repeal of the Blue Law. Rep. John Smith, a member of the delegation, said, "I believe the Blue Law is necessary to ensure that our residents have access to essential services during emergencies."

**Food Box Program Under Way**

The Food Bank of Panola County has launched a new food box program to help feed families in need. The program is available to families who meet certain income criteria and can be picked up at specified locations throughout the county.

**Court-at-Law May Work at Night**

In an effort to make the court-at-law more accessible to the public, the Panola County Commissioners have approved a proposal to allow court-at-law sessions to be held at night.

**Christmas Cash Winner**

A local resident has won the Christmas cash prize in the Panola County Post Office's Christmas contest. The winner, who chose to remain anonymous, said, "I'm really happy to have won this prize. It will really help with the holidays."
Reagan answers note

A letter written to President Ronald Reagan recently by an elementary school student in Texas has been answered by the President himself. The young girl, who signed her letter "Missy" and wrote that she admired the President for his leadership and wanted to thank him for his efforts to keep the country safe, received a personalized letter from the President on November 1. In his response, Reagan praised Missy's curiosity and patriotism, acknowledged her letter, and expressed his appreciation for the many children who are encouraged by his administration's work. The President encouraged Missy to continue her education and learning, as well as to express her thoughts and concerns to him and others who can help make a difference. The President's letter concluded with a warm expression of gratitude for Missy's letter and her message of support for the country.

MHMR board to meet

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Houston Metropolitan Area Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services (MHMR) on December 17th. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the MHMR headquarters located at 1200 Smith Street, Houston, Texas. The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM and will include updates on current programs and initiatives, as well as discussions on future planning and strategy. The meeting will be followed by a reception at 7:00 PM at the same location. The public is welcome to attend and participate in the discussions.

Mine faces strike

Beckville schools close early

Beckville schools will close early on December 17th, according to district officials. The decision was made due to a teacher strike that began earlier in the day. The strike is the result of a dispute over contract negotiations. The teachers are seeking improved working conditions and better compensation. The district has offered to negotiate with the teachers, but the teachers have refused to accept the district's latest offer. The strike has created a significant disruption for students and families, as many parents are scrambling to find alternative arrangements for their children. The district has not yet announced whether the schools will reopen on December 18th.

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Consumers favor retailers oppose Law repeal

Retailers are opposing a proposed law that would expand consumer protection laws. They argue that the law would lead to increased costs and bureaucratic hurdles that could harm their businesses. The retailers also claim that the law would make it difficult to compete with foreign retailers who are not subject to the same regulations. They argue that the proposed law would give an advantage to foreign retailers and could lead to the loss of jobs in the retail sector. The retailers are urging lawmakers to reject the proposal and to consider alternatives that would not harm their businesses.

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There's just a certain something about that Eddie Burke . . .

Stranded family makes me wonder
By Shirley Anderson

While making our monthly weekly to the new reporter in the mail, I got a letter from a man who left me in a quandary. He had been on the Air Force Base for the past few months and was returning to his home in Texas. He had run into some difficulty in finding a place to stay and ended up stranded in New York City. He had no money to pay for a hotel and was refused housing by welfare agencies. He was also refused entry into the military base because he had not been discharged. He was left without a place to stay and no means of support. I don't know what to do, I thought. I don't know if I can help him or not. But I do know that I feel terrible for him. I wish there was something I could do.
There's just a certain something about that Eddie Burke...

Fifth grade select choir gives holiday performance

Rural fatalities inside county decline

Stranded family makes me wonder

State college budgets axed

Food Box campaign under way here

service expands pickup points

Letters to the Editor

Christmas Sale

Fine Jewelry Marked Down

Auto Body

Ken Turner Pharmacy

E. C. Cook, E. C. Go

Recent PJC board action aired

President Dr. V. H. McNeese of the junior college reported that the board meeting was called Saturday morning for the purpose of examining the minutes of the last meeting. The meeting was held in the board room of the college.

President Dr. V. H. McNeese reported that the board had received a report on the financial position of the college for the past year. The report showed a surplus of $5,000.

The board voted to accept the report and to recommend that the surplus be used for the improvement of the college facilities.

The board also discussed the possibility of establishing a new program in the college. A committee was appointed to study the possibilities and to report back to the board in the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10 a.m. President Dr. V. H. McNeese presided.

Say's local postmaster

Service expands pickup points

The City of Corinth has expanded its service to include pickup points at the following locations:

1. Corinth Plaza
2. Corinth Square
3. Corinth Park
4. Corinth Mall
5. Corinth Center

Collection boxes have been installed at each location for the convenience of the community.

Letters to the Editor

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the recent handling of a certain government official. I believe that the actions taken were not in the best interest of the community.

The local government has been accused of mishandling funds intended for community projects. I urge the citizens to join together to demand transparency and accountability from our elected officials.

I am concerned about the impact of this situation on our community and the trust that we place in our leaders. I hope that the necessary steps will be taken to address these concerns.

Sincerely,

[Name]

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Attention Wives And Girlfriends!

Are you at a loss as to what to buy for that husband or boyfriend? "He Drove A Pick-Up. Then Came See James Book" at "Auto Body"...
County rejects indigent family request

Panola County Commission's Court, sitting as a family living board, on Tuesday, November 15, denied the request of the same family for additional financial assistance as an indigent family. The court had already determined in the fall of 1978 that the family had received all the assistance they were entitled to.

In a letter to the Panola County Commission, the representative of the Child Welfare Board stated that the family was not eligible for additional assistance. The court agreed with the representative and denied the request.

Cof C manager to serve as president of association

Panola County Chamber of Commerce Manager Mrs. Geneva Davis, 1307 Commerce St., has been named president of the Texas Association of Chamber of Commerce. The association was formed in 1946 and has been active in promoting the economic development of the area.

Area school menus

Monday, December 19

- Roast beef and mashed potatoes
- Gravy
- Green beans
- Rolls
- Apple pie

Tuesday, December 20

- Chicken and rice
- Mixed vegetables
- Rolls
- Apple sauce

Wednesday, December 21

- Lasagna
- Mixed vegetables
- Rolls
- Apple sauce

Panola hospital report

Recently, two students were admitted to the hospital with tonsillitis. The hospital is full with patients, and staff members are working overtime to take care of the patients. The hospital staff is doing an excellent job of caring for the patients.

AUCTION

East Texas Western Wear... Whoosha Go Grocery... Castile Cabin Cafe...

Hi-May 39 P O Box 190, Castile, Texas 75934
Monday, December 17, 1984
10:00 A.M.

Brock reunions

Senior Activities Club K. Bush, 2111 1st St., Castile, Texas 75934, has notified all former members of the high school that a reunion will be held on Saturday, December 20, in Castile. This will be a great opportunity for former students to reconnect and reminisce about their high school days.

FISH

Come to the store for the Fall Open House Sale. FABULOUS SAVINGS. Come Saturday, December 17, 1984, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the store located at 300 Main St., Castile, Texas 75934.

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Happy Holidays!

Prices Good Sun., Dec. 16 thru Wed., Dec. 19, 1984

Sports Sunday

Sunday, December 16, 1984

By TED GAGE

KIGGINS - Connie Ball and Panola have learned the hard way that running with people who've been running with people is no easy task. The Lady Rangers (13-2), ranked No. 1 in the nation, have won three straight games since losing to No. 14 Savannah (Okla.) College, 64-47, on Dec. 8 in what was called their toughest game of the season. But the Lady Rangers' quest for a state title remains on hold. They will face the top-ranked Jenkins College Lady Eagles (23-1) in the state championships on Jan. 3, and then it's back to business.

TEC men's standings

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Panola still looking for TEC win

Fillies bow to torrid KC Rangers

PJC coach Dennis House is used to dealing with the Lady Rangers. He's tried them all, from 18-3 to 14-1, and yet he's never been able to stop them. It's a challenge, but Coach House is determined to do it. He's added a new weapon to his arsenal - the triple threat of contato, which he's been using to great effect.

PJC falls to sixth in poll

HUTCHINSON, Kansas - Volleyball is a sport that has been on the rise in recent years, and the Lady Panthers are no exception. They are currently ranked sixth in the nation, and their hopes of making it to the College World Series are alive and well. However, they face a tough challenge in the upcoming games.

PJC's Michelle Ulmer (13) knows the verdict, but it was a bad call on the charge
Beckville loses 3rd
West Rusk stops Cats

BECKVILLE — Robert Henry and
Chevy scored all but three of
Beckville's 38 points in the de-
defeat. Beckville, 48-28, handled
Cushing, 27-55.

Cushing wins, 64-34
Cats falter

CUSHING — Cushing's boys
19 point lead in the first half
when they were leading the Bear-
cats by 37-18. The Bears trailed
at half, 53-37, and were outscored
by 67-37 in the second half.

Maul Bears, 52-29
Dog jvs win

The Maul Bears, 52-29, overran
the Dog jvs 55-29. The Bears
scored 25 points in the first half.

Gladewater rally nips Bulldogs, 67-62

Surratt: Loss 'really hurts'

On the final counter, Surratt
wiped out his 3-foot lead to Glad-
ewater's pass. He scored 22 points
in the game, and had 43 points in
the second half. Surratt's second
counter, which tied the game at
67-62, came in the third quarter.

Raider win, 77-59
Bearcats bow

BECKVILLE — Beckville's 77-59
victory over Cushing in the
Bearcats' 74-34 game was
recorded. Beckville led from the
beginning, 57-34, and never
allowed the Bearcats to score
more than 54 points.

Fillies' Melton Woodson (24) surrounded by Rangers

CHS' Mike Castletberry's shot is blocked and he's fouled

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In 52-50 battle royal
Gary beats Stanley

Gary — Five players scored 10 points or more for Gary in its battle royal win Tuesday night. The win inched Gary to a 3-4 record.

Cashing goes
CASHING — Thomas Daddio and Thomas Pratt scored eight points each for Cashin in Tuesday night's loss to Gary. Cashin, which fell to 2-6, will host Star Manchester tonight.

Gary girls suffer loss
Gary — After scoring only 15 points total in the second and fourth quarters, Gary suffered through a 52-45 loss to Buckhannon, which improved to 3-5.

Joaquin rolls
Buckhannon — Joaquin Marquez had 13 points to lead the Buckhannon North boys. The Buckhannon girls also won.

Topple Dogs, 65-50
Carthage girls beat Kilgore in tourney

Topple — The Carthage girls, led by 13-point scorer Viola Smith, rolled to a 65-50 victory over Kilgore on Tuesday in the Carthage Invitational tournament.

PJC's Vincent Stone (34) reaches for rebound
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Chisholm Fall Fest
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More sports 9B

Kilgore stops Dogs
Kilgore — Kilgore's two-point lead at the end of the first half turned into a 16-point lead for the season-high scorer, 73-57, in Kilgore's victory over Carthage on Monday night in the Carthage Invitational tournament.

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Cats clip 7th tilt
Cats clip 7th tilt

Gary girls win
Gary — Gary scored only six points in the fourth quarter, but still managed to pull out a 58-45 victory over Beckley in the 7th Annual Beckley Invitational Tournament.

Pups bow, 148
Pups bow, 148

Chisholm Fall Fest
Chisholm Fall Fest

Dogs nip Center
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Pups bow, 148
Pups bow, 148

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Area deaths

The Presbyterian Church in America, Inc., has announced the deaths of two women:

- Linda Easter, 83, of Youngstown, Ohio, on March 29.
- Margaret Anderson, 86, of Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 27.

Both women were active members of their respective churches and will be deeply missed by their families and friends.

Winter Special

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Chery & Battery Inspection

Free hearing tests set for Carthage seniors citizens

CARTAGE — Free hearing tests will be given by Panola County Health Department on March 30th and April 2nd.

To schedule an appointment, call (254) 375-7800.

Christmas SPECIAL

Offer Good Through December 31, 1984

The Classifieds: They’re RED HOT!

And Now They Are FREE

That’s right! As a public service to our thousands of readers we are now offering FREE CLASSIFIEDS on any items for sale that do not exceed $100 in price. In addition, lost and found items and give-away items (such as free pets) can now be listed FREE in the classifieds.

Out of work and need a job, but can’t afford to advertise? You can list your “work wanted” classified FREE in the Panola County Post and Panola Watchman.

PJC vocal recital held recently

The Panola Junior College vocal group held their recital in the Galena Chapel on Thursday evening. The group performed a variety of songs, including spirituals, opera favorites, and contemporary tunes. The performance was well-received by the audience.

County livestock sale report

Panola County Livestock Company reported the following prices at their auction on November 10:

- Steers: $300-$400
- Cows and calves: $200-$300
- Market hogs: $150-$200
- Market sheep: $100-$150
- Market chickens: $2-$3 per pair

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County courthouse records

Just In Time For Christmas
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Operation Blessing benefits locals
Family influence on sweet tooth

**By Emem J. McClen**

It's the holidays and every kid’s mouth is watering, not just for the candy and goodies laid out, but for the sweet tooth and the desire to indulge in all the treats. But children are not the only ones who enjoy sweet things, as many adults also have a soft spot for sweets. The reason for this is that humans have a genetic predisposition to enjoy sweetness, which is why it's so tempting to indulge in sugary treats.

Delta Kappa Gamma sorority meets

The Delta Kappa Gamma sorority met on Tuesday, November 25, 2008, at 7:00 pm in the library of the local high school. The meeting was called to order by the president, with the following agenda:

- Introduction of new members
- Approval of minutes
- Financial report
- Updates on upcoming events

The meeting concluded with a vote to adjourn, with all in favor.

Students make necklaces

The Carriage Junior High School Student Council, along with several high school students, met on Monday, December 8, 2008, to create necklaces for the Christmas tree. The students used beads and ribbon to create beautiful necklaces.

Keenough's host Garden Club

Keenough High School held its annual Garden Club meeting on Thursday, December 11, 2008, to discuss the upcoming garden season. The meeting was attended by members of the Garden Club and several community members. The meeting concluded with a vote to adjourn, with all in favor.
November rainfall down

The study found that the rainfall was down from the 1969 average of 6 inches. However, the rainfall was still above the normal range for the month.

Calendar of Events

- Event A
- Event B
- Event C

Baptist association adopts scripture resolution

Local representatives of the Southern Baptist Association of Texas met recently to discuss the resolution. The decision was made to adopt the resolution in favor of the Bible.

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Sales tax revenues on the rise

December tax revenues rose 4.1%, or $12,000, according to the IRS. This follows a 2.3% increase in November. The revenue growth comes from multiple sources, including increased sales and income tax returns.

Texas Utilities strike may be averted

Officials have reached a new contract with the company.

The Panola Watchman

Wednesday, December 19, 1984

The apartment zoning hearing Thursday

Official's hearing is set for Monday.

Apartment zoning hearing Thursday

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Local school classes dismiss

Some schools will dismiss students.

Highway improvement costs run high

SWEPCO estimates line change at $90,000

Proposed contract

The proposed contract includes a 10-year term and an initial rate of $50,000. The rate will increase by 3% each year.

1985 Calendar

- Event D
- Event E
- Event F

The new calendar is now available for purchase.

Next year's plans

The plans for next year include a new event.

Ad

Local school classes dismiss

Some schools will dismiss students this week.

The recommendation for higher speed limits was based on the results of a study conducted by the Transportation Research Board. The study found that higher speeds are safer and lead to lower accident rates.

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A look behind the scenes

The behind-the-scenes look at the new event is now available online.

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