Assistant's job cut

DA pleads for funds

The proposed Panola County budget for 1987 amounts to $1,699,525 for an estimated district attendance of 1,950 students. The budget is about $21,000 lower than last year's budget of $1,720,525. The budget was presented by District Superintendent Wes Roark and approved by the board. Roark said the budget is a "good budget" and will enable the district to continue educational programs.

The district has been working on the budget for several months, and Roark said the board was meeting at least once a week to adopt a budget.

CISD may forego any tax increase

The Credit Independent School District may forego any tax increase for the 1987-88 school year. The board is considering the option of delaying a tax increase until the next school year.

The tax rate for the district is currently 3.5 cents per $100 of assessed valuation. The district has been operating on this rate for the past several years.

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Day care training service offered

The home economics department of the Texas A&M University
Appalachian-Appalachia Extension Service (TAAES) will offer a training
program for family day care providers in 1977. The program, designed
for family day care providers in these counties, is also open to
those who are interested in starting a home day care center.

TAAES personnel developed the program in consultation with
health and safety, child development, and home management specialists
who will be available to answer questions. The focus of the program is
development of the health and safety of children served in home day
care programs. The program is targeted to family day care providers
who are interested in improving the quality of care for children in
their charge.

Development of the program has been funded in part by grants
from the Department of Health and Human Services and the
Community Action Program of the state of Tennessee.

Priscilla White says that more information will be available
shortly.

Bullock drafting tax plan

State Comptroller Dale Bullock said this week that a decision
by the legislators to reduce the state's sales tax rate will result
in a $19 million reduction in state revenue over the next 12 months.
The sales tax rate will decrease from 4.1% to 3.75%.

Bullock said that by removing exemptions and increasing
the sales tax rate, $35 million in revenue could be generated.
However, the state's budget needs make it necessary to
reduce the tax rate to a more reasonable level.

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Bullock said that the reduction in the sales tax rate will
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**Mail order sales tax sought**

By LANHAM WILLIAMS
Texas Press Association

The Texas News Bureau and U.S. Rep. Tom Bailey have worked out a deal in which the federal government will provide $50 million a year to the state of Texas. The money will be used to cover the costs of mail order sales taxes. The deal is expected to generate $50 million in new revenue for the state each year. Bailey said the federal government is willing to contribute $50 million a year to help cover the costs of mail order sales taxes. The funds will be used to support local government entities and schools. Bailey said the state will receive $50 million a year for the next 10 years.

**Pair dismiss ditch responsibility**

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By lanham williams

When calendars went on sale, the story was similar. People were jumping on the bandwagon to buy them. But when it comes to the real world, the story is different. People are not as interested in buying calendars as they were in the past. The reason for this is because people are now more interested in buying digital calendars. Digital calendars are much more convenient and easy to use. They allow people to access their calendars from anywhere, at any time. People can also share their calendars with others, making it easy to keep track of important dates and events. As a result, the demand for physical calendars has decreased significantly. However, there is still a market for physical calendars, especially among older generations. Many people still prefer the traditional feel of a physical calendar. They also find it satisfying to write in their appointments for the day. This is why the company that makes the calendars has decided to continue producing them.

**County cuts 1987 budget**

Continued from Page 1

By lanham williams

In other business, council members approved a bill to allow for a new courthouse to be built in the area. The new courthouse will replace the old one, which is located in the center of town. The old courthouse is in poor condition and has been closed for several years. The new courthouse will be built on the old site and will have a modern design. It will be built over the next two years and will be completed in time for the 1987 elections.

**Calligraphy makes donation**

By lanham williams

Pampa General Hospital Auxiliary asked the city to consider a donation of $10,000 to help fund the construction of a new hospital. The Auxiliary has been active in raising funds for the new hospital for several years. The group said it is committed to keeping the hospital open and providing quality care to the community. They also said that the hospital is in desperate need of funds.

**Budget axes DA assistant**

Continued from Page 1

By lanham williams

The county is considering cutting the position of the DA assistant. The DA assistant is responsible for handling cases that the DA cannot. The county needs the money to cover the costs of other programs. The county has been struggling to balance its budget and has been forced to make tough decisions. The county has already cut several positions, including the DA assistant. The county is considering cutting more positions to save money.

**Air Conditioning Emergency**

by lanham williams

The Pampa Electric Company is experiencing a shortage of air conditioning units. They are currently unable to meet the demand. The company is working to increase its production to meet the need. They are also looking into alternative sources of supply. The shortage is expected to last for a few weeks. Customers are urged to conserve energy to help alleviate the shortage.
Beckville Nutrition Center seeking help

By GARY BRUCE
The Beckville Nutrition Center is seeking help to meet the needs of its clients.

The center is located at 500 Market St. in Beckville and serves a broad range of individuals, including seniors, children, and families. Volunteers are needed to assist with running the center, which provides meals, food assistance, and other support services.

Volunteers are needed to help with meal preparation, distribution, and other tasks. The center operates on a limited budget and relies heavily on community support.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Beckville Nutrition Center at 903-829-2777 or visit their website at beckvillenutritioncenter.org.

Beckville residents enjoy nutrition

Beckville residents enjoy a variety of nutritious meals at the Beckville Nutrition Center.

Each day, the center serves a balanced meal that includes a protein, vegetable, and a starch. The meals are designed to meet the nutritional needs of seniors and other vulnerable populations.

Volunteers play a crucial role in ensuring that all meals are prepared and served safely and efficiently. They help with meal preparation, distribution, and other tasks.

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Marginal wells still protected

As more oil is accessed worldwide, the marginal wells still protected is a concern.

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Local Explorer post tours Caddo jail

The local police department has posted a report on the Caddo jail, detailing the ongoing investigation into the escape of several inmates. The report states that the jail has been on high alert due to the recent escape attempt, and additional security measures have been implemented to prevent any further incidents. The report also mentions that the jail administration has been working closely with the local law enforcement agencies to ensure the safety and security of all inmates and staff.

Commission says pipelines are okay

The local commission has stated that the proposed pipelines are safe and will not cause any significant environmental impact. The commission has also assured the public that all necessary measures have been taken to ensure the safety of the pipelines. The petitioners of the proposed pipelines have also stated that the pipelines will provide much-needed infrastructure to the local area and will boost the local economy.

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THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

SPORTS MIDWEEK

Panola's Adam Leggett speaks easy, except lump. Lee Maddox is indicating otherwise. Mark Kraneski didn't have to make a tag, it was a force

Harkrider hurls 16-1 win to kickoff series

Panola 9-10 Stars rout Lufkin in opener

Nacogdoches remains undefeated

After three days of action in the 1998 Gulf States Tournament, the Nacogdoches Little League team remains undefeated. The team has won all of its games, including a close victory over Lufkin. The win has put Nacogdoches in a strong position to advance to the finals. The team's next game is scheduled for tomorrow night, and they are expected to face a tough opponent. The team is being led by experienced players, and the coaches are confident of their chances to win.

Three in state meets

Panola clubs all winners

Panola County District

The Panola County District has managed to dominate its counterparts in the state meets. The district has won all three of the meets, and the individual champions have been awarded gold medals. The district has been ruled by the Panola County Little League, which has a long history of success in these events. The district's next meet is scheduled for next week, and they are expected to continue their winning streak.
Al’s clears big hurdle to showdown

Al’s Power Dancers cleared a major hurdle in their pursuit of the Open League Softball championship when they won their first-round game in the playoffs on July 10. The team, with eight runs on 10 hits, needed only nine hits on the 17th game of the season, but only seven singles in the bottom of the ninth inning. Al’s Power Dancers’ victory brought them one win from advancing to the championship round. In the playoffs, Al’s Power Dancers’ nine-run third inning against their opponent put them in a commanding lead. The team continued their winning streak throughout the season, earning first place in their division and setting a new standard for the league.

To play for Open League title next

In Open Softball play

Al’s rips Bandits for 19th victory

The Chaps won in a close game against the Bandits, 9-8, with Al’s Power Dancers leading throughout the game. The Bandits were close, but Al’s Power Dancers held on to the lead. The game was filled with tension and excitement, as both teams fought for victory. In the end, Al’s Power Dancers emerged as the winners, securing their place in the championship round.

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Girls basketball camp slated here

Carthage High School girls basketball camp will begin on July 11. The camp will run from July 11 to July 15. The camp will offer a variety of activities, including practice sessions, games, and guest speakers. The camp is open to girls in grades 7 through 12. The cost of the camp is $50 per day. For more information, contact Coach Bob Colwell at 903-693-3221.

Fishing hampered

Hydrilla threatens Texas reservoirs

The exotic aquatic weed hydrilla, which was recently introduced to offer power plant operators, posing a serious threat. Blackgame, aquatic fish that are native to the area, have been impacted by the weed. The weed has also been known to clog waterways and reservoirs. The state has implemented a plan to control the weed, including the use of herbicides and mechanical methods. The state is working with local communities to remove the weed from the area. The issue is still ongoing, and efforts continue to be made to control the weed.
Agriculture

Farms and ranches have been more a part of everyday life in Panola County for as long as anyone can remember. The land is rich and fertile, providing a bounty of crops and livestock for residents and visitors alike.

Winsome and Central

Winfellede, a community located in Panola County, is known for its picturesque fields and lush pastures. The area is a popular destination for outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, and hunting.

Agriculture Briefs

Agriculture Briefs are a regular feature in the Panola Watchman, providing readers with up-to-date information on the latest developments in the local farming community. These briefs cover a wide range of topics, from crop yields to animal health issues.

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Yellow pecan aphid increasing

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Nurse's aide training offered in Center

Pamela College has announced the opening of a new nurse's aide training class in Center. The training will provide hands-on experience and prepare students for entry-level positions in the healthcare industry.

Yellow pine aphids detected

Pine growers are urged to monitor their trees for yellow pine aphids, which can cause significant damage to the trees. Pesticides are available to control the aphids, and growers are encouraged to take action to prevent further infestations.

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Days Gone By

BY ANN MCNEIL

How much money do you save at the supermarket? People often say their savings are negligible, but that's not always the case. It depends on what you buy. Some items are more expensive in the supermarket, while others are cheaper. It's all about finding the best deals.

HOMEMAKER'S HOTLINE

By Marilyn Reid

Williams chosen FHA delegate

Koger Williams of Texas, a member of Carthage High School, was one of the 200 delegates chosen to attend the annual conference of the National Association of Teachers of Speech at Austin, Texas. Williams, a senior, was chosen to represent Texas at the conference. The purpose of the conference is to bring together teachers and students from across the nation to discuss and learn about the latest developments in speech and communication.

Wesson oil is now $2.19

Wesson oil, a common cooking ingredient, is now priced at $2.19 per gallon. This price is lower than the previous price of $2.50 per gallon. The price decrease is due to the decrease in demand for oil. Wesson oil is a popular choice for cooking and is often used in recipes such as fried chicken and french fries.

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Energy News

Oil and gas discoveries reported

Texas oil and gas operators announced 27 new discoveries in April, according to the State, according to the Texas Railroad Commission. These discoveries include 11 new fields, two new districts, and four new fields, all located in the state's various oil and gas-producing regions. The new discoveries were made in different parts of the state, from the Panhandle to the Gulf Coast. The operators reported that the new fields are estimated to contain over 100 million barrels of oil and gas.

Oil & Gas Facts Released

The Texas Railroad Commission released several new facts about the state's oil and gas industry. The commission reported that the state's oil and gas production has increased over the past few years, with a significant increase in the production of natural gas. The commission also reported that the state's oil and gas industry is expected to continue to grow in the future.

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Texas infant mortality rate reaches record low in 1985

The Texas infant mortality rate reached an all-time low in 1985, according to a report from the Texas Department of Health. The report shows that the infant mortality rate in Texas was 5.7 per 1,000 live births, down from 6.1 per 1,000 in 1984.

The number of infant deaths decreased by 0.4% from 1984, which is a 3.3% decrease from 1980. The report notes that there were 547 fewer infant deaths in 1985 compared to 1984.

The number of infant deaths among Hispanic babies decreased by 3.9% from 1984. The number of infant deaths among non-Hispanic babies decreased by 2.5% from 1984.

The number of infant deaths due to congenital anomalies decreased by 1.2% from 1984. The number of infant deaths due to accidents decreased by 3.9% from 1984.

The number of infant deaths due to prematurity decreased by 3.3% from 1984. The number of infant deaths due to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) decreased by 3.9% from 1984.

The number of infant deaths due to birth defects decreased by 1.2% from 1984. The number of infant deaths due to other causes decreased by 0.8% from 1984.

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Garden party honors area businesses

Maria Lightfoot assists crowning Kimberley Smith, Lioness Sweetheart.

Area businesses gather at McMillon's yard to honor area businesses.

Representatives of businesses are introduced by Steve Brandt.

Tour guides for Yard of the Month.

Gary News

Phone 581-2416
By Betsy F. Paskewitz

M. and Mrs. Dan Ginn are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter, Samantha Ginn, born Oct. 3 at 11:55 a.m. at the French Hospital. The baby, who weighed 5 lbs, 13 oz at birth, is the first child of the couple. The family is currently enjoying a quiet time together.

Journeying to a land of enchantment, an elegant prom is set for Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Carriage House. The theme of the evening is "A Night of Romance," and guests are encouraged to dress up in their finest attire. The evening will feature live music, delicious food, and dancing under the stars.

Gary News

Thanks expressed

Navy, Air Force, Marine and female veterans have a new advocate in the area. The American Legion Auxiliary Chapter 234 has established a new post, Detachment 611, to serve the needs of women veterans. The new organization is committed to supporting women veterans and their families.

Bill Davis


to me and my physian in Savannah and Philadelphia and has kept a constant watch on me in my Carriage Home during my illness. He did not know how ill I was but when I got home he asked the doctor to have him examine me.

Bill Davis
CISD hearing held

Oilmen oppose a tax increase

By GARY BRUCE
The Carthage Independent School District Board of Trustees has approved a 3.84-mill budget for the 1985-86 school year. According to Trustee Fred Nelson, the increase is necessary to fund the district's rising costs.

"We've had to cut services in the past, and we're at a point where we can't do that anymore," Nelson said. "The district needs additional revenue to fund its operations." Board member Phil Amerman, representing the oil industry, opposed the budget increase.

"I think the tax increase is unnecessary," Amerman said. "Our industry has already contributed significantly to the district's budget in the past, and we believe that the additional tax burden is unfair." Nelson countered that the increase is necessary to fund important programs for the district's students.

"Our budget proposal includes funding for new programs, such as a new technology lab and additional support for special education," Nelson said. "These programs are essential to preparing our students for the future." The budget was approved by a vote of 5-2, with Amerman and Trustee Richard McLellan opposing the increase.

"We'll see the impact of this budget increase for years to come," McLellan said. "I believe we need to consider the long-term consequences of this decision before moving forward." The budget will be presented to the public for approval in the upcoming election.

Nutt found guilty in assault trial

By DONNIE BUTLER
Dixie Nutt, 32, was found guilty of second-degree assault in a Bastrop County courtroom on Friday.

"I believe Mr. Nutt is guilty of this crime," said District Judge Crenshaw. "He has shown a lack of remorse and a disregard for the law." Nutt was sentenced to two years in prison and ordered to pay $5,000 in fines.

"This is a terrible day for Mr. Nutt," said his attorney, Jim Carlin. "He has a光明 future ahead of him." Nutt's family was visibly upset by the verdict, with several members crying in the gallery.

Hospital suffers from equipment problem

By DONNIE BUTLER
Carthage Hospital recently suffered a major equipment failure, affecting the hospital's ability to perform certain procedures.

"Our hospital is currently in a crisis," said hospital administrator Tim Smith. "We have lost several key pieces of equipment, including a heart monitor and a ventilator." Smith said the hospital is working to replace the missing equipment as soon as possible.

"This is a serious problem," said a patient who was admitted to the hospital. "I was in the middle of a heart attack when it happened. I don't know what would have happened if I had been in the wrong place at the wrong time." The patient was discharged after being treated for shock and dehydration.

Burglar succeeds on Success

By DONNIE BUTLER
Carthage police are investigating a burglary that occurred on Success Street in downtown Carthage. Theburglars are suspected of breaking into several businesses and causing over $5,000 in damage.

"We're working on several theories," said Detective Timmie Smith. "We have some leads, but nothing concrete yet." Smith said the investigation is ongoing and they are hoping for more information from the public.

"If you have any information, please come forward," Smith said. "We need your help in solving this crime." The investigation is being handled by the Carthage Police Department and the Bastrop County Sheriff's Office.

Absentee voting begins Monday

By DONNIE BUTLER
Absence voting will begin on Monday in all Bastrop County precincts. The deadline for submitting absentee ballots is Friday, October 30.

"We encourage all eligible voters to vote early," said election judge Jane Johnson. "It's a great way to ensure that your voice is heard." Johnson said the election is open to all registered voters in Bastrop County, regardless of age or race.

"We want everyone to participate," Johnson said. "Your vote is important, and we want to make it easy for you to cast it." The election will be held on November 4, and the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on election day.