Police kill armed suspect

A man wearing a black bandanna and a red baseball cap was shot and killed by Panola County Sheriff's deputies on Thursday night during a traffic stop near the Panola County Courthouse.

The suspect, identified as 33-year-old John Doe, was driving a black Ford Focus when he pulled up next to a Panola County Sheriff's deputy who had stopped to take a break from work.

According to the sheriff's office, the deputy then approached the suspect's vehicle and ordered him to exit the car. The suspect instead reached inside the car, drawing a gun, and fired at the deputy.

The deputy returned fire, killing the suspect. The deputy was not injured.

The investigation is ongoing, and the sheriff's office is seeking information about the suspect's identity and motive.

Credit: Panola County Sheriff's Office

Panola County Post

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Citizens discuss assistant

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UPDATE marks first birthday

In honor of its first birthday, the Citizens wanted to take a moment to thank our readers for their support and engagement.

"We couldn't have done it without you," said Citizens editor John Smith. "Your feedback and participation have been invaluable to us. Thank you for being part of the Citizens community."
Spindletop changed Texas

By Chuck Sullivan

Taxpayer help offered

Sharp sets record

Another good job
Business

Area business briefs

Shelly-Panosky Development field open house

Shelly-Panosky Development held an open house last Thursday at the company's new office and entrance to its future office building and retail complex at 5200 North State Road 60.

Mixed drink tax raises Panola County $1,326

Panola County and the City of Carthage have raised $1,326 in the first month of the mixed drink tax. The tax is levied on mixed drinks served at bars and restaurants.

State economic outlook appears dim

Texas business leaders are more cautious in their outlook on the state's economic condition than they were last year, according to a recent survey by the state Chamber of Commerce. Business leaders in Texas expect a slowdown in the state's economy in the coming months.

U.S. in largest deficit since

The United States has become the world's largest deficit nation, with a deficit of $1.2 trillion, according to recent numbers. The deficit is the result of increased spending on defense and social programs.

U.S. stocks active on Friday

The New York Stock Exchange opened Friday with a 152.35 billion gain in value. There were 1,251 stocks that advanced and 355 that declined.

New pizza concept offers convenience

Pizza Hut has introduced a new concept called "Pizza Hut Express," which offers a variety of pizzas at a lower price point.

Outsiders pay half of taxes

Out of state companies are paying half of the taxes in Panola County, according to recent data from the Texas Department of Revenue.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

By Tom Gordon

The banking business is changing with the advent of new technologies.

STOCKS LOCAL INTEREST

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- Other Credit Fund: $12

CITY DRUM

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- Capital Projects Fund: $12,345
- Debt Service Fund: $123
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CITY CONTRACTS

The city has entered into the following contracts:

1. A $123,456 contract with ABC Construction for the construction of a new city hall.
2. A $12,345 contract with XYZ Engineering for citywide traffic studies.
3. A $123 contract with DEF Consulting for citywide energy audits.

CITY POLICIES

The city has enacted the following policies:

1. A policy requiring all city employees to complete a background check before being hired.
2. A policy requiring all city employees to undergo annual training in customer service.
3. A policy requiring all city employees to complete a conflict of interest form.

CITY AUDIT

The city's financial audit for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2006, is currently underway.

CITY ORTHOGRAPHERS

The orthographic errors in the city's financial statements for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2006, are being corrected.

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Limit one coupon for any particular item. Limit one cigarette coupon per person. Offer
applies only to manufacturers coupons of 50c or more in value. Save up to face value. You must purchase products in sizes specified on the coupon. This offer
is subject to change without notification.

Students need to register
The Board of Trustees of the United School District of Crocketts County, Texas, desires to
know if any student of this school district has not registered this year for school,
students are asked to report to the office of the Superintendent immediately in order to
secure a registration for the 1972-73 school year.

Walks come back to haunt Panola

The tumor Community Center
Old Carrie Crapo and the
Red Cross Chapter, have
announced that the next
meeting of the Tumor
Committee will be held
on Thursday, April 5,
beginning at 7:30 p.m.
in the auditorium of
the Carpenter School.

Egg Drop Breakfast
A popular egg drop breakfast is
planned for the next Saturday
morning at the United Church
on Main Street.

Mrs. Band's
White Bread
Round Top Sandwich
24 Oz
.59

W-O Brand
Ground Beef
Wts. Only
Lb
.89

100% Pure
Hand-Pak
Ground Beef
Half Gallon
.99

Round Top
Iceberg Lettuce
For 1 Large Heads
2 1.00

Superbrand
Half Gallon

Hartson Fresh
Ice Cream

Milk, Sherbert or
Ice Cream

Lemon, Lime, Orange,
Vanilla, Root Beer

Round Top
Soup Scour
.30

Fryer Thighs
Drumsticks

USD A Choice
W-O Brand
Sirloin Steak

32 Oz
.89

Deep South
Salad Dressing

Liquid
Arrow
Bleach

Baked Ham

3 29

Fresh Apple Pies

 celebrates its 23rd birthday on Sunday. The event will


Billy Baker applies the tag too late to save a run

Anthony Pope watches the flight of another homkr in the 2nd inning.
Texarkana ousts Panola pre-majors

By TED LEACH
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Kingwood tops locals in opener

Pinkerton -- The Pinkerton High School baseball team defeated the local powers 9-7 to take the opener of a doubleheader Tuesday.

The Pinkerton team then split the doubleheader, winning the second game 7-6.

Kingwood tops locals in opener

Pre-majors coach Tom Harvey pondering game

$1,500 scholarship

Stacy gets honor

By TED LEACH
Carthage High School senior Stacy Kuhlman is the recipient of the 1995-96 Carthage Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.

Stacy is the daughter of Bill and Sue Kuhlman.

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Art society names officers

The Omicron Art Society met recently for the installation of new officers, with President Harriet B. Baker presiding. The new officers include: President, Harriet B. Baker; Vice President, Charles C. Smith; Secretary, Harriet B. Baker; and Treasurer, Charles C. Smith.

Free clinics planned

The Texas Department of Health will be conducting a series of medical clinics at the county hospital. The first clinic will be held on the second Monday of the month, and will continue on a monthly basis.

Woods family gathers

The descendants of James and Elizabeth Woods will be holding their annual family reunion on Saturday, July 16th at 5:00 p.m. at the family home, located at 123 Oak Lane.

Conservation sign-ups set

The next sign-up for the 10th Conservation Reserve Program deadline is August 1st. This program is designed to protect and improve wildlife habitat.

Airman finishes training

Airman Robert E. Jones, a native of Carthage, has completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. He is now stationed at Keesler Air Force Base.

Get something extra!

Get a free automatic washer, dishwasher, and refrigerator with any purchase of $100 or more at Sutco. We also have patio covers, carports, and glass enclosures.

Hostage freed when officer shoots armed suspect

A Carthage police officer shot and freed a hostage yesterday. The suspect was armed and had barricaded himself in a house. The officer was later pronounced dead at the hospital.

Drama unfolds on Carthage street

A shooting erupted on Carthage street yesterday, resulting in a hostage situation. Police officers were able to free the hostage after a botched rescue attempt.

Restaurant Guide

Joe's Restaurant
123 Oak Lane, Carthage
942-1234

Pirates Landing
234 Oak Lane, Carthage
942-1235

Dos Amigos
345 Oak Lane, Carthage
942-1236

Please call 911 for any emergency.

Read UPDATE

Find the step sign?
A&M mothers give scholarships

A&M mothers of Panola County recently awarded scholarships to seven students. Mrs. Jack Elliott, Ph.D., who worked in the university's school of engineering and technology, said the scholarships were open to students who were currently enrolled at A&M and had a minimum GPA of 3.0. Mrs. Elliott said the scholarships were established to help students continue their education at A&M and to recognize their academic achievements.

Cordray arrival

Webb Allen Cordray was born July 4, 1922, in Morgan County, Ohio. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albright Cordray and lives in the Cordray home in Panola County.

Thank you expressed

The Family of Tarryl Chambliss express their deepest appreciation and gratitude to all who extended their hand of love dur during the bereave- ment.

Lions Roar

Carthage Lion's Club will sponsor a Lion's Day celebration on Sunday, April 29th. The event will include a parade, a lion hunt, and a fair. Lion's Day was established to promote community awareness and support for the Lion's Club.

PANOLA PEOPLE

Volunteer of the month

Griffith serves community, church

The volunteer of the month for the Panola County Volunteer Fire Department is Griffith. Griffith has been volunteering for the department for the past 10 years. Griffith is a dedicated and hardworking volunteer who is always willing to lend a hand. He is an active member of the community and has made significant contributions to the church and the fire department.

Coca Cola

61/2 oz cans
$1.29

Double Coupons 30 to 50c
Triple Coupons Up to 29c

Galloway News

BY MRS. CLOSS BAKER

Thursday, July 7th, 1988

The Galloway News office has been closed today due to the recent flooding in the area. The office will reopen as soon as possible.

PANOLA COUNTY POST

A 1986 Award-Winning Newspaper

We congratulate your newspaper on its achievement in the 1986 Texas Newspaper Publishers Association's contest. With other state news- papers in a year-long and difficult contest, your newspaper was judged an award-winner.
Episcopal Church marks 35 years

The Episcopal Church in St. John’s is celebrating 35 years of ministry in the community. The church, located at 100 N. Main St., was founded in 1885 and has since become a vital part of the community’s fabric.

In honor of the milestone, the church will host a special anniversary Mass on Sunday, July 24. The event will feature a procession of the sanctuary with historical artifacts, as well as a display of photographs and memorabilia from the church’s history.

The celebration will begin with a reception at 5 p.m. followed by the anniversary Mass at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Following the service, there will be light refreshments and a chance to view the exhibits.

Church members and guests are encouraged to attend and participate in this special occasion. For more information, please contact the church office at 757-1234.
A Question...

When was the last time a New Yorker sent money to pay for your local schools?

Never, of course.

We Texans pay our own way with state and local taxes.

And yet, this year alone, Texas will send $3 billion to New York, California and New Jersey and even Hong Kong.

That money will leave Texas in the form of mail orders for all kinds of merchandise.

Not one penny of Texas sales tax will be collected. And so, not one penny of sales tax will come back to Texas to help pay for our schools, highways, parks, hospitals and colleges.

No, you and your local merchants will pay for them. Don’t you think it’s time you had a little help? About $100 million in help? $100 million. That’s the minimum additional Texas sales tax due on mail orders going outside our state. That will pay for a lot of schools.

The Congress is now considering requiring big national mail order firms to collect the sales tax and send it to the states, including that $100 million a year to Texas.

In other words, Congress can make these national mail order operators pay—and pay by the same rules our hometown merchants do.

Your congressman needs to hear from you. He needs to know that you think local merchants deserve fair treatment and fair competition.

Please write today. Tell your congressman you support a mail order sales tax bill.

U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen
Senate Hart Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm
Senate Russell Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Texas State Directors for Railroads & Roads
has been in the forefront of efforts to get the Congress to seri-
ously consider the mail order sales tax bill. If you need addi-
tional information, call our office each Wednesday 2-4 p.m. at 892-1600.

We bring you this message because we believe in our local merchants. Your Con-
gressman will listen when he hears from you. Please write today.

Panola Newspapers
Know Your Heritage

BY LILY A. LAGRIGO

The shock that was felt the first day of World War II on the streets of Carthage was not unlike the shock felt in war-torn Europe. This is the perspective of the photographer who took the memorable picture of the Carthage Rodeo arena. The photographer was a young man, a soldier, and he had the foresight to capture the moment. The photograph was taken on the day of the first World War II battle, and it showed the arena packed with spectators cheering for the home team. The photographer, who is now a well-known author, decided to write a book about the arena and its history. He has spent years researching the arena and its impact on the local community. The book includes interviews with former riders, photographs, and historical documents. It is a comprehensive look at the arena and its role in the history of Carthage. The book is available at local bookstores and online. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of Carthage and the arena.
Hulls host reunion

By Jeanette Milstead

The group consisted of the Hulls and their friends and family who gathered to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Hulls' wedding. The event took place at a private residence, where guests enjoyed a buffet and speeches were given by family members. The Hulls were honored for their long marriage and their contributions to the community.

Out of The Mouths of Those Dependable is the most memorable line that a person can inhabit.

City taxes may go up

By Betty Morland

The City of Carthage is considering a tax increase to fund improvements to the city's water and sewer systems. The proposed budget includes $1.5 million for water system improvements and $1.2 million for sewer system improvements. The tax increase would result in an additional $5 per month for a typical household.

PHIL JIMMERSON POOLS

A Special 19 x 32 Kidney Pool

$11,995

City Hall

Library corner

Betty Morland

The library has purchased a new collection of books and materials, including historical novels and contemporary fiction. The library staff is hard at work to ensure that all patrons can access the latest materials. The library also offers a variety of programs and services, including storytime for children and book clubs for adults.

Pet parade Wednesday

Western Trails Association will host its annual Pet Parade and Pet Adoption event on Wednesday. The parade will start at City Hall and proceed through the downtown area before returning to City Hall. Prizes will be awarded for the best-dressed pets, and adoptable pets will be available for adoption.

Thank you for reading

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