Panola Watchman

Three funds established at banks

Younes established at bank

In order to raise money for the new bank building in Panola County, three funds have been established at the Panola County Bank.

1. The Panola County Bank Building Fund
2. The Panola County Bank Loan Fund
3. The Panola County Bank Deposit Fund

These funds will be used to purchase land, build the new bank building, and provide seed money for the bank's operations.

J. B. Younes, the owner of the Panola County Bank, has been working closely with the Panola County Bank's board of directors to ensure that these funds are used effectively.

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U.S. 79 construction making progress

Baker-Koons project to be ready for bidding

By Shannon Crabby

The U.S. 79 construction project in Panola County is making progress. According to Panola County Road Superintendent David Baker, the project is on track for completion by the end of the year.

"The project is progressing as planned," Baker said. "We have made good progress on the construction of the new bridge over US 79." Baker added that the bridge is expected to be completed in the next few weeks.

The Baker-Koons project is expected to be ready for bidding in the next few months, with construction expected to begin in the fall.

According to Baker, the project will improve the safety and efficiency of US 79. "The new bridge will reduce the risk of accidents and improve traffic flow," Baker said.

The project is funded by the State of Texas and the Panola County Transportation District.

Safeway has no takers

Three major supermarket chains have turned down the offer from James Safeway, the owner of the Safeway grocery store in Panola County. James Safeway is offering the store to either of the major chains for $1 million.

"We have approached three major chains, but they have all turned us down," James Safeway said. "We were hoping to sell the store to one of the major chains, but it seems that they are not interested." James Safeway added that he plans to keep the store open and continue to serve the local community.

Church, Bible college leases

Minors Association building

Gary R. Stoffer, president of the Minor's Association, announced that the organization has leased the old Panola County Jail building to a local church and Bible college.

The Minor's Association will use the building as a community center for youth. The church and Bible college will use the building for their own purposes.

According to Stoffer, the lease agreement will help the Minor's Association meet its goals of providing services to young people in the community. The church and Bible college have also agreed to contribute to the Minor's Association's mission.

The Minor's Association building was previously owned by the Panola County Jail. The Minor's Association purchased the building in 1987 and used it as a youth center until 2000, when it was sold to a local church.

The Minor's Association building is located at 106 E. Main St., Panola, TX. The church and Bible college will begin using the building in the next few months.

FUNERAL NOTICE

J. E. McCall, Jr.

Of Burlington, NC, an active member of the Missouri Baptist Church, died at his home in Burlington, NC, on Sunday, April 16, 1987.

He was a member of the Missouri Baptist Church and served as a deacon for many years.

J. E. McCall, Jr. was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCall, Sr., and his brother, Mr. J. E. McCall, III.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. E. McCall, Jr., Burlington, NC; his daughter, Mrs. J. E. McCall, Jr., Burlington, NC; and his son, Mr. J. E. McCall, Jr., Burlington, NC.

J. E. McCall, Jr. was a dedicated member of the Missouri Baptist Church and will be missed by all who knew him.

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For further information, contact Mr. J. E. McCall, Jr., at 214-693-0200.
Tort reform should seek fairness

By Senator Bill Clements
Excerpts from a speech delivered at the Panola County Roundup Dinner. The purpose of the speech was to discuss the need for tort reform and the potential benefits it could bring to society.

Consumer alert: Overseas job offers

By Joe Senior

WHAT JOKE? I JUST HEARD THAT CONGRESS IS COMMITTED TO BALANCING THE BUDGET!

Putting muscle in the retail, service sectors

By John Johnson

As we enter the post-Crash era, the retail and service sectors are becoming increasingly important. This is due to increased consumer demand and the need for job creation.

Easter basket winners

By B. R. Flowers

County oil, gas activity

By John Davis

As the nation’s energy needs grow, the focus on county oil and gas activity increases. This is due to the potential for new jobs and economic growth in the area.

FINANCIAL F. O. C. U. S

Recent data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that the unemployment rate remains high, indicating that more job creation is needed.

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Editorial: Area business briefs

Beaumont announces Club 55

The City of Beaumont has announced the launch of Club 55, a program to support the elderly. The program will provide various services and resources to assist seniors in maintaining their independence.

Food to fight fire ants

By Mary Brown

The Texas Department of Agriculture has released a guide to fighting fire ants. The guide provides tips on how to control the ants and prevent them from spreading.

Oil production at 100 percent demand

The oil industry is facing increased demand due to the global economy. This has led to an increase in oil prices, which in turn is affecting the economy.

Drew Wood's award: SFA contract

Drew Wood, CEO of SFA, has been awarded a contract by the state of Texas. The contract involves the development of a new website for the state's education system.

Lipsmyr adds conference

Dan and Larry Dwyer of Lipsmyr are expanding their conference program. They have announced the addition of a new conference in the healthcare industry.

Smith qualifies for insurance honors

Smith has been qualified for the Texas Titan Round Table, a group of top insurance professionals. This is a recognition of his dedication and hard work in the insurance industry.

Lipman's Transmission Trouble

We are proud to announce that Lipman's Transmission Trouble has been recognized for their outstanding service.

Bilarnold's Garage

Bilarnold's Garage has been recognized for their commitment to quality service and customer satisfaction.

Kansas City Style Sandwiches

Fiesta Express

The menu includes a variety of sandwiches, salads, and drinks to choose from.
Shriners Club sets blood drive Tuesday

The Panama City Shriners Club has scheduled a blood drive at the Shriners Hall on Tuesday, March 29. The drive will take place from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. The blood drive is being held in conjunction with the Panama City Blood Drive and the Red Cross Blood Drive.

In addition, the Shriners have also scheduled a blood drive at the Shriners Hall on Wednesday, March 30, from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. The drive will be open to the public.

Elderly menu announced

The Elderly menu at the Shriners Hall will be announced on Tuesday, March 29. The menu will be available to all members of the Shriners Club and their families.

Craft plans discussion of gas rates

A discussion of gas rates will be held at the Shriners Hall on Tuesday, March 29. The discussion will be open to all members of the Shriners Club.

Card of thanks

A card of thanks will be sent to all members of the Shriners Club who have donated to the Shriners Hall.

Harris Chapel News

Best wishes to all. Hope everyone is doing well.

Shriners Club sets blood drive Tuesday

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Sports Sunday

Hurler answers taunts with K's, homer

Castleberry, Bulldogs nip Athens

By TED LEACH

ATHENS — Hounded by Reed and Downey, Scott Castleberry had to get it done against Athens.

So he did.

The left-handed hurler for Carthage High School oversaw the home run he hit in the bottom of the first inning to give Carthage a 1-0 lead against Athens in the Class 2A state baseball tournament.

In fact, Castleberry did much more than that. He struck out seven of the 14 batters he faced and helped Carthage win a 3-1 victory over Athens.

Carthage outlasted Athens, getting three hits, including two home runs, and the win was a welcome relief for Castleberry.

"It feels good to start the year with a win," Castleberry said.

He pitched a complete game and allowed six hits, but gave up only two runs.

"He just dominated them," said Carthage coach Tim Jones.

Jones said Castleberry was successful because he pitched around the zone and forced Athens to hit the ball into play.

"He had a lot of success today because he pitched to contact," Jones said.

Carthage scored its first run in the bottom of the first inning on a home run by Castleberry.

He hit a solo shot that went over the fence in center field.

"I just hit a good pitch," Castleberry said.

Carthage added another run in the third inning on a two-out single by left fielder Cael Anderson and a sacrifice fly by second baseman貨

"That was a good hit," Castleberry said.

In the fifth inning, Carthage added another run on a two-out single by Anderson and a sacrifice fly by first baseman寨

"I'm just glad we were able to come out and win," Castleberry said.

Jones said the victory was important for Carthage, which was coming off a loss to Athens in the tournament.

"We needed this win to give us confidence," Jones said.

Castorbay, a senior, also had a strong performance at the plate with a triple and a double.

"He did a great job today," Jones said.

Carthage had nine hits, including two home runs, and Athens had six hits.

"We were able to get the runs we needed," Castleberry said.

Jones said the win was a relief for the team.

"It was a good win for us," Jones said.

Carthage will face a tough test in its next game, as the Bulldogs travel to face top-ranked St. Ed's in the second round of the tournament.

"We know we have our work cut out for us," Castleberry said.

But for now, he's just glad to have gotten the win.

"It feels good to start the year with a win," he said.
Paris sweeps Panola; Lead changes in NET

The Ponies fall to second, again

Paris sweeps Panola; Lead changes in NET

Ponies give Paris a 13-12 gift

Blow leads of 7-1 and 11-5

NET BASEBALL STANDINGS

PAC's Mike Steward went the distance

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Panola baseball

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Astro Baseball On KLCR-FM (102)
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Dog jvs cop third

JACKSONVILLE - Jacksonville High School's junior varsity football team scored touchdowns with all three phases of the game Thursday night in Jacksonville. They defeated the visiting Mineola Bulldog ninth graders 15-6.

Jacksonville's game Youngblood kicked off and the Mineola players were fast on the return. A Mineola player fumbled the ball and Jacksonville recovered on the Mineola 25 yard line. This led to Jacksonville's opening score on a three yard touchdown run by Fullback #3, Danny Gray. The extra point was blocked. Jacksonville led 6-0 at the end of the first period.

In the second period, Jacksonville came out with the same defense and fogged Mineola. Jacksonville got the ball on the Mineola 24 and scored a second touchdown with Fullback #3, Gray scoring on a one yard touchdown run. Mineola was able to block the extra point. This gave Jacksonville a 12-0 halftime lead.

In the third period, Jacksonville's defense was again tough. Mineola was forced to punt and Jacksonville returned the ball to the Mineola 36 yard line. A two yard touchdown run by Fullback #15, Stephen ctar caused Jacksonville's lead to 18-0.

In the fourth period, Mineola was able to score on a 13 yard touchdown run by Fullback #10, Danny Millard. The extra point was blocked. Jacksonville went on to win by a final score of 18-6.

Head Coach Forrester praised the defense for its performance, saying, "Our defense was outstanding tonight. They really came up big for us." He also congratulated the offensive line for their blocking and the quarterbacks for their passing.

Next week, Jacksonville will host the Mineola Bulldogs in a varsity football game. The game is scheduled for Thursday night at 7:30 PM. Both teams are looking forward to a tough contest.

Sports

The Jacksonville High School baseball team was defeated by the Mineola Bulldogs 7-2 on Monday night. The game was played in Mineola and was the first of a three-game series.

The Jacksonville team was led by starting pitcher John Smith, who pitched a strong game. Despite giving up two runs in the first inning, Smith was able to keep the Mineola team off the board for the rest of the game.

The Mineola team was led by starting pitcher Mike Brown, who pitched a complete game. Brown gave up just one run on four hits and struck out six batters.

In the second inning, Jacksonville's Michael Johnson hit a two-run home run to give the team a 2-0 lead. The Mineola team answered in the third inning with a three-run home run by John Doe.

The game continued with Mineola taking the lead back in the fifth inning. The Jacksonville team was able to score one run in the sixth inning, but were unable to score any more runs.

The Mineola team went on to win the game 7-2. The Jacksonville team will look to bounce back next week when they host the Mineola Bulldogs in a varsity football game.

The Jacksonville High School basketball team was defeated by the Mineola Bulldogs 64-56 on Monday night. The game was played in Mineola and was the first of a three-game series.

The Jacksonville team was led by starting guard John Smith, who scored 14 points. Smith was able to keep the Mineola team off the board for the first half of the game.

The Mineola team was led by starting guard Mike Brown, who scored 20 points. Brown was able to keep the Jacksonville team off the board for the first half of the game.

In the second half, Mineola was able to pull away and take a 38-28 lead. The Jacksonville team was able to score 28 points in the second half, but were unable to come back.

The Mineola team went on to win the game 64-56. The Jacksonville team will look to bounce back next week when they host the Mineola Bulldogs in a varsity football game.

The Jacksonville High School tennis team was defeated by the Mineola Bulldogs 6-1 on Monday night. The game was played in Mineola and was the first of a three-game series.

The Jacksonville team was led by doubles team John Smith and Michael Johnson, who won their match 8-3. The Mineola team was led by doubles team Mike Brown and John Doe, who won their match 8-2.

In singles play, the Mineola team was able to win all six matches. The Jacksonville team will look to bounce back next week when they host the Mineola Bulldogs in a varsity football game.

The Jacksonville High School volleyball team was defeated by the Mineola Bulldogs 3-0 on Monday night. The game was played in Mineola and was the first of a three-game series.

The Jacksonville team was led by starting setter John Smith, who had 20 assists. Smith was able to keep the Mineola team off the board for the first half of the game.

The Mineola team was led by starting setter Mike Brown, who had 10 assists. Brown was able to keep the Jacksonville team off the board for the first half of the game.

In the second half, Mineola was able to take the lead and win the game 25-20. The Jacksonville team will look to bounce back next week when they host the Mineola Bulldogs in a varsity football game.

The Jacksonville High School soccer team was defeated by the Mineola Bulldogs 2-0 on Monday night. The game was played in Mineola and was the first of a three-game series.

The Jacksonville team was led by starting goalkeeper John Smith, who saved 10 shots. Smith was able to keep the Mineola team off the board for the first half of the game.

The Mineola team was led by starting goalkeeper Mike Brown, who saved 7 shots. Brown was able to keep the Jacksonville team off the board for the first half of the game.

In the second half, Mineola was able to take the lead and win the game 2-0. The Jacksonville team will look to bounce back next week when they host the Mineola Bulldogs in a varsity football game.
Business-Professional Review
An Advertising Program Planned To Inform Area Residents
Of Services Rendered By Firms On This Page

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Graves Tire offers a full line of automotive, shop, and lawn care equipment. They have a large selection of tires and wheels, including snow tires, and offer installation services.

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AREA DEATHS

Horsley Lee Ritter
Funeral services for Mrs. Ritter, 62, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Church of Christ with Rev. J. E. Miller officiating. She was born in the Van Zandt County area and was a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. The family is planning to attend services at the Church of Christ in Canton, where she was a member of the Church of Christ Auxiliary. She is survived by her husband, Rev. J. E. Miller, and their two children, John David and Janice (Coffey) Hite. The family requests that contributions be made to the American Legion Auxiliary.

Libby Cemetery
Funeral services for Mrs. Libby, 62, were held on Wednesday in the Church of Christ (Henderson) with Rev. J. E. Miller officiating. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and had been a member of the Auxiliary in Canton. She is survived by her husband, Rev. J. E. Miller, and their two children, John David and Janice (Coffey) Hite. The family requests that contributions be made to the American Legion Auxiliary.

TERESA SIMPSON AND BUBBA GRIFFIN

Teresa Simpson and Bubba Griffin

Wendy Watson to wed Frank Eugene Mitchell

MANNING, Texas (AP) - Wendy Watson, 23, of Manning, Texas, and Frank Eugene Mitchell, 25, of Magnolia, Texas, will be married today at 2 p.m. at the Manning First Baptist Church. The couple plans to move to Houston after the wedding. The couple met in high school and have been dating for two years. They have two children, ages 4 and 2. The couple is planning a small, intimate reception at the church. The couple is looking forward to starting a new life in Houston and building a family. The couple plans to open a business together, a small restaurant, where they will serve local cuisine and support the community. The couple is currently seeking investors for their new venture. The couple is also planning to travel to Europe later this year, exploring new cultures and experiences. The couple is looking forward to the future and building a life together. The couple is grateful for the support of their family and friends, who have been there every step of the way. The couple is also grateful for the support of their church, who have been a source of comfort and guidance. The couple is looking forward to the future and building a life together. The couple is grateful for the support of their family and friends, who have been there every step of the way. The couple is also grateful for the support of their church, who have been a source of comfort and guidance.
Memorial tree dedicated in simple ceremony

Memorial marker

Robert, Patricia Davis; Frances Payne, Phoebe S. Peyton, Jon S. Jackson (r)

Member hidden by tree

Homemakers' hotline

Don't write off all snacks; they can be good for you

By Jewett Worland

Hacking meals in five or six minutes, people are getting used to eating certain foods they can eat in on the go. You dine can provide you with all the nutrition you need—if you make your own choice. The challenge is to create the atmosphere. In addition, you need to consider the healthfulness of the food. Super-thin snacks that are packed with flavor can be good for you.

When you don't have time to buy, you can:

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Jail report

Atalaya Navy school

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Hudson speaks at ET Rose Society

"Race and That Discrimination" was the topic of a recent meeting of the ET Rose Society of the Panola County Home Extension Association. Dr. Robert Mitchell spoke on the topic, which was based on his book, "Race and That Discrimination." Hudson is a member of the Panola County Home Extension Association and a former member of the State Extension Federation.

Nursing applications accepted at PUC

College, according to W.J. Qual- tine, head of educational services, is seeking nurses for the 1973 summer session. Applications are now being accepted for the second semester of the course. All interested students are encouraged to apply. The course is open to anyone who has completed a four-year college degree in nursing and has successfully passed the state board of nursing examination. Applications should be submitted to the college's nursing department by May 31.
City applies for 911 line

City commissioners voted Monday night to apply for 911 service. The application is due in 30 days and the city would have to pay $23,000 a year.

Commissioners voted to hire a consultant to help them to get the 911 system up and running. The consultant will be paid $1,500 per month until the city is ready to apply.

The consultant will also help the city to get the 911 system up and running. The consultant will be paid $1,500 per month until the city is ready to apply.

City videos go public

The city commission approved the opening of the city video system. The system will be available in the city hall and on the internet.

Checks received for drink taxes

The city received a check for $2,000 for the drink taxes. The money will be used to pay for the 911 system.

Drug traffic alerting federal agency

The city of Panola is seeking to be DEA backup. The DEA is responsible for monitoring drug traffic at the border. The city would be able to help the DEA if drug traffic is detected.

Wheat: school must expand

By Edmond H. Davis

School officials are considering expanding the school to accommodate an increase in student population. The school is currently at capacity.

The school district is planning to expand the school by adding new classrooms and a new wing. The expansion will cost approximately $2 million.

Area Church Schedules

Good neighbors come from similarities, not differences

These merchants urge you to attend the Church of your choice Sunday.

City Hall

Wednesday, April 29, 1997

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