Three arrested in armed robbery

Three Carthage men were arrested Sunday night and charged with armed robbery in the vicinity of the Dominick Restaurant in downtown Carthage. According to Chief Deputy Sheriff Elwood McDonald, the suspects arrested were Aiden Herr, 27, of 429 Tilden St. and Mathew Herr, 19, of 423 Bevin St., and each charged with two counts of aggravated robbery. In addition, one of the suspects was charged with being bajo. All were arrested after a short pursuit. The suspects were transported to the Panola County Jail. 

The arrest was made after a report of an armed robbery that occurred on Panola County Road 418. Witnesses told sheriff's officers that three black males armed with automatic pistols had entered the Dominick Restaurant around 12:45 a.m. and robbed the restaurant at gunpoint. The suspects took approximately $350 cash, the restaurant's cash register, and an elephant nose detector. Also taken was a checkbook which Herr was using at the time of the robbery. The robbers then fled the scene.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

December 9, 2023

Dear Santa,

I am writing to express my gratitude and make a wish for the upcoming holiday season. I am truly appreciative of the love and care you have shown me over the years. This year, I would like to request a special gift: a peaceful and joyous holiday experience for all. 

In recent times, we have faced various challenges. The world has seen an increase in conflicts, natural disasters, and health crises, leaving many to experience uncertainty and loss. As we approach the holiday season, I hold hope that we can come together as a global community to find moments of compassion, understanding, and unity. 

May this holiday season be filled with love, laughter, and the renewal of hope. Thank you for listening and for your continued support.

Sincerely,

[Name]

P.M.

The Panola Watchman

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Christmas Parade could set record

Last year’s Panola County Christmas Parade was considered a success in Carthage, with an estimated 10,000 people watching the event. This year, the parade, which is scheduled for December 10, is expected to attract even more participants and spectators. The parade will feature floats, marching bands, and other festive displays. The event is organized by the Carthage Chamber of Commerce, and the community is encouraged to participate.

Christmas Parade and Santa will be on the streets of Carthage on December 10.

Handel’s ‘Messiah’ to come tomorrow

The Messiah will be performed on December 10, 2023, with the Handel Society of Georgia. The performance, held at the Tabernacle Church, will feature a full orchestra and guest artists. The event is open to the public and is expected to sell out quickly.

Storm victims apply for federal, state aid

Aid for storm victims has been announced in the Panola County area. The storm, which caused significant damage, has prompted the federal government to offer assistance. Residents who have sustained losses are encouraged to apply for aid. 

The aid includes financial assistance for home repairs and temporary housing. Applications can be submitted online or at local government offices.
Deadline nears in coloring contest

Warren Red Cross officials are sponsoring a Christmas coloring contest for children. The theme is "I Love Christmas," and the winners will be announced by the director of the Warren Red Cross chapter. The contest is open to all children in the community. 

Choose toys carefully

"High-quality" toys may be more expensive, but they are typically made of safer materials and are more durable. Parents should also consider the child's age and developmental stage when choosing toys. 

Police report

Two men were arrested for public intoxication.

Carpenter woman arrested for public intoxication.

Carpenter was arrested Sunday morning and charged with public intoxication after authorities received a call about a disturbance in the area.

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Pippen Motor Company's
Moving Out The '87 Pontiac & Buicks
With Discounts Up To $2800
On Selected Models

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Thursday Night, December 3
To Sell These '87 Pontiacs & Buicks At Big, Big Discounts!!

All Housewares 30% Off
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20 Piece Stoneware Set

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Carpenter's Pride

 Helpful Guide on how to make sure your holiday season is stress-free with performance art and craft supplies.
PERSPECTIVES

For Democratic presidential spot Wright could be drafted

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By Lyndy Williams
Texas Press Association

WASHINGTON - Richard Gephardt, who recently returned from a tour of Vietnam where he discussed the Vietnam War with veterans, has announced that he will run for the Democratic presidential nomination. His campaign is formed around his call for a "new generation of Democrats" and his emphasis on the need for change in Washington.

The Vietnam War, a topic that has been a central theme in his campaigns, is expected to play a significant role in his bid for the nomination. He has called for the end of the war and has been critical of President Clinton's handling of the conflict.

Gephardt, who served as Speaker of the House from 1989 to 1999, is known for his progressive ideology and his focus on economic fairness. He has been a strong critic of the Bush administration and its policies, particularly its handling of the Iraq War.

Gephardt's campaign is expected to focus on issues such as healthcare, education, and the economy. He has proposed a plan to provide universal healthcare and has called for an end to the tax cuts of the Bush administration.

The Democratic primary race is expected to be a close contest, with several candidates vying for the nomination. Gephardt's experience as a member of Congress and his strong record on progressive issues give him a strong chance to win the nomination.

Mississippi's 'Messiah' represents historic opportunity

By Lyndy Williams
Texas Press Association

The Mississippi Symphony Orchestra will present a performance of Handel's "Messiah" on Saturday, November 10th.

Handel's "Messiah" is considered one of the most popular and powerful works of classical music. The performance will feature a full orchestra and choir, and will be conducted by Maestro Roger Ingham.

The event will take place at the Mississippi Theatre in Jackson, and will begin at 8:00 PM. Tickets are available for purchase online or at the theatre's box office.

The performance will be a historic opportunity for the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, as it marks the first time the orchestra has presented a performance of "Messiah." The event is expected to draw a large audience, with many music enthusiasts looking forward to the opportunity to hear this timeless masterpiece performed live.

ICVFD to hold turkey shoot

By Lyndy Williams
Texas Press Association

The Independence City Volunteer Fire Department (ICVFD) will hold its annual turkey shoot on Saturday, November 17th.

The event will take place at the ICVFD's fire station, located at 123 Main Street. The shooting will begin at 9:00 AM, and will continue until the quota is filled.

Participants in the event are encouraged to bring their own turkey, and the ICVFD will provide the necessary equipment and safety gear. The event is open to the public, and is expected to draw a large crowd.

For more information, interested parties are encouraged to contact the ICVFD at (555) 123-4567.
Christmas cheer surrounds Carthage

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prevent fraud. We will accept only cash, checks or credit cards as
payment for services rendered.

You and the law
O, my husband had a duty.
You must deputize him to the
money. The law says he is
to handle.
Ingram scores 25 to pace attack

Dogs rip Kilgore, take second win

BY TERRY D. RAY

KILGORE — In what was expected to be a close contest, the Palestine Bulldogs rolled to an easy 35-0 victory over the Kilgore Rangers.

The game began with a battle of the lines, as both teams displayed strong blocking efforts. The Bulldogs took advantage of Kilgore's weak defense and scored on their first possession of the game, with running back Timmy Thompson scoring on a 10-yard run.

Ingram scored 25 points to pace the Bulldogs, while Kilgore could only manage a few first downs. The Bulldogs' defense was dominant, holding Kilgore to just 117 yards of total offense.

After the game, head coach Dan Reynolds praised his team's performance, saying, "Our defense was fantastic today. They held them to just 117 yards. That's a great effort."
Kyle, Wicks pace Lady Bulldogs

Carthage girls blast
Lady Cardinals by 19

Kyle had five three-pointers in the third and fourth quarters. She scored 12 points in the third period to help Carthage stretch its lead. Wicks had 11 points and 11 rebounds, including three triples. Julie Miller added 10 points and 10 rebounds. Carthage had 38 points in the first half and 39 in the second. The Lady Bulldogs shot 52 percent from the field and made 11 of 17 three-pointers. They outrebounded Carthage 33-17.

Pups A winner

Making the most of its open opportunities, Carthage went on a 20-0 run in the third quarter to pull away from the Lady Bulldogs, who had made 11 of 17 three-pointers in the first half. Miller led Carthage with 10 points, while her sister, Julie Miller, added 10 points and 10 rebounds. Carthage shot 52 percent from the field and made 11 of 17 three-pointers. They outrebounded Carthage 33-17.

B team falters

McIntosh (23), who had 13 points and 13 rebounds, was escorted by Carthage's defense in the first quarter. The Lady Bulldogs only scored 10 points in the first quarter, but they outscored the Pups, 42-25, in the second.

"Gosh" Look Who's 18

Happy Birthday

Johnston (33), who had 15 points, including three three-pointers, was escorted by Carthage's defense in the first quarter. The Lady Bulldogs only scored 10 points in the first quarter, but they outscored the Pups, 42-25, in the second.
**Oil and gas news**

Dental operations are healing rapidly for Dr. Christian Tietze, dental assistant to Dr. John P. Egan at Egan’s Dental Health Office. The operations, which were performed to treat a broken tooth, required the use of a surgical drill and involved the removal of damaged tissue and the placement of a filling. The patient, a 32-year-old man, was discharged from the hospital on the second day after surgery and has returned to work.

**Breast cancer to strike 41,000 women**

It’s a disease that strikes about 1 in 7 women, and now it is on the rise. Cancer is expected to kill more than 40,000 women this year in the United States. The American Cancer Society estimates that nearly 1 in 7 women will develop breast cancer at some point in their lives. The symptoms include lumps or thickening, changes in the skin, nipple, or breast, and pain in the breast or armpit. Early detection is crucial for treatment, and women are encouraged to be proactive and get regular screenings.

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**Business Professional Review**

An Advertising Program Planned To Inform Area Residents Of Services Rendered By Firms On This Page

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**Parkerhouse**

Craft & Art Supply

16-3/4 by 21-2/4

Parkerhouse, 16-3/4 by 21-2/4

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**Market Report**

[Content continues with various advertisements and market reports related to local businesses and products.]
Library Corner

Last week has been slow and we are still waiting for our next book to arrive. Hopefully, we will have a steady flow of books coming in from now on. If you need any assistance or have any requests, please feel free to let us know.

Centerpoint Mall holds open house

Merchants in Centerpoint Mall will be holding a Christmas Open House, 12-9 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. All of the stores in the mall will be offering special open house reductions on a variety of items. Every hour on the hour 25% off all items in the mall. Santa Claus will also be on hand from 12-3 p.m. each day to give refreshments and balloons to every child present.

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Carthage Flower Shop

Roses, Daisies $2.00

Carnations $3.00

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The Watchman

Wednesday, December 2, 1987

LIFESTYLE

Questions sometimes odd, rarely dull

Readers interest, intrigue librarian

By Dorothy Nevels

Our library is not what it used to be. We're not sure what it will be. What's happening in the library world is not what it used to be. We're not sure what it will be.

I'm not sure what's happened to libraries. The role of the librarian has changed over the years. I'm not sure what will happen to libraries.

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There is almost no work left to do on a loan basis if someone wants it.

Dianne accepts books from borrower Jerry Dobson...

Ann Norris

Days Gone By

Were to see a picture of a Christmas light display and a reflection of the history of Texas. Panama Junior College's History Department is sponsoring a display of old photos and old photographs. Panama Junior College's History Department is sponsoring a display of old photos and old photographs.

The Messiah

No Charge

Thurs., Dec. 3

7:30 P.M.

Q.M. Martin

Auditorium

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Panola Junior College Choralis

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Directed By Larry Bradley

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Antonio Vivaldi

David Conte, Classical Composer

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The Bak-Dor

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The Bak-Dor

Carthage Weekly 3rd. p.m. 699-2224
'College Preview Night' set at Panola

On Tuesday, Dec. 3, a group of students from several junior colleges across the state of Texas will converge at Panola Junior College for a special preview night. This event is designed to give prospective students and their families a taste of what Panola has to offer, including information about programs, campus life, and the overall atmosphere of the college.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the auditorium, where students will have an opportunity to speak with current students and learn about their experiences. After the meeting, participants will be invited to tour the campus, giving them a firsthand look at the facilities and accommodations available.

This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in attending college to learn more about Panola Junior College and what it has to offer. We hope to see you there!
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COLORING CONTEST

Three Age Groups
3 to 5 years old
6 to 8 years old
9 to 12 years old

CONTEST RULES
1. The contest is divided into three age divisions: 3 to 5 years old, 6 to 8 years old, and 9 to 12 years old. A winner will be announced in each division.

2. Entries must be original works of art and must be submitted on paper or cardboard.

3. Entries must be submitted to the Panola County Library by 5 p.m. on September 30th.

4. Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity and originality.

5. The contest is open to all area children, and winners will be announced on the website by October 1st.

6. Prizes will be awarded.

Entry Blank

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________
Age: ____________________________

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Local attorney jailed for arson

A local attorney was arrested after being charged with arson. The charges stem from a fire that occurred at a local law firm. The attorney is scheduled to appear in court next month.

Parade draws near

The annual Christmas Parade is scheduled to take place on December 2nd. The parade will feature floats, music, and a visit from Santa Claus. The parade is expected to attract thousands of spectators.

Appraisal district says keep payment

Taxing entities get break

The appraisal district has announced that property tax payments will be suspended for the current tax year. The suspension is in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Taxpayers will be required to pay the full amount due by January 1st of the following year.