**Economy continues improving**

Jobless rate is lowest since oil bust of 1986

Panola County, with a civilian labor force of 14,926, had an April unemployment rate of 5.3 percent, down from 5.1 percent reported in March 1986, which showed a 5.7 percent unemployment figure. TEC estimates that 780 Panola County residents considered unemployed were out of a job in April. That compares to 812 unemployed in March of this year.

The Long-term-Maxwell statistical analysis showed a drop from 10.7 percent unemployment in March to 9.3 percent in April. Marion County dropped in number of jobless from 9.3 percent to 7.5 percent.

The Texas unemployment rate increased from 7.2 percent in April to 7 percent in April. Statistics, that were released in April, showed that the unemployment rate was 7.3 percent in March. That rate represents 68,100 more Texans were unemployed in April than in the previous month.

According to the April jobless rate report, the unemployment rate for the nation was 5.1 percent in March. That rate represents 53,900 more Americans working last month compared to March.

Torrance, a major center of East Texas, agricultural and salary employment, had a 3.6 percent unemployment rate in April, the same as the previous month.

In the Panola-Blythea area, which is the largest in the county in which business, retail, industrial and service industries are located, the unemployment rate was 5.9 percent for the month of April, down from 6.1 percent in March.

The local jobless rate was 5.1 percent in April, down from 5.3 percent in March, the highest rate of unemployment in the county since the oil bust of 1986.

Moss on Lake Murvaul proves growing problem

By Steve Young

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Fairness in education is a basic quality in Texas

Here's to Panola

A new beginning

EFHS top students honored at assembly

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Insect control vital to garden

Company inducts two wins two million

Alaska may have topped Texas

Police report

 Funeral services held

Admissions, dismissals

Deadwood News

Bridal tab this issue

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Reception to honor Ratliff

Post Staff Report

Panola County, Houston

Rev. Robert Ratliffl has been named the new president of the Panola County Post. The reception in his honor will be held on June 15th at 7 pm at the Panola County Post. Ratliff will take the helm on July 1st, succeeding Richard Johnson, who has been in the position for the past five years.

At special luncheon

Noon Lions to install officers

The Noon Lions Club will hold its installation dinner on May 20th at 12 pm at the Panola Country Club. The new officers will be installed, and the club will celebrate another successful year.

Libby awards perfect attendance

Perfect attendance awards were presented at the annual awards assembly on May 15th. Libby Andrews, a student at Panola Junior College, was awarded the perfect attendance award for the academic year.

Baker-Koonce school gives recognition

The Baker-Koonce school presented awards to its students for academic excellence and sports achievements. The school day is the 8th-12th grade.

Accident injures two

A school bus Accident on County Road 229 injures two students on May 15th. The students were taken to the hospital for treatment of minor injuries. Both students are expected to recover.

Forage needs rain

Forage producers in East Texas are experiencing a dry spell which has been affecting their crops. The need for rain is urgent to prevent further damage to crops and livestock. Panola Junior College is an equal opportunity employer and educational institute of higher learning.
Know Your Heritage

By LEDA R. LAGROSE

The children of pioneer Judge John E. Jones, of Beaver County, were the subject of a recent article in the Panola County Post. Judge Jones was a prominent figure in the early history of the county. He was a justice of the peace and later served as a county judge. He was known for his fairness and integrity.

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A beautiful wedding couple is featured on the cover of the Panola County Post. The couple is shown in their wedding attire, holding hands and smiling. The wedding took place in a local church, and the reception was held in the town's main hall.

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As you can see, the Panola County Post is a source for local news, community events, and advertisements for local businesses.
Profile of the bride, Panola County, '88

About our cover bride

On the sunny Saturday afternoon of May 14, Cindy Lynn Reynolds and Stephen Lamar Dotson were in love and married each other until death. Seeking out First United Methodist Church, this was one of the county's most beautiful weddings. Cindy's parents were the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Reynolds, who have always been friends of the Dotson family. The ceremony began at 2 p.m., followed by a reception at the Reynolds home and then a reception at the church. The couple will reside in Atlanta.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reynolds, of Atlanta. She is the sister of Terry Reynolds and Jamie Dotson. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dotson, of Atlanta. He is the brother of Jennifer Dotson and Chris Doss. The wedding was officiated by the Rev. Steve Cummins.

Photos by Dorothy Neville

Surprise proposal made Terri cry

She wondered what she had done wrong

By Dorothy Neville

Terri White

When Roy Bulteau proposed to Terri Bulteau, she needed to cry.

There was, he said, not something about her that made him really break up, and he knew she didn't.

They were having dinner in a restaurant when he asked her.

"You know, Terri," he said, "I've been thinking about this for a long time. I love you, and I want to marry you."

She was so shocked, she needed a moment. She knew it was true, she knew it was right, but it was so unexpected.

"We couldn't be more pleased," he said. "And I can't wait to share this with our friends and family."

The couple was married later that day, and it was an unforgettable day for both of them. They are planning a big wedding in the fall, and they are looking forward to celebrating with all of their loved ones.

Bride cuts cake

Terri shows that kitchen shower gifts from First Baptist pre-schoolers.
Theresa finds bank romantic spot

By Dorothy Nettles
Staff Writer

Back a few short years ago, the idea of a high and mighty young lady falling in love with a bank teller would have seemed just as unlikely as finding a four-leaf clover. Theresa Jeffress and Yvonne Cline Caraballo both had important and advanced careers in the banking industry. They were the cream of the crop in their fields, and yet they found love in the most unexpected place. Today, they are happily married and living a life beyond their wildest dreams.

Theresa and Yvonne have found they share many similarities and values. "Our love for numbers, for precision, for the beauty of mathematics, and our commitment to our profession, are all things that drew us to each other," Yvonne shared.

The two met while working at a local bank, where they were both in management positions. "At first, I thought it was just another business relationship," Theresa recalled. "But then I realized there was something more."

The bank has since become the location of many of their most memorable moments. "Our wedding ceremony was here, and we've had many anniversaries here as well," Yvonne said with a smile. "It's become a symbol of our love and commitment to each other."

Their love story is a testament to the power of unexpected connections. "When you least expect it, love can find you," Theresa said. "And for us, that was through the wonderful world of banking.

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If you feel beautiful, it's a beautiful gown

Wedding gowns—the long and short of it

New in history have trended
A mini for the daring bride
For those who like to follow the latest styles, the mini dress is perfect. It's simple, elegant, and a great choice for a modern bride. This dress features a fitted bodice and a flared skirt, giving it a stylish and timeless look.

A mini for the daring bride
Ann Lawrence has captured romance in a mini dress. This gown is made of soft, flowing fabric and features a delicate neckline. It's the perfect choice for a bride who wants a classic yet modern look.

An ever-so-romantic look
This gown is perfect for those who love romance. It features a fitted bodice and a flared skirt, and the fabric is soft and flowing. The neckline is delicate and the overall look is romantic and elegant.

Restricted simplicity, elegance
This gown is an elegant combination of high neckline, dropped waist, and full skirt. It features a soft fabric and a timeless design. This gown is perfect for a bride who wants a simple yet elegant look.

New shape with trumpet skirt
This gown is perfect for those who love a modern shape. It features a trumpet skirt that flows gracefully and a fitted bodice. The fabric is soft and flowing, giving it a romantic and elegant look.

Whatever makes you feel beautiful is what you should wear.

Two of the styles shown here are from the After Six Bridal Gowns Collection for spring and summer. For more information, visit a designer named Ann Lawrence, of whom you'll be hearing more. She's making waves in the fashion industry with her innovative designs.

—Denise Neale

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Home-sewn gown is instant keepsake

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You already know homemade wedding gowns are old. Perhaps you didn’t know that the May’s sister Singer can be called the service to a wedding pattern that includes everything from the regent’s fairy tale to a dainty white-house-sewing machine.

Every member of the wedding party shown at the right is dressed in a Simplicity pattern. The bride’s engagement gown is a child’s size, and the formal gown is from adult sizes. The pattern is #4642. The groom’s suit is #2657.

Every member of this elegant wedding party is dressed with Simplicity, a sewing machine that makes patterns easy.

Designer touches add flair

Here are some ideas for adding personal flair to your wedding attire.

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Mary of Burgundy got first engagement diamond

Lavish gifts bestowed by the austere royalty of the Middle Ages were commonplace. The diamond, however, was rare until 1477, when the Archduke Maximilian of Austria gave a diamond ring to his bride, Mary of Burgundy, to symbolize the love and fidelity of their marriage. The diamond was a large, clear stone that was cut in the shape of a heart. It became known as the "heart of Mary." The diamond was later set in an exquisite gold ring and given to Queen Elizabeth I of England in 1561, where it remained until 1838, when it was sold to a jewelry firm in London.

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At one time, a popular gift for a newlywed couple was a white dove, symbol of peace and purity. However, it is considered unlucky to purchase the gift, and it is traditionally given in exchange for another gift.
GOOD TASTE

Many brides already have specialties
After the wedding cake, what’s to eat?

By Maryann Neathery
Staff Writer

A seasoned cake can make
no more gracious gesture
than to gift a bride with a recipe
book containing the bride’s
signature cake, cookies, or
other dessert she has
developed over the years.

Recipe books not only
serve as a gift to the bride,
but also as a keepsake
to be treasured by the
bride and her family.

One of the most
special features of the
book is the inclusion of
recipes from family
members, friends,
and even members of
the community.

The book can be
personalized with a
dedication page, which
includes the bride’s
name, the wedding date,
and any other personal
touches.

One way to personalize
the book is to include
recipes that have
special meaning to
the bride, such as
recipes passed down
through generations
or recipes that hold
memories of special
occasions.

Another way to
personalize the book
is to include recipes
that are unique to the
bride, such as recipes
for her favorite
desserts or recipes
created for special
events.

Some additional ideas
for personalizing the
book include:

- Including photos of
  the bride with her
  family and friends
  and注明 their
  names and
  relationships.
- Including a
  dedication page
  expressing love and
  gratitude for the
  people who
  contributed to
  the book.
- Including a
  foreword from
  the bride
  expressing
  gratitude for
  the contributions
  made to the book.

To make the
book even more
special, consider
adding additional
features such as
personalized
bookmarks, decorative
covers, or
customized
page dividers.

By including these
personalized
features, the book
will not only serve
as a keepsake for
the bride, but also
as a memento of
the love and
affection
shown by
the people
who
contributed to
the book.

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Some important telephone numbers

Find out what the weather will be like before you pack for your honeymoon. Check the weather forecast for the destination you have chosen. Weather conditions can have a significant impact on your travel plans.

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**LIFESTYLE**

**Couple will live in Fort Worth**

Lindsey-Elam vows exchanged

Lisa Lauren Lindsey and David T. Elam exchanged vows in a beautiful ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Fort Worth. The wedding was a joyous occasion filled with love and happiness.

**Ann Morris’ Days Gone By**

May 1973

Paper Hardware Company of Austin is now offering a variety of soap bars for sale, both in the store and online. Mary Gattis has already sold two and is planning to continue offering them.

**First Things First**

BY TULA ROSS

May 1973

"New kids on the block" is an apt description for the newest arrivals to the neighborhood. Tula Ross welcomes them with open arms, eager to share her stories of adventure.

**Searcy-Monroe wedding planned for midsummer**

May 1973

A wedding is planned for the fall, and everyone is excited to see the couple tie the knot.

**Correction**

May 1973

John and Mary Williams of Dallas are planning to announce the birth of their new baby, but the details are still being kept under wraps. The couple is overjoyed with the news.

**New arrivals**

May 1973

"One Way Cafe" is a new addition to the neighborhood, offering a variety of delicious dishes and a cozy atmosphere.

**Area Church Schedules**

Assembly of God

- First Assembly of God: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Worship Service
- Second Assembly of God: 11 a.m. Sunday School, 12 p.m. Worship Service

Baptist

- First Baptist Church: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Worship Service, 6 p.m. Youth Group
- Second Baptist Church: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Worship Service, 6 p.m. Youth Group

Methodist

- First Methodist Church: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Worship Service, 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
- Second Methodist Church: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Worship Service, 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

**Nutt-Ferguson vows will be read June 18**

May 1973

Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Nutt will renew their vows during the Nutt-Ferguson ceremony. The wedding will take place on June 18, and all are invited to celebrate this special occasion.

**Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church**

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, located in the heart of the community, is a place of worship and fellowship for all. Services are held every Sunday at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. for Sunday School and Worship.

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Barbara’s Garden Center
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Jail report

Those who were booked into the Panola County Detention Center on the period of May 28-29 included:

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<td>Petty theft, May 29.</td>
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Culinary arts programs feature line-up.

Animals, men fought together

Editor’s note: Lt. Col. William Johnson, Jr., of Carthage, was involved in an airdropped mission behind enemy lines in Korea in 1951. The war was characterized by heavy fighting and many casualties. Johnson回忆了他在战线上的经历，包括与敌方进行的激烈战斗。

Johnson, a helicopter pilot, was part of a group of pilots and ground crew who supported the American troops in the field. They flew missions to supply ammunition, medical supplies, and other critical items to keep the soldiers equipped and harmless.

Johnson’s mission was one of many that took place during the conflict. The war was long and costly, and the toll on the military and civilians was significant. Despite the challenges, the pilots and ground crew continued to work tirelessly to support the troops.

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