Santa Claus arrives
Christmas parade rolls Monday

Getting ready
Shelly Olson, left, and Kathie Vaugn, right, help prepare the Camp Fire Cupcake float for the 1988 Panola County Christmas parade set for 7 p.m. Monday. Approximately 60 units signed up for the event. Other people helping with the float are: Heather Vaughn, Mary Ellen Dance, Jocelyn Bilsett, Darrel Stolz, Mrs. Herbert Krumnow, Castor Alexander, Tracie Jones, Emily Lane, and Courtney Johnson.


New jail administrator
Turpin joins PCDC staff

By Sandy Young
Staff Writer
There’s a new face around Panola County Detention Center. John Turpin, former sheriff of Presidio County, is Thursday morning as the new jail administrator. Turpin, who was hired to take over the Panola County Sheriff’s Department by Sheriff Kent, was moved from the position as jail administrator, back to his former position as Presidio County Sheriff. “We’re happy to have John Turpin with us as he has the most qualified experience,” Sheriff Kent said. “He has in excess of 20 years experience in the field of corrections. He has had a number of management positions for officers as well and several correctional classes.” Turpin was selected because of his experience and knowledge. Turpin left office in November, 1980. Turpin is a graduate of the University of Texas with a degree in corrections. Turpin was transferred to Texas City, Texas, as a criminal investigation officer. Turpin was hired as the new jail administrator. John Turpin was hired as a detainer. Turpin’s selection was made by Sheriff Kent who has been in office since 1980. Prior to his selection as sheriff, Turpin was an officer of the Monroe Police Department in Monroe, Louisiana.

Coloring contest continues

Panola County encourages from 3-13-year-olds. Send your entries to the Panola County Newsroom at the address above. The winner will receive a certificate and a prize. Winners will be announced in the next issue. Please see page 54.
To put Panola County in the movies

Eugle for a Trooper

There is no poetry in death; it is a rude and common thing to see a fellow dead. To expect there to be some tragic, some dissolute pattern, is to search too much. When a young man in innumerable circumstances, what can there be in ghastly words and the matter of the matter, be old, is the way does this any good. He was a good man, he did his difficult work well. In the end, he was his nature, and honor, and those honors and honors may have forced him to do it, but the job to do it is endless. Almost all of the men who are dead and the men who are living in the county, as a champion of the American people. He fought in Vietnam and Texas, in the Texas highways. Neither war was inconclusive or fatal to the many of us who are ever happy to leave men like Traeger Green a serious debt. Green worked with children, worked with neighbors, worked with friends. He was a man to be respected, to be admired, to be looked up to. He was like a father to many of the young men who had never even thought of something serious. He was a man who loved his family, his friends, his community. He was a man who had a good heart, a kind heart, a loving heart.

To the editor:

Christmas wishes from Cooper cook

Dear Editor,

I am just writing to say farewell to your column. I have always enjoyed reading it and I am sure I will miss it. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year.

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Thefts rise during holidays

By Sheryl Curley

Thefts during the Christmas season are on the rise, and it's important to keep your home and personal belongings safe. Here are some tips to help prevent thefts:

1. Keep your home well-lit: thieves are less likely to enter a house if it's well-lit. Consider installing motion-activated lights or leaving some lights on when you're away.

2. Don't leave your home empty for too long: if you're planning to be away for an extended period, consider hiring a house sitter or arranging for a neighbor to watch your house.

3. Be cautious when shopping: thieves often target busy shopping areas. Be aware of your surroundings and keep your belongings close.

4. Secure your doors and windows: make sure your locks are strong and your doors are well-secured.

5. Monitor your credit and bank accounts: if you're away from home, check your accounts regularly to ensure nothing suspicious is happening.

Remember, safety is everyone's responsibility, and by taking these steps, you can help prevent thefts during the holiday season.

Texas Tea Room plans hot goodies for chilly Christmas parade viewers

Over tea, hot coffee, hot chocolate, and also, of course, the usual hot dogs and snacks, we will have our annual Christmas parade viewing party. It's a fun way to celebrate the season with family and friends.

Bill to go up about $1

By Sheryl Curley

The prospective 2021-2022 SWPECO rates are out, and they're going up about $1.05 per month for residential and $1.27 per month for commercial customers.

Parade

Check out the parade this weekend. It's a festivity not to be missed. The parade will take place on Main Street, starting at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Parade

This parade is not to be missed. We encourage everyone to attend and enjoy the festivities. The parade will start at 1:00 p.m. and proceed through the downtown area.
Volunteers needed for holiday season

Christmas is the time of year when our community comes together to share in the holiday spirit. At this time of year, it's important to remember the less fortunate and those who may not have a family to celebrate with. That's why many organizations and volunteers come together to support those in need.

One such organization is the Carthage Christmas Project. Each year, the Carthage Christmas Project provides gifts and food for families in need. This year, they are in need of volunteers to help make the holiday season a little brighter for those who may otherwise be in need.

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact the Carthage Christmas Project at 123-456-7890. They will provide you with all the necessary information and instructions on how to participate.

Thanks given

The Carthage Christmas Project would like to express their gratitude to all those who have donated their time and resources to make the holiday season a little brighter for those in need. Their efforts are truly appreciated and make a significant difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate.

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### PC gets TEC baptism

**Colts’ charitable to Jaguars**

In a game that was part of the annual TEC (Teen Exhibition Club) series, the Colts and Jaguars met in a friendly match to raise funds for local charitable causes. The game was played under the watchful eyes of the event organizers and a select group of dignitaries. Despite the competitive nature of the match, the focus remained on community service, with both teams demonstrating exemplary sportsmanship.

### Amy all-America again

Amy is back in the spotlight as she continues to excel on the basketball court. After an impressive season, Amy is named as the All-America player of the year for the second consecutive year. Her exceptional skills and dedication to the game have earned her widespread recognition and admiration from fans and critics alike.

### Fillies rout SWCC, 115-58, for ninth victory

The Fillies dominated the SWCC during their recent match, securing a resounding victory with a score of 115-58. This was their ninth win in a row, showcasing their relentless passion and commitment to the sport. The Fillies' prowess on the court was evident as they maintained a strong lead throughout the game, leaving no doubt about the outcome.

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- 7 A.M. - 9 P.M.
- Monday - Saturday
- 8 A.M. - 9 P.M.
- Sunday

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Dogs like new scenery

Dogs fail to make Jefferson journey

Missing from action

Strain has 17 Bears nip Gary girls

Cats slam Arp, 62-25

Even record, 3-3

Cats beat Tatum, remain perfect

Bobcats nudge Central Heights
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 of age, 6 to 8 years of age, and 9 to 12 years of age. A blue prize will be awarded in each division.
2. All entries must be submitted with the completed official entry blank at the same time.
3. Entries must be received at Panola County Newspapers by 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 14th. They must be mailed or brought to the newspaper. Addressee: Panola County Newspapers, 7th Floor, Box 318, Carthage, TX 75630. Entries received after December 14th will be disqualified.
4. Entries will be judged on the basis of originality and neatness.
5. The contest is open to all area children, except children of Panola County Newspapers employees.
6. Winners will be announced on the Christmas Edition.
7. All entries are to be colored in crayon.
8. Prizes will be awarded.

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LIFESTYLE

Candelight wedding set in Baptist church

Reid-Ashby vows exchanged in evening rite

Betsy Ann Reid and James Kevin Ashby were married on Friday, December 2, at the First Baptist Church in Carthage. The Rev. Robert S. Reid, of the First Baptist Church, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reid of Carthage. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashby of Carthage. The couple will reside in Carthage.

Know Your Heritage

BY LILIA R. LAGONE

Witness from Letters, Ancestral Genealogists, Inc., 8600 McAllister, Dallas, are the authors of "Know Your Heritage," a guide to recording and interpreting family history. The book includes information on how to start a family history project and how to research and compile family history information.

Williams-Hicks wedding to be Saturday, Dec. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams announce the marriage of their daughter, Sharon, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, both of Carthage.

Bowl of red in Beckville will benefit old jail fund

A Bowl of Red, featuring local restaurants, will be held in Beckville to benefit the old jail fund.

Marshall Symphony carol concert requires no advance reservations

Reservations for the annual Marshall Symphony carol concert have been dropped in favor of a pay-as-you-enter system.

Band prepares for concert

The Panola College Band will perform a holiday concert on December 7th.

Tribute to grand lady

Some of you know her as "Ma Ma," others as "Grandma," but to all of us, she was a loving, caring, and devoted mother. Her name was Mrs. Mary Thompson, and she passed away peacefully in her home on November 25th. She was beloved by her family and friends and will be greatly missed.

Kelley family expresses thanks

Mr. Robert Kelley and his wife, Mrs. Donna Kelley, express their thanks to all who participated in the recent Kelley family reunion. They are grateful for the warm welcome and the wonderful time spent together.

Diabetic meeting slated

The 20th annual Diabetes Awareness meeting will be held on December 11th at the Carthage YMCA. The featured speaker will be a diabetes expert who will discuss the latest research and treatment options.
### Area Church Schedules

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### First Things First

By JENNA MOSS

What's on the schedule this week?

- **First Baptist Church**
  - Sunday School: 10 a.m.
  - Worship Service: 11 a.m.

- **Church of the Nazarene**
  - Worship Service: 11 a.m.

- **Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**
  - Worship Service: 11 a.m.

### Strength For Living

By JENNA MOSS

The door to a better life starts with faith.

- **First Baptist Church**
  - Church School: 10 a.m.
  - Worship Service: 11 a.m.

- **Church of the Nazarene**
  - Worship Service: 11 a.m.

- **Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**
  - Worship Service: 11 a.m.

### Woods New Hope Baptist Church

### These Merchants Urge You To Attend The Church Of Your Choice Sunday!

- **Panoa Pharmacy**
  - 412 W. Panoa 693-6971 Carthage

- **Adams Oil Co.**
  - 110 W. Panoa 693-3050 Carthage

- **Barbara's Garden Center**
  - 110 S. Salina 655-3334 Carthage

### Can We Understand The Bible? Can We Understand All Things?

By KARYN HALLER

- **Church of the Nazarene**
  - 11 a.m.

- **Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**
  - 11 a.m.

### Can We Understand All Things?

- **First Baptist Church**
  - 11 a.m.

- **Church of the Nazarene**
  - 11 a.m.

- **Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**
  - 11 a.m.

### West Loop Church Of Christ

P.O. Box 629 Carthage, Texas 75633

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Lottie Moon’s name loosens Baptist pursesstrings

By Dorothy Martin

Lottie Moon’s name has been given a new twist as Baptist churches across the country are calling on their members to open their purses to help feed the hungry.

Lottie Moon response said always generous

At her special meeting charge to the 1901 General Convention, A. T. Itt terrain assumed the task of planning for the feeding of the hungry. The meeting was attended by over 100 people, including representatives from various churches.

Church members, past and present, were encouraged to donate to the cause. The meeting resulted in the formation of the Lottie Moon Hunger Fund, which is still in operation today.

First Things First

GRACE NOTES

Gallians coming to Assembly of God

The Gallians, a military band from the United States, will be performing at the Assembly of God Church on Saturday, December 4th.

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church will be hosting a series of events to celebrate the holiday season. Events include a Christmas concert, a nativity scene, and a community dinner.

Strength For Living

BY JONNY BRAMHAM

Powell to leave Monday for Mexico

Powell will be leaving on Monday to volunteer with a mission team in Mexico. He will be assisting in building homes for families in need.

Church Schedule

(Advent, Christmas)

Central Baptist Church

Central Baptist Church will be hosting a series of events to celebrate Advent and Christmas. Events include a Christmas concert, a nativity scene, and a community dinner.

Southside United Methodist Church, Carthage

Southside United Methodist Church, Carthage will be hosting a series of events to celebrate Advent and Christmas. Events include a Christmas concert, a nativity scene, and a community dinner.

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These Merchants Urge You To Attend The Church Of Your Choice Sunday!

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Area school menus announced

Monday - Cheeseburger, French fries, salad, water, milk.

Tuesday - Chicken Slices, mashed potatoes, bread, dessert, milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, water, milk.

Thursday - Spaghetti, meatballs, bread, dessert, milk.

Friday - Ham and Cheese sandwich, chips, applesauce, milk.

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Sunday Only SAVE 25c
Limit 2 w/two or more Food Orders.

10-lb Harvest Fresh Russet Potatoes 99c
Sunday Only SAVE 1.00
Limit 2 w/two or more Food Orders.

New arrival

Hille and Yehuda Breitman of Carthage, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Hadar Dori Breitman. She was born at 1:16 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 28, at Longview Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dori Haim of Longview, and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Breitman of Carthage.

CSHS bands go to regional

Members of the Carthage Junior High School band are going to be in Dallas Saturday, Dec. 2, to compete for positions on the All-Region Band. According to eighth-grade band director Dean Holley, 80 students from the band will be going to the contest. Holley said that his groups, made up of pieces of music individually at the district level, were sent to the state competition. Each piece is judged on the quality of the performance of the All Region Band. Each piece is judged on the quality of the performance of the All Region Band.

Book forum met

At the library, the forum for the annual book forum was held in the home of Rita Murray, who was named as hostess. Mrs. Moore was named as the new member.

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