Anti-drug citizens march past a reputed crack house in an effort to take control of their neighborhoods.

Marchers send messages

By EBBY R. MARCHAC

A different message to drug dealers was sent out during Saturday’s March on Drugs as a wave of almost 300 citizens fanned out to protest against drug-related neighborhoods.

The anti-court yard, led by three area pastors, Rue White, Bobby Alley and Rev. R. E. R. Bell, walked through an area of five cracked houses and one drug-infested street corner to bring home their message.

“We want to do what they don’t want us to do,” White said.

“To send a message to drug dealers that we are displeased and unless action is taken to protect the neighborhood,” he added.

He also noted that they hoped their march and the group’s march would show that there is a strong force against drugs in the community.

The march consisted of a group of citizens who went to march past the drug dealers to the shopping mall to provide their message.

Restoration is underway

for historic house here

Restoration measures at the Hewitt-Disharrough House began Monday as the site will be used to raise funds for preservation of historic houses.

The group also noted the need for a historic preservation plan to help funding from other organizations for restoration of the site.

Holdup suspect nabbed

The Beulah Grocery in Beulah was robbed Monday evening when a lone male robber entered and forced the store owner to hand over cash.

He was later identified as John F. Smith, 30, of Beulah.

Smith was arrested early Tuesday morning in a car that matched the description of the suspect.

He was charged with robbery and theft.

Elliott voices thanks

County OKs

new deputy

County commissioners approved employment of a patrol deputy and an administrative secretary to fill vacancies created by the resignation of two former deputies last month.

Judge Mike Parker said Monday that the post he had co-


gnered for more than a year, but he now feels that an extra one is needed to help with the workload.

He added that the new deputy will be hired as soon as possible, and that the position will be filled as soon as possible.

Two contracts were awarded in connection with the new deputy, one to Adkins and Company for the construction of a new building and the other to the Elliott Construction Company for the construction of a new police station.

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**Accrued interest is simply interest earned**

BY TIM GOODWIN
Often borrowers have difficulty understanding what the true interest rate is. It can be especially confusing when determining the total cost of a loan. But it is not as frightening as it may seem.

In the bank's interest rate, the APR is a savings account. With the Federal Reserve's benchmark rate at 1.4%, the interest rate on savings accounts is low. This means that, in order to save money, you must look for accounts that pay more than the benchmark rate.

Regardless of your financial situation, the APR is a savings account. It is calculated by taking the total cost of a loan and dividing it by the number of years of the loan. This means that, in order to save money, you must look for accounts that pay more than the benchmark rate.

ABATE planning meeting; new members are wanted.

**Shady Grove News**

**Don't forget about IRAs**

BY BATTLE, DODDLE, AND BATTLE

It is better to save the cold weather is coming. Never too late, it's never too late. The Shady Grove News is interested in your savings. It's never too late to save. The Shady Grove News is interested in your savings. It's never too late.

**Koonce honor students named**

**Trinket Treasure Shell Box**

*Visit* for purchase at the Trinket Treasure Shell Box on Main Street.

**Navy Enlistment**

**The Collection**

**The Night Before Christmas**

**A FREE MOVIE**

**Saturday, December 16**

**Showtime 1:00 & 3:00**

Santa Claus will arrive at 12:45 to hand out candy before the show. Transportation for Santa Claus is being provided by the Carthage Volunteer Fire Department.
**State Capital Highlights**

A handful of sessions had the honor of addressing the 20th anniversary of the Texas State Capitol building, which was completed in 1888. The celebration included a commemorative ceremony and a historical tour of the building. The event was hosted by the Historical Society of Texas, and featured speeches by state officials and local historians.

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**DRUG-FREE TEXAS**

**Mattox offers reward**

Seeing that a 19-year-old veteran of the war and part of the state's history, the city of Marshall, Texas, has announced a plan to offer a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person responsible for the theft of a very rare and valuable historic civil war artifact. The artifact, a bullet, was recovered from a Civil War-era battle site in the state of Texas. The bullet was found to be rare and valuable, and the city has offered a reward of $5,000 for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the theft.

**WEEKEND SPECIALS...GOOD FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY**

**Singer Upright Vacuum**

**$199**

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**Flat rate design**

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on the brands you trust. Always.
**Carthage junior high names honor students**

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Merry Christmas from all your friends at Panola Newspaper!

Kierra Adams

**Girl wins Hallsville pageant**

Kierra Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Adams, was named Miss Hallsville 2023 in a pageant recently. This victory was a culmination of hard work and dedication to her craft, underscoring the importance of perseverance.

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**Top CHS students honored**

Dr. Dennis Golden announces his office will be closed Friday, December 22 and will reopen Tuesday, January 2. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
**Volunteers due honor**

Any agency can benefit from the volunteer spirit. To gather the volunteer enthusiastic from all groups who want to help the community, the Volunteer Center (431-1113) provides a variety of options. The Volunteer Services Program is part of the Carthage Rural Area Planning (CARP), and it’s a great way to meet new people and learn new skills.

**HOLIDAY HELPERS**

Come by for the perfect Christmas stop at the Carthage Speaker's Club at 222 S. Main St. Enjoy delicious food and warm hospitality.

**Area Deaths**

JAMES DON RUMMEL

Funeral services for James Don Rummel, 73, will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Carthage Community Church. The Rev. Robert E. Cooper will officiate. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Carthage. The family will receive friends prior to services from 9 to 10 a.m. at the church. Don was born in Carthage, Mo., on Jan. 19, 1940, to James and Edith Rummel. He married Janie Wood of Carthage on Oct. 13, 1963, in Carthage. Don was a dedicated teacher and principal at Carthage R-9 Schools for many years. He is survived by his wife, Janie; two sons, Todd (Sara) Rummel of Carthage and Missy (Bret) Tennon of Carthage; two daughters, Kim (Dale) Phillips of Carthage and Kari (Dale) Smith of Carthage; and four grandchildren, Ryan, Carl, Cameron, and Kenzie. He is also survived by his brother, John (Lois) Rummel of Carthage; and sisters, Betty (Jim) Bandy of Carthage and Mary (Mike) Newcomer of Carthage. Don was a member of the Carthage Kiwanis Club and the Carthage Rotary Club. He loved his family and friends and will be greatly missed. Arrangements are by the Carthage Memorial Chapel.

**Christmas Wishes**

**The Sale Before Christmas**

GEO METRO XFI

39 Mile To The Galon

**Seniors, CHS are winners in contests**

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trician of the year in the state of Missouri. He is an outstanding student and has been named a winner in the annual News-Missouri contest. CHS Electrician Contest.

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**UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP**

Ray Jones Chevrolet (Owner), Sh/Error (Manager), John Tapp (Manager). We invite you to come by our new shop.
Chili supper, seminar set Thursday

The Panola County Extension Office will host a Chili supper on Thursday, August 11 from 6-7 p.m. at the Panola County Extension Office. Cooke said the main reason for the Chili supper is to allow people to meet up and discuss issues. She also mentioned that there will be a seminar on the topic of "Farm" called "When the Farming Season Ends". Cooke emphasizes the importance of the event as it is "the only event like this in the county". The seminar will take place from 7-9 p.m.

Cooke also highlighted the upcoming events which include a "Farm Bill Seminar" scheduled for next month. She added that the extension office will be "out in the field and in the community" to assist people with their needs. Moreover, the extension office will be hosting a "Pest Management Seminar" in the near future.

Buy what's under this tree, and you can give away everything that's on it.

Gary school concert set Thursday

Gary School is preparing to open its doors to music lovers on Thursday, August 11th. The concert will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Gary School. The concert will feature a variety of music genres, including, but not limited to, classical, country, and jazz. Gary School, located at 101 E. Main St., is known for its vibrant arts scene, and this concert promises to be no exception. The school's music department has been hard at work preparing for this event, and the community is invited to join in the celebration.

Human services, welfare asking for help

In order to provide assistance to the community, human services and welfare are currently seeking volunteers. Interested individuals can call 911-6125 to sign up. The volunteers will be required to assist in various tasks, such as answering phones, scheduling appointments, and distributing food. The organization is dedicated to helping those in need, and they are grateful for the support of the community. If you are interested in volunteering, please don't hesitate to contact them.

Police Report

Welcome to the weekly Police Report. This week, the police agency received reports of various incidents, including a break-in at the local hardware store. The store was left unlocked during the night, allowing the thief to enter and steal merchandise. The thief was caught on surveillance video and is currently being sought. In another incident, a group of teenagers was seen loitering near the high school, causing concern for the administration and the police. The teenagers were eventually dispersed by police officers, and the school returned to its normal activities.

Mealie does a job at Carthage.

On Wednesday, Mealie was hard at work in the kitchen, preparing the weekly meal for the local senior citizens. Mealie, a retired school teacher, has been volunteering at the facility for the past 10 years. She is adored by the seniors, who always look forward to her cheerful presence and her delicious meals. Mealie is a valued member of the community, and her dedication to the elderly is greatly appreciated.

Ruths Has Re-opened

New Merchandise for Christmas

Ruths, a well-known retailer, is excited to announce its re-opening with new merchandise for the upcoming Christmas season. The store, located at 910 Anbo Rd., offers a wide variety of items, including clothing, home decor, and gifts. The store is known for its unique and trendy products, which are sure to make any shopper feel festive. In addition to its regular items, Ruths is also featuring special Christmas-themed items, making it the perfect destination for those looking for holiday gifts. So, whether you're shopping for yourself or for someone special, Ruths is your go-to destination for Christmas cheer.
Christmas Sale

He's back!!!

BERNIE THE CHAIN MAN

One day only!
Thursday, December 14
9 AM until?
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The Jewelry Express Card

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Join an exclusive membership with benefits you simply deserve...
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- No annual card fee
- Free gift with sign-up
- 24/7 live support
- No minimum purchase required
- 90 days to pay for interest free back
- 100% money back guarantee

Your Choice $149
Reg. $223

Reg. $249
Sale $199

Reg. $450
Sale $299

Reg. $989
Sale $199

Reg. $999
Sale $199

Reg. $599
Sale $199

Reg. $523
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One cut of Diamonds set in 14 Karat Gold!

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Sports Midweek

Kilgore's 59-58 overtime win drops Panola near bottom

Ponies attack hides at crunch time

Finally beat Nacogdoches

Dogs take consolation

In Joaquin meet

Gary boys lose twice

In Henderson

Dog frosch lose two

Gary Junior High

girls, boys lose

COX JEWELRY

On the square - Carrolton, TX.
Tyler Lee wins championship game, 74-59

Carthage places second in tourney

Gary earns consolation

Top-ranked Kilgore extends wins streak to 15

Lady Rangers beat Fillies, 102-85

Hance sees OPEC's move leading to oil, gas pricing stability

Trains hit the road for conference tourney

Reformers hold meeting, sing season songs

Crack becomes fast food of drug scene

Social Security News
The Panola Watchman

Deadwood News

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BY MRS. M. A. LACROW

COMING AND WITNESS

The sights and sounds of Christmas Sunday night December 17 at 6:30 P.M.

Come bring your family, friends, and neighbors to the musical "The Witness."

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Dr. Jack Willis, Pastor

Thank you for reading Panola Newspapers

Gary News

Phone 691-2466
BY MRS. P. J. JERSMENTER

Keep eyes on credit cards

Some companies post Christmas card scams. Be careful at any time.
FAMILY FAKE

Discovery Channel explores holiday feature films, rituals

By Donna Gresh

A C-Major Christmas is an ongoing holiday feature film series that provides a warm, nostalgic trip back in time to the days of yore. It is an educational experience that encourages viewers to reflect on the traditions that have stood the test of time.

The series begins each year with a classic Christmas film, followed by a new addition. This year's lineup includes "A Christmas Carol," "Miracle on 34th Street," and "It's a Wonderful Life." Each film is accompanied by a discussion panel featuring experts from various fields, providing insights into the historical and cultural significance of each tale.

The show's host, a seasoned Christmas lover, guides the audience through the festivities, sharing stories and trivia about the holiday season. Whether you're a holiday enthusiast or simply looking for a heartwarming way to celebrate the season, "A C-Major Christmas" is sure to delight.

SUNDAY

'T.J. Hooker' actor resembles but not related to Karl Malden

By Patti Green

O.J. Field is the look-alike brother of James Hooker and Bruce Bridges. The actor will portray T.J. Hooker in "T.J. Hooker," which premieres Dec. 9, at 11 p.m., on NBC.

In "T.J. Hooker," Hooker is a made-for-television police show. The actor will portray T.J. Hooker in "T.J. Hooker," which premieres Dec. 9, at 11 p.m., on NBC.

LIFE TALK

Alex Nicholson steps as the nursing cousin Jack McCull, who appears as "Dallas Mallinks." The Sunday movie on NBC.

HOROSCOPE

December 17 through December 23

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You're feeling a bit rebellious, which can make it hard for others to understand your perspective. Stick to your guns, but also be open to compromise. Keep an eye on your finances to avoid any surprises.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Enjoy your time alone. Recognize the ways in which you're more introverted and reflective. This is a great time to start a new project or explore your creative side. You might also consider taking some time for self-care.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You can learn without trying. Keep a notebook, but allow for spontaneous learning. Spiritual growth comes from different sources, and this is a great time to connect with your inner self.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You are respected and admired in public. Take this moment to shine, and rely on those who are nature for advice. Always have a goal in mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Listen to the voice of reason to organize and work. Set these down carefully. Don't waste time on having feelings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

The year is a time of growth and self-reflection. Don't speed too much into it, as the result will be a friend. Walk it may come too.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You are funny and entertaining to others, but don't try too hard. Just be yourself and let nature come to you. Learn to appreciate others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Give us to the love and the ways of art for a while. Listen to music and a collage helps you build an image to your life. (Aug. 15-Sept. 22)

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You may feel that your life is in high gear, but it is a good adventure. Keep far, but keep your feet on the ground. (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

LIBRA (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

After hard work, you must be extra. Remember that you are not the same. Appreciate others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22-Nov. 21)

Work your partner, point your finger. Don't look at what is to come. Just consider what is on a personal journey.

TV CHANNEL GUIDE

Week of December 14 - December 20

CAROUSEL

KTLA-5 (Los Angeles)

KTVF-5 (Fairbanks)

KTRK-11 (Houston)

KELO-11 (Sioux Falls)

KSDK-5 (St. Louis)

KDCA-9 (Washington)

KABC-7 (Los Angeles)

KBBI-2 (Brooklyn)

KTVL-1 (Juneau)

KZTV-1 (Las Vegas)

KUSA-9 (Denver)

KTVK-3 (Phoenix)

KTRK-11 (Houston)

KTVF-5 (Fairbanks)

KTVK-3 (Phoenix)

KTRK-11 (Houston)

KUSA-9 (Denver)

KALB-7 (Baton Rouge)

KTVF-5 (Fairbanks)

KTRK-11 (Houston)

KUSA-9 (Denver)

KTVK-3 (Phoenix)

KTRK-11 (Houston)

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