Deadwood water system construction under way

Construction has commenced on the Deadwood water system construction under way by the county. The project was approved by the county commissioners at their last meeting, and construction is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The project is estimated to cost $1 million and will provide a new water supply for the Deadwood area.

New Year's fireworks warnings issued

The Panola County chapter of the American Red Cross is warning of potential fire hazards associated with the display of fireworks on New Year's Eve. Residents are encouraged to exercise caution and follow safety guidelines to prevent accidents.

Rain falls...but dry conditions continue

Rainfall has helped alleviate the dry conditions in the area, but long-term forecasts predict continued dry weather. Residents are advised to conserve water and be prepared for potential fire hazards.

Firemen protect home at right, one at left was destroyed by a stray greasefire

A grease fire in the kitchen of a residence in the area caused significant damage, but firefighters were able to prevent the fire from spreading to neighboring homes.

Panola County election deadline nears

Residents are reminded to cast their ballots in the upcoming election. The deadline to vote is quickly approaching, and it is important to ensure that your voice is heard in the democratic process.
Happy NEW Year

Area Church Schedules

Assembly of God
First Baptist Church
First Christian Church
First Methodist Church
First United Methodist Church
Grace Church
Jehovah's Witnesses
Loyalty Hill Baptist Church
Mount Healthy Baptist Church
Mount Zion Baptist Church
New Covenant Baptist Church
New Covenant United Methodist Church
North Church
Pineywoods Baptist Church
Pineywoods Christian Church
Pineywoods United Methodist Church
Pineywoods Wesleyan Church
Reformed Baptist Church
Saint Luke's Episcopal Church
Saint Lucy's Episcopal Church
Saint Luke's United Methodist Church
Second Baptist Church
Second Christian Church
Second United Methodist Church
South Church
United Wesleyan Church
Wayzata Baptist Church
Wayzata Christian Church
Wayzata United Methodist Church
Wayzata Wesleyan Church

Pineywoods Baptist Church

Let Us Try To Begin A New Life In The New Decade

We are always saying goodbye to the '80s, and we can imagine all the New Year's five parties that will take place in homes. We have found some happiness in the original meaning of that adjective. Let us hope we are able to achieve that happiness in the new year. Opening the world and national events of the '80s, let us remember our own lives. Are you better off than you were ten years ago?

Not in the financial sense but on the personal one. You are, if you are at least trying, because a better living is possible. We have to get back in touch with the Lord. We have to get back in touch with the Lord as a result of the events of the past year. Let's make some "new decade" resolutions, and ask the Lord to help us with them. If we're really sincere, He will.

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

First State Bank & Trust Company
110 W. Panola P.O. Box 693-6406 Carthage

Drew Woods, Inc.
Avis Insurance, Inc. Commercial Commissioner Only
208 S. Cross 693-3767 Carthage

Pippen Motor Co.
1300 W. Panola 693-6991 Carthage

Joe's Family Restaurant
300 N. St. Mary 693-6352 Carthage

Ken Turner Pharmacy, Inc.
109 E. Panola 693-7250 Carthage

Sherry's Family Savings Association
119 S. Market 693-5171 Carthage

Coast To Coast Home & Auto
Home-Owned & Operated By Paul Carter
118 S. Shelly Carthage

Adams Oil Co.
412 W. Panola 693-5771 Carthage

Papalina General Hospital
409 W. Cottage 693-3941 Carthage

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Starting off the new year right

Jan 1989 will bring with it a sense of change and a feeling of newness. Many people will make resolutions or plans for the future. In this article, we will explore some ideas for starting off the new year right.

1. Set Clear Goals: Having clear and specific goals can help you stay focused and motivated. Make a list of what you want to achieve and break it down into smaller, manageable tasks.

2. Prioritize: Not everything is equally important. Prioritizing will help you focus on what truly matters and make the most of your time.

3. Take Care of Yourself: A healthy body and mind are crucial for success. Make sure to eat well, get enough sleep, and exercise regularly.

4. Learn Something New: Whether it's a new skill, language, or hobby, learning is key to personal growth.

5. Connect with Others: Building strong relationships is important for support and inspiration. Reach out to friends and family, or consider joining a community group.

Remember, starting off the new year right is about taking small steps towards a bigger picture. With determination and commitment, you can make 1989 a year of growth and success.
Bulldogs let Waco win in tourney

By TED LEACH

WAUC — Perhaps Gary Surratt needed to send his Carthage team for a hearing test.

"They don't seem to be getting the message," Surratt said. "They're not listening to me.

"I told 'em on Thursday we had to do better. We had to score more points. We had to do something about our defense. We had to do something about our rebounding. We had to do something about our offense. We had to do something about our free throws. It's so frustrating.""