Finance bill is still locked in stalemate

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Ritter memorabilia collected for museum

Sight needs restoration, funds

Beads of Panola County native, Teg Ritter, memorabilia have been collected by the Panola County Chamber of Commerce for the Teg Ritter Memorabilia Museum. Ritter, who was a famous singer, actor, and songwriter, was known for his popular songs, "Jingle Bells," and "Jingle Yum-Yum." The museum will feature a collection of Ritter's personal belongings, including his guitar, photographs, and records.

103-year-old mother recalls family joys

"Our family was always close, and we had many happy times together," said Mrs. Mary Johnson, 103, of Panola. "We had many picnics in the park, and we played games like hopscotch and hide-and-seek.

Sabine flooding expected

The Sabine River is expected to crest at 556 feet on Saturday, July 10. The river is currently at 548 feet, and officials are warning residents to prepare for flooding. The Sabine is expected to peak at 556 feet, and the Sabine Dam is expected to release water to prevent flooding.

Wheat says court could step in

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Joe D. K. Davis, a U.S. District Court judge, has ruled that the legislature and governor's office cannot continue to prevent the bill from passing. Davis has refused to sign any bill that would increase property taxes, even though the bill would help the state balance its budget.
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PERSPECTIVES

It’s high time to rein in judges

Courts are taking control of our lives. They make laws, they decide cases, and they set precedents. It’s time to rein in the judges and make sure they are acting in the best interests of the public.

EDITORIALS

Is this project necessary?

As of 1987, the Panola County Chamber is charging the public to rein in judges. We need to make sure that judges are acting in the best interests of the public and not just themselves.

Our readers write...

Dear Editor,

As a member of the public, I believe that we need to rein in judges. They have too much power and they are not accountable to the public. We need to make sure that they are acting in the best interests of the public.

Sincerely,

[Name]

Gary ISD announces honor roll students

The following students have been selected for the Gary ISD honor roll for the current quarter:

Freshman: Bob Smith, John Brown, Jane Doe

Sophomore: Sally Green, Tom Jones, Mary Johnson

Junior: Bill White, Jane Smith, John Doe

Senior: Mary Brown, John Green, Sally White

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Lowery addresses PC commencement

Panola College held its spring commencement exercises May 15 at the Panola County Coliseum in Carthage.

Several students who were awarded degrees at the ceremony are pictured below.

The following students participated in the ceremony:

- **Degree Awarded**
- **Major**
- **Name**
- **Address**
- **Phone**

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**The Sheriff’s Report**

By SHERIFF JACK ELLETT

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**Beckville class celebrates 50 years**

By PETE HAMMOND

The Beckville High School class of 1958 recently held its 50th anniversary reunion.

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**NEW ANCESTRAL TREASURES**

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**Carthage students to be featured on T.V. program**

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**Sample Mexico at Chela’s**

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Area deaths

Nursing Home Week slated May 13-19

Sport Sunday

Bulldogs have many heroes in sweep

Carthage wins 8-7, takes Corsicana in bi-district

Sometimes eligibility rules not fair

National Nursing Home Week

Courthouse News

Find it in the Classifieds

National Nursing Home Week

May 13-19

Tommie Hight and her staff of Leisure Lodge Nursing Home would like to thank the many people of Panola County for their time, talents and love shown to the residents over the years.

Leisure Lodge Nursing Home

703 South Market Cottage 693-5817
Trimble fans 14, allows Corsicana just three hits

Dogs win bi-district opener, 7-1

BY VIRGINIA MCKEOWN

 contents will vary

Triumphantly taking the field for the first time, Trimble County High School Baseball team captained by Coach Mike Beckley was poised to face the Corsicana Little League Allstars in the opening game of the bi-district baseball tournament.

With a strong lineup and a solid defense, Trimble County took the field with enthusiasm and determination. Despite the heat, the players were focused and ready to give their best.

"We've been working hard all season, and we're ready to show what we've got," said pitcher Jake Thompson.

As the game unfolded, Trimble's pitching and defense shone. Corsicana struggled to score, with only three hits in the entire game. Trimble's strategy was effective, with timely baserunning and a strong defense.

"Our defense was key today," said second baseman Alex James. "We made some great plays, and it really helped us keep them off base.

Trimble's offense was also a strong point, with 14 hits and 7 runs. The team's camaraderie was evident, with each player supporting the others.

"Our chemistry is really good," said catcher Ryan Johnson. "We communicate well and support each other on and off the field.

The game was a great start for Trimble, and they'll be looking to keep the momentum going as they face the next team in their tournament.

"We're looking forward to the next game," said manager Mike Beckley. "We've got a lot of confidence and we're ready to keep going.

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Girls softball umpires needed

Carthage girls softball association needs a couple of girls to be umpires. If interested, please contact Kim Sisson at 601-646-1393.

Preliminary results

Carthage 11, Beaver 1

Carthage 6, Lebanon 0

Carthage 10, Princeton 2

Carthage 14, Southwestern 3

Carthage 12, East Texas 4

Carthage 8, Paris 0

Carthage 15, Anderson 2

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Nine Carthage residents earn UT-Tyler degrees

The Carthage Railroader: Thursday, May 10, 2018

Carthage residents Gunner Ashley, Roman Blalock, and Ashley Roberson were among the nine Carthage residents who earned degrees from UT-Tyler this semester.

Gunner Ashley earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a focus on Marketing. Roman Blalock received a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. Ashley Roberson graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biology.

The other Carthage residents who earned degrees are:

- Sarah Lee, Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
- Emma Johnson, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
- Jordan Williams, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Ethan Taylor, Bachelor of Science in Psychology
- Abigail Brown, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The nine Carthage residents are part of a larger group of 29 residents from Carthage who earned degrees from UT-Tyler this semester.

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