Worst Incident in TPWD history

Wardens drown in boat accident

By TED LEACH
LACE MURPHY - Panola County game wardens Barry Deckr and Bruce Hill drowned while on a coffee break at Lake Murphy near Carissa, Nolan County, last Thursday. Both were 30-year-old game wardens who have been with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for 10 years and were described as the most accident-prone wardens anywhere.

The grim discovery of the bodies of Deckr and Hill came late last Thursday evening, a result of an effort that began more than 12 hours earlier.

Decker's body was discovered Monday night after a sweep of the lake by another game warden. His body was recovered at the lake's northeast corner.

The search party consisted of Deckr's partner, who is also a game warden, as well as a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden from the Austin area.

The bodies of both men were found near the lake's northeast corner.

The lake is a popular fishing spot, and many of the men normally assign are not safe.

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High winds wreak havoc in county

Unfortunately no one reported hurt by storm

A powerful windstorm passed through the county last week, bringing heavy winds and damaging gusts of up to 80 miles per hour. The storm caused widespread damage, particularly in the eastern part of the county, where several homes and businesses were affected.

Workers remove a fallen tree that did damage to a home near Lake Murphy Sunday

Sunday a huge crowd, including some famous names, gathered at the lake to commemorate the victims of the storm.

During heavy winds a boat of fishing boat struck a tree, damaging property and causing minor injuries. The boat was later recovered and the property was inspected.

We are happy to report that everyone is safe and well. The community is working together to recover from the storm and get back on their feet.

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Conrad guest speaker

Memorial Day marked by a changing world

More than 70 Panola County residents attended a Memorial Day ceremony at the Carthage Cemetery. The event was attended by Conrad Mayor Gary Stoddard.

During his speech, Mayor Stoddard emphasized the importance of remembering those who served and sacrificed for our country.

"Our great country is a place where we can live freely and safely," he said. "But it wasn't always that way. Our ancestors fought and sacrificed to ensure our freedoms. We should honor them by remembering their service and commitment to our country."
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BY TULA BICKS

The main idea of Revival is to celebrate the success of the church and its members. The goal of Revival is to increase the number of members and to strengthen the church's community. Revival is a time to celebrate the past and to look forward to the future. The event was attended by many people, including members of the church and guests from other churches. The Revival was held at Cedar Grove Baptist Church in the Snap Community. Services were held on Sunday, June 3, and on Sunday, June 4.

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Carthage, Texas 685-3971
Waterman’s Front reunion draws 230

By Charles McClure

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"Box office" was the way the night’s entertainment was described by the Penola Observer. The event was held at the Penola Community Center with a capacity audience of 230 attendees. The atmosphere was filled with music, laughter, and nostalgia as guests from all over the area gathered to celebrate the reunion.

The evening began with a recognition of those who had contributed to the event. The announcement of the guests who attended was followed by a presentation of the community awards presented to individuals and businesses for their contributions to the community. A moment of silence was observed in memory of those who had passed away.

The entertainment portion of the evening included a performance by a local band that played several songs from the 1950s and 1960s. The audience was on their feet, cheering and dancing to the music.

A photo gallery was also presented, showcasing the history of the community and its events over the years. The photos were displayed on a large screen, allowing everyone to see them clearly.

The event ended with a raffle, where guests had the chance to win a variety of prizes. Everyone seemed to be having a great time, and the atmosphere was one of joy and friendship.

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Rep. Jerry Johnson guest speaker

Logan News

The Logan News was in full swing, with reporters covering the latest news and events in the area. The newspaper is a well-known publication that has been serving the community for over 100 years. Over the years, it has won numerous awards for its outstanding coverage of the local news.

The Logan News is printed in a beautiful full-color format, and it is available every Thursday. It covers a wide range of topics, including local news, sports, business, and entertainment. The newspaper is widely read, and it is considered an essential source of information for the community.

The Logan News is available at all local newsstands and online at www.logannews.com. It is also available as a digital edition, which can be read on any device with an internet connection.

Stop Looking! You can find it in the Classifieds

The Classifieds section of the Logan News is a popular feature, with a wide range of items available for sale. It includes cars, furniture, electronics, and more.

The Classifieds are updated regularly, and new listings are added daily. They are a convenient way to buy and sell items, and they are a popular destination for people looking for great deals.

The Logan News is a great source of information, and it is a must-read for anyone living in the area. Whether you’re looking for the latest news,想找一个分类, or just want to stay informed, the Logan News has something for everyone.

In my parents' yard, they had their own funerals. They were so sentimental.

They chose the funeral. They had a service. It was run by the same people. That’s the way they did it.

"What’s the funny?" I asked.

They explained it to the family and the people in the room. They said it was a small and simple affair.

"It’s not a funeral," they explained. "It’s a burial service."

I laughed. "I see," I said.

Fires from the sun rose... before the need arose.

I’m not saying I agree with what they did. But I think it’s important to understand the decision-making process.

"This is our way," they said. "This is the way we do it."

Call or write for details while you’re thinking.
Monday appraisal meeting scrapped

Three board members fail to show

By Panola Watchman

The Panola County Appraisal Board had only three members in attendance Monday night, resulting in the meeting being canceled.

The meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m. in the county courthouse, but by 7:01 p.m., only one member was in attendance, County Attorney Lee Brickley said. The meeting was then adjourned.

"We attempted to notify all the members, but apparently one of them didn’t get the notice," Brickley said. "We went through the list of names, and only one was present. We decided to adjourn the meeting because we didn’t have a quorum."

The Panola County Appraisal Board is responsible for assessing property values and setting property tax rates for the county. The board meets quarterly to discuss various issues related to property valuation and taxation.

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High wind did big damage in county

By Panola Watchman

Winds of 45 to 65 miles per hour struck several areas of the county on Sunday,造成广泛的财产损失。据居民报告，一些树木和电线杆被吹倒，导致停电和道路封闭。

Weather officials said the winds were part of a larger storm system moving through the area. The National Weather Service reported winds gusting up to 70 mph in some areas, with some areas experiencing heavy rain as well.

Residents of the Lake Murusal area were busy Sunday clearing a tree away from their roof.

Residents inspect roof damage at Lake Murusal home

Residents report damage to roofs, windows, and other structures due to the high winds. Some residents said they heard a loud noise and felt their structures shake during the storm.

"I don’t think a tornado ever got down...but one skipped through the area," said a resident. "The wind was so strong, it blew a tree right through our fence."
Sports Midweek

American race tight; Law Dogs split, gain

Dixie 11-12 round-up

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Rescue efforts under way

Divers prepare to depart Lake Murvaul to join the search for missing game wardens.

A huge pine tree at the landing at Murvaul Lake Marina was struck by lightning, splintering both branches.

**DROWNING**

A 12-year-old boy, Jerry Metz, drowned in Lake Hamilton Sunday afternoon after falling through the ice on a small boat he was using to fish. Metz was with a friend, who tried to rescue him but also fell through the ice. The friend was later pulled to safety by emergency personnel. Metz's body was recovered from the water. The incident is under investigation.

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**PERSPECTIVES**

Clements calls fourth special session

AUSTIN — Senate Democrats vowed to block a fourth special session of the Legislature called by Gov. Mark White, who wants to impose a flat property tax and restrict local property taxes.

According to the state property tax expert, the new tax would raise $1.5 billion annually, and the state's property tax bill would be $16 billion higher than it is now.

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The state budget for fiscal year 1989 is $64 billion, and the capital outlay budget is $34 billion.
- The state's unemployment rate is 4.5%, and the state's jobless rate is 4.2%.
- The state's population is 12 million.

**Social Security News**

The Social Security Administration announced today that Social Security beneficiaries will receive a cost-of-living adjustment of 4.3% for 1989. This is the largest adjustment in 15 years.

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Visitor expresses thoughts

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