Flooding ravages Panola County homes, roads

Mother Nature vents her wrath

By CHARLES McCLURE

Stacy Young, driving in the middle of a flooded street in Carthage, Texas, said she had never seen such flooding in her town.

"I've been here 15 years and never seen anything like this," Young said.

Despers of homes all over the county were under water, and residents were trying to save their belongings.

Several residents in the Lake Murray area were under the impression that their homes were about to flood. However, the city of Carthage took steps to prevent flooding by building a levee and using sandbags.

In Carthage, residents were warned to stay away from the Brazos River, as more than a foot of water had already flooded the streets.

Residents in the Barksdale Community also received warnings to stay away from the river.

However, no serious injuries were reported in the area.

High winds prevented most residents from evacuating.

The storm, which ended on Saturday, caused extensive damage to homes and businesses. 

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CHS class of '47 to hold reunion Friday

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Botanical Garden of the Ozarks: Spring plant sale

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Nothing shocks society anymore

Culture anesthetized by too many traumatic blows

As Dan Rather said, the news is just a series of events that are considered more interesting than the events that are actually happening in the world. The current state of affairs is one of complacency and apathy, where people no longer care about the things that are truly important. The media has a hand in this, as they choose to focus on the sensational and the trivial, while ignoring the real issues thatface society.

Congress must deal with trade barriers

WASHINGTON UPDATE
CONGRESSMAN JIM CHAPMAN

Fighting infant mortality across America

婴儿的死亡率仍然是一个严重的问题，需要政府和私人部门的合作来解决。必须采取行动来改善医疗保健，提高母亲和婴儿的营养水平，以及加强儿童健康意识。这是一个长期的目标，需要政府、企业和社区的持续努力。

New finance deal avoids master’s axe

The Finance Department has presented a new budget that avoids the cuts that were initially proposed. This is a positive development, but more needs to be done to ensure that the budget is fair and equitable. The Finance Department should be commended for their efforts so far.

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**Sports Midweek**

**Jackets, Lady Bearcats win 21-AA**

Beckville girls capture two relays, win in six other individual events

Elysian Field racks up 222 points with Veasey, Golden setting pace

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**Bulldogs make up Thursday**

Carthage, Texas, was to play Thursday night in the District 16-AA Central District 16-AAA meet at Elysian Field.

Carthage girls to face off Thursday night in the District 16-AAA Central District 16-AAA meet at Elysian Field.

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**Girls 21-AA track, field results**

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**Rain messes up Ponies’ schedule**

Carruthers’ event was delayed.

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**Northeast Texas Conference**

The Northeast Texas Conference schedule for the week:

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**Carthage girls’ Little Dribbler standings**

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Deadwood News

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November 28

I am the happy grandmother of a granddaughter.

School elections will get a big boost into the final round.

The Nov. 4, 2019 election in Deadwood was the largest in many years. It was a great day for democracy to work.

For 2020, it is time to get ready for another election.

CISD sets transfer policy

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Millican's hobby becomes full time job

By CHARLES JOHNSON

Marvin Millican has turned his love of plants and gardens since 1958 when he began to grow his garden by mail order. His passion for gardening led him to create a successful business, Marvin Millican's Garden Center, which now employs 20 people. The business specializes in rare and unique plants and flowers, and offers a wide selection of gardening supplies. Millican's commitment to quality has earned him a reputation as a trusted source for gardeners in the area. He is often seen at local gardening shows and events, sharing his knowledge and passion for gardening with others. In his free time, Millican enjoys spending time in his garden, experimenting with new plants and techniques. He is a true gardener at heart, and his love for his hobby has turned into a successful business.
Careful and thorough soil preparation for great gardens

Guest gardens start with careful and thorough soil preparation. With the new season underway, the time is now to get started on the work of preparing soil, treating grass and weeds, and planting. In fertilizer or past or early spring is the best season to begin.

Over the winter, soil will compost and harden. Having the proper preparation will keep the soil ready for planting. Keep the soil loose and moist, and remove weeds before planting.

Organizing your tools

When starting your garden and planning improvements, the tools you choose are the most important part of the process. To help you organize your own tools, there are a few tools you will need:

- Gloves
- Shovel
- Spade
- Rake
- Garden shears
- Pruning shears
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- Fertile soil

Moist, fertile soil is essential for a successful garden. Proper soil preparation involves breaking down the soil to make it easier to work with. This includes removing weeds and grass, and adding organic matter to improve the soil structure. Proper soil preparation will help ensure healthy plants and a successful garden season.
Hardwood floors part of American history

The hardwood floor has been part of the American home for centuries. Today, we enjoy the beauty and durability that hardwood floors provide, but they have a history that goes back much further. From the earliest settlers to modern-day homeowners, hardwood floors have been a staple in American homes.

Hardwood flooring enhances the beauty of your home.

OAK IS STILL THE PREEMINENT FLOORING MATERIAL. But there are other choices available, too, like maple, walnut, and cherry. Each has its own unique characteristics and can add a touch of elegance to any room.

Now is the time to improve your home

Investing in improvements like hardwood flooring can increase the value of your home and make it more enjoyable to live in. Whether you choose to install new flooring or upgrade an existing floor, the process is relatively straightforward. Here are some tips to help you get started:

1. **Assess your needs**: Determine what kind of flooring you want and how much budget you have for the project.
2. **Choose the right materials**: Hardwood floors are durable and easy to maintain, but they require more care than other types of flooring. Make sure you choose a material that is suitable for your lifestyle and budget.
3. **Find a reputable contractor**: Research and select a contractor who has experience in installing hardwood floors. Check their references and testimonials to ensure they are reliable.
4. **Plan your budget**: Flooring projects can be expensive, so it's important to plan your budget carefully. Consider the cost of materials and labor, and factor in any additional costs like permits or permits.

By taking these steps, you can ensure that your hardwood flooring project is a success and enhances the beauty of your home.
Plant grass (not problems) by choosing quality seed

If you need to fill in bare spots or start a new lawn, make certain you are planting grass seed that is high quality. Too many homeowners attempt to grow good quality seed, with the results often a high percentage of dead that will grow. According to tight sowing, your seeds should be able to compete when buying seed. Plus, when a name brand, reputable companies will not get their seed so the sowing may have a high percentage of dead that will grow. You need to ensure that what you are buying is not going to result in a good lawn, as grass seed needs a good, long seedling with weed seeds and other contaminants.

A HEALTHY LAWN and a healthy environment are comptible. Simple, sensible planting habits like composting and the proper size of fertilizer can make a real difference.

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Garden part of family

By RENEE JONES
C.B. Marshall describes the garden on his property. Marshall lives in the community with his wife and four children.

The garden has been a source of pride for Marshall and his family. They have spent many hours tending to the garden and it has become a place of relaxation for them.

In the garden, Marshall tends to his plants, both vegetable and flower. He enjoys spending time out in the garden and taking care of his plants.

When it comes to fertilizing the garden, Marshall uses a mix of compost and fertilizer. He also waters his plants regularly and makes sure they have enough sunlight.

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Physical Fitness
Swimming pool building techniques differ on the variety of pool shapes and sizes. In many cases, the pool 

molds are the key factors in determining the overall design of the pool. It is important to consider the 

weather and climate when selecting a pool design. Swimming pools are available in various shapes and 

colors, depending on the desired style and theme. 

Many options in renovating bathrooms
When renovating your bathroom, there are many options to consider. The most important factor to 

consider is the cost. A budget-conscious approach is essential when planning a bathroom renovation. 

When looking for bathroom renovation ideas, consider the following:

1. **Fixtures and Finishes:** 
   - Choose durable materials and finishes that will last for many years.
   - Consider energy-efficient options such as low-flow toilets and faucets.

2. **Storage Space:**
   - Incorporate built-in storage solutions to maximize space and reduce clutter.
   - Consider cabinets with adjustable shelving to accommodate varying storage needs.

3. **Lighting:**
   - Ensure adequate lighting is provided for both general illumination and task lighting.
   - Use LED lighting to save energy and reduce maintenance costs.

4. **Bathroom Layout:**
   - Plan the layout carefully to optimize the use of space.
   - Consider the placement of fixtures such as the sink, toilet, and shower to facilitate movement.

5. **Budget:**
   - Set a budget for the renovation project and stick to it.
   - Prioritize upgrades based on their cost-effectiveness and impact on the overall appearance.

Guide to controlling insects and other pests safely

In your garden, there are many pests to contend with. To keep your garden healthy, it is important to 

understand the biology and behavior of these pests. Here are some tips to help you manage 

insects and pests safely:

- **Identify the Pest:**
  - Learn to identify the pests in your garden to determine the appropriate control methods.
  - Consider the life cycle and habits of the pest to predict its activity.

- **Avoid Chemicals:**
  - Use natural and organic pest control methods to minimize the use of harsh chemicals.
  - Consider using beneficial insects such as ladybugs and praying mantises to control pest populations.

- **Plant Diversity:**
  - Plant a diverse array of plants to attract natural predators and discourages pest populations.
  - Create a microclimate that is less hospitable to pests by selecting plants with deep root systems and dense foliage.

- **Maintain Good Garden Practices:**
  - Maintain good garden practices such as regular watering, proper irrigation, and composting to improve plant health.
  - Remove dead or damaged plants to prevent pests from overwintering.

- **Loada Gardening Services:**
  - Consider using professional pest control services to manage large infestations or difficult pests.
  - Work with a reputable company that uses environmentally friendly methods.

- **Monitor Regularly:**
  - Regularly monitor your garden for signs of pest activity.
  - Respond to pest outbreaks quickly to minimize damage to your plants.

These tips can help you manage insects and pests safely in your garden, allowing you to enjoy a healthy 

and productive garden year-round. For more information or to get personalized advice, contact your local 

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