Early vote ends Friday
Local response proves impressive

By LAURA NERGIS

Only three days remain to vote early for the first, 5 elec-
tions.

Early voting will end this Friday, Oct. 26. In the Panola
County Voter Education Office in the Courthouse.
Registration deadlines who want to take advantage of the
liberalization of early voting must act by Friday, or they'll
have to wait until Election Day on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

There are three early voting stations in Panola County
this year, according to your Registration Office.

The main office is located in the Panola County
Courthouse, and the other two are in the Panola County
Health Department and the Panola County Library.

Voters must present photo identification and be a regis-
tered voter in Panola County in order to vote early.

Early voting hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to
5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, is also a voting day.

This year's early voting begins with widespread sup-
port from all levels of government. Democrats Bill Clinton
and Al Gore have both publicly endorsed George Bush, who
has been endorsed by Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee
and Henry Ford, and Independent Ralph Nader.

A spokesperson for the U.S. Representatives in Texas
District 1.

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For the Panola Watchman.

Just for fun

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Sable rail plagued by structural problems

During recent special sessions, Northeast nonprofits have rallied against rail development and the need for the state to fund the projects.

Several northeast officials have joined with the Sable Rail Coalition.

The rally in being combined with

Jobless rate holds steady

Unemployment in Panola County is holding steady at 6.4 percent. This is the lowest level in years, and it has dropped to its lowest since 1993.

Panola County unemployment rate for the month of September was 6.4 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, which announced the figures on Oct. 12.

Panola County has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state, and it has been that way for several years. In 1993, the county had a 9.6 percent unemployment rate.

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PERSPECTIVES

The Panola Watchman

by Van Churchill

October 23, 2000

Garrison’s mysterious legacy

Eli D. Stann, born late, will be a name little known by many. But Eli D. Stann was the original owner of the farm in the North East Texas agricultural region. He was born on February 20, 1895, and died peacefully in his sleep on November 8, 1984. He was a man of many talents and a true pioneer in the agricultural community.

In the early 1900s, Eli D. Stann and his family moved to the farm property that is now known as the Stann Farm. The farm was originally 100 acres of land and was used for both agriculture and livestock. Stann was a hardworking man and a respected member of the community.

Despite his many accomplishments, little is known about Eli D. Stann’s life. His family and close friends remember him as a kind and compassionate man who always had a smile on his face. He was a true leader in the agricultural community and his legacy will continue to be remembered for years to come.

Guerrero resigns from commission

State Capitol

AUSTIN - "This is the governor's position on any issue that has to do with the counties," said Governor Rick Perry. "It's not necessary to have any specific policy in the counties, but it is necessary to have a specific policy for the counties that he approves of."

Perry was speaking at a press conference at the state capitol in Austin on Wednesday, where he announced his resignation from the commissioners' court. Perry said that he had been "thinking about this for a long time," and that he had decided to resign in order to "allow the people of Texas to have the best person to run the state of Texas." Perry will continue to serve as governor of Texas until January 2007, when his term expires.

Several plants burglarized

The Sheriff’s Report

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These are just a few of the many incidents that have occurred in the past week. It is important to stay vigilant and keep your property secure.

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Akin will protect us from an income tax.

Republican State Senator Bill Ratliff still refuses to say he would vote for a constitutional amendment to ban a personal income tax. He has not even seen a person with the bill, much less read a dozen or global studies.

Unfortunately, the income tax ban didn't pass the Senate, but our State Senate will not vote it until an income tax. Republican Bill Ratliff stands with the Austin insiders who want to pass a personal income tax.

Democratic Bob Akin stands with 90% of the rest of us, the hardworking people of East Texas.

Bill Ratliff against an income tax?

"That will come as no surprise to the people in Austin. Everybody there knows he's in favor of it."

"If a Republican like Bill Ratliff can be for a state income tax, due to our states in East Texas, or in other years, perhaps two, an income tax would happen."

"Does anybody have any trouble figuring out why Bill Hobby and Bob Bullock are supporting Ratliff while Governor Richards and I — and everybody else — are for Akin?"

— State Comptroller John Sharp

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LAWTON'S WEEKEND

Dawgs hope to clinch crown Friday

**Series vs. ESD**

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**Starting lineup**

- **Kilgore**
  - Qb: Mike Sims
  - Ws: Cliff Templeton
  - Lb: Bill Ratliff
  - Ht: John Murphy
  - Os: Kevin Lake

- **Wichita Falls**
  - Qb:0
  - Ws:0
  - Lb:0
  - Ht:0
  - Os:0

**Sports Midweek**

**Kilgore hopes to upset No. 1 again in district showdown**

- Kilgore's hopes of winning a district title for the second consecutive year are in jeopardy after a 13-10 loss to Ada.
- The Dawgs, currently ranked No. 1 in the state, will face Ada again in a crucial game this Friday.

**Carthage gains in latest polls**

- Carthage's win over Kilgore has moved them up to No. 2 in the latest state poll.
- The Dawgs are looking to solidify their place in the top tier with a strong performance against Ada.

**How they fared**

- Carthage
  - Last game: Won 42-14 vs. Kilgore
  - Current record: 9-1

- Ada
  - Last game: Lost 13-10 vs. Kilgore
  - Current record: 7-3
**BULLDOGS**

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**Dogs' yardstick**

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**CHS opponents: how they fared**

Current record, last week's results

**BHS opponents: how they fared**

Current record, last week's results

**Cats, Yellowjackets to clash**

Cat downs the margaritas; Brown wins the burger fries.

**Beckville stats**

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**Carthage girls second in race**

Carthage girls finish 2nd place.

**Carthage, Kilgore battle for second**

Winner should secure No. 2 spot in freshman chase.

**Gary girls win over Beckville**

Gary girls defeat Beckville, 20-8.

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**Carthage’s JVs may shake up offense**

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**Carthage JV stats**

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**TV Outlook**

Anthony Edwards joins cast of CBS’ ‘Northern Exposure’

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