Cartwage wins $250,000 grant

Cartwage City Manager Charles Thome spoke Thursday that the city has been awarded a $250,000 Texas Community Development Discretionary Grant to help fund low-income residents.

"This money is allocation through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs," Thome said. "Our grant will help fund low-income residents.

"This request was presented to the regional service area committee in Tyler by city manager Lin Jeffers," Thome said. "Two other people who were very instrumental in bringing this to light were Dwann Brown and Judge Jeffers.

"The program will help 200 households, most of them low-income families, directly affording people.

"The organization, by organization, will be very meaningful," Thome added. "They related some of their personal observations about this area. Also, we appreciate Blackbeard Mayor Howard and the Brownsville City Council, as it is a member of the community.

"The money will be set aside to help apply for the money in the future.

"The project will be nearly successful. These projects will have to go through federal guidelines.

"Obviously, the "grant" program is really going to be necessary for the community money to be used only for those in City of Cartwage," Thome added.

"One of the greatest problems in the city is the lack of affordable housing which is a hindrance to the city's future.

College to meet Monday

Next week will be the start of the special meeting of the Pancake College Board of Visitors.

The board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday to study the plans for the college's future. Also under discussion will be the financial status of the college.

The board will also consider the appointment of a board member to fill the seat vacated by the death of student director. Also on Monday's agenda will be the consideration of the purchase of a house, and the establishment of a变成了三校.

Board members will also discuss the 1993-94 budget for the college.

We already have some materials with that beginning work," said Parker Monday after meeting with college's administrative organization.

Education increases locally

Pancake College education increased significantly from 1980 through 1988.

The number of students increased from 1,300 in 1980 to 2,600 in 1988. The number of graduate students increased from 100 in 1980 to 200 in 1988.

The number of undergraduate students increased from 1,200 in 1980 to 2,400 in 1988.

The number of students majoring in education increased from 100 in 1980 to 200 in 1988.

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Regulations complicate overcrowded Texas prisons

By LARISA VITZEL

Texas prisons are overcrowded to the point that they are operating at more than 140 percent of their designed capacity. The situation has been exacerbated by a surge in the number of inmates, including those serving long sentences for nonviolent crimes, and by a lack of funding for new construction.

The Texas Criminal Justice Council, a nonpartisan group that advocates for criminal justice reform, estimates that the state's prisons are currently housing about 160,000 inmates, compared to their designed capacity of about 110,000. The overcrowding has led to a number of problems, including inadequate living conditions, increased violence, and higher rates of recidivism.

In an effort to address the issue, the legislature has considered various proposals, including the construction of new prisons, the expansion of existing facilities, and the implementation of policies that would reduce the number of inmates, such as parole or early release. However, the cost of these solutions has been a concern, and the state has struggled to find a way to fund them.

In recent weeks, Texas prison officials have faced criticism for their handling of the overcrowding crisis. A report released by the Texas2019 Coalition, a nonpartisan group that advocates for criminal justice reform, found that the state's prisons were not properly prepared to handle the influx of inmates and that they had failed to implement effective policies to reduce the number of people in custody.

The report called for the state to explore alternative solutions to overcrowding, such as the expansion of community-based programs and the implementation of policies that would reduce the number of people in custody. It also recommended that the state increase its investment in parole and early release programs to help reduce the number of people in prisons.
LIFESTYLES
The Panola Watchman
Sunday, March 28, 1993

Former outstanding local athletes honored
Know Your Heritage

by Linda R. Jefferson

In August 1953, J.R. Wilmott published an announcement in the Newnan News-Press regarding the Georgia Professional Football League (GPFL). It was the beginning of a new era in professional football and the start of a journey that would eventually lead to the establishment of the National Football League (NFL).

Mr. Wilmott was an influential figure in the local football community, known for his contributions to the sport. He was involved in various aspects of the game, from coaching to administration. His vision for professional football helped shape the landscape of the sport as we know it today.

Mr. Wilmott's legacy lives on through the annual awards ceremony that honors former outstanding local athletes. This event is an opportunity to recognize the contributions of these individuals to the sport of football and to celebrate their accomplishments.

The ceremony is open to the public, and it is a chance for family, friends, and the local community to come together and celebrate these athletes' achievements.

The annual awards are presented during halftime of the game, and they are a testament to the hard work and dedication of these former athletes. The ceremony is a fitting tribute to their dedication and passion for the sport.

The Panola Watchman looks forward to honoring these athletes at the annual awards ceremony, and we encourage everyone to attend and celebrate their contributions to the sport of football.
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There is a faction that, judging by their statements and actions, would apparently like to see the entire world covered with nothing but shopping malls and housing developments. I believe there is an increasing need for these things as our population continues to grow, but I happen to think that we could find it in us to leave some space for undisturbed nature. If we were all biology experts, we would understand that God made the plants and animals for a reason, and that they are as helpful to us and our environment as they are to them. Otherwise, we could easily turn our planet into a dustbin. We earn in the Book of Genesis that God made all the animals and plants, and saw that they were good. So let us respect and protect them, not only for their sake, but also for our own.

Forgive us all our shortcomings. God loves and creates everyone!
-James Stephens

"Every creature of God is good, for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer." 1 Timothy 4:4-5

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Students participate in fair

The Panama Watchman

East Texas Baptist University presents the annual Spring Fair on its campus. The fair, which takes place on Saturday, is open to the public and will feature various activities and attractions.

The fair offers an array of games, food vendors, and entertainment options. Visitors can expect to find rides, games, and activities suitable for all ages. Food vendors will provide a range of refreshments to suit various tastes.

The fair is a beloved tradition for the university community, and it provides an opportunity for students to showcase their talents and skills. It also serves as a social event that brings together students, faculty, and staff.

ETBU students attend conference

The Political Science Association of Texas (PSAT) conference was held on the campus of East Texas Baptist University in May. The conference brought together students and faculty from various institutions to discuss political science topics and share ideas.

At the conference, attendees had the opportunity to participate in panel discussions, workshops, and networking events. The event aimed to foster a collaborative environment where participants could exchange knowledge and insights.

The conference concluded with a formal banquet, providing a platform for attendees to socialize and build relationships. The event was well-received, and plans are underway to organize a similar conference in the future.

Carthage girls capture fourth

The Carthage High School girls track team competed in a meet in Henderson for the fourth consecutive year. The team has been working hard throughout the season, and their performance in Henderson was a testament to their dedication and hard work.

At the meet, Carthage's girls team showcased their talent and resilience. They faced tough competition, but their collective efforts and individual performances helped them assert their presence in the event.

The Carthage girls team has consistently demonstrated their commitment to excellence, and their results in Henderson reflect this dedication. The team's performance is a source of pride for the school community and serves as inspiration for other athletes.

The results of the meet are yet to be finalized, but the Carthage girls team has positioned themselves for further success. Their efforts and achievements are a testament to the strength and determination of the Carthage High School girls track team.
Bertrand, Alberado pace offense

**Ponies nip Lon Morris by 8-5**

JACKSONVILLE — Freshman Bertrand Miller scored the pivotal run in the top of the ninth inning, lifting No. 1-ranked Jacksonville over No. 3-ranked Lon Morris, 8-5, in the championship game of the American Athletic Conference championships.

Miller, who had been on base all three at-bats, wasted no time in taking advantage of his opportunity. The Lady Olympian starter, Travie Treadaway, had a single in the second inning, but Miller was caught stealing second base. However, he was safe when Lon Morris pitcher Brian Smith tried to pick him off.

"It was a tight game," said Miller. "I had a good base hit in the third inning, and I was looking for the same result this time. I just wanted to keep going, and I did."

In the first, Lon Morris scored a run on a wild pitch and another on a double by Travie Treadaway. Jacksonville scored a run in the second when Treadaway walked and scored on a wild throw. The Lady Olympians scored two more runs in the third on a single by Travie Treadaway and a double by Travie Treadaway. In the fourth, Lon Morris scored a run on a wild pitch. Jacksonville scored two more runs in the fifth on a wild pitch and a double by Travie Treadaway. In the sixth, Lon Morris scored a run on a wild pitch. Jacksonville scored two more runs in the seventh on a wild pitch and a double by Travie Treadaway.

**Ponies kennel Dogs, 10-3**

Wates finally gets some help

CORONA — The bottom half of the botting order helped to build a 5-0 lead, and the top half of the batting order provided the finishing touch, as the Coroana Ponies defeated the Blythe Bulldogs, 10-3.

"It was a great game," said Coroana coach Ken Johnson. "The bottom half of the order came up big, and the top half of the order was just as good. We needed a win, and we got it."}

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BY FRANK BOWEN

Our hearts are heavy for the family of John L. "Jack" Bowden as they say goodbye to a great man.

Jack was one of the most respected and loved figures in our community. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and his passing has left a void in the lives of all who knew him.

Jack was a retired teacher and coach who dedicated his life to educating young people. He was a beloved fixture at Beckville High School and was known for his passion for teaching and his commitment to his students.

Jack was also a dedicated community leader. He served on numerous boards and committees and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He was a true gentleman and a great role model for younger generations.

Jack is survived by his wife, Betty, and his children, Lisa, David, and Andrew. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

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Homecoming '88

March 30 - April 4

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Among My Souvenirs' chosen as theme

Homecoming 1993 brings changes, promises excitement

Panola College Homecoming 1992 has been set for the week of March 29 through April 3.

The theme for the event is "Among My Souvenirs." Unlike the past few years, the activities will be围绕围绕 around a baseball game this year.

The activities begin Tuesday, March 30, with a student-organized dance in the Student Center. The dance will be sponsored by the Student Senate. The Homecoming court will be presented at the dance.

Thursday, the step-ball, will play in the cafeteria at noon.

Activities for Friday will begin with the judging of Homecoming posters, sponsored by the Panola Faculty Association. Each campus organization will be responsible for designing and bringing a poster using this year's theme. A winner for student, scholarship, and honors will be awarded for $5.00 in cash at 7:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. Friday night, a Homecoming Special will be presented by the Panola College Choir and Pep Band.

Saturday's activities will include a golf tournament, style show, tours of the campus, various events sponsored by campus organizations, and an open house in the dorms.

Also scheduled for Saturday are a home run hitting contest, pony rides, stage band concert and a barbecue lunch.

The Panola Purple will play a double hitter against Angelo State that will start at 1 p.m. between games coronation of the Homecoming King and Queen will take place.

Evening events include a buffet dinner and alumni association meeting.

At 9 p.m., a dance featuring "The Second Time Around" orchestra will be held in the ballroom. This activity will culminate Sunday's Homecoming events.

An old-timers' baseball game and reunion is scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday at the baseball field. All former baseball players are invited to participate.

For further information about exact times and locations, contact Donna Ross.

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Welcome to Panola College Homecoming.

This year's activities very slightly from those in the past, so I would like to encourage everyone to come participate in all the fun the Homecoming Committee and school administration have planned. This theme for the year's festivities is "Among My Souvenirs." Some of the most special souvenirs one can have is the memories made while at school. We asked some Panola Exes to share some of their fondest memories of Panola. These reflections can be found in the gray and black bios throughout this special edition. I hope you enjoy all the planned festivities of Homecoming '93.

Emily Maachen
Special Edition Editor

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When asked to reflect on my days at Panola College, my first thought was of the faculty. The teachers that I came in contact with while at Panola actually cared about whether I would be successful at the university of my choice. They helped prepare me for the University of Texas by teaching me how to study and how to budget my time around a busy college schedule. This is the thing I remember most about Panola College and I greatly appreciate the job this faculty did in preparing me for my studies elsewhere.

Bill Huff
Accountant
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PC History colored by victories, triumphs

In 1948, Panola College opened its doors to 45 students and housed them in a building by joining WAC barracks with a former home for Camp Nolan in Greenville, Texas. Both sections of the building cost only $25.

J. M. Martin was the man who got things started for the college. On June 15, the trustees organized the first board of directors. They were H. T. Maxson, chairman, R. F. Branham, secretary, and J. A. Brown, business manager.

The board, along with the dean, E. W. Watkins, worked behind the scenes selecting and purchasing a school site, temporary buildings, planning for food service and selecting a faculty. As a result of all the planning and hard work, Panola College opened its doors on Monday, January 19, 1948.

There were six faculty members and one student to accommodate the students and six students finished the first semester. Although problems arose, such as poor transportation, lack of equipment and old, drab buildings, the students and instructors both had high spirits. The mascot, the Panter, was selected as well as the colors, green and white. The tuition for the Spring semester, 1948, was $2 per credit hour for students of Panola County and $3.50 out-of-county residents and veterans.

See History page 12.

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Panola College is a fine institution and a great asset to the community. All former students are invited back during Homecoming to see how the school has changed and grown since they attended. 3CI wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving.

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Former Panola College students

Former Panola College students are, front row, left to right, Debbi Gates, Corrie Burns, Jeannette Hens, Pam Windham, Debra McMillan, Charlene Burns; back row, left to right, Ann Allen, Poppy Snow, Kevin Smith, J.R. Duke, Lynn Vincent, Anna Shires, Jan Payne, William Goodby, Becky Patink and Myra Barnett.

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Lou Jane Wrennek outbids the other girls in the ole dancing contest in 1975 during Phi Theta Kappa Western Day.

**Thursday, April 1**
noon
Stage Band
Student Center

**Friday, April 2**
5:30 p.m.
Supper for Endowed, Scholarship Donors and Honorees Ballroom
7:30 p.m.
Among My Souvenirs Homecoming Concert
Q.M. Martin Auditorium

**Saturday, April 3**
7:30 a.m.
Golf Tournament-Carriage Country Club
10:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Registration Booths
Library and Technology areas
10:00 a.m.
Style Show with Student Modeling
M.T. Baker Library
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Lydia Belle LaGrotta Family History Center
Herridge Hall Museum
10:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Tamment River Museum
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10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Open House in the Guinn Technology Building
Campus Organizations' Displays in Quadrangle Area
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Open House in Ombudsmen
11:00 a.m.
Home Run Hitting Contest
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Squash for Kids
11:30 a.m.
Music by Pamela College Stage Band
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Barbecue Lunch Baseball Field
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Tour of Campus by TPR
1:30 p.m.
Pamela Baseball Game with Roselina College
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Ladies' Day Baseball Field
4:15 p.m.
Faculty Reception Library
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Buffet Dinner and Alumni Association Meeting Student Center
9:00 p.m. - Midnight
Among My Souvenirs Dance
9:30 p.m.
Presentation of Homecoming Court Ballroom

**Sunday, April 4**
1:00 p.m.
Old Timer's Baseball Game and Reunion
Baseball Field

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Greenjackets decorate the Christmas tree in the Student Center in 1974.

Lloyd Cole pulls up for a jump shot in the paint.
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System links Panola to satellite

A new satellite system linking the two campuses has been added to the
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The system is a small production studio capable of making
several small videos at once, both online with the satellite system.

There are three areas on campus with satellite service: the science
lecture room, the large dining room, and the technology building, and the
library conference room," said Phyllis Reed, media librarian.

Programming for the satellite has not been purchased but plans have been
made to purchase programming suggested by the Satellite Advisory
Committee.

We are presently taking advantage of Starlink and other free educational
programs," Reed said.

Starlink is a satellite-based teletexting service that has been
established in 1990 by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Funds for the system were secured by Ron Johnston, dean of occupational
and continuing education, and Institute President Charles Hughes.

We have Dr. Johnston to thank for securing a Carl Perkins Grant of $58,000
and Institute President Hughes, for enabling those Perkins funds," Reed said.

Austin Community College and the Dallas County Community College
District manage the Starlink network on behalf of its 72 member colleges.

We are one of the last colleges in the area to make satellite programming
available," Reed said.

Both broad educational issues and specific technical topics will be
addressed by the teletexting service.

"Instructors and students will be notified of upcoming programs so that they
can take advantage of them when they are needed," Reed said.

A schedule of faculty teletexting training has been started.

The first teletexting session was held on November 17 on training faculty in
computer technology.

"The first teletexting went well," Reed said. "We have faculty members
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Tapes of each teletexting session can be viewed by instructors at their
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This semester was my second away from Panola. The longer that
I am away, the closer the memories of Panola become. I have been
attracted to touch the sentiments of students I remem-
ber the deep care shown by teachers, librarians, and staff of
Panola. The instructors are always available and willing to
help students in any way possible. At Panola I have given a firm
background in Spanish and English, my major fields of study. The
extra effort that teachers always put forth shows their true concern for
the students. I have experienced this concern firsthand. Last
semester, having already graduated from Panola, I felt welcome to
consult with my teachers at Panola that I miss very much. For
assistance with some of my university assignments, there is a
warner between students and teachers at Panola that I miss very much.
My two years at Panola were the best of my life. The closest friends I've ever had met through the Drama and Choir depart-
ments at Panola. I finally found a niche and networks I was fortune-
ous enough to participate in with wonderful people at Panola. If I could
relive a part of my life, I would definitely choose those two fantastic
years at Panola.

Lynn O'Neal
Student UT-Tyler

Stella O'Neal
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Panola Homecoming
March 30 - April 4

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The two years that I spent at Panola from 1960-62 gave me some of the most hectic experiences of any other two-year span of my life. The opportunity that I was given during the two years at Panola as a cheerleader gave me practice in many of the responsibilities and duties that I have had later in life.

The teachers at Panola Junior College were always helpful and always seemed to have the time to give you the additional attention that you sometimes needed or wanted. One person who especially took alot of time and interest and fellowship through was Mr. Galloway, sponsor of the Golden Jackets. The staff was much more than just subject matter. It always felt that I was wanted and needed at Panola. The staff was also to watch this feeling. I was made to feel special and that I had some talents that were needed, wanted and valued as a young person.

Again, as I look back, the leadership and guidance that I received during my two years at Panola College has been very useful in my future life, and gave me the opportunity to be more effective in leadership positions that I have had in the last 20 years.

From: Miss Keil, Superintendent
Lufkin L.S.D.

History from page 5

Laboratory fees were $2.50 per semester hour for chemistry, $1.50 per semester hour for biology and $1 per semester hour for typing/writing. Students paid a deposit of $5.50 to the library, which was refunded.

Another feature Panola had was the school buses that picked up the area students. The cost of the bus was $5 per week for out-of-town students. There was no charge for the Panola County residents. Students could be admitted in four ways: admission by high school graduation, admission by examination, admission by individual approval, and admission by transfer from another college.

As the next fall semester began, the Panola College football team was organized. The 20 new players worked hard and had high hopes to represent their college with a winning team.

The Panthers proved to be successful. In 1960, they won the Gas Bowl National championship, and in 1961 and 1960 they were Zone champions.

After 1950 the football program came to an end because of lack of funds. The spring of 1950 proved to be a very successful semester. The first accomplishment occurred on February 9 when the college was host of the Texas State Teachers Association convention. On April 6, they sponsored the first junior college-high school conference in the nation. Another important accomplishment was the college being voted an associate member in the Texas Association of Colleges.

After 50 months of work, Panola graduated its first class which consisted of 12 students on May 21, 1950.