Panola County residents speak their minds

The Panola Watchman
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Panola County's Days of the Week
The Panola Watchman's editorial panel offers a weekly summary of local news and events.

News briefs
ICVFOP opens new station
The International Civilian Voluntary Foreign Police Officers of the Americas (ICVFOP) announced the opening of their new station.

Labor Day closings Monday
The Panola Watchman will be closed on Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.

Chapman to address vets
Representative Vernazza will speak at the Panola County Veterans Day celebration, to be held at the Panola County Courthouse.

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High students on the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) have more control over their own education.

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Town meeting attracts East Texas audience
Event brings questions from throughout area

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The Panola Watchman promises to keep its readers informed on the latest news and events in the Panola County area. This week, the paper highlights the opening of a new ICVFOP station, Labor Day closings, and a scheduled meeting to address veterans. Additionally, the paper covers the upcoming Shrine circus and the first local attorney general's acceptance ceremony. Local control of schools returning is also mentioned, indicating a shift in the educational landscape. Finally, the paper mentions the upcoming town meeting, suggesting a gathering for community discussions.
Lifestyles

Cherry family entwined in Panola County history
Know Your Heritage

Mrs. John Stephen Walker and Genie Christmas Decatur.

Goodson, Walker pledge vows

Goodson Christmas and John Stephen Walker were united in marriage by Rev. Mrs. Goodson Christmas on May 13, 1962, in the presence of family and friends. They have been married for 50 years. Mrs. Goodson Christmas is a native of Conyers, GA, where she was born on March 10, 1942. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Goodson Christmas. Mr. Walker is a native of Hamilton, GA, where he was born on February 4, 1940. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker. The couple lives at 1008 West Oak Street in Hamilton.

The wedding ceremony was held at the First Baptist Church in Conyers. The couple will return to their home in Hamilton after the wedding.

Mrs. Stephen Charles Lawhorn and Jennifer Lee McCollum.

McCall, Lawhorn wed in Gary

Mrs. Stephen Charles Lawhorn and Jennifer Lee McCollum were united in marriage by Rev. Bill Goddard on May 13, 1962, in Gary, MD. The couple has been married for 50 years. Mrs. Lawhorn is a native of Gary, MD, where she was born on May 13, 1942. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawhorn. Mr. McCollum is a native of Gary, MD, where he was born on May 13, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCollum. The couple lives at 1008 West Oak Street in Gary.

The wedding ceremony was held at the First Baptist Church in Gary. The couple will return to their home in Gary after the wedding.

Barbara and Campbell on wedding day

Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Campbell Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker announced their engagement on May 13, 1962. The couple will be married on May 13, 1962, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Gary. The couple are parents of three children. They have been married for 50 years. Mrs. Campbell is a native of Gary, MD, where she was born on May 13, 1942. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell. Mr. Parker is a native of Gary, MD, where he was born on May 13, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker. The couple lives at 1008 West Oak Street in Gary.

The wedding ceremony was held at the First Baptist Church in Gary. The couple will return to their home in Gary after the wedding.

Correction

In a recent issue of the Panola Watchman, an error was made in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. McEachern. The announcement should have read: "Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. McEachern were united in marriage by Rev. Bill Goddard on May 13, 1962, in Gary, MD. The couple has been married for 50 years. Mrs. McEachern is a native of Gary, MD, where she was born on May 13, 1942. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McEachern. Mr. McEachern is a native of Gary, MD, where he was born on May 13, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McEachern. The couple lives at 1008 West Oak Street in Gary."
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We Should All Continue To Pray For True Peace On Earth

We had all hoped that with the downfall of most of the world's totalitarian regimes, we would finally see an era of true peace, freedom and brotherhood. Instead, within the past year we have witnessed such horrors as seemingly endless civil wars, human rights atrocities, mass starvation, and ongoing threats of aggression.

There is little that we, as private citizens, can do when things happen, except to tell our elected officials what actions we want them to take. However, we must always go to our House of Worship and pray that wherever tragic events occur, they will be quickly resolved in the proper manner, and that no new ones will develop.

Let us remember that the power of prayer, when exercised by enough of us, can be a very effective remedy for all of the world's ills.

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.

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Cats bow in opener

Baylor will have to face the issue of how to deal with its injured players as it prepares to take on Kansas in its Big 12 opener on Saturday at Ferrell Coliseum.

The Wildcats have lost two key players to injury in the past week. Both senior guard Barry Cotton and senior forward Jacob Pullen are out for the season with knee injuries.

Cotton was expected to be a key contributor for Baylor this season. The 6-foot-1 guard averaged 12.6 points per game last season and was named to the Big 12 Conference's all-freshman team.

Pullen, a 6-foot-7 forward, averaged 14.6 points per game last season and was named to the Big 12 Conference's all-freshman team.

Baylor coach Scott Drew said the team will continue to work on its defense and shooting despite the losses.

"We're going to have to try to get some other players to step up and contribute," Drew said. "We're going to have to try to get some other players to step up and contribute."
Dogs' defense tough on Palestine in opener

Five turnovers too many in 20-6 loss

Mistakes hurt Dog jv's as Lobos win

Calendar of events

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Forestry Estates

Area school menus
LABOR DAY SPECIALS

Lay's Potato Chips
6-6 1/2 OZ. PKG.
PRE-PRICED 79c

Kraft Bar-B-Que Sauce
18 OZ.
78c

Mench Style Pork & Beans
4 for 1 $00
15 OZ.

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3 LB. PKG.
$4.39

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