**Holiday parade Monday**

**Shriners, floats featured**

The 4th annual Pasadena Christmas Parade will kick off holiday festivities in Downtown beginning at 7 p.m. Monday.

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the parade will stage at the west parking lot of the Farmer's Market at 5:30 p.m., and the festivities will include a lighting ceremony in front of the Christmas tree.

Celebrations will take place throughout the downtown area, with the parade concluding at the City Hall, where the Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held.

**Gun buyers must wait**

Local dealers predict delays with Brady bill

By LAURA NIGRO

It's bad news for the gun enthusiasts in Pasadena, according to dealers who say the new Brady bill is putting them in a bind.

Gun store owner Bill Smith said, "People are coming into our store looking for weapons, but they can't buy them right now."

Smith said the Brady bill delays purchases and causes a backlog in sales. The bill was recently signed into law, and Smith predicted it will take at least six months before the new rules are implemented.

Outlet says no thanks to furniture, appliances

Charity must pay for disposal of items

Topping the list of complaints on the Pasadena Furniture Outlet has been the issue of disposal of unwanted furniture and appliances.

Outlet owner Mike Johnson said, "People bring in furniture and appliances that we can't sell, and they want us to pay for the disposal."

Johnson said the outlet has been forced to turn away items that cannot be sold, and he has had to pay for the disposal of unwanted goods.

Drug-free driving focus for December

Holidays are here, and those who plan to drive during the holidays must be prepared to follow the rules and stay safe.

Drivers are encouraged to plan ahead for the holidays, and to avoid drinking and driving.

In addition, the City of Pasadena has launched a campaign to encourage drug-free driving during the holiday season.

The campaign includes a website, social media, and advertisements in local newspapers and on public transportation.

For more information, visit the website at www.drugfreedriving.com.
The Panola Watchman

Holiday health tips for diabetics presented at Sunday's meeting

New blood labels are reducing the chances of serious infection and death in diabetics. The new blood labels are being used to identify blood donors who have diabetes. The new labels are color-coded and are designed to be easy to read. They are also designed to be durable and to withstand the rigors of transportation.

Graves announces candidacy

Lee Graves announces his candidacy for the Senate. Graves is a former state senator from the Panola County area. He has held several high-profile positions in his career, including Speaker of the House.

Corley enters guilty pleas, resolves 19-year-old murders

Former state senator Edward E. Corley entered guilty pleas to two charges for the murders of two men in 1990. Corley was convicted of murder in 1993 and sentenced to life in prison.

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Pool shares information on Hill family

Know Your Heritage

By Mrs. Lotta H. LeCroy
One of the oldest families in Jasper is that of John Washington and Phoebe Hill, now residing at 102 S. W. Pacific Drive. The family has been in Jasper since 1890, when Mr. Hill came to the area with his wife and two sons.

The family has a long history of service to Jasper, with several members having served as mayor and city council members. In addition, several members of the family have been active in the community, including the establishment of the Hill Historical Society.

In recognition of the family's contributions, the Hill family has been named to the inaugural class of the Jasper Heritage Hall of Fame.

Tiller weds Whitaker in double-ring ceremony

Appalachian Mountains and Blue Ridge State Parks were the setting for the wedding of James Tiller and Emily Whitaker on May 5, 1993.

The couple exchanged vows in a ceremony at the historic Brevard Inn, followed by a reception at the nearby Blue Ridge Country Club. The wedding was officiated by Reverend John Phillips, and the couple shared a first dance to the music of the local band, the Blue Ridge Boys.

The newlyweds plan to spend their honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, before returning to their jobs at the Appalachian Mountains and Blue Ridge State Parks.

The couple met while working at the parks and have been inseparable ever since.

Strength For Living

BY JENNY DUMAHAN

"It's always best to have a plan, but sometimes you just have to go with the flow," said Emily Whitaker, who recently celebrated her 50th birthday.

Whitaker, a native of Brevard, North Carolina, has been married to James Tiller for 20 years. The couple has two children, a son and a daughter, who are both attending college.

"Life is full of surprises," said Whitaker, "and you never know what's around the corner. But as long as you have faith and keep moving forward, you'll find your way to success."

Whitaker is the founder of the local nonprofit organization, the Bluenote Foundation, which helps provide scholarships to local students.

The couple plans to celebrate their anniversary with a trip to the mountains, where they both grew up.

Hawthorn is an established family-run funeral home that has some new, modern ideas about progress.

In the midst of recorded times, a funeral ritual's purpose was to properly send the deceased on the journey into the next life. Today, however, experts agree that the benefits of a funeral are not just for the one who has passed but also for the survivors.

The funeral industry has seen a shift towards more personalization and customization of services, as well as a greater focus on providing comfort and support to the family during this difficult time.

Hawthorn Funeral Home, located in Cartersville, Georgia, is one of the many funeral homes that have embraced these new ideas.

"Funerals should be a celebration of life," said John Hawthorn, owner of Hawthorn Funeral Home. "We want to provide a space for family and friends to gather and remember the loved one."

The funeral home offers a variety of services, including traditional funeral services, cremations, and pre-planning options.

"We want to make sure that every family is able to have the funeral they want," said Hawthorn. "Our goal is to provide a meaningful and memorable experience for everyone involved."

In addition to traditional services, Hawthorn Funeral Home also offers personalized services such as a pet funeral, a military funeral, and a celebration of life.

"We want to make sure that everyone feels respected and honored," said Hawthorn. "Every family is different, and we want to provide a service that meets their needs and honors their loved one."
Sports Sunday

Westmoreland has 26 to pace locals

Carthage wins first: Bulldogs lose opener

Carthage went on a 26-0 run, starting the second quarter of its game against Westmoreland, to take the lead and run away with a 63-43 victory on Saturday in a district boys basketball game.

Westmoreland had won its previous three games, but Carthage had a 26-point lead going into the second half, after its first six players scored.

"We were on top for a half and then they came back in the second half and took over," said Carthage head coach Mike퓌."We were outscored by 26 points in the second half so we'll have to do a better job of playing defense in the second half.

Jaguars shoot 68 free throws in 101-98 win

Rookie Pony coach baptized into TEC

JACKSONVILLE — Jacksonville coach lan McRae was only a few minutes away from getting baptized into the TEC when he received a message from his team that they were losing.

"I was so close and then they had to draw me back," said McRae. "I couldn't believe it when they missed a free throw.

Bearcats suffer defeat

BROCKVILLE — Brockville head coach Mike Fields was only a few minutes away from winning a state championship when he received a message from his team that they were losing.

"I was so close and then they had to draw me back," said Fields. "I couldn't believe it when they missed a free throw.

Breakfast Sandwich (with purchase of any drink) 99¢ plus tax
Panola's home debut exciting but no cigar

Panola, oiling from a 110-0 record, opened its home season with a 36-35 loss to Kilgore on Friday. It was a disappointing start to the season for the Fillies, who were hoping to build on their success from last year. The game was close throughout, with both teams battling for the lead. In the end, Kilgore pulled away to secure a narrow victory.

Carthage jvs get first win, rip Jefferson

Carthage's boys had a successful start to their season with a 58-38 victory over Jefferson. The Carthage defense was strong, holding Jefferson to just three points in the first quarter. The Carthage offense was consistent, with several players contributing to the win. The win was a welcome boost for the Carthage team, which had been looking for a strong start to the season.

Elysian Fields girls earn sixth victory

Elysian Fields girls improved to 6-0 with a 42-18 win over Pine Tree. The girls were led by their strong defense, which held Pine Tree to just 18 points. The offense was also strong, with several players scoring in double digits. The win was a big boost for the Elysian Fields girls team, who are off to a strong start to the season.

Swing, jazz bands share stage

Franconia set Tuesday

Franconia band will perform on Tuesday, with the swing band also performing. The event is open to the public and will feature a variety of music. The event is a great opportunity for music lovers to come together and enjoy a night of entertainment.

Practical studies enrich community

Students' skills reflect hard work

Students at Panola College are excelling in their studies, with many students earning high grades. The college has a strong focus on practical studies, and students are required to complete a variety of projects and assignments. The college is proud of its students and their hard work, which is reflected in their grades and achievements.

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Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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### Hospital Rehearsals for Disaster

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