Strummers add sweetness, life to community

Talented young artists paint the town holiday style

**Carthage, Beckville players ring in yuletide festivities**

Christmas cheer filled Panola County as crowds of parade goers and Covington residents turned in from parking lots to enjoy the holiday festivities. Monday night, in Carthage, the 4th annual parade sponsored by the Panola County Tourism Council and hosted by the Panola County Historical Museum was well attended by citizens of Carthage. The parade featured a variety of floats, marching bands, and holiday decorations, all adding to the spirit of the season. Twenty-one floatents were judged for their creativity and originality, with first place going to the float featuring a large Christmas tree and luminaries. Second place was awarded to a float depicting a scene from a Christmas storybook, while third place was given to a float featuring Santa Claus and his reindeer.

**Vandals dim holiday season**

City's Christmas lights destroyed

Carthage Christmas lights shone bright last weekend, but not for long. Vandals, who struck early in the morning, damaged the lights, leaving the city without its festive illumination. The damage included the theft of several ornaments and the intentional cutting of some of the lights. The incident has caused a significant loss to the city, as the cost of replacing the damaged lights is estimated to be around $5,000. The police are currently investigating the matter and have urged residents to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity in the area.

**Civil War remembered**

Enthusiasts bring history to life

Guns, maps, and uniforms brought the Civil War to life for visitors at the Panola County Civil War reenactment on Saturday. The event featured several reenactors dressed in period clothing, who生动地再现了战争场景。The reenactors included soldiers, officers, and civilians, all of whom were dressed in the uniforms and carrying the weapons of the time. The event was a popular attraction, with thousands of visitors attending to learn about the history of the Civil War and the sacrifices made by those who fought in it.
Ethics commission opinion favors Hutchison

Perry announces reelection bid

By PASSING his 2002 reelected bid, Governor Rick Perry said it was a "great honor" to serve as governor of Texas. Perry's decision was made after a four-year term in office. Perry said he would continue to focus on jobs and the economy. Perry's announcement comes after many months of speculation about his plans for the future. Perry said he was proud of his achievements as governor, including the creation of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and the expansion of Medicaid. Perry has faced criticism for his handling of the state's budget, but he said he was proud of his record on education and health care. Perry's decision to run for re-election was met with mixed reactions from Texans. Some praised Perry for his record, while others criticized him for his handling of the economy. Perry's campaign will be the most expensive in Texas history, with more than $100 million already raised. Perry is expected to face a tough challenge from the Democratic nominee, who will likely be former state attorney general and U.S. Senate candidate, Wendy Davis.
Bucks' first TEC win
Blinn makes Panola walk plank, 80-75

The Pamona Watchman

Win finale by two
Dog freshmen I capture crown at Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE - A 25-12 run in the final 13 minutes 44 seconds of the game, including a 21-4 run in the final six minutes and 23 seconds, stymied Jacksonville's attempt to upset Blinn College. The Lady Bears lost 53-51

Pups crush Tribe's B

PONIES STATISTICS

Area Merchants Support You ALL THE WAY!

Frosh boys fall 58-54 to Chapel Hill

Lady Bearscats beaten, 61-54 by Lady Tigers

JACKETS

Carthage girls rally to nudge John Tyler

Coats re-injures knee; team takes up slack

Westmoreland, Lewis all-tourney choices
Sorority plans holiday activities

The delegates, the Chapter of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, planned a Thanksgiving Day luncheon, with plans in December for the Christmas Progressive Dinner, planned by the chapter president, Mrs. Betty Ryley. The sorority will go to the Theatre on the Square on December 14th, to see the annual Christmas show. The sorority officers are: Mrs. Betty Ryley, president; Mrs. A. P. Sowell, vice-president; Mrs. R. L. Ryley, secretary; and Mrs. J. E. Ryley, treasurer.

Appraisal review board members to be appointed Thursday

The board of directors of the Panola County Appraisal Review Board will meet on Thursday, November 26th, at 8:30 a.m., in the Panola County Courthouse, to appoint new members to the board. The board will also review the appraisals of the Panola County Appraisal Board for the year 1952.

Lifestyles deadline is Wednesday at noon, call Larry at 210-296-7700

Area deaths

BOONE LEE YEARS

Born in 1860 in Panola County, Boone Lee Years was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Years. He passed away in Panola County on November 20th, at the age of 92. The family will hold a funeral service on November 23rd, at 2 p.m., at the Panola County Cemetery. The burial will be in the Years family plot.

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Ribbon cutting held

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MURVUAIL NEWS
BY DIAN HARRIS

Thanksgiving holiday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Martin home for the meal were Dr. Carl T. and J.D. of Austin, John, Mary, and David, and their daughter Mary of Round Rock. Mrs. Sherry and John Kane of Santa Fe, N.M., also visited.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Hunter and family were at the George Massey home.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. G. (Bill) Henry of Carthage, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Pleasanton, Texas, and Mrs. Wayne Hill of Roxie, Miss., were in Carthage and James and Jerry Marcum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers made a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes of Center and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown of Lockhart, Texas. Mrs. Marie Harris of Carthage, who has been ill, is recovering well.

Randy and Donnie Davis of Baytown are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis of Carthage. Mr. Davis is recovering well after undergoing surgery the last few months.

Shirley, Carolyn and Nathalie Harris joined other family members and spent Thanksgiving Day with John, Sherry, Gary and Donna Woodall, all of Humble, Texas. Otis Jones was with Jack, Sue and Jim, and James and Carol Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were Gladys Nichols, Keens Wootan, Jr. and Lowell Capps, Mary Linnea Martin, Buddy Phillips, Bill and Cady Allison, Hawni Williams (Dolly), Honey Young, Roy, Rosie House and Margaretta Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Form cele- brated their wedding anniversary.

Special birthday earthly visit was Miss Ethel Pennwork who passed away in Carthage, Texas. Mrs. Pennwork was a former resident of this community had many friends here. The family attended the service here.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Smith, and Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Dudy, Mrs. and Mrs. Bob Wesley, Melvin Kirk, Cledt, and Floyd open the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Riley, of Carthage, Texas.

I am glad to report Earl Garber is home after spending a few days in Shrewsbury Court, Austin, and his sister, Besemer, enjoyed the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garber, from the family of Rowen, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coates, Jr., and Laurel, all of Houston.

A group consisting of Bill and Willie Joe Burton, Jr. and Joe M. Bland, Lytle, and Mrs. William George Williams spent four days in Brown- stone. Mrs. They exchanged the blessings of the Christmas with all her three country Christmas during the past month.

Tatum singers to perform

Tatum’s High School Choir and “A Choir, too,” an excellent singing group, have scheduled pro- grams during the future two months. The choir will perform on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m., in Carthage Christian Church in the Tbud.

“A Choir Act” will perform as Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 10:15 am. at the Tatum High School and Dec. 5, at 12:30 pm. at the Carthage Christian Church. The Cantata in progress during the week is under the direction of Mrs. June Garrett. Tickets are $3.00 for adults and $1.50 for students.

Card of thanks

Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation to those who gave us during this time of de- parture. There our those who brought food, for the dinner, naturally.

Thank you to the members of First Baptist Church and the Choir of First Baptist Church and the Woodford Bluegrass Band for their support of our projec- tion of Dr. John E. Eberle, the RCNA, a support for the Bluegrass Band as well.

Card of thanks

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