Overpass construction to begin next week

Work is expected to begin next week on an overpass on Westover Road next to the Panola County Government Complex, Inc. New fences have gone up, and the road has been closed to traffic at the intersection for the project, scheduled to occur on the site for the past two weeks. The $5.6 million overpass will carry traffic over Texas Highway 69 and will be the lowest and easiest method for car traffic on the divided highway. It will have two 12-foot traffic lanes with 10- foot shoulders. The 12-foot shoulders will provide a 3-foot buffer on either side, with a 100-foot buffer on the remaining side. The project will be closed for the duration of the week. The project will be completed in three months, according to the existing plans. In addition, the project will close two lanes of the highway for a week during the week. The Panola County Government Complex, Inc. has set up a small office on the site, and a project manager is on site to ensure a smooth transition during the construction. The project is expected to be completed in approximately one year. When completed, the overpass will replace the current intersection and allow traffic on US 79 to go straight along the loop, rather than stopping for the flashing lights at the intersection. Independence Day will be the first day that the overpass will be able to accommodate traffic. The project has been delayed due to heavy rain in the area, which has slowed progress. The project is expected to be completed in three months, according to the existing plans. In addition, the project will close two lanes of the highway for a week during the week. The Panola County Government Complex, Inc. has set up a small office on the site, and a project manager is on site to ensure a smooth transition during the construction. The project is expected to be completed in approximately one year. When completed, the overpass will replace the current intersection and allow traffic on US 79 to go straight along the loop, rather than stopping for the flashing lights at the intersection.
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Saturday. Mrs. Sonnenberg is the
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Malone and Mr. W.E. "Bob"
Malone. Mrs. Sonnenberg, who
is a graduate of Commerce High
School, is a registered nurse at
Culberson Regional Medical
Center. Mr. Sonnenberg is a
graduate of Texas Tech
University. The couple has a
daughter, Kathy, who is a
graduate of Texas Tech
University.

Courthouse

Harry C. Mashburn, 73, a
member of the Bar of the
Ector County Bar Association,
died April 3, 1994. He was
survived by his wife, Cora
Mashburn, and other family
members.

THE PANOLA WATCHMAN
Coleman advances to rodeo nationals

A South Texas girl is headed for the national rodeo finals.

Abigale Crimmins, shown here in order with Finucane Calgary, will participate in the national high school rodeo finals.

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The Chadwick Family came to Panola County
Know Your Heritage

By Lisa H. Ellison

When the Chadwick family arrived in Panola County in 1856, they joined a community that was growing quickly thanks to the influx of settlers from the South. The family had been farming in Tennessee for generations and were accustomed to the harsh conditions of the Southern climate. The family consisted of John L. Chadwick, his wife, and six children. They settled on a farm near what is now known as Chadwick, attracting neighbors with their friendly nature and hard work.

John L. Chadwick, the patriarch of the family, was a farmer who knew how to make the most of the land. He was known for his expertise in growing cotton, which was the cash crop of the day. The family’s farm, like many others in the area, relied on slave labor to tend the fields and maintain the property. However, the arrival of the Civil War would change everything for the Chadwick family and their fellow settlers.

In 1861, the American Civil War broke out, and it had a profound impact on the Chadwick family. The war lasted for four years and was fought between the Northern states and the Southern states. The Chadwick family had to choose a side, and they, like many others, supported the Southern cause. The war had a devastating effect on the family’s farm, as many of their workers deserted to join the Confederate army. The family soldiered on, relying on the help of a few trusted slaves.

John L. Chadwick died in 1864, leaving his family to continue the farm on their own. His sons, John and James, took over the farm and continued to work the land. They expanded the farm, adding more land and growing a variety of crops. The Chadwick family prospered, and their farm became one of the largest in the area. The family passed their farm down to their grandchildren, who carried on the legacy of hard work and dedication.

Today, the Chadwick family is still an active part of the community. Their descendants continue to live on the farm and run the business. The family is proud of its heritage and its contributions to the community. The Chadwick family is a reminder of the strength and resilience of the people who built Panola County and the state of Texas.
Sports Sunday
Sunday, July 9, 1994

TEXAS FOOTBALL likes Cats, Farmers, Tribe

Carthage to run with the big dogs

When he scheduled a trip to Louisiana and Mississippi, Carthage Coach Ken Majors knew he had to be prepared for his team to face some big opponents. Majors, a former Texas high school football coach, knows the importance of early-season matchups and the need to face top competition.

"The big dogs are all over the yard," Majors said. "If you want to be a big dog, you need to run with the big dogs."

Majors has scheduled games against Catfish, Jefferson Davis and Eufaula, and he's looking forward to the challenge. "We're excited to face some of the top teams in the state," Majors said.

The Carthage Eagles, led by quarterback John Smith, running back Mike Johnson and wide receiver Tony Jackson, are looking to make a statement in their first few games. "We want to prove that we can compete with the best," Smith said.

The Eagles' first game is against Catfish, a team that has won the state championship in the past. "We're ready for the challenge," Majors said. "We want to show that we can beat the best teams in the state."

The Eagles' next game is against Jefferson Davis, a team that has won the state championship in the past two years. "We know we're up against a tough team," Majors said. "But we're ready for the challenge."

Carthage's final game before district play is against Eufaula, a team that has won the state championship in the past three years. "We're excited to face such a strong team," Majors said.

The Eagles' win over Carthage shows that their early-season schedule is paying off. "We're proving that we can compete with the best," Majors said. "And we're excited to see what we can do against the big dogs in our district."
**PC Dixie**

**Major stars are selected**

Ponit High students are excited about the upcoming season and the potential for success. The team is expected to perform well, with a good mix of experienced and new players.

**Dixie 15-16 all-stars announced**

Several players have been selected to represent Dixie in the upcoming season. These athletes have shown their skills and dedication throughout the year, and they are expected to make a significant impact.

**Space needed for growing business**

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Business needs space to grow, and they are looking for a larger location to accommodate their expanding needs.

**Scouts’ learning grows at George W. Pitrle camp**

The camp provides an opportunity for scouts to learn new skills and grow as leaders. Participants have the chance to engage in various activities and enhance their knowledge.

**Metcalf family meets at Lake Murvaul**

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The girls at Panola College recently took part in the All Star campus cheerleading camp. The camp was attended by over 200 individuals from all over the state. The camp featured workshops on stunts, dance, and techniques. The camp concluded with a performance at the opening of the school year. The camp was led by professional cheerleaders from around the country. For more information, contact the Athletics Department at Panola College.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PANOLA COUNTY APPEAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Panola County Appraisal District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2024 on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, 2nd Floor, Panola County Administration Building, 101 S. Main St., Carthage, Texas.

A summary of the proposed budget includes:
- Total amount proposed: $28,300,000
- Total amount of increase: 7%
- Number of employees compensated: 53

The Public Hearing will be held at the Panola County Administration Building, 101 S. Main St., Carthage, Texas. The hearing is open to the public and will be available via video conference.

Construction progresses well on new Louisiana-Pacific plant

The new Louisiana-Pacific plant in Panola County is progressing well. The construction project is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The plant will be the largest of its kind in the state and will provide jobs for hundreds of local residents. For more information, contact the Louisiana-Pacific Corporation at 1-800-555-5555.

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