Evidence recovered from fire

Blaze effects discounts on Carriage residence

The issue of a Carriage man was severely damaged by the Tuesday morning fire that occurred in his home located at 304 E. Main St. The blaze, which started in the kitchen, destroyed the structure and caused an estimated loss of $20,000 to $30,000.

Pamela County Commissioner Dirks File said the fire damaged the entire house, including the attic and garage. The family was able to salvage some belongings, but the majority of their possessions were lost.

Local firefighters were able to control the fire in about 30 minutes, preventing it from spreading to neighboring properties. No injuries were reported.


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Four teens arrested in Rogers murder

BY SHERRY KOONCE
Four residents were arrested Monday by Police Sgt. Roger Bolling, who, along with two other officers, were in the area when a disturbance occurred. The suspects were later identified as four young men, all of whom are residents of Rogers.

According to police reports, the disturbance began around 10 p.m. Monday when a group of young men were seen near a local convenience store. The suspects were stopped and questioned by the officers.

During the investigation, it was discovered that the group had been involved in an altercation earlier in the evening, during which a car was damaged.

Following the initial questioning, three of the suspects were released without further action. The fourth suspect, a 17-year-old male, was taken into custody and charged with assault and criminal mischief.

Investigators are currently working to determine the cause of the altercation and the extent of the damage caused to the vehicle.

In other news, the Rogers Police Department has arrested two additional suspects in connection with the disturbance. Further details will be released as the investigation progresses.


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Andersen named merit semifinalist

A Carfulness student has been named a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Andersen was selected from among more than 1.5 million high school seniors who took the PSAT/NMSQT in October.

The student will be invited to participate in a series of competitions, including a written scholarship test, during which优 colleagues and community leaders will evaluate their applications.

If Andersen is awarded a scholarship, he will receive a $25,000 award in recognition of his academic achievement.

In order to continue his academic pursuits, Andersen plans to attend Purdue University, where he will study engineering.

The National Merit Scholarship Program is one of the most competitive awards available to high school students. Andersen is one of the 5,000 semifinalists selected from a pool of more than 1.5 million.

Courthouse divided over building

PGH offices may fill quickly

A Robinson company was approved Monday by the commission as the construction contractor for the new courthouse. The project is expected to cost $493,000, and the construction is scheduled to begin within the next few weeks.

The project, which is scheduled to be completed by the middle of next year, will provide additional space for the county's justice system.

Commissioners discussed the project during their meeting on Monday. The decision was made after a series of meetings with the county attorney and various county officials.

In other news, the county has received a $25,000 grant from the state to help fund the construction of the new courthouse.

The grant will help offset the cost of the project, which is expected to be completed in late 2021.
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**Bearcats talk of town following a 2-0 start**

"Bearcats averaged 435 yards on attack, a sizeable amount in the Panola area," said coach Jimmie Johnson. "We've worked hard on offense this year and it shows." The team has won their first two games, defeating Carthage and Elysian Fields.

**CHS frosh stats**

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**17-AAAAA freshman standings**

1. Beckville
2. Carthage
3. Elysian Fields
4. Other teams

**Farmers slip in rating but still favored**

"Farmers have slipped in the rankings," said football coach Mike Johnson. "But we're still the favorite in our region." The team has a record of 5-1 and is currently ranked 11th in the state.

**CLASS AAAA RANKINGS BY REGION**

- Region 1: Beckville, Carthage, Elysian Fields
- Region 2: Other teams

**Pigskin Prep Ratings**

- Beckville: A
- Carthage: B
- Elysian Fields: C
- Other teams: D

**Bulldogs' defense puts up a dog battle to stop Beckville's Johnny Jackson (33) at the end!**

The defense of Elysian Fields was able to contain Beckville's rushing attack, led by Johnny Jackson. The Bulldogs held Jackson to 220 yards and four touchdowns, preventing the Bearcats from securing another win.

**Dogs need work: fill open date**

"Our schedule this year is tough, but we need to fill our open dates," said Carthage coach Mike Thompson. "We have a tough game against Beckville next week, so we need to prepare well." The team is currently 4-0 and looking to maintain their unbeaten record.

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**Carthage freshmen face Elysian Fields**

"Our freshmen are ready to face Elysian Fields," said Carthage coach Mike Thompson. "They've been practicing hard and are excited to play." The team has a record of 3-2 and is looking to build momentum for the rest of the season.

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- **Sport Scene**

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Team hits lull in schedule at 1-1

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