BISD board interviews prospects

Rockdale ISD is conducting interviews for the position of District Superintendent. Interviews are scheduled for the upcoming weeks with candidates. Interested parties should submit their applications through the district's website.

Civil war re-enactment brings history to life

Only 24 More Shopping Days Until CHRISTMAS

Wednesdays

December 4

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Over $110,000 in drugs seized during weekend

AIDS

Across the nation, the need for educational programs about AIDS is increasing. Schools, communities, and organizations are taking steps to educate people about the disease and its prevention. The following text provides information on the importance of education and the various initiatives being implemented to combat AIDS.

Holiday concert Saturday

Construction progress at FGH

Work on the physicians office building in Panola General Hospital is in the early stages. The building will eventually house up to 30 offices for medical professionals. Plans call for notification of the public when the facility is opened.

Gas values sustain CISD

In a letter to CISD board members, Superintendent Dr. Andrew Young finds a consensus that sustaining gas values is critical for the district's financial stability.

Vacancies created on hospital board

In a letter to hospital board members, Dr. Andrew Young requests nominations for vacancies on the hospital board. Interested individuals should submit their applications for consideration.

THD expends hours for immunizations

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Police beat
Beckville man reports robbery

A Beckville man said police were looking for a suspect who reportedly robbed him at a residence on Sunday night.

The man, who was not named, said he was at his home around 10 p.m. when a man entered through a window and stole $100 from his wallet.

He said the suspect was wearing a black T-shirt and black pants.

The man also said the suspect fled the scene.

According to the man, the incident occurred in the same area where another robbery took place last week.

Beckville police have been searching for the suspect and have increased patrols in the area.

All tips and information are being kept confidential.

Addition text:

Next week, according to the man, the suspect is expected to be in jail.

He also said the man is currently being interviewed by police.

The man declined to give his name, saying he is not ready to talk about the incident.

The Beckville Police Department has been contacted for comment.

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Tory deadline approaches for holiday

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Members of the Friendly Circle prepare for season's events

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PERSPECTIVES

Bush working to improve trade, immigration with Mexico

Governor Richards discounts rumors

By DAVE DAVIS

Pensacola News Journal

AUGUSTA — On Wednesday, Texas Gov. Rick Perry, chairman of the Republican Governors Association, and U.S. Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., met with Texas House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, and other members of the association to discuss ways to improve trade relations between the United States and Mexico.

Perry noted that Texas has been a leader in trade with Mexico, with the state's exports to Mexico totaling $182 billion last year, more than any other state. He also said that the state's business community is concerned about the potential impact of new trade agreements with Mexico.

"Texas businesses need certainty in order to plan and invest," Perry said. "We need to make sure that we are not putting Texas at a disadvantage in the global marketplace.

Straus added that the state's business community is also concerned about immigration regulations that may make it more difficult for Mexican workers to enter the United States.

"We need to ensure that our immigration policies do not create a situation where businesses are forced to move their operations to other countries," Straus said.

Perry said that he was encouraged by the meeting and that he believed that the Republican Governors Association could play a role in working with the federal government to improve trade and immigration policies.

"I'm optimistic that we can work with the federal government to create a system that benefits both Texas and the United States," Perry said. "We need to work together to create a system that works for everyone."
Dawgs end streak in win at Tatum

Second half play nets a first, 63-55

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Carthage JV nips Tatum for first win

Tatum — Carthage junior varsity boys basketball team handed Tatum its first loss of the season, 63-55, in Carthage's home gym Tuesday night. Carthage dug an early big lead and held on for the victory.

The Cougars jumped out to an early 12-6 lead before the Pirates could find their rhythm. Carthage's defense kept Tatum's top scorer, Josh Smith, scoreless over the first four minutes.

Trailing by six, Carthage went on a 17-0 run in the first period to take a 22-12 lead into the second quarter.

In the second half, Carthage's Tim Stepp had a strong second quarter with 13 points to add to his first-quarter tally of 9. Carthage's defense also forced 11 Tatum turnovers in the first half.

Carthage's defense also held Tatum to just 20 points in the second half, including a 12-0 run in the third quarter.

Coach Wesley Womack said Carthage's defense was the key to the victory.

"We played some solid defense in the second half," Womack said. "We held them to just 20 points in the second half."
Lose three, including New Mexico rematch

Fillies take step back in Paris Classic play

PARIS — Elyas Fields has made a name for herself in the Paris Thanksgiving Classic, but she couldn’t maintain that form in the Fillies Classic.

Paris’ Elyas Fields is 2-0 in the Fillies Classic and 1-3 in the Paris Thanksgiving Classic.

Elyas Fields, trained by Todd Pletcher, was the favorite in the Fillies Classic.

Pletcher said the colt got to the vent in the Fillies Classic.

“Elyas Fields was a little bit rusty, but he looks like he’s playing his best right now,” Pletcher said. “It’s nice to win the Fillies Classic and have a break in the Paris Thanksgiving Classic.”

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