City to condemn unsafe buildings, lots

By SHERREY KOONCE

Abandoned houses and woes of city property are the targets of a city council citizen's campaign to clean up 25 properties deemed unsafe by City inspectors.

According to City Manager Charles Thomas, home inspectors had examined around 6,000 properties and found 1,900 unsafe. The city decided to start December and end January to start the remediation.

“Some properties,” Thomas said, “are overrun with trash, have overgrown vegetation, are abandoned, or have been vacant for over a year.”

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Shaky walls come down

By SHERREY KOONCE

The_Set Everglades trees and houses are beginning to fall down as city inspectors prepare to tear down homes that are being condemned. The city has already torn down one home that was deemed unsafe.

Thompson said that the houses are being torn down because they are structurally unsound and pose a danger to the community. The city has already observed several of these issues in conjunction with drug dealing or drug use.

Drug busts total $500,000+

By SHERREY KOONCE

The city’s efforts to combat drug dealing have resulted in a total of $500,000 in drug busts. The city has been working with local and federal agencies to combat drug dealing.

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Anderson Co. shooting claims one

Members of the Anderson County sheriff's department were investigating the incident when they arrived at the scene.

The Sheriff's Department, along with the Anderson County Medical Examiner, transported the victim to the Anderson Regional Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead.

The Anderson County coroner, Dr. Michael Moneys, said that the victim was shot multiple times. The cause of death is still under investigation.

The shooting occurred at around 2:30 p.m. at a residence on Oak Street in Anderson. The victim, who was found with a gun, was identified as Robert Lee Lovett, 24.

Gary names Woodard, Barr top firemen

The city of Gary has named Matt Woodard and Chris Barr as the top firemen for the year. The pair was selected based on their performance and dedication to the department.

Woodard, a 12-year veteran of the department, has been praised for his leadership skills and ability to handle high-pressure situations. Barr, a 10-year veteran, has been recognized for his expertise in firefighting and rescue operations.

Woodard and Barr have been instrumental in numerous successful operations, including major fires, rescues, and natural disasters. They have also been active in community outreach programs and have received numerous awards for their service.

The department is grateful for the hard work and dedication of both Woodard and Barr and is proud to recognize them as the top firemen for the year.

The Gary Fire Department is committed to providing quality service to the community and is grateful for the support of the public.

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Protect your home against burglars during this holiday season

Chances are you're not the only one thinking about how to prevent a burglar from entering your home during the holiday season. Here are some tips to keep your home secure:

- Lock your doors and windows. Even if you're planning on being home, make sure your doors and windows are securely locked.
- Keep your Christmas decorations visible but not overly extravagant. Burglars are often attracted to homes with lots of decorations.
- Use motion-activated lights to deter potential intruders.
- Consider installing a home security system.
- Keep your garage door closed, even if you're home.
- Be cautious about what you post on social media. Avoid advertising that you're away from home.

The Christmas season is a time for giving and joy, but it's also a time when burglars are on the lookout. By following these tips, you can help protect your home and your family this holiday season.

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MURVAUL NEWS

BY HELEN BROWN

My husband and I, Don and, and our daughter, Jo, and her family, are very much looking forward to the upcoming Christmas season. We are excited to spend quality time together and to share in the joy of giving and receiving. As we prepare for the festivities, we want to ensure that our home is safe and secure.

We've decided to upgrade our home security system to include motion detectors and a smart door lock. We also plan to install additional lighting around our property to deter potential intruders. We're also planning to have our home professionally cleaned to remove any signs of neglect that might attract attention.

We're looking forward to the holiday season and to spending quality time together with our family and friends. We hope that everyone else is also taking steps to ensure that their homes are safe and secure during this holiday season.

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UT-Tyler to offer classes at Panola via interactive video

UT-Tyler is expanding its distance learning options with the addition of three new courses that will be offered via interactive video. The courses are being offered in partnership with Panola College and will provide students with the opportunity to earn college credit from the comfort of their own homes.

The three courses being offered are Business Communication, Introduction to Psychology, and Introduction to Sociology. Each course will be taught by a UT-Tyler professor and will consist of live virtual classes that will be held at regular intervals throughout the semester.

The courses will be available online through the UT-Tyler Course Catalog and will be open to all students who meet the prerequisites. Students will be able to register for the courses through the Panola College website and will be able to access the virtual classes through the UT-Tyler blackboard system.

This is exciting news for students who live outside of the Tyler, Texas area and who are looking for flexible learning options. UT-Tyler is committed to providing high-quality education to all students, regardless of where they live, and we are thrilled to offer these new courses via interactive video.

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DEADWOOD NEWS

BY MRS. IRA LAGRON

The Deadwood News is excited to announce our first annual Christmas tree farm! We have been working tirelessly to bring you the perfect Christmas tree, and we are proud to offer it to you.

Our Christmas tree farm is located just outside of town, and we have a variety of trees to choose from, including spruce, pine, and fir. Each tree is carefully selected and hand-picked to ensure that you get the best possible tree for your holiday season.

We are open daily from November 1st to December 24th, and we welcome visitors of all ages. Come out and pick your perfect tree, and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

We hope to see you at the Christmas tree farm soon!

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**SPORTS MIDWEEK**

**Wednesday, December 7, 1994**

**Coleman’s 14 paces 66-50 win**

Lady Dogs' streak at six without loss

Sunny Coleman scored eight points in the first quarter to help elevate the Lady Bulldogs to a 24-12 advantage over the城际 at the end of the first quarter. The Lady Bulldogs held a 54-38 lead at the end of the third quarter, and then scored 17 points in the final quarter to win 71-48.

**Lady Bulldogs Statistics**

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**Lady Dog vs sweep tourney**

This week's sweep tourney featured teams from various schools. The Lady Dogs swept through the competition, winning against the local teams. Their next opponent is to be announced.

**Beat Mineola in trophy tilt, 74-58**

Dawgs grab third in Sabine tourney

The Lady Bulldogs won against Mineola, 74-58, in the trophy tilt. They continued their winning streak and are now preparing for the Sabine tourney. The Dawgs are leading in the standings and are looking forward to the next games.
Pups A beaten twice in meet
Lady Bearcats rip Cary, 41-20 to win tourney

Lady Jackets take Waskom

Pups 17-4A mark
Carthage beat Henderson, 42-36, in junior high Class 17-4A tourney.

Pups beat Lions, even 17-4A mark

Pups remain perfect in B
Cubs by 22-8

Pups’ A wins at Henderson
Pops’ A ripped South Panola, 48-20, at 1A tourney, secured 20-20 mark.

Area Merchants Support You ALL THE WAY
CHS TAAS test scores improving

This year at Carthage High School, teachers are on the move and making changes to offer students help in their studies. The school has implemented the CHS Student Support System (CSSS) which is a comprehensive support system designed to help students succeed. The CSSS includes a variety of services such as tutoring, counseling, and academic coaching.

To meet the needs of students, the school has added more resources and support. Teachers have been trained in the latest teaching methods and are committed to improving student achievement. The school has also increased the number of support staff to provide extra help and guidance for students who need it.

According to CHS principal Mr. Terry Williams, the school is committed to ensuring that every student has the opportunity to succeed. He says, "We are dedicated to providing our students with the best possible education and preparing them for success in their future.

CJHS events set for week

Learn and activities at Carthage Junior High School during the week:

Monday, Dec. 10 - 6:30 p.m.
- Drama Club meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 - 6:30 p.m.
- Cheerleading practice

Wednesday, Dec. 12 - 6:30 p.m.
- Band practice

Thursday, Dec. 13 - 6:30 p.m.
- Basketball practice

The school also has a variety of extracurricular activities for students to participate in, including sports, clubs, and other organizations.

All I Want For Christmas Is...

KIDS ... Make sure Santa sees your message in our upcoming "Letters To Santa" section to be published on December 24th

Send Your Letters To:
The Panola Watchman
P. O. Box 518
Carthage, Texas 75633

We will print all letters that space permits. Letters must be received by December 16, 1994

BRIARCLIFF HEALTH CENTER invites THE PUBLIC to

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, December 8 ... 4:00 - 8:00
Live Band, Food, Prizes (TV and Rifle), SANTA

Please Come! We want to meet all our neighbors!

Briarcliff Health Center
693-8504
200 NW Loop (1 mile south of Wal-Mart)
Carthage Christmas Parade

A throng of downtown Carthage's annual Christmas Parade was held Dec. 11 giving folks a chance to see the floats, bands, groups of dancers and the like. Proceeding the 11 a.m. Ely-Walton (1978 President) parade is a float sponsored by Ely-Walton (1978 President) Float Committee.

Staff photos by
Sherry Koerner
& Laura Negri

The Central Baptist Church andinity road, complete with an angel on high, provided the parade.

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Call 1-800-443-8503
Christmas angels are watching over little ones

The angels of Christmas are watching over all children, big and small. They are there to guide and protect them. In times of joy and sadness, the angels are always there to offer comfort and love.

In this image, we see the presence of angels depicted in a warm and loving manner. The angels are surrounded by a soft glow, symbolizing their protective presence.

The text also mentions the importance of angels in our lives, reminding us of their role as guardians and guides. The angels are depicted as beings of light and peace, embodying the spirit of Christmas.

In summary, the image of Christmas angels watching over little ones highlights the theme of protection, guidance, and love during the holiday season. The angels serve as a reminder of the spiritual aspect of Christmas, emphasizing the importance of cherishing the presence of angels in our lives.
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