**Search effort continues for missing man**

Elliott to find a body man missing since last Thursday was found dead at the mouth of a river in Peoria County. The victim, identified as John Smith, was last seen alive near a construction site on the river. Smith's body was found near a popular fishing spot.

**District trims insurance budget with new carrier**

According to news reports, the city of Corbale has trimmed its insurance budget by switching to a new carrier. The new carrier is expected to reduce costs by 15%.

**TSA gives service to community**

The TSA is offering free security screenings at local airports, including Corbale Airport, to ensure public safety.

**Peace and Joy in this holiday season**

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**Winners announced in lighting contest**

 Winners have been announced in the annual Christmas lighting contest. The Peoria County Chamber of Commerce announced the winners, who were selected based on the most creative and festive displays. The winners will be featured in the local newspaper.

**Santa enjoys spirit of Christmas**

By SHIRLEY KNOX

Auntie Santa, beloved holiday figure, is coming to town this month. Auntie Santa, with her jolly smile and festive outfit, will be visiting local schools and businesses to spread holiday cheer. Auntie Santa will be accompanied by her reindeer and a variety of holiday-themed activities.

**TSA student studies corydora on their Christmas vacation**

Corbale TSA student studied a corydora on their Christmas vacation.
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Mysterious staircase Christmas miracle

Know Your Heritage by Leila B. LaGrone

Author Charles adds the Christmas story of the "Christmas Staircase" which began in the late 19th century in Scotland. The story is about a little girl who was born into poverty and her family's struggle to survive. As the Christmas season approached, the little girl and her family were faced with the challenge of providing food and gifts for the holiday. Despite their circumstances, the girl's faith and the kindness of others helped her family overcome their difficulties and celebrate Christmas in a special way. The story is a reminder of the power of faith and the importance of helping others in need.

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Downtown Carthage

Candlelight service set Christmas Eve

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will observe the birth of Jesus with a special Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. The service will begin at 7 p.m. with a piano recital followed by a speaker. The church will then be taken over by candlelight, and a special Christmas message will be announced by Rev. Dr. L. A. Neil. The service will conclude with a special candlelight procession to the church's 1890 Christmas tree, which will be lighted by the Rev. Dr. L. A. Neil. The tree will be decorated with special lights and ornaments, and the service will be enhanced by a special Christmas music program. The service is open to the public, and all are invited to attend and participate in this special Christmas Eve celebration.

Winter Calendar of Events

Carnival in the Park will be held at 7 p.m. on Jan. 23. sponsored by the Carthage Parks and Recreation Department and the Carthage Chamber of Commerce. The event will feature live entertainment, food, games, and crafts.

Candlelight service will be held at 7 p.m. on Dec. 25 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. The church will be decorated with special lights and ornaments, and the service will feature special music and a special Christmas message.

Sanderson's Christmas Parade will be held at 7 p.m. on Dec. 2, sponsored by the Sanderson Chamber of Commerce. The parade will feature floats, music, and special events.

Carthage Holiday Festival will be held at 7 p.m. on Dec. 4, sponsored by the Carthage Chamber of Commerce. The event will feature live entertainment, food, games, and crafts.

Christmas in the Park will be held at 7 p.m. on Dec. 11, sponsored by the Carthage Parks and Recreation Department and the Carthage Chamber of Commerce. The event will feature live entertainment, food, games, and crafts.

The U.S. Postal Service will also issue a special Christmas stamp to celebrate the holiday season. The stamp will feature a special design and will be available for purchase at post offices nationwide.

Reception fetes district judge

A reception for the 12th District Court Judge was held at the Carthage Country Club on Dec. 20. The event was attended by judges and justices from across the county and the surrounding area.

Spring Registration

Cheerleaders to perform in British parade

Three cheerleaders from the University of Arkansas will travel to London in December to perform in the Christmas parade there.

The girls are members of the university's cheerleading squad and will be joined by other members of the squad who will also perform in the parade.

The trip will give the girls an opportunity to experience British culture and to perform in front of a large audience.

Sports Sunday

Carthage 10-3 at holiday break
Lady Dogs wallop Daingerfield, 71-50

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For Unto Us
A Child Is Born

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A Special Christmas Greeting

This year, when the snow and ice, the cold winds and dark days of winter envelop us, let us remember the true meaning of Christmas. It is a time for giving, for sharing, for bringing joy to those we love and our community.

From The Officers, Directors & Management of The Panola National Bank
Dear Santa,

I have a baby boy this year. Would you please bring him a teddy bear? Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dennis Golden

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Association

and his staff wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Our office will be closed December 23, 26, 30 and January 2.
Deck the Hall

Traditional

As we join our voices in spirited song and celebration at this special time of year, may all your halls be decked, trees trimmed and homes resound with joy, laughter and togetherness. We truly appreciate your patronage and wish all of you a very merry Christmas.

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Merry Christmas And
Happy New Year