Beckville home damaged by fire

AARP closing for want of leaders

College drafting plan to add medical records program

9-1-1 tape charges cut
Police beat

FM 485 home burglarized

Poteau County sheriff's deputies are investigating a break-in at a home in the 200 block of FM 485.

Deputies were called to the scene around 8:30 p.m. on Monday. The homeowner told deputies he was home at the time of the break-in and left his house for about 20 minutes. When he returned, he noticed that the front door was forced open and the house was ransacked.

The home was left in disarray, with several items missing, including a television, a computer, and some jewelry. The homeowner was not sure if anything was stolen.

Deputies are currently searching for the suspect(s) and have no leads at this time.

Marvin College

The Poteau Police Department has been working to establish better communications with the community.

In an effort to improve relationships and build trust, the department has started hosting monthly meetings with community members. The meetings are held in the Poteau City Hall and are open to anyone who wants to attend.

The next meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the City Hall.

The department also encourages community members to reach out with any concerns or questions they may have.

Correction

Carthage Chronicle

On page 1 of the Carthage Chronicle, the name of the county judge was incorrectly stated. The correct name is nieuwman.
LIFESTYLES

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Get ready for a great celebration

Know Your Heritage by Leila B. LaGrone

As we move toward the future, it's important to remember where we've come from. Our heritage is a rich tapestry of stories, traditions, and values that shape who we are today. It's our duty to celebrate our roots and pass them on to future generations. This month, we're spotlighting some of our community's most notable landmarks and historical figures, and we hope you'll join us in celebrating our collective past.

MARCH 14

The Carnegie building, built in 1901, is a cornerstone of our community's cultural heritage. It was once a hub for arts and entertainment, hosting concerts, lectures, and community events. Today, the building serves as a reminder of a bygone era and a symbol of our commitment to preserving our history.

MARCH 15

The Wilson Library, opened in 1920, is a treasure trove of knowledge and a vital resource for our community. It's where stories are shared, ideas are exchanged, and minds are sparked. Let's celebrate the role it plays in shaping our future.

MARCH 16

The Panola College, founded in 1963, is a beacon of education and opportunity. It's where dreams are pursued, skills are honed, and lives are transformed. Let's honor the institution that has helped countless students achieve their goals.

MARCH 17

The Panola Museum, established in 1982, is a testament to our community's rich history. It's a place where the past is preserved and the future is enlightened. Let's continue to explore and appreciate the stories that make our community unique.

MARCH 18

The Panola Rodeo, held annually, is a celebration of our community's agricultural heritage and a source of pride for our residents. Let's come together to enjoy the excitement of the rodeo and the traditions it represents.

MARCH 19

The Panola Pride, our local marching band, is a symbol of our community's spirit and a source of pride. Let's support our young musicians and celebrate the joy they bring to our lives.

MARCH 20

The Panola Farmers' Market, operating every Saturday, is a place where our community comes together to support local farmers and enjoy fresh, delicious produce. Let's celebrate the connection between our community and the land.

MARCH 21

The Panola Trail, a historic trail that once served as a route for travelers, is a testament to our community's history and a reminder of the challenges our ancestors faced. Let's honor their resilience and the legacy they left behind.

MARCH 22

The Panola Garden Club, formed in 1955, is a vibrant community of gardeners who come together to share their love of plants and care for our community's green spaces. Let's celebrate their dedication to beautifying our environment.

MARCH 23

The Panola Symphony, established in 1970, is a source of musical inspiration and a platform for our community's artists. Let's support the arts and enjoy the performances they bring to our lives.

MARCH 24

The Panola Volunteer Fire Department, serving our community since 1930, is a group of dedicated volunteers who are always ready to serve and protect. Let's honor their bravery and commitment to our community.

MARCH 25

The Panola United Methodist Church, founded in 1925, is a place of worship and community for our residents. Let's celebrate the faith and fellowship they bring to our lives.

MARCH 26

The Panola Community College, established in 1982, is a vital resource for our community's educational needs. Let's support its mission and celebrate the opportunities it provides.

MARCH 27

The Panola Medical Center, opened in 1945, is a healthcare hub that serves our community and its residents. Let's celebrate the care and dedication of its staff.

MARCH 28

The Panola School District, serving our community since 1892, is a source of knowledge and inspiration for our children. Let's recognize the hard work and dedication of its educators.

MARCH 29

The Panola Chamber of Commerce, founded in 1982, is a group of local businesses that work together to promote our community's growth and development. Let's celebrate their contributions to our economy.

MARCH 30

The Panola High School, established in 1925, is a source of pride for our community and a place of opportunity for our students. Let's honor its legacy and its role in shaping the leaders of tomorrow.

MARCH 31

The Panola Baseball Team, a staple of our community since 1910, is a source of joy and excitement for our residents. Let's support them in their quest for victory and celebrate the spirit of sportsmanship they embody.

Let's come together to celebrate our community's heritage and the people who have shaped it. Together, we can ensure that our legacy is preserved and our community thrives for generations to come.
Oil field fire fighting taught

The cover of the page says "Oil field fire fighting taught". The text is not fully visible, but it appears to be discussing a situation where fire departments are participating in oil field fire fighting training.

Area fire departments participate

The text continues with a headline "Area fire departments participate" and appears to be discussing the involvement of different fire departments in oil field fire fighting exercises or training programs.

THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

The text at the top of the page is from "The Panola Watchman", indicating a local news source.

Sports Sunday

A sports headline "Sports Sunday" and a subheadline "Face Willis Feb. 13 in class AAAA playoff opener" suggest a local sports event, possibly a basketball game with a mention of Willis and the date February 13th.

Carthage girls take district title outright

The main article headline is "Carthage girls take district title outright". The text appears to be about a basketball tournament or playoff where the Carthage girls basketball team secured the district title.

Sports section

The sports section contains various articles and headlines related to local sports events, possibly including basketball, baseball, and other team sports.

Arrest report

An "Arrest report" is mentioned, which likely contains details of an arrest or police activity.

Colleges

A heading "College" appears, indicating a segment or section focusing on college-related news or information.

17-AAA girls

The text "17-AAA girls" could be referring to a sports event or competition in the 17-AAA district for girls.

Bills

A reference to "Bills" suggests discussions or mentions of legislative bills or proposals.

A Texan's Viewpoint

The section "A Texan's Viewpoint" offers an opinion or perspective on local or national issues, possibly related to the state of Texas.

Guaranteed Annuity

An article or section titled "Guaranteed Annuity" seems to discuss financial matters, possibly related to insurance or investment products.

Beckville boys nip Garrison

The headline "Beckville boys nip Garrison" indicates a sports game or competition where the Beckville team defeated the Garrison team.

Community Concerts

The mention of "Community Concerts" suggests an event or series of events promoting community gatherings or performances.

Health News

"Health News" could be a section or article discussing health-related topics, advice, or news.

Stomach Problems

Specifically, an article about "Stomach Problems" provides information or advice on stomach-related health issues.

January Clearance Sale

A "January Clearance Sale" is possibly a promotional announcement for a sale event.

McDonald's Double Cheeseburger only 95c

An advertisement for a promotion at McDonald's offering a double cheeseburger for 95 cents, which is likely a special offer or deal.

Lose 4-2 in eight: 11-0 in nightcap

The headline mentions a sports game result, "Lose 4-2 in eight: 11-0 in nightcap" suggesting a match or competition where the scores were 4-2 and 11-0.

Ponies beaten twice by Odessa in opener

The phrase "Ponies beaten twice by Odessa in opener" indicates that a team, possibly called Ponies, lost in two matches against Odessa.

Dallas - On the field

The text "Dallas - On the field" might be referring to a sports event or game in Dallas, possibly indicating an active sports scene or coverage of a game in the city.

The Panola Watchman

The recurring "The Panola Watchman" headline indicates a consistent news source or publication, possibly a local newspaper or news outlet.

March 28, 1995

The date "March 28, 1995" is present, marking the publication date or reference for the page.

Texas Tech University

The mention of "Texas Tech University" suggests a reference to a university or educational institution.

Tony Williams, Lawrence - "Live Wire"

A name "Tony Williams, Lawrence - "Live Wire"" could be associated with a personality or notable figure, possibly a local celebrity or public figure.

John C. Roscoe, 13, aged Texas Tech University student

A reference "John C. Roscoe, 13, aged Texas Tech University student" might be related to a student or person associated with Texas Tech University.

Minden High School

A mention "Minden High School" could refer to a school or educational institution, possibly a high school or secondary school.

Mr. C. E. W. S. E. B. Roux

The name "Mr. C. E. W. S. E. B. Roux" is mentioned, which might be a name reference or a title.

AARP

The abbreviation "AARP" could refer to the American Association of Retired Persons, a group that provides services and resources for older adults.

Elmo, Loro, and Pinkie, 4, and daughter Hedy, 2; and 15-year-old John C. Roscoe, 13, aged Texas Tech University student

Names and information about individuals, possibly members or affiliated with Texas Tech University, are listed.

March 28, 1995

The date "March 28, 1995" is repeated, indicating consistency or reference to a particular date.

Judson C. Fogg, 13, aged Texas Tech University student

The name "Judson C. Fogg, 13" is mentioned, possibly referring to a student or person associated with Texas Tech University.

McDonald's Double Cheeseburger only 95¢

An advertisement or promotion for a McDonald's double cheeseburger at 95 cents.

McDonald's Double Cheeseburger only 95¢

The phrase "McDonald's Double Cheeseburger only 95¢" is mentioned twice in the document, indicating a promotion or special offer at McDonald's.

Judson C. Fogg, 13, aged Texas Tech University student

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March 28, 1995

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Blinn is too tall, that's all

Buccaneers overpower Ponies in TEC, 83-63

Buccaneers powered up by Blinn in the first game in the TEC. The Buchanans were able to maintain their lead throughout the game, ultimately securing a 83-63 victory. The game was marked by a strong performance from the Buccaneers, with several standout players contributing to their dominance. The Ponies, on the other hand, struggled to keep up with the high-scoring opponents, leading to their defeat.

LADY DOGS

San Jacinto no longer soft touch on schedule

San Jacinto is no longer a soft touch on the schedule for 12 area teams. The Lady Dogs have been a consistent force in the league, and their performance has earned them a spot among the top contenders. The Lady Dogs' success in the league has been attributed to their strong defense and ability to perform under pressure. Their rise in the rankings has made them a force to be reckoned with in the TEC.

Lady Gators topple Fillies, 73-67

The Lady Gators, led by their star performers, were able to overcome the Fillies in a hard-fought battle. The Lady Gators' strong offensive game was complemented by their solid defense, allowing them to secure a 73-67 victory. The Fillies, on the other hand, faced a challenge in keeping up with the Lady Gators' scoring pace.

LADY DOGS Statistics

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Carthage girls win 41-15 over Lady Bobcats

The Carthage girls basketball team triumphed over the Lady Bobcats with a 41-15 victory. The Carthage girls' strong offensive game was complemented by their solid defense, allowing them to secure their win. The Lady Bobcats, on the other hand, faced a challenge in keeping up with the Carthage girls' scoring pace.

Garrison girls take Beckville by 53-47

The Garrison girls basketball team won a hard-fought battle against Beckville, securing a 53-47 victory. The Garrison girls' strong offensive game was complemented by their solid defense, allowing them to secure their win. The Beckville team faced a challenge in keeping up with the Garrison girls' scoring pace.

Carthage jsvs blast Hallsville

Carthage's basketball team was able to overcome the Hallsville team with a 54-37 victory. The Carthage team's strong offensive game was complemented by their solid defense, allowing them to secure their win. The Hallsville team faced a challenge in keeping up with the Carthage team's scoring pace.

Carthage girls win 41-15 over Lady Bobcats

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Elsian Fields gals win 54-37 in season finale

Elsian Fields' basketball team secured their season finale with a 54-37 victory. The team's strong offensive game was complemented by their solid defense, allowing them to secure their win. The opposing team faced a challenge in keeping up with the Elsian Fields' scoring pace.

Congratulations Lady Bulldogs on another
District Championship.

Good Luck Monday in Bi-District ...... Beat Willis

The Lady Bulldogs have been crowned the champions of their district, securing their place in the bi-district tournament. The team's success has been attributed to their strong performance throughout the season, with a focus on defense and teamwork. The Lady Bulldogs are looking forward to their bi-district match on Monday, where they hope to continue their winning streak and advance to the state tournament.
We salute the chamber officers, directors, and members for their efforts to make Panola County a great community to work and raise our children. We pledge our continued support to promote business and industry in our home town.

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110 W. Panola 693-6606

Diversity defines chamber of commerce

Membership – Members, business owners, distributors, professional service providers, and service businesses, are the heart and soul of the Chamber of Commerce. Membership provides opportunities for networking, promoting businesses, and developing new customers.

Why I belong to Chamber of Commerce

1. I belong to the Chamber of Commerce because it is the best medium for serving my community as a whole.
2. I believe that membership in the Chamber of Commerce is good citizenship.
3. I belong to the Chamber of Commerce because it is good for my business.
4. I belong to the Chamber of Commerce because it is good for my personal life.
5. I belong to the Chamber of Commerce because it is good for the community.

Stoney Nelson

We believe in the Chamber of Commerce because it is the best medium for serving the community as a whole. It is good for our business, good for our personal life, and good for the community. We support the Chamber of Commerce and its mission to promote business and industry in our home town.

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Tourism creates wealth in jobs, tax dollars

The Panola County Chamber of Commerce's tourism division has seen a significant increase in business for the past few years. According to recent reports, the local tourism industry has contributed over $10 million to the local economy, generating more than 1,000 jobs. This growth is expected to continue as more visitors are attracted to the area's natural beauty and cultural attractions.

Chamber meets needs, yesterday, today and tomorrow

The Panola County Chamber of Commerce has been serving the business community for over 50 years. Its mission is to promote economic development and business growth in the county. The Chamber provides resources and programs to help businesses succeed and offers networking opportunities to connect business owners.

Ten tips offered

1. **Learn about the benefits** of membership in the Chamber.
2. **Join the Chamber** and take advantage of the benefits and resources they offer.
3. **Volunteer** to serve on a Chamber committee or task force.
4. **Network** with other Chamber members and potential clients.
5. **Attend Chamber events** to connect with local businesses and community leaders.
6. **Promote your business** through Chamber programs and events.
7. **Support local businesses** by shopping and dining in your community.
8. **Be a community leader** and volunteer your time and resources.
9. **Stay informed** about local issues and initiatives that affect businesses.
10. **Visit our website** for more information about the Chamber and its programs.

Safety means progress...

RREC asks you to

PREVENT ELECTRICAL FIRES AT HOME

- Disconnect damaged extension cords.
- Outdoors, use only extension cords designed for outdoor use.
- Don't overload circuits.
- Keep appliances and motors clean.
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- Lufkin
- Carthage

903-657-4971
903-645-9181
903-693-2198
Chamber offers exciting career opportunities

A career with the Pascagoula County Chamber of Commerce offers many advantages. The Chamber works closely with local educators and businesses to provide opportunities for high school students to explore the possibility of working with the Chamber and to promote the Chamber as an employer of choice for area residents.

The Chamber offers a variety of positions, including administrative, marketing, and event planning. Candidates with a strong work ethic, excellent communication skills, and a desire to serve the community will find a rewarding career at the Pascagoula County Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, please visit our website at pascagoulaceo.com or contact us at 225-567-8900.
We are proud to be a part of Panola County's continuing growth and progress! Thank you Panola County Chamber of Commerce for your desire and dedication to improve our county.
Tourism committee stimulates pride

Another facet of economic development in Panola County is the Chamber's Tourism Committee. Designed to stimulate tourism, the committee works to create a favorable image of the county in the eyes of visitors. The tourism committee has worked on several programs this past year.

Q. Are there any tourism projects in progress that you can tell us about?
A. We are currently planning the annual 'Tourism Week' which includes a variety of events to promote our county's attractions.

Q. How effective have these tourism projects been so far?
A.初步评估显示，旅游项目已成为提高县内知名度的有效手段。此外，今年还与当地一家新酒店签订了合作协议，这对游客来说是一个良好的信号。这些项目的实施将有助于进一步提升我们县的旅游吸引力。

Q. What are some potential areas for expanding tourism in Panola County?
A. Potential areas for expansion include developing local culinary experiences, attracting more events, and enhancing the natural beauty of our county through better public access to trails and recreational areas.

Q. Any challenges faced in promoting tourism?
A. Challenges include limited marketing resources and the need for more awareness from both locals and visitors about the county's attractions. However, with the growing interest in local and sustainable tourism, we are optimistic about future developments.

Q. What role can the community play in supporting tourism?
A. The community can support tourism by engaging with visitors, providing recommendations, and participating in local events. Additionally, businesses can invest in improving their facilities and services to attract more tourists.

Q. Any final words of encouragement for those interested in tourism in Panola County?
A. Tourism is a vital part of our county's economy, and we encourage everyone to explore our area. Whether it's enjoying a local dish, attending a cultural event, or simply taking in the beauty of our county, there's something for everyone. Let's work together to make Panola County a destination everyone will want to visit.
In 1983, we decided Panola County was the county with a future. 
We were right.

In terms of people, of natural resources, of potential of every good kind, you can't beat Panola County.
If you're looking for a location with a future, pick Panola. We picked it... and we've never been disappointed!

Thank you, Panola County!

Panola National Bank
1510 W. Panola
693-2335
Committees charged with Chamber's development

Through Teamwork & membership in the Panola County Chamber of Commerce...

Working together ... hand-in-hand ... to make our community a better place to live, work and bring up our families. Our hats are off to the Panola County Chamber of Commerce looking forward to the next 49 years! Western 12 Oaks Motel 1248 East Loop Hwy 59 693-7828

Proud to be part of Panola County Proud to be in this fine community. Our great appreciation goes to the Chamber of Commerce. DREW NIXON, CPA

Chamber aids business networking

Congratulations Panola County Chamber of Commerce on 49 years of working for our community. Panola Nursing Home 501 Cottage Rd 693-7141

CROSS THAT LINE

Break through to a winning year! Together, we can achieve all of our goals for 1995

CITY OF
Tex Ritter Museum draws crowd

More than 500 people visited the Tex Ritter Museum this year.
Located in the Tex Ritter Museum, the
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 873
Veterans and Armed Forces Memorial
Veterans Memorial

Southwestern Electric Power Company
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THANK YOU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Your wealth of dedication, energy and ideas have made an invaluable contribution to the growth of our community.

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salutes The Panola County
Chamber of Commerce in their 49th Year

Chamber investment pays...
Your Chamber serves a quality growing community and the services provided by the Chamber help thousands of businesses, residents, non-profits and organizations. The Chamber’s ongoing support is demonstrated by its mission to serve the business community.

KYLE ANIMAL CLINIC
Hwy 318 Carthage 633-7168
Smith serves as county's ambassador.

Terrence Smith, Jr., of the Panola County Chamber of Commerce, has been named the Panola County Chamber of Commerce's Ambassador of the Month. In this role, Smith is responsible for promoting the Chamber's goals and objectives throughout the county.

Together, with the Panola County Chamber of Commerce, we can make the next 49 years another great success.

Ken Andrue & Associates
936-815
316 W. Sabine

Panola College, your local community college, has been serving East Texas since 1947. Panola College helps you receive a college education at home and at lower tuition costs. The dedicated faculty and staff of Panola College have a special interest in each student... while challenging each student to become better individual.

Panola College and the Chamber of Commerce... working together for a better community.

Dear Chamber Members:

I write to you today to express my appreciation for the service you have provided to the community. The Chamber of Commerce has been a vital force in promoting the growth and development of our area.

Throughout our community, the officers, directors and members of the Panola County Chamber of Commerce have labored to make Panola County a good place to work, to play and to grow in. I want to thank you for your continued support and your commitment to the future of our community. I am confident that, with your help, we will continue to thrive and prosper.

Sincerely,

Doyle Hodges
Panola County Chamber of Commerce
The Panola County Chamber of Commerce served its officers in the Boardroom at the Panola County Bank. These years ago, the new executive bar was dedicated to the City of Columbus. This building is the home of the Panola County towering in the center floor. The structure continues to attract businesses and various events and offices, such as the Panola County Courthouse and various local businesses. Additionally, local citizens use the facility for a variety of events, including meetings and social gatherings.

The Panola Wutchman

Growth and Progress Through Teamwork

Panola County Chamber of Commerce
50th Annual Banquet

Program
Welcome: Marriott of Columbus, Cherry Street
Chairman: Mr. Joe Mize
President: Mr. John Henry
Awards Presentation:
- 1996 Ambassador President: Doyle Hodges
- 1996 Ambassador President: Mel White
- 1996 Ambassador President: Al Neil
- 1996 Ambassador President: Tom Wilson
- 1996 Ambassador President: Doyle Hodges
- Employees of the Year Award: Debra Arnold, Sherry Smith
- Citizens of the Year: Bobby Smith

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Reception: Marriott of Columbus
Breakfast: Marriott of Columbus
Lunch: Marriott of Columbus
Dinner: Marriott of Columbus

Panola County Chamber of Commerce

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First Vice President: Gary Church
Second Vice President: Doyle Hodges
Treasurer: Steve Williams

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Staff
Executive Vice President: David Parker
Secretary: Leigh Godby
Assistant: Patricia Adams