Candlelight ceremony to remember children victimized by abuse

Blue ribbons on Sunday will signal awareness of child abuse, the second episode of this series, 43rd year in Texas, or more.

Candles will be lit on the steps of the Panola County Courthouse at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in honor of the children who have died because of child abuse.

The ceremony recognizes local children who have died because of abuse and those who are still suffering.

"This is the second year of a ceremony that has been held in Panola County, according to the family of the children who have died," said a member of Child Abuse Prevention Month. "The purpose is to remember those children who have died, but also to remember the awareness of child abuse and how we can help prevent it.

In 1993, 27,000 children in Texas were abused, and the Family Violence Prevention Fund of Texas estimates that 1 million children are abused each year.

As part of this effort, the Tarrant County Child Advocacy Program is holding a candlelight ceremony to remember children who have died because of child abuse and to raise awareness of the issue.

The ceremony is open to the public and will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Panola County Courthouse.

Campus evolves ways to build support

By JARED RECH

In a recent meeting, the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs discussed ways to improve the campus environment for students. The meeting was attended by representatives from the student organizations, the faculty, and the administration.

"We recognize the need to create a more welcoming and supportive environment for our students," said Dr. Rachel Brown, Vice President for Student Affairs. "We will continue to work on various initiatives to support student success and well-being.

In the meantime, the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs is encouraging students to engage in the various programs and activities on campus to promote a sense of community and belonging.

The meeting also discussed ways to improve the campus culture and promote a sense of community and inclusion.

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Wilson speaks to industrial foundation

Sales tax revenues updated

As a rising economy, industrial foundations are crucial to the growth of the economy. However, the current state of sales tax revenues is concerning. The lack of investment in industrial foundations has led to a decrease in the tax base, which in turn affects the overall economy. It is important to address this issue and ensure that industrial foundations are properly funded to support economic growth.

Anchorage community talks

The Anchorage community is currently engaged in discussions about the future of the city. There are concerns about the lack of investment in infrastructure and the need for more affordable housing. The community is working to address these issues and ensure that Anchorage remains a thriving city.

Area deaths

Dale Crews, an employee of the Alaska Division of Mines and Geology, passed away on May 10. Crews was a respected geologist who contributed significantly to the field of mining and geology. His legacy will be remembered by those who knew him.

First Things First

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First Things First is a program that focuses on providing resources and support to individuals in need. The program offers a range of services, including counseling, housing assistance, and financial support. Through the efforts of First Things First, many people have been able to overcome their challenges and improve their lives.

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Wednesday, April 19, 1989

Four tied for lead as Kilgore falls, too

Bobcats beat Dawgs, scramble 17-4A chase

Harlingen senior James Lott scored Harlingen's only run as a pinch runner in the top of the seventh inning as the Bobcats defeated the Dawgs 9-1. It was the Dawgs' second straight loss of the season and third straight overall.

The Dawgs were led by a strong pitching performance from senior Kevin Thompson, who allowed only one run on five hits in five innings. The Bobcats' win moved them into a tie for first place in the 17-4A district with the Dawgs.

The Dawgs will look to regroup as they prepare for their next game against the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs are currently in second place in the district, just a half-game behind the Bobcats and Dawgs.

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Dawgs 95 scores, schedule

In other high school baseball action, the Rockies won 11-5 over the Red Sox, and the Nationals defeated the Indians 10-3.

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Arrest report

Crawford, April 16

Crawford Police arrested Richard Williams, 23, of Crawford, and charged him with theft of property over $2,500.

Williams was stoped at 2:30 p.m. on the 2400 block of North Crawford Avenue, according to Crawford Police Department spokesman Capt. T. R. Williams.

Williams was booked into the Panola County Jail on a $5,000 bond.

The Crawford Police Department is investigating the theft of a car from a business in the city.

A witness saw Williams drive off the scene with the vehicle, according to the police report.

Incentive program increasing reading

Carrollton 7th grade boys

The Carrollton 7th grade boys have increased their reading levels by 10 percent since the start of the program.

The program, which began in September, has seen a significant increase in participation, with more than 500 students registered.

The program is funded by a grant from the Panola Education Foundation and is coordinated by the Carrollton Independent School District.

Spring of action

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Bowie Smith, a senior at Carthage High School, signs on the dotted line to continue his athletic career at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Smith, a three-sport athlete, will join the Aggies in the fall, bringing his talents to the football, basketball, and track and field programs.

Smith, who has been a key contributor to Carthage's success, is excited to take the next step in his athletic career.

"I'm very excited to be a part of the Texas A&M football program," Smith said. "I've been working hard to get to this point, and I'm ready to take it to the next level."
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