July 4 activities planned
God and Country Rally to be held at Southside Baptist

By SHERRY KOONCE

The program, followed by presentation of the colors by the National Guard Reserve, a performance by the Carnagey High School marching band, and an additional special music. All are invited to attend.

A potluck dinner will begin the evening.

City Commissioner named regional president

By SHERRY KOONCE

Jericho Wilson has been named regional president of the Texas Municipal League Region 16.

Wilson will represent 120 cities from north of Texarkana to south of Corpus Christi, according to the report.

Wilson, who has been active in city government for over 15 years, has served in various capacities within the league.

Transfer of Shelby-Panola Savings Association ownership set for July 10

By DANIEL HUMPHRIES

On July 10, a new management group will take over the management of the Shelby-Panola Savings Association (SPSA), the third largest financial institution in the county.

The new management group will oversee the operations of the bank, which has been in operation since 1926.

Tax assessor/collector resigns

By SHERRY KOONCE

Sitting on the courthouse steps, a fellow official will step down at the end of this month.

James Wilson, the county’s tax assessor and collector, has announced that he plans to resign from his post on July 31.

The announcement comes as the court is preparing to hire a new tax assessor-collector.

Trooper Washington makes drug arrest

By SHERRY KOONCE

A Dallas County sheriff’s deputy has arrested a man for drug possession.

Wade Wilson was charged with possession of marijuana.

Wachman names Humphries news editor

Bill Holle, publisher of the Panola Watchman, announced this week that Harvey Wachman will be the new editor of the newspaper.

Wachman, who has been with the newspaper for over 15 years, was previously the circulation manager.

For more news and information, please visit our website at www.panolawatchman.com.
LIFESTYLES

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Newspaper microfilm offers data

Know Your Heritage by Leila B. LaGrone

The Panola Watchman offers a microfilm service that allows you to access historical newspaper collections. This service provides an opportunity to explore local history and genealogy resources.

Farmers' market offers produce

Produce and vegetables from local farmers will be available at the Farmers' Market in the town square every Saturday morning. The market is operated by the Farmers' Market Association, and it offers a variety of fresh, locally grown produce from several vendors.

Card of Thanks

A special thanks to Dr. Smith and the staff of the local clinic for providing care and support to the community during times of need. We appreciate their dedication and professionalism.

Mommy's Little Angels

Mommy's Little Angels, a local organization, is hosting a bake sale this weekend to raise funds for their cause. The sale will feature a variety of baked goods, including cookies, cakes, and pies.

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Area deaths

WILLIE MAYS

WILLIE MAYS, 20, of Rainsville, died at his home on July 2, 2023. Willie was a young man who will be missed by his family and friends. Services will be held at the local church on July 5, 2023.

LOUISE MARIE ENGLISH

LOUISE MARIE ENGLISH, 80, of Rainsville, died peacefully in her sleep on July 3, 2023. Louise was a beloved member of the community and will be missed by all. Services will be held at the local chapel on July 6, 2023.

STRENGTH FOR LIVING

BY JERRY BURMAN

In the midst of life's challenges, it's important to remember the strength we possess. Our spirit and resilience are true sources of power.

Hospital news

Elk's Hospital has announced the recent addition of two new doctors to their staff. These doctors will be instrumental in providing high-quality care to patients.

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The Royal Robe

Save 10% on all fall clothing and accessories. Hurry in and take advantage of this limited-time offer.

Varsity & Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Join us for a fun-filled day of cheerleading and shows at the local fair. Cheerleaders will be showcasing their skills and talents.

Champion of Sonora

Champion of Sonora is hosting a fundraiser this weekend to support their community. Attendees can expect food, drinks, and entertainment.

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Lake rules subject of special meeting

A view of the rules that are subject to special meeting in the Cotton Club Hall on Thursday evening is shown. The meeting is called to discuss and vote on the rules for the benefit of those who will participate in the Cotton Club Hall on Thursday evening. The board decided to hold a meeting to review the rules and gain public comments on the proposed changes.

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Dixie softball playoffs begin here

The girl Dixie league soft-

ball playoffs begin here as Dixie League Baseball, Inc. will conduct a tournament at the Cotton Club Hall on Thursday evening. A total of 16 teams are involved in the tournament, with 4 teams from each of the four sections of the league. The tournament will include preliminary games and a championship game.

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Dixie Angels - 7-9 year olds

Dixie Angels - 7-9 year olds will play in the Dixie League Baseball playoffs at the Cotton Club Hall on Thursday evening. The tournament will include preliminary games and a championship game.

Dixie Ponytails - 10-12 year olds

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Dixie Belles - 13-15 year olds

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Why everyone's got their eye on laser-PRK vision correction.

Laser-PRK vision correction is rapidly gaining worldwide attention. It is a minimally invasive procedure that can be performed on an outpatient basis. Today, a new procedure called laser-PRK vision correction is rapidly gaining worldwide attention. It is a minimally invasive procedure that can be performed on an outpatient basis.

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for Independence Day

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Horns 'win' on meet tie-breaker

All-Star tournament results

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**How to do you know where a pipeline is located?**

Some pipelines are buried underground, while others are above ground. This information is contained within the area of the pipeline. 

**Public Awareness Notice**

**How can you recognize a pipeline leak?**

1. A hissing or rushing sound is heard.
2. Any strange or unusual odor in the area of the pipeline.
3. A drop in water pressure.
4. A slight to intolerable pressure in the area.
5. Flames occurring, if the leak has ignited.

**What should you do if you suspect a leak?**

If you have no reason to suspect that a pipeline is leaking, do not attempt to rectify the leak. Leave the area immediately. Do not turn off the gas supply. Do not attempt to shut off the gas supply.

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**How to prevent a pipeline emergency**

Pipelines are designed to prevent emergencies. Before any work is done in the area, call Union Pacific Resources Company at 1-800-877-7223. It is important to know the location of the pipeline.

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Zoe's Recipe Box
by Amanda Bleckland

This has been one of those days. I've been running around like a chicken with its head cut off, trying to meet deadlines and keep up with the workload. I think I'm going to need a little bit of self-care today. I've been meaning to make these pumpkin spice cookies for a while now, and I think they just might hit the spot.

Ingredients:
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1 tsp ground cloves
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups pumpkin puree

Instructions:
1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, and salt.
3. In a large mixing bowl, beat butter and sugar until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Beat in eggs and vanilla extract. Add dry ingredients and pumpkin puree, mixing until just combined.
4. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto the prepared baking sheets. Bake for 12-15 minutes, or until edges are lightly golden. Remove from oven and let cool on wire racks.
5. Enjoy these delicious pumpkin spice cookies! They're perfect for fall.

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Business-Professional Review

Higgins receives high honor from Air Force

By Mark Jones

In an impressive ceremony held at the Air Force Academy, Higgins received the Exceptional Service Medal, the highest award he could receive for his service.

The award was presented by General William R. Higgins, USAF (Ret.), who has been an active member of the Air Force for over 30 years.

Higgins has served in various capacities throughout his career, including as a pilot, intelligence analyst, and headquarters staff officer. He has also been involved in several key operations, including Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Higgins has been an advocate for the service, particularly with regards to the support of families affected by the war. He has been actively involved in numerous initiatives to help families of deployed personnel.

In addition to his military service, Higgins has been a dedicated member of the community, serving on numerous boards and committees.

Higgins said he was humbled by the recognition and will continue to serve with the same dedication and commitment he has shown throughout his career.

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