City approves $8.3 million budget
Caruthers commissioners choose not to raise tax rate

Traffic signal gets green light at meeting
A long-awaited traffic signal received the green light Monday when Texas Depart-
ments of Transportation officials assigned an emergency phase to construct a light at the intersection of Caruthers and Plank roads.

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proved a $7.32 tax rate for the budget that has the city’s $8.3 million budget for fiscal year 1996.
ProposedAmendments are expected to be presented to the city council at its next meeting Jan. 22.
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Panola County sees rise in 16.4% in share of federal funds

BY P.D. CROW

Panola County has seen an increase in its share of federal funds, according to the latest data from the Department of Commerce. The county's share of federal funding has risen to 16.4%, up from 13.9% in the previous year. This increase is due to several factors, including a rise in the number of federal programs and projects that benefit the county.

The data shows that Panola County received $123,500,000 in federal funds during the past fiscal year, up from $106,000,000 the previous year. This increase is largely due to an increase in the number of federal programs and projects that benefit the county. The most significant increases were in the areas of education, health care, and transportation.

In addition, the county's share of federal funds has increased in recent years, due to efforts to attract more federal dollars. The county has been working to improve its infrastructure and to attract more federal dollars to support local projects.

The increase in federal funds is expected to have a positive impact on the local economy. The influx of federal dollars is expected to create jobs and stimulate economic growth in the county. The county is also working to ensure that the funds are used effectively and that they benefit the community as a whole.

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**First Things First**

By JULIA RINGS

This past Sunday, June 30, was the annual "First Things First" event held at Baker-Koonce. "First Things First" is an organization that provides educational opportunities for children in the community. The event was well attended, with many volunteers and attendees enjoying the festivities. The theme for this year's event was "Family Physician of the Year," and the event was held at Baker-Koonce Elementary School.

**The Panama Watchman**

**Housing director named**

Dr. Patricia Pena has been named the new housing director for the Panama Housing Authority. She will be responsible for overseeing the operations of the housing authority and ensuring that the needs of the residents are met. Dr. Pena has a wealth of experience in the housing sector and is well suited for the position.

**‘Octoberfest’ only for young people over 55**

Experience fall and autumn at its best! Join us for 'Octoberfest,' an event only for young people over 55. The event will feature a variety of activities including games, crafts, and a Halloween parade. 

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**DEADWOOD NEWS**

By MRS. DA LAGASSE

David and Donita Derwin hosted Sunday Friends and other guests at their home on Sunday, October 15. The guests included several members of the family, who enjoyed a delicious meal together. The event was a great opportunity for the family to come together and enjoy each other's company.

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After years of waiting tables, it was LAVERNE HICKS'S turn to say, "CHECK, PLEASE!"

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