Handgun classes to start soon

By LAURA NEGRE

The repercussions of using a deadly force will be a major component of the handgun carry permit class to be held at the Panola County Sheriff's Office.

Beginning Sept. 1, classes in concealed handgun regulations will be offered throughout Texas for citizens who wish to carry concealed weapons. The new handgun carry law has gone into effect, allowing law-abiding citizens to carry weapons for self-defense.

As part of the class, attendees will learn about the concealed weapon laws and how to properly use the gun. The course also includes a test to ensure attendees understand the regulations.

The class will include a 1-hour course, which is required before classes can apply for a concealed weapon permit. The class will be held on Saturdays, beginning at 9 a.m. The cost is $50 per person, which includes the course and the test.

The class will be held at the Panola County Sheriff's Office. For more information, call the Panola County Sheriff's Office at 936-367-7301.

Beckville ISD to try alternative plan for second, third grade class

BY DANIEL HUMPHREY

The Beckville ISD School Board recently approved a preliminary plan to modify the current, dual-grade instruction technique that this school year, the district is using for its second and third grade classes.

Last month, a second grade teacher resigned, forcing the district to divide her class into two separate classes for the second and third grade levels. This decision was made to better meet the needs of the students.

The district is currently exploring alternative plans to better meet the needs of its students. They are considering options such as implementing a single-grade instruction model or creating smaller, more personalized learning environments.

The district will continue to assess and evaluate the effectiveness of these alternatives to determine the best approach for the future.

Dr. W.C. Smith receives a hug from friend and colleague Dr. Keith Keeling during Sunday's reception.

Beckville pharmacist honored for ongoing service to community

PHOTO BY BRIAN R. WATSON

Dr. W.C. Smith was honored by the Beckville Exchange Club on Sunday afternoon for his 50 years of service as a pharmacist in Beckville.

Smith received a plaque and a standing ovation from the audience for his dedication and commitment to the community.

"Dr. Smith has been a valuable asset to the community for many years," said Billie Lee Dorsey, a member of the Beckville Exchange Club. "We are truly blessed to have him as a part of our community."
Parole officers to see changes

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Longtime teacher honored with fund

Beulah High School honored retiring teacher Ann Campbell with a surprise retirement party last Friday afternoon.

Campbell, who taught at Beulah for 34 years, was honored at the school's annual teacher appreciation event earlier in the year. She was also recognized for her years of service in the community.

"I was surprised by the event," said Campbell. "I didn't expect such a big turnout. It was a great way to end my career." 

Campbell is known for her dedication to her students and her work ethic. She has been a valued member of the Beulah community for many years.

Area board agendas

The area board agenda for the next meeting includes several items of importance. The board will discuss the budget for the upcoming fiscal year, as well as the implementation of new policies.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, at the board's headquarters.

Card of thanks

To all the staff at General Hospital, we would like to extend our thanks for all that you do. Your hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated.

The Card of Thanks Committee

Panola County hay show planned

The Panola County Extension Office is planning a hay show for the upcoming county fair. The event will be held on Saturday, May 14, at the county fairgrounds.

The hay show is open to all members of the Panola County 4-H Club. Prizes will be awarded to the top performers in each category.

The show will begin at 9 a.m. with judging taking place throughout the day. Refreshments will be provided.

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Swift announces senate candidacy

Swift, a former member of Congress, announced his plans to run for the Senate in 2024. He made the announcement at a rally in his hometown of Carthage.

"I am excited to run for the Senate," said Swift. "I believe I can bring a fresh perspective to Washington D.C." 

The current candidate for the Senate seat is Democrat, who is seeking re-election. Swift will face a primary challenge from both parties.

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Downtown Carthage
Shrine circus coming to town

The Shrine Circus will be in town for its annual appearance. The circus is scheduled to perform on Saturday, April 8th, at the Panola Coliseum. The circus will feature a variety of acts, including clowns, trapeze artists, and animal acts. The circus will be open to the public, and tickets can be purchased at the door.

First Things First

By TELLA BEACH

Our readers write

"I am writing to express my thoughts on the current political climate. I think it is crucial that we as a society continue to engage in thoughtful and respectful dialogue. It is important that we listen to each other and try to understand where others are coming from. Let's work together to build a better future."

Our readers are encouraged to share their thoughts on the news and issues of the day. Please submit your letters to the editor at news@ournews.com.

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Frosh have strong showing in scrimmage

The frosh football team of Carthage achieved a 20-0 victory over Jeannie in their first game of the season. The frosh team, led by Coach John Smith, dominated the game from the start, scoring touchdowns in the first and third quarters while holding Jeannie scoreless. The game was played on the Carthage High School field on Saturday, September 23.

Rowe Performing Arts & Gym

The Rowe Performing Arts & Gym hosted a variety of events this week. On Monday, the Rowe High School orchestra performed a concert featuring compositions by Mozart, Beethoven, and Brahms. The orchestra, under the direction of Ms. Jane Johnson, showcased their musical talent with a dynamic range of pieces.

The Factory Connection's 8 HOUR SUPER SALE!

The Factory Connection is offering a 8-hour super sale with up to 75% off on Spring & Summer merchandise. The sale includes a variety of items such as shoes, apparel, and accessories. The sale is available from 12 Noon to 8 PM on Thursday, August 31.

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Area deaths

SCHULTZ, L. E. SCHULTZ, L. E.

Charles E. Schultz, of Carthage, died on September 23, 1972, at the age of 53. He was a long-time resident of Carthage and leaves behind a wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Schultz, and two sons, David and Robert. Services were held at the Carthage Chapel of the Handelsman-Oggerun Funeral Home on September 25.

CARRUGGIA, ROBERT CARRUGGIA, ROBERT

Robert C. Carruggia, of Carthage, died on September 24, 1972, at the age of 47. He was a long-time resident of Carthage and leaves behind a wife, Mrs. Margaret Carruggia, and two daughters, Mary and Sarah. Services were held at the Carthage Chapel of the Handelsman-Oggerun Funeral Home on September 26.

CHAPMAN, LUCIUS CHAPMAN, LUCIUS

Lucius Chapman, of Carthage, died on September 25, 1972, at the age of 85. He was a long-time resident of Carthage and leaves behind a wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman, and two sons, Charles and John. Services were held at the Carthage Chapel of the Handelsman-Oggerun Funeral Home on September 27.

CARLTON, R. L. CARLTON, R. L.

R. L. Carlton, of Carthage, died on September 26, 1972, at the age of 69. He was a long-time resident of Carthage and leaves behind a wife, Mrs. Mary Carlton, and two daughters, Susan and Rachel. Services were held at the Carthage Chapel of the Handelsman-Oggerun Funeral Home on September 28.

COLLINS, JAMES COLLINS, JAMES

James Collins, of Carthage, died on September 27, 1972, at the age of 60. He was a long-time resident of Carthage and leaves behind a wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, and two sons, Michael and John. Services were held at the Carthage Chapel of the Handelsman-Oggerun Funeral Home on September 29.

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The Sounds of Swing plan concerts

The Sounds of Swing plan concerts are back with a new series of music concerts. The plan includes a variety of musical genres, from jazz to classical, and will feature local and national artists. The concerts will be held at the Carthage Community Center on Friday evenings.

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**BECKVILLE NEWS**

**BY FRANCIS DECRO**

The Beckville Eula students had a great time at the Dance Water Fall. Some were at the fall for the first time. The band will be held in the high school dance at the Beckville High School Gymnasium at 7:30 this evening. The Beckville High School gym will be used as the Corder Tribe Restaurant. We encourage you to enjoy.

Jack Straw's of the Tallus Peak Inn performed several music hits. The music was promoted with a flash mob at the fall.

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**SWCD provides county schools with bookcases**

The French Sod and Water Conservation District (SWCD) recently purchased over 2,300 bookcases to county schools. The bookcases were purchased in a coordinated style and were provided to each local school with a book to not only encourage natural resources education but also to increase the availability of books available.

According to E.L. Green, Director of the French Sod and Water Conservation District, the bookcases will be delivered to each school in the coming weeks.

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