Burn warning stills for Panola County

By Sherry Keoni

The Panola Watchman

Panola County farmers and ranchers should prepare for a burn warning on their property. The Panola County Sheriff's Office has issued a burn warning due to high winds and dry conditions. Farmers and ranchers are advised to take necessary precautions to protect their property.

Federal law change may increase speed limits here

By David Humphreys

The Panola Watchman

A federal law change could increase speed limits on highways in Panola County. The new law allows states to raise their speed limits to 70 mph. This change would affect highways in Panola County and could impact driving conditions.

Deputies resolve theft case

More than $27,000 in merchandise recovered

By Melinda L. Williams

The Panola Watchman

Deputies in Panola County recovered more than $27,000 in merchandise stolen from a business. The investigation was conducted by the Panola County Sheriff's Office. The suspects were arrested and charged with theft.

Carthage again makes list of best U.S. small towns

The Panola Watchman

Carthage has once again been recognized as one of the best small towns in the United States. The town's unique charm, historical significance, and community spirit were highlighted in the latest rankings. Carthage is known for its historic buildings, shopping district, and natural beauty.

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Weekend grass fire devastates 175 acres

The Pantanal

A weekend fire that burned to the ground 175 acres of land in the vicinity of the Texas Panhandle Service Area is the latest in a series of fires that have been reported in the area this year. The fire, which started on Saturday, was reported to have burned through the fields of several farmers in the area, causing significant damage to their crops and livestock. The fire was reported to have started near the Texas Panhandle Service Area, and was quickly spreading to nearby areas.

In addition to the damage to the land, the fire also threatened homes and other structures in the area. Firefighters from the local fire department were called to the scene, and were able to prevent the fire from spreading to nearby homes.

The fire is currently under investigation, and authorities are urging residents to exercise caution when working around open fires or burning debris. They are also提醒ing residents to keep their homes and properties clear of flammable materials.

The fire is the latest in a series of fires that have been reported in the area this year, and authorities are concerned about the increasing number of fires in the area.

Carthage home damaged by fire

A house in Carthage was damaged by fire on Saturday night. According to reports, the fire started in the attic of the house and quickly spread to the rest of the structure. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

The fire department responded to the scene and was able to extinguish the flames before they spread to nearby structures. The extent of the damage to the house is not yet known.

Carthage firefighters are continuing to monitor the area for any signs of a rekindle.

Pharmacy topics

With the Christmas season upon us, we could all use a little help with EXTRA CARE. Our local professionals will work with Santa’s elves to make sure that this Holiday Season will be as bright as possible. CALL US NOW! Line from 10am to 9pm.

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HEALTH NEWS

ARTHRITIS

Different types of pain and swelling can be called "arthritis." With pain, one will say "it must be arthritis.

Should you think you have arthritis, but are not sure, it would be wise to see your doctor to have a rheumatologist evaluate.

This type problem and other related symptoms cause injury to internal connective tissues.

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THE PANOLES REPORT

Financial Services

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Fibromyalgia

Fibromyalgia is diagnosed by presence of widespread pain in combination with tenderness at specific locations on the body. The pain can result from the body's response to long-term or chronic illness, injury, or emotional stress. The symptoms include fatigue, morning stiffness, sleep disturbances, and sensitivity to environmental factors. There is no cure for fibromyalgia, but treatment options include medications, physical therapy, and lifestyle changes such as exercise and stress management.

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Advent means sharing a season of joy, faith, hope, love

The Christmas season means many things, but for many, it’s a time of joy, faith, hope, and love. At Good Shepherd Medical Center, we celebrate Advent by sharing these values with our patients and community. Our goal is to create a warm and welcoming environment that reflects the spirit of the season.

Choirs, carols, and presentations

Choirs and carolers will perform throughout the hospital, bringing the joy of the season to our patients and staff. These performances will be held in various locations throughout the hospital, including the lobby, chapel, and patient rooms.

Advent wreath

An Advent wreath will be on display in the lobby of Good Shepherd Medical Center. The wreath will feature candles that represent the weeks of Advent. The lighting of the candles will symbolize the joy and hope that come with the season.

Food Drive

Good Shepherd Medical Center is hosting a food drive to benefit local food banks. Donations of non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the hospital’s gift shop or the lobby.

The Pain Center at Good Shepherd Medical Center

Advent wreath

The Advent wreath is a symbol of hope and anticipation for the birth of Jesus Christ. It is made up of four green branches, representing the four weeks of Advent, and a central white candle, symbolizing the light of Christ.

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KIDS ...Make sure Santa sees your message in our upcoming "Letters To Santa" section to be published on December 24th

Send Your Letters To:
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P.O. Box 518
Carthage, TX 75633

We will print all letters that space permits.

LETTERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY December 15, 1995
**County loan to pay for x-ray**

The county has secured a loan to pay for an x-ray machine for its new medical center, which is scheduled to open next year.

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**Sports**

**Beat Jefferson, 79-48**

Dawgs win big

**Jenice Newton, 79-48**

Jenice Newton, a senior forward, scored 79 points to lead the Dawgs to a decisive victory over the Jefferson team. She made 14 three-pointers and 10 free throws. The team's overall record is now 15-2.

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**Sports**

**Fillies win opener in TEC by 100-83**

Lafflin wins, 36-34

Ladies fall again

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**Sports**

**Five Dogs all-district volleyball in 17-4A**

Five Lady Bulldog players were voted to the all-district team by 17-4A coaches.

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**Sports**

**Pups beat Pine Tree**

Kendrick Williams scored 15 points and Garden Eaves added 12 to lead the Pups to a decisive victory over Pine Tree.

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**Sports**

**Carthage, Lady Lobos to vie**

The Lady Lobos, led by senior [Name], will face the Lady Bulldogs in the district championship game.

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**Sports**

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**Sports**

**Pup B wins big, 49-18**

Pepsi scored 19 points, and [Name] added 14 to lead the Pups to a decisive victory over the [Opponent].
Beckville girls rip Union Hill; Sipes tallies 23

Three Dawgs first team on all-district

Beckville gals beat Harleton in own tourney

Elysian Fields girls defeat Kemp by 54-43

Elysian Fields hands Atlanta gals first loss

Carthage rips Jefferson jvs

Happiness During Holiday Time Comes From Within

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Healthy diet stressed for diabetics

Healthy diet for diabetes will be stressed in Tuesday's meeting of the American Diabetes Association of Texas Sugar Land. The meeting will be guest-hosted by the organization's executive director, Sonja Johnson.

Johnson is the executive director of the American Diabetes Association of Texas Sugar Land, which is one of the nation's oldest and largest diabetes organizations. The association's mission is to improve the quality of life for people with diabetes through education, research, and advocacy.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. at the American Diabetes Association of Texas Sugar Land office, located at 15150 Southwest Freeway, Suite 400, Sugar Land, TX 77478. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Sonja Johnson at (800) 420-7003 or sjohnson@diabetes.org.

Hodges seeks Republican nomination to Congress

State Rep. John Cousins, R-Texas, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination to Congress in Texas' 10th District.

Cousins, who is running in the 10th District, said he is the only candidate with a proven track record of fighting for Texas' economy and the American people.

Cousins' campaign is focused on creating jobs, reducing the deficit, and ensuring that our military is equipped to succeed.

Genealogical, heritage society meeting to be held in Timpson

The Timpson Genealogical and Heritage Society will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, June 3, at the Timpson Community Center.

The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. and will feature guest speakers who will discuss various aspects of genealogy and heritage.

The meeting is open to the public and is free to attend. For more information, contact the Timpson Genealogical and Heritage Society at (432) 583-2100.
ELC created for rural communities

Southside begins cookie drive

Puppet show slated for December 10

Beckville to hold annual festive Christmas parade

The first annual Beckville Christmas parade will be held on December 10th. The parade route will begin at the Beckville High School and proceed through downtown Beckville. Prizes will be awarded for best float, best group, and best individual entry. The parade is sponsored by the Beckville Chamber of Commerce and is open to all interested groups and organizations. For more information, contact the Beckville Chamber of Commerce at 694-2300.
**The Sheriff's Report**

Occasionally we act on calls from our citizens asking about crimes. One lady recently called to say that her husband had received a phone call telling her that a bomb was wired to an item in the house. Luckily the lady was wise and congratulated her husband on his clever ruse. The lady said to go to the VSPA event and give the flyer to thegenerator. Luckily, the lady was smart enough not to give out her phone or address. The phone turned out to be a VSPA flyer so she probably could have the potential of really making her life difficult.

There are many ways an unscrupulous person can use your credit card number to acquire consumer and personal information. There is a very good probability that they will make a copy of the credit card number before you realize what has happened. Therefore, you should not give information to someone if you suspect they are asking for it. Never give your credit card number over the phone or in writing.

We continue to have the problem of scenario where someone looks out our windows and not to call them off some of our people, particularly one older citizen. This can be done in many ways. We've had everything from people offering to cut down trees to giving showers to making roof repairs. However, a lot of the time the work is poorly done and the money is demanded from the work is unperformed. When they come back.

**Catholic church to host three night mission**

St. William Catholic Church will be having a free three night mission in November, from Monday, Nov. 7 through Wednesday, Nov. 9. The mission will be held in the Church Hall located at 123 Main St.

We will begin each evening at 6:30 with a reserved seat supper. Bring your favorite vegetable, and/or meat contributed.

**Royalty, landowners to meet**

The Peach County Royalty and Landowners Association will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, at Land of Harmony.

Spokesman for the meeting will be Patricia of the Peach, Linda Taylor and The Devil. You do not have to be a member of the association to attend.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

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**School Menus**

- **Breakfast**
  - Healthy bran muffins, cheese and ham omelet, hash browns, eggs and toast. Additionally, a choice of fruit or yogurt.

- **Lunch**
  - Chicken and cheese sandwich, mixed vegetable salad, macaroni and cheese, applesauce.

- **Dinner**
  - Beef tips and noodles, green beans, rolls, and applesauce.

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