County caught in grip of arctic front

By Sherry Scoone

Parker County residents will be looking for their coats this week as temperatures dropped over the county's rural area, bringing the chill of a deep freeze. The temperatures have been expected to continue well below freezing and under bridges, it is more dangerous. People must be careful and stay away off roads.

"If the road remains dry he- en, Jewell should be saved. He's never been there before," Deen said. "He's the most happy and driving away one hand to keep in mind that the fire may be near the road. It's very cold out there."

"You should always remember that just this past week. You need to stay in a vehicle."

By TOM WALKER, page 2

Parker to step down from bench

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Parker has also been involved in community service, serving on several boards and committees.

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By BERT HARRIS, page 2

Nixon to address Kiwanians

Nixon is scheduled to speak at a Kiwanis Club meeting on Tuesday, according to a press release from the city.

"We are excited to have Nixon here," said Kiwanis Club President Jim Smith.

"He is a very popular speaker and we are looking forward to his speech.

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Hunters and fishermen in Parker County are currently arguing against proposed regulations that would impact their activities.

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Emergency workers survey the damage of April Gray's (2) Stuller's 17-year-old Samsung that overturned Thursday afternoon when it crossed the Saline River bridge on U.S. 36. The accident occurred near Stuller's residence, resulting in a 30-mile bank closure. Gray was transported to Parker General Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries and released. The other driver was transported to the same hospital and was treated for minor injuries.

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Public safety officials warn that roadways may become icy and visibility may be limited.

"This is a very serious situation and we urge everyone to exercise caution," said Chief Tom White of the Parker County Sheriff's Office.

"Remember to keep your distance from other vehicles and to drive slowly."

Pleasant aroma leads to bad luck for Virginia man

A strong odor enters and personal injury attorney on the side of the bridge, says a woman who was watching the incident.

"I am very sorry to hear about what happened," said Attorney Sarah Smith.

"I hope the driver is not injured and that the accident is not too serious.

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## Strength for Living

**Jerry Burnaman**

Eligibility with the other people that qualify, it is not enough. There are some that qualify, but it is necessary to meet the requirements of the program. This includes the completion of an application and meeting the criteria set forth by the program. The application process can be time-consuming, and it is important to take the time to ensure that all the necessary information is provided. It is not enough to simply meet the requirements; the application must be completed in a timely manner. Failure to meet the requirements or submit a completed application may result in the denial of assistance.

### Dow announces re-election bid

November 4, 1994 article in the American News refers to Dow as a "representative of the community's needs and interests," and adds that he has served in the legislature for 30 years. Dow has been a member of the state Senate since 1966, and has been re-elected to the position for 10 years. His party's platform includes tax relief for citizens, support for education, and expansion of health care services. Dow has been a strong advocate for these issues throughout his career, and has worked tirelessly to ensure that these issues are addressed. His dedication to his constituents is evident in his many years of service, and he continues to be a champion for the people of the state.

## Panola County celebrates birthday

Panola County is celebrating its 200th anniversary with a week of activities. The county was founded on January 1, 1894, and has a rich history that includes contributions to the state of Texas and the nation. The celebration will feature educational seminars, exhibits, and a variety of other events. The purpose of the celebration is to commemorate the county's heritage and to celebrate the contributions of its residents. The events are open to the public, and all are encouraged to attend.

## Financial Services

**Q.** Have I already established an IRA? If so, do I need to make a new contribution to this IRA account?

**A.** In today's financial world, there are many investment options available to you. It is important to make sure that you understand the risks and benefits associated with each option before making a decision. The best advice is to consult with a financial professional to determine the best course of action for your situation.
Carthage girls blast Pine Tree, cop lead

Henderson falls from tie at top

Elysian Fields wins by 54-36 at White Oak

WHITE OAK — Jackie Hurley and Janie Loomis scored 12 each as the Lady Owls defeated the Lady Bulldogs, 54-36, Tuesday at White Oak High School.

Elysian Fields led from the start, 17-6 in the first quarter. Carlene Page and Kristi Brooks scored four each for Elysian. Page also had five rebounds.

Elysian Fields outscored White Oak, 27-18, in the second quarter.

White Oak was limited to two field goals in the first half.

Elysian Fields also scored 28 points in the second half.

The Lady Owls are 9-3 while the Lady Bulldogs are 9-4.

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The Carthage girls basketball team defeated the Pine Tree girls, 59-29, Tuesday in Carthage.

Carthage led, 9-1, in the first quarter and outscored Pine Tree, 23-9, in the second quarter.

Carthage scored 24 points in the third quarter and 23 in the fourth.

Carthage girls, Carthage boys

Carthage girls basketball coach Steve Stovall said the Lady Tigers were able to take advantage of poor Pine Tree shooting.

Pine Tree scored just seven points in the first half.

The Lady Tigers scored 25 points in the second half.

Pine Tree girls, Pine Tree boys

The Lady Tigers scored 27 points in the second half.

Pine Tree boys scored 18 points in the first half.

Carthage boys coach Steve Stovall said the Tigers were able to get the lead back from Pine Tree in the second quarter.

Carthage boys scored 23 points in the third quarter and 17 in the fourth.

The Tigers scored 17 points in the first half.

Pine Tree boys scored 16 points in the second half.

Carthage boys, Carthage girls

The Lady Tigers scored 22 points in the first half.

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The Lady Tigers scored 18 points in the third quarter.

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Carthage boys, Pine Tree girls

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Carthage girls, Pine Tree boys

The Lady Tigers scored 26 points in the first half.

Carthage boys scored 18 points in the first half.

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Lady Bucs, Fillies tied for fourth
Panola bows to Blinn; damages playoff hopes

Midway into the final period, Panola coach Cammie Burris decided to give her bench a rest. Burris had already faced the challenge of replacing several key players after the team's championship run in the opening period and was eager to preserve her reserves for the intense finish. The Lady Bucs had outplayed Blinn in the opening 20 minutes, but Burris knew the challenge was far from over.

"We had a great start, but Blinn's defense held firm in the second half," Burris said. "Their rebounding was crucial in the final period. We committed some turnovers towards the end, which gave Blinn the advantage they needed to pull ahead." 

Blinn, led by Olivia Johnson with 18 points, capitalized on the Lady Bucs' mistakes, forcing a tie in the final seconds. "We didn't handle the pressure as well as I would have liked," Burris added. "I'm proud of how far we've come, but we need to adjust quickly if we hope to make it to the playoffs." 

Glimmer in, Indians out in 16-AAA

Glimmer softball proved too strong for the Indians, securing a 6-0 victory in the final game. "It was a tough game, but we performed well," said Coach Sarah Smith. "The team worked together to ensure we came out on top." 

The Lady Indians struggled to match Glimmer's offensive output, leading to the Indians' elimination from the tournament. "The girls worked hard throughout the season," Smith said. "It's a loss, but we're looking forward to next year." 

Saluting the Boy Scouts of America

Home Security While You're Away

Keep your home secure while you're away with the help of this simple guide. By following these steps, you can prevent potential risks and threats.

1. **Unlock the Doors:** Before leaving, make sure all doors are unlocked.
2. **Close the Windows:** Close all windows, including those on the ground floor.
3. **Turn Off Electronics:** Turn off all electronic devices before leaving.
4. **Secure the Yard:** Remove any valuable items from your yard or garage.
5. **Keep the House Warm:** Keep the heat turned on to prevent pipes from freezing.
6. **Set Your Alarm:** Activate your home security system or set an alarm to alert potential intruders.
7. **Check the Mailbox:** Check your mailbox before leaving to avoid piling up.
8. **Notify Neighbors:** Notify neighbors or trusted friends that you are away.
9. **Use a Timed Light:** Use a timed light to add an extra layer of security.

By following these tips, you can ensure a secure home while you're away. Stay safe and secure! 

Boosters plan hot dog fete

The Panola Booster Club is planning a hot dog fete on Saturday, April 15th. The event will feature hot dogs, cold drinks, and a variety of games and activities. "We're looking forward to a fun day for everyone," said Booster Club President David Johnson. "It's a great opportunity to support our school and community." 

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