Local returns differ from state results

By Daniel Hamburger
THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

When voting results started coming
in late Tuesday afternoon, it was
immediately apparent that the Panola
County returns were not going to be
the same as the state results.

By the time the polls closed, the
registrars had received over 5,000
votes in the county. The first race to
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The election results for the
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- Chief Clerk Bob Johnson won the
  race for U.S. congressional
  seat with 50 votes.
- State Rep. Dan Lemen lost the
  race for House of
  Representatives with 46 votes.

- The race for District Attorney
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- The race for County Judge
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- The race for State Representative
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**STRENGTH FOR LIVING**

By Jerry burnerman

Jerry's advice to Mainers who are thinking of moving away or starting a new adventure:

- **First**, make sure you have a clear idea of your goals and what you want to achieve. This will help you make informed decisions about where to go and what to do.
- **Second**, research your options thoroughly. Look for places that align with your values and interests. Consider factors such as cost of living, job opportunities, and community support.
- **Third**, don't be afraid to ask for help. Reach out to friends, family, and professionals who can offer guidance and support.
- **Fourth**, take your time. Deciding where to live is a big decision, and it's important to make sure you're making the right choice.

Remember, the key to success is not where you are, but how you choose to live there.

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**Lifestyles**

**Fusco, Mosley unite in marriage**

James Foster and Irene Mosley were married in a ceremony held at the Church of Christ in Hanover, New Hampshire. The couple met through a mutual friend, and their love for each other blossomed over time. Their wedding was a beautiful celebration of their love, with family and friends gathered to witness their union.

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**First Things First**

In today's world, it's easy to get caught up in the endless stream of tasks and duties. But it's important to remember that the most important thing is to take care of yourself. Here are some tips to help you prioritize:

1. **Prioritize your tasks.** Make a list of everything you need to do and prioritize it based on importance and urgency.
2. **Take breaks.** Don't forget to take breaks to recharge your batteries. Even a short break can help you feel refreshed and ready to tackle the next task.
3. **Stay organized.** Keep your workspace and schedule organized to minimize stress and increase efficiency.
4. **Practice self-care.** Make time for activities that you enjoy and that help you relax. Whether it's reading a book, taking a walk, or meditating, find time to take care of yourself.

Remember, taking care of yourself is the most important thing of all. Take time to prioritize and focus on what truly matters.
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TAX TIME IS HERE!! ARE YOU READY??

Here are some common tax mistakes and how to avoid them:

1. Missing a tax credit
2. Overlooking a deduction
3. Omitting a required form
4. Not understanding the IRS’s instructions

Why Not Get Professional Experience?

By hiring a tax professional, you can save time and money. A tax professional can help you navigate the complex and ever-changing tax laws. They can also provide valuable advice and assistance. A tax professional can also help you identify and claim deductions and credits that you may not be aware of.

Eagles sweep by 6-2 and 4-3

Ponies drop two to loop power NET

Avenge earlier loss in tourney opener

Dawgs blank Tigers

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Advance to tourney semifinals

Dawgs win by 9-8 over McAlester OK

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For further information, contact Mr. Ronnie Endsley at the Grady Water Supply Corporation, Grady City Hall (903) 685-2225.
Carthage tops Cats again with shutout

**Duckworth hurls three-hitter**

TEXARKANA — Legendary hitter and Carthage High School baseball player Duckworth was out to prove he could hit and pitch. Duckworth's three-hitter against Kirbyville was his third win of the season and put him at .260 on the season. The win improved Carthage to 9-2 on the season.

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**JoAnn Howard Congress '96**

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I am proud and thankful for the support I received from the good people in Panola County and I promise to continue the fight to win on April 9th. Thanks, JoAnn.
Chamber equipment auction set

The Panola County Chamber of Commerce's Fourth Annual Equipment Auction will be held Saturday, March 10th. The event will feature equipment ranging from gardening tools to construction equipment. Items will be auctioned off starting at 10:00 AM and lasting until 4:00 PM. Attendees are encouraged to bring cash as there will be no credit card or check acceptance. For more information, please call the Chamber at 956-225-8844.

Use Touchpads, Not Handguns to Protect Your Family

It's been disturbing to hear about the tragic deaths of children who have been killed by their own hands or by someone else. A newspaper story of a Teacher's Dayendez was case in point. The teacher's daughter was found with a gun, her body had been killed by her own hand. Her death was a high outcome.

Once a busi- nesman has gained experience in the field of electronic security, he will have taken over. Even in an environment where it is not safe to have guns, and where it is not safe to have access to a lot of cash, that is a high outcome.

A security consultant has been consulted on the use of electronic security systems in schools and businesses. The consultant has found that the security systems are being used as a way to escape and keep other people from taking over. Even in an environment where it is not safe to have guns, and where it is not safe to have access to a lot of cash, that is a high outcome.

The security industry designs at home of the Texas family did what was designed to do and increased the potential for their employees. The home of the Texas family was found to be the best one for them, and by looking at a burglary, he decreased the security benefit if this security system.

Remember that the vast majority of burglars do not want a confrontation.
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