Burn ban abated

This week's rain combined with a favorable forecast for more rain has led to a lift on burn bans in the area. According to Collin County Judge John Conning, burn bans have been rescinded in the county, although it will take a bit of time before the new growth can be fireproof.

Without the week's anticipated rainfall, the burn ban would most probably be extended. Conning said.

'This rain is much needed,' Conning said today. 'We need a good, strong rain, and we got it.'

While the rain was sparse yesterday in northern Collin County, it was sufficient to bring lush green growth to the area. Conning said he hopes the rain will help the farmers who need it to begin planting their crops in time.

Burn bans are usually in effect from October to April in Collin County. Conning said he hopes the rain will help prevent future burn bans.

'Next year we'll have to be hoping for some more rain,' Conning said. 'We need a good, strong rain.'

Weather patterns over the next few days will be closely monitored, and if forecasted rain does not materialize, the ban on outdoor burning will be reinstated.

'We are hoping for the best, but we need to be prepared,' Conning said. 'We need to be ready to do it.'

For more information on burn bans, please contact the Collin County Sheriff's Office at (972) 548-4000.

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A Stitch In The Nick Of Time

By Ashley White and her mother, Jamie White, teaching at Patchin's entry in the annual Art Fashion Show competition.

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Former Panola Watchman editor dies at age 87

Chloe Clements, former publisher of The Panola Watchman, died Saturday, March 25, in Lufkin.

Born in Red Oak, Texas, Clements family moved to Waco and Dallas, where he was a child. After graduating from Sam Houston, he attended Panola Junior College and Austin College, in Waco.

After his graduation, Clements went on to become a journalist, working for The Panola Watchman and The Lufkin News.

In 1942, Clements joined the U.S. Army and served in Europe during World War II, where he was a correspondent for The Panola Watchman.

After the war, Clements returned to Texas and began working for The Panola Watchman, where he eventually became the publisher.

Clements was known for his dedication to journalism and his commitment to the newspaper.

He is survived by his children, Susan Clements Nelson of Lufkin and Steve Clements of Austin, and grandchildren.

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Gary water supplement to seek state grant

By Sian B. Thompson

The Panola Watchman

Monday, morning, Panola County Commissioners approved a proposal that may lead to water supplement in Panola County.

The proposal is a result of a recent meeting between the Panola County Commissioners and the Texas Water Development Board.

The proposal involves the development of a new water supply system in Panola County, which will provide water for residential and commercial use.

The project will be funded by a state grant, which will be matched by local funds.

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Group hopes to prompt recycling across county

Starting this Saturday, Panola County residents will have access to their recycle materials at any drop-off site in the county. The project is sponsored by the Panola County Recycling Committee.

"Our main goal is to make Panola County a cleaner and more pleasant place," said Ginger Maggard, chair of the committee.

The recycling center will be located on the southeast side of the Panola County Park, where it will provide residents with easy access to recycling services.

The center will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and will accept a variety of materials, including paper, plastic, glass, and metal.

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Studies show I-69 will pass through Carthage

The downtown area is on the drawing board for a proposed new highway that will connect Carthage to the growth areas to the north and south. The project was part of a larger study of transportation needs in the area.

The study, which was conducted by the University of Texas at Austin, was commissioned by the Texas Department of Transportation.

The study concluded that a new highway would be necessary to accommodate the growth in the area.

The proposed highway would be a four-lane divided highway, with a speed limit of 65 mph.

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Ag Auction set for Saturday

Pine has been advertised in the local newspapers, and the Panola County Ag Auction will be held Saturday, February 19, at 1 p.m. at the Panola County Fairgrounds.

The auction will feature a variety of items, including livestock, equipment, and supplies.

The proceeds from the auction will be used to support the Panola County FFA Chapter and the Panola County 4-H Club.

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Officers book

A rack of cars in a parking lot is displayed on the front cover of the Panola County Ag Auction, set for Saturday, February 19, at 1 p.m. at the Panola County Fairgrounds.

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Sustainability

Students celebrated Earth Day on April 22nd, 2023, with a variety of activities and events. The theme for Earth Day was "Restore What We Have Lost." Students planted trees, created art pieces, and participated in a clean-up event.

"We need to take care of the planet," said one student. "It's our home and we need to protect it."
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March 31

Press Secretary, Mrs. M. C. H. McNeal, reports that President John F. Kennedy, who was assassinated on Nov. 22, 1963, was born on May 29, 1917.

April 1

Judge Douglas E. Jones, who was born on April 1, 1942, is the current United States District Judge for the District of Alabama.

April 2

Pace

By Nancy Brown

Pace High School is hosting a track meet on April 2.

April 3

New Hebron

By Ann Morris

New Hebron High School is hosting a track meet on April 3.

April 4

Deadwood

By Mrs. Eva Lawrence

Deadwood High School is hosting a track meet on April 4.

April 5

Coffeyville

By J. B. Henn

Coffeyville High School is hosting a track meet on April 5.

April 6

Baker's Dozen

By Dr. R. A. Jones

Baker's Dozen High School is hosting a track meet on April 6.

April 7

Okeechobee

By Miss E. J. McEwan

Okeechobee High School is hosting a track meet on April 7.

April 8

Calhoun

By Mrs. H. L. Cooper

Calhoun High School is hosting a track meet on April 8.

April 9

Baker's Dozen

By Dr. R. A. Jones

Baker's Dozen High School is hosting a track meet on April 9.

April 10

Pace

By Nancy Brown

Pace High School is hosting a track meet on April 10.

April 11

New Hebron

By Ann Morris

New Hebron High School is hosting a track meet on April 11.

April 12

Deadwood

By Mrs. Eva Lawrence

Deadwood High School is hosting a track meet on April 12.

April 13

Coffeyville

By J. B. Henn

Coffeyville High School is hosting a track meet on April 13.

April 14

Baker's Dozen

By Dr. R. A. Jones

Baker's Dozen High School is hosting a track meet on April 14.

April 15

Okeechobee

By Miss E. J. McEwan

Okeechobee High School is hosting a track meet on April 15.

April 16

Calhoun

By Mrs. H. L. Cooper

Calhoun High School is hosting a track meet on April 16.

April 17

Baker's Dozen

By Dr. R. A. Jones

Baker's Dozen High School is hosting a track meet on April 17.

April 18

Pace

By Nancy Brown

Pace High School is hosting a track meet on April 18.

April 19

New Hebron

By Ann Morris

New Hebron High School is hosting a track meet on April 19.

April 20

Deadwood

By Mrs. Eva Lawrence

Deadwood High School is hosting a track meet on April 20.

April 21

Coffeyville

By J. B. Henn

Coffeyville High School is hosting a track meet on April 21.

April 22

Baker's Dozen

By Dr. R. A. Jones

Baker's Dozen High School is hosting a track meet on April 22.

April 23

Okeechobee

By Miss E. J. McEwan

Okeechobee High School is hosting a track meet on April 23.

April 24

Calhoun

By Mrs. H. L. Cooper

Calhoun High School is hosting a track meet on April 24.

April 25

Baker's Dozen

By Dr. R. A. Jones

Baker's Dozen High School is hosting a track meet on April 25.

April 26

Pace

By Nancy Brown

Pace High School is hosting a track meet on April 26.

April 27

New Hebron

By Ann Morris

New Hebron High School is hosting a track meet on April 27.

April 28

Deadwood

By Mrs. Eva Lawrence

Deadwood High School is hosting a track meet on April 28.

April 29

Coffeyville

By J. B. Henn

Coffeyville High School is hosting a track meet on April 29.

April 30

Baker's Dozen

By Dr. R. A. Jones

Baker's Dozen High School is hosting a track meet on April 30.
Fashion show hailed success

"Fashion is the art of looking beautiful," said one of the models at the recent fashion show held at the Josephine Center. "We strive to showcase the latest trends and to inspire others to embrace their own unique style." The event was a huge success, with attendees enjoying the lively atmosphere and the diverse range of fashion on display. The models walked the runway with confidence, captivating the audience with their elegance and poise. It was a night to remember, and everyone left feeling inspired and uplifted by the beautiful presentations.

PC Aggie Moms to hold annual fund raiser

Aggie dressers, afghan ready for drawing

PC Aggie Moms have been planning a special event for their chapter, which will include a dress raffle and an afghan drawing. The funds raised will support various causes and initiatives within the chapter, ensuring that members can continue to benefit from the community's support. The event is scheduled for a Saturday afternoon, and tickets for the dress and afghan drawings will be available for purchase. Attendees are encouraged to participate and to support this important cause.

Head Start program facing questions

Investigation looks into possible wrongdoing

Pamela County has been conducting an investigation into a possible wrongdoing involving the Head Start program. The investigation, conducted by the County's Inspector General, has raised concerns about potential misconduct. The Inspector General has opened a formal investigation into the matter and is seeking the cooperation of all involved parties. If wrongdoing is found, appropriate actions will be taken to ensure that Head Start operates in a transparent and accountable manner, and that the children benefit from the program to the full extent possible.

Sports

Asher checks Mt. Pleasant on five hits

Dawgs snap streak by beating Tigers

 Cypress Asher's strong outing earned the Dawgs a win over the Tigers. Asher's performance proved to be decisive, as he pitchers a complete game and allowed only five hits. The Dawgs scored four runs in the third inning and held the Tigers scoreless for the rest of the game. The win earned the Dawgs a valuable victory and solidified their standing in the league. We congratulate the Dawgs on their impressive performance and look forward to their next match-up.

Win four events including one relay

Dawgs cop second in Dogwood Relay

The Dawgs earned a strong second place finish in the Dogwood Relay event. The team's performance was impressive, with all members contributing to the overall success. The Dawgs are looking forward to their next opportunity to showcase their skills and work towards another victory.

Ladies' Night

Ladies' Night at the dogwood relay

The Dawgs hosted a special event for the women's team, which included aRelay race and other festive activities. The event was a huge success, with team members enjoying the friendly atmosphere and friendly competition. The Dawgs are already planning for next year's event, and we look forward to seeing you there!
Sonnier gets relief win, Brady relief loss

Ponies win by 5-2, lose, 6-5, in Tyler

The Ponies won by 5-2, lose, 6-5, in Tyler. Sonnier gets relief win, Brady relief loss. The Ponies were in control for most of the game, with Sonnier pitching a strong game. Brady was relieved in the 7th inning, allowing 2 runs to score. The Ponies' offense was strong, scoring 5 runs on 7 hits, while the loss was limited to 2 runs on 5 hits. The Ponies' defense was solid, with 3 errors in the game. Sonnier pitched a strong game, allowing only 2 runs on 5 hits, while Brady pitched well in his relief appearance. The Ponies' victory continued their hot streak, as they improve to 8-2 on the season. Sonnier's relief appearance was key in securing the win for the Ponies. Brady's relief appearance helped limit the damage and keep the Ponies in the game. Overall, it was a strong performance by both Sonnier and Brady, with the Ponies coming out on top in a close game.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This week’s events include:

- **Monday, March 27**
  - **12:00 PM**: Luncheon Meeting of the National Association of Women in Business (NAWB) at the Panola County Chamber of Commerce.
  - **7:00 PM**: Local Historical Society Meeting at the Panola County Library.

- **Tuesday, March 28**
  - **10:00 AM**: pancake breakfast and auction at the Panola County Exposition Center.
  - **7:00 PM**: Public Meeting of the Panola County Planning Commission.

- **Wednesday, March 29**
  - **12:00 PM**: Membership Luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.
  - **7:00 PM**: Local Garden Club Meeting at the Panola County Library.

- **Thursday, March 30**
  - **10:00 AM**: pancake breakfast and auction at the Panola County Exposition Center.
  - **7:00 PM**: Public Meeting of the Panola County Planning Commission.

- **Friday, March 31**
  - **12:00 PM**: Luncheon Meeting of the National Association of Women in Business (NAWB) at the Panola County Chamber of Commerce.
  - **7:00 PM**: Local Historical Society Meeting at the Panola County Library.

COMING EVENTS

- **April 3, 2002**: Panola County Fair.
- **April 14, 2002**: Annual pancake breakfast and auction at the Panola County Exposition Center.
- **May 1, 2002**: Local Historical Society Meeting at the Panola County Library.
- **June 2, 2002**: Annual pancake breakfast and auction at the Panola County Exposition Center.
- **July 3, 2002**: Annual pancake breakfast and auction at the Panola County Exposition Center.
- **August 4, 2002**: Annual pancake breakfast and auction at the Panola County Exposition Center.
- **September 5, 2002**: Annual pancake breakfast and auction at the Panola County Exposition Center.
- **October 6, 2002**: Annual pancake breakfast and auction at the Panola County Exposition Center.
- **November 7, 2002**: Annual pancake breakfast and auction at the Panola County Exposition Center.
- **December 8, 2002**: Annual pancake breakfast and auction at the Panola County Exposition Center.
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