Boiling Up The Crustaceans

By Sherry Koons
THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

A newsvendor with a baseball bat that claimed the life of a Bivolsky woman Tuesday has been rearrested after his investigations re-

vealed a video of the shooting. The video was recorded by the man himself.

The man, identified as John Doe, was taken into custody at a local gas station at approximately 3:00 PM on Tuesday.

Doe had been seen leaving the gas station with a group of people, including a woman who appeared to be pregnant.

When approached by law enforcement, Doe refused to speak and attempted to flee.

In the ensuing chase, Doe hit a pedestrian with his vehicle, causing serious injuries. The pedestrian later died in hospital.

Doe was eventually arrested after a brief chase through the town.

This arrest brings to light the issue of violence in the community, particularly in regards to domestic disputes.

The investigation is ongoing and more information will be released as it becomes available.

Beckville woman dies in gas explosion

By Sherry Koons
THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

A woman who was killed in a gas explosion in Beckville has been identified as Mrs. Betty Lee Johnson. She was found in her home after the explosion, and her body was removed by fire officials.

Johnson was known for her kindness and generosity, and her family is devastated by her loss.

"We are heartbroken," said her son, Michael Johnson. "She was such a wonderful woman and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

The explosion occurred while she was cooking dinner for her family. The family is now seeking answers and accountability for this tragedy.

HARRISON C. SHERIFF’S CAPTAIN

The man identified as the cause of the explosion is 24-year-old John Smith. He has been charged with manslaughter and is currently being held without bond.

This type of explosion is very rare and the chances of one of an employee's family members losing their lives is probably one in a million.

HARRISON C. SHERIFF’S CAPTAIN

Way cleared for appeal of lake lease suit

By Daniel Humphries
THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

A judge has ruled in favor of the plaintiffs in the appeal of the Lake lease suit.

The defendant, a local developer, had filed a lawsuit against the plaintiff, a local environmental group, alleging that the group was interfering with the development of the lake.

The judge ruled that the development was in violation of the local zoning laws and ordered the developer to cease all work on the project.

The developer has announced that they will appeal the decision and continue their efforts to develop the lake.

PGH implements doctor referral line

Pine Grove Hospital's physician referral line is in place for those who are new in area or simply do not have a family doctor.

By calling 555-1234, patients can speak with a doctor or nurse who can provide information and make appointments as needed.

The line is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

BISD board begins superintendent search

By Philip Sharman
THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

The Beaumont Independent School District (BISD) has announced the search for a new superintendent.

The district has received applications from across the country and is in the process of interviewing candidates.

The district is seeking a leader who can guide the district through the challenges of the new school year and beyond.

Applications are due by 5 PM on Friday, May 1.

The district will announce the finalists in early June and make a decision by mid-June.
State grant funding proposed for lake safety improvements

The board of directors of the County Board of Supervisors will be asked to approve a $50,000 grant from the State Department of Natural Resources to be used for lake safety improvements.

The grant will be used to fund projects such as the installation of new boat ramps, the construction of new docks, and the installation of improved lighting at existing boat ramps. The funds will also be used to purchase new equipment, such as life jackets and fire extinguishers, for use by boaters.

The grant application process is open to all counties in the state, and interested parties are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible.

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MARIJUANA DISCOVERED UNDER HOCUS POCUS

Three Washington state troopers and a correctional officer discovered a large marijuana dispensary on the side of a road.

The troopers were on patrol when they noticed a suspicious vehicle parked along the side of the road. They approached the vehicle and found a large quantity of marijuana inside.

The correctional officer, who was also on patrol, was able to confirm that the marijuana was dispensed for medicinal use.

The officers seized the marijuana and contacted the Washington State Police to report the discovery.

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Field days scheduled for timber owners

What A Difference A Door Makes

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Cordray Bell exchange wedding vows

First Things First

Joe's Recipes Book

Llano County Commissioner, Blaine Merrifield, is shown here with the new Toyota Tercel, the Love of Llano County. The Tercel is equipped with the latest in safety and convenience features, making it the perfect choice for anyone looking for a reliable and efficient vehicle.

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Carthage girls earn 17-AAA title

Carthage girls' tennis team won the 17-AAA state championship last week. They defeated Friendswood 5-0 in the final, securing their third straight state title. The Longhorns, led by Coach Terry Johnson, have dominated the 17-AAA tennis circuit over the past few years. The team is composed of senior captains Caroline Lee, Emily Smith, and Julia Brown, along with junior singles player Alex Hernandez. The Longhorns' success can be attributed to their strong team dynamics and dedication to the sport. Coach Johnson attributes their success to the hard work and commitment of his players, who train year-round to improve their skills. The team's victory in the state championship solidifies Carthage's position as the dominant force in 17-AAA tennis.

Carthage jv's win over Fort Worth

The Carthage junior varsity tennis team won a hard-fought match against Fort Worth last week. The win was significant as it marked the team's first victory of the season. The match, played in a blistering sun, was a testament to the hard work and dedication of the Carthage team. The players faced stiff competition from Fort Worth but managed to come out on top, winning 5-4. The win is a morale booster for the team, who are looking forward to challenging themselves in upcoming matches.

Carthage girls celebrate 17-AAA title win

The Carthage girls' tennis team celebrated their 17-AAA state championship win with a victory celebration last night. The team gathered at Carthage High School to watch their teammates accept their championship rings. The celebration was a test of the hard work and dedication of the team throughout the season. The Longhorns have been a dominant force in 17-AAA tennis, and their success is attributed to the strong team dynamics and commitment of their players. The celebration was a fitting end to a season of hard work and success for the Carthage girls' tennis team.

Sports

Freshmen nudge Lady Lions in 1,600 relay to settle duel for crown

Carthage girls nip Henderson for title

Carthage girls' tennis team defeated Henderson High School 5-0 in the final of the 17-AAA state championship last week. The Longhorns, led by Coach Terry Johnson, have dominated the 17-AAA tennis circuit over the past few years. The team is composed of senior captains Caroline Lee, Emily Smith, and Julia Brown, along with junior singles player Alex Hernandez. The Longhorns' success can be attributed to their strong team dynamics and dedication to the sport. Coach Johnson attributes their success to the hard work and commitment of his players, who train year-round to improve their skills. The team's victory in the state championship solidifies Carthage's position as the dominant force in 17-AAA tennis.
Split with Bearcats hits Davis hardest

**Only second TEC win for Methodists**

JACKSONVILLE - As he neared the corner on the seventh hole of TEC's annual golf tournament, Mike Green could think only of making sure he didn't make contact with the ball ever again.

He'd missed his first two shots and his third before finding the last with a 9-iron. It was the only second win for the Methodists, who have been in business for 15 years.

Green, a 22-year-old financial analyst who was driving to the tournament, was surprised to find out he was the only one to have ever won.

"I thought I'd have some competition," he said. "But I guess I'll have to work on my putting."}

Panola loses, wins against Bossier CC

Ponies rip 12 hits in 6-4 loss

Panola's Jim McDonald (right) avoids tag at second, but not out of base.

Bossier City, La. - Ponies junior Jim McDonald avoided a tag at second base yesterday, but could not avoid the 12 hits against his team.

The Ponies, led by senior Jim McDonald and senior chopping Antone, were defeated 6-4 by the Bossier City Black Sox.

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Child Abuse Prevention Month

A Supplement to The Panola Watchman
Sunday, April 14, 1996
Child abuse state, national nightmare

In Texas:
- In fiscal year 1995, the Texas Department of Human Services reported 130,000 reports of abuse.
- About 50,000 children were found to be substantiated victims of child abuse.
- In the nation:
  - A peak of abuse occurs from January to March.
  - The peak of abuse usually occurs in the month of March.

Child abuse: 217,711
Mental neglect: 2,731
In our Nation:
- Z. child abuse and child neglect is a serious problem.

It’s all a matter of need

Base Camp inmates: Need- April
- In need of help:
  - In Texas, there are about 30,000 children who are at risk of abuse each year.
  - About 50,000 children are at risk of abuse each year.

April activities set

Some of these activities are for April:
- Child Abuse Prevention month, and
- Some can be performed year round.
- Contact the local Child Protective Services office for
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About ten seconds.

Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services

City of Carthage
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Carthage, TX  693-3869

Eating out with young children

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1. Choose a "child-friendly" location. Some restaurants are simply more family-friendly than others. Look for
2. Fast food chains, family-style restaurants, coffee shops, or
3. Chowdowns, for example. You will feel more relaxed
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Helping children succeed in school

You can and need to
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Child abuse leaves physical and emotional scars. Hurting a child in this way can break bones, break hearts and take away lives.

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Day care: Put yourself in your child’s shoes

You are considering putting your child in a reg-

ular day care program. It’s important to find

an environment where your child will be safe,

happy, and stimulated. Here are some tips to

consider when choosing a day care program.

1. Research the facility: Look for

information about the day care

program, such as the qualifications

of the staff and the cleanliness of

the facility. Visit the program during

regular hours to see how the children

are being cared for.

2. Ask for recommendations:

Talk to other parents who have

children in day care programs to

get their input on what works well

and what doesn’t.

3. Visit the facility: Schedule

a visit to the day care center to

see how the children are being

cared for and to meet the

staff.

4. Look for programs that

offer:

- High-quality care
- Opportunities for socialization
- Age-appropriate activities
- Nutritious meals

Tips for shopping with your child

Anyone who has shopped with young children

knows how challenging it can be. Here are some

strategies to make shopping with your child

more enjoyable:

1. Determine what to buy:

Before shopping, decide on the items you

need to buy and create a list. This will

help you stay focused and avoid buying

impulse items.

2. Allow time:

Set aside enough time for shopping so

your child doesn’t become restless.

3. Stay positive:

Maintain a positive attitude and

encourage your child to do the same.

4. Keep it simple:

Limit the number of items you

try to buy at once, so your child

doesn’t become overwhelmed.

5. Use reward systems:

Offer small rewards for good

behavior during shopping trips.

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Tease Department of Protective and Regulatory Services
Child abuse covers many acts

Texas Department of Public Welfare. During the next three decades, federal, state, and community programs to combat child abuse were initiated. In 1962, Congress passed the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, which established a national center for the study of child abuse and neglect.

Activities to share

Read stories, art and craft, board or card games, coloring, read, sing, dance,戴上 some of the props to act out some of the stories, or play games that involve some of these activities.

Risk assessment SMART idea

To ensure a more structured and systematic method of making decisions about the risk of abuse and neglect in families, the program implemented the Structured Model for Assessment of Risk in Texas (SMART). SMART is a process for assessing the risk of abuse and neglect in families.

Don’t take their childhood away. Abuse hurts...take time out!

Physical punishment teaches a child that hitting is OK.

Just The Facts, Plain and Simple: Don’t abuse your child or they’re too precious to lose.

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Help put back on their faces by reporting child abuse.

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Elders can be young at heart

Inter-generational projects benefit young and old. Today many children live at great distances from grandparents and extended families and are gaining a new appreciation for their elders. Very young children are in a crucial age for learning and can benefit from meaningful relationships with caring older adults. The population of adults over the age of 55 is growing, and more and more people are finding creative ways to stay involved in their communities. Below are some ideas for ways you can find ways to stay engaged.

1. Call a friend.
2. Send a note or letter.
3. Visit a nursing home.
4. Sponsor a child or invite them to spend a day with you.
5. Volunteer at a local animal shelter.
6. Participate in a community event.
7. Mentor a young person.
8. Join a senior center.
9. Attend a community meeting.
10. Offer your skills to a local organization.

Take these important steps and avoid the "Report Card Rejex".

1. Do your job.
2. Match your effort.
4. Be positive.
5. Be patient.
6. Be kind.
7. Be encouraging.
8. Be supportive.
9. Be understanding.
10. Be a good example.

Sentence your child to abuse...

You should face the consequences...

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101 Ways To Praise A Child

Now that you've started to see how easy it is to praise a child... here are some more ideas...

1. Give a hug.
2. Say "I love you." to everyone.
3. Tell a joke.
4. Read together.
5. Give a compliment.
6. Write a letter.
7. Give a gift.
8.Play a game.
9. Sing a song.
10. Create a craft.

The Pancake Watchmen
The Starfish Flinger

As the old man walked the beach at dawn, he noticed a young man ahead of him picking up starfish and flinging them into the sea.

Finally catching up with the youth, he asked him why he was doing this. The answer was that the stranded starfish would die if left until the morning sun.

But the beach goes on for miles, and there are millions of starfish, countered the old man. "How can your effort make any difference?"

The young man looked at the starfish in his hand and then threw it to safety in the waves.

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