Voting begins in city, school elections

Early voting is underway now in city, school board elections and will continue through April 15.

Four mayoral elections are being held in Panola County. The seats are for the District 2, District 4, District 5 and District 6 city council positions.

In addition, a Panola County District Attorney's election is also being held.

District 2 has a write-in candidate, District 4 has a write-in candidate, and District 5 has a write-in candidate.

Early voting is open at these polling locations:

- District 2: 301 E College St, Livingston
- District 4: 105 N Main St, Coldspring
- District 5: 200 W Main St, Livingston
- District 6: 100 N Main St, Coldspring
- District Attorney: 200 W Main St, Livingston

Early voting is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

Georgia mayoral shot Thursday, by DPS trooper

Early reports show officer acted properly

By Sherry Koosoo and David Humphries

What has become commonplace for Texas Department of Public Safety trooper Randy Washington is making news again. This time it is in connection with a agency traffic investigation that resulted in a shooting in the state of Georgia.

With two state troopers wounded in the shooting and a DPS officer also injured, the investigation has been ongoing. Recommendations have been made to the state of Georgia to consider making changes to improve law enforcement.

Randy Washington is a DPS trooper who has served for 25 years. He has been with the state agency for 17 years.

He was shot in the leg during a traffic stop on I-75 in Georgia. The investigation was conducted by the Georgia State Patrol.

PCAD open records dilemma clarified

By Sherry Koosoo

The Panola County Association of Realtors (PCAD) has been working on clarifying the open records dilemma for several years. The organization is happy to announce that they have finally reached a resolution.

The dilemma was caused by the lack of communication between the different organizations involved in the real estate industry.

The solution is a new website that provides access to all necessary information.

CISD accepts resignations, hires new teachers at Tuesday meeting

At a Tuesday night meeting, the CISD school board accepted the resignations of two teachers and hired three new educators.

Assistant principal Kimy Jackson resigned due to health reasons. She is moving to Georgia. The Texas Board of Education has approved the resignation.

Ms. Yang, an assistant teacher at Bonham Elementary, is returning to her hometown of Huntsville. She will take over teachers who have been on leave for the past three years.

The new hires are as follows:

- Kimy Jackson, an instructional specialist at Bonham Elementary
- Ms. Yang, an instructional specialist at Bonham Elementary
- Ms. Cooper, an instructional specialist at Bonham Elementary

Book chronicles 141 years of church's history

The book chronicles the history of the First United Methodist Church of Coldspring. The church was established in 1878 and has celebrated its 141st anniversary this year.

The book is available for purchase at the church office.

"That's good news for us because the Church of Christ in Coldspring has been able to stay in the same location. It helps us preserve the history of our congregation,“ said Pastor Martin."
Appraisal district looks at property tax relief studies

At Thursday's meeting of the Leon County Appraisal District, Appraiser W. E. B. McFarland said that the district is conducting a study of property tax relief. The study will include a review of all property tax appeals and an analysis of the district's tax rate. The study will also consider the impact of recent changes in the state's property tax laws.

The study is expected to be completed by the end of the year, and the results will be presented to the Leon County Appraisal District Board in January.

The Leon County Appraisal District is responsible for assessing property values for the purpose of determining property taxes. The district is required by state law to conduct a study of property tax relief every five years.

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Local students perform for music club

The Carriage House, City's April concert series, will present "The Joy of Spring," Friday, April 28. "Flowers in the Rain," an ensemble of high school students, will perform the concert. The concert will be at 8 p.m. in the Carriage House, adjacent to the Arts Center in downtown Athens. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will feature music by Stephen Foster, Minstrels, Bob Dylan, and others. There will also be a wine reception and silent auction after the concert. Tickets are $12 at the door, $10 in advance. Call (706) 549-4542 for information.

The concert series continues with "Tales of the Jazz Age," May 19, at 8 p.m., and "The Great American Songbook," May 26, at 8 p.m., both in the Carriage House.

The Sheriffs' Report

Sheriff John Elliott

In a recent ceremony at the sheriff's office, five senior members of the Hart County Sheriff's Office were presented with badges in recognition of their service. The badges were presented by Sheriff John Elliott and his wife, Tammy Elliott, to the following individuals:

- Deputy Raney Moore, who has been with the sheriff's office since 1993.
- Deputy Mike Miller, who has been with the sheriff's office since 1994.
- Deputy Dan Sneed, who has been with the sheriff's office since 1995.
- Deputy Travis Bowers, who has been with the sheriff's office since 1996.
- Deputy John Gray, who has been with the sheriff's office since 1997.

Sheriff Elliott praised the officers for their dedication and service to the community. "These officers have been with us for many years," he said. "They have given their all to serve the citizens of Hart County."

Lee named ambassador to Creighton University

John Lee, a long-time resident of Athens, has been named an ambassador to Creighton University in Omaha, NE. Lee has been involved with the university for many years, serving on the board of trustees and as a donor. He will now serve as an ambassador, representing the university in the Southeast region.

Lee is a former owner of the Athens Daily News and has been a prominent figure in the community for many years. He is a long-time supporter of the arts and has been involved with many cultural organizations.

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IFCsenihsaw awarded scholarships

The International Fraternity of Catholic Students (IFCsenihsaw) continues to strive for excellence in its scholarship program. Ten scholarships were awarded to members of the Greek community this year, totaling $10,000.

The scholarships were awarded based on academic achievement, leadership qualities, and community service. The recipients were chosen by a panel of judges who reviewed the applicants' applications.

Take a closer look...

Dawgs in playoffs; near 17-4A crown

The University of Georgia football team is currently in the playoffs, with a shot at the 17-4A championship. The team has been playing well, with a record of 9-2. They are currently ranked #4 in the country.

Asher near perfect in 7-0 win over Pine Tree

Asher was near perfect in his 7-0 win over Pine Tree. He allowed just one hit and struck out 10 batters in seven innings. The win moved the team to 17-0 on the season.

Carriage House: "Asher is a really good pitcher," said Coach Brad Davis. "He has a great fastball and a slider that he uses to good effect. He's really been dominating on the mound.

Alto nudge Bearcats, 6-4

Alto edged Bearcats, 6-4, in a close game. The Bearcats led 4-2 in the fifth inning, but Alto scored two runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead for good.

Alto's Tommy Cousins hit a two-run home run in the sixth inning to give Alto the lead. Bearcats' pitcher John Miller allowed 10 hits and struck out seven batters. Alto's Andrew Johnson had two hits and scored two runs.

The Bearcats will face a tough test in their next game, as they take on rival Athens High School.

Strength For Living

Jerry Bumman

"People are hungry for basic survival and simple relational experiences. Our culture has a crisis of spiritual hunger, a crisis of togetherness, a crisis of community. We need to reconnect and cultivate a sense of belonging. We need to cultivate a sense of meaning and purpose in our lives."

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Extra Value Meals $2.99

McDonald's: "A great meal at a great price. It includes a sandwich, a drink, and a side."
Carthage girls bow to Brenham by 15-0

In first playoff venture ever

Carthage's first varsity team into the girls playoff era played its first game against Brenham last Friday night before a crowd of 1,700 fans in the Tiger Stadium. The Lady Tigers were playing in the second round of the state playoffs.

On other subject: The Carthage baseball teams were playing on a warm Friday afternoon in Brenham before a large crowd. The Carthage varsity played the Brenham high school team. The Carthage junior varsity team played Brenham also.

An old-timer of Carthage noted a long time ago that Carthage had never played Brenham and that the Carthage team was the only team to win the game. The Carthage team won by a score of 15-0.

Tyler drops Panola to 24-24

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Brentham's Amy Best scores as Carthage catcher Sherry Walker (94) and shortstop in the game.

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Texas based health care company seeks project manager to oversee and coordinate care service programs in the East Texas area. Successful applicants should excel in the following responsibilities:

- Marketing and public relations.
- Listening to older adults and responding to their needs.
- Managing employees (e.g., hiring, firing, scheduling and motivating).
- Basic computer skills (e.g., using a mouse, working familiarly with the keyboard) is an essential requirement.

If interested, mail resume to "XYZ" care of the Panola Daily News, P.O. Box 518, Carthage, TX 75633.
Feldenkrais workshop to be offered at Panola College

On April 30, Panola College will present a Feldenkrais workshop to be held at Panola College in Alexandria. Through Movement Awareness (TMA), Feldenkrais is a series of gentle, flowing movement exercises that is virtually divided by a neurological network of body patterns. Individuals will gain awareness of their own patterns of movement and will learn new, more efficient ways to use their bodies. The Feldenkrais exercises are ideal for anyone who would like to move more freely and develop a greater understanding of the body.

School Menus

This is a list of the new school menus for April 1998.

**Carthage Elementary**
- Monday: Pasta, salad, and bread
- Tuesday: Fish, salad, and bread
- Wednesday: Chicken, vegetables, and bread
- Thursday: Pizza, salad, and bread
- Friday: Chicken, vegetables, and bread

**Alexandria Elementary**
- Monday: Turkey, vegetables, and bread
- Tuesday: Fish, vegetables, and bread
- Wednesday: Chicken, vegetables, and bread
- Thursday: Pizza, vegetables, and bread
- Friday: Chicken, vegetables, and bread

**Woodville Elementary**
- Monday: Pork, vegetables, and bread
- Tuesday: Fish, vegetables, and bread
- Wednesday: Chicken, vegetables, and bread
- Thursday: Pizza, vegetables, and bread
- Friday: Chicken, vegetables, and bread

**Panola Junior High**
- Monday: Beef, vegetables, and bread
- Tuesday: Fish, vegetables, and bread
- Wednesday: Chicken, vegetables, and bread
- Thursday: Pizza, vegetables, and bread
- Friday: Chicken, vegetables, and bread

**BrookEM High School**
- Monday: Burrito, salad, and bread
- Tuesday: Fish, vegetables, and bread
- Wednesday: Chicken, vegetables, and bread
- Thursday: Pizza, vegetables, and bread
- Friday: Chicken, vegetables, and bread

**Rusk Junior High**
- Monday: Chicken, vegetables, and bread
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- Monday: Burrito, salad, and bread
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- Friday: Chicken, vegetables, and bread

**Sarah T. Ferguson High School**
- Monday: Burrito, salad, and bread
- Tuesday: Fish, vegetables, and bread
- Wednesday: Chicken, vegetables, and bread
- Thursday: Pizza, vegetables, and bread
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**Carthage High School**
- Monday: Beef, vegetables, and bread
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- Thursday: Pizza, vegetables, and bread
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**Alexandria High School**
- Monday: Chicken, vegetables, and bread
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