Shirey, Hudson win in school board races

By Daniel Hauphler

THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

Thelma Shirey was the big bid to express fellow support in the race for district 3 on the Carthage Independent School District Board of Trustees. She defeated former school board member Mike Holes, who had held the seat since 1986.

Shirey garnered 211 votes in the district. She was widely considered the front-runner.

Holes Owens was unseated in his bid for the CISD District 3 seat and earned 53 votes in the election.

In the race for Carthage Inde
dependent School District Board of Trustees, John Hudson came out on
top of the only challenged race.

Hudson, who was 241 votes
ahead, edged Steven Wimsatt who had 53
tallies.

Both Adams and Hinns
freed 146 and 123 votes in
specificity, did not even oppose
the election to run in the 2002
election.

Incumbent Ron Wimbush and

Police investigate rash of weekend auto thefts

By Sherry Kroone

THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

Police are investigating a rash of burglaries occurring this week.

At least five vehicles were bro
den during the course of several
The total of ten crimes is the
and that two separate groups are

U.S. 80 directly

Local officers plan Wednesday memorial to honor fallen friends

National Peace Officers Memo
rial Week will be observed May
19-25 and a special ceremony has
been planned for May 24.

Registration is at 10 a.m.,
According to Chief Deputy

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Pepper: Property values in Panola County leveling off

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Preliminary tax valuations for 1996 have been compiled and are
due to the county tax assessor, and will be made available during
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are due to the county tax assessor
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Pioneer Panola County women: The settling of Clarissa Harlow Bailey

Clarissa Harlow Bailey was one of the early settlers in Panola County, Texas, known for her contributions to the development of the area. Bailey was born on March 18, 1835, in New York City. She was the third child of Nathan and Frances Bailey, and her mother was a descendant of early Dutch settlers in New York.

Bailey moved to Texas in 1842 with her family, and she spent her early years in the American South. Her father, a wealthy businessman, had made his fortune in New York and was interested in expanding his investments southward. The family moved to the Texas frontier, where Nathan Bailey established a successful plantation.

Clarissa Bailey was educated in the local schools and later attended a women's college in Tennessee. Her education provided her with a foundation in literature and history, which would later influence her work in the community.

After her father's death in 1847, Clarissa Bailey inherited a substantial fortune. She used this wealth to support the education of others and to promote the establishment of new schools in the region. She was known for her generosity and her commitment to improving the quality of life for the people of Panola County.

In 1860, Clarissa Bailey married Samuel J. Harlow, a wealthy businessman and politician. Together, they had six children, and Clarissa Harlow Bailey continued to be an active figure in the community, supporting various educational and charitable causes.

Clarissa Harlow Bailey passed away on December 9, 1918, at the age of 83. She is remembered for her contributions to the development of Panola County and for her significant role in shaping the educational landscape of the region. Her legacy lives on through the many schools and institutions that bear her name, including Clarissa Harlow Bailey High School in Carthage, Texas.
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**Bearcats whip up on Woden**

McDonalds

The Bearcats whipped up on Woden. Photo by Donald Smith.

**Bulldogs end Cats bid for playoffs**

Dawson - The Bulldogs ended the Cats' bid for the playoffs. By the end of the game, the score was 13-1.

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Elysian Fields High School selects 1996 valedictorian, salutatorian

Elysian Fields High School's 1996 valedictorian and salutatorian were announced last week. The valedictorian was Jami Brown, and the salutatorian was Sarah Johnson. Jami Brown, who plans to attend Texas Tech University, was presented with a certificate and a $1,000 scholarship. Sarah Johnson, who plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin, was also presented with a certificate and a $1,000 scholarship. The scholarships were provided by the Elysian Fields High School Foundation.

Scholarship assembly scheduled for May 14th

The Elysian Fields High School Scholarship Assembly will be held on May 14th, at 2:00 PM. The assembly will feature guest speaker, former NFL player and current Harris County Sheriff's Deputy, John C. Johnson. Johnson will discuss his journey from high school to the professional sports world, and how his experiences have helped him become a successful law enforcement officer.

FREE HEARING TESTS SET FOR CARTHAGE

The Carthage Independent School District is offering free hearing tests for all Carthage ISD students on Thursday, May 9th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The tests will be conducted by certified audiologists, and they will be available to all students, regardless of whether they have a hearing disability or not. This is a great opportunity for students to get an early diagnosis of any hearing issues they may have, and to receive appropriate treatment if needed.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Panola County 4-H rifle teams placed in district competition

Panola County 4-H rifle teams recently competed in a district meet held last Friday. Entering the meet, the team comprised of four members, including Jake Thomas, Hunter McGowen, Caleb Williams, and Alex Brown, placed third. The team's performance was impressive, with members demonstrating their skills and dedication to the sport. Their success highlights the hard work and commitment they have put into their training.

Historical marker to be dedicated

The annual memorial day at New Hope Cemetery will be commemorated with the dedication of a historical marker. This event, known for its solemnity and respect, will feature a program honoring the memory of those who gave their lives in service. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early to secure a seat and take in the proceedings.

Sorority holds discussion on memory facts

Sorority invites students to a discussion focusing on memory facts. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about the importance of memory and its role in our daily lives. The session aims to raise awareness and encourage students to engage with the topic.

Panola College to offer race relations course

Panola College will be offering a new course in race relations, addressing the complex issues and dynamics of race and culture. This course will explore various aspects of race relations, with a focus on promoting understanding and fostering a more inclusive community.

Redding receives degree from SFA

Gil Redding, a renowned artist and photographer, has been awarded a degree from SFA. Redding's contributions to the field of photography have been recognized, and this degree marks a significant milestone in his career.

Kilgore College honors Kelley

The National Academy of Liberal Arts recognized George Kelley, a distinguished educator, with an honorary degree. Kelley's contributions to education are celebrated, and this honor is a testament to his dedication and excellence.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY ART GUILD

The Williamson County Art Guild will be hosting a special event featuring a guest speaker who will discuss the history and significance of art in our community. This event is an excellent opportunity for art enthusiasts to gather and share their passion.

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