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Nursing home sued by attorney general

By Sherry Koone
THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

Balintoff Nursing Home, a bed-and-breakfast home for the aged on Highway 17, was served with a lawsuit yesterday by the state attorney general's office.

On Thursday, the Texas Attorney General's Office announced that the home was operating without a license for caring for elderly people.

Baker's attorney, Richard T. Scott, said he had been served with papers in the case.

"Two of our nurses, Helen Trout and Dorothy Jones, were arrested on charges of neglecting patients in the facility. The facility has been closed," Scott said.

According to the lawsuit, the facility has been closed since June 21.

Scott said he had been served with papers in the case.

"We are working as quickly as possible to resolve the matter," he said.

Sex offenders cleaning streets

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Sex offenders in Panola County have begun cleaning streets as a condition of their probation.

"We are working with the sex offenders to ensure that they understand their responsibilities," said Joe L. Best, director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

"Sex offenders have a significant role to play in the community," Best said.

County wins state safety award for second year

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The Panola County Sheriff's Office has received the state's highest award for traffic safety.

"This is a tremendous accomplishment," said Sheriff Joe L. Best.

"We are proud of our office and the work we do to promote safety," he said.

The state's traffic safety award is given annually to the county with the lowest traffic fatality rate.

"This year, we have a rate of 0.7 fatalities per 100,000 people, which is the lowest in the state," Best said.

For the second consecutive year, Panola County has been recognized by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for its efforts in reducing traffic fatalities.

"We are proud of our efforts to improve traffic safety," Best said.

"We have worked hard to educate our citizens about the dangers of driving under the influence," he said.

"We also work closely with the state and local law enforcement agencies to enforce traffic laws," Best said.

"This award is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our office," he said.

"We want to continue to build on our success and reduce traffic fatalities even further," Best said.

Reception set for Dr. Baker

A special farewell reception for Dr. Baker was held on August 25, 1996, at the Panola County Courthouse.

"Dr. Baker has been a dedicated and caring member of our community," said Sheriff Joe L. Best.

"He has made a significant impact on the lives of many people," Best said.

"We are grateful for his service and wish him well in his new endeavor," Best said.

"Dr. Baker will be sorely missed," Best said.
**The Sports Report**

**New operating schedule set for Old Red Jail Museum, genealogy library**

The Old Red Jail Museum and genealogy library will open in the Old Red Jail building on June 29. The museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. The library will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Old Red Jail is a historic building in Dallas, Texas, that served as a jail from 1856 to 1935. The museum features exhibits and artifacts related to Dallas history, while the library offers resources for genealogical research.

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**Bearcats dominant in Cushinng scrimmage**

![Cushinng's Michael Adams](image)

Brockville's Michael Adams (40) and Chad Courney (33) helped the Bearcatsdominate Thursday's scrimmage with Cushinng, thanks to some excellent blocking by the Bearcats.

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**Look For Your 1996 Football Preview in the September 4 edition of The Panola Watchman**

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**Bearcat, Timpson jv's fight to 1-1 tie**

CUSHING — The Bearcats' Michael Adams and Cushinng's Chad Courney (33) battle for possession of the ball during a recent scrimmage. The Bearcats' defense was solid and their offense was led by Adams, who scored both of the Bearcats' touchdowns. Cushinng's offense was led by Chad Courney, who had two touchdowns.

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**PC girls' fall ball team wins tourney**

Panola College girls fall ball team won the U.S. BSA Fall Ball Tourney. The team was led by coach Mike Anderson, who guided the girls to a 2-1 record. The team played against teams from across the state and won the championship game.

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**What's Your SQ (Security Quotient)?**

Being aware of security is sometimes a scary experience. A high SQ protects your child from strangers, prevents theft and makes you feel secure. It's a good idea to ask yourself what is the SQ of your child? How can you improve it? Can you make your child feel safe in school? Can you improve their SQ?

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**Local garden club advocates love of nature, outdoors**

The Abilene Garden Club will hold its annual meeting and program on Saturday, April 27, at the Abilene Convention Center. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m., and the program will follow at 10 a.m.

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ETCOG implements fan collection, distribution of box fans for needy

Gary News

By Mrs. E. T. Jemison

Editorial Staff

ETCOG implements fan collection, distribution of box fans for needy.

The East Texas Council of Churches is collecting donations of electric fans for needy families in the area. The campaign, called the "Fan Drive," is underway until August 31st. Donations can be dropped off at any ETCOG office or mailed to P.O. Box 8033, Tyler, TX 75710. Fans will be distributed to those in need through the ETCOG network of churches.

School Menus

This is the menu for the week of August 22nd:

Monday: Turkey, rice, green peas, and rolls.
Tuesday: Chicken, broccoli, and noodles.
Wednesday: Beef and tomato, green beans, and rolls.
Thursday: Fish, coleslaw, and beans.
Friday: Lasagna, salad, and rolls.

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Thursday: 10-6:30

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Saturday: 10-6:30

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