Tyson keeps doors open at Carthage TWC office

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The Panola Watchman

Carthage's TWC office has launched a program to keep doors open for business even during emergency situations.

If the state of an emergency results in a mandatory shutdown of other office operations, company spokesperson John Brown said TWC has again agreed to pay the same toll on TWC Carthage office. The goal is not only to keep employees on the job, but to provide service to those who need it.

In the case of Tyson's, whose 900 employees are scattered directly from the Carthage TWC facility, the commitment would be even more significant in most situations. The TWC officials are actively looking to the local branch to ensure that employees are still able to access the office in the event of an emergency.

"We want to ensure that our customers have access to essential services, even in times of stress," Brown said. "We appreciate the opportunity to serve our community during such situations and remain committed to providing the same level of service to our customers as always."
Five sentenced this week

The press conference, held at the Judge's Conference Room in the U.S. Courthouse, announced that 15 people were sentenced for their roles in a multi-county gambling ring. The defendants, who were arrested in separate raids in six counties, pleaded guilty to various charges, including racketeering, conspiracy, and money laundering. The sentences ranged from probation to 12 months in prison. The judge said the defendants had caused "irreparable harm" to the community and that the sentences were intended to sends a message that such activities would not be tolerated.

Solar-powered water meter approved by Lake Board

At Monday's meeting of the Lake County Board of Supervisors, the board approved a resolution recommending the installation of solar-powered water meters in all schools in the county. The proposal was introduced by Supervisor Joe Smith, who said the move would save the district thousands of dollars annually by reducing the cost of electricity and maintenance for the water meters. The board also approved a separate resolution authorizing the purchase of the necessary equipment.

Crude news;

An oil pipeline explosion in Texas left four people dead and dozens injured, authorities said. The blast, which occurred on a section of the pipeline that carries oil from a refinery in Corpus Christi to refineries in Dallas, sparked a fire that raged for hours and forced the evacuation of nearby homes. Firefighters said the blast was caused by a leak in the pipeline, which was under construction.

Amidst the chaos, a man named John Dugan emerged as a hero when he managed to rescue several children from the burning home. Dugan, who was working on the construction site, risked his own safety to pull the children to safety just moments before the entire house was consumed by flames. Dugan's quick thinking and bravery saved the lives of the children, and he was praised by local officials for his heroism.

CHRISTMAS;

In a small town named Jubilee, the Christmas spirit was alive and well. Children were singing carols, decorations adorned every home, and the air was filled with the aroma of baked goods. The main street was lit up with festive lights, and people were out in force, shopping and enjoying the holiday season. The mayor of Jubilee, a woman named Mary Johnson, said she was thrilled to see so many people out and about. "This is the most magical time of the year," she said. "We're all coming together to celebrate the holidays and the spirit of giving."
Replacement equipment due for Falcon Cable

For more than two decades, Falcon Cable has been serving Pearland and surrounding areas. The company has provided high-quality cable services, including television, internet, and phone services. However, the company has experienced a steady increase in demand for replacement equipment. This has led to a need for additional equipment to meet the growing needs of their customers.

Falcon Cable has been working with suppliers to source the necessary equipment. The company is currently in the process of ordering new equipment to replace the old and outdated equipment. The new equipment will be installed in various areas, including homes and businesses.

"We are constantly working to improve our services and meet the needs of our customers," said Scott Thompson, Falcon Cable's CEO. "Replacement equipment is a crucial part of that process, and we are excited to see the impact it will have on our operations."
Students’ creativity collared

Student volunteers to aid with event to raise funds for local schools

Students from Midland and Odessa have been selected to participate in the State Fair of Texas Art Program, which will showcase their artwork at the state fair.

BHS Sturgell selected as one of state’s best teachers

Lone Star College-Dallas has named Dr. John Sturgell as one of the state’s best teachers.

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Dawgs get revenge, move on to area play

Tyrone Allison leads pack with 233 yards, two touchdowns

Lehigh University was warmed up by the loss of a yard. The turn came when they ran into a strong headwind, which slowed their gains.

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The next play brought the Dawgs back to the area play. The team came out with a strong headwind, which slowed their gains.

Dogs’ yardstick

Fillies take SWC, 95-67 in re-match

Gary boys beat Leverett’s Chapel, 80-68

Tyrone Allison scored a leading 26 points in the team’s victory. The team came out with a strong headwind, which slowed their gains.

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Carthage girls take Nacogdoches, 51-42

Carthage outscored Nacogdoches, 51-42, to win their third straight game. The Lady Dragons took the lead early in the game, holding a 12-6 advantage after the first quarter. They maintained their lead throughout the game, securing a 35-point victory.

Both Red Dawg clubs playing for ET crown

The Red Dawgs and Redhawks are both vying for the championship of the East Texas Conference. The Red Dawgs have a record of 16-4, while the Redhawks stand at 14-6. Both teams have a chance to secure their place in the conference championship game.

Carthage places third in Fall Ball state meet

Carthage High School’s Fall Ball team finished third in the state meet. The team faced stiff competition, but their hard work and dedication paid off, earning them a well-deserved third-place finish.

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Panola County Devotional Page

The Panola County Devotional Page features articles on faith and spirituality. It is a resource for those seeking to deepen their understanding of their beliefs.

Suns shut down Panola's streak

The Carthage High School basketball team shut down Panola’s winning streak, ending their hopes of a perfect season.

Devotional Guide

The Devotional Guide is a resource for daily devotions. It is a guide for those seeking to incorporate daily devotions into their lives.

Courtney's Chapel becomes Gary's home for girls action

Courtney's Chapel defeated Gary 50-30 in girls action, taking the lead early and never looking back. The Lady Dragons dominated the game, securing their victory with a comfortable margin.