Sheriff's office creates new juvenile position

By Daniel Humphries
THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

As the number of juvenile delinquents continues to rise, the Panola County Sheriff's Department is taking steps to ensure that the minors are detained by professionals.

According to Sheriff John Dee Prince, the new position will be filled by a licensed social worker who will focus on handling delinquents.

The sheriff's department has responded to the county's problem with delinquents by moving the juvenile office to a new location. The new location allows for more space and resources to be dedicated to the task.

The office is located in a new building on the corner of Main and 6th Street. Visitors will find a large waiting area and a secure area for minors.

The sheriff thanked the community for their support, stating that the new office will be a great benefit to the county.

Christmas parades set for Monday, Wednesday

Panola County's two annual Christmas parades will be held on Monday and Wednesday, according to Sheriff John Dee Prince. Both parades will be better than ever, he said, with more floats, music, and decorations.

The parades will begin at 2 p.m. Monday at the Panola County Courthouse and at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Panola County Fairgrounds. Both parades are free and open to the public.

Lighting ceremony slated at Old Jail

In addition to the annual Christmas parades through Downtown, a new tradition is being started. The lighting ceremony will be held on December 25th.

The Panola Watchman reported that the lighting ceremony will be held at 5 p.m., with music and festivities to follow. The event is free and open to the public.

Driver's license office moves from courthouse

Wednesday following the courthouse moved, Panola County Courthouse and the courthouse were both shuttered. The new office is located in a new building.

The move was necessary to accommodate the increased number of visitors.

The office is now located on the corner of Main and 6th Street. The new location offers more space and resources for visitors.

The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The phone number is (903) 683-3456.

Altercation ends in several injuries

By Sherry Komere
THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

Corinth police were called to a family disturbance recently when two women became involved in a physical altercation.

According to a report, the纠纷 began at 6 p.m. on November 25th at 307 Sugarberry Lane. The altercation ended when police arrived and arrested both women.

Both women were charged with assault and battery. Each was given a $500 bond and released.

A sign on the driver's license office door tells the tale of the incident. Unfortunately, the sign was not posted by JP personn

Singing Songs of Thanksgiving

Children vegetables from Gary's Shiloh Baptist Church Choir sing a Thanksgiving trib-ute during Sunday's community Thanksgiving Service. The service featured the special call to the fields of members of the Panola County Ministerial Alliance and a message from Shively, Director of the Prison.

The hallway is full of gratitude.
Eight guilty pleas entered

**ARREST REPORT**

Announced Wednesday, Nov. 27

By Bruce Martin

Four men were arrested by federal agents in San Antonio at 4 p.m. Wednesday, according to the U.S. Marshal's Office.

The four men were arrested in connection with a plot to steal over $3 million from a bank in San Antonio.

The men were identified as:

1. John Doe
2. Jane Doe
3. Bob Smith
4. Mary Johnson

The men were arrested at gunpoint and are currently in the custody of the U.S. Marshal's Office.

Holiday eating topic of Diabetic Awareness meeting

A special event to help diabetics learn about healthy eating options and prevent complications will be held at Parkview Baptist Church, located at 123 Main Street, on December 1st.

The event will feature presentations by local nutritionists and cooking demonstrations by professional chefs.

Funding established to pay for Michelle Milam rehabilitation costs

A special fund has been established to help cover the costs of Michelle Milam's rehabilitation.

Michelle Milam, 28, was injured in a car accident on November 15th and has been in the hospital ever since.

**OBITUARIES**

**Record**

Sunday, December 1, 1996

Beckville fifth graders participate in election

This is the first time a group of fifth graders has participated in the election process.

The fifth graders, who are 10 years old, were given the opportunity to vote on a school-related issue.

The issue was whether to修建 a new playground.

Eighty percent of the fifth graders voted yes.

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**Carols**

A Service of Remembrance

Memorial Candlelight Service

The Panola College Chamber Singers

Haines

The families we have served who will celebrate this holiday season with one special loved one less than the season before.

Thursday, December 5, 1996

6:00 O'clock p.m.

Hathaway Funeral Home Chapel
Local singers to perform ‘Messiah’

Vocalists at Cartage’s Central Baptist Church spent Wednesday night rehearsing a song for the choir’s spring recital. The church was packed with the sound of music filling the air.

Boone named to Who’s Who

Teresa Boone has been named to the Who’s Who in American Women. It is a special recognition for women who have made outstanding contributions to their communities.

Lifestyles

LaGrone speaks about the life, times of Lady Bird Johnson

LaGrone speaks about the life, times of Lady Bird Johnson. She takes us through the many events and moments that shaped her life. It’s a beautiful reflection on a life well-lived.

First Things First

Merom, Falls exchange vows

Morgan and Cynthia Williams of Merom and Falls exchanged vows in a beautiful ceremony. It was a day filled with love and joy.

Announcement

Trey J. and Linda Womack of Merom announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Womack. A beautiful addition to their family.

Catherine and Sharon Williams of Merom announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Williams. A joyous occasion for this family.

Glen and Carolyn Williams of Merom announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Williams. A precious addition to their family.

Winston and Felicia Lee of Merom announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Lee. A special moment for this family.

Scott and Andrea Johnson of Merom announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Johnson. A precious addition to their family.

Happy Birthday

Jackson’s birthday: Jackson Smith turned 18 on Monday, Nov. 17 at the Central Baptist Church. He is a wonderful young man, always ready to help others. We wish him a happy birthday.

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LaGrone, McQuillen wed in outdoor ceremony

LaGrone, McQuillen wed in an outdoor ceremony. It was a beautiful and memorable day for everyone involved.

Help the needy children with Operation Shoebox Christmas

Operation Shoebox is an annual charity that collects gifts for children in need. This year, they are asking for donations of new shoes, clothing, and toys. You can drop off your gifts at any of the collection locations.

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County farmers use new silage methods

As both the farmers and the Diamond County, an agricultural advance is being made in corn and soybean silage methods. Farmers have adopted new techniques that involve ensiling, the process of preserving crops by sealing them in airtight containers to prevent spoiling.

The goal of ensiling is to create an anaerobic environment that inhibits the growth of microorganisms, thus preserving the nutritional value of the crops. This method has several advantages over traditional methods, such as improved preservation, reduced spoilage, and increased feed availability.

Additionally, the use of silage has been shown to enhance the feeding process for livestock. It provides a more consistent and nutritious diet, leading to improved animal health and productivity.

Enhanced telecommunications services available in Gary

New technology brings improved telecommunications services to the area. As of Dec. 11, when the U.S. Patent Office announced the awarding of a patent to Gary, the city's residents are now able to access enhanced services.

The services include high-speed internet, digital phone lines, and advanced networking capabilities. These advancements are expected to boost local businesses and provide residents with more options for communication.

Christian Women's Club presents 'Holiday Glitter' show at meeting

The Christian Women's Club will host their annual 'Holiday Glitter' show on Dec. 11. The event features performances by local talent and a variety of vendors offering holiday-themed merchandise.

Mrs. G. is the emcee. The show will feature acts from the cast of "The Addams Family," as well as local performers. The event is open to the public and will be held at the Gary Community Center.

Preventing A Carjacking

Carjackings occur when the victim's vehicle is stolen while it is in motion. To prevent carjackings, it is important to be aware of your surroundings and take precautions when entering or exiting your vehicle.

Preparation is key. Be prepared to fight back. If you are attacked, do not hesitate to use any means necessary to defend yourself. If you are in a car, try to move to a safer area.
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