Hospital board OKs addition of new doctor

Piedmont General Hospital board of trustees has approved the appointment of a new doctor to its staff.

Paul Setliff, M.D., is scheduled to begin his practice in March. The board has approved his appointment and has asked him to begin work immediately.

Dr. Setliff, who graduated from Emory University School of Medicine in 1985, will specialize in internal medicine and pediatrics.

Deputies suspect arson in Thursday night blaze

By Jerry Knowles

The Wedowee Review

A deputy responded to a report of a suspicious odor in a mobile home in Wedowee Thursday night and found smoke coming from the house.

Deputies were unable to determine the cause of the fire, but they believe it may have been intentional.

Memorial Day observance set

The annual Memorial Day observance will be held at the courthouse square in Wedowee on May 28.

The ceremony will feature speeches, music, and a parade.

Bill paves way for sales tax hike

The Alabama legislature has passed a bill that would increase the state sales tax from 4% to 5%

The bill will now be sent to Governor Roy Moore for his signature.
Student Government approves $47,000 for vocational education

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Student Government Board has approved a $47,000 grant for the vocational education program at Southeastern State College. The grant was requested by the college to help fund the construction of a new vocational training facility. The new facility will provide state-of-the-art facilities for students in the vocational education program, including a new shop area, computer labs, and a new maintenance area.

The grant will also help to purchase new equipment and materials for the vocational education program. The college has been working on the project for several months and is excited to see it come to fruition.

New day care to open Tuesday in Beckville

NAACP to hold meeting May 27

The Cancer Council of East Texas will host a workshop on cancer screening for women on May 27. The event will be held at the Cancer Council Office at 202 N. Main St. in Longview.

The workshop will cover topics such as mammograms, pelvic exams, and cervical cancer screening. The event is open to the public and is free of charge. For more information, call the Cancer Council at 469-4040.

Bears soar above Eagles in area tilt

Kyle accepts Colorado St. coaching job

Without a doubt, Kyle is the man to lead the Bears. Kyle has been a part of the Bears for many years and has always been a great asset to the team. Kyle's leadership and dedication have been instrumental in the success of the Bears.

Kyle has been offered the coaching job at Colorado State University and has accepted the position. Kyle will be the head coach of the Bears and will be responsible for guiding the team to victory. Kyle is a great asset to the Bears and we are confident that he will lead the team to success.

Kyle will begin his new job as soon as possible. We wish him all the best in his new role and we are confident that he will lead the Bears to victory.

Walker tourney set June 22

The Walker tourney will be held June 22 at the Walker County Fairgrounds. The tourney is open to all amateur golfers and will feature a variety of events and prizes. For more information, call the Walker County Fairgrounds at 469-2222.

Bailey inks four cagers to PC pacts

Bailey College coach Ben Smith has signed four high school basketball players to the PC pacts. The players include Tom Davis, John Wilson, Rickie Ross, and Mike Schuster. The players will join the Bears next season and will help to strengthen the team.

Powell to speak at Cedar Grove

Powell will be the keynote speaker at the Cedar Grove Chamber of Commerce annual meeting on May 28. Powell has been a part of the community for many years and is well-respected for his expertise and leadership.

Powell will discuss the importance of community involvement and the role that businesses can play in supporting local organizations. Powell will also share his insights on the future of the economy and the challenges that businesses will face in the years to come.

Hill Chiropractic Clinic

Hill Chiropractic Clinic is located at 420 W. 9th, Carthage, and can be reached at 469-2222.
GOOD MUSIC CAN BE A BLESSING

It doesn't matter if you are an accomplished musician or if you just like to sing in the shower - music is a wonderful gift. It seems that whenever we are singing, playing or listening to good music, we somehow become less anxious. To help relax patients in dental offices often play what is commonly called "elevator music." Some people with Alzheimer's disease, who cannot remember their own family members, can still sing the old songs of their youth.

In the Bible, the Old Testament contains a book of Psalms with 150 spiritual songs and poems used to worship and praise God. Music should be an important part of our lives, and a person is blessed who enjoys singing a happy tune or praying the Lord.

"I will sing with joy because of you. I will sing praise to you," Almighty God, our Father.

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THE SHERIFF'S REPORT

Shoffner named to LTU honor list

Jack Shoffner from Baker was named to the top 10 in 2017. It was the highest honor a student can receive.

Enscon family reunion set

The Enscon family held a reunion in the fall. It was a great opportunity for family members to catch up and spend time together.

Market Report

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- Alfred, Lord Tennyson
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Graduation isn’t an end to education, but a foundation upon which to build a lifetime filled with new lessons and triumphs.

To all our area graduates and their proud families, we offer our very best wishes and congratulations on this milestone occasion.

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Front row from left: Lacie Downing and Elizabeth Dobbs.
Middle row from left: Melissa Georges, Beth Hazelwood, Karlyn Harvey, Corey Minus, Angel Lunsford, and Angela Gurrola.
Back row from left: Kyle Ridgeway, Nicholas Downing, Jason Milford, Lulu Estes, Kellie Tinkle, and Jesús Gurrola.