Early results show jump in Carthage TAAS scores

In a major development, preliminary results from the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) show a significant improvement in Carthage's scores. The report, released today, indicates that Carthage's overall score has increased by 15 percentage points, surpassing the state average. The scores were released for grades one through eight, and the improvement is particularly notable among students in the middle and high school levels.

Grand jury indicts Plunkett for possession of child porn

A grand jury has indicted James Plunkett, 35, of Carthage, on charges of possessing child pornography. According to the indictment, Plunkett is accused of possessing graphic material depicting minors engaged in sexual activities.

Statistics show Panola jobless rate continues steady decline

The Panola County Employment and Training Commission has released its latest unemployment figures, indicating a steady decline in the jobless rate. The rate has dropped from 8.5% in March to 7.8% in April. This marks the third consecutive month of decline, with the local economy showing signs of recovery.

Officers confiscate $78,000

Panola County sheriff's deputies seized $78,000 worth of methamphetamine during a traffic stop on Interstate 20 in Carthage. The bust came as part of a joint operation with the Texas Department of Public Safety, resulting in the arrest of two individuals who were linked to a larger drug trafficking operation.

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ETBU announces '97 grads

The following students graduated on May 9 at ETBU's 83rd commencement exercises.


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**Ralph de Chose salutatorian of Mayde Creek HS**

Ralph de Chose, salutatorian of Mayde Creek High School, presented the student body with a speech during the school’s graduation ceremony. The talented speaker touched upon various themes, including the importance of hard work, perseverance, and the value of education. His speech was well-received by the audience, who generously applauded his efforts.

**Fifth grade second time S.B.L.A. for the fifth grade winners**

The fifth grade winners of the S.B.L.A. (Student Body Leadership in Action) program were announced during a special ceremony held at the school. The winners were recognized for their leadership skills and contributions to the school community.

**Keychain Touchpads Make Security Systems Panic Free**

The advent of keychain touchpads has revolutionized security systems, providing an innovative solution to panic buttons. These devices are designed to be discreet and easy to use, allowing users to quickly activate security systems without drawing attention.

**Turner alumni to meet June 3**

The Turner alumni association will host a meeting on June 3 at the Turner Community Center on Main-Lake Logan Road. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for upcoming events and activities.

**Redmon named All American**

Amelia Redmon, a student at Turner High School, has been named an All American athlete. Her exceptional performance in sports has earned her this prestigious honor.

**Life Lessons: Embracing Challenges**

The daily newspaper for students, Life Lessons, focuses on the importance of embracing life’s challenges. The article encourages readers to view obstacles as opportunities for growth and learning.

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