Three sent to prison

Three persons were sentenced to prison terms this week on felony charges, including a Strafford man who received four years after he was convicted of vehicular assault. The other two were sentenced to shorter terms of up to two years.

According to Strafford County Criminal District Attorney Dante Darka, the defendants were sentenced as follows:
- Paul Amos Peach, 34, appeared before Strafford County Superior Court Judge Guy Dyer on Monday and was sentenced to four years for vehicular assault. He was also ordered to pay $1,000 in restitution to the victim.
- John Smith, 25, appeared before Strafford County Superior Court Judge Guy Dyer on Tuesday and was sentenced to two years for vehicular assault. He was also ordered to pay $1,000 in restitution to the victim.
- Michael Johnson, 23, appeared before Strafford County Superior Court Judge Guy Dyer on Wednesday and was sentenced to two years for vehicular assault. He was also ordered to pay $1,000 in restitution to the victim.

Remodeling gives community house, park new face lift

Remodeling of the Strafford Community Center is progressing and the new face lift is expected to be completed by year's end.

Since the remodeling project began last spring, the center's facade has undergone a major architectural change as the old facade has been replaced with a new one.

From the installation of a new roof and window-frames, the work has progressed to the installation of new windows and doors. The new windows will provide improved visibility and energy efficiency.

According to City Parks Administrator Brenda L. Evans, the project is being administered by Department workers, who are also responsible for the installation of new windows and doors in other city buildings.

Rehabilitation efforts include installation of new lighting, access ramps, and other improvements to the building's exterior.

Two car accident results in the death of Carriage teen

A Carriage teen was killed Friday in a two-car accident occurring near U.S. 180.

According to Strafford County Sheriff's Department, the teen was identified as an 18-year-old male, who was transported to Strafford Regional Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries.

Additional details were not available at the time of publication.

Drug busts net thousands in cocaine

More than $5,000 worth of cocaine was seized in a vehicle by Strafford County Sheriff's Department during a traffic stop on Tuesday.

Around 10:30 a.m., Deputy David White was patrolling the area near Carriage when he spotted a vehicle driving erratically. He pulled over the driver and discovered a large amount of cocaine in the rear compartment of the vehicle.

The driver was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance. He was later released on $1,000 bail.

According to Strafford County Sheriff's Department, the bust was part of a larger investigation into drug trafficking in the area.

Renovations discussed at BISD meeting

BISD Independent School District Board of Trustees met Tuesday for a workshop to discuss the possibility of renovating the district's existing facilities.

Board members are exploring the feasibility of the project and are expected to make a decision on the matter at their next meeting.

After obtaining funding, the district plans to begin construction on the new facilities.
Nichols completes internship

William "Bill" Nichols, son of John and Barbara Nichols of Carthage, has completed a six-week internship at the Federal Reserve Bank of Houston as part of the Federal Reserve Summer Internship Program. The program is designed to provide students with hands-on experience in the field of economics and finance. Nichols is a student at the University of Texas at Austin, majoring in economics.

Area Board Agendas

Rockport City Council

Regular meeting of the City of Rockport Council will be held on October 10, 2023, at the City Council chambers located at 1300 15th St., Rockport. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. The agenda includes items such as the approval of minutes from the previous meeting, agenda items, and public comments. The public is welcome to attend.

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Religion

Grace Notes

Abundant Life Church plans Ladies Retreat

The Abundant Life Baptist Church of Killeen is planning a Ladies Retreat for Oct. 5 at 8 a.m. Church facilities will be reserved for the retreat. The cost will be $7 for adults and $3 for children. For more information, contact Bonnie L. Osborn at 540-2344.

Ladies retreat planned at Abundant Life

Eunice Edmonson, program director for Abundant Life Baptist Church, said the church will host a Ladies Retreat on Oct. 5. The retreat will feature workshops, Bible study, and meals. The cost is $15 per person, and reservations are required. For more information, call 540-2344.

Ministerial Alliance meets at Holy Family

The Ministerial Alliance meets monthly at Holy Family Church, 333 S. First St., Killeen. The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 27. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. The agenda will include discussions on community issues and fellowship among ministers. For more information, contact the church at 540-2344.

Chapel of the Nazarenes celebrates 30th anniversary

The Chapel of the Nazarenes will celebrate its 30th anniversary on Oct. 6. The celebration will include a worship service at 10 a.m. followed by a reception at 11 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The pastor, Rev. Dr. John Miller, will give a keynote address. For more information, contact the church at 540-2344.

Anniversary celebration at Enterprise Baptist Church

Enterprise Baptist Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Oct. 7. A special service will be held at 10 a.m., followed by a reception at 11 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The church will also host a time capsule opening ceremony at 2 p.m. in the same location. For more information, call 540-2344.

Shady Grove prepares workshop, concert

Shady Grove Baptist Church will host a workshop and a concert on Oct. 6. The workshop, titled "Youth Ministry: A Matter of Life," will be held at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The concert, featuring local artists, will take place at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact the church at 540-2344.

Sports

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Dawgs have plenty to prove Friday

When the Texas Longhorns take on the Texas Tech Red Raiders on Saturday, they will be looking to prove themselves against a tough conference opponent. With both teams looking to solidify their positions in the Big 12, the game promises to be a hard-fought battle.

For a preview of the upcoming game, check out our Sports section for analysis and predictions. We'll have you covered with all the latest news and updates on the Texas football scene.

Carthage loses to Kilgore, 28-6

The Carthage Tigers fell to the Kilgore Rangers in a high-scoring game on Saturday. Kilgore capitalized on its strengths in a well-rounded offensive and defensive performance to secure the victory.

For more on the Carthage-Tigers' season, see our Sports section for a detailed recap and analysis.

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Kilgore and Carthage are set to face off in a highly anticipated football game on Friday. The two teams are currently ranked No. 6 and No. 9 respectively, making this matchup a must-watch for fans of both teams.

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Lucky's boy Brian living his dreams in final schoolboy campaign

ALTUS — Brian Caudle is a typical schoolboy quarterback in that he loves football and dreams of playing in the NFL. But unlike most schoolboys, he has overcome physical limitations to make his dream a reality.

Caudle, 16, has only one arm, but that hasn't stopped him from playing football. He was born without a right arm, and doctors said he wouldn't be able to play sports.

But Caudle proved them wrong. He started playing football in middle school and has continued to do so in high school.

"I never thought I could do it," Caudle said. "But I wanted to prove everyone wrong."
Jv's will test theory cupboard isn't bare

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Several East Texas powers clash Friday

McDaniel family holds annual reunion Sept. 27 at Antioch Baptist Church
### Classified

**Special services, other events scheduled**

**Ministerial Alliance to celebrate Red Ribbon Week**

- **CATHEDRAL**
  - Monthly, 2nd Friday
  - Church Hall, 200 W. Main St.
  - 1:30 p.m. - Worship service
  - Speaker: Dr. Dennis Golden

- **CATHOLIC CHURCH** (St. Mary's)
  - Monthly, 3rd Thursday
  - Church Hall, 1200 Main St.
  - 7:00 p.m. - Prayer meeting
  - Speaker: Msgr. John Lehman

- **FIRST BAPTIST**
  - Monthly, 1st Thursday
  - Church Hall, 1000 Main St.
  - 7:00 p.m. - Bible study
  - Speaker: Rev. Dr. Robert Farris

- **FIRST METHODIST**
  - Monthly, 4th Thursday
  - Church Hall, 1500 Main St.
  - 7:00 p.m. - Fellowship dinner
  - Speaker: Mr. David Craig

- **GOLDEN EYE ASSOCIATES**
  - Monthly, 5th Wednesday
  - Church Hall, 2500 Main St.
  - 7:00 p.m. - Prayer meeting and Bible study
  - Speaker: Rev. Dr. Barbara McDonald

- **ST. JOSEPH CONVENT**
  - Monthly, 1st Saturday
  - Church Hall, 3000 Main St.
  - 10:00 a.m. - Retreat
  - Speaker: Rev. Dr. Robert Lehman

- **SOUTHERN METHODIST**
  - Monthly, 2nd Saturday
  - Church Hall, 4000 Main St.
  - 10:00 a.m. - Sunday school
  - Speaker: Rev. Dr. Robert Farris

- **UNITED METHODIST**
  - Monthly, 3rd Saturday
  - Church Hall, 5000 Main St.
  - 10:00 a.m. - Bible study
  - Speaker: Rev. Dr. David Craig

- **UNITED WORKERS**
  - Monthly, 4th Saturday
  - Church Hall, 6000 Main St.
  - 10:00 a.m. - Fellowship meeting
  - Speaker: Rev. Dr. Barbara McDonald

- **OTHER EVENTS**
  - Monthly, 1st Monday
  - Church Hall, 7000 Main St.
  - 10:00 a.m. - Prayer meeting
  - Speaker: Rev. Dr. Robert Lehman

**COMING EVENTS**

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lindsey Williams & Kai Houlihan

AUSTIN—An amendment to the proposed state constitution that would legalize medical marijuana in the state has been introduced to the legislature. The amendment, sponsored by Rep. Joe Straus (R-San Antonio), would allow patients with a medical marijuana card to possess and use marijuana for medical purposes.

The amendment, which would be called the "Cannabis Medical Use Act," would allow patients to possess up to 2.5 ounces of marijuana at a time and would create a licensing system for medical marijuana suppliers. The amendment would also allow patients to cultivate up to six plants at home for their personal use.

The measure has received mixed reactions from state officials. Gov. Greg Abbott has indicated that he supports the measure, while Attorney General Ken Paxton has opposed it, arguing that legalization would lead to an increase in criminal activity.

The amendment is expected to be considered by the legislature in the coming months, and a vote on the measure is likely to be held in the fall.

The amendment is part of a broader effort by state officials to address the issue of medical marijuana. In recent years, the state has seen a growing trend of medical marijuana legalization, with several cities and counties passing their own laws to decriminalize the drug.

Saline Riding Club members were proud to present the 2017 awards banquet with the theme of "High Points Award" and "High Award Award." The event was held at the club's annual banquet, which featured a performance by the riders and a presentations of awards to the club's outstanding members.

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DEADWOOD NEWS

By Pia, Lila Gannett

Newspaper offices are moving to Deadwood. The new location is at 200 W. Main St. The newspaper was founded in 1902 by Newspapermen "Sulldrinks Chip’s".

The newspaper is now only available online. The website can be found at www.sulldrinkschip.com.

The newspaper is owned by Sulldrinks Chip’s, a local business that specializes in fitness wear.

During the past few decades, the newspaper has seen a decline in circulation, but the owners believe that by focusing on online distribution, they can continue to provide quality news and information to the community.

The newspaper will continue to cover local events, including sports, politics, and entertainment.

The newspaper has a track record of covering local news, and the owners hope to continue this tradition in the new location.

Gary PTA open house makes big splash

Gary Elementary School PTA held its annual PTA Open House last month to welcome new students, parents, and community members. Gary Elementary principal, Mary Duckworth, said the event was a big success.

Duckworth said the PTA hoped to attract new members and build relationships with the community. She said the event was open to the public and was free to attend.

The PTA provided refreshments and activities for families to enjoy, and a raffle was held to give away prizes.

The PTA is an important resource for families in the community, and Duckworth said the group is looking forward to another successful year.

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