College awarded the USDA grant

Panola College has been awarded a $200,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to expand the college's technology teaching. The grant, which is one of the largest in the state, will provide new equipment and facilities to prepare students for careers in technology. The funding will be used to purchase computers, software, and other educational materials. The grant is part of the USDA's efforts to increase access to technology education and training.

Board discusses future plans for Panola College

By Rita Partlow

Panola College has expanded its Technology Preparation Program in response to the growing demand for skilled workers in the technology sector. The program offers courses in computer science, information technology, and related fields. The college is currently planning to expand its facilities and add new courses to meet the needs of students and businesses. The goal is to provide a strong foundation in technology skills that will prepare students for successful careers.

Texas youth entitled to have own hunting season

By Sherry Knowles

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is set to launch its first-ever hunters' season for Texas youth. The season, which is open to all youths aged 13-17, will allow them to hunt small game and fish under the supervision of a licensed adult. The move is part of the department's efforts to promote conservation and outdoor activities among youth.

Bus, car involved in accident on FM 10

By Sherry Knowles

A bus and a car were involved in a traffic accident on FM 10 near Panola College. According to Panola County Sheriff's Office, the accident occurred when a bus traveled off the road and hit a car. There were no reported injuries, but both vehicles sustained minor damage. The cause of the accident is under investigation, and the sheriff's office is reminding drivers to be extra cautious on FM 10 due to the rural conditions.

Auction tickets on sale

Donations are still being accepted for the 1999 All Children's Gals Auction scheduled for Nov. 5 at the Carthage High School. The money raised will benefit the Carthage Chamber of Commerce's youth program. The auction will feature a wide range of items, including jewelry, electronics, and gift baskets. To purchase tickets, contact the chamber at 936-730-4466, or visit the chamber website.
Tuesday accident injures two

An adult and his son remain injured today after a car accident on the northbound lanes of I-35 near exit 290. According to witnesses, the driver of a car lost control and collided with another vehicle. The accident resulted in a significant amount of traffic congestion on the highway.

Sales tax rebates up

According to recent data, the sales tax rebates have increased by 15% compared to last year. This is due to higher consumer spending and an increase in the sales tax rate. The rebate amounts are calculated based on the amount of sales tax paid during the fiscal year.

Panola Countians named on lost money list

Several Panola County residents have been named on a list of individuals who have lost money due to fraudulent transactions. The list includes names of individuals who have been the victim of identity theft or other financial fraud.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my concern about the recent decrease in park funding. As a taxpayer, I believe that our local government should be doing more to support our parks and green spaces.

Sincerely,

[Name]

WELCOME BACK MICHELLE

The City of Carthage would like to welcome Michelle Jeter back to work. She has been an active member of the community and has been involved in various local events.

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Open 9 am for lunch

PUBLIC NOTICE

PANOLA COUNTY

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Panola County has recently completed the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs' Texas Community Development Program activities under 1994 TCDD Contract #714651. One public hearing will be held to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the completed projects. A copy of the contract and the completed projects will be available upon request.

The public hearing will be held at the Panola County Commissioner's Court at 7:00 PM, October 22, 1997 to review the County's program performance, including the actual use of the TCDD funds. The County encourages individuals to participate in the hearing and make their views known in the public hearing.

For further information, contact Mr. Lee Jones, County Judge's Office, County Courthouse at (903) 693-0391.
Rehobeth to hold special renewal service

A "Healing and Renewal" service will be held at Rehobeth Baptist Church on October 19th. The service will feature special music, testimonies, and prayer. The purpose of the service is to bring healing and renewal to those in need. The service will be held at 11:00 am. Everyone is invited to attend.

In Loving Memory of Willie Merle Mason

Willie Merle Mason, a beloved member of our community, passed away recently. We remember her with love and fondness. She will be greatly missed. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 25th at 2:00 pm at the church. All are welcome to attend and pay their respects.

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Fen-Phen, Redux® & Pendimuron® are medications used for different purposes. Fen-Phen was used to treat high blood pressure, while Redux® was used for weight loss. Pendimuron® is an herbicide used in agriculture. It is important to use these medications as directed by a healthcare professional.

Sports

Dawgs not without problems in Pine Tree

Despite the challenges, the Dawgs are not without problems in Pine Tree. They are facing a difficult season ahead, but they remain committed to their goals. The team is working hard to overcome their obstacles and continue to improve.

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The Science behind Redux

Redux was a medication used for weight loss. It contains phentermine, an appetite suppressant. Although it was effective in helping people lose weight, it was also associated with changes in heart structure, which could be harmful.

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Beckville hopes to end three-game losing streak at home Friday

The Paris Bobcats will have their sights set on breaking their three-game losing streak when they take on the Spring Branch Jaguars on Friday at 7 p.m. at the Spring Branch High School stadium.

Beckville is currently 0-3 in district play and 3-6 overall, while Spring Branch is 3-0 in district and 5-5 overall. The Bobcats have lost their last three games by a combined score of 67-24, while Spring Branch has won its last three games by a combined score of 87-20.

The Bobcats will be looking to get back on track against a Spring Branch team that has been dominant in district play. Spring Branch has outscored its opponents 90-20 in district play, while Beckville has been outscored 87-24.

Spring Branch has a talented quarterback in senior Will Smith, who has thrown for 1,250 yards and 14 touchdowns this season. Smith also leads the Jaguars in rushing with 472 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Beckville will rely on its running game led by senior running back John Johnson, who has 377 yards and 10 touchdowns on the ground. The Bobcats will also look to their defense to stop Smith and Spring Branch's high-powered offense.

The game is a must-win for Beckville if they hope to keep pace with Spring Branch in district play. A victory would give the Bobcats a 1-3 record in district and a 4-6 overall record.

Second place list will be pared in half after Thursday in 16-AAAAA

Carthage jv's can gain ground with win

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Pine Tree ends Carthage streak

Pine Tree ended the Carthage jv’s 14-game winning streak with a 6-3 victory on Thursday night. The Lady Dogs had not lost since their 14-0 win over the Pine Tree Lady Tigers on Oct. 18.

The Lady Dogs were led by senior Tessa Smith, who had 12 points and 11 rebounds. Junior Ashlynn Taylor also had a strong game with 10 points and 10 assists.

The Lady Tigers were led by senior Lily Thompson, who had 14 points and 10 rebounds. Junior Emily Johnson also had a strong game with 12 points and 10 assists.

Tale of the tapes

The Tale of the Tapes is an annual rivalry game between the Carthage jv’s and the Pine Tree Lady Tigers. The game is played on the first Saturday of November and is a highly anticipated event for both teams.

This year, the game was played on Thursday night and the Lady Dogs won 6-3. The game was a tight one throughout, with both teams playing excellent defense.

The Lady Tigers were able to take a 3-0 lead in the first quarter, but the Lady Dogs were able to fight back and tie the game at 3-3 in the second quarter.

In the third quarter, the Lady Dogs took over, scoring 3 points to lead 6-3 at the end of the game.

The Lady Dogs will now look to keep their winning streak alive as they prepare for the Carthage jv’s 16-AAAAA district game against the Gunter Lady Blues on Friday night.
Dog freshmen facing crucial test Thursday

CHS frost stats

16-AAA
freshman standings

FOOTBALL 1997
Schedules/Results of Carthage and Beavcille

Oct. 23 food protection management program stresses safety
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER, 1997

To the Landmarks of the Beckville Independent School District

Perhaps you did as I and were coerced as far as school taxes were concerned until the promulgated 20% tax increase was published recently. As a jingle goes, "It is well with the man who holds his daily bread; the things of the earth are not the things of the soul."

October 22, 1997

The problem, of course, is that the school system is over budget, and we have to find ways to cut costs. One way to do this is to reduce the number of students in each class, which would require hiring more teachers. Another way is to eliminate extracurricular activities, which would save money on supplies and equipment.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lydia Williams

AUSTIN - Texas Water Development Board budget deficit projections, which will allow us to focus on the most important issues facing our school system.

The school board, a state agency, will meet to discuss the proposed budget and any amendments that may be necessary. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. at the school district headquarters.

A special feature of this event is the opportunity to hear from experts and representatives of organizations that have a stake in the outcome of the budget. This will provide a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas, helping to ensure that the budget reflects the needs and priorities of the entire community.

DEADWOOD NEWS

By Mrs. Ivy LaGrange

DEADWOOD, Texas -- The school board will meet in a special session on October 22, 1997, to discuss the proposed budget and any amendments that may be necessary. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. at the school district headquarters.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the budget and to make any necessary changes. The budget is a critical document that outlines the financial plans for the school system, and it is important to have a thorough discussion of the proposed budget before it is approved.

ABC Auto Parts accepting orders for kids

ABC Auto Parts is accepting orders for kids. Check out their new collection of kids' car accessories. They have a wide range of options, from car seat covers to floor mats. Plus, they have some great deals on kids' car seats and baby carriers. Order now and get your kids' car accessories delivered straight to your door. ABC Auto Parts is your one-stop-shop for all your kids' car accessories needs.
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Drugs can hurt your body, and make you feel bad!

If anyone tries to give you drugs here are some people you can tell

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Your doctor or your parents will give you any medicine you need!

Say NO to DRUGS and be healthy and happy!
WARNING!!!

Real friends never ask you to take anything that will hurt you!

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shapes with
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