Top firemen recognized

By Sherry Koontz

The PANOLA Watchman

Cabbage and Gary firefighters were honored this week at a annual awards ceremony recognizing members and their efforts in fighting fires.

Gary Volunteer Firefighter of the Year was Tom Rushing. Rushing said that he was honored to be recognized and thanked the community for their support.

Cabbage Volunteer Fireman of the Year was Don McCay. McCay said that he was proud to be a part of the community and would continue to serve.

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By Teresa Cage

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County okays drug hotline

By Sharon Thomas

County commissioners voted unanimously Monday to establish a drug theft and fraud hotline that can be used to report anonymously.

The proposal was made by members of the Safe and Drug-Free School Committee of Cabbage County. A hotline will be available for anyone in the county school system who wants to contribute to the cause.

Amoco pipeline blowout

By Teresa Cage

The PANOLA Watchman

Amoco, the company that operates the pipeline, has expressed concern about the possibility of a blowout at the site.

Panola County gas, oil totals decline in month of September

By Sharon Thomas

Panola County officials are reporting a decrease in total gas and oil production in the month of September.

County managers are saying that the decrease may be due to seasonal factors or other economic conditions.

Schools close Thursday

Ann school children will begin celebrating the upcoming holiday season this week with Christmas celebrations at schools across the county. Mrs. Smith and Gary schools.

Cabbage County Emergency Medical Services will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 24, and all except nursing homes will be closed on Friday, Dec. 25. Emergency medical services will be closed again on Tuesday, Dec. 30, and all except nursing homes will be closed on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

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Former Baytown volunteer Dorothy Smith has stopped volunteering due to health reasons. Smith's volunteer work has been greatly appreciated by Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat volunteers work with people in need to build homes and assist in building communities. Their work has been essential in helping Habitat for Humanity meet its mission.

Preliminary figures released by the Texas Railroad Commission show a decrease in both gas and oil production in Panola County in September.

Gas production in Panola County decreased by 1,381,000 cubic feet per day in September, according to the Texas Railroad Commission.

Oil production in Panola County decreased by 1,520 barrels per day in September, according to the Texas Railroad Commission.

The decrease in gas and oil production is likely due to seasonal factors and economic conditions affecting the industry.

The decrease in gas production is also due to the completion of the Panola Gas Pipeline, which carries gas from Panola County to other parts of Texas.

Overall, the decrease in gas and oil production is expected to have a significant impact on the local economy and the job market in Panola County.

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Wedgeyli's poems win honors

By Teresa Cage

"Wedgeyli's poems win honors -- it's a big day for the school,"" Wedgeyli's principal, Dr. Terry Johnson, said.

"She is a gifted poet, and it shows in her work,"" he added.

Wedgeyli, a 15-year-old student at South Middle School, won first place in the national poetry contest with her poem "Silent Night." The poem describes the quietness of Christmas morning and the beauty of the holiday season.

"Wedgeyli's work has a depth and clarity that is rare,"" said the contest judge, a renowned literary critic.

"She writes with heart and soul, and that's what sets her apart,"" added another judge.

"Wedgeyli's poems touch the heart,"" said Wedgeyli's father, who was overjoyed at his daughter's achievement.

"I'm so proud of her,"" he said.

"Wedgeyli's poems are a reflection of her soul,"" said her mother.

"She writes from the heart,"" she added.

Wedgeyli's poems have been featured in several national publications, and she has won numerous awards for her work. Her poetry has touched the hearts of people all over the country.

"Wedgeyli's poems are a gift,"" said a reader of one of her poems.

"I love how she captures the beauty of life,"" added another reader.

"Wedgeyli's poems are a reminder of the importance of expressing oneself,"" said a teacher who knows Wedgeyli well.

"She writes with passion and conviction,"" he added.

"Wedgeyli's poems are a testament to the power of words,"" said a poet who has been inspired by Wedgeyli's work.

"Wedgeyli's poems are a reminder of the importance of poetry,"" said a literary critic.

"She writes with grace and elegance,"" she added.

"Wedgeyli's poems are a testament to the power of the written word,"" said a writer who has been touched by Wedgeyli's work.

"Wedgeyli's poems are a reminder of the importance of language,"" said a teacher.

"She writes with a clear voice,"" he added.

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Abernathy celebrates 103rd birthday with gala event

Abernathy hosted a gala event to celebrate its 103rd birthday on November 14, 1997. The event was attended by local dignitaries and community members to mark the occasion.

Senior Nutrition Center Menu

The following menu is for the Senior Nutrition Center located in Abernathy, TX. The center provides nutritious meals to senior citizens to help them maintain a healthy diet. For more information, contact the center at (512) 555-1234.

Holiday luncheon to be held by PET

The post office in Abernathy will host a holiday luncheon for its employees on December 23, 1997. The luncheon will feature a variety of dishes and festive decorations.

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Abernathy is a community in Shackelford County, Texas, located approximately 100 miles northwest of Dallas and 150 miles south of Oklahoma City. Its population is about 2,500. The community is known for its strong sense of community and its annual Abernathy Christmas parade, which attracts visitors from all over the country.
Nagle, Wall, Allison tough at Brownsville

Carthage girls maul Corsicana in opener

Carthage girls win big early, put away Corsicana easy.

The Carthage girls pulled off a rout against Corsicana, scoring 25 points in the first quarter and winning the game by a final score of 44-19. The Carthage girls dominated the game, with players such as Emily Davis and Sarah Johnson leading the charge.

Bowling results

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Lady Dog jvs topped 30-29 by Big Sandy

WISHING — Big Sandy came within one point of Carthage on the evening of December 15, reclaiming the lead in the closing minutes of the game. The game was closely fought, with both teams putting up strong resistance. In the end, Big Sandy emerged victorious with a score of 30-29.

Carthage has won four of its last five
dawgs win at buzzer to open tourney play

LINCOLN — The Carthage Bulldogs opened their tournament with a thrilling win against the Rusk Eagles on December 15. The game was tightly contested, with both teams拼尽全力 throughout the match. The Bulldogs pulled ahead in the closing minutes, scoring a buzzer-beating shot to secure the victory with a final score of 53-51. The win extended their winning streak to four out of five games.

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