**Woman blinded by paintball**

By Teresa Cage

The Paintball Watchman

A 17-year-old woman was shot in the eye by a paintball gun in November 1997. The incident highlights the potential dangers of paintball games.

According to police, the woman was playing at a paintball field when she was hit by a paintball. She suffered severe eye injuries and was taken to the hospital. The paintball hit her right eye, causing permanent damage.

Paintball games have become increasingly popular in recent years, but they can be dangerous if proper safety measures are not taken. Participants must wear protective gear, including goggles and a helmet, to reduce the risk of injury.

**Masonic Lodge to honor LaGrone**

Pawnee Country Masonic Lodge 166 will honor a local civil rights leader, Lee LaGrone, during its annual ceremony on February 19th. LaGrone was a member of the local civil rights movement and played a significant role in the struggle for equality.

LaGrone was instrumental in organizing protests and rallies, and his leadership helped to bring attention to the issues facing the community. The Masonic Lodge is honoring his contributions to the community and to the struggle for civil rights.

**Tiedye’s businesses released for sale following IRS probe**

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The Pawnee Watchman

Tiedye’s businesses, which include Tiedye’s BBQ in Pawnee, Tiedye’s BBQ in Pawnee, and Tiedye’s BBQ in Pawnee, have been released for sale following an IRS probe.

The IRS investigation was launched in 2019 and lasted for several months. The agency was looking into the financial records of the businesses, particularly in relation to potential tax evasion.

During the investigation, the IRS found evidence of tax evasion, and the businesses were required to pay back taxes and penalties. The businesses were then released for sale, and bids are now being accepted.

**Chamber sponsors lighting contest**

Keep your Christmas lights shining brightly in Pawnee County this holiday season. The Pawnee County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a lighting contest for houses and businesses in the county.

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**KQAS radio**

KQAS radio will be hosting a holiday contest for listeners. To participate, listeners must follow the rules outlined below.

- Follow KQAS on social media
- Listen to KQAS for the contest announcement
- Send a Private Message to KQAS on Facebook

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**IVCFD picks top fireman**

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One injured in wreck

A local woman was injured in a two-vehicle wreck Thursday morning when her car ran off the road and hit a utility pole. The driver of the car was airlifted to a hospital with serious injuries.

The wreck occurred on the outskirts of the city at about 9:30 a.m. According to the police report, the woman, who was driving a sedan, lost control of her vehicle and struck a utility pole. The impact threw her car into a nearby ditch.

The driver was taken to the hospital by helicopter and is in stable condition. The investigation is ongoing, and no further details were released.

Board questions agreement

By Sherry Kroner

The Board of Directors of the Community Bank of Texas has approved a new agreement with a local attorney to provide legal services for the bank.

The agreement, which is effective immediately, provides for the provision of legal services to the bank at a fixed fee. The attorney will be responsible for all legal matters relating to the operation of the bank.

The Board of Directors believes that this agreement is in the best interests of the bank and its shareholders.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

I am writing to express my concerns about the current state of our community. The quality of life here has been declining, and I believe that something needs to be done.

I have noticed that the local government is not doing enough to address the issues that we face. For example, the streets are poorly maintained, and the public safety has declined.

I urge the city to take action to improve the situation. It is time for us to work together to make our community a better place to live.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Powell named by Money magazine

Michael Powell has been named by Money magazine as one of the top personal finance experts in the country.

Powell, who is a professor at the University of Texas at Austin, was chosen for his expertise in personal finance and his ability to communicate complex financial concepts in an easy-to-understand manner.

The annual list, which is based on a survey of financial advisors, recognizes the top personal finance experts in the United States.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Des Moines Police Department has arrested a suspect in a series of recent burglaries. The suspect is believed to be involved in multiple crimes in the area.

The investigation is ongoing, and additional arrests are anticipated.

Weed control

The city of Des Moines is implementing a new weed control program to combat the problem of overgrown weeds.

The program, which is funded by a grant from the state, will involve the hiring of additional park rangers to monitor the areas and ensure that the weeds are kept under control.

The city hopes that this program will help to improve the appearance of the city and make it a more pleasant place to live.

Support our local police

The Des Moines Police Department is seeking support from the community to help fund the purchase of new equipment for the officers.

Donations can be made online or at any police station in the city.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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**Religion**

**First Baptist Church plans Christmas presentation**

"Joy To The World" will be the theme for the First Baptist Church Christmas presentation this year. The program will be Sunday, December 17 at 3:30 p.m. in the church. The program will feature a live nativity, children's choir, and a videotape presentation of "Christmas in the White House," a program for children. The church will be open for viewing before the Sunday worship service that begins at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The church is located at 1219 Main Street. (Photo by Yvonne Lee)

**Ministerial Alliance elects officers, makes plans for life crusade revival**

The Ministerial Alliance is planning a crusade revival in February. The group recently elected officers at their meeting on December 14. Officers elected were: President, Rev. Dr. John L. McRae, First Baptist Church; Vice President, Rev. Dr. E. D. Green, First United Methodist Church; Secretary, Rev. Dr. W. D. Wren, First United Methodist Church; and Treasurer, Rev. Dr. W. E. Johnson, First United Methodist Church. The group plans to meet on the first and third Sundays of each month at 7:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church. The next meeting will be January 4.

**Sports**

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**Henderson, Ferris end winning ways**

Dawgs lose two of three in Brownboro tourny

**Sandlin announces bid for re-election**

U.S. Congressman Mike Sandlin, a Democratic incumbent running in District 7 of the U.S. House, will announce his re-election bid Wednesday. Sandlin, a veteran of the U.S. Congress, is seeking re-election to the 7th district, which includes portions of Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. He currently represents the 7th district, which includes portions of Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

Sandlin said he wants to build upon the success and support he has received from his constituents. "I want to build upon the success and support I have received from my constituents," Sandlin said. "I have been a strong and effective voice for the people of the 7th district, and I look forward to continuing to serve my constituents in the future." Sandlin said he has a proven track record of success in Congress, including voting in favor of legislation to strengthen our national defense, reduce the budget deficit, and improve healthcare for all Americans.

**Watch for Santa Letters in December 24th edition of The Panola Watchman**

The Carthage High School choir is excited to announce the release of their annual Santa Letters book. This year's edition is packed with fun stories and activities for the whole family. Santa Letters is a beloved tradition that brings joy and excitement to families across the country. With beautiful illustrations and heartwarming stories, this year's edition is sure to be a hit. Stay tuned for more information and get ready for a magical holiday season!
Beckville Independent School District students garner honors

Beckville High School students were inducted into the 1987-88 National Honor Society. Shown in the right rear row are, from left to right, Carol Lee, Renny P angled, Janet Williams, Elva Courson; front row are, from left to right, Mary Robin Wills, Kay Hughes, Karen Hughes, Janie Smith, Susan Bryant, Paul Smith, John Wills, and Tonya Hohne.

Hats Off To All The Hard Working Young People In Beckville

To the voters in the Beckville Independent School District

The board of trustees has voted to close the old high school premises and move the new administration building to a new location.

1. Renovations to meet the standards for Americans with Disabilities Act will be very expensive. The board wants to keep the budget to the minimum.

2. The new board members have agreed to move the taxes to the new administration building.

3. The highway 140 site requires an entrance fee, and the road must be extended. The town will suffer if the bridge is closed. A truck from the adjacent site will drive a bus or car.

Let’s not waste money. Vote against the bond.

Poulan/Weed Eater Independence Bowl

Sunday, December 28, 1997

For event tickets call 318-227-0772

Bowl week schedule of events

Weeds, Boulevard "Caroline's Lunch Bar"

Dec. 22-23: "Caroline's Lunch Bar"

Harrington's "Caroline's Lunch Bar"

Dec. 27-28: "Caroline's Lunch Bar"

Independence Bowl

Juliette Park's "Caroline's Lunch Bar"

Lunch Sat. Dec. 27-28: "Caroline's Lunch Bar"

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Book club holds Christmas luncheon

The Carnegie Book Club met for a festive Christmas luncheon at the home of C. H. Kassner, 4519 Stevens St., on Dec. 13. Harriet for the Guild meeting and of 1947 was the hostess. Corinne, and Frances Payne is the current president of the organization. Following the luncheon, the annual Christmas program, the reading of "The Gift of the Magi" by Dorothy Slayton, an accomplished musician, was given by Ruth Couch, Bucks school board president. The program included songs for the holiday season by the guests. The luncheon was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Purple paint law signs here

The "No Trespassing" sign is required by the Purcell Park Law on all areas of the park's property. According to a report prepared by the City Council, a Citizens' Committee was formed to work on the matter. The Park Board is now representatives of the people.

Morris places in pageant

As the Distinctive Youth of Texas Pageant was held at the State Capitol, San Antonio, and the final results were announced on Friday, Nov. 26. Linda Minter and Lynn Minter, who were crowned last year as the State Queen and Princess of Texas, were crowned this year as the State Queen and Princess of Texas. The pageant was attended by representatives of all 254 counties of the state.

Woman leaves assault charge

A Carthage woman has charged her husband with assault. The charges were filed in the 35th District Court, and the case is set for trial in January. The woman, who is a 35-year-old mother of two, said her husband, a 37-year-old father of two, had been Argument. The charges were filed in the 35th District Court, and the case is set for trial in January. The woman, who is a 35-year-old mother of two, said her husband, a 37-year-old father of two, had been Argument. The charges were filed in the 35th District Court, and the case is set for trial in January. The woman, who is a 35-year-old mother of two, said her husband, a 37-year-old father of two, had been Argument. The charges were filed in the 35th District Court, and the case is set for trial in January. The woman, who is a 35-year-old mother of two, said her husband, a 37-year-old father of two, had been Argument.