**Bond election set for May 30**

**By Tommy Cagle**

The Panola Watchman

Voting to approve the $22.5 million bond issue that will allow the school district to complete the construction of a new middle school, renovate the high school and add a new high school building, will be the focus of the school board meeting May 30.

The bond issue, which is on the ballot for the May 30 election, will provide funding for the construction of a new middle school, renovation of the high school and addition of a new high school building.

**School board, city commission seats to be decided**

**By Tommy Cagle**

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Early voting for the May 3 election will begin Monday and will last through April 28. On the May 3 ballot, school board seats across the state, including Panola County, will be decided.

The Panola Watchman will publish results of the early voting election in the May 3 issue.

**Wednesday set for beginning of service**

**By Paul McConnell**

The Panola Watchman

Carriage riders will begin service on May 3, as officials continue to work on final details of the service.

The Panola Watchman will publish the details of the service in the May 3 issue.

**Museum opening set, Nelson among inductees**

**By Paul McConnell**

The Panola Watchman

Nelson Nelson and Mary Nelson to be among inductees.

**Panola County drivers license office**

**By Paul McConnell**

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The new facility will be located at 3200 Highway 280 in Lumberton, near the Panola County Courthouse.

**Vacant R-1 school building will go to schools, city**

**By Tommy Cagle**

The Panola Watchman

The vacant R-1 school building, which is located on the corner of Main Street and 1st Avenue, will be sold to the city of Lumberton for use as a public library.
Primary run-off box-by-box results

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County approves pay raises

The County Commission has approved pay raises for county employees. The raises, effective January 1, 2023, range from 3% to 5% depending on the employee's position. This decision was made after thorough review of compensation data and analysis of market trends. The County Administrator explained, "We recognize the hard work and dedication of our employees and believe these raises are warranted to help retain and attract top talent." The raises will be implemented in phases over the next year, with full implementation by the end of September.

Pine Hill plan backed

By Thomas Cole
THE PANOLA WOODMAN

The Pine Hill plan, as proposed by the Pine Hill Planning Board, has received the endorsement of the Pine Hill City Council. The proposal includes improvements to the city's infrastructure and services, including a new water treatment plant and expanded public transportation. "This is a vital step in our city's development," said Mayor John Doe. "We appreciate the hard work of the planning board and look forward to implementing these improvements for the benefit of our residents." The plan is expected to be fully funded through state and federal grants.

Two fires reported

Cardiff Shopping Center was reported to be on fire, causing widespread panic among shoppers. The fire, reported at around 2:30 p.m., was quickly extinguished by the local fire department. No injuries were reported, and the cause of the fire is under investigation. Cardiff Shopping Center is a major retail hub in the area, and the incident caused a temporary evacuation of the mall. The fire was contained to the portion of the mall housing the electronics and appliance stores.

Fire district in tax arrears

Piney Fire District has been struggling to meet its financial obligations, with outstanding tax arrears putting the district at risk of losing its state funding. The district has been unable to collect over $100,000 in taxes, leading to a deficit that threatens its operations. "We are facing a critical situation," said Chief Fire Marshal Sue Miller. "We need the support of our community to ensure the safety of our citizens." The district has initiated a fundraising campaign and is seeking donations to help cover the shortfall. The citizens are urged to contribute to the efforts to save the Piney Fire District.

STRENGTH FOR LIFE

Jerry Bumman

What do you think? Chelsea's hair is always perfect, her skin is flawless, and she looks like she's constantly on a diet. I wonder what her secret is. Is it her diet? Maybe her exercise routine? Whatever it is, she's got it down to a science. Chelsea is a true inspiration. I could really use her tips for staying in shape. Maybe I should ask her for some advice. After all, she looks so happy and healthy. I want to feel that way too. I'm going to start my own exercise routine and see if I can't look like Chelsea. She has such a positive attitude and I think that's why she's so healthy. I'm going to be bettering my mind and body just like Chelsea does. She's leading the way, and I'm going to follow in her footsteps. She's such an inspiration. I hope I can work as hard as she does.

Dedication, caring part of special skills

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the staff of the Fire Department for doing such a great job. They really saved our lives and we are so grateful. The firefighters are true heroes and we cannot express our thanks enough. We really appreciate their quick response and their dedication to saving lives. They are the best and we are forever grateful.

The Men's Club invites you to join us for our annual auction. This year, we have some amazing items up for bid, including a trip to New York City and a chance to meet your favorite celebrity. We also have a raffle with great prizes, including a diamond necklace and a signed photograph of your favorite celebrity. All proceeds go to local charities, so please join us and have some fun while giving back to our community.

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## OBITUARIES

### COURTHOUSE NEWS
- **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1996**

**Hebrew Redwood Cemetery**
- **Cox Cemetery**
- **Gates Cemetery**

### AREA BOARD AGENDAS

### CJHS students to hold car wash

### ARREST REPORT

**Armed Tuesday, April 16**
- **Dallas Love’s Alarm, 24, of 1450 Collier Avenue, reported to Dallas Police that the burglar entered his home while he was at work.**

### COURTSMANSHIP NEWS

**Hebrew Redwood Cemetery**
- **Robert Camp, 72, of 5132 15th Street, died.**

### Rebates show increase in economy

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Lifestyles

Bryce and Freeman unite in marriage

Friends Ryan and Stephanie Freeman were united in marriage on Feb. 3, at First Presbyterian Church. The couple is the son of Troy and Debbie Freeman, of Conyers, and Ryan and Ukley Freeman, of Moncks Corner, S.C.

Winfrey and Kari plan June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winkle, of Americus, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Elizabeth Winkle, of Americus, to Michael Patrick Winfrey, Jr., of Americus. The couple plans a June wedding at Camp Lejeune on the east coast of N.C.

The engagement is to be a surprise for the University of Texas at Arlington basketball team, which将于在6月举行的几场重要比赛中亮相。

The couple plans to use the engagement as an opportunity to choreograph a dance routine for the team, incorporating elements of their relationship story. They will also invite family and friends to attend the wedding.

Sady and Sudhin set wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Kirit Sudhir, of Phenix City, A.M., announce the engagement of their son, Sudhin Sudhir, to Kritika Sadi, of Phenix City. The couple plans to use the engagement as an opportunity to inspire others to follow their dreams and pursue their passions.

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Sports

Ross, Lipsey, Alexander spark 5-4 win

Dawgs defeat Lions despite grand slam

HENDERSON - Senior Lipsey, sophomore Alexander and junior Ross sparked the Dawgs, securing a 5-4 victory over the Lions. The Dawgs were down 4-1 in the third inning but rallied back to take the lead.

In the bottom of the third inning, Ross hit a grand slam to tie the game. The Dawgs held on to win, despite the grand slam by the Lions in the top of the fourth inning.

"The team was down but we didn't give up," said Ross. "We fought back and got the win."

"The Dawgs were sparked by Ross, Lipsey and Alexander," said coach Hoss. "They were the key players in our victory.

16-AAA baseball standings

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HENDERSON'S MILLIE GREEN (1-0) no-hits Ocean View blanks Chesterfield fielder scores three runs.

Dawgs lose to Panthers, 6-5

"My Lord and my lamp of light,


"To be sure, it was a difficult game," said Lipsey. "But we fought back and got the win.

The team was down, but we didn't give up. We fought back and tied the game. Then we took the lead and held on to win."
Six errors blunt 14-hit assault

Ponies give away twin bill to Paris

Ponies lose 8-6 despite three homers

Paris blasts Smith for 10 hits in win

Region XIV North Zone
Young Carthage girls fare well in 16-AAAA, too

James champion; Dawgs cop crown

Unsung in last week’s blowout to Whiteville, Carthage Middle Tama Mason proved the apple didn’t fall far from the tree. The former basketball player, who never fell, was one those who never stopped trying. The Dawgs were too much for Chatham Central, 39-7, and Mason proved it with her usual hustle and effort. Mason’s contributions were significant in the Dawgs’ victory and her determination was evident in the way she played. Carthage’s next game is against Scotland County, and Mason’s presence will be crucial.

Earl, NC clinics can be closed

Earl's clinics were closed because of an increase in COVID cases, but they plan to reopen next week. The clinic staff is working hard to ensure the safety of patients and staff. The clinic remains committed to providing quality care to the community.

Clark, Burretters have four hits seven RBIs

Ponies rip 16 hits in home run Derby

Wayne Goodwin had a bad day at the plate, but he didn't let it affect his performance. He still managed to hit a home run, which is his highest. Wayne's teammates were proud of him for not giving up.

Jenkins: 16-AAAA league reigns

Jenkins' 16-AAAA league reigns. The team's victory over its opponents has been solid and consistent, and they show no signs of slowing down. The league is in a tight race, but Jenkins is currently leading by a few points. They have a tough game ahead, but they're confident in their ability to win.

Clowney: In control of the game

Clowney was in control of the game, making crucial decisions and scoring key points for the team. He showed great leadership and kept everyone on their toes.

Young Carthage girls fare well in 16-AAAA, too

Young Carthage girls fare well in 16-AAAA, too. They had a strong performance, and their coach was pleased with their efforts. The team is looking forward to the next game and will continue to work hard to improve.

Bears creep in Dragons, 9-1, keep second

Bears creep in Dragons, 9-1, keep second. The Bears have a strong defense and a solid offense, which has helped them maintain their second place in the league. They have a tough game ahead, but they're confident in their ability to win.

21-AAA baseball standings

21-AAA baseball standings. The standings are tight, with several teams vying for the top spots. The games are exciting, and fans are looking forward to the next matches.

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Panola County sponsoring county government forum

This week in County Government Week, the local Chamber of Commerce has organized an event to bring the public into the heart of county government. The forum is aimed at fostering understanding and engagement among the community.

The forum will be held on Thursday, April 18, at the Panola County Courthouse, starting at 7 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet with local government officials, ask questions, and discuss the workings of the county government.

Local Camp Fire girls plan fund raiser Tuesday

The Camp Fire Club of West Paris will host a bake sale on Tuesday, April 16, from 7-9 a.m. at the Panola County Courthouse to support their upcoming activities.

The bake sale will feature a variety of delicious treats, and all proceeds will go towards funding the girls' trips and other club events. The bake sale is open to the public, and everyone is encouraged to stop by and support the young girls.

Gary ISD now accepting transfer applications

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Panola College faculty, administrators featured at AAC National Convention

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Scholarship established at college

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