A lumber truck lost its load Wednesday afternoon colliding with a two pick ups and a home trailer. The driver was cited with control and speed and the trailer driver was not cited. One person was injured in the accident and a prize-winning horse escaped injury after having been pastured prior to the accident.

Rainstorm fails to impede drought

By Angela Lancaster

THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

Downed limbs and vines across the country are a familiar sight of Wednesdays. Those that produced golf ball size and more last week were no different.

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Although3/4sofina was recorded in the west of the county, the threat for whiteout conditions in the west was not so great. The weather in the west was not as bad as the west.

The microcosm of weather, there was no more rain on the way on Saturday (to be posted) and Sunday.

The forecast Monday through Thursday was for rain, although the chance for the rain was light to moderate.

Pipeline explosion injures Debbery man

By Paul McConnell

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Bogus emergency caller reports bridge accident

Panola County Sheriff's officers are warning the public about people who call 911 and report the structure of a bridge as being collapsed. According to Panola County Sheriff David Real, someone has been calling in these reports.

Real said the officers usually respond to a false alarm and then must make the bridge safe before they can return to service. He encouraged the public not to make such calls.

Kids

College planned

The new high school is expected to open in the fall of 2021.

King to be honored at banquet

The King High School band will be honored at the band orientation banquet.

Keen retires from animal control

Glenn Keen will retire from the animal control position.

New business opens to offer ins

A new insurance company has opened its doors.

Correction

The redacted text has been replaced with the corrected text.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of late Stan Shipp is thanking those who attended the funeral.

Women all over the world are changing the face of the workforce.

It's time for the annual "Working Women" special edition.

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**Obituaries**

George Alexander, 74, of Carthage, passed away on May 19, 2023. He was a long-time resident of Carthage, where he was actively involved in local community affairs. A celebration of life will be held on May 23, 2023, at the First United Methodist Church of Carthage.

**Courthouse News**

**Arrrest Report**

Emma Lee Johnson, 34, of Carthage, was arrested on May 17, 2023, for shoplifting at the local Walmart. She is scheduled for a court hearing on June 1, 2023.

**Area Board Agendas**

The Pancake Board of Education will meet on May 24, 2023, at 7 PM in the library of the Carthage High School. The meeting will include discussions on the upcoming school budget and facilities. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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**Obituary**

Mary Smith, 88, of Carthage, passed away on May 21, 2023. She was a long-time resident of Carthage and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carthage. A memorial service will be held on May 25, 2023, at the church.

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Brown wins art scholarship contest

Carthage High School senior Patricia Brown has been awarded a $1,000 scholarship to the Art Institute of Chicago. The award was made possible by the Art Institute's Art Scholarships Program, which provides financial assistance to exceptional students pursuing careers in art.

Brown was one of several students selected to participate in the Art Institute pre-college program, which offers students the opportunity to gain valuable experience in a variety of art disciplines. The program is designed to prepare students for careers in the arts, and it provides a range of courses and activities, including studio classes, workshops, and portfolio reviews.

"We are proud to have selected Patricia Brown as one of our pre-college program participants," said Art Institute admissions officer Mary Jones. "Her talent and dedication to the arts are exceptional, and we look forward to seeing her growth and development in the program."
Ligon graduates at UT Arlington

Brenda Anderson Ligon, daughter of Janice Anderson and Fred Anderson, graduated May 11 from University of Texas at Arlington with a Master's in nursing with a specialization in health promotion.

During the ceremony, Ligon was honored as a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honorary Nursing Society and received the President's Award for Outstanding Graduate Students. The President's Award is presented to the outstanding graduate student in the School of Nursing at UT Arlington.

Ligon is also the granddaughter of Mildred Anderson, who graduated from UT Arlington in 1976, and the great granddaughter of Gladys Turner, who graduated from UT Arlington in 1940.

Soape to compete in South Dakota show

Caroline Soape, a senior at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, was recently chosen as one of 10 finalists to compete in the 2023 National Science and Engineering Outreach Competition. The competition is sponsored by the National Science Foundation and focuses on improving STEM education and outreach.

Choppala chosen EFHS salutatorian

Marie Choppala, a senior at EFHS, has been chosen as the school's salutatorian. She will deliver the valedictory speech after receiving her diploma at the graduation ceremony.

PCLA plans next meeting

The Pima County Landmarks Association will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, June 20, at 7 p.m. at the Flagstaff Landmark Preservation Office. The meeting will feature a presentation on the history and significance of the landmark site.

Memorial tournament scheduled

Lindy's Memorial Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 2, at Lindy's Golf Club in Tucson. The tournament will feature a charity event to benefit the Lindy's Foundation.

Logan Outlet announces sale

Logan Outlet is offering a special 20% off sale on all items. The sale is valid through the end of the month.

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Students in the sixth grade at Baker-Koonce received the A Honor Roll for this year. The students are (left to right): Ragan Hudgens, Jennifer Teeney, Betsy Cottrell, Jennifer Teeney, and Jessica Williams. At the back, from left to right: Jamie Alexander, Julie Harrison, and Jessica Williams.

Fifth grade students at Baker-Koonce School in Carthage received the A Honor Roll. They are (front to back): Robert Ragsdale, Lathan Thompson, David Adams, and Jordan Williams. In the middle: Morgan Williams, Emily Wilson, and Jordan Williams. In the back: Jordan Williams, Morgan Williams, and Emily Wilson.

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You've probably heard the man who was praying for patience and he asked God to do it "right now." God didn't answer him, however. His time frame may be as we would want it. When we go to God in prayer and ask His answer, we must learn to be patient. Usually the benefit of waiting patiently makes us more appreciative of the gift, and we are more grateful to the giver. As we wait upon the Lord to answer our prayer, we are drawn closer to Him through our prayer, and trust. Perhaps this is why our prayers are not answered instantly.

Faith in our prayers may be used as a witness to those around us. In the book of Job his impatient friends could not understand why such a righteous man would have to suffer—they suggested he give up and curse God. Job, being such a patient man, knew in his heart the Lord would not abandon him, and in the end God's ways proved to be righteous. The Bible tells us to wait upon the Lord. Be patient, our Father is in Heaven and all things will forever break us.

For ye have need of patience, and, after ye have done the will of God, ye shall receive the promise. (Heb. 12:3)