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By oilman

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WEIGHT TRAINING COURSE TO BE OFFERED AT PJC

A weight training course is to be offered at Panola Junior College this summer. The course is designed to help those who want to improve their physical fitness and overall health. Classes will cover topics such as weightlifting, cardiovascular exercise, and basic nutrition. For more information, contact the PJC fitness center.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Fibroma class set for ladies

A fibroma class for women will be held at the hospital this week. The class is designed to help women learn about fibromas, a common benign tumor of the breast. Registration is required, and space is limited. Contact the hospital for more information.

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Knitting class set at college

On the cover: The GARY College of Technology has been chosen to hold classes in the Knitting program. Pictured are some of the students who will be involved in the program. The classes will begin in the fall and will be open to the public. The college will provide the necessary equipment and supplies for the students.

Self-defense course slated

A self-defense course will be offered to the public starting next month. The course will be taught by a certified instructor and will cover basic self-defense techniques. The course will be held on evenings and weekends to accommodate different schedules. Interested individuals are encouraged to sign up.

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City hopes so

Normal water?

By Joe Morris

The Farmers Co-op Feed and Seed Center in Carthage is planning to start a new business venture. The center plans to sell a variety of seeds, such as corn, soybeans, and cotton, to local farmers. The center has also announced that they will be offering a loyalty program for customers who purchase seeds from them, which will include discounts and free gifts.

First State splits stock

First State Bank of Carthage has announced that they will be splitting their stock among shareholders. The bank plans to distribute the stock to shareholders in the coming weeks. The bank has also announced that they will be expanding their business hours to better serve their customers.

Tax exemption could hurt schools

Where will the money come from?

Local schools are concerned about the possibility of a tax exemption for businesses. The exemption could result in a loss of revenue for the school district, which could impact their ability to provide necessary services to students. The school district is seeking to find an alternative source of funding to offset the potential loss of revenue.

County to open bids

This week, the county is scheduled to open bids for the construction of a new courthouse. The county has received numerous proposals from construction companies, and they are now ready to evaluate the proposals and select the best option. The county is hoping to complete the construction of the new courthouse as soon as possible.

March tagged ‘Clean-up Month’

The Panola County Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the city of Carthage to host a 'Clean-up Month' event. The event is designed to encourage residents to clean up their neighborhoods and improve the overall appearance of the city. The Chamber is working with local businesses and organizations to increase awareness of the event and动员 voluntary participation.

Beckville names outstanding students

Beckville High School has announced the names of their outstanding students for the current academic year. The list includes students who have demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership, and community service. The school is proud of their students' achievements and is looking forward to recognizing their contributions in the future.