District plan would shift Panola

By TOM JONES
Staff Writer

If the redistricting plan adopted by the Texas Legislature becomes final approval, Panola County residents may find themselves in the peculiar position of having two state senators

Elections set Tuesday, Saturday

Two elections will be held in Panola County on Tuesday and Saturday, with all county voters being asked to cast ballots on seven constitutional amendments. The new Senate district lines are the result of redistricting, a process that occurs every 10 years to ensure that each district has a population of about 381,000 people. The changes are intended to ensure that each district has a population of about 381,000 people. The changes are intended to ensure that each district has a similar number of people, which is important because each person's vote in the legislature weighs the same.
Cub Scouts honored in Carthage ceremony

Two men sentenced to prison fail on pleas for re-hearings

Happy Halloween!

Extra interest paid off for Jennifer Jeffress, one of the three winners in Longview Savings Carthage Office's "Make a 'Boo'ful Pumpkin Face Contest". She added touches of Halloween colors to her entry which really caught the eye of the judges, and netted her a $25 savings account.

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**Vote... a privilege**

Two important elections will be held in the near future. The first is for the governor of the state of Texas. This is an election in which all citizens of the state, including you and I, have a voice in determining who will lead our state for the next four years. The second election is for city council representatives. This is an election in which we, as residents of our city, have a voice in determining who will represent us in local government.

There are important issues at stake in both of these elections. The future of our state and our city depends on the decisions made by those who are elected. It is our responsibility to educate ourselves about the candidates and their positions on the issues, and then to cast our votes accordingly. By doing so, we are not only fulfilling our democratic duty, but we are also ensuring that our voices are heard and that our values are represented.

It is not enough to simply say that we are voting. We must also take the time to understand the issues and to research the candidates. Only then can we truly exercise our right to vote and make an informed decision.

The city council elections will be held on November 5th, and the gubernatorial election will be held on November 8th. It is important that we all get out and vote, not only for our own benefit, but for the benefit of our community and our state as well.

**Get the picture?**

By Vic Barker

No long after I arrived in town to the new high school and the new principal, I noticed a change in the way everyone was behaving. It was as if a new era had begun, and everyone was eager to embrace it. The principal, Mr. Smith, had a new approach to education, one that was more focused on the needs of the students. He believed in giving them the tools they needed to succeed, and he was willing to go the extra mile to make sure they got them.

But it wasn't just the principal who was making changes. The teachers were also beginning to see the value in Mr. Smith's approach. They were beginning to see the difference that a good education could make in a person's life. They were beginning to see the value of instilling a love of learning in their students. And they were beginning to see the importance of making sure their students had the opportunity to succeed.

It was a time of change, a time of growth. And it was a time of hope. For the students, it was a time of new opportunities. For the teachers, it was a time of new challenges. And for the city as a whole, it was a time of new beginnings.

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The easy way to pluck a chicken

There's nothing quite like sitting down to a delicious hearty meal of chicken. It's a comfort food that has been enjoyed by people all over the world for centuries. And with good reason. Chicken is a versatile and delicious ingredient that can be used in a wide variety of dishes.

But have you ever tried plucking a chicken? It's a task that can be daunting, but with a few simple tips, it can be a breeze.

1. Start by prepping the chicken. Remove the feathers, beak, and any other parts that you don't want to eat.
2. Next, get out your plucking tools. You'll need a pair of pliers or tweezers, a sharp knife, and a cutting board.
3. Start at the neck. Use your pliers or tweezers to pull the feathers away from the neck. Then use your knife to cut the neck off.
4. Move on to the wings. Pull the feathers away from the wing and cut off the wing. Repeat on the other side.
5. Finally, pluck the body. Pull the feathers away from the body and cut off the remainder of the chicken.

And there you have it! A delicious, easy-to-pluck chicken. Enjoy!

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**Letters**

Editor, The Watchman:

On Tuesday of this week we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary. We would like to take a moment to thank all of our loyal readers and advertisers who have supported us over the years. We are grateful for your continued support and we look forward to serving you for many more years to come.

Sincerely,

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The City of Beckville will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax role in 1981. Public hearing will be held on NOVEMBER 10, 1981 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall in Beckville, Texas.

City Council Members:
- Thomas E. Knight: For
- Mildred Griffin: For
- Larry Weaver: For
In Beckville
Bearcats roll to 27-15 victory over Joaquin

By Mark Whitten

The Bearcats take a 27-15 victory over Joaquin in the opening game of the Beckville-Joaquin series. The game was played on Thursday, November 1, 1981, at Beckville High School.

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Young Beckville woman murdered; brother held

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