County faces dramatic insurance rate increase

Tatum mourns loss of two educators

Designations on highways are changing

LaGrone is winner of $100 prize

Dangerous intersections: a close look
**This Week**

**Thursday, Dec. 17**

The Carthage Masonic Lodge No. 14 will host a Christmas Party on Friday night at 7:30. The Children's Christmas Dinner will be served at 5:30. The lady members of the lodge are invited to attend.

**Saturday, Dec. 19**

Barbara Long will be speaking at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

**Monday, Dec. 19**

The Carthage Civic Center will host an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

**Tuesday, Dec. 20**

The Carthage Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Christmas Party from 6 to 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

**Wednesday, Dec. 21**

The Carthage Public Library will host a holiday reception from 6 to 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

**Sunday, Dec. 20**

The adult choir of Emmanuel Baptist Church will present the 8th and 9th grade choir. The concert will be held at 7 p.m. The program will be from the Christmas book of the Bible. The public is invited to attend.

**Thursday, Dec. 24**

The Carthage Junior High School will host its annual Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

**Friday, Dec. 25**

Christmas Eve

**Saturday, Dec. 26**

The Carthage High School Alumni Association will host its annual Christmas Dinner at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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You can do all your Christmas shopping for me at M & M Tugger's.

If you think I have been a good girl (or husband, father, uncle, grandfather, nephew) please bring one or more of the following:

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"Skeet's" round for men and boys"
Three blue days

By Vic Parker

As the temperature dropped, I found myself in a cold, dark, and dreary mood. The days were getting shorter, and the nights were getting longer. I felt a sense of melancholy as I walked through the gloomy streets, trying to find some warmth and light.

When I arrived home, I found my wife cooking a delicious meal. She had prepared my favorite dish - blueberry pie. As I took a bite, I felt a sense of comfort and happiness wash over me. It was like a warm blanket盖在 my soul.

I realized then that my mood had been caused by the cold weather, and I needed to find a way to lift myself up. I decided to take a walk in the park, hoping to find some inspiration. As I walked, I noticed the beauty of the blue sky, and I felt a sense of peace and serenity.

When I returned home, I sat down and wrote a poem about the blue days. I titled it "The Blue Quilt," and I shared it with my family. They were touched by the words, and it made me feel even more connected to them.

I learned that sometimes, in order to find happiness, we need to acknowledge our own struggles and challenges. We need to find ways to lift ourselves up, even when the world seems cold and dreary. The blue quilt became a symbol of hope and comfort for me, and I know it will be a reminder of the beauty that can be found even in the darkest of times.
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Boom in Panola County creates classroom shortage

Class enrollment figures

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'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were tucked in their beds,
And marched in their socks and a tummy full of hay.
But I, Dr. Seuss, was awakened to life by the jingling of metal and gears.
When out on the roof there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Right through the chimney with much boot and dash.
The moon shone on the roof of the house,
And I opened the window and shut it so fast.

The first thing I saw was a pair of very small feet,
And the little feet of the person who came down the chimney so neat.
He had a long beard of white and a puffy red nose
And a jingling and clanking and a jingling and claking noise.

He said, 'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
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