**Good home, church life said vital in fight of drug abuse**

By Tom Jones

Although there is no certainty that a young person will never turn to drugs if he has the two strong hurdles of a good family life and church youth groups, there is a chance that he may be less likely to do so.

The presence of the two main spokesmen at the Panola County Drug War dinner Thursday night helped convince many in the audience that the two are important factors in the fight against drug abuse.

The dinner was held at the Panola County Civic Center.

Following are some of the thoughts shared by the two.

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Although not mentioning Panola County by name, the speaker touched briefly on the double of the county’s probability as a site for the making of drugs. Some manufacturers are moving out of the city and moving into areas because of the stronger climate connected with its morphology.

“I speak in generalities, but the facts are to the effect that,” he said, “a lot of kids are being made in East Texas."

Emphasizing his current career, he said working undercover is rough work. “It’s not just a 9 to 5, madam. You have to figure out what people are thinking. You have to figure out what people are doing, and you have to do it in that manner."

The speaker exhorted the group to try to change the problem rather than to just give people more of what they want.

He also reaffirmed the need for any change to be in the hands of the larger community, “Drug abuse goes everywhere,” he said.

“We are fighting a war. We are not at war with drugs, we are fighting a war on drugs. We are fighting a war that we face everyday. It is not just a war in which we are fighting. It is a war that we are losing everyday."

What is our home, our community, our schools, our church, our family that will we get a child to understand that there is a better way of doing things?"

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There will be a group at the Panola County Civic Center in December that will discuss the problem of drug abuse.

The group will meet at the Civic Center at 7 p.m. and is open to all members of the community.

**Funds for a sustainable district attorney for Panola County approved by the Eastern Texas Court of Criminal Appeals last year, will be used to fund the position.**

**County will begin sale of fire ant bait on Thursday**

**Distribution of the fire ant bait program will be held on Thursday, April 20, at the Panola County Civic Center.**

The fire ant program is being made available to all residents who are residents of the Panola County Civic Center.

All information about the fire ant bait distribution will be held on the Civic Center website and at the Panola County Civic Center.

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**Grappe is back in Panola County Jail**

David Grappe, 28, charged with capital murder and disability charges, is sentenced to death in Panola County Jail.

Grappe was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to death on March 20, 2023, in Panola County Court. The trial was held in Panola County Court on March 20, 2023.

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By Vic Ross Parker

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PROFILE of the Rusk High School Student Council, which is the student governing body of the school, was presented by The Panola Matchman, a local newspaper. The profile was the result of a three-month research project by the newspaper staff, which included interviews with students, teachers, and administrators. The profile highlighted the council's role in overseeing the school's student activities and in representing the students' interests in school governance. The profile also discussed the council's relationship with the school administration and its role in promoting student involvement in school life.

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Gershwin's music, which is known for its blending of jazz and classical elements, was the topic of a meeting held by the Carthage Music Club. The meeting featured performances by several local musicians, including the Carthage High School orchestra and the Carthage Middle School choir. The meeting was attended by music lovers and students, who enjoyed the opportunity to listen to Gershwin's music and to learn more about the composer.

Family members attend reunion of Robinsons

The annual Robinson family reunion was held in Carthage, Texas. The family, which is known for its philanthropy and civic involvement, gathered to celebrate the reunion and to strengthen family bonds. The reunion featured a picnic lunch, a speech by the family patriarch, and a slideshow of family photos. The event was attended by family members from across the country, who traveled to Carthage to participate.

Music club has meeting

The Carthage High School Music Club met to discuss upcoming events and to plan for the club's future. The meeting was attended by club members, who shared their ideas and suggestions for the club's activities. The club members also discussed the possibility of forming a new music group and of participating in local music competitions.

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The reunion of the Robinson family was held in Carthage, Texas. The reunion featured a picnic lunch, speeches by family members, and a slideshow of family photos. The event was attended by family members from across the country, who traveled to Carthage to participate. The reunion was a chance for family members to reconnect and to celebrate their shared heritage.

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Sports Watch

Dickerson foresees inevitable strike in NFL

ANTHONY CRANE, Dickerson addresses the Blackhawk National Players Union last weekend. Dickerson said The Blackhawk Officers of the National Players Union was not divided, but three players strike in the NFL this season. In related story, (Christmas photo by King)
Sports Watch

Ponies take two of three in marathon series with Paris

BY KYLE BARROWS

It was the Friday night that ranchers and country folk counted on as the start of the weekend. It’s what they all call a ‘night out’.

Phillip Hill was the one to make an appearance in the game with a total of 13, including a home run. The game was canceled after the Ponies scored 2 and 1 in the third inning. The game was then postponed due to time.

The game was played on the field in front of the school and in Paris, Texas, with the Ponies leading 3-1. The game was canceled after the Ponies scored 2 and 1 in the third inning. The game was then postponed due to time.

Sports Shorts

Girls softball registration set

Registration for girls softball and baseball is now underway at the Carthage High School. The registration will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11th.

GHS All-Sports Banquet

The Carthage High School Athletic Booster Club will host its annual All-Sports Banquet on April 27th. The banquet will be held at the Carthage Civic Center and will feature an awards ceremony and dinner.

Church softball

Central One —
Rebekah

Central Baptist (Central) (45) —
The Carthage Church softball league has announced the beginning of the season. The league will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. The league will feature two teams: Central Baptist and Central.

Cats nip Jackets

5-3 in 21-AA

The Feminine Basketball Association (FBA) is looking for players to join their ranks. The FBA is a local basketball league for women and is open to anyone interested in playing basketball.

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Texas secretary of state to address local meet

Carthage approves agreement toward sale of city bonds

Temple is favored heavily by Democratic voters here

Bulldogs take over first

Republican Primary results

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