County claims share of tobacco settlement

By Sherry Kosner
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A hand-written letter to the editor between the man and woman or a document for a tobacco settlement, is properly signed. The two persons involved, Sherry Kosner, who is a representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield, and the woman who received the settlement money, are shown in the letter. The letter is dated May 17, 1992, and it is addressed to the Panola County Courthouse in Lake, Texas.

Game wardens paid tribute at Thursday dedication service

By Paul McComas
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More than 100 county officials, law enforcement officers and citizens crowded into the Panola County Courthouse on Thursday to dedicate a new memorial for Panola County’s fallen law enforcement officers. The dedication was led by Panola County Sheriff Phineas Jackson, who spoke about the importance of remembering those who have given their lives in service to the community. The ceremony was also attended by Panola County Judge Leo McCracken, who praised the efforts of the law enforcement community in Panola County, and Panola County District Attorney Bill鍋ser, who thanked everyone for coming out to support the dedication.

Head Start employees approved for payment

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About 100 Head Start employees, including instructors, bus drivers, and other personnel, were approved for payment by the Panola County Board of Education on Thursday. The employees were eligible for payment under a provision in theHead Start Act that allows for payment of employees who were laid off during the fiscal year. The approval was made possible by the Head Start Act, which provides funding for early childhood education programs.

Drug bust nets cocaine haul

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According to the district attorney, authorities arrested two men who were allegedly involved in the distribution of cocaine in the Panola County area. The men were arrested after a warrant was issued for their arrest by the Panola County Sheriff’s Office. They were charged with possession of cocaine and marijuana, and face up to 20 years in prison if convicted. The investigation is ongoing, and authorities are urging anyone with information about the distribution of narcotics to contact the Panola County Sheriff’s Office.

County considers effective tax rate

By Sherry Kosner
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Panola County Commissioners held a meeting on Tuesday to consider the county’s effective tax rate for the upcoming fiscal year. The current rate is 1.15%, but it is expected to increase to 1.25% due to a predicted increase in property values. The commissioners will vote on the new rate at their next meeting on June 11, 2019.

Traffic signs not erected

By Sherry Kosner
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The Panola County Commissioners voted to approve the installation of new traffic signs on the county’s 475 miles of roadways. The signs will be posted at key intersections and will be funded by the state’s Transportation Assistance Program. The signs are expected to improve driver safety and reduce the number of accidents on county roads.

HUDCO passes review, no impromptu notes

By Paul McComas
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HUDCO, the federal housing agency that funds the Head Start program, passed a review with no impromptu notes. The review was conducted by HUDCO’s Office of Inspector General, which is tasked with ensuring that the agency’s programs are run effectively and efficiently.

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Oil dump scars county road side

By Paul McNeese

The oil spill that shocked cake-baking enthusiasts across the nation last week has prompted a new round of criticism from environmental groups, who warn that the oil slick could have serious long-term effects on the health of the community.

The spill, which occurred at the Prudhoe Bay Refinery in Alaska, has been described as the largest oil spill in U.S. history. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the spill has released an estimated 200,000 gallons of oil into the Arctic Ocean, resulting in widespread contamination of the surrounding environment.

Local residents have reported seeing birds and other wildlife covered in oil, and many have expressed concern about the potential impact of the spill on their health and well-being. "It's a real concern," said one resident. "We don't want this to happen here."}

Hospital adds CT Scan

ETMC Carthage has added a new CT Scan machine to its list of diagnostic tools, providing patients with even greater access to the latest technology.

"We are excited to offer this new service to our community," said ETMC President and CEO Mark Smith. "The CT Scan is a powerful tool that helps us diagnose and treat a wide range of medical conditions." The CT Scan uses advanced imaging technology to create detailed images of the body, allowing doctors to identify and treat conditions such as cancer, stroke, and heart disease.

Additionally, local CT is reserved for the evaluation of the brain, spine, liver, and kidneys. The machine is especially important for the treatment of stroke, as it can identify a clot within hours.

"It's amazing how quickly we can identify a clot," said Dr. John Davis, a neurosurgeon at ETMC. "This technology has saved countless lives." The CT Scan is just one of the many services offered at ETMC, which is the only hospital in the region to offer this technology.

"We are committed to providing our patients with the best possible care," said Smith. "This new CT Scan is a testament to our commitment to excellence."
Lifestyles

First Things First

Tula Biggs

The Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Jack Eilott

PC 9-10 cop title, aim for state crown

With the perfect convoy of the Home Depot truck, the city’s police department and the local city council members, the Panola County Sheriff’s Office is poised for the annual PC 9-10 cop title, aiming for a state crown. Sheriff Jack Eilott said, "It’s a great honor to be able to lead a group of police officers who are dedicated to serving the community. We’re excited to represent the county and make a difference.""}

Market Report

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Homer in sixth takes Panola out, 11-9

Henderson eliminates PC 11-12s in playoffs

PC 11-12 American 2-0

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PC's Kyle Humes scored ahead of home run hitter Tim Riddle in action against East Montgomery County.

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Panola County Devotional Page

BE A WITNESS

But when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be my witnesses...ACTS 1:8

I once heard it asked that if we were being accused of cheating, would we not have enough evidence to convict us? The saying that "actions speak louder than words" is quite appropriate in witnessing one's faith. Parents realize that the way they act and behave sets an example for their children. Being a witness for God takes on many forms, and does not necessarily mean passing out tracts or knocking on doors. God has commissioned all of us to be witnesses to Him, and our way may simply be by demonstrating such virtues as honesty, trustfulness, kindness, joyfulness, love, forgiveness, patience, and trust in our everyday lives.

Many times, the best way to witness our faith is to let someone talk what God has done for us, and let them know how much our Lord loves us.

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Abernathy gets win; three homer Panola 11-12s top EMC, 11-3

Three homers help Russell win fifth PC 9-10s lay fears, Kilgore to rest, 10-6

Panola 11-12s top EMC, 11-3

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