FBI reports crime rate climbing in rural areas

In some rural areas, the crime rate has been increasing, particularly in counties with lower population densities. The FBI has reported that there has been a significant rise in crimes such as theft, burglary, and vandalism. This increase is attributed to a variety of factors, including a lack of police presence, limited access to law enforcement services, and a decrease in community watch programs.

County officials expecting light turn-out for amendment vote

The upcoming vote on a proposed amendment to local laws is expected to have a low turnout. County officials are concerned about the low engagement of the community in the electoral process. The amendment is expected to address issues such as property taxes and infrastructure improvements.

PJC files law suits to recover fund loss

Panola Junior College has filed several lawsuits to recover losses incurred due to financial mismanagement. The college has accused its staff of embezzlement and fraud, leading to significant financial losses. The lawsuits seek to recover the funds and hold the responsible parties accountable.

Commission views audit

The Panola County Commissioners' Court has reviewed the audit of the county's financial statements. The audit revealed several areas of concern, including mismanagement of funds and potential illegal activities. The court has directed the county auditor to take necessary actions to address these issues.

Accident claims life

A local resident was killed in a car accident. The incident occurred on a rural road, and the cause of the accident is currently under investigation. The community is mourning the loss of the resident and offering support to the family.

This Week

The American Legion Post in Panola is hosting its annual fireworks display on Friday night to celebrate Independence Day. The event is open to the public, and there will be food and beverages available.

St. Anthony's United Methodist Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School from July 11th to 15th. The program is designed for children aged 4 to 12.

Information Center 10th Street will host a free health fair on Saturday, providing access to various health services and resources.

Special edition reminders for federal income tax day are available at the post office. Residents are encouraged to review their tax documents and plan accordingly.
Accident reports

Local news briefs

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