County budget cut in ‘informal’ session

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by Max McCall

Panola County commissioners have taken an informal approach to the development of the county’s new budget. Commissioners have not been able to agree on a new county court at this time, according to W. J. Thomas, the county auditor. Almost all of the county’s budget items have been cut.

Non-payment of court fees has been a problem for the county. Some people have not paid court fees, while others have not paid the fees they owe. This has caused the county to lose money. In order to keep the county running, the commissioners have decided to cut the budget.

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Cutting horse show opens Western Week

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A LOOK AT IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING PANOLA COUNTY TODAY

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Editorial:

Open meeting law is clear

By Pauline Watchman

The board of supervisors of Panola County is caught in a dilemma. Although there are several meetings that have been conducted perfectly, the minutes of most of these meetings have been lost. This is a concern for the residents of the county who believe that the meetings are not being held in compliance with the Open Meeting Law. The county attorney is currently working on this issue to ensure that the meetings are conducted in accordance with the law.

The Grumman

Column originated back in the mid ’60’s

By Pauline Watchman

The first Grumman column was written in the mid 1960’s. It has been a consistent feature of the Panola Watchman ever since. The column has covered a range of topics, from local news to national events.

Austin Highlights

Economy no issue

By Pauline Watchman

The economy of Austin is strong, with businesses thriving and the job market robust. Despite some challenges, the city is well-positioned for continued growth.

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Sports

Smith, Brewster star in 5-3 victory

Panonla 15-16 nip Henderson, gain state

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11-12 Stars delayed again

Dixie 15-16 state tournament

Panola’s All-Stars to open state meet
Test Friday
Is South for real?

Carondelet South all but signed Monday night they are for real. For the next two weeks with the Carondelet South girls of basketball.

The reception center - a private season opener against Palos Verdes in the Carondelet's first game, a 91-81 victory over the Palos Verdes.

Coach Bill Egan, who led Carondelet to a 16-8 record last year, was not sure how he would fare against the Palos Verdes, who defeated Carondelet for the third time last season.

"The game is not going to be easy," Egan said. "They have a good team, but we're playing well and we're going to play hard."
Timber selling tips for the private landowner

In the past month, we have received many calls from private landowners who are interested in selling timber on their properties. Here are some tips to help you maximize the value of your timber:

1. **Assess your property:** Before you start selling your timber, it's important to have a clear understanding of what you have. Hire a professional forester to conduct a timber survey to determine the species, age, and size of the trees. This will help you determine the best time to harvest and the most valuable species to sell.

2. **Plan for sustainable harvesting:** In order to maintain the health of your forest, it's important to plan for sustainable harvesting. This means leaving enough trees to ensure that the forest will continue to thrive. Consult with a forester to determine the best harvesting practices for your property.

3. **Consider the market:** The demand for timber can vary depending on the season and the economy. Be sure to research the current market prices for your species of trees and plan your harvest accordingly.

4. **Work with a timber buyer:** Working with a reputable timber buyer can help you get the best price for your timber. Be sure to check their references and review their contracts before signing.

5. **Consider selling in bulk:** Selling your timber in bulk can be more profitable than selling it piecemeal. Consider working with a timber mill to process your timber into marketable products.

By following these tips, you can maximize the value of your timber and ensure a healthy forest for future generations.
Local truck farmer enjoys garden... but loves Alaska.

As it turned out, Truck Farmers' Levi Green took his family to a store in the heart of the city, where they sold their produce. The store was located on Commercial Street, near the intersection of 1st Avenue and 2nd Street. The couple was excited to be in the city, and they spent the day exploring the shops and restaurants.

In the evening, they went to a restaurant that was famous for its seafood. The restaurant was located on the waterfront, and they could see the boats in the harbor as they ate.

The next day, they took a bus to the airport, where they flew back to their farm in Alaska. They were happy to be back in the countryside, and they knew that they would be back soon to enjoy the beauty of Alaska and the produce that they loved to grow.
Panola Social Scene

Area wedding, engagement plans announced

Walter Gerry Harmon & Cathy Collins
Kimberly Faye Jernigan & Billy Mack Philpot
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Troop 249 Scouts attend World Jamboree in Canada

Troop 249 nationalScouts during their visit to Canada. The scout members were on a trip to Canada as part of the World Scout Jamboree. The trip provided an opportunity for the scouts to experience different cultures and participate in various Scouting activities.

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For Panola County: 105 accidents recorded in first quarter

Panola County reported 105 accidents during the first quarter of the year. This represents a slight increase from the same period last year. The accidents involved a variety of vehicles, including cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Although the number of high-speed collisions has declined, there has been an increase in the number of accidents involving pedestrians and cyclists. The Panola County Sheriff's Office is reminding drivers to be vigilant and to adhere to the speed limits.

Panola County Sheriff's Office has also initiated a new program to provide free roadside assistance to motorists in need. The program is designed to reduce the number of accidents caused by broken-down vehicles. The Sheriff's Office has partnered with local repair shops to provide a 24/7 service.

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Pet parade scheduled July 27 on Carthage square

There will be a parade at the Fairgrounds on Carthage Square on July 27. The parade will start at 2 p.m. and is open to all participants. There will be a special section for children, including a kite competition and a horse show.

Lawn problems outlined

Along with his lawn, a man lost his lute to a dog who was playing in the yard. The dog has been returned to the owner and the lute has been recovered. The owner is grateful for the return of the lute and is considering a reward for the person who found it.

Four-way stops slated at loop

A four-way stop will be installed at the loop on the Carthage square. The stop will help reduce accidents at the intersection. The city has already installed a traffic signal at the intersection, but the four-way stop will provide an additional layer of safety.

Downtown plans taking shape

The downtown revitalization project is moving forward with plans to create a pedestrian mall and improve the aesthetics of the area. The project is being funded by a grant from the state and is expected to be completed within the next year. The city council has approved the plans and is now seeking bids from contractors.

Three lose jobs at tax district

Three employees of the tax district have been laid off due to budget cuts. The employees were notified of their termination on Friday. The city is expected to save $100,000 by reducing the workforce.

School retains same tax

The school district has decided to maintain the current tax rate for the upcoming fiscal year. The district has been facing budget constraints and has been trying to find ways to reduce costs without compromising education quality.