Drug bust here supports theory

Authorities have known for some time that U.S. Highway 59 is used as a major relay in delivery of drugs from Mexico to New York City, Chicago, and Panola County. Chairman of the Panola County Drug Task Force, Mayor Robert Deal, said the drug bust here yesterday was just the latest in a series of busts that have been occurring in the area.

Some of the busts have been quite large, with seizures amounting to several million dollars. The most recent bust, in which 15 pounds of marijuana was seized and 10 pounds of hashish, is valued at approximately $15,000.

Tourist police at the forts of the Panola County Sheriff's Department said the bust was a result of a tip received from a confidential informant. The informant said that the drugs were being transported in a blue Dodge pickup truck.

Using the informant's information, the tourist police and the Panola County Sheriff's Department worked together to intercept the vehicle. The bust was made when the vehicle was stopped on U.S. Highway 59 near the courthouse in Panola, Texas.

Mayor Deal said that the bust was a result of the ongoing efforts of the Panola County Drug Task Force, which has worked hard to combat drug trafficking in the area.

At Heritage Hall

Groups clash over funding

By Ted Leach

Friends of the Panola County Library, Friends of the Panola County Historical Society, and members of the Heritage Hall Foundation are at odds over the future of Heritage Hall, a historic building in downtown Panola.

The Friends of the Library, under the leadership of Marla Cole and other members, want to turn Heritage Hall into a museum. They believe that the hall could serve as a valuable resource for the community and that it would attract more visitors to downtown Panola.

On the other hand, the Friends of the Historical Society, under the leadership of Marla Cole and other members, want to turn Heritage Hall into a performing arts center. They believe that the hall could serve as a valuable resource for the community and that it would attract more visitors to downtown Panola.

A meeting is scheduled for next week to discuss the future of Heritage Hall. The meeting will be attended by members of both organizations, as well as members of the Heritage Hall Foundation.

38 years service

Grimes retires

By Tom Kiley

Tom Kiley, who has served the Panola County Auditor's Office for 38 years, announced his retirement last week. Kiley has held various positions within the Auditor's Office, including that of Assistant Auditor and Auditor.

Kiley is a native of Panola and has been a resident of the county for most of his life. He attended Panola High School and graduated from Panola College.

Kiley has served as Panola County Auditor since 1969. During his tenure, he has overseen the budget process and worked to ensure that the county's financial affairs are managed in a responsible and efficient manner.

City approves $5,000

Gary VFD gets funds

By Darrell Hines

The City Council Tuesday night approved $5,000 to benefit the Gary Volunteer Fire Department, according to Fire Chief Joe Miller. The department requested $7,000, but the city approved $5,000 because of a budget constraint.

The money will be used to purchase new equipment and to improve the department's current facilities. The Gary VFD is one of the smallest volunteer fire departments in the county, and it relies heavily on donations and grants to carry out its operations.

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Seek cheaper gas

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By Tom Kiley

With oil prices soaring, many people are looking for ways to save money on their fuel bills. There are several options available, including switching to a different type of fuel, such as electricity or biomass, or using more efficient equipment.

One option is to switch to a different type of heating oil, such as diesel. Diesel is less expensive than heating oil and can be used in most heating systems with a minor modification.

Another option is to use a heat pump, which is an energy-efficient heating and cooling system. Heat pumps can provide both heating and cooling, and they use less energy than traditional systems.

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State capital highlights:

**Bullock’s tax base sailing rough waters**

By Larry Williams

The legislature passed a budget allowing the state to spend only what it has raised in taxes, but some lawmakers were worried it could be a tight year.

The Democratic-controlled legislature adopted a budget that followed the governor’s lead on spending.

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Employee of the month

Panola County Housing Authority January employee of the month, James Whitaker, right, presents Janice Henson, Panola County employee of the month, with an honorary plaque.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Counties may have option to contract local prisons

By Tan Goodwin

The Texas legislature is considering a proposal that would allow counties to contract with local prisons.

The proposal would give counties the option to contract with local prisons instead of building their own facilities.

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Re: The issue of every county having the option to contract with local prisons, some lawmakers believe it could help reduce the cost of building new facilities.

County oil, gas activity

Discovery of the Rums (7,000) field in the southeastern Panola County has received national attention.

The discovery was made by a team of geologists from the Panola County Geological Survey, which is headquartered in Carthage, Texas.

The team consisted of geologists who have been working in the area for several years.

These geologists are experts in the field of oil and gas exploration and have discovered several large fields in the area.

The discovery of the Rums field is a significant milestone for the Panola County Geological Survey.

It is believed that the field could be a valuable resource for the local economy.

The Panola County Geological Survey is excited about the discovery and is looking forward to exploring the area further.
Eye-care board created

The Northeast Eye Research Foundation recently held a meeting at the Northeast Eye Research Foundation office to create an eye-care board. The board will work with local schools to raise awareness about the importance of eye care.

This is an image of the Eye-care board.

Chili's gin

The Chili's bar is currently open from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Chili's is located at 123 Main Street.

Marathon man trains for Boston

by Stephen Curry

Marathon runner, Tom Smith, trains for the Boston Marathon. Smith's training regimen includes running several miles each day. He has been training for the past year.

First Birthday

by Jerry Bumsman

First Birthday. A new baby was born on March 1st.

Wal-Mart offers scholarship

Wal-Mart offers a scholarship to students who have achieved academic success.

Police report

Two arrested on drug charges.

Two people were arrested on Tuesday on charges of drug possession.

Camping facts available during Girl Scout meeting

Camping facts were available during the Girl Scout meeting. The scout troop was able to learn about safety and skills.

Activities on all campuses

Public school week observed

Public school week was observed on campus. The week included various activities and events.

In Perfect Step For Spring

In Perfect Step For Spring is a dance performance.

First Rate Values

First Rate Values is a financial advertisement.

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Service Motors is a car service provider.

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Funeral services held

Odessa Thedford Alonso, 83, passed away in her home here on Friday. Her funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan 26 at the First Baptist Church of Richland. Mrs. Alonso is survived by her husband, Mr. Alfredo Alonso, and two children, Mrs. Betty E. Smith and Mr. Alfredo E. Alonso. The service was conducted by Rev. Lee B. Johnson, and Rev. Dr. David W. Cochran, with Rev. Lee B. Johnson officiating. Family and friends gathered to pay their respects at the service. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist Church of Richland in memory of Mrs. Alonso.

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Sports Sunday

Pope bows out strong

Ponies hold clinic in battering Birds

By Ted Leach

Pope's Hokies could not hold off the strong offensive attack of the Ponies, who won the game 65-55.

The Ponies' defense was strong, limiting the Hokies to just 36 points. The Ponies' offense was also consistent, scoring 65 points. The game was tightly contested, with both teams playing their best basketball.

The Ponies' coach, Mr. Bob Davis, was pleased with his team's performance. "We played well today," he said. "The Ponies' defense was key to our victory. We held the Hokies to just 36 points."
Lady Cardinals top Fillies 87-78

By TED LEACH

Portia Hill puts on another show here

Ponca played well, but a 1-2...
Texas A&M graduates...

Kristy Mitcham, Charles Snow wed

Kathy McKay, of Decatur, and Charles Albert Snow of Decatur, were married on Saturday, Jan. 1, in the Decatur United Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. McKay of Decatur. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Snow Jr. of Decatur. The couple will reside in Decatur.

Williams-Langford rites scheduled for March 7

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More Heritage Resources

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Shumate-Hudson vows will be said in church

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Club hears talk on Mary Martin
The Carriage Club met in the home of Mrs. Max McGehee, 1314 24th St., Thursday, March 1, for a program presented by Mrs. C. E. McGehee. After a delicious lunch, Mrs. McGehee welcomed the group to her home and introduced Mrs. William E. Eppley, who was to make the main address on "Mary Martin." Mrs. Eppley is a director of the St. Petersburg Players, a professional theater which produces plays by such stars as Mary Martin, Elizabeth Taylor, and Mel Ferrer. She discussed the early life and career of Mary Martin, who is known for her role in "Peter Pan." Mrs. Eppley also spoke about the current productions at the St. Petersburg Players and the challenges of running a professional theater. Mrs. McGehee concluded the meeting by thanking Mrs. Eppley and inviting the group to attend a future performance at the St. Petersburg Players.
School menus

Gary School Milky Way Breakfast Monday-Thursday 5:30-6:00 a.m.
Jenius, black coffee, egg rolls, jugs, milk coffee, egg rolls, jugs, milk

Saturday: cereal, fruit, milk, eggs, bacon, toast, rolls, coffee, milk, orange juice

Monday: breakfast sandwich, green beans, green beans, salad, bread, juice, milk

Monday: fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, juice, milk

Tuesday: chicken, rice, green beans, bread, salad, juice, milk

Wednesday: green egg bake, green beans, bread, juice, milk

Thursday: green egg bake, green beans, bread, juice, milk

Friday: green egg bake, green beans, bread, juice, milk

LaGrone backer's rally; library will stay at hall

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By Fred Leach

The few who attended the meeting at LaGrone Hall were not as many as expected, but they were enthusiastic and anxious to support the cause of the new library. The meeting was held at LaGrone Hall, where the new library is scheduled to be built.

Card of thanks

We would like to express our gratitude to the many individuals who called, visited, and donated in support of the new library. Our sincere thanks go out to everyone who contributed to the success of the campaign.

President Williamson discusses modification of hall master plan

President Williamson has discussed the modification of the hall master plan. The new plan includes several changes that will improve the facility and make it more user-friendly. The modifications will be implemented in phases, and the construction is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

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