Commissioners' unanimous decision could pave way for private ownership

County votes to investigate sale of nursing home

By LAURA WOODS

A unanimous vote by the Panola County Commissioners Court recently morning means Panola Nursing Home will be for sale.

Commissioners accepted the recommendation of the Panola County Appraisal District to put the property up for sale. The District had valued the property at $4.5 million.

The court also approved the purchase of a new nursing facility, which would be located off Highway 59 between Carthage and Marshall. The cost of the new facility is estimated to be $20 million.

"We are confident that this decision will be in the best interest of the county," said Commissioner Fred Woodroffe. "We believe that this change will allow us to provide better care for our residents."}

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Residents find different ways to show support

Haynes, Magicians play Monday

As part of the 50th anniversary celebration of the team's 50th anniversa
year, the Tiger football team is scheduled to play in a commemorative game. The game will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 27, at Tiger Stadium.

The game will feature some of the team's most notable players, including quarterback Tom Bell, wide receiver John Smith, and running back Mike Jackson. The game will also highlight the team's success in previous decades.

Tickets for the game are available online through the school's website, and fans are encouraged to purchase them in advance.

A place in the heart

From left to right, Dena Smith, Jerry Porter, Thomas Cernaski, Pauline Miss and Sarah Morris read the names on the wooden heart, which was placed earlier this week to demonstrate support for American troops. The wooden hearts will be displayed in the Tiger Stadium throughout the season.

"Operation Desert Storm" was spearheaded by a small group of teachers, students, and parents who wanted to show their support for the troops and their families.

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Editorial

County acts wisely with vote to investigate sale

Manhattan, Kan. (AP) -- In a surprising move, the Manhattan City Council voted unanimously on Monday night to allow an outside firm to conduct an investigation into the sale of the Manhattan Correctional Institution. The council had been split over whether to accept the deal or reject it. The sale, which was opposed by many city residents, would have raised about $15 million for the city's general fund. Council members who supported the sale said it would help the city's finances. Those who opposed it said the city should not sell the historic prison, which has been the site of several violent incidents in recent years. The council voted 6-0 to accept the deal over the objections of council member John Johnson, who said the city should have conducted a more thorough review of the proposal before making a decision. "This is a bad deal for Manhattan," said Johnson. "We're giving away a valuable asset for a fraction of its worth." Mayor Bob Montgomery, who voted to accept the deal, said the money would be used to improve city services and infrastructure. "This is a smart investment for Manhattan," he said. "We need the money, and this is the best way to get it." The sale is expected to close in the coming months.
Dogs close in on first half title

Kilgore girls defeat Lady Dogs again
Panola falls from first place tie in TEC

Fillies drop 76-70 loss to Blinn

Barone brothers get 49
Gary boys win against Wildcats

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Weaving a connection to history

By LAURIE ALLEN

Allison, a student at Panola College, discovered a passion for weaving while participating in a study abroad program last year. Over the summer, she worked with the help of her mentor, a master weaver from England, to master the ancient craft.

"I was fascinated by the history and tradition behind weaving," Allison said. "My mentor taught me the techniques and the cultural significance of each weave."

Allison's interest in weaving was further piqued when she stumbled upon a book about the art. "I was particularly drawn to the intricate patterns and the stories behind them," she said.

Upon returning to the States, Allison joined the local weaving guild and began to share her knowledge with others. "I love teaching others about weaving," she said. "It's a way to connect the past with the present.

Allison's weaving projects have been featured in various exhibitions, and she is currently working on a commission for a local museum.

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Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

The Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., of Scranton, Pa., has been sentenced in Carthage District Court to pay a fine of $10,000.

CITY OF PANOLA

The City of Panola has been approved to accept a grant of $50,000 from the state for the construction of a new park.

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