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Newsbriefs

PC board meeting

The next regular meeting of the PC board will be held at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the PC board chambers.

BISD okay's transfers

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CISD meets Tuesday

CISD will meet Tuesday, April 24, 1993 for their regular board meeting. The meeting will be held at the CISD Administration Building, located at 1001 S. East Street in Carthage. The meeting is open to the public and all interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

County News

County news is provided by the Panola County Extension Agent. The extension agent provides information on various agricultural topics, including crop management, livestock care, and disease prevention.

Lifestyles

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The Pomona Watchman

Hassler visits Moscow

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Thank you Jess Weatherford with Panola Livestock Commission for buying my market barrows.

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Hinton, Tipton united in double ring ceremony

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Sports Sunday

Ponies erase deficit, secure 14-10 win

When Lee Meehan took a lead for the Ponies in the first inning, the Panola Ponies had just gotten ahead on a 2-run home run by Troy Hills. As things turned out, the Ponies won with a 4-run third inning. Emily Easterly hit a 2-run home run, and Taylor Stinson added a 2-run single in the third inning. Stinson’s hit drove in the final run of the inning and put the Ponies ahead 10-2. Emily Easterly led the Ponies with a 3-for-4 batting average and 2 runs scored.

Eagles soar

Kilgore wins 15-4A track

At the District 15-AAA track meet, Kilgore won the meet with 121 points. Kilgore’s Jordan Wilson won the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.2 seconds, and the Kilgore relay team won the 4x100 meter relay with a time of 44.3 seconds.

Wrestling

Panola Announces Winter Schedule

Panola will announce its winter schedule for wrestling, basketball, and volleyball next week. The wrestling team will begin its season on January 10th, and the basketball team will begin its season on the same day. The volleyball team will begin its season on January 24th.

Football

Panola Quarterback

Panola’s quarterback, Troy Hills, has been named the Most Valuable Player of the Year in the district. Hills led the Ponies to a 9-1 record and a championship in the district.

Baseball

Panola Beats Cartage

Panola beat Cartage 7-3 in the district championship game. Panola scored 6 runs in the third inning, and Cartage scored 1 run in the fourth inning.

Swimming

Panola Wins District Meet

Panola won the district swimming meet with a score of 370 points. Panola’s swimmer, Emily Easterly, won the 100-meter butterfly with a time of 58.9 seconds.

Basketball

Panola Ends Season

Panola ended its basketball season with a 15-1 record. Panola’s senior center, Troy Hills, was named the Most Valuable Player of the Year in the district.

Volleyball

Panola Advances to Regionals

Panola advanced to the regionals with a 3-0 win over Cartage. Panola’s setter, Emily Easterly, had 12 assists in the match.
Lady Dogs third in district golf

The Lady Dogs placed third in the district golf tournament at the Carthage Country Club with a score of 443. They were followed by Whitehouse with a score of 445 and Mineola with a score of 452. The tournament was held on April 18th and was open to all high school girls from the area. The next tournament is scheduled for May 2nd.

In 15-AAAA play
Boys last in golf

The Boys 15-AAAA golf team was last in the district tournament held at the Mineola Country Club with a score of 456. They were followed by Whitehouse with a score of 451 and Mineola with a score of 449. The tournament was held on April 18th and was open to all high school boys from the area. The next tournament is scheduled for May 2nd.
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