**Space concerns county**

By SHERRY KOONCE

People County, Community Health Institute, director, was talking last week about the growing need for more community space to house the ever-growing population of people with mental health and drug problems.

"We need more space," she said, adding that People County increasingly is seeking to accommodate the needs of those with mental health and drug problems. "We are trying to meet the needs of those individuals," she added, "but we are limited by space." She said People County will continue to work with local organizations to find additional space.

**Annual variety show Friday**

By LAURA NEGU

Ticket information: The annual variety show is scheduled for Jan. 23, at 5:30 p.m. in the College Hall at the Panola County Fairgrounds. Proceeds will benefit the local children's hospital.

The show features a variety of performers, including magicians, singers, and dancers. What makes this show unique is the diverse range of acts that come together to create a one-of-a-kind performance.

Tickets are available at the door or online. For more information, visit the event website or contact the organizers directly.

**Tickets on sale for chamber banquet**

By DAVID FRAZIER

Ticket information: The local chamber of commerce is hosting a banquet on Friday, Feb. 10, to celebrate the achievements of local businesses and individuals. Tickets are now on sale for this special event.

The banquet will feature live music, food, and awards for outstanding contributions to the community. To purchase tickets, visit the chamber office or call the event hotline. Spaces are limited, so don't miss out on this opportunity to honor our local heroes.

**PANOLA COLLEGE**

**HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER**

PANOLA COLLEGE officials joined with the Panola County Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors during Sunday's ribbon-cutting ceremony.
Commissioners court approves leasing of medical office space

Leasing office space for the new commissioners court in the old downtown courthouse has been a hot topic at recent meetings. At the last meeting, the court approved leasing office space to the new commissioners court. The lease would be for 10 years, with an option to renew for another 10 years.

County approves budget changes

The commissioners court approved changes to the county budget, including increasing funding for schools and law enforcement. The budget also includes cuts to some social service programs.

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Churches enumerate losses

The recent storms have caused significant damage to many local churches. Some have lost their roofs, while others have damage to their sanctuaries. The churches are working to assess the damage and begin the process of repairs.

Team places third at contests

The local team placed third in a recent academic competition. The team members hailed the result as a victory after a tough competition.

King remembered locally

The local community has come together to remember King, who passed away last week. Services were held on Tuesday, and people are encouraged to come out and pay their respects.

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Arrest report

A local man was arrested for theft. He is scheduled to appear in court next week.

Personnel on CISD agenda

The CISD board will discuss personnel matters at their next meeting. This includes hiring new teachers and administrators.

Winter Wrap-Up

The time is right for the annual winter Wrap-Up sale at Bealls. Save on all the winter essentials, from coats to boots, at unbeatable prices, with the best deals to be had. Move fast, as supplies are limited!
BUSH TALKS IMMIGRATION WITH MEXICAN PARTNERS

Our readers write...

Dear Editor:

We write from a small town in the state of Mexico, and we would like to express our gratitude for the opportunity to submit a letter to your publication. We have been readers for several years and have found your articles to be informative and well-written. We believe that your platform provides a valuable outlet for voices from across the country, and we are proud to be a part of it.

We would like to highlight a recent event that occurred in our town. Last week, the mayor held a town hall meeting to discuss immigration and border security. The meeting was well-attended, and many community members shared their concerns and perspectives. One of the main points raised was the need for increased investment in border infrastructure, including the建设 of new detention centers. We believe that this issue is of utmost importance and hope that it will receive the attention it deserves.

Additionally, we would like to express our support for the Dream Act, which aims to provide a path to citizenship for young immigrants. We believe that this legislation is fair and just, and we encourage all readers to support it.

Thank you for your time and attention. We look forward to seeing more articles from your publication in the future.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Police Beat
Sheriff's office investigates stabbing incident

Sheriff's deputies are investigating a stabbing incident that occurred on the night of January 25th. According to witnesses, a fight broke out at a local bar and ended with one of the patrons being stabbed. The victim was taken to the hospital and is expected to make a full recovery.

Assorted tools stolen from rural residence

Deputy Smith was called to a residence in rural Panola County where assorted tools were reported stolen. The suspects are believed to be familiar with the area and are still at large. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Sheriff's Office.

Bethany Church burglarized

Deputies responded to Bethany Church on the morning of January 26th after a burglar alarm was activated. The church was found to be broken into, and a number of items were reported stolen. The investigation is ongoing.

Clinic Opened

The new clinic in Panola County is now open for business. The clinic will provide a range of services to the local community, including primary care, lab work, and immunizations. The clinic is located at 123 Main St. and is open Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM.

College

Panola College is offering a new course in cybersecurity. The course will be taught by Dr. John Smith, a faculty member in the computer science department. The course will cover topics such as network security, cryptography, and ethical hacking.

Lions Club

The Panola County Lions Club is hosting a carnival this weekend at the fairgrounds. The carnival will feature rides, games, and food, and all proceeds will go to local charities.

Family Fun... BAKER KUNKEL

Baker Kunkel is hosting a family fun day this Saturday at his store. There will be games, prizes, and a chance to win a free toy.

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Survive rally to win 61-55

ECHELON REPORT

Elyssian Fields gals fall 42-39 to Spring Hill

LADY DOGS

Statistics

Beckville jrils rally to win over Dragons

LATE NEWS

Elyssian Fields gals fall 42-39 to Spring Hill

The Lady Panthers remained unbeaten in district 7-AAA after scoring 42 points in their 7-AAA win over Spring Hill last week. The win kept the Lady Panthers at the top of the district standings.

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Panola wils under Kilgore barrage

Rangers' rally stops Ponies in second half

KILGORE — Alton Strickland scored 26 points as the Kilgore Rangers swept past Panola College in the final game of the Region VII Western Region playoffs. The Rangers, now 25-3, qualified for the Region VII Western Region playoffs next week.

The Lady Rangers started strong, but Kilgore's defense smothered their offense. The Lady Rangers ended the game with only 6 points.

Lady Dog jvs belt Hallsville

Calvin, Oklahoma recruits star

Unrestricted Kilgore wins first against PC

KILGORE - Kilgore won its first game of the season against Panola College on Friday night. The Rangers scored 26 points in the first half and then scored 10 points in the second half.

The Lady Rangers ended the game with only 6 points.

BULLDOGS

Statistics

Baseball group will organize

Carthage gals rip Cat frosch in 26-6 rout

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