Expanding courthouse may be too costly

Repairs alone could cost millions

BY SHERI KODICEK
Panola County commissioners have fought for more funds to maintain the courthouse for many years, but the county's financial situation is not conducive to spending millions. The courthouse, built in 1903, is in need of repairs, but the cost is estimated to be around $5 million, which is more than the county can afford.

The courthouse is a historic building that has been in use for over a century. It is located on the corner of Main Street and Locust Avenue in Moundville, but the county is considering options for a new courthouse.

The options include a renovation of the current courthouse, which would cost $3 million, or a new courthouse, which would cost $18 million. The courthouse is currently in poor condition, with cracks in the walls and floors that need to be repaired.

The county has been discussing the issue for several years, but lack of funding has prevented any action from being taken. The county's budget is tight, and the courthouse is not a priority.

The courthouse is a symbol of the county's history, and many residents are concerned about losing it. However, the county must prioritize its financial stability and make difficult decisions about how to allocate its resources.
Community's love touches family

Laled Allen, mother of Brenda Milam, said the news caused her family to be sad. The family was in the process of arranging a memorial service for her daughter, who died in a car accident last week. The service was scheduled for Friday at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Fort Worth.

"I'm just speechless," Allen said. "I can't believe she's gone. She was such a good girl. She had a heart of gold."

Brenda Milam, 19, was killed in a head-on collision with a truck on Interstate 30 in Arlington. She was a junior at Tarrant County College, where she was majoring in business administration.

"We were all her friends," said her best friend, Ashley Johnson, 19. "She was always there for us. She was the kind of person you could trust with anything."

The family plans to have a private service following the public one, Allen said. "We want to keep it private for now to give us time to grieve."

Farmers' market offers produce

Fresh fruits and vegetables will be on sale directly from the growers at the new Farmers' Market and Produce Stand in Fort Worth. The stand will be open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the old Gas Station, 1201 S. University Ave.

"We want to bring the community together and support local farmers," said market manager John Smith. "We're excited to offer fresh, locally grown produce and create a place for people to meet and socialize."

The market will feature a variety of fruits and vegetables, including tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, squash, and more. All produce is organically grown and pesticide-free.

"We're also planning to have a petting zoo and live music on some Saturdays," Smith said. "We hope people will come out and enjoy the market and support our local farmers."
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Allen, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, a marital milestone, were the center of attention on their special day. The couple, who met while attending Florida State University, have been happily married for 50 years. The celebration was held at a beautiful outdoor setting, surrounded by family and friends. The couple spoke about their enduring love and the secrets to their successful marriage.

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**Concert kicks off Baltic tour**

A concert to kick off the Baltic tour will be held in the evening. The concert will feature a variety of performances, including songs and music from across the world. The audience will enjoy an evening of entertainment and culture, celebrating the diversity of our community. The concert is free to the public and will take place at the local community center.
Preliminary report positive on state inspection of dam

Hard work by Lake Houston Ranger District employees paid off when the Texas Water Development Board agreed to the state inspection of the dam. "This is a major step forward for the dam," said District Manager Bill King.

The inspection was conducted by the Texas Water Development Board, which is responsible for regulating and monitoring the operation of dams in the state. The inspection was conducted to ensure that the dam is safe and meets all necessary requirements.

The inspection team consisted of engineers and experts who assessed the dam's condition and evaluated its structural integrity. They also reviewed the dam's operational procedures and monitoring systems.

The results of the inspection were positive, indicating that the dam is safe and meets the necessary standards. This is a significant achievement for the dam and its operators.

The inspection process is an ongoing effort to ensure the safety and reliability of the dam. The Texas Water Development Board will continue to monitor the dam's performance and make necessary adjustments to ensure its continued safety.

Longhorns rally late to defeat Marshall

The Texas Longhorns rallied late to defeat Marshall, winning by a score of 7-2. The game was held at Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium in Austin.

The Longhorns fell behind early, trailing 2-0 at the end of the first inning. However, they managed to score three runs in the second inning, taking the lead for good. They added four more runs in the third inning to put the game out of reach for Marshall.

The Longhorns were led by pitcher Austin Kozlowski, who allowed only two runs in eight innings. Albert Lopez had a solid game at the plate, driving in four runs with a double and a single.

The victory is a boost to the Longhorns' season, as they now sit at 10-5 on the season. The team will face their next challenge in a game against the University of Arizona on Saturday.

E.F. Jackets take over in race for Nationals

The E.F. Jackets pulled ahead in the race for the National League title, winning a crucial game against the Nationals by a score of 6-2. The game was held at the E.F. Jackets home field in Austin.

The E.F. Jackets got off to a hot start, scoring four runs in the first inning. They added two more in the second inning to put the game out of reach for the Nationals.

The Nationals fought back in the third inning, scoring two runs to cut the lead to 6-4. However, the E.F. Jackets were able to hold on, scoring two more runs in the fourth inning to seal the victory.

The win is a big boost for the E.F. Jackets, who now sit at 10-5 on the season. They will face their next challenge in a game against the Cardinals on Saturday.

The Nationals will look to bounce back next week, as they face a tough challenge in a game against the Giants.
Pierce family holds 10th reunion

The Pierce family held their 10th reunion on Saturday, May 8, at the home of in the Pierce family. The event included a class reunion for the Class of 1963 and a Homecoming for the Homecoming class of 1963.

Claypoole accepts academic scholarship

Melissa Kay Claypoole of St. Cloud HS, age 17, has been awarded a four-year academic scholarship to the University of Central Arkansas. The scholarship pays for tuition and fees.

Card of thanks.......... 

To the students and parents of the Pierce High School, the Pierce family would like to express their gratitude for making the reunion a success.

Proposed constitutional amendments

The Oklahoma State Board of Education has proposed a number of constitutional amendments, including a provision to increase the number of members of the State Board from nine to 11. The amendment would also allow for the selection of board members by a direct popular election, rather than through a nominating convention.

Best By A Long Shot.

The best equestrian competition in the state, the 2016 National Horse Show, has been held at the State Fair Park in Oklahoma City. The competition featured top riders and horses from across the country, and was attended by thousands of spectators.

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Top producers recognized at agriculture luncheon

By LAURA WILSON
Panola County’s top farmers and industry leaders were recognized at a recent luncheon.
The event was sponsored by the Panola County Chamber of Commerce, the Panola County Conservation District, the USDA Soil and Water Conservation, the Panola County Farm Bureau, and the Panola County Ag. Commissioner. 

Highlights of the event included the presentation of scholarships to local students, the presentation of the “Outstanding Producer” award to a local farmer, and a special recognition for contributions to the agricultural community.

Several local farmers were recognized for their hard work and dedication to the agriculture industry.

Scholarship recipients included:
- John Doe
- Jane Smith
- Bob Johnson

The “Outstanding Producer” award was presented to:
- Mike Brown

E.L. Chavis was presented with the “Outstanding Producer” award.

Hospital news

Monday, June 17, 1995
- Admit: Terry Williams
- Admit: Benjamin Smith

Tuesday, June 18, 1995
- Admit: Linda Johnson

Wednesday, June 19, 1995
- Admit: John Smith

An automobile accident on June 20 resulted in the hospitalization of:

- Robert Williams

An automobile accident on June 21 caused the hospitalization of:

- James Brown

An automobile accident on June 22 resulted in the hospitalization of:

- Mary Jones

An automobile accident on June 23 resulted in the hospitalization of:

- David Johnson

An automobile accident on June 24 resulted in the hospitalization of:

- Sarah Smith

The hospital is currently at full capacity.

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Orioles * Dodgers * Astros * Cardinals
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Bullpups * Braves * Lady Tigers * Rangers
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BELLES 13 - 15:
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T-BALL 4 - 5:
Bears * Turtles * Mighty Ducks * Crawdads

DIXIE LEAGUE 6:
Bulldogs * Hawks * Ponies * Elysian Fields * Lions

DIXIE LEAGUE 7 - 8:
Eagles * Mustangs * Tigers * Panthers * Raiders * Cougars
Bulls * Gators * Trojans * Bluebirds * Redbirds

DIXIE LEAGUE 9 - 10:
Dodgers * Marlins * Phillies * Elysian Fields Americans
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