County set to begin surveys for fire district

By Dennis Hufstetler
THE PANA HOUND

Pana County Commissioners will hold the first public hearing next week to consider the formation of a special district to pay for a fire protection service.

The county has had no district for fire protection since the one created in 1935 was dissolved. A new one would be set up with a vote in the next November election.

The county will have to get approval from the state before it can begin the surveys.

At the meeting next week, the county attorney will present a petition to the commissioners asking for approval to begin the surveys.

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Saturday and Sunday.

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Dr. Rob Stewart

Redneck Runner-Up

By Sherry Koscielny
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Two arrested in drug bust

By Teri Cooney

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State to conduct investigation on game wardens

By Ted Leach

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The department is working with the FBI to determine what happened.

The investigation will be handled by the FBI.

Trade representative addresses development foundation

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TRADE

As expected from page one.

"Don't think they can have done it," said one of the participants in the event. "They're just too smart to play that game."

COUNTY

He's not the kind of guy to be looked down on. He's been in the county for years and has always been a hard worker. He's got the respect of everyone who knows him.

Speed limits increased on state highways

The state has announced plans to increase speed limits on state highways. The new limits, which are expected to go into effect next month, will increase the maximum speed from 70 mph to 75 mph. The state has estimated that this will save motorists an average of $10 per year.

Kizer sentenced to 10-day house arrest

Kizer, a 55-year-old man, was sentenced to 10 days in house arrest for his role in a public disturbance. The incident occurred in downtown Carthage, where Kizer and others were arrested for causing a disturbance.

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Local fire department to host upcoming chili supper

On Saturday, Feb. 3, beginning at 6 p.m., a chili dinner is scheduled to be served at the community center. All welcome, and all chili is test meals and drinks on the premises. The proceeds from the chili dinner will help the fire department purchase equipment for the community center. One or more of the fire department's volunteer firefighters will be on hand to help serve.

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The Pantanal Watchman

Panalya General Hospital will be hosting an informational luncheon on February 23, 1996 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Pantana College Ballroom. Lunch will be served at no charge.

Cardiologist, R.V. Markham, M.D., F.A.C.C., F.C.C.P., will be speaking on heart disease and preventive care. Dr. Markham began seeing patients at Pantana General Hospital on January 26, 1996.

Other speakers will include:
Julia Bradley, R.N., B.S.N., Pantana General Hospital E.R. Supervisor, who will discuss the opening of the PGH Cardiac Care Center.

Julia Rohles, MS, RDLD, PGH Dietician, will speak on nutritional needs.

Robyn Rushing, R.R.T., Director of PGH Cardiology Department will speak on the opening of the PGH Cardiac Rehab Center.

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Scholarship program under way

Thanks for a $1,000 prize money and a trip to the National Finals Rodeo in Dallas, Texas, to the late Dr. C. E. P. Jones. An annual scholarship award is given in the name of Dr. Jones to the student who has the highest grade-point average in the Texas Tech University Rodeo. The winner is chosen from a pool of students who have completed at least one year of college and have declared majors in agriculture or animal science. The scholarship is sponsored by the National Rodeo Association and funded by the Jones Family Foundation.

Carthage students bring home medals

Carthage Academy students brought home several honors from the 21st Annual National High School Speech and Debate Tournament held in Carthage. The Carthage High School speech and debate team placed second in the nation, and several Carthage students were named to All-State and All-National teams.

Unemployment rate highest since June

The unemployment rate in the Carthage area has reached a new high since June. According to the latest report from the Texas Workforce Commission, the unemployment rate in Carthage is now at 7.3%, up from 6.9% in May. This is the highest unemployment rate in Carthage since the last report was released in June.

Waldrop named to honor roll

Carthage Academy student Thomas Waldrop has been named to the Honor Roll for the second quarter of the 2016-2017 school year. Waldrop is a Senior and is a member of the Carthage High School speech and debate team.

Sports

Showdowns highlight week's schedule

Carthage girls mauled Maidens, keep lead

JACKSONVILLE — Carthage’s girls basketball team continued its dominance over the Maidens with a 58-36 win over Tyler. The Lady Bulldogs are now 14-2 overall and 7-0 in District 6-5A. The Maidens are 11-8 overall and 6-2 in District 6-5A.

Beckville boys win by 68-53 over Timpson

BECKVILLE — The Beckville boys basketball team defeated Timpson 68-53 in a District 6-4A game. The Wizards are now 13-2 overall and 6-0 in District 6-4A. Timpson is now 8-10 overall and 5-2 in District 6-4A.

Lady frost win by 46-13

JACKSONVILLE — The Lady Frost defeated the Lady Bulldogs 46-13 in a District 6-5A game. The Lady Frost are now 15-1 overall and 9-1 in District 6-5A. The Lady Bulldogs are now 12-4 overall and 7-3 in District 6-5A.
Panola fourth, Angelina falls to fifth
Fillies win big game to ride TEC bubble

Beckville gals beat Timpson

BEECKVILLE — Beckville’s Kristin Hall scored 21 points and led the Fillies to a 43-36 victory over Timpson. Hall’s efforts included 7 of 10 field goals and 4 of 6 free throws. Hall scored all 21 points in the first half, and the Fillies (12-0, 3-0) moved into a first place tie with Carthage (12-0, 3-0) in District 13-4A.

Lady Dog jvs win by 41-14

JACKSONVILLE — Jacksonville’s Kristi Laws scored 14 points and led the Lady Bobcats to a 41-14 victory over Beaumont West. Laws scored 14 points in the second half, and the Lady Bobcats (10-2, 3-0) improved to 3-0 in District 13-4A.

Navarro maintains tie for second

Another Pony drought brings 10th TEC loss

TEC men’s standings

Carthage High School — 12-0 (1st)

East Texas University — 10-2 (2nd)

Pine Tree High School — 9-3 (3rd)

John Cooper School — 8-4 (4th)

Aledo High School — 6-6 (5th)

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Dotson wins at Fort Worth calf scramble

Dotson, son of Hardin and Joanne of Oxford, has been named the winner of the Fort Worth Calf Scramble. Dotson, who is a calf scrambler and has been doing it for the past three years, was judged on his ability to capture and control a calf using only his bare hands.

The event took place at the Fort Worth stockyards, and Dotson was the only participant who was able to successfully capture a calf. He was quickly surrounded by a group of spectators who were impressed by his skills and the speed at which he was able to complete the task.

Dotson's performance was judged by a panel of experts who were on hand to evaluate the participants. The panel was impressed by Dotson's ability to control the calf and determine it as the winner.

Congratulations to Dotson on his victory and we look forward to seeing him compete in future calf scrambles.
Manners, customs of old south studied by book club

A humorous portrayal of Southern life and customs will be presented on Saturday, March 18, at the Round Rock Library by the Austin Book Club for Women. The club will meet at 10 a.m. in the library's conference room and will be led by Joanne Shook, a noted Southern author and historian.

The theme of the meeting will be "The Southern Gentleman," focusing on the social and cultural norms that have shaped Southern culture over the years. Shook will discuss the evolution of Southern manners, from the formal courtship of the 19th century to the relaxed and informal interactions of today.

Shook's presentation will be followed by a Q&A session where members of the book club can ask questions and share their thoughts on the topic.

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