Ousted ARB member may be returned to post

By Sherry Knouse
THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

The Panola County Appraisal District’s Board of Directors will meet Thursday to consider reinstating an ousted member. Former Board President Sherry Kelly, who lost her seat in 1996, has requested that the board return her to the board. If reinstated, she will serve the remainder of her term, ending in 2020.

Kelly was ousted from the board in 1996 during a meeting to consider the district’s annual budget and tax rate. At that meeting, she was accused of failing to provide necessary financial information to the board. As a result, she was voted out of office. Since then, she has been actively involved in local politics and has made several attempts to return to the board. This is her latest effort to regain her seat.

It is not clear whether the board will grant her request. The decision will be made during Thursday’s meeting.

Court selects LaSalle as court-at-law judge

By Daniel Humphries
THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

The Panola County Commissioners have selected retired Judge Charles LaSalle to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of former Judge Jack P. Donohue.

LaSalle, a former Panola County judge, is currently practicing law in LaGrange. He has been involved in the administration of justice for many years and has a wealth of experience in the legal profession.

The Commissioners were impressed with LaSalle’s dedication to public service and his commitment to upholding the principles of justice. They believe that he will be an excellent addition to the bench and will be a strong advocate for the people of Panola County.

Fire District Commissioners

Commissioner Anthony Peace Dan Holcomb William Holland Peat Burnett

Fire District Commissioners will hold their next meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at the Panola County Administrative Building in Carthage.

Chamber banquet set for Feb. 26

The Panola County Chamber of Commerce will host its annual banquet on February 26. The event will be held at the Panola County Civic Center and will feature a keynote speech by a well-known business leader.

The banquet is open to the public and will provide an opportunity for networking and socializing. Attendees will enjoy a delicious meal and a chance to hear from some of the area’s most influential business leaders.

City expects grant to fund recycling program

The City of Carthage has been awarded a grant to fund a new recycling program. The grant is expected to help fund the purchase of new recycling bins and the implementation of a public education campaign.

The grant is part of a larger initiative to improve recycling rates in the city. The City Council has set a goal of increasing recycling rates by 50% over the next five years.

The City of Carthage is planning to host several events over the next few months to promote the new recycling program and to encourage residents to participate. These events will include recycling workshops, community clean-up days, and a recycling education program for school children.

Although the grant will be helpful, the City of Carthage is still looking for additional funding to fully implement the program. The City Council has already approved a budget to cover the initial costs of the program, but additional funding will be needed to cover ongoing expenses.

The City of Carthage is committed to providing its residents with the tools and resources they need to live more sustainably. Through this grant and other efforts, the city hopes to create a culture of recycling and sustainable living within the community.
Dowd offers proposal for fee standardization

COUNTY

President's Day CLEARANCE

Record

Forest service warns to delay all outdoor burning

She's allergic to flowers. Chocolates melt. Let's Talk Steak.

President's Day

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU

You're invited to see vision correction in a whole new light.

This week, you're invited to see vision correction in a whole new light.

Introduction to Laser FRK vision correction

For those of you who may not be familiar with the Laser FRK vision correction procedure, it is a non-surgical, non-invasive method of correcting vision. It involves the use of a laser to reshape the cornea, which is the clear, rounded front part of the eye. This procedure is performed in an outpatient setting and typically takes about 15 to 20 minutes per eye.

The benefits of Laser FRK vision correction include:

1. Improved vision: Patients often report improved vision after Laser FRK, with some achieving 20/20 vision or better.
2. No need for glasses or contact lenses: For many patients, Laser FRK results in clear vision without the need for glasses or contact lenses.
3. Faster recovery: Patients typically return to their normal activities within a few days after Laser FRK.
4. Predictable results: The results of Laser FRK are highly predictable, with a high success rate.
5. Low risk: Laser FRK is a relatively safe procedure with a low complication rate.

If you are interested in learning more about Laser FRK vision correction, please contact our office to schedule a consultation. Our experienced team of optometrists and eye surgeons will be happy to answer any questions you may have and explain the procedure in detail.

We hope you will consider Laser FRK vision correction as a viable option for improving your vision. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or would like to discuss your options further.
Duncan guilty for BWI

The Houston man was convicted of a federal crime for bribing a public official.

Club sponsors ‘Magic of Carthage’

The Kiwanis Club of Carthage sponsors an annual children’s day event featuring a magic show.

Boyd completes overseas deployment

The Returning US Navy veteran completes a mission in the Middle East.

Tyler ladies drop Fillies by 74-63

The local girls team defeats a visitor with a score of 74-63.

Elysian Fields girls in playoffs

The Elysian Fields girls basketball team is one of the playoffs.

Many Medicare Supplement Insurance Premiums Will Increase In 1996. Won’t ours.

Medicare supplement insurance premiums are increasing, but not for the usual reason.

Lucia for Spring

A personal message of encouragement and motivation.

Kilgore rips Dawgs, falls by wayside

The Kilgore team overpowers the Dawson team, winning by a score of 74-63.

Local girl will align with ASA in summer

A local athlete will join a summer league team.

Apaches rip Ponies retain second place

The Apaches continue their successful season, improving their ranking.

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Wednesday, February 14, 1996

Sports

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Williams receives letter of appreciation

Major Simon Crown, Commanding Officer of the 18th Field Artillery (AA), has submitted his letter of appreciation to the Williams community for its support in the 18th Field Artillery (AA) Community Support Program. Major Crown expressed his gratitude for the support of the Williams community in providing opportunities to better serve the community. The Williams community is proud of its support and looks forward to continuing this partnership in the future.

Cat Daddy is coming to Carthage, Texas to support Leo Graves.

Campaign Rally
Saturday, February 17, 1996
Turner Community Center
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Admission will be $5.
All donations will be appreciated.
Host: "Cat Daddy"

The renowned DJ with KXDS Radio 103.7 FM Shreveport, Louisiana
Cat Daddy will promote Education and Voter Registration
REFRIED ELEPHANTS WILL BE SERVED

LaGrone campaigns for commissioner

I am running for a No. 1 position as Commissioner for Hamlin County. As a volunteer for many years, I believe that we should do a better job of protecting the public from harm. My campaign will focus on the issues of crime prevention and public safety. I will work to ensure that our community is a safe place to live.

The Largest Drive-In in the ARK-LA-TEX

Catfish Kings
NEW PLATE LUNCHES
FAMILY RESTAURANT

Choice of two vegetables is a biscuit.
Green beans, corn, collard greens, mashed potatoes, carrots, pinto beans, french fries, cole slaw.

Meat loaf

Your choice:

Chicken strips

Hamburger steak

Grilled chicken

Chicken fried steak

$2.99

Bianca's Drive Through - Serving 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - 7 days
509 W. Panola - Carthage - 694-2120

OLIVER DOOLEY FOUND $6.4 MILLION IN HIS COFFEE CUP (AND YOU GET EXCITED)

Over Loose Change in Your Sofa:
OLIVER DOOLEYS GET UP HIS LINDO TEXAS PICTURES. FOR '78 IN HIS COFFEE CUP AND PICKED UP $6.4 MILLION. IF YOU'RE WONDERING HOW MANY CENTS BOX THE LONGEST HITS OF THE MILLIONARIES (AND STILL COUNTING)

REPORT OF THE DA'S INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST CRAWFORD PARKER JR.

The district attorney of the 18th Judicial District has completed its investigation into allegations against Crawford Parker Jr. The district attorney's report states that Judge Parker has been found not guilty of any wrongdoing. The report also states that Judge Parker has been cleared of any involvement in the affairs of the 18th Judicial District. The district attorney's report is available for public review. The district attorney has also stated that no further action will be taken in this matter.
Panola County production of oil, gas returns to normal

Applegate speaks on town history at book club meeting

"In 1875, the first well was drilled in what is now Panola County, and that well became the foundation for the oil and gas industry in the area," said John Applegate, a local historian and author, at the book club meeting on Wednesday night. He discussed the history of the industry, the challenges faced by early producers, and the impact of oil and gas on the local economy.

Aeronautics Parlor & Privatist Gym

"We were impressed with the service and atmosphere," said Seth Johnson, a member of the gym. "The instructors are knowledgeable and the equipment is top-notch."

Business and Professional Review

An Advertising Program Planned to Inform Area Residents of Services Rendered by Firms

"We are very excited to be part of this program," said Sarah Brown, the manager of a local firm. "It allows us to reach a wider audience and inform potential clients about the services we offer."

Creditly

"We provide a range of services, including loans and credit counseling," said Emily Davis, the CEO of Creditly. "We are committed to helping our clients make informed financial decisions."

Roberts Peri

"We offer a wide range of legal services," said Benjamin Roberts, a partner at Roberts Peri. "Whether you need assistance with a business transaction or a personal legal issue, we are here to help."

We can give you more than 900 good reasons to choose us.

"We have more than 900 physicians and more than 45 hospitals who make up Healthcare Partners of East Texas. We are working in partnership to make East Texas the best place to live and work," said Dr. Robert Smith, the CEO of Healthcare Partners of East Texas. "We offer a wide range of services, including primary care, specialty care, and hospital services."
### Family Fun with Baker Koonce

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- **Sixth Grade**: Divide one number to make each cut. How long will it take to cut a ten-foot pole into ten equal pieces?

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### Daytime Schedule

#### Thursday, February 15 - Sunday, February 18, 1996

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