Panola College Royally Coronated

Panola College trustees held out a plate Monday night that will make one a budget shortfall of nine million dollars appear 'paltry' according to Dr. Robert Roberton, dean of finance and administration, who explained that the $125,000 shortfall was just part of the over $25 million special revenue bond issue that builds new campus facilities.

African American banquet slated for Saturday evening

The first Annual African American Banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, the Carthage High School Christmas Concert.

Wednesday first day for early voting in primaries

Democrats voting for the U.S. Senate seat currently held by Paul Laxalt, include Lloyd Laxalt, who was named the senator's son.

Beavy of Bicycles

Carcassonne police are not operating a handbike lot, but they are working to resolve a theft of the stolen bicycles from the city. The police have arrested two juvenile suspects and recovered several bikes, but they also found other stolen bikes in a nearby area. The bikes were found with the same serial numbers as the stolen ones, suggesting that the thefts are not isolated incidents.
HUDCO starts new program for Panama, other counties

The Tom's River Development Corporation (HUDCO) announced the start of a new $1 million program at a recent conference in Panama. The program aims to support various community projects and initiatives in Panama. The announcement was made at the PODC (Panama Development Conference), and attendees were encouraged to participate.

Panama College to host meeting

Panama College will host a meeting to discuss various initiatives and programs in the area. Details are available on the college's official website or by contacting the administration.

Homicide division gains new detective

The homicide division has gained a new detective to assist in solving crimes. The new detective has experience in investigating violent crimes and is expected to make a significant impact.

Carthage girls fall in area 47-37

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Best performance beats Lee

Homecoming inspires Ponies to rare victory

The last Homecoming is only 200 days away, and the team is already looking forward to it. With a few key players returning from last year's team, the Ponies have a strong foundation for a successful season.

Stop Mt. Pleasant 7-5

The Dawgs win opener

The Dawgs won the season opener against a tough opponent. The team worked hard throughout the season and will continue to push themselves to reach their goals.

Public Notice

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Panola County Chamber of Commerce 50th Anniversary

Celebrating half a century of promoting Panola County
To Plan is To Prosper - Working for Your Success

The Panola Watchman
February 21, 1996
The four cornerstones of our unique American experience are faith, family, community, and individual freedom.

Nothing speaks more eloquently to Panola County's magnificent sense of community than this 50th Anniversary of your Chamber of Commerce.

I salute your half-century of caring and wish you every success in the future.

Paul Sadler
State Representative
Who is the Panola County Chamber of Commerce?

Exclusively, who makes up the Panola County Chamber of Commerce?

The Chamber’s mission is to promote the economic development of the area, to improve the quality of life for its members, and to foster a positive image of the area.

The Chamber’s board of directors meets monthly to discuss current issues and plan future events. The board is comprised of volunteers who are dedicated to the success of the Chamber and its members.

Leadership philosophy

- Be a good listener
- Be fair
- Give personal recognition of achievement
- Have temper in your reactions

WHAT A GREAT 50 YEARS WHAT A GREAT FUTURE WE HAVE IN OUR COMMUNITY

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CONGRATULATIONS ON 50 YEARS OF SERVICE We Salute The Chamber Officers, Directors and Members

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Hodges reflects on successful year

Dear Friends:

It has been a pleasure for me to serve as the President of the Panola County Chamber of Commerce. Our board members, committee and staff have worked hard to make 1998 an outstanding year.

This Christmas lighting program, started last year, had another successful year, with over 2,000 people in the crowd. The Christmas lights on display in downtown Carthage were beautiful as many people got into the spirit of “Lighting Up Carthage.”

Help yourself and your chamber

- Attend chamber events regularly to promote business
- Provide door prizes for chamber functions
- Join chamber sponsored groups to benefit your company
- Promote your business through chamber publications
- Introduce yourself and share your network at chamber events
- Give our business cards generously

The Agriculture Commissioner was able to get the scholarships for their annual section. The Chamber served 15 students out of the 50 that represented the Chamber and will in the next year.

Several projects were started this year such as the Leadership Program and the Small Business Assistance Center at Panola College. These projects will be ongoing as we enter into the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

It’s no wonder we were listed as one of the “Top


Forward Together.”

Sincerely,

Dale Hodges
1996 a banner year for chamber

The Panda County Chamber of Commerce had a banner year in 1996. Officers, directors, staff and members banded together to see that a large number of projects were undertaken and accomplished.

On the tourism front, literally thousands of visitors came through Panda County in the year. Restaurants, motels, shops, and other services were all benefiting.

What does the chamber of commerce do? Of course, the first thing people ask is what the chamber does. The answer is, "It depends on what you mean by 'what the chamber does.'"

For some people, the chamber is an organization that helps businesses find a place to grow. For others, it is a group of people who work to improve the community. For still others, it is a place to meet and socialize.

What are the primary functions of the chamber? The primary functions of the chamber are to improve the business climate and to promote the community.

The Panda County Chamber of Commerce was formed to promote the growth of the local economy and to provide a forum for businesses to share ideas and concerns.

The chamber is also involved in community events and activities, such as the annual Chamber Picnic and the Chamber Golf Tournament.

The Panda County Chamber of Commerce website (www.panda-county.com) is a valuable resource for information about the chamber and the local community.

The Panda County Chamber of Commerce is an important part of the local economy and is dedicated to promoting and supporting the growth and development of the community.

We hope you will join us in supporting the Panda County Chamber of Commerce.

The Panda Watchman

Wednesday, February 21, 1996

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Panola County Chamber of Commerce
50 Years of making our community great!

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We congratulate every member of this progressive organization for making Panola County what it is today.

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For Their Service

WE JOIN HANDS WITH THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY IN CONGRATULATING THE PANOLA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 50 YEARS OF SERVICE
Smith thanks members

When I began working at the Panola County Chamber of Commerce April 1999, I didn't realize what the chamber did. It didn't take me long to discover that I had my work cut out for me. Fortunately, the board of directors and officers, Justin Kimbrell (who had been at the chamber for 15 years), as well as fellow chamber members in this area came to my rescue.

I really had in my favor at the time were my secretarial skills and my guiding love and loyalty for Panola County. This love for my hometown has continued to be what makes it all worthwhile. The more I learn about chambers of commerce and what they stand for, the more dedicated I become to the work and serve the community.

The board has been and has improved the community well for 20 years. This has been largely because of the many volunteers, such as Tom Smith, who have given their time and talent to make things happen. Without these volunteers, there would be no Panola County Chamber of Commerce. By being a chamber member, you help the chamber succeed in helping the market grow. This strengthens the chamber's efforts to make the community a better place.

We Salute You
Panola County Chamber of Commerce
for 50 Years of Dedicated Service to our community

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Panola County Courthouse 693-0302

Ritter honored with sculpture in Dallas

Panola County native son
The Ritter was honored July 10 at the dedication of a sculpture honoring the historic Danes in Dallas. The sculpture was created by artist and Panola County native son William Bailey.

Commissioned by the Dwellings Co. in 1995, the sculpture is located in the corner of the city parking lot where the city's historical Danes Bower is located. The sculpture was created by artist William Bailey, who is a native of Panola County and has been living and working in Dallas for the past 20 years.

It takes hard work and determination to make a community a wonderful place to live and raise a family. Thanks...
Panola County Chamber of Commerce for a job well done.

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50 Great Years!
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William Bailey (left) and Tom Ritter pose with the Texas Ritter sculpture.
Chamber of Commerce has long history of service to Panola County, East Texas

Fifty years ago, while Panola County was still reeling from the end of World War II, a group of civic-minded gentlemen gathered together to discuss the future of their community. This group, which would eventually become the Panola County Chamber of Commerce, was founded in 1956.

The Chamber has been a driving force in the economic development of Panola County, working tirelessly to promote growth and prosperity in the region. Over the years, the Chamber has played a vital role in bringing new businesses to the area, as well as supporting existing ones.

The Chamber has also been involved in a variety of community projects, including the development of public schools, parks, and recreational facilities. In 1958, the Chamber sponsored a Christmas decoration contest for local businesses, which was a huge success.

In recent years, the Chamber has continued to be active in the community, serving as a resource for businesses and residents alike. The Chamber is committed to promoting Panola County as a great place to live, work, and do business.

Today, the Chamber remains as strong as ever, with a dedicated group of volunteers working tirelessly to ensure that Panola County continues to thrive. The Chamber is proud to have been a part of the community for the past 50 years, and looks forward to continuing to serve the people of Panola County for many more years to come.
Congratulations to the
PANOLA COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
on its Fifty-fifth Anniversary!

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1996 Ambassadors
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Melba Smith
Bill Holder
Teri Buechler
Connie Murff
Erl Carriker
Ernest Bowles
Roy Thompson
Lynn Vincent
Wanda Hanseen
Terry Moore
Judy Wilkins
Allan Cain
William Goodby
James Hill
Nettie Shaw

Charlie’s Angels
Charles Thomas
Sharon Ivey
John Pepper
Roy Nelson
Herbert Konner
Robby Smith
Keith Chapman
Kevin Smith
Georgia Shepherd/Bill Edmonson
C.J. Wilson
John Cain
Stoney Nelson
Nick Nichols
Scouty Sams
Beth Higgins

AF’s Alligators
Al Neal
Christina Durrant
Janet Chames
Leo Graves
Gena Gill
Ken Andrews
Jerry Hansen
Pat Kennedy
Larry Fields
Chet Stone
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Mac Whet
Patricia Smith
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Conrad’s Greeters
Kay Garrett
Mark Harris
Tina Gooodle
Ann Allen
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for 50 Great Years
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AMBASSADORS CONTINUE SERVING CHAMBER, COUNTY

For almost 50 years, it has not been uncommon to see a large group of folks wearing matching T-shirts or sweaters waving down or speaking to the chamber. In various functions and promoting the Chamber at various events, they are a multi-faceted organization comprised of active-minded individuals working for the advancement of Panola County.

Throughout the year, Ambassadors are often called on to do their red jackets and act as official hosts for various events throughout the year. Some of those might include: networking events, meetings VIP luncheons, open houses, charity events, business openings, special events and annual meetings as well as Chamber of Commerce information programs.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

In addition to leading the membership drive each year, Chamber Ambassadors are often called on to do their red jackets and act as official hosts for various events throughout the year.

Member in good standing of the Panola County Chamber of Commerce or their family members.

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50TH
ANNIVERSARY

50 Years of Growth
50 Years of Teamwork
50 Years of Pride
50 Years in the Community

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PANOLA NATIONAL BANK
1510 W. Panola
903-2236
Ag committee reviews 1995 projects

The year of 1995 proved to be a very busy and productive year for the Oilseed Committee in Panola County. The group began in March, when they held an open meeting in the rapeseed fields to discuss the season's prospects. The meetings continued throughout the year, with topics ranging from market trends to planting and harvesting strategies.

The committee worked closely with commodity groups and government agencies to stay informed about the latest developments in the industry. They held several meetings with commodity group representatives to discuss issues affecting their respective industries. In addition, the committee met regularly with government officials to discuss the impact of recent legislation on the industry.

Throughout the year, the committee also held educational meetings for producers to help them stay up-to-date on the latest technologies and practices. These meetings covered a wide range of topics, from crop management to marketing strategies. The committee continued to work closely with the Panola County Chamber of Commerce to promote the local agricultural industry.

In summary, the committee had a very successful year, working closely with all stakeholders to promote the local agricultural industry. They look forward to continuing their efforts in the coming year.
Development foundation continues efforts

The Panola County Development Foundation, under the leadership of chairman John Pepper, has had a highly successful year in promoting the benefits of doing business in Panola County.

Two main areas of focus for the foundation this past year were the establishment of a leadership training series and a small business development center. The foundation has been working closely with the Texarkana Area Chamber of Commerce to create the Leadership Panola program. The small business development center is located in the old Panola County Courthouse and is currently open to the public.

The leadership training program will teach class members about what makes Panola County special through a series of seminars highlighting growth, industries and organizations.

The small business development center will provide assistance to those contemplating going into business as well as owners of established small businesses.

Congratulations, Panola County Chamber of Commerce on 50 years of working for our community.

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WHAT A GREAT 50 YEARS
THIS HAS BEEN!
AND LOOKING FORWARD TO SO MORE!

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Ten reasons to join the chamber

1. The chamber is an information service. Current information can be a valuable tool for your business. This includes facts about suppliers, subscriptions, buyers, and sales. Business directories and much more.

2. The chamber is a business referral service. Members are referred to potential buyers of businesses, and potential buyers are referred to new members. Chamber directors potential business and help grow your business.

3. The chamber is a vehicle for our local business people to network, work together, meet other business people, and share their interests.

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Sandra King
Panola County District Clerk and her employees congratulate the Panola County Chamber of Commerce on their 50th anniversary. We hope to see you at the banquet Monday, February 26.

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Aug. 12, 1995

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