Chamber banquet slated for Monday

Monday night, more than 200 supporters of the Panola County Chamber of Commerce will gather at the Camphill High School Gym for the chamber’s annual banquet. The banquet is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. and will feature entertainment and awards.

Small business center opens at Panola College

Owners of small businesses, those thinking of starting a business in Panola County can benefit from the new Small Business Development Center which opened this week at Panola College. The center is a part of the University of North Texas’ program that provides assistance to small businesses. The center is located in the Business Building on the Panola College campus.

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L-P losses $52 million in 1995

Financial reports released this month by L-P Building Products, Inc., a leading manufacturer of building products, show a $52 million loss for the year 1995. The company’s total sales for the year were $1.7 billion, a decrease of 2 percent from the previous year.

In the first quarter of the year, L-P posted a profit of $5 million, but this was followed by a loss of $12 million in the second quarter. In the third quarter, sales dropped sharply as the company struggled with the economy. The fourth quarter saw a slight improvement, but the company still ended the year in the red.

The company’s chief executive officer, Paul Cleary, attributed the losses to a number of factors, including decreased demand for building products and increased costs for raw materials.

City improves ballpark

Improvement projects at the City of Ledbetter’s baseball field, L-P Field, are scheduled to be completed by the end of this month. The improvements include new lighting, new bleachers, and a new scoreboard.

According to City Manager Charles Thomas, the improvements will make the field more attractive to local youth and provide a place for community events.

According to Thomas, several local business owners have contributed money to the project, and the city has received a grant from the state for the improvements.

Approximately $3,000 was raised to purchase the new lighting system, and another $2,000 was raised to purchase the new bleachers.

The total cost of the project was $5,000, but the city received a grant from the state for $2,000, so the actual cost was $3,000.

For more information, call the city at 915-5555.
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American HEART MONTH
February is National Heart Month and Panola General Hospital encourages you to take advantage of the following specials, which are being offered only during the month of February:

EKG and Interpretation will be offered for the cash price of $19, please call 693-0270 for appointment.

Cardiac Evaluation will be offered for the cash price of $20, through the Panola General Hospital Laboratory.

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**STRENGTH FOR LIVING**

**Jerry Burmanum**

Two years ago, when I was 68 years old, I decided it was time to begin living more physically. I started walking every day, and I've been doing it ever since. It's helped me stay healthy and feel better about myself. I recommend it to everyone.


**Gary News**

**By Mrs. J. P. Ferreri, NC.**

Gary H. Schumacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher, has been elected to the board of directors of the National Association of Retail Furniture Dealers. This is the first time a woman has been elected to the board of this organization.


**Financial Services**

Q: How much money do I need to save each month to reach a financial goal of $50,000 in 10 years?

A: To calculate how much you need to save each month, you can use the formula:

\[ \text{Monthly Savings} = \frac{\text{Future Value} \times \text{Interest Rate} \times \text{Number of Months}}{(1 + \text{Interest Rate})^{\text{Number of Months}} - 1} \]

For example, if you want $50,000 in 10 years with a 5% interest rate, you would calculate:

\[ \text{Monthly Savings} = \frac{50,000 \times 0.05 \times 120}{(1 + 0.05)^{120} - 1} \]

\[ \text{Monthly Savings} = \frac{30,000}{(1.05)^{120} - 1} \]

\[ \text{Monthly Savings} = \frac{30,000}{11.47} \]

\[ \text{Monthly Savings} = 2613.73 \]

So, you would need to save approximately $2613.73 each month.


**Lee pledgesCreighton sorority**

Olivia Rose Lee has pledged to the Alpha Phi sorority at Creighton University. Lee, who is a senior at Creighton, was selected from a pool of applicants based on her academic achievements and leadership qualities.


**Apartment Dwellers Have Special Security Needs**

Apartment dwellers have special security needs because they are often the victims of crime. Here are some tips to keep your home safe:

1. Install a deadbolt lock on your front door.
2. Use a good quality lock on your windows.
3. Install a home security system.
4. Use a doorbell with a peephole.
5. Be aware of your surroundings.
6. Keep your doors and windows locked.
7. Be cautious when answering the door.
8. Ask yourself questions before allowing anyone into your home.
9. Install smoke detectors.
10. Keep your home well lit.

By following these tips, you can help protect your home and make it safer for you and your family.


**Johnson seeks votes in State Senate race**

As a member of the House Committee on Public Education, I am proud to support efforts to improve the education system in our state. I believe that every student deserves a quality education, and I will work to ensure that our schools are well-funded and well-staffed.


**Panola County Chamber of Commerce 50th Anniversary**

The Panola County Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. To commemorate this milestone, we are hosting a variety of events throughout the year.


**The Pamela Matcham**

We are looking for new members to join our community. If you are interested in learning more about the Chamber or how to become a member, please contact us at 903-682-2200.
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Malone gets 22 in loss
Paris runs down Ponies by 91-74

Ponies – Paris, Texas

Tony Malone’s 22 points on 8-of-13 shooting and 4-of-5 from the free throw line helped the Ponies in their win over Elysian Fields, 91-74.

The Ponies started off the game with a hot shot, scoring the first 10 points. Elysian Fields did have a good shot at the start, but the Ponies’ defense held them to only 10 points in the first quarter.

During the game, the Ponies had a lot of shots and were able to score several goals. Malone’s points were particularly impressive, as he had a total of 22 points.

The Ponies’ defense was also effective, as they were able to prevent Elysian Fields from scoring many points. The game was a great example of how effective defense can be in a basketball game.

The Ponies’ victory over Elysian Fields shows their strength in the game. Their ability to score and defend effectively proves their dominance in the basketball world.
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