Taxation of timberlands topic of Tuesday meeting

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Changes in the document that affects timberland taxation are the latest issues to reach the attention of Panola County officials. The Texas Property Tax Code is on a pane by the county courthouse, waiting to be considered by the commissioners.

Tuesday night, State Senator Drew, a consulting attorney, visited the county courthouse at 6 p.m. to meet with the county officials.

The conversation centered on the changes that are being proposed to the current property tax laws for timberland.

There are two main changes that are being proposed:

1. **New Exemption:** The current exemption for timberland is being increased.

2. **New Valuation:** The current valuation method for timberland is being changed to a more accurate method that takes into account the current market value of the timber.

These changes are intended to make the tax system more equitable and to provide more accurate valuations for property owners.

The changes are expected to be finalized in the next few months and will take effect in the next property tax year.

GOP leader visits county

The leader of the Texas Republican Party,apparently eager to meet with county officials, visited the county courthouse on Tuesday. The meeting appeared to be a positive reception to the county's policies.

The leader discussed the importance of maintaining a strong local government and the need for cooperation between the county and the state. He also emphasized the importance of working together to ensure the safety and prosperity of the county.

The meeting was well-received by the county officials, who expressed gratitude for the leader's visit.

Early voting in runoff elections to begin Monday

Early voting will begin Monday, July 11th, at the county courthouse. The runoff elections for the March primary are set to begin.

The runoff elections will be held for the positions of county commissioner and county judge.

Polling locations:

1. County Courthouse
2. City Hall
3. Senior Citizen Center

Early voting hours will be from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. on weekdays.

Owens sentenced to 30 years

A man who was convicted of robbery in 2002 has been sentenced to 30 years in prison. The man was convicted of robbing a checkout lane at a local supermarket.

Generally speaking, sentences like this are not uncommon in cases of robbery and other similar crimes.

Ob/gyn clinic still a possibility for hospital

The hospital board is still considering the possibility of opening an ob/gyn clinic in the county. The board has received several proposals from different interested parties.

EPA denies request to lower water quality standards across Texas

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has denied a request from the state of Texas to lower water quality standards in the state. The state had requested to lower the standards for several pollutants.

The decision was made after extensive review of the scientific data and public input. The EPA concluded that the request was not supported by sufficient scientific evidence.

39 pounds of pot recovered in bust

Police officers recovered 39 pounds of marijuana from a vehicle during a traffic stop. The discovery was made after a routine traffic stop.

The driver of the vehicle was found in possession of the marijuana, which was later released to the authorities.

The bust was a significant announcement for law enforcement agencies in the area, as it demonstrates their commitment to enforcing drug laws and reducing the availability of illegal substances.
Gary man injured in Tuesday afternoon wreck

A Gary man was taken to Panama General Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in a Tuesday afternoon wreck near the 331 North Wreck.

The woman, who was a passenger in the wreck, was taken to the hospital with unknown injuries.

The man was the driver of the vehicle involved in the crash.

OBSERVATIONS

An open letter to the young people of Panama City

To the young people of Panama City,

I am writing this letter to urge you to be more careful and responsible in your actions, especially in the context of our current situation.

Recently, there have been several incidents involving young people, including minor injuries and accidents. It is important to remember that these incidents not only affect the individuals involved but also have implications for the entire community.

The safety and well-being of our youth are paramount. We must prioritize initiatives that promote responsible behavior and encourage the development of respect for others and ourselves.

Let us work together to create a safer and more harmonious environment for all.

Yours sincerely,

[Name]

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Do you suffer from tightness of muscles of the neck, sometimes just reaching a certain position on the shoulder? Does it affect your ability to sleep or make daily activities difficult? Do you have pain, stiffness, or swelling in your neck or upper back? These are common symptoms of neck, shoulder, and arm pain. To explore the solutions available, please visit a qualified healthcare provider.

CONGRATULATIONS!

First Federal Savings Bank of North Texas would like to congratulate C. D. Taylor for being named "Employee of the Year" by the Panama City Chamber of Commerce. Taylor is the owner of Taylor's on Main, a popular local restaurant.

Family reunions on North St. Mary's

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Doctor’s Day March 30, 1996

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From: PGH General Board of Managers & Staff

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