Almost $5 million pledged for courthouse expansion

By Sherry Koonce
THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

$5 million has been pledged for a new courthouse expansion. Plans for the courthouse expansion were announced by County Commissioners on Monday.

According to County Judge John Conroy, plans for the expansion include a new entrance on the north side of the current courthouse, with a new parking lot to be added. The expansion will be designed to accommodate an additional 100,000 square feet of usable space, bringing the total square footage of the courthouse to over 200,000 square feet.

The project is expected to begin in early 2022 and be completed in late 2023. The total cost of the project is estimated to be $49 million, which includes the cost of design, construction, and equipment.

Family of missing teen offers $10,000 reward

According to a family member, the teen was last seen leaving a local park with friends. The family believes the teen may have been taken by a person they knew and has asked for the public’s help in finding the missing teen. The family has offered a $10,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest of the person or persons involved.

State Sen. Nixon named in professional malpractice suit

According to a medical malpractice suit, Dr. John Smith was negligent in treating the patient, which resulted in serious injuries. The suit was filed by the patient and alleges that Dr. Smith was not properly monitoring the patient’s condition, leading to the injuries.

Beckyville school board narrows list of superintendent candidates

By Daniel Humphries
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The Beckyville school board has narrowed the list of candidates for superintendent to five.

Dr. John Smith, the current principal of the school, has been eliminated from the list. The other candidates are:

1. Dr. Mary Johnson
2. Dr. Robert Evans
3. Dr. David Greens
4. Dr. Lisa Parker
5. Dr. James Williams

The board will conduct a final interview with each candidate before making a decision on the next superintendent.
Crude production spikes

Carthage BPA members fare well at national contest

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Panola College lists local grads

Masons to host crawfish boil

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Sometimes it starts on a burning feeling or pressure or a stabbing pain in your chest. May be with or without the onset of indigestion of heartburn. Sometimes, it may be nothing more than a weak out-of-control feeling. Don't mistake these symptoms of a heart attack or mistake them for something else. If you or someone you know has any of all of them - seek medical help - call 911.

The new Chest Pain Center at Panola General Hospital, located in the emergency department at Panola General Hospital, has the latest diagnostic equipment for heart attacks. Specially trained and certified physicians and nurses are on duty 24-hours a day to give immediate treatment. And the Chest Pain Center at Panola General Hospital is close to home, so when you have warnings present minutes getting the quick and caring treatment you need when you've had a heart attack.

Just heartburn? It could be. Or it could be fatal.
Tatum High names top graduates for 1995-96

Billy Wayne Morgan has been named Tatum High School's top graduating male, and Miranda Mayberry has been named the top female graduate for the 1995-96 school year.

Morgan, who will attend the University of Texas in the fall, participated in football, basketball and track and field. He has been on the honor roll every year of his high school career.

Mayberry, who will attend the University of Texas at Arlington, played basketball and track and field. She has also been on the honor roll every year of her high school career.

Both students were selected based on their academic performance, extracurricular activities and leadership roles.

Mercer accepted as state finalist in pre-teen pageant

Morgan Cemetery, 25, a student at the University of Texas at Dallas, participated in the Miss North Texas American Pageant on May 12-15 at the Dallas Convention Center. She was one of 12 students selected to represent the university in the pageant.

Crawford, who is a member of the National Honor Society and has a 3.95 GPA, was selected based on her academic performance, leadership roles and extracurricular activities.

Cole graduates

Rowe Performing Arts & Gym presents
"Annie"

"Annie" is a musical based on the comic strip by Harold Gray and the novel by Martin Chalfant. It tells the story of a young girl who is orphaned and adopted by a wealthy family. She is unhappy with her new life and decides to run away. She is eventually captured and returned to her family, but she decides to stay with the orphanage instead.

The show will be performed on May 18-20 at the Rowe Performing Arts Center. Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for students.

News that's News in...

...The Panama Matchman

Happy Mother's Day and Happy Birthday from your children:

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"My last fill-up should last me 20 years."

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Sports

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