Hot check project nets over $12,000 restitution

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Hot check project has netted more than $12,000 in restitution for victims of checks that have been cashed by check cashers in the Panola area. The project was initiated by the Sheriff's office and the Panola County Sheriff's Office, with the cooperation of local banks and check cashers. The project has been successful in recovering funds from those who cashed hot checks.

Beckville Elementary earns commended school citation

Beckville Elementary School has received a commended school citation from the Texas Education Agency. The school had a score of 82 on the state's academic accountability system, which is above the state average of 75.

Kids' College classes quickly filling

Kids' College classes are filling up quickly due to the popularity of the program. Parents are urged to register their children early to ensure a spot in their desired classes.

Gary school administration pleased by TAAS test scores

Gary School District received high marks on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. The district's overall score was 79, which is above the state average of 71.

Ritter shows signs of improvement

Ritter School District has shown signs of improvement in the last few years. The district's overall score on the TAAS test was 67, which is an improvement from last year's score of 59.

And even though the district is still below the state average, it continues to make progress and work towards improvement.
Fields takes part in exercise

Reds defeated twice, place second in meet

Vikings, Cubs split a wild doubleheader

Derek Brewster drafted by Astros

Angels sign Leggett