Commissioners name DePresca as road chief

By Daniel Humphries

The man who supervised Panola County for almost 15 years was selected to fill the office of county road chief. Commissioner James W. DePresca was unanimously named to succeed former road chief, B.B. Martin, who resigned Tuesday. DePresca will assume his duties as road chief July 1.

DePresca served as chief deputy road chief under Martin for 10 years and also served as county road superintendent.

The changes will go into effect on July 1.

City votes to increase garbage collection rates

By Songer Rogers

The Panola City Council voted to increase weekly garbage collection rates July 1 at its regular meeting.

The rate increase follows a 1.5 percent increase in the current trash rate. The new rate is $1.25 per month for city residents.

Councilman John DePresca, who also serves as city road chief, said the increases will be used to pay for the city's new compactor. The compactor will allow the city to collect more garbage in the same amount of space.

Peace officers investigate weekend domestic disputes

By Sherry Koone

Local peace officers investigated several domestic disputes this weekend, which could be prevented with better family communication and understanding.

In one case, a man and woman were arrested after a verbal argument turned into a physical altercation.

In another case, a family member called police to report a domestic disturbance.

In yet another case, a parent called police to report a child who was not doing what they were told.

According to the Panola County Sheriff's Department, domestic disputes are common in the county. The department urges families to communicate openly and honestly to prevent future conflicts.

Just because you are in your house, does not give anyone the right to beat up on your spouse, baby or Fido, PANOLA County Sheriff's Department

Green karate tournament set for July 26

The Panola County Sheriff's Department is sponsoring a karate tournament July 26.

The tournament will feature both adult and youth divisions, with categories for black belt and brown belt competitors.

In honor of the second annual Green Memorial Scholarship, the Sheriff's Department is offering prizes for the highest ranked competitors. The tournament is open to all karate practitioners in the area.

The tournament will be held at the county fairgrounds and will feature food, music, and entertainment.

For more information, contact the Panola County Sheriff's Department at (903) 885-5600.
County gas production plummets

April was an unforgettable month for the state of Texas and the gas production industry. The state's natural gas production hit its lowest point on record, with a total of 9.2 billion cubic feet (Bcf) produced during the month. This represents a decrease of 27% compared to the same period last year. The drop can be attributed to a combination of factors, including increased demand, decreased production capacity, and decreased imports from Mexico.

The state's largest producer, Apache Corporation, reported a 32% decrease in production during April, with only 3.5 Bcf produced. The company cited increased costs and decreased drilling activity as the main factors contributing to the decrease. Other major producers, such as Cheniere Energy and Kinder Morgan, also reported decreases in production.

The state's natural gas production has been in decline for several years, with production levels dropping from a high of 13.6 Bcf in 2018 to 9.2 Bcf in April 2022. The decrease in production has had a significant impact on the state's economy, with decreased revenue from natural gas production and decreased employment in the energy sector.

Despite the decrease in production, the state's natural gas reserves remain abundant, with an estimated 24.5 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) of proved reserves. The state's natural gas production is expected to remain stable in the short term, with production levels expected to remain at their current levels until the end of next year.
Grace Notes

Plans to be made for the 1998 Tony Evans Crusade

- Tony Evans Crusade plans are underway, and the date for the event is set for Sunday, July 26

- Tony Evans Crusade will be held at the Overflow Church, 5000 E. Parmer Lane, Austin

- Tony Evans Crusade tickets are available at the Overflow Church or online at www.tonyevanscrusade.com

- Tony Evans Crusade is expected to attract thousands of people from across the country

- Tony Evans Crusade is sponsored by the Tony Evans Crusade organization

- For more information, contact Tony Evans Crusade at 512-555-1234

Promise Keepers sponsor crusade at Hammond

- Promise Keepers is sponsoring a crusade at Hammond University, 200 N. Teal Road, Hammond

- Promise Keepers crusade is expected to attract thousands of people from across the country

- Promise Keepers crusade is sponsored by the Promise Keepers organization

- For more information, contact Promise Keepers at 985-466-5678

- Promise Keepers crusade is expected to take place on Saturday, July 16, at 6 p.m.

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PC's 9-10 Americans fight back

Panola 9-10
Fall, 11-8

Panola American All-Stars fall
behind, rally, win 11-8

The game was played on the late-stage of the Panola All-Stars' season. Despite falling behind, the Panola Americans were able to rally and win the game 11-8.

PC 9-10s turn
Rusk out, 10-0
for big victory

No Fear 16s make San Antonio meet
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13 in qualifiers play

PC’s 11-12 Nationals secure 13-3 win

One more win clinches tourney title
PC’s 11-12 Nationals
perfect after two tilts

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