Commissioners considering punch card ballot

By Bob Scott

The pandemic’s impact on the economy and society is leading to a re-evaluation of voting methods. One proposal under consideration is the use of punch card ballots.

Punch card ballots have been in use for over 150 years, but are now facing scrutiny due to the potential for fraud and an increased risk of miscounts. The proposed new system would include digital voting machines that could be more secure and accurate.

County Judge Bill Hall said the county is in the process of evaluating the feasibility and costs of adopting this new system, which could be implemented in the coming months.

Local citizens pause Monday to honor nation’s veterans

Reverend Leon From, senior pastor at First United Methodist Church, presided over the annual Veterans Day service held at the courthouse Monday. The service included a moment of silence in honor of all those who served and a reading of some of the names of those who lost their lives in the line of duty.

Miss Sparks, Flame named in contest

The Clanton Volunteer Fire Department held its annual contest to name its new fire truck. Miss Sparks and Miss Flame were chosen from a field of over 200 entries, becoming the names of the new vehicle. The contest was open to any individual or group in the community. 

Body found near deer stand

By Janet C. Wilcox

A young man was found dead near a deer stand in the northeastern part of the county. The body was discovered by a hunter who noticed something unusual while searching for his animals. The county coroner was called to the scene to determine the cause of death. The investigation is ongoing.

Mall naming contest extended

By Janet C. Wilcox

The mall naming contest has been extended to allow more people to submit their ideas. The contest, which was originally set to end this weekend, has received a number of creative suggestions from the community. The winner will be announced soon.

Hunting safety urged

By Janet C. Wilcox

With the hunting season underway, hunters are urged to practice safety measures to avoid accidents. The most common causes of hunting accidents are related to equipment and being too close to the area where the shot was aimed. Hunters are reminded to wear bright-colored clothing and keep a safe distance from the hunter in front of them.

PJC Board Applegate

By Janet C. Wilcox

The Panola County Junior College’s Board of Trustees has been discussing the possibility of expanding the campus. The board members believe that this would benefit the local community and help attract more students. The decision will be made after further research and consideration.
Turkey prices expected to be higher this year

You may have to spend a few more dollars on Thanksgiving turkeys this year. Prices are expected to rise by as much as 15 cents a pound.

Retailers and wholesalers across the country say higher fuel costs and feed prices are to blame. Many have already increased their prices.

On the national level, the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates the average price of a 20-40 pound turkey will be around $1.90 to $2.25 a pound. This is up from last year's average of $1.75.

The rise in prices is not limited to retailers. Wholesale prices for turkeys are also on the rise. According to the National Turkey Federation, the wholesale price for a 20-40 pound turkey is expected to be around $1.85 to $2.10 a pound.

The higher prices are expected to affect not only retailers but also consumers. Many are concerned about the impact on their budgets.

John Smith, a consumer in New York, said, "I'm worried about the cost of my Thanksgiving dinner. I don't want to spend too much on turkey."

Retailers are also feeling the pressure. Many are offering deals and promotions to attract customers. Some are even offering alternative options to traditional turkey.

"We're trying to offer our customers a variety of options," said Jane Doe, a spokesperson for a local retailer. "We're offering a variety of sizes and cuts, and even alternative proteins like ham and turkey."
Defectors uncertain of future

Texas Legislature seeks efficient land management

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County commissioners discuss booth purchase

Applegate joins PJC

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**Sheriff's office records arrests**

Female County Sheriff recorded the following cases:

- **23 arrests** (for various offenses)
- **50 citations** (for traffic violations)
- **35 warnings** (for minor infractions)

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**Jeff Jones (21) holds through hole created by Ron Barnard (69) and Scott Page (57)**

**SPORTS MIDWEEK**

District title match Friday at Longview

**Dogs reach peak for Kilgore**

The Kilgore College Coyotes are reaching their peak form as they prepare for the district title match against Longview. The Coyotes, who have been dominating opponents in recent games, are expected to perform well against the Longhorns. The match will be held at 7:30 PM at Longview's Memorial Stadium.

**Jones has shot Brown tops 84A stats**

Larry Brown's stats in the 84A match were impressive, with a high score of 82. He was followed by Mike Green, who scored 80. The match was held at the Westend Golf Club in Longview.

**Comes Meet Patsy Shirey**

Patsy Shirey has had previous basketball experience at Carthage and works with statements, customer service and sales in the drive thru.

Patsy is married to Truman Shirey and they have three children: Jennifer, Traci, Leigh, and Trish. They reside in Carthage, Texas.

Patsy Shirey is part of the winning team at Panola National Bank. She has been with the bank for 15 years and is looking forward to the upcoming game. She says, "We're excited to be part of the winning team."
In classic Ponies beaten in two

McGREGOR, Okla. — Ponies players were left with a feeling of deja vu on Friday night as they faced off against their Allen County counterparts. The Ponies, who had defeated Allen County in their last game, were faced with another uphill battle against their rivals.

The game started off with high energy, but Allen County's defense was too strong for the Ponies, who were unable to keep up with their high-scoring offense. The final score was Allen County 52, Ponies 46.

Ponies’ coach, Mr. Jones, was disappointed with the team’s performance.

“Overall, I thought we played well,” he said. “We just couldn’t get the shots to fall. I think we’ll have to work on our shooting and defensive skills to improve our chances in future games.”

The Ponies will face off against their next opponent on Saturday at 7 PM.

Run second to 8-1 Fillies batter San Jac

By JON M. BROWER

The Fillies continued their successful season with a 10-2 victory over San Jac on Friday night at the Drillers’ home field. The Fillies, who are currently ranked second in the state, have won their last six games.

The Fillies’ star pitcher, Ms. Smith, was the highlight of the game, striking out 10 batters and allowing only two runs in six innings. Ms. Smith was named the game’s Most Valuable Player.

The Fillies’ offense was led by Ms. Johnson, who recorded two home runs and four RBIs. Ms. Johnson was named the game’s MVP for her outstanding performance.

The Fillies will face off against their next opponent on Saturday at 1 PM.

Lions, Tatum still ranked Few changes in rating

Midland Lee has flocked from gone to class AAAA, but hasn't really noticed any change in their playing style. The Lions have been playing well all season, and they're still ranked at No. 2 in class AAAA.

Tatum has also seen some changes in their ranking. The Mustangs have moved up to No. 4 in class AAA, and they're playing well, too. They're still a strong team, and they're expected to continue to improve.

Texas schoolboy Top 10

1. El Paso High
2. Austin Westlake
3. Dallas Wakeland
4. Midland Lee
5. Tatum
6. Austin MacArthur
7. Fort Worth Carter
8. Aledo
9. San Marcos
10. Austin Round Rock

PJC’s Angelo Garnett (12) soars for reverse lay up

Barbery set statistical pace Bearcats close 1-9

The Bearcats, led by senior forward Angelo Garnett, closed out the November portion of their season with a 9-1 record. Garnett, who leads the team in scoring, pulled down 15 rebounds and scored 25 points in a game against the Wildcats.

Garnett’s performance was part of a statistical explosion for the Bearcats. The team set a season-high in points scored, with a total of 117.

Bearcats’ coach, Mr. Thompson, was pleased with the team’s performance.

“Garnett led the way, but everyone contributed to our success,” he said. “We have a lot of talented players, and I’m happy with how we’ve been playing so far.”

The Bearcats will face off against their next opponent on Saturday at 2 PM.

CHS frosh stats

Frost end good year in top form

The frosh, who has been a key player for the team, has shown great improvement throughout the season. Frost has increased his scoring average and improved his defense.

Frost’s coach, Mr. Brown, was pleased with the player’s performance.

“Frost has been a great addition to our team,” he said. “He’s been working hard and improving every game.”

The team will face off against their next opponent on Saturday at 3 PM.
Battle Winona in bi-district playoffs

Jackets facing long row to hoe Friday

But most of the Winona attack stems from their leading scorer, 220-pound Dan Slaughter. The senior fullback has 10 touchdowns this season, including a 95-yard game-scoring run against the Yellowjackets last week. Now he faces a stiff challenge in trying to knock off 215-pound Shadrack Brown, the Fillies' top tackler from last season. Brown has 275 tackles this year, including a school-record 154 solos. Brown also has three fumble recoveries.

The Yellowjackets defense has held opponents to an average of seven points per game through the season while the offense has yielded 14.5. Winona's defense has allowed only 7.5 points per game.

Fillies win Pioneer Classic over host

Nip North Arkansas 68-67

Fillies win Pioneer Classic over host

Mallory Woods scored 16 points and made eight free throws, just enough for the Fillies to beat the Panthers on the road. Woods, who scored 15 points in the Fillies' win at Blackhawk on Saturday, was 4 of 8 from the floor, 3 of 3 on 3-pointers, and 5 of 8 on free throws.

On Friday, the Fillies were a free throw specialist, making 11 of 13 for a 84.6 percent clip. The Fillies had 12 assists and a 17-4 edge in field goals.

The Fillies' defense was led by 11 rebounds from center Jefferey Jackson and 10 points from guard Tony Bell.

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Texas Wagon Train to roll through Panola County

When the Texas Wagon Train heads north through Panola County, it will be a spectacular sight to behold. The train, made up of hundreds of wagon trains, will be a testament to the history and heritage of the region. The train will begin its journey in the north and make its way through the county, stopping at various points along the way to showcase the unique culture and traditions of the area. The train will be led by a group of dedicated volunteers who have spent months preparing for the event. The train will be a reminder of a simpler time when travel was by horse and buggy. It will be a beautiful way to celebrate the past and look forward to the future. The train will be a wonderful way to experience the history and culture of Panola County.
BAYES GONE BY

Lucky names drawn

Free bowels are the best thing ever. You're looking for an extra boost of health and vitality? Look no further! The Lucky Names Draw is here to help you achieve your well-being goals. Join us on November 17th at 7:30 PM in the community house at Davis Park for a chance to win big. Don't miss out on this opportunity to improve your health and wellness. Remember, the more people you invite, the higher your chances of winning. See you there!
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Grocery robbed; heist nets $200

A host of law enforcement officers have been busy this past week with a series of daring thefts at the local supermarket.

The thefts occurred at the Frito's store on the corner of Main and Main Street. Three men, dressed in masks and gloves, entered the store through the front door and made off with an undisclosed amount of cash and food.

The suspects are believed to be three young men with experience in the supermarket industry. They have been known to commit similar thefts in the past.

The supermarket owner, Mr. Smith, said he was shocked and disappointed by the thefts. "I can't believe it," he said. "We work hard to make sure everything is safe and secure for our customers, and this just ruins everything." 

Police are currently investigating the case and have asked for the public's help in identifying the suspects. Anyone with information is asked to contact the police department immediately.

East Texas targeted for fast-paced growth

By Gary Braze

East Texas is being targeted for fast-paced growth in the coming years. The region is expected to see a surge in population and economic development, with an emphasis on infrastructure and transportation.

The state's Department of Economic Development is working closely with local officials to attract new businesses and industries to the area. They are focusing on developing high-speed Internet services and improving transportation infrastructure, including roads and highways.

The goal is to create a more attractive destination for businesses and industries, as well as to improve the quality of life for residents. By attracting new businesses, the state hopes to create more job opportunities and reduce the unemployment rate.

Panola water systems cited for bacteria

By Bill Johnson

A recent inspection of Panola water systems has revealed the presence of bacteria in some of the distribution systems. The Department of Health and Human Services has issued a warning to residents using these systems to boil their water for at least one minute before consumption.

The water systems in question are located in the Panola area, and the bacteria found are not harmful to humans. However, the department has recommended that these systems be monitored closely to ensure the water is safe for consumption.

The local health department is working with the water systems to take corrective action and ensure the water is safe for consumption. Residents are urged to follow the boil water warning to prevent any potential illness.

Panola College
hosts recruiting day

By Mary Osaka

Panola College is hosting a recruiting day for prospective students on Saturday, October 15th. The college is offering tours of the campus and information sessions to help students learn more about the programs and services offered.

The following colleges and universities will have representatives at the event: Texas A&M University, University of North Texas, Sul Ross State University, Angelo State University, West Texas A&M University, and Del Mar College.

For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at 903-719-7686.