CISD hearing held
Oilmen oppose a tax increase

By GARY BRUCE
The Carthage Post
School District Board of Trustees held their regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday night to adopt the district's budget for the coming school year. The budget was approved after several hours of public comment by oilmen opposed to the tax increase for the district.

Chairman Michael Mitchell called the meeting to order and introduced the budget for the coming school year. The budget includes a tax increase of 10 cents per $1,000 of valuation.

President Mike Anderson said the district needs the increase to fund new programs and facilities. He noted that the district is facing a significant fiscal challenge due to declining oil prices.

Several oilmen spoke against the tax increase, saying it is not fair to ask oilmen to pay more when the oil industry is struggling.

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**County court jury finds Nutt guilty of assault**

The defense council was preparing to put on a defense for the first day of the trial when the jury found Darrell Nutt guilty of assault with a weapon, a Class B misdemeanor. The trial, which began on April 20, lasted for three weeks and was held in the Panola County Courthouse.

**Shady Grove News**

**Fall 1986**

Now It Begins
A New Season
A New Exposition
A New Name

Since its founding in 1986, the Shady Grove Spring Festival has grown in popularity and attendance. The festival, which takes place in late autumn, features a variety of events and activities, such as arts and crafts shows, live music, and a parade.

**Western Week promises excitement**

Western Week activities include a big parade, rodeo, and carnival. The parade features floats, horses, and riders, while the carnival offers rides and games. The rodeo is a popular event, with events such as bareback riding, bull riding, and bronc riding.

**JULY FASHION**

CLEARANCE

Dresses, Slacks, Est Skin Showns, Select Jewelry

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Select Items

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED NOW**

Now is the time to prepare your home for the upcoming fall and winter months. If you are interested in being a host family, please contact your local community center or school district.

**CISD transfers five buses to the West Lamar district**

The CISD school board has approved the transfer of five buses to the West Lamar district. The buses will be used to transport students to and from school. The transfer is part of the ongoing effort to improve transportation services for students.
Political changes mark Texas history

By LILAS L. LURCHER

Chairman of the House Farmers and Isle Committee, a man with a long history of service to his constituents, has announced his intention to retire from the State House at the end of the 1986 legislative session. His decision, which came as a surprise to many, marks the end of a career that has spanned four decades.

The announcement was made during a press conference held at the Capitol on Wednesday. In his statement, the chairman expressed his gratitude to his constituents for their support over the years and said that he would be taking a new direction in his life.

The chairman has been a prominent figure in Texas politics for many years, serving in both the State House and the Senate. He has been a strong advocate for rural issues, and his efforts have helped to improve the lives of thousands of Texans.

The announcement has sparked a great deal of speculation about who may be the next chairman of the House Farmers and Isle Committee. Some have suggested that the position could go to a younger colleague, while others believe that the committee may be in for a change in leadership.

The chairman’s retirement is expected to have a significant impact on the State House, and many are looking forward to seeing what his successor will bring to the role.

Sesquicentennial year half over

By CARRIE C. CARPENTER

The sesquicentennial year has been a time of great celebration and pride for Texas. The state has marked the 150th anniversary of its independence with a series of events that have brought together people from all walks of life.

The year has been filled with parades, festivals, and other events that have captured the spirit of Texas. The state’s rich history has been celebrated, and the contributions of Texans to the nation have been recognized.

One of the highlights of the year has been the sesquicentennial celebration in Dallas. The city hosted a large parade and other events that drew thousands of people.

The celebration has not been limited to Dallas, however. Cities and towns across the state have marked the anniversary with their own events. The state’s history has been celebrated in schools, churches, and other community centers.

The sesquicentennial year is expected to come to a close in September, with a final celebration planned for September 18.

Spending blueprint formed

BY JIM CHAPMAN

On Tuesday, Governor Tom Craddick announced the state’s spending blueprint for the next fiscal year. The budget, which totals $193 billion, is the largest in state history.

The budget is divided into two main categories: education and health care. The education budget is $87 billion, while the health care budget is $47 billion. Other major items in the budget include transportation ($21 billion), public safety ($19 billion), and natural resources ($16 billion).

The spending blueprint was developed in consultation with the state’s major political leaders. The plan was praised by both Republicans and Democrats, who said that it was a balanced and fair approach to state spending.

The budget includes funding for a number of important initiatives, including funding for K-12 education, higher education, and health care. It also includes funding for transportation, public safety, and natural resources.

The spending blueprint is expected to be approved by the state’s legislative leaders in the coming weeks.
Dixie 9-10 all-stars sweep Lufkin

For all five teams, Playoffs continue

Lufkin American, Panola County 7

Lufkin — Panola County 7

Lufkin catcher Mark Krenk blocks the plate without the ball and suffers the consequences as Dixie 9-10 all-star Jonathan Brooks scores.
Pellum holds hits as Al's takes title

Take 10-1 triumph over Henderson Americans

Dixie 11-12 all-stars win sub-district

Joey Blissett pitches to win for Panola County each.

Pope homers lead

For Panola Dixie 11-12

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Paper company offers help with Pine Beetle damage

Panola County's ongoing battle with a beetle that devastated aspen forests has been identified as the pine beetle and has now spread to the county's pine forests. A new company has stepped up to offer assistance.

Know Your Heritage
BY LEO L. GARDNER
Every week, the Panola County Post will highlight a local family and their history in the area.

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Pine Beetle Life Cycle

The pine beetle cycle includes the following stages:
1. Egg: The female beetle lays eggs in the bark of the tree.
2. Larva: The eggs hatch into tiny, legless larvae that burrow into the tree's sapwood.
3. Pupation: The larvae then pupate in the bark of the tree.
4. Adult: The adult beetles emerge from the bark and mate before entering the forest.

Stop Painting!

Insecticide spraying is the most effective method to control pine beetle populations. It involves treating the tree's sapwood with a pesticide that kills the beetle larvae and pupae.

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Southside Christian Academy
A Limited Number Of Openings
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Eckerle Sends America Back to School!

The next week is the perfect time to start thinking about the school year. Eckerle is offering a range of products to help you get ready.

Teams scores high

First place in the Caruthersville School District is among the leaders in the region. The Panola County Post has compiled a list of the top teams based on recent performance.

Eckerle prices all grades back to school!

Eckerle's new line of school supplies is on sale now. Prices are great, and there are plenty of options to choose from.
Moving to Baytown

James honored with farewell party

Since James, enhanced by the warmth of his smile, the quiet confidence in his eye and the gentle kindness in his voice, has been a leader in the Pathway Church of Christ for many years. A faithful and dedicated member, James' contribution to the church and the community has been immeasurable. It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye and wish him well in his new endeavor.

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Church Calendar

The Church Calendar is presented as a public service each week in the Panola County Post. To add an event or church function to the calendar, please contact the Post at 409-324-3654.

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

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YARD OF THE MONTH

35 years of hard work produces winning yard

Panola Newspaper selection of Yard of the Month is a garden paradise created by W.F. "Pat" and Gertrude Patterson. Their house and yard in rural Panola County have been the scene of years of hard work and dedication. A garden featuring hundreds of plants, including native and ornamental varieties, have been cultivated over the years, creating a lush and colorful oasis.

The Pattersons have invested a great deal of time and effort into maintaining their garden, ensuring that it is a source of pride and joy for all who visit. They have worked tirelessly to create a space that is not only beautiful but also sustainable, using techniques such as composting and drip irrigation to reduce their environmental impact.

"We've always loved gardening," says W.F. "Pat" Patterson. "It's a way to relax and enjoy nature." Gertrude adds, "We've learned a lot over the years, and it's been a rewarding experience."

To the Pattersons, the garden is more than just a place to grow plants. It's a space for family and friends to gather and enjoy the beauty of nature. They invite visitors to come and see their garden, which they are proud to share with the community.

"We just want to share our love of gardening with others," says Gertrude. "It's a way to connect with people and share a part of our lives." The Pattersons' garden is a testament to the power of hard work and dedication, and a source of inspiration for anyone who loves nature and wants to create a beautiful space in their own backyard.

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Daniel Rodeo to feature famous bullfighters
Top clowns to perform

A majority of the members of the Panola County commission have been
Bullfighting Kathy Barnes, inset at right, will be joined by barbershop quartet Chasechar, inset at left.

Budget slash
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Political forum
to be aired

Western Week events

Candidate luncheon next week

Hargrett to visit Friday

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Harvesting the crop

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Elected officials' salaries listed

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