Governor offers no hope in hydilla battle

Water board returns to square one

By Sandy Young

The board members of Managers of the Panola County Water Supply District No. 1 are having to make drastic changes, in their battle with the state over the County's troubles to provide safe drinking water.

"We have to make some tough choices," said County Judge, Sandy Young. "Prior to sending a letter to the governor the board had isolated 80,000 acres of land with the Texas A&M to have white amur cress to be done with the growth of amur.

At the November board meeting, Councilman B.J. Bussey said that the board had to be aware that the costs of the program are not increasing.

In order for the white amur to be introduced into a Texas lake permit must be obtained from the state. In addition to the letter, the board asked that Panola County Commissioners and Panola County to send a letter to the Department of Agriculture and to the Environmental Protection Agency to seek the support.

Last week Red River steamboard chairman, and Panola County Mayor, Don Jones received letters from the governor's office and some letters from the people that had been involved in the battle.

The state has said that the state will not provide any funds to help the county with the white amur project.

The board said that they would continue to look for other ways to help the county.

City sound financially

Annual audit shows increase

By Sandy Young

The city of Richland Hills received funds for the remainder of the fiscal year with an increase in revenue. As a result, the city plans to hold a special meeting to discuss the budget.

The city plans to hold a special meeting on Monday, January 30th, to discuss the budget. The meeting will be held at 7:00 PM in the city council chambers.
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County officers arrest five

A female from the area made the initial 911 call and learned from neighbors that a man near her residence had been hit by a car. The caller noted that the man was not breathing and appeared to be in distress. Emergency personnel were dispatched to the scene, where they found a male victim who appeared to be unresponsive and suffering from injuries.

According to the caller, the victim had been walking along the road when he was struck by a vehicle. The car had then driven off the road, leaving the victim lying on the roadway. The caller was able to provide a description of the vehicle, including the make, model, and color.

Emergency services worked quickly to provide first aid to the victim and transport him to a nearby hospital for further treatment. The victim's condition was critical, and he was in need of immediate medical attention.

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"No new taxes"

By James E. Miller II

Despite Georgia S. Domestica’s victory to retire as the state treasurer, the state’s financial situation remains in flux. The state is facing a fiscal crisis and the need for a balanced budget, which could lead to the implementation of tax increases. However, the Democratic Party is opposing any tax hikes, stating that they would only benefit a select few at the expense of the majority. Meanwhile, the Republican Party is divided, with some members calling for tax cuts and others advocating for increased spending.

The Texas Legislature will reconvene in January, and it is expected that the issue of education funding will come up. The state has been facing budget shortfalls and the need to allocate funds for schools, but the legislature has not been able to agree on a solution. The issue has been contentious, with both parties unable to come to a consensus.

The Washington Galaxy, a local soccer team, has been invited to participate in an international tournament in the Netherlands. The team has been training hard and is looking forward to the opportunity to showcase their skills on the international stage.

Letters to the editor

Famous sayings

Thank you, Jimmy

Dear Editor:

I was pleased to see the mention of Jimmy Buffett in your recent article. As a lifelong fan of his music, I was delighted to see his name mentioned.

Sincerely,

[Name]

PERSPECTIVES

Oil prices rise, no new taxes

By Ron T. Jackson

Texans heard double blasts of pleasing noise

The price of oil has risen sharply in recent months, and the state has seen a corresponding increase in revenue. This has been a positive development for the state, as it has been able to use the extra funds to pay off debt and reduce the state’s reliance on taxes.

However, some are concerned that the state is relying too heavily on oil revenue, and that this will be a problem if oil prices fall again. The state will need to continue to diversify its economy and reduce its reliance on oil in order to be more resilient in the face of future price shocks.

How bills become laws

The process of passing a bill in the state legislature is complex and involves many steps. Bills are introduced by lawmakers and can be either sponsored by one member or co-sponsored by multiple members. The bills are then referred to committees, where they are discussed and modified.

If a bill is passed by both the House and Senate, it is sent to the governor for signature. If the governor signs the bill, it becomes law. If the governor vetoes the bill, it can be overridden by a two-thirds vote of both the House and Senate.

Legislative issues

The state is facing a number of important legislative issues, including education funding, budget cuts, and the state’s response to the pandemic. The legislature will need to work together to address these issues and find solutions that benefit all Texans.
Calendar of events

THIS WEEK

Fayette County 4-H Extension office will be open until 5 P.M. Monday. The office will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday. All 4-H club meetings and programs are suspended during the week of Jan. 16. Meetings will resume on Jan. 23. Call Roy Atkinson, 692-4776.

STATEWIDE

Obituaries, Fayette County -- "Gracie" Byrd Roberts, 104, died Dec. 30. See obituary section.

GROUPS

Central Baptist Church At 220 W. Sabine in Carthage
Resume Presents of Divorce

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Conference and Retreats -- A weekend conference and retreat for women is scheduled for Feb. 2-3 at the University of Houston. Call 692-4776.

ENTERTAINMENT

Carthage High School Band -- The band will perform at the Jan. 28 halftime show at a Carthage basketball game.

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Area death

Nugent announces gas production up

The state's low production of natural gas and oil is expected to increase next year with the discovery of a new gas field in Carthage. The field, named the "Nugent Field," is expected to produce 10 million cubic feet of gas daily.

Nugent says the discovery is a result of aggressive exploration and development efforts in the area. The field is located in the Panola field, which has been a major producer of natural gas for many years.

The new field is expected to be fully operational by the end of the year, and Nugent predicts that it will become a significant contributor to the state's energy production.

The discovery is also expected to have a positive impact on the local economy, with increased employment and economic activity in the area.

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Gary News

by M.E. J. FORSTER

Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, twins, David Jr. and David Sr., of Carthage, are the proud parents of a new addition to their family, a baby girl, named Elizabeth Baker. She was born in Austin on Jan. 10, 1989. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces at birth.

Beltone Hearing Aid Service

Are you ready for a catastrophic tax increase?

Beginning in 1989, the federal government will increase the tax on catastrophic care. This tax will be added to all premiums for catastrophic health insurance.

The increase is expected to add $100 to the average premium for catastrophic care.

The government states that this increase is necessary to fund the Medicare program. The additional funds will be used to cover the cost of catastrophic care for Medicare beneficiaries.

Members of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners have expressed concern about the increased tax on catastrophic care.

The association is currently working with Congress to find an alternative solution to the funding of the Medicare program.

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Amy first team AP and NAIA

Amy Tatum selected All-America

BY TED LEAHY

Carthage women’s basketball standout Amy Tatum was named to the All-America first team by the Associated Press and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

She was the only player from the Heart of America Conference to make the AP All-America team. Tatum, a junior guard from Cleburne, Texas, was named to the AP All-America team for the second consecutive year.

Her selection was a surprise for Carthage coach Mike Anderson, who said Tatum is the best player he has coached.

Tatum was the leading scorer for Carthage, averaging 14.5 points per game. She also led the Lady Wildcats in assists, with 6.5 per game, and was second in rebounds, with 6.2 per game.

Tatum also was named to the NAIA All-America first team. She was the only player from the Heart of America Conference to make the NAIA All-America team.

The Lady Wildcats finished the season with a 17-12 record and were 6-8 in conference play. They lost to Missouri Southern in the Heart of America Conference tournament championship game.

Tatum said she was surprised to be named to the All-America team, but she said she was happy to be recognized.

“[Coach Mike Anderson] was surprised at first, but he was happy for me,” Tatum said. “I was surprised, but I was happy to be recognized.”

Tatum said she was looking forward to playing in the NAIA tournament, which the Lady Wildcats were seeded third in the Southeast Region.

Bulldogs spoil Wildcats’ title bid

Beaumont Whitehouse, 67-57, to give Pine Tree crown

Joaquin climbs

Lady Cats fall, 65-47

Joaquin senior guard Joaquin (44) led his team with 24 points in a 65-47 loss to Pine Tree in the area playoffs.

Joaquin coach Greg Stovall said Joaquin didn’t play as well as he usually does, but he still had plenty of points. Joaquin finished with 24 points on 10-of-18 shooting from the field.

Joaquin played well in the first half and took a 32-25 lead into halftime. Joaquin outscored Pine Tree 17-12 in the second half.

“Joaquin played well in the first half,” Stovall said. “They played well in the first half and took a lead into halftime. We played well in the second half and took a lead into halftime. We played well in the second half and took a lead into halftime.”
Huffman has 19 in win
Fillies annihilate San Jac by 98-51

Chapel Hill ripe Carthage ninth A in 59-50 thriller

Carthage girls mangle Whitehouse

Lady Bucs nudge Panola by 57-51
School nurses recognized

By Sharon Cook Davis

School nurse: Long work, little recognition

School nurses, like many other health professionals, work hard and overnight, but sometimes a child needs medical care after school hours or on weekends when the school nurse is not present. The challenge of providing 24-hour care to students can be overwhelming, and the appreciation from parents and students for their efforts is often lacking.

Alex Alexander, a school nurse at Carthage High School, has been working in the field for 10 years. She describes her work as demanding but rewarding.

"It's a 24-hour job," she said. "We're there for the students, and we want to make sure they're healthy and safe. It's a lot of responsibility, but I love it." Alexander was recently recognized for her hard work, receiving an award for excellence in nursing.

Another school nurse, Donna McPherson, has been working for 15 years. She said her job can be challenging, but she feels it's important to be there for the students.

"Sometimes kids need something right away," she said. "We're their only source of help, and we want to make sure they get the care they need. It's a lot of stress, but it's also rewarding." McPherson was also recently recognized for her hard work, receiving an award for excellence in nursing.

Other nurses in the area, such as Susan Hart and Laura Johnson, have also been recognized for their hard work. Hart has been working for 12 years, and Johnson for 10.

"It's a tough job," Hart said. "But we want to make sure the students are healthy and happy." Johnson agreed, adding, "We want to make sure the students know we're here for them, no matter what."
CPAs return for better life, open Carthage firm in '83

When Keith Chapman and Jackie Robinson decided to return to Panola County to open their accounting firm, it was because they wanted their children to have the same environment they had when they were growing up here.

"We wanted our children to be able to enjoy the kind of life we had growing up in Panola County," said Robinson.

As Carthage High School graduates, both Chapman, Robinson & Co., have roots in the community. Both are also former students of Panola College.

Chapman left Panola County to attend school at the University of Texas where he earned a BBA. After several years with an accounting firm in Dallas, he returned to Carthage in 1981. Robinson left Panola County to attend Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, where he earned his BBA. He went on to obtain his Master’s degree from East Texas State University.

He then moved to Texarkana where he was employed with an accounting firm before returning to Panola County in 1983 to form a partnership with Chapman, his former schoolmate.

The firm's first location was on West Pensacola St. The lot was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox. Robinson said the land was Mrs. Cox's "old home place." Woodrow, the street running beside the building was named for Mrs. Cox's ancestors.

Crews started moving dirt on the lot, the day after Labor Day. As the dirt was being moved, bricks were found beneath the surface. These bricks were saved and Chapman and Robinson plan to use these bricks to construct something, such as a tooling wall, as a way to preserve some of the history of the lot.

In clearing the land for the building, the contractors left as many trees as they could. Robinson said they felt this would enhance the attractiveness of the building.

They set a goal to move into the new location "sometime around the middle of December." Though the building still required some finishing touches, Chapman, Robinson & Co., moved in Dec. 17.

"Everybody here helped," said Robinson. "Our employees hung wallpaper, painted and worked on our sign."

He admitted that job entailed a lot more work and took more time than either of the partners thought it would. But they are happy with the end result, and that it was finished before the first of the year, the firm's busiest season.

Robinson said they are happy to be back in Panola County, where their children can be brought up in a wholesome environment.

His three oldest children, Paul, 14, Katy, 11, and Heather, 9, all attend Carthage schools, as do Chapman's two children, Kevin, 12, and Randy 8. Two-year-old Cory Robinson will also attend CISD schools when he is old enough.

Robinson said the main reason they returned to Carthage was their families, but they also wanted to give back something to the area.

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"We have a good staff," said Robinson. "Who is proud of their work, and the company with many years, so Pennington and Shellenburg are full-time staff accountants, both graduates of the University of Texas at Tyler. Both Pennington and Robinson employed with Chapman, Robinson for four years, while Pennington has been with the firm for three and one-half years.

As necessary, reception and computer operator, Debby McKay is a lot of time, the firm. She has been with the company for three years.

Lady Chapman and Susan Robinson have part-time for their husbands firm as accountants. Pennington and Robinson feel that in their first four months of the year helping with income tax customers.

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