ABR may appeal tax lawsuit

Wednesday's meeting Palo Pinto County Appraisal Review Board will discuss the possibility of appealing the decision ruling that the tax levied on the family's real and personal property in the City of Weatherford was grossly overvalued. The owners of the property believe that the market value of the property is less than the assessed value.

Outside burning should be delayed

Consistent dry weather patterns have allowed the burn ban to be lifted in Texas, but outdoor burning should continue to be avoided due to increased fire risk in the county.

Firefighters prepare for disaster in two-day school

An annual fire prevention week this week focused on educating students and teachers about fire safety in schools. The theme of the week was "Fire Safety in the Classroom." The week-long campaign aimed to raise awareness of fire safety measures in the classroom and in schools.

Traffic flow around square to change again

Carthage city commissions voted Monday night to change the traffic flow around the Carthage square again in hopes of alleviating congestion. The new plan includes the addition of a two-way direction on the existing two-way lane. Traffic lights are expected to be installed at the intersections to control the flow of traffic.

Deal to build museum honoring Reeves hit snag

According to sources, a deal to build a museum honoring Reeves was hit with a snag. The museum, which was expected to be completed in the near future, encountered unexpected delays due to funding issues.

Holland sentenced for sexual assault

A Logan man was sentenced to prison for sexual assault charges. He was convicted of raping a woman in her home.

Final Touches On New Building

Carthage City Hall

Carthage City Hall employees are open for business as usual at their new offices, located at 815 West Pampa Street. City residents wishing to pay their water bill without having their car may do so with the convenience of a new drive-through window. Office and window hours are from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
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OBITUARIES

Amy McPherson Andrews
Funeral services for Mrs. Amy McPherson Andrews were held Saturday, May 15, 1969, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Carthage, Texas. The Rev. T. A. White of Tyler, Texas, officiated. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery. Mrs. Andrews was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carthage. Arrangements were handled by the Ashley-DuBois Funeral Home of Carthage.

Bobby Lee Brown
Bobby Lee Brown was born in Carthage, Texas, on January 22, 1920. He passed away in Carthage, Texas, on February 9, 1969. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bobby Lee Brown. He is also survived by his two children, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Louise Brown.

Constance Davis
Constance Davis was born in Carthage, Texas, on November 10, 1920. She passed away in Carthage, Texas, on February 10, 1969. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Constance Davis, and their two children, Mr. John Davis and Mrs. Mary Davis.

James E. Hall
James E. Hall was born in Carthage, Texas, on April 25, 1920. He passed away in Carthage, Texas, on February 11, 1969. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. James E. Hall, and their two children, Mr. James Hall and Mrs. Sally Hall.

Bob Smith
Bob Smith was born in Carthage, Texas, on August 10, 1920. He passed away in Carthage, Texas, on February 12, 1969. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bob Smith, and their two children, Mr. Bob Smith and Mrs. Louise Smith.

Thelma Higginbotham
Thelma Higginbotham was born in Carthage, Texas, on January 15, 1920. She passed away in Carthage, Texas, on February 13, 1969. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Thelma Higginbotham, and their two children, Mr. John Higginbotham and Mrs. Mary Higginbotham.

Area Board Agendas

The board of managers of the Panama Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the 15th of each month. The next meeting will be held on the 15th of February, 1969. The meeting will be held at the Panama Chamber of Commerce Building, located at 222 Main Street, Panama, Texas. All members of the board are requested to attend.

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Local band debuts first album after spending year in studio

Mobiloil and Dupont came into the studio after being signed by Windy Bird Records in early 1992. The band, which includes members of both the couple, said they are excited to finally release their debut album. "We've been working on this for a year," said Mobiloil. "We're ready to share our music with the world."

Days Gone By

Ann Morris

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To the residents of rural Pana County:

We, the members of the Pana County Firefighters Association, wish to bring to your attention the need for an increase in the funds for the Pana County Rural Fire Prevention District.

WHAT IS A FIRE PREVENTION DISTRICT?

A Rural Fire Prevention District is a special district established by a petition to the county commissioners. It is a legal entity that is subject to the laws of the state and county. It is established to provide fire protection and to raise funds for that purpose. The district is governed by a board of directors, which is elected by the voters of the district.

WHY IS A FIRE PREVENTION DISTRICT NEEDED IN PANA COUNTY?

Presently, the volunteer fire departments in our area are not able to provide the necessary funds to properly maintain and operate their equipment. The funds currently available are insufficient to meet the demands for fire protection.

HOW MUCH WILL MY TAXES INCREASE WHEN THE DISTRICT IS FORMED?

The maximum tax rate allowed by law is $0.50 per $100 of assessed value. Your current tax rate is $0.45 per $100 of assessed value. If the district is formed, your tax rate will increase to $0.50 per $100 of assessed value.

WHO CONTROLS FIRE PREVENTION DISTRICT FUNDS?

The funds raised by the district are controlled by a board of directors. The directors are elected by the voters of the district. The board is responsible for the management and disbursement of the funds.

How are expenditures of the district checked and by whom?

The County Auditor shall have access to the books, records, and accounts of the district. The board shall submit an annual report to the county auditor. The auditor shall audit the accounts of the district and report to the county commissioners.

The creation of a Fire Prevention District does not affect the present covering where it exists.

The present coverage areas should not be affected or changed when the District is formed. The District is formed to raise funds to maintain and improve the existing fire protection system. The District is not intended to replace the existing coverage areas.

Will volunteer firefighters get paid if the District is formed?

No. Volunteer firefighters are not paid by the District. They volunteer their services out of a sense of duty and a desire to protect their community. The District is formed to provide a framework for the continuation of volunteer fire protection services.

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POLICE BEAT

Fire department hit by thieves

A fire department's theft has resulted in the loss of a money box containing an estimated $200. The thief, who is still at large, took the box from the department's office on Monday night. The thief was last seen taking the box from the fire station.

Three-year-old boy taken from foster home

A three-year-old boy was taken from his foster home by a woman who claimed to be his mother. The boy was last seen in the foster home's backyard on Monday afternoon. The woman was last seen driving away in a white sedan.

Aluminum boat reported missing

A 12-foot aluminum boat was reported missing from Rainbow Creek Resort. The boat was last seen in the resort's marina on Monday afternoon. The boat owner, who is still searching for the boat, said that the boat was last seen in the marina at 3 p.m.

Two arrested for theft

Two men were arrested for theft at Rainbow Grocery Store. The men, who were last seen leaving the store on Monday afternoon, were last seen driving away in a black sedan.

Railroad Commission amends rule for tax exemption

Texas Railroad Commission has amended a rule that may help many of the state's smaller communities. The new rule, which goes into effect on Friday, will allow a property tax exemption for railroad companies. The amendment was made to ensure that the companies are paying their fair share of property taxes.

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Panola improves to 2-1 in conference

Fillies defeat Paris for second TEC win

Wednesday when the Fillies upset the Grenadiers who are 3-3 in conference play. It was a hard fought battle that saw the Fillies ahead 20 to 19 at half time. In the second half, Paris was able to cut the lead to 5, but the Fillies held on for the 20 to 14 victory.

The Fillies had the edge in rebounding with 34 rebounds to Paris' 22. The Fillies also had 21 assists to Paris' 8.

The Fillies' Amanda Ellis was the leading scorer with 21 points. She was also the leading rebounder with 13 rebounds. Paris' leading scorer was Sherry Smiley with 15 points.

The Fillies' defense was a major factor in the victory. They were able to hold Paris to 62% shooting from the field and 40% from the three point line.

The Fillies are now 2-1 in conference play. The next game is against the Grenadiers on Saturday, January 13th. The Fillies will look to improve their conference record.

Panola Nursing Home to celebrate 30th anniversary

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Beckville vs. Paris in volleyball

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