Proposed gas plant gets early OK from county

By Daniel Humphreys

The Panola Watchman

On Monday Panola County Commissioners began laying the groundwork for a potential gas plant in the Panola Resources Company.

Commissioner John Byers said the version of Assessment Zone No. 5 in the county would allow approximately 250 gas wells to be approved.

The county has been working on developing a drilling area in the Panola Resources area for some time. They are in the process of submitting a drilling permit to the Texas Railroad Commission.

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Parker resigns position as road superintendent

By Sherry McRae

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In a special meeting Monday of the county commissioners, Judge John Byers asked the new county engineer, Wm. F. Parker, to resign his position as road superintendent.

Parker has been a county employee for over 25 years and has been in his current position since 1985.

 infield told Parker's attorney that the county manager had informed him that Parker's contract had been terminated.

Parker denied the report and said he had not been informed of any action against him.

"I didn't know anything about it until I heard it on the radio," Parker said.

Parker said he would be available for work at the end of this year and would be interested in any other positions that might become available.

Nixon to offer plan for education budget reform

"We are dealing with a serious problem," said Nixon.

"Our citizens need to understand the importance of education and the need to invest in our children's future.

"We must find a way to ensure that every child has access to quality education from an early age.

"This is not just a matter of financial resources, but also a matter of prioritizing education in our state's budget.

"We need to make education a priority and work together to ensure that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

"This is a challenge we must face together, and I believe we can do it as long as we are committed to our children's future.

"I look forward to working with everyone concerned to create a budget that invests in our children.
Assaults of peace officers on increase during arrests

Three Panola County law enforcement officers were arrested Wednesday afternoon in Carthage following an altercation outside a local restaurant.

According to Carthage police, the three officers were involved in a verbal argument with a citizen at the Panola Grill, located at 502 W. Cleveland Ave. The argument escalated, leading to a physical altercation.

One of the officers was arrested on a charge of assault, and the other two were released after posting bond. The incident is under investigation by the Panola County Sheriff's Office.

AMENDMENT

The amendment to the law was introduced by Representative Smith and sponsored by Senator Jones. It aims to address the issue of overcrowding in state prisons and provide additional resources for rehabilitation programs. The amendment has received support from both sides of the aisle and is expected to be voted on in the coming week.

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**Card of Thanks**

There are no words to express our thanks for the love and care shown by those who have helped us through our recent illness. We have been touched by your generosity and heartfelt wishes.

Love, Mike and Pat
**Religion**

**Church Calendar**

- **Special services** will include concerts in Winfield and Wichita. Ranges of Olathe and Leawood are located.

**PEER meetings** held each Sunday at 7:00 am. Only residents of Olathe and Leawood will be allowed. Call 455-9032 or 546-6010.

- **Homecoming planned** at Central Baptist Church. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at the door. Call 568-9032 or 546-6010.

- **Central Baptist singles meet** on April 1st. The meeting will be held at the Central Baptist Church. Call 568-9032 or 546-6010.

- **Peelers** held at the Sunflower Church. Call 568-9032 or 546-6010.

**Sports**

**Offensive show leaves both defenses gasping**

**Dawgs outscore rank Jasper by 3-2**

When they opened the play for a new year, the season was just a few weeks old. The players were still learning the game and trying to find their rhythm. But now, they had a solid performance of all-star talent. The Dawgs' victory over Jasper was a testament to their hard work and dedication. The game was played on a beautiful, sunny day with a crowd of excited fans cheering them on. The Dawgs started strong with a goal in the first half, followed by another in the second half. The defense was solid throughout the game, preventing the opposing team from scoring. The players showed great teamwork and sportsmanship, making the victory even more satisfying.

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**Carthage sweeps Jasper in twin bill**

Jasper — Robert Lucas hit a bases-loaded single in the bottom of the fourth inning to give the Bulldogs a 2-1 victory over the Bears in the first game of a doubleheader.

The second game was halted in the fifth inning due to darkness.

**Carthage wallops Jasper in Fall Ball**

Ernie Janz scored two runs and had a key hit in Carthage’s 9-3 win over Jasper in a Class 2A first-round game.

Janz’s two-run double in the fourth inning gave Carthage a 5-2 lead.

**Panola girls beaten twice**

Panola County scored six runs in the top of the third inning to get by East Bernard, 7-1.

In the second game, Panola County defeated East Bernard, 10-0.

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Birmingham graduates from USMC basic training.

On August 9, Pvt. First Class William M. Birmingham graduated from Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego and was promoted to PFC. The graduation ceremony was held at the Marine Corps Air Station in San Diego, with the presence of family and friends.