**Plans for Gas Appreciation Week**

nearing completion for Sept. 9-14

From Sept. 9 to 14, the Gas Appreciation Week will be an exciting event at the Panola County Celebration Grounds. The week will feature a variety of activities designed to highlight the importance of natural gas and its contributions to the local economy. Among the planned events are a gas appreciation picnic, a natural gas history tour, and a demonstration of how natural gas is used in everyday life.

**Commissioners call for interment post left by Parker**

The Panola County Board of Commissioners has approved a resolution calling for the interment of a post left by an oil field worker in Panola County. The post was discovered during a recent survey of the county's oil and gas wells. The commissioners have recommended that the post be removed as it poses a safety hazard.

**Edmonson reveals college achievements**

Panola College President William Edmonson has announced that the college has achieved several notable honors and awards in the past year. These include recognition for its contributions to the local community, receiving funds for new programs, and receiving awards for excellence in teaching. The college is proud of its achievements and continues to strive for excellence in all areas.

**Labor Day motors urged to exercise driving caution**

With the Labor Day weekend upon us, the Department of Public Safety is reminding motorists to exercise caution on the roads. They are urged to follow the rules of the road, be aware of their surroundings, and avoid distractions while driving. The department is committed to ensuring a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend for everyone.

**Baker-Koonce orientation set for volunteers**

Applicants wished to volunteer their services at Baker-Koonce Middle School may apply for orientation on September 14. Orientation will take place from 9 am to 1 pm at the school. Volunteers will be informed of their duties and responsibilities and will be provided with necessary materials.

**Key Club member elected**

Carroll High School Key Club members will be elected on September 14. The election will take place during the Key Club meeting. Any student interested in becoming a member is encouraged to attend and vote for their preferred candidate.
Kiwanis Club, Carthage VFD pay tribute to long time member Walker

Kiwanis Club members and Carthage Fire Department members paid tribute to long time member John Walker last week. Walker was a long time member of the Kiwanis Club and a supporter of the fire department. He passed away last month and the club and department held a small ceremony to honor his contributions.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation to Johnny Parker for the excellent job he did in writing the article about the Kiwanis Club and the Carthage Fire Department. I have been a member of the Kiwanis Club for many years and have always appreciated the work they do in the community. The article you wrote did a great job of highlighting the important work they do.

Sincerely,
[Name]

Betta Sigma Phi Epsilon Tau chapter holds open meeting

The Betta Sigma Phi Epsilon Tau chapter held an open meeting on Wednesday evening. The meeting was open to all members and attended by many. The chapter discussed upcoming events and plans for the next year. The meeting was held at the chapter's headquarters and lasted for two hours.

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Texas schoolboys add football tiebreaker

Weekend action

Carlsbad Comets have only a 3 in 15 chance of a district title. They are currently in second place and must win the last three games to have any chance of making the playoffs. The Comets have a tough schedule ahead, with games against Roswell and Hobbs.

Moore could mean less under new playoff plan

The new playoff system, which is set to be implemented next season, could mean less for some teams. Moore High School, for example, is in a district that has been traditionally strong. With the new system, which is based on a true-district format, Moore could see a drop in their chances of making the playoffs.

Bulldogs cancel all scrimmages with Jefferson

The Jefferson High School Bulldogs have decided to cancel all their remaining scrimmages this season due to injuries. The team has been struggling with injuries all season and has not been able to field a complete roster.

Buckeye goes to Hooks Saturdays

Buckeye High School will be going to Hooks High School Saturdays this season. The two schools are in the same district and will be playing each other in their upcoming games.

Finley starting new volleyball program

Finley High School has started a new volleyball program for this season. The team is made up of a mix of freshmen and returning players.

Cost of doing business goes up

New hunting season brings some changes

The cost of doing business has gone up with the new hunting season. Hunters will need to pay more for their licenses and equipment.

Does Your Loved One Need More Care Than You Can Provide?

Providing full-time care to a loved one with Alzheimer’s can be overwhelming. Many caregivers often burn out from the extremely demanding demands of the disease. They’ll help you understand the quality of personal care and attention. Just one of the many resources available to caregivers is the Alzheimer’s Foundation of America. They can provide you with information on how to get started on your caregiving journey, how to take care of yourself, and how to find qualified caregivers.

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ABWA honors Droptini with memorial

The Ponds Plane Chapter of ABWA was honored at their annual banquet in the VIP room of the Ponds College Alumni House on March 25. Mildred Strozier, Vice President, introduced the special guest speaker, Dr. Jane drops, who spoke about her life and her work in the aviation industry. The event was sponsored by the ABWA chapter and was attended by many members and guests. The program included a special tribute to Dr. Jane Drops, who had recently passed away. The event was a great success, and the ABWA chapter is planning to continue their events in the future. We look forward to seeing everyone at the next event!