Outlook favorable for county mineral values

By Daniel Hamilton

The Panola Watchman

For the past two years, Panola County’s top producer has been the town of Del Rio. But in recent months, evidenced by the drop in the price of oil and gas, the economics of production have been changing and the outlook for the future is not so promising.

The trend, however, may be reversing itself.

At Thursday night’s meeting of the Panola County Chamber of Commerce, District Attorney William Huddleston and Chamber President Charles Hunter discussed the potential impact of the rise in oil and gas prices on the county’s economy.

Huddleston said that the county’s economy is strongly influenced by the prices of oil and gas, and that a rise in these prices could have a positive impact on the county’s economy.

Property values, he added, are closely tied to the value of the land and improvements, and that an increase in the value of the oil and gas industry tend to raise property values.

Huddleston said that the annual assessment for property values is based on the county assessor’s estimate of the value of the property, and that an increase in the value of the oil and gas industry can lead to higher property values.

For the current year, the county assessor’s estimate of the value of property is $15.2 billion, which is an increase of $1.2 billion from the previous year.

Huddleston added that the increase in property values is likely to have a positive impact on the county’s economy, as it will lead to an increase in tax revenue.

"In the past, we’ve seen a correlation between the value of property and the growth of the economy," Huddleston said. "As property values increase, so does the tax revenue generated by the county."
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Triple birthday celebration held

Recently, the staff of the Panola Watchman and the community celebrated the birthdays of three individuals. The celebration was held at the office of the Panola Watchman, with a cake and refreshments provided.

Happy Birthday

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The Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's Report contains information about a recent incident involving a stolen vehicle. The report states that on the evening of October 15, a 2010 Ford F-150 was reported stolen from a residence in Carthage. The vehicle is valued at approximately $30,000 and has been missing since that time. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Carthage Police Department.

Arrest Report

There was a recent arrest of a juvenile for possession of marijuana. The juvenile was taken into custody and is awaiting further processing at the Panola County Detention Center.

Bet Sigma Phi sorority meets

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority met on October 12th to discuss upcoming events and plans for the upcoming semester. The meeting was held at the office of the Panola Watchman.

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Jerry Johnson is a member of the Panola County Bar Association and is a practicing attorney. He can be contacted at 903-935-5384.

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Dr. Joel Hill, Chiropractor

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**Bulldogs still winless in 16-AAAAA in 0-1-1 start**

Lions score on blocked PAT to win

**Henderson wins, 20-19, stays perfect in junior varsity action**

**The Dallas Morning News** called Paul Sadler a well-prepared, key player on school finance, said many consider the East Texas Democrat to have statewide possibilities, and named Paul as one of its six *Lone Star Legislators*. Texas Weekly has named Paul Sadler to their *Ten Best Legislators* List

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**Henderson** - When Lamont Anderson scored the only touchdown of the game — on a 46-yard end-around — he gave Henderson its first lead in the junior varsity game on Carthage Thursday night. Henderson won that game, 13-7.

**Carthage** - As he has for most of the season, Carthage’s John Allen was Carthage’s hero. He scored all five touchdowns for Carthage and had 126 yards rushing in Carthage’s 56-28 junior varsity win over Henderson.

**Henderson** - Henderson will play Gettysburg on November 3rd.
DEADWOOD NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Lawless
 SPECIAL TO THE WISCONSIN

My children and nieces are planning to be at the Deadwood News next Sunday for a family reunion. The news is that they get the news out of print and we are going to go to the Lodi Press. It's the first time in years that we've seen each other since the last issue. It's a bit strange after all these years. But I guess it's the thing to do. I'm really looking forward to seeing them all again.

Drew Nixon

Drew Nixon is a famous pianist who has performed in many locations around the world. He is known for his incredible talent and his ability to captivate audiences with his unique style. I had the chance to speak with him recently about his upcoming performance and he was kind enough to share some insights with me.

Exciting Changes at DeWitt School

At DeWitt School, things are changing. The new principal, Mr. Johnson, has been working hard to implement new programs and initiatives to improve the educational experience for students. The teachers are also excited about the changes and are eager to see how they will impact the school.

Drew Nixon is Coming to Town!

Drew Nixon will be giving a performance in the town hall on Saturday evening. The event is free and open to the public. I am really looking forward to seeing him perform and I hope to see you there.

LOGAN NEWS

By Mrs. B. J. Backford
 SPECIAL TO THE WISCONSIN

Our community is excited about the upcoming event with Drew Nixon. He is a very talented pianist and it will be a great opportunity to see him perform. I hope everyone can make it.

Drew Nixon is the headliner for this year's event. He is known for his incredible talent and his ability to captivate audiences with his unique style. I am really looking forward to seeing him perform and I hope to see you there.

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These Area Merchants Support Panola County Youth In Their Promise To Live Drug Free

Alert issued for consumer fraud

A consumer alert has been issued to the public by the Better Business Bureau. According to the alert, scammers have been contacting individuals, often pretending to be government officials or representatives of a charity.

The scammers are asking for personal information, such as bank account numbers, Social Security numbers, and other financial details. They may use caller ID to make it appear that they are from a legitimate source.

Consumer Protection Tips:
- Be wary of unsolicited phone calls or emails.
- Verify the legitimacy of the organization by checking their website or contacting them through a known phone number.
- Do not give out personal information unless you are sure of the caller's identity.
- Report any suspected fraud to your local police department or the Better Business Bureau.

Reunion held by McDaniels family

The McDaniels family reunion will be held on Saturday, September 25th, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the McDaniel Family Reunion Center. The reunion will feature family photos, a potluck lunch, and a guest speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Carnival set for Oct. 26

The annual Halloween Carnival will be held on October 26th, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The event will feature games, carnival rides, and a costume contest. Admission is $5 per person, and children under 12 are free.

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Panola County Devotional Page

Make your life full of God and family, not stress and work

By Ken Turner, Panola County

Do not lose sight of the fact that your life is not made up of only work. You need to make time for your family, your friends, and your spiritual life. In a world where stress and work can take over, it's important to remember that a balanced life is key to happiness and well-being.

F taxes, bills, and deadlines can be overwhelming. We often feel like we have no time for anything else. But we need to remember that life is more than just work. It's important to make time for our families, our friends, and our spiritual lives.

We need to take a step back and remember that life is not just about work. We need to make time for the things that truly matter. And that means making time for our families, our friends, and our spiritual lives.

When we make time for these things, we can find a sense of peace and contentment. We can find a sense of purpose and meaning. And we can find a sense of joy and happiness.

So, let's make time for life. Let's make time for our families, our friends, and our spiritual lives. Let's make time for the things that truly matter. And let's make time for a life that is full of God and family, not stress and work.