Orozco declines to appeal

By Sherrie Knowles
THE PANOLA WATCHMAN

The case centered on questioning Carthage Police Officers Mike Johnson and Dave Sapp on Monday morning as part of an investigation into allegations that the two officers had been driving their patrol cars while under the influence of alcohol.

Johnson and Sapp were charged with driving while intoxicated, but Johnson later pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of reckless driving, for which he was fined $500 and his driver's license was revoked for one year. Sapp was found not guilty of the charge.

The case went to trial in November, but the judge ruled that Johnson was not entitled to be represented by a lawyer because he had previously represented himself in a similar case.

Johnson's attorney, Richard G. Childress, said his client was pleased with the outcome.

"I think the jury did a good job," he said. "I think the evidence against him was weak, and I think the judge made the right decision."
UPR named 1997 top gas producer in state

The University of Texas at Austin's Horse Creek Research Center has been named the top gas producer in the state for the second consecutive year by the Texas Railroad Commission. The center's production of 117 million cubic feet of gas in 1997 was more than double the previous year and helped boost the university's research efforts in the field of natural gas exploration.

Carthage Fire Department responsible for putting out blaze

The Carthage Volunteer Fire Department was praised for its quick response in extinguishing a fire that started in a residential area on Monday afternoon. Firefighters arrived at the scene within minutes and were able to contain the fire before it spread to nearby structures.

Children, lighter gun blamned in fire car

A man and his children were critically injured in a car crash that occurred early Monday morning. The driver, who was not identified, was driving a car when it collided with another vehicle on a rural road. Both the driver and his children were taken to the hospital with serious injuries.

Powell honored with CFE award

Mr. Powell, a long-time supporter of the arts in our community, was honored with the 2018 CFE Award for his contributions to the local arts scene. The CFE Award is given annually to an individual who has made a significant impact on the arts in our area.

Elected in 2020

The election results were announced on Tuesday, with several new faces joining the ranks of our elected officials. Here are the winners:

- Mayor: John Smith
- City Council Members: Jane Doe, John Smith, and Mary Brown
- School Board Members: Sarah Johnson, Tom Green, and Jane Doe

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**Obituaries**

Adie Lowry
Anthony Lowry's service for Adie Lowry will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Carthage Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Lawton Bowers will officiate. Interment will be in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Garrison Lowry
A visitation for Garrison Lowry will be held Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the residence of Margaret Lowry, 3401 Vine St. The family will be present.

Kathryn Lowry
Kathryn Lowry, 90, of Carthage, passed away Tuesday, March 25, 2020. A visitation for Kathryn Lowry will be held Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the residence of Margaret Lowry, 3401 Vine St. The family will be present.

**Area Board Agendas**

- **Courthouse News**
  - The State of Texas v. 11311 Texas Avenue, Court of Civil Appeals
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- **Zoe's Recipe Box**
  - By Allison Blandin
  - Special to the Watchman

- **Arrest Report**
  - By William Thomas
  - Special to the Watchman

- **The Pool Store**
  - By John Doe
  - Special to the Watchman

- **The Sherman Report**
  - By Jane Smith
  - Special to the Watchman

- **The Sheckwell Report**
  - By John Doe
  - Special to the Watchman

- **Kiwani's Fund Raiser**
  - By John Doe
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- **Introducing One More Reason to Trust Wal-Mart's Pharmacy**
  - By John Doe
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- **The Pancake Watchman Annual Subscription Rates**
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Buchanan fans 18, Dawgs top rank Rams

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Dear Chamber members:

A Chamber of Commerce has been defined as "People working together to make their community a better place to live and make a living."

It's truly an organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all citizens of the area.

The priorities of the Chamber year are established at the planning session at the beginning of each year by the board of directors.

The focus of our planning for 1998 is that we are a team. Our team is "Together Encouraging Active Members."

The key to the success of the Chamber is informed, interested, and willing members to head committees, carry out action projects and provide the necessary financing.

Our team must grow in order for us to accomplish our tasks. The more team members, the more we can accomplish.

It is indeed an honor to serve as the 1998 president and I look forward to working with the many volunteers who make our Chamber a success.

We invite you to join our team.

C.J. Wilson, president, 1998

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Dear Friends,

It has been my pleasure to serve as the president of the Panola County Chamber of Commerce. Our theme this year was "Proud of Our Past - Excited About Our Future," and is accomplished by Mrs. Lula Bob Luttrell, a very special lady and a lifetime member of the Chamber.

We are very proud of the things we accomplished this year through the Chamber, including:

- Increased membership
- Increased member and community involvement
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In addition, we hosted the Statue Quo's Quest, a three-day event that focused on the arts and entertainment.

The Statute Quo's Quest was a great success, and we look forward to hosting it again next year.

I would like to extend a special thanks to all of our volunteers and sponsors for making this year a success.

Thank you for your continued support of the Panola County Chamber of Commerce.

Yours truly,
Patricia Smith, President, 1997-1998

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J.L. Bunyard 1958-59
Chester Stout 1959-60
L. L. Crowl 1960-61
Lewis Pool 1961-62
Travis Williamson 1962-63
Charles F. Frasier 1963-64
Tom Bankhead 1964-65
W.C. Hebert 1965-66
D.M. Stovall 1966-67
Beverly E. Brown 1967-68
Dee Martin 1968-69
Vernon Butler 1969-70
Charles B. Smith 1970-71
T. G. Davis 1971-72
G.H. Reed 1972-73
Jim Payne 1973-74
Ray H. Vandergriff, Jr. 1974-75
Wayne Martin 1975-76
Lynn Vincent 1976-77
Tom R. Williams 1977-78
Arthur M. Johnson 1978-79
John K. Cain 1979-80
Phillip D. Irvin 1980-81
Carnie E. Cockrum 1981-82
Danny Buck Davidson 1982-83
Jerri T. Harrison 1983-84
Keith Chapman 1984-85
Warren T. Riggs 1985-86
William E. Smith 1986-87
H.V. Peoples 1987-88
Mac Whitmire 1988-89
John Foster 1989-90
Robby Smith 1990-91
King Cain 1991-92
Jeretta Thompson 1992-93
Tommy Moore 1993-94
Stoney Nelson 1994-95
Doyle Hodges 1995-96
Steve Williams 1996-97
Patricia Smith 1997-98

PAST CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

W.C. Applegate 1956 W.H. Branch 1970 Tad Bennett 1986
W.C. Applegate 1957 Lena Brandon 1971 Carol Collier 1987
Tom Williams 1965 Dr. V.L. Miller 1979 D. Bruce Smith 1995

PAST EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Ace Rowland, Cortez Drug 1956 Jack Scott, First National Bank 1966
Joe Stricklin, M&M Pharmacy 1957 Mary Bridges, Old Hardware 1967
Ann Close, Clover Furniture 1959 Beulah Ragland, Paul Bank 1969
Christine Kingery, Koa Tobacco Pharmacy 1962 Sue Bright, CIB 1972
Jean Arnold, CEO 1963 Doris Arnold, CEO 1973
Dr. Norris, Shelby Parish Savings 1964 Eliza McLeod, Women's Administration 1974
John Crisp, Panola General Hospital 1965 Crystal Odle, Shelby Parish 1975
Mary Thomas, City of Carthage 1966 Penny Shipp, Panola National Bank 1976

1998 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 24 - Chamber of Commerce Banquet.
July 9-11 - Annual Panola County Cattlemen's Association Rodeo.
Aug. 33 - Official opening of the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame Awards Banquet.
Sept. 1-4 - Annual Jim Reeves Memorial historical marker dedication.
Nov. 14 - Annual Chamber "All That Glitters" Auction.
Dec. 7 - Annual Christmas Parade.

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Scotty donates Jim Reeves memorabilia

In August of last year, a letter arrived for City Manager Charlie Thomas from a man named Victor S. Nelson. The letter was short and to the point: "A letter signed by Jim Reeves and a letter attached that is signed by him is for sale..."

This, of course, was music to the ears of the Panola County Chamber of Commerce, who have been working to create a permanent exhibit of Jim Reeves memorabilia in the City of Carthage.

The letter arrived on the 1st of the month, and the next day, the Chamber held a meeting to discuss the purchase of the memorabilia. The letter, along with a $5,000 check, were presented to the Chamber by Mr. Nelson.

The letter signed by Jim Reeves is to be displayed in the Chamber's new exhibit, which will also feature items such as a hat, a pair of shoes, and a guitar. The exhibit is set to open in the coming weeks and is expected to draw a large crowd.

Chamber of Commerce Welcomes 28 New Members

Bill's Superette
Todd Witt - Panola College
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Jean Whiteside
Alligator Annie's Septic System
Danny B. Davidson
East Texas Environmental Investigations
School Dixie
Cornerstone Pest Control
The Comfort Zone
Jean C. Ford, CPA
Carthage Fire & Safety Supplies
Carthage Awards
The Village Salon
Paragon Rehabilitation Inc.
Sears
Citizens Bank - Carthage Branch
The Jalapeno Tree Mexican Restaurant
Brown Hearing Aid Centers
Solid Rock Wholesalers
Kerle Hammock Builders
Sound Waves
East Texas Medical Center - Carthage
Sunpoint Security
Sharon Thrashman
Budget Host Western Twelve Oaks
Paton & Patton Construction
The Arcade and Party Center

1998 Chamber Ambassadors

Ann Allen
Karen Andrews
Vernon Biggs
Howard Bond
Allan Cain
John Cain
Linda Callahan
Kim Carter
James Chambers
Gary Clayson
Dr. Steve Donaldson
Christina Dennis
Brittney Eaddy
Billy Edwards
Larry Fields
Kyle Gann
Jasim Golden
William Greenbloom
Wanda Hannah
Larry Hannah
Lindsey Hannah
Rita Haynes
James Hill
Bill Holder
Charles Holman
Carole Jones
Rexie Karr
Wanda Keen
Tommy Moore
Al West
Scoopy Nelson
Nick Kirkland
Dr. John Mathis

Ambassadors' founder reflects on 20 years

Like the British army and American college teams, the Chamber of Commerce has its own tradition of wearing a special uniform. The Chamber's founder, John Johnson, was the first to don the uniform in 1978.

Johnson was born in Carthage and grew up in the area. He attended Panola College and later went on to serve in the U.S. Army. After his service, he returned to Carthage and began working in the Chamber of Commerce.

Johnson said that wearing the uniform is a way to represent the Chamber and its values. He said that it is important to have a strong sense of community and to support local businesses.

Johnson's son, John Jr., has also been active in the Chamber and has worn the uniform. He said that wearing the uniform is a great way to show support for the Chamber and to represent its values.

In 1994, Johnson organized a celebration of the Chamber's 20th anniversary. The event was a huge success and helped to showcase the Chamber and its mission.

Johnson said that he is proud of the work that the Chamber has done over the years and is excited to see what the future holds. He said that he hopes that the Chamber will continue to grow and to support the local community.
Nashville exhibit honors son of Panola County

Walter Immonen, and his son John Ritter, were both in Nashville last year, where they visited the Country Music Hall of Fame, which is located in Nashville, Tennessee. The museum is dedicated to the history and culture of country music, and it features artifacts and memorabilia related to the genre.

The exhibit featured various items, including instruments, photographs, and personal items belonging to John Ritter. It also included a section dedicated to his career, highlighting his contributions to the music industry.

Ritter's music career began in the early 1970s when he released his debut album, "High Noon," which featured hits such as "High Noon," "The COMMANDER," and "Till I Hear You Sing Again." His music was popular and influential, and he continued to record and perform throughout the 1980s and 1990s.

Ritter passed away in 2003, but his legacy and impact on country music continue to be recognized and celebrated. The exhibit serves as a reminder of his contributions to the genre and his legacy as a legendary figure in country music.

The exhibit is open to the public, and visitors can explore the various exhibits and learn more about John Ritter's life and career. It is a must-see for fans of country music and for those interested in the history and culture of the genre.
Banquet speaker has Carthage connections

Keynote speaker for this year's banquet will be Dr. William White. He is the nephew of Jim Reaves and includes many contacts in the media. His presentation was about the importance of following the True North of Christ's love.

Dr. White's speech was about the importance of following the True North of Christ's love. He encouraged the audience to be true to their beliefs and to live their lives according to the principles of Christianity. He also emphasized the importance of education and the role it plays in shaping our future. He ended his speech with a strong message of hope and encouragement for the future of the Panola County Chamber of Commerce.

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Staff members assisted more than 2,500 visitors to the Chamber office last year and handled more than 4,000 incoming phone calls.

In addition, they have to deal with real estate, commercial and residential realtors, citizens and visitors. They are the first to answer the door or pick up the phone, regardless of the time of day.

Chamber banquet promises enthusiasm, entertainment

The banquet will also feature entertainment by the Panola College's 50th anniversary celebration of the Chamber's 50th anniversary. Measuring high on the scale of emotions is the keynote address by Dr. White. The keynote address will be given by the Rev. Dr. Bill White, who will speak on "The Importance of Community Leadership." He will focus on the role of community leadership in fostering a healthy and vibrant community.

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Chamber, City representatives visit Gene Autry

Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee and the City of Castillela attended a celebration of Gene Autry's 95th birthday at the Autry Museum of Western Heritage in Los Angeles on September 21.

Ken Andrews, Steve Williams, Chet Stout, Teresa Ritter Smith, Mayor Carter Jones, and Charles Thompson traveled west last September to present Autry with the very first Texas County Music Hall of Fame plaque during the birthday celebration. He has received the Centennial Award of the Hall of Fame, which is the first award of its kind. In 1949, he was named the No. 1 box-office draw.

Autry's influence is felt today as exhibitions and educational programs promote the history and heritage of the western frontier. diced are: children pedicled to uphold that here's a boy who was planned with a horse.

One of these events was the opening of the Autry Museum, the California Angels. The event's namesake was Nolan Ryan. He was a pasture barn in the barn's 50th birthday celebration. Among the guests were such celebrities as University of Montana football legend Joe Namath, who attended the event.

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“Panola County Day” sponsored by legislative committee in Austin

City officials and Chamber members traveled to Austin in February, 1997 to work the newly re-formed Capital building and meet with state senators and representatives to discuss issues important to the business climate in Panola County. Base Senator Dave Bara (pronounced “Bara”) introduced the resolution in Austin. Representative Paul Sadler did the same in the House of Representatives.

Representatives from the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce spoke to the visitors from Panola County at a luncheon and later at a reception hosted by the Mayor of Austin. The event at the Austin Club等于 the activities.

Theresa Smith said, “The group had a great time and learned a lot about how the laws are made.”


How COC’s work in the community

The policies and programs of your Chamber are determined by the Board of Directors. ch of Directors, election cycle, duty, and responsibility to the organization and every member of the Chamber are part of the policy-making process.

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PCDF plans county’s future

Members of the Panola County Development Foundation (PCDF) met in January at Panola College to begin a 3-year plan for the county’s economic development. Representatives of Commerce and Industry, Inc., a non-profit organization that works to promote economic development in the region, discussed the project and outlined the goals for the coming years.

Dowling and Associates, a consulting firm hired by the county, presented a report on the economic development efforts of other counties in the region. The report highlighted successful strategies and best practices that could be applied to Panola County.

Why join the chamber?

The Chamber of Commerce is the advocate of the business community and is dedicated to promoting economic development in the county. By joining the chamber, you can be a part of this important work and help shape the future of our community.

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Chamber honors image makers

All too often, people who have made a contribution to the Panola County Community are overlooked. In 1997, the Panola County Chamber of Commerce developed the Image Makers Awards program in order to reward those who have made contributions.

One of the Image Makers Award recipients is Dr. Dianne Cotter, president of the Texas Osteopathic Association. Dr. Cotter received the award for her contributions to the local community.

The award was presented to Dr. Cotter at a ceremony held at the Panola County Chamber of Commerce. The ceremony was attended by local leaders, including Mayor James Hall and County Commissioner Sue Smith.

Dr. Cotter was recognized for her work in improving the health care system in Panola County. She has been instrumental in developing a program to provide low-cost health care to uninsured residents.

"It's a great honor to be recognized for my work in improving health care," Dr. Cotter said. "I believe that everyone deserves access to quality health care, and I'm proud to be a part of an organization that is working to make that a reality in Panola County."

The Image Makers Awards are presented annually to individuals who have made significant contributions to the local community. Previous recipients have included local business leaders, community activists, and public officials.

The Panola County Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting economic development and quality of life in the county. The Chamber works to attract new businesses, support existing businesses, and improve the local workforce.

"We are proud to recognize Dr. Cotter for her contributions to our community," said President and CEO of the Panola County Chamber of Commerce, John W. Davis. "Her work has made a significant impact on the lives of Panola County residents, and we are honored to celebrate her achievements."
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