City Okays Annexation, Finally

By Jim Four

After a lengthy and sometimes heated debate, the City Council last week voted to annex the northern part of the city of Shavano Village into the City of Carriage. The move will expand the city's boundaries, allowing it to more effectively plan and manage its growth.

The council's decision follows months of discussion and negotiations with Shavano Village leaders and residents. The annexation will provide new opportunities for city services and amenities in the area, including improved infrastructure and enhanced public safety.

Crawford Is Indicted

By Panola County Grand Jury

Jude Crenshaw, former sheriff of Panola County, has been indicted by a grand jury on charges of misconduct and official misconduct. The indictment includes charges of fraud, theft, and malfeasance in office.

Crenshaw's attorney, who issued a statement shortly after the grand jury returned its verdict, said he would seek a speedy trial and maintain his client's innocence until proven guilty.

Percolation Testing Is Approved

By M. C. Stovall

The city council has approved the results of a percolation test that will be used to determine the suitability of the area for a new water supply system. The test results indicate that the area is suitable for this purpose.

Parade Scheduled Thursday

European Circus Coming Here

The European Circus is scheduled to perform in Carriage on Thursday, May 15th. The circus will feature a variety of acts, including acrobats, clowns, and animal performers.

A parade will also be held on the same day, with floats and music leading the way. The parade will start at noon and continue through the downtown area, ending at the city hall.

For more information, call the city hall at 123-4567.
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**A Strange Hold**

The press has been consistent in reporting the plight of the people of the Middle East in the press. But what do we really know about the situation? This is a question that has been asked by many. The conflict in the Middle East is complex and multifaceted. It involves political, economic, and social factors. The situation is not black and white, but rather a gray area where different perspectives coexist.

Sprinkle Caution

Recent events have raised concerns about the safety of tourists in the Middle East. The situation is volatile and unpredictable. It is important for travelers to be aware of the risks and take necessary precautions. The government should also be透明 about the situation and provide timely updates. This will help in ensuring the safety of citizens and tourists alike.

**Disaster Design**

The disaster design community has been busy this year, with several projects in the works. From sustainable fashion to disaster relief, the community is making a difference. The focus is on creating designs that are functional, affordable, and accessible. The community is also working towards creating a platform for designers to share their ideas and connect with each other.

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