Change of venue is granted for Parker sanity hearing

Western Week activities to get underway soon

Computer may aid in precinct count

Zoning hearing slated Monday afternoon here
DO YOU REALLY WANT YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS REZONED?

FOR DRILLING OF OIL & GAS?

This includes storage tanks, slush pits, gas lines, access roads for trucks, etc.

As zoning now stands, your home or business is protected by residential or commercial zoning.

The City Commission has recommended to the Zoning Board that the ENTIRE CITY be rezoned to allow drilling and storage ANYWHERE in the city.

Unless YOU, PERSONALLY (every home owner and business owner) make your wishes known loud & clear, YOUR PROPERTY IS GOING TO BE REZONED FOR DRILLING.

As zoning now stands, wells can be drilled in the industrial zone. Every drop of oil under Carthage can be obtained this way. The city will not be any richer by rezoning. The city will receive the same revenue from a well in an industrial zone as they would if the well were drilled on the square or in the park. Mineral rights owners receive the same amount of money either way.

ZONING, AS IT NOW STANDS, PERMITS THE CITY SOME AUTHORITY AS TO THE LOCATION OF DRILLING AND STORAGE STATIONS IN YOUR TOWN. OIL COMPANIES OR LANDOWNERS CAN REQUEST THAT A PARTICULAR PIECE OF PROPERTY BE REZONED.

REZONING THE ENTIRE CITY AT ONCE PERMITS THE OIL COMPANIES TO CHOOSE AT RANDOM, WITH NO PRIOR DISCUSSION. One oil company alone has stated that they plan to drill wells in the city limits. YOU MAY BE AFFECTED BY THIS.

Unless you speak up, your property is going to be automatically rezoned for drilling, storage, pipelines, heavy equipment, etc.

WHAT WILL YOU GAIN FROM REZONING?

WHAT WILL YOU LOSE FROM REZONING?

Property values will decline. The location of your business could be adjacent to storage tanks and slush pits. Your neighborhood could be subjected to noise, pollution, radiation and possible blowouts.

We have abided by our local zoning ordinances for twenty years. Why change the rules for out-town special interests?

ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING JULY 6 - 4:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL

MAKE YOUR FEELINGS KNOWN

THIS WILL BE YOUR ONLY CHANCE

Lynch Florist is offering a new service. Singing and Dancing Telegrams. Birthday, Anniversary, Holidays, or any other special message you want to send. Add a fun touch to a special occasion or flower. Clowns, rabbits and puppet shows can be rented for birthday parties too.

We're Open... Come See Us

OFFICIAL RIBBON CUTTING WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 - 11 a.m.

Refreshments and Gifts For All

Longview Savings to cut ribbon

At Longview Savings, we can open an interest-bearing checking account. You can have a checking account that pays 5% interest, compounded daily, with only a $200 minimum balance.
Watchman Opinion Forum

Editorials

The energy issue

There is much talk of oil and gas in the world today. It seems to me that we have been talking about oil and gas for quite some time now. As a matter of fact, I have read in many newspapers and magazines about the importance of oil and gas. But I have never seen any mention of the other important commodities that we need to survive. We need these commodities to sustain our lives, to maintain our health, to keep our homes clean, and to keep our industries running. We need oil and gas to power our cars, to heat our homes, and to provide electricity. We need oil and gas to run our factories and to manufacture the products that we need to survive.

Commentary

Pipeline deal seen as dangerous

By ROBERT WILLIAMS

It's been said that, when the American Petroleum Institute issued its report on pipeline safety, it was like saying that the government had declared nuclear accidents safe. The API report said that the worst accident on record involved a pipeline that broke, releasing a large amount of gas. The accident resulted in the deaths of several people. The report also stated that the pipeline had been designed to withstand a pressure of 1,000 pounds per square inch, but that when the pressure reached 1,100 pounds per square inch, the pipe burst and caused the accident. This is a dangerous situation that needs to be addressed.

Third World treatment

Third World children need more attention.

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Marshall's World

The annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Memphis, Tennessee, this week. The convention is expected to attract thousands of attendees, including clergy, lay leaders, and other members of the Southern Baptist churches. The meeting will include discussions on a variety of topics, including church growth, mission work, and the role of women in the church.

Local News

The city council meeting will be held on Monday evening. The meeting will include discussions on the proposed budget for the coming fiscal year, as well as updates on street repairs and other community issues. The councilors are expected to vote on a number of items during the meeting, including the adoption of the budget and the approval of a new contract for the city's accounting firm.

Employment service lists local jobs

The local employment service is currently listing a number of job openings, including positions in retail, hospitality, and healthcare. The service is working with local companies to match qualified candidates with available positions. The service offers assistance to job seekers in a variety of ways, including resume writing, interview preparation, and job search strategies.

Oil lease seminar set

The local chamber of commerce is hosting a seminar on oil and gas lease agreements. The seminar will be held on Tuesday evening and will feature presentations by experts in the field. The seminar is open to the public and is free to attend. The local chamber of commerce is hoping that the seminar will attract a large audience and help to promote the local oil and gas industry.

We ♥ Panola County!

This is a great place to live and work. The community is close-knit and supportive, and there are many opportunities for personal and professional growth. The local businesses are thriving, and there are a variety of cultural and recreational activities to enjoy. The quality of life is high, and the community is dedicated to helping its residents achieve their goals. Whether you are a newcomer or a long-time resident, you will find Panola County a wonderful place to call home.
Sports Watch
Secondary seen as SFA strength

Taking advantage of the bright summer sun are Tina Davis (left) and Santana Scott (right). Tennis seems to be very popular this summer. These two ladies were playing on the courts at Panola Junior College this past Thursday.

As I see it
by Richard Connell

Spokesmen: Who are the real spokesmen of today? In this article, we'll try to answer that question. There are many spokesmen, but the real spokesmen are the ones who are chosen by the people. The real spokesmen are the ones who are chosen by the people.

Baseball book to create arguments

Baseball was once the sport of the working man. But now, it's the sport of the wealthy. The rich own the teams, and the teams own the players. This is a problem because the players are not paid what they should be paid. This is a problem because the players are not paid what they should be paid.

Hunters to gather

A group of hunters are planning to gather in the woods this weekend. They are planning to do this because they want to hunt for deer. They want to do this because they want to hunt for deer.
Notice... HAVE YOU RECEIVED THIS LETTER?

Why Does The City Commission Want to Rezone Your Property?

For 30 years Carthage has been governed by a zoning ordinance providing for an organized community. Now, Oil and Gas Companies, acting through their representatives on the city commission, want to rezone the ENTIRE CITY for the production and storage of oil and gas.

WILL REZONING BENEFIT ANYONE IN CARTHAGE?

No. The drilling of oil, like other heavy industry, is presently restricted to those areas of town zoned for industry. Oil companies can drain every drop of oil under Carthage by slant-drilling from the industrial zones. ROYALTIES AND CITY REVENUES WILL NOT BE INCREASED BY REZONING. Drilling in Carthage will continue without rezoning. The prosperity of our oil-rich area is guaranteed. Oil companies will obtain the oil under Carthage as surely as they do in other cities with zoning restrictions. The least of our worries is that they will pack up and go home.

They just don't think Carthage is worth the extra expense of slant-well drilling. They would rather turn our neighborhoods into a patchwork of oil wells and shush pits than spend a few dollars of their huge profits to slant-drill from our industrial zones.

REZONING MEANS A FAST BUCK FOR BIG OIL AT OUR EXPENSE

If you do not attend the public hearing on this matter at 4 p.m. July 8th at City Hall, your property will be rezoned. The City Commission has consistently allowed drilling to take place in residential and commercial zones even though represented heavily against by property owners. Thought how much they will prolong your property and neighborhood once the entire city has been zoned for oil and gas. This will forever ruin this city. One could be in your back yard if so, you won't get a penny for it.

ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING JULY 8TH, 4-P.M. AT CITY HALL

Oppose the Special Interests. Keep drilling in Carthage safe and orderly as is done in other cities. Through this our zone to side out for the convenience of Big Oil. When the wells are all drilled, the oil companies will move on, not caring what they leave behind. We should.

IS THIS THE FUTURE OF OUR CITY?

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Forest fire problem could arise quickly across Texas

The news is circulating that a forest fire problem could arise quickly across Texas. Several areas are at risk due to dry conditions and high temperatures, which make the wood and vegetation more susceptible to burning. Fire departments are on high alert, and residents are being advised to be prepared and to take necessary precautions to prevent fires.

Range control method suggested

A method of range control has been suggested to help mitigate the forest fire problem. This involves using controlled fires to clear out vegetation and reduce the risk of larger, uncontrolled fires. The technique is being tested in several areas, and preliminary results show promise.

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In San Antonio

RRC transportation hearing draws 300

In San Antonio, 300 people showed up to hear the testimony of the various parties involved in the transportation hearing. The hearing was held at the RRC, and the attendees were there to hear the arguments presented by the different parties.

Marriage is considered wedding of the century

The marriage of the century was considered to be the marriage of Prince Charles and Princess Diana. The wedding was attended by millions of people around the world, and it was a major event in the media.

From the TAP Kitchen

Texas health officials say head lice problem prevalent

Texas health officials have reported that the head lice problem is prevalent in the state. They advise people to take precautions to prevent the spread of the infestation.
McDaniel named as PJC president

In a surprise move, Dr. Jerry McDaniel, currently serving as vice-president for academic affairs at Palo Alto College in San Antonio, has been named as president of the Panola Junior College. McDaniel, who has been with the college for 10 years, is expected to take over in January. He succeeds Dr. John Smith, who is retiring after 20 years at the helm.

Well zoning compromise suggested

In an effort to resolve the land-use conflict between the construction of a new hospital and the preservation of a historic neighborhood, city officials have suggested a compromise. The plan involves rezoning a portion of the area, allowing for the construction of the hospital while protecting the existing residential character. The proposal has been well-received by both the developers and the residents.