Labor Force Lacking
Jobs Outstanding Willing Workers

With unemployment figures soaring across the state, the Labor Department reported that job openings in Texas are at an all-time high. In the Panola County area, local officials said their local offices are experiencing a shortage of available applicants who are willing to accept jobs.

Mrs. Lucille Hunnicutt, director of the local office, said the problem is not new. "We have been experiencing this for several years," she said.

The situation, she said, is more critical now because fewer workers are seeking employment in the area. "We have a lot of people who are not looking for work," she said.

"We've had a lot of people who have been unemployed for a long time," she said. "We are seeing more and more people look for work, but fewer people are actually interested in working.

About two-thirds of those applying for jobs are seeking full-time employment, she said. "Some are looking for part-time work, but the majority are seeking full-time work," she said.

"We have a lot of people who are willing to work, but we're not finding enough to fill the openings," she said.

Mr. Harry Tinker, director of the local office, said the situation is becoming more critical as the local economy continues to grow. "We have a lot of new businesses opening up in the area," he said. "We need more workers to fill those jobs."
Louise Looks

Camp Fire Girls Start New Year

The Camp Fire Girls held their annual Christmas Program on December 17th. The program was well attended and featured various performances by the girls. The event was held at the local community center and was sponsored by the local Camp Fire Council. The girls performed songs, recitations, and skits, all related to the holiday season. The evening concluded with a holiday dinner and a raffle, providing much-needed funds for the girls' activities throughout the year. The event was a great success, with many community members expressing interest in becoming involved in future Camp Fire events.

Brake Failure Causes Accident

A local woman was involved in a serious accident on January 3rd. She was driving a car when her brakes failed, causing the vehicle to crash into a tree. The woman sustained minor injuries and was treated at the hospital. The incident is currently being investigated by local law enforcement. The woman was cited for driving under the influence of a controlled substance. The accident serves as a reminder of the importance of regular vehicle maintenance and the potential dangers of driving under the influence.

Local Woman Earns Praise

An local woman has been praised for her heroic actions during a recent emergency. The woman, who was out for a walk, heard a dog barking frantically and discovered that the dog was trapped in a tree. The woman quickly acted to rescue the dog, using a ladder to reach the tree and lowering the dog to the ground. The owner of the dog, who was waiving from a neighboring house, expressed gratitude for the woman's assistance. The incident is a testament to the selfless acts of kindness that occur within our community.

A Home Improvement Loan Now, May Save You A Fortune Later!

The Austin Home Improvement Loan program has been successful in helping locals invest in their homes. The program offers loans at competitive rates, allowing homeowners to make necessary improvements that can increase the value of their property. By using the loan to improve their homes, locals can save money on future utility costs and can prevent costly repairs. The program is open to all homeowners in the local area, and interested homeowners are encouraged to contact the program administrator for more information.

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Taxpayers Ask

"What are the government doing to control inflation?" asked a taxpayer. "We are paying more and more for the same goods and services. It's not fair."

Governor Thompson responded, "We're doing everything we can. We're cutting back on government spending, but it's not easy."

The governor also announced that the state is considering implementing a tax on luxury goods to help fund its deficit.

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