Cockrum will head Panola Chamber in '81

The Panola County Chamber of Commerce has named the socially active and widely respected local architect as its new president.

Ginny Cockrum takes over the leadership position from the outgoing president, Dr. Jack Sparkman, who has served in the role for the past two years.

Cockrum, a native of Panola and a licensed architect, is known for his innovative designs and his commitment to the community. He has been a member of the Chamber for several years and has served on various committees.

The Chamber board is excited about the new president's leadership and is confident that he will bring new ideas and energy to the organization.

School holiday schedule

The school district has released its holiday schedule for the upcoming winter break.

- December 23: Christmas Break
- January 2: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 28: President's Day
- February 1: Winter Break

These dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Bid accepted for new office

The Panola County Chamber of Commerce has accepted a bid for the construction of a new office building.

The building will be located on the corner of Main and Water Street, and will feature modern amenities and a spacious layout.

The new facility is expected to open in the spring of next year.

Some hints to celebrating for AFTER the holiday parties

- Drink plenty of water before, during, and after the party to stay hydrated.
- Avoid drinking on an empty stomach.
- Take breaks and walk around to stay active.
- Alternate alcoholic drinks with water or other non-alcoholic beverages.
- Designate a sober driver and avoid driving if you’ve been drinking.
Ellett takes aim on thefts

Ellett, the local homebuilder, has placed a strong emphasis on area security in recent years. His latest move is a proactive one, aiming to stop thefts before they start. Ellett has recently expanded his surveillance system, which now includes 360-degree cameras and artificial intelligence software that can identify and track potential intruders. He has also implemented a new system for alerting his employees to any suspicious activity. With these new measures, Ellett hopes to create a safer environment for his customers and ensure that their homes are protected from theft.
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Many child support beliefs false

A recent study by the U.S. Census Bureau has revealed that many of the beliefs commonly held about child support are false. The study found that child support payments are often made on time and for the correct amount, contrary to popular belief.

The report, "Child Support Payments in the U.S., 2016," analyzed data from the U.S. Census Bureau's Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). It found that 72.2 percent of noncustodial parents made full or partial child support payments in 2016, with the average amount being $213 per week.

"We often hear that child support is not paid on time or in full," said Census Bureau director Steven Dillingham. "However, our data shows that most parents are fulfilling their financial obligations to their children."

The study also found that the majority of child support payments are made through regular bank transfers or direct deposit, rather than cash or checks. This makes it easier for parents to keep track of their payments and ensures that the funds are deposited directly into the children's accounts.

Additionally, the report noted that child support payments are often adjusted to reflect changes in the custodial parent's income. This ensures that children receive the necessary funds to support their basic needs.

The findings of the study are significant, as child support is a critical component of many families' financial planning. It provides necessary funds for children's education, healthcare, and other essential expenses.

Overall, the report suggests that efforts to improve the collection and enforcement of child support payments are needed to ensure that children receive the support they need. However, it also highlights the positive efforts of many parents in fulfilling their financial obligations to their children.

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Buncombe Weekend Visiting

Winter herbicides good

The use of herbicides in winter is a controversial topic among gardening enthusiasts. Some believe that herbicides are not effective in cold weather, while others argue that they can be effective if used correctly.

According to experts, the key to using herbicides in winter is to choose the right product and apply it properly. "Winter herbicides are designed to work in cold temperatures," said园艺专家John Smith. "They contain ingredients that penetrate the plant's cells, even when the temperature is below freezing."

However, Smith warned that herbicides should be applied sparingly and only when necessary. "Overuse of herbicides can damage the soil ecosystem and harm beneficial insects," he said. "It's important to read the label and follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully."

In addition to herbicides, other winter gardening techniques can help control weeds. These include mulching, which can help keep weeds at bay by preventing sunlight from reaching the soil. Other options include hand weeding and using covers, such as blankets or tarps, to prevent weeds from growing.

Overall, while herbicides can be effective in winter, they should be used cautiously and only as a last resort. By combining herbicides with other winter gardening techniques, gardeners can effectively control weeds and maintain a healthy garden.
B-team undefeated
Future Gary dynasty looms tall

The Gary High School girls' basketball team is off to a strong start. They have won their first two games, setting a new standard for future Gary basketball teams. The team's success is due to the hard work and dedication of the players and coaching staff. Gary's basketball team is expected to continue their winning streak throughout the season.

Elysian ladies defeat Kilgore

The Elysian ladies have emerged victorious in their recent game against Kilgore. Their strong performance was a testament to their skill and determination. The Elysian ladies are looking forward to their next game with a sense of anticipation and excitement.

Ponies surprise Baptists with aggressive finesse

The Eastridge High School basketball team has surprised everyone with their aggressive finesse. Their unexpected victory over the Baptists has created a buzz in the community. The team's success is a result of their hard work and dedication.

Fillies maintain perfect record with Tiger victory

The Pancake Mill High School basketball team has maintained their perfect record with a victory over the Tiger. Their success is a result of their hard work and dedication. The Fillies are expected to continue their winning streak throughout the season.
Carthage Bulldogs split with Jefferson squads on court

The Carthage Bulldogs split with Jefferson on court Tuesday night.

Gal 'Dogs beat Rusk

Carthage's Galaxy Bulldogs got their first win of the season Tuesday as they beat the Rusk Dogs, 47-41.

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Burgers galore!

It was hamburgers galore Thursday at Pan-O-Matic after the contest was called by the Carthage Optimist Club. The number of hamburgers served was an all-time high for the Optimist Club, and everyone seemed to like them.

Energy bandwagon has new direction

The bandwagon for energy has crossed over into the Carthage area with the recent announcement of the Carthage Chamber of Commerce. The new direction for the bandwagon is towards conservation and efficiency.

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