**Library Corner**

By Amy Hurwitz

Library staff, including circulation assistants, reference librarians, and technicians, work diligently to ensure that the library is a welcoming and resourceful place for all patrons. The library offers a variety of services, including book loans, research assistance, and access to online databases.

**Social Security news**

Benefits for children

Children who reach their 18th birthday while receiving benefits from Disability Insurance or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) are entitled to continuing benefits for a limited period, as long as they meet certain criteria. These benefits can continue for up to 18 months after the child's 18th birthday, provided they are still considered a household member of the parent who is receiving benefits.

**Retail sales decrease 13.5%**

Sales at retail stores in Panola declined 13.5% in the fourth quarter compared to the same period in the previous year. This decline is attributed to factors such as the ongoing pandemic, economic uncertainty, and changing consumer behaviors.

**Laurel and Lindsay Golden**

Laurel and Lindsay Golden recently opened a new restaurant in downtown Panola. The couple has been working hard to create a welcoming atmosphere and offer a diverse menu. The restaurant is open daily from 11 AM to 9 PM and offers a variety of dishes, including sandwiches, salads, and traditional comfort foods.

**Bradley Blake Barndwell**

Bradley Blake Barndwell is a local artist known for his unique and creative works. He recently had an exhibition at a local gallery, where his paintings and sculptures received glowing reviews from critics and attendees. His next exhibition is scheduled for next month, and it promises to be another exciting showcase of his talents.

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**Thank you expressed**

I would like to thank everyone who has supported my recent project, "The Art of the Everyday," an exhibition that was recently showcased in the downtown area. Your encouragement and participation made the event a success, and I look forward to continuing to create and share my art with the community.

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**McCutchen funds paid funeral**

Donations for the funeral costs of Frances McCutchen, who passed away recently, were made by the community in her memory. The funds were collected through various methods, including online donations and community gatherings. The funeral services were held with full honors, and the community came together to pay their respects.

**Arrests reported**

A 20-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of theft after being caught on surveillance cameras stealing from a local store. He was later released on bond, pending further investigation.

**Birdwell wants record straight**

Ray Birdwell, who was recently elected to represent the district in the state legislature, has been working to correct misinformation that has been circulating about his political positions. He has met with constituents and held town hall meetings to address their concerns and ensure that the record is set straight.

**Bealls**

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Temporary tax idea gets T-Wheel edgy

We interviewed a few of the old-timers in town and they all agreed that the idea of a "temporary" tax hike is still "temporary" in the scheme of things.

We know some folks who were interviewed as part of the Texas Press Association's editorial survey. It's true, they said, it was a good idea at the time. But now, they say, it's starting to look like something else...

The idea of a "temporary" tax hike was presented as a way to generate revenue without raising permanent taxes. It was said to be a "creative" solution to the fiscal crisis. But now, some are questioning whether the "temporary" tax hike is really temporary or not.

One old-timer said, "When you hear the word 'temporary', you think it will be over soon. But this has been going on for a few years now." Another added, "It's like the promises that were made before..."

We asked the old-timer if he thought the "temporary" tax hike was a good idea at all. His response was, "Well, it was a good idea at the time. But now, it's just another way to take our money without giving us anything in return."
118th East Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention held

By Mrs. Oney Wood

The 118th East Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention held at Community Center in Nederland on August 18 and 19 was a great success. The Convention was sponsored by the Sacred Harp Singers of Nederland and many places throughout East Texas. The Convention was well attended with singers from all over the area. Each day the Convention was held in the morning with services at 9:30 and 11:30. At 1:30 the Convention was held at the Community Center. The Convention was led by Mrs. Tommie Slayton, who is the Convention Secretary. Mrs. Slayton is a long-time member of the Sacred Harp Singers of Nederland. She has been leading the Convention for many years. The Convention was well attended with singers from all over the area.

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Bulldogs strengthen their legs, improve coordination as they go through the rope exercises Friday morning
Ace Wrecker Service

Burl Nichols and Mark Nichols are the owners of one of the area's newest businesses, Ace Wrecker Service, which offers services such as towing, detailing, and body work. They have been in business for over 20 years and have built a reputation for honesty and reliability. They are always there to help you when you need it, day or night, even if it's just to change a tire. They have a team of experienced mechanics who are knowledgeable about all types of vehicles, whether it's a car, truck, or SUV. They offer a wide range of services, including oil changes, brake repairs, and tune-ups. They also provide accident repair services, so if you've been in a collision, they can help get your vehicle back to its original condition.

Anne's Eye Wear

Anne's Eye Wear is a family-owned business that has been serving the community for over 40 years. They offer a wide range of eyewear options, including frames, lenses, and contact lenses. They also provide comprehensive eye exams to ensure that your vision is as clear as possible. They have a team of experienced optometrists who are dedicated to providing the best possible care. They offer same-day service and can even order frames and lenses on the spot. They also have a large selection of affordable frames and lenses, so you can find something that fits your style and budget.

Jay's Automotive

Jay's Automotive is a full-service repair shop that offers a wide range of services, including oil changes, tune-ups, brakes, and more. They have a team of experienced mechanics who are knowledgeable about all types of vehicles, whether it's a car, truck, or SUV. They offer a wide range of services, including oil changes, tune-ups, brakes, and more. They have a reputation for honesty and reliability, and they always go the extra mile to ensure that you're satisfied with their work. They offer a 24/7 service for your convenience and can even provide emergency services if you're in a bind. They are always there to help you, so don't hesitate to give them a call.

Story by Gary Bruce

"I had never known there was more to see than the limited world I'd become familiar with."
Church Calendar

The Church Calendar is scheduled for publication in the upcoming issue of the Panola County Post. To be sure you don’t miss any events, check back for updates.

**COMING EVENTS**

- **Kirkwood Community Church**
- **First United Methodist Church**
- **United Methodist Church**
- **First Baptist Church**
- **Christian Church**
- **Episcopal Church**

FAITH DECLARES THE BEST "HOMEWORK" DONE BY THE PARENTS

As every parent and child knows by this time, the new school year is just around the corner. The preparations are underway—the new clothes, the school supplies, etc., and a reminder to review the discipline and rules for authority. But the appropriate safety reminders are also in order. In the Sunday school, where the lesson contains the story of the pacifist who saved the village from the enemy, the parents must teach the children to work hard, to do their best, and to be the best they can be at home. This is the "homework" that the parents can give their children, and it is the best "homework" any parent can give.

**Strength For Living**

BY JERRY BUSHMAN

The school year is underway, and so is the search for strength. But where do we look for strength? Here are some tips:

1. **Eat a balanced diet**
2. **Get enough sleep**
3. **Exercise regularly**
4. **Stay positive**
5. **Relax**

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**First Things First**

BY TELA RIGGS

In a fast-paced, technology-driven world, it’s easy to get caught up in the rush. But remember, life is about more than just work and technology. Here are some tips for starting the day right:

1. **Get up early**
2. **Exercise**
3. **Eat a healthy breakfast**
4. **Make a to-do list**
5. **Plan your day**

**These merchants urge you to attend the church of your choice this Sunday!**

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Anderson Tractor Sales
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First State Bank & Trust Company
Leisure Lodge Nursing Home
Piper's Landing Restaurant
Herb Hudson Insurance Agency
Barbara's Garden Center
Ken Turner Pharmacy
Officials ponder lawsuit impact

By CAROL BRUCE

A three-year-old lawsuit over the dead body of a man who was shot to death in the 1980s has finally come to an end, with a potential impact on the-panola County community as a whole. The man, who was shot to death in 1980, left behind a wife and two children.

The family's lawsuit alleged that the county was negligent in not properly disposing of the body, which led to the spread of disease and contamination in the area. The family was awarded a settlement of $150,000.

The lawsuit was the result of an investigation by the Panola County Medical Examiner's Office, which found that the body had not been properly disposed of and that the county was responsible for the spread of disease.

The family's attorney said that the decision would be a major victory for the family and the community. The attorney added that the county had been negligent in not properly disposing of the body and that the family had been left without proper compensation.

The county said that it would appeal the decision and that it was confident in its ability to overturn the ruling.

LaGroene to receive Centennial almanac

By KIM BERRY

LaGroene, a native of the Panola County town of Centennial, will receive a Centennial almanac on Sunday, Oct. 11.

The almanac, titled "LaGroene: A Centennial Almanac," is a collection of stories, recipes, and other information about the town. The almanac is the result of a year-long project by the Centennial Historical Society to compile a comprehensive record of the town's history.

The almanac will be presented to LaGroene at a ceremony to be held at the Centennial Masonic Lodge on Sunday.

Schools two weeks away

Schools in the Panola County School District will be closed for two weeks as of Monday, Oct. 11.

The closing was announced by the school district's superintendent, who said that the move was necessary due to a shortage of teachers.

The superintendent said that the district had been forced to close schools as a result of the shortage of teachers, which has been caused by a lack of funding for the district.

The superintendent added that the district had been working with local and state officials to try to find a solution to the problem.

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