School reform leaves questions

BY LAURA VOGEL

Efforts to improve the education system in Pennsylvania face new obstacles after a state court ruled last week that the state’s system of school districts violates the state constitution and sends students to school. The ruling, which was broadly welcomed by state officials and educators, leaves the state’s schools facing a potentially difficult transition period as they seek to improve the system.

The state of Pennsylvania has long been a leader in school reform efforts, particularly in the areas of early childhood education and special education. However, the court’s ruling comes as the state is facing significant economic challenges, including a projected $6 billion budget deficit. As a result, the state is considering a number of options for how to fund education, including increased property taxes and cuts to other state programs.

This is a complex and challenging issue, and I believe that the state should be proactive in its approach to finding a solution. We need to find a balanced approach that ensures that all children have access to a quality education, while also addressing the state’s budget deficit.

Guilty pleas entered in county court-at-law

BY SHERMAN KNECHT

Four people have pleaded guilty to charges in the county court-at-law for violating state law. The defendants, who were aged between 18 and 24, were charged with theft, Criminal Mischief, and Possession of a Skateboard. Each of the defendants was given a suspended sentence and was ordered to perform community service.

The county court-at-law is a part of the county’s criminal justice system, and it typically handles cases involving lower-level offenses. The court is staffed by judges and court clerks, and it provides a more informal setting than the county’s regular court system.

Substandard homes under repair

BY SHERMAN KNECHT

Several homes in the county are being repaired as part of a state program to improve homes for low-income families. The program, which is funded by state and federal dollars, aims to provide homes that meet the needs of families with limited incomes.

The program is administered by the county’s Department of Community Development, which has a team of contractors and engineers to oversee the repairs. To date, the program has helped repair over 100 homes in the county, and it is expected to continue for several more years.

The program’s success has been attributed to the strong partnerships that have been developed between the county, local governments, and community organizations. These partnerships have helped ensure that the repairs are completed in a timely and cost-effective manner.
Panola announces honor roll

Reading program to begin June 12

Police receive two new patrol cars

Beatty returns from six month deployment

Carthage ISD recognized for outstanding safety program

New store offers tasty treats

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Area deaths

Leona L. McKee, 85
Leona L. McKee, 85, passed away Saturday, July 30, 2022, at Anderson Surgical Center. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 5, 2022, at the courthouse, and burial was at the Bluebell Cemetery. The family requests donations to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were handled by Meador Funeral Home.

GARY MAINE BART

Gary Maine Bart, 62, passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at Anderson Surgical Center. Services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 5, 2022, at the courthouse, and burial was at the Anderson Cemetery. The family requests donations to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were handled by Meador Funeral Home.

DEATHS

Julie R. Trotter, 80
Julie R. Trotter, 80, passed away Thursday, July 28, 2022, at Anderson Surgical Center. Services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 5, 2022, at the courthouse, and burial was at the Anderson Cemetery. The family requests donations to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were handled by Meador Funeral Home.

DEADWOOD NEWS

BY BILL McHALE

The Citizens of Deadwood were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Thomas J. Johnson, well-known and respected citizen of the city. Mr. Johnson was killed in a tragic accident while on his way to the post office. The accident occurred on the highway near the town limits. Mr. Johnson was on his way to the post office to mail a package when his car crashed into a tree. The driver of the car, Mr. Robert Smith, was also killed in the accident. The family of Mr. Johnson is mourning his loss and has requested that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

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LIFESTYLES

Descendants of Jonathan Anderson scattered

Know Your Heritage by Leila B. LaGron

I never knew my great-great-great grandfather Jonathan Anderson. I have, however, spent a lifetime studying about him and his family. I find it interesting that he was a member of the Confederate States Army and fought in the Battle of Chancellorsville. He was also a member of the Masons and was buried in a Masonic Cemetery.

The guide includes a list of all known descendants of Jonathan Anderson. It also includes a list of all known descendants of his brothers and sisters. The guide is available for purchase at the Panola Watchman office.

The Sheriffs Report

We were surprised to learn that the sheriff's department has received a new Chief. The new Chief, Mr. Robert Jones, has been with the department for 20 years and has been a valuable member of the team. He is a former police officer and has a degree in criminal justice. Mr. Jones is looking forward to leading the department into the future.

Zoe's Recipe Box

Alcoholic Shrimp

In a large mixing bowl, stir together:

- 1 lb. shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup hot sauce

Pour mixture into a large baking dish. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Serve hot.

H appy Hour Specials

Monday: 1/2 off all drinks
Tuesday: 1/2 off all app h ers
Wednesday: 1/2 off all soups
Thursday: 1/2 off all salads
Friday: 1/2 off all appetizers
Saturday: 1/2 off all desserts
Sunday: 1/2 off all entrees

Library Bureau

The library bureau has recently received a new collection of books. The collection includes a variety of titles, including fiction, non-fiction, and children's books. The library has also received a new computer, which will be used for cataloging and checkout.

M eador Funeral Home

The family of Mr. Thomas J. Johnson has requested that donations be made to the American Cancer Society. The family is also honoring Mr. Johnson's memory by planting a tree in his honor.
Enquiring photographer

Do you plan to carry a concealed handgun?

Police Beat
Carthage schools target of thieves

Brenda's Sizzling Summer Sale
Sale Days: 50%-70% Off
Tuesday, June 6 through Saturday, June 10, 1995

Sports Sunday
Brownlee, Durrant hitting takes opener
Longhorns sweep double-header
Horns cruise 9-2 over Jacksonville

Tribe nips Jackets in showdown

Bullpups maintain large lead

McBacon Deluxe Extra Value Meal $329 plus tax
Cook travels Europe with choir

England, France, Scotland on agenda

Mary Cook of Carthage is traveling with 18 choir students to Europe this month for the University of Oklahoma Choir's 10th annual trip to Europe. The group assembled May 9 at the school for the weeklong tour. The group will visit London, Paris, Avignon, Mont St. Michel in France, and the Scottish Highlands.

The group will be accompanied by the University of Oklahoma Choir's director, Dr. Jack Milligan. The choir will perform at various locations in each city, including the Royal Opera House in London and the Palais des Congres in Paris.

The trip is sponsored by the University of Oklahoma Choir and the University of Oklahoma Choir Foundation.

GARY NEWS
BY MRS. F.L. PARMAHAN
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The Junior High School band and choir performed at a concert on May 21 at the Orange Mound Community Center. The concert featured the Orange Mound Community Band and the Orange Mound Community Choir. The bands and choirs performed a variety of music, including traditional hymns and modern pop songs.

The Orange Mound Community Band and Choir are sponsored by the Orange Mound Community Center and are directed by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thomas.

Two graduate Austin College

Two Austin College graduates will be honored at a ceremony on May 22. The graduates are William B. Reed and Sarah Johnson. William B. Reed majored in history and Sarah Johnson majored in psychology.

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The policy statement for Austin College's University Church has been approved by the university administration.

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Diabetic group to close year

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