Deadline is Saturday for payment of taxes

City bids: too close to call

7 positions up for grabs in Beckville

Rutherford promoted by savings firm

This Week

Derby Time

Gardner new ad director of Watchman
2 men sentenced in district court

Lions talent show is Friday night

General Telephone asks rate hike

City commission approves ordinance on gold buyers

After 7 months work not begun at old city jail

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National tragedy

Valued city, a double tragedy of our time. It struck close to home. No one can ever forget the horrific events that took place in this city. The loss of lives and the destruction of property will be remembered indefinitely. The people of this city are strong and will continue to persevere.

Out of the Past

When the Past is Past

The past is the past, and we must move forward. It is time to let go of the past and focus on the present and future. The past can serve as a guide, but we cannot dwell on it.

Sensing the News

Reagan's optimism encouraging

President Reagan's optimism is inspiring. His words of encouragement and hope bring solace to those feeling down. He reminds us of the importance of remaining positive and working towards a better future.

Dee's Dandies

By Dee Dandie

The local newspaper is full of stories about the wonderful people in our community. Dee Dandie shares a story about a local hero who went above and beyond to help those in need. The hero's selfless actions are a testament to the strength and goodness of our community.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

New Arrivals

In this edition of the local newspaper, there are several articles about new arrivals in the community. The community welcomes these new members with open arms. The articles highlight the contributions these individuals are making to the community.

HOSPITAL NEWS

GARY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES
(EXCLUSIVE OF DEBT SERVICE & TRUST & AGENT FUND)
AUGUST 31, 1980

The board of education has released the analysis of changes in reserves and fund balances for the Gary Independent School District. The report shows a decrease in reserves, but the board is confident that the district will continue to provide quality education.

BEN FRANKLIN COUPON SPECIALS!

Our Big CLEARANCE SALE continues!

In this section of the newspaper, there are several coupons for various local businesses. Some of the offers include discounts on groceries, clothing, and home appliances. The coupons are a great way to save money and support local businesses.

HOT AIR POPCORN POPPER

For All Your Air Popcorn Needs!

The Gary Independent School District has launched a new initiative to support local businesses. One of the businesses being supported is a local popcorn company. The district has purchased several hot air popcorn poppers to distribute to families in need. The poppers are a fun and healthy snack for children.

JAPANESE CLEANER

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The Gary Independent School District has also purchased Japanese cleaners for distribution to families in need. The cleaners are a natural and effective way to clean and maintain a healthy home environment.

LAWYER'S WEAR

1/3 TO 1/2 OFF!

Local businesses have donated a portion of their profits to the Gary Independent School District. These businesses are offering discounts on their products in support of the district's initiatives to support families in need.
Runners! don't let cold scare you

Money Market Certificates

Club eyes Mideast

Italian cuisine more than pizza

Spectacular Values

TRUCKLOAD PAPER SALE

Sears

The Panola Watchman

for and about WOMEN

ABWA bears swamp tale

Texas Treats

Re-dress old look

Arbor Day celebrated
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L-P reports earnings dip in '80

NEWS

Statement of Condition
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
Shelby-Panola
Federal Savings and Loan Association
Carthage, Texas
At the Close of Business, December 31, 1980

ASSETS

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PANOLA WATCHMAN, Carthage, Texas, January 29, 1981
Council approves cleanup panel

At Elysian Fields' gym

Farmers' punch-out draws big crowd!

The Farmers' Punch-Out, scheduled for this weekend, promises to be one of the most exciting events of the year. The competition is not just for the farmers, but also for the community, as they come together to support their local heroes. The event is organized by the Farmers' Association, which aims to promote healthy eating and exercise among the community. The competition is open to all farmers, and the winners will be crowned with a grand prize. The event is expected to draw a large crowd, and the organizers are preparing for a day of fun and excitement. So, mark your calendars and get ready for a day of action-packed performances by the farmers and their friends and family.

Tatum sweeps twin wins from Beckville Bearcats

Tatum easily swept Beckville in both the girls' and boys' twin meets, with the girls winning 107-67 and the boys 107-57. Biljan Bunevicius, Tabitha Westmoreland, and Alyssa Bunevicius all had big days for the Tatum girls, while Tate Givens, Ryan Strickland, and Kellen Rangel dominated for the Tatum boys. Tatum has now won the girls' twin meet seven straight years and the boys' twin meet four straight years. The next meet is scheduled for March 18, with the girls' twin meet against Midway and the boys' twin meet against Midland.
Panola Ponies embark on losing streak!

Junior high roundup —
Basket at final buzzer lifts Elysian Fields over Tatum

Ladyjacks win 35th straight game at home

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Beckville 8th grade—
The girls win ... ... but boys lose

Lumberjacks open golf season Friday against St. Thomas and Houston Baptist

State bass record shattered

Lady Yellowjackets win at Karnack as boys lose

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**Murfvall bass moving into shallow water!**

By some reports, the bass are now moving into the shallow water around Murf, with some big ones reported to be caught recently. Anglers are encouraged to check the local bait and tackle stores for the latest fishing information.

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**Panola Fillies overpower Lon Morris women**

The Fillies' basketball team had a dominant performance against the Lon Morris Bearcats, winning by a significant margin. The game was a showcase of the Fillies' skill and teamwork, setting a high standard for their upcoming season.

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**Gas saving tips that can help you save!**

According to Government studies, the average driver uses about 180 gallons of gas a year. By following these 10 gas-saving tips, you estimate that you can save up to 20%, or as much as 180 gallons of gas. Some of the money you can save, it really pays to save energy!

1. Keep your car properly tuned. Have a qualified mechanic regularly check spark plugs, points, thermostat, antifreeze, ignition, bearings and wheel alignment.
2. Keep tires fully inflated to the manufacturer's recommended pressure. Underinflation will give you a poorer ride, but underinflation adds to the tire's wear and may result in less tread wear. Radial tires may cost more, but they'll give you better mileage.
3. Don't let your engine idle too long. If you have to keep it running more than 30 seconds, turn off the ignition. Restarting it will consume less fuel.
4. In stop and go traffic, turn off your air conditioner. At sustained highway speeds it is perfectly all right to use your air conditioner. Open windows can act as a drag on your car and the incoming air can slow your car down. When you use the air conditioner with the windows closed, you experience less drag.
5. Keep your car in good condition. A well-maintained car will use less fuel.
6. Plan your driving. Combine many short trips to save needless running around.
7. Avoid jackrabbit starts. Learn to drive smoothly.
8. Avoid the 55 mile per hour speed limit. Most fuel models are even more fuel efficient at speeds of 40 to 50 M.P.H.
9. When you go shopping, invite a friend to go shopping with you. Car pooling is a big fuel saver.
10. Avoid unnecessary driving. Use public transport.

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New law offers faster return for tree farmers

**For Gary schools**

Honor students are listed
Representative BILL HALEY'S
AUSTIN REPORT

In this column for the next few weeks, I want to share with you significant information about the important functions of the Legislative appropriations process.

The appropriations process is the largest and most complex component of the legislative process. It involves the allocation of funds for the operation of state government agencies and programs.

The process begins with the release of the Governor's budget proposal, which includes estimates of revenue and expenditures for the coming fiscal year. This proposal is then debated and modified by the Legislative Appropriations Committee, which makes recommendations to the full legislature for final approval.

The appropriations process is critical to the effective operation of state government. It ensures that funds are allocated in a fair and efficient manner, and that resources are directed towards the highest priorities.

Since our last column, the legislature has made significant progress on its budget. A few key highlights include:

- The budget includes a $10.5 billion increase in state funding for education, with additional funding for schools, libraries, and community colleges.
- There is increased funding for healthcare, with additional support for hospitals, Medicaid, and nursing homes.
- The budget also includes increased funding for transportation, with additional support for roads, bridges, and mass transit systems.

Next week, we'll discuss the impact of the legislature's budget recommendations on our community and the state as a whole.

Hearings on water law set

Revisions in the Texas Water Quality Standards, as proposed by the Texas Water Development Board and approved by the Texas Department of Water Resources in Austin on Feb. 7, are in the subject for public hearings. The hearings will be held in the northeast corner of the Texas State Capitol in Austin on Feb. 27 and 28. The hearings will include testimony on the proposed changes to the water quality standards.

The revised standards would include updated guidelines for the quality of water used for municipal, industrial, and agricultural purposes. The standards would also include updated guidelines for the quality of water used for power generation and recreation.

The public is encouraged to attend the hearings to provide input on the proposed changes. The hearings will be open to the public and will be held in the east wing of the Texas State Capitol.

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