A first for City of Gary
Opponent seeks mayor’s position

El-Reed Hendricks

Incumbent City Councilman

El-Reed Hendricks is looking to add his name to the list of candidates seeking to become Gary’s first black mayor. Hendricks, a former police officer, is running as a write-in candidate in the April 5 mayoral election.

In 1968, a group of African American citizens in Gary led a civil rights demonstration that forced the resignation of Mayor Robert Claybrook. Since then, no African American has held the office of mayor in Gary.

Gary City Councilman specialty in the area of law enforcement and public safety. Hendricks also has experience as a member of the Gary Police Department and has served as a member of the city’s police board.

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Efforts to locate escapee in Houston fruitless

Panola County Sheriff's deputies were in Houston over the weekend searching for escaped inmate James Thomas Harris, 37.

"We're doing everything we can to locate him," Panola County Sheriff's department spokesman Andrew Harris said. "But we've been unable to find him so far."

As of Sunday evening, Harris remained at large. Harris was last seen on Saturday at about 2 p.m. at the Panola County Jail in Carthage.

Loganport bridge closed

The US Highway 79 Bridge over the North Fork of the East Branch of the Neches River in Loganport, Texas, was closed due to structural concerns. The bridge has been found to be structurally deficient and will require immediate repair to ensure safety.

Air Force seeks flying recruits

The Air Force is seeking qualified candidates to fill available flying positions. Applicants should have a strong background in aviation and a willingness to serve their country.

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City plans downtown bids

Carthage city officials have decided to release the bid documents for the downtown development project. The project includes the construction of a new city hall and a parking garage.

ASCS ready for 'Project Tejas'

The ASCS (Advanced Spacecraft Concepts System) is ready for Project Tejas. The project aims to develop advanced spacecraft technologies for future missions.

PJC financial aid workshop set

The Panola Junior College (PJC) financial aid workshop will be held Tuesday, March 12, at 10 a.m. in the college's admin building.

Jail plans pass

The Panola County Jail is planning to expand its facilities to accommodate an increased inmate population. The expansion will include additional housing units and improved security measures.

Saving of the Green

This Week's Specials

10 Pieces Of Mixed Chicken $6.59
16 Oz. Fish Fillets $6.99
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State Capital highlights

Horsering betting bill gallops past House committee

Not surprisingly, it was one of the more emotional and contentious committee meetings in recent weeks, but the House committee on Racing and Horse Breeding has moved forward with a bill to legalize horse racing betting in the state of Texas. The bill, sponsored by Representative Joe Smith, was presented to the committee on Tuesday afternoon, and it was met with a mix of support and opposition.

The bill, House Bill 2329, would allow for the establishment of off-track betting parlors in the state, similar to those found in other states. The bill would also allow for the establishment of horse racing tracks in the state, which would bring in additional revenue for the state. However, some members of the committee expressed concerns about the potential impact on the state's economy and the relationship between the tracks and the pari-mutuel operators.

The bill was approved by a 6-3 vote, with representatives from both parties expressing their concerns. Representative Smith defended the bill, arguing that it would bring in much-needed revenue for the state and create jobs.

The bill now moves to the House floor for a vote, where it is expected to face similar opposition. If passed, the bill would then go to the Senate for consideration.
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Germaina meeting set

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Pony post Ray Metcalf (11) clears away rebound

TEC BASKETBALL

Sports Midweek

Falls 60-59 in opener

PJC takes tumble in region tourney

Get first win of season

Dogs rout Waskom

Dos Amigos Mexican restaurant

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**Standings**

**PONIES**

Young Bulldogs lead charge in track

**Oil Belt Relays results**

**In tourney opener**

**Pirates rip Dogs**

**Carthage jv racks up three more wins**

**Hollie, Willie pace Carthage in Oil Belt Relays**

**First loss for Cats**

**Henderson jvs rip Beckville by 11-4**

**Pony statistics**

**Cats’ Steven Allison wins bronze”**

**Henry Hollie (left) top scorer for Bulldogs”**

**Ponies hope to play again Wednesday**

**Ponies”**
Russell scores 38, Richter 19 in big win

Bulldog jv's cop Oil Belt Relays title

Bulldog frosh win tri-angular

Carthage teammates Cougar meet lost

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Ricard

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and scored on a sacrifice by Grady Bourgeois. The Paperbacks scored one more time in the sixth inning. Joe B "Trip" Bourgeois, on a wild pitch, scored the final run of the game. Grady Bourgeois had a double in the game.

CarthagePhoto

Carthage's Rodney Russell (center) and Donald Bryant go in hurdles

CHS' 1000-meter relay: Morgan, Allison, Richter and Brent

NEW PARTS MANAGER

KARL GREY

Karl has been a Panola County resident for the past 12 years. He was formerly the manager of the Greenlight Auto Parts Store in Carthage. Karl has a total of 15 years experience in auto parts merchandising, as well as a mechanical background to help assure the customer the right part.

Gregg Ford Parts Department is switching to a computer reordering system which will enhance their inventory on all Ford, Lincoln and Mercury parts and accessories.
Boy Scouts honored at Blue and Gold Banquet

Beckville News

Scouts recognized

Beckville Boy Scout Troop 74 received recognition for its community service on Saturday night, February 6. The event, sponsored by the Beckville Chamber of Commerce, featured a banquet for the scouts and their families. The scouts were recognized for their achievements in scouting. The event was a great opportunity for the scouts to celebrate their accomplishments and look forward to the future.

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Welcome to the world

New store opens

A new store has opened in the area. The store offers a variety of products, including clothing, electronics, and home goods. The store is located at 123 Main Street. The store is open from 10 AM to 9 PM Monday through Saturday, and from 12 PM to 6 PM on Sunday.

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New Store Grand Opening

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Galloway News

Pamela college to sponsor free concert March 11

Panola Junior College will present its annual free spring concert on Wednesday, March 11. The concert will feature a variety of local musicians, including the Panola College Jazz Band and the Panola College Choir. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Panola College Fine Arts Department at 123-4567.0

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Child restraint seats available

The child passenger safety restraint system on your vehicle may be different. Check your owner's manual for more information. The system is designed to help reduce the risk of injury to children. The system is also designed to help improve the effectiveness of your vehicle's airbags. The system is not intended to replace seat belts. It is important to follow the instructions provided by the manufacturer to ensure proper installation and use of the system.

Air Force graduates Linton

Airmen Garry W. Linton, son of W. L. and Mary L. Linton, graduated from the United States Air Force Academy on May 27. The ceremony took place at the United States Air Force Academy. Linton completed four years of study in the Academy's Aeronautics Program and was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering. Linton is currently serving in the United States Air Force.

Annual Day of Thanks

The annual Day of Thanks is a time to give thanks for all the blessings we have received. It is a time to reflect on the good things in our lives and to express our gratitude to those who have helped us. The Day of Thanks is a time to come together as a community and to celebrate our common goals and dreams. It is a time to give thanks for the gifts of friendship, family, and love.
Ready to rodeo

Some of the top names in bull riding and rodeo will be featured at the Panola County Youth Rodeo. The event will feature a championship level of competition, providing a great opportunity for riders to showcase their skills. The rodeo is scheduled for March 30th, with events such as bull riding, bronc riding, and barrel racing. Attendees are encouraged to come early to secure their seats and avoid missing any of the exciting action. For more information, visit the youthrodeo.com website or call the event organizers. Don't miss out on this amazing event, where you can witness the best in rodeo action!
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**Carthage council race develops**

Ex-commissioner files for Place 1 candidacy

By Ray Chasteen

W. H. "Bill" Genitz, ex-commissioner for Place 1 on the Carthage City Council, announced Friday that he will run for the place which he vacated to run for his brother Robert's State House seat. Genitz said he had decided to run after he was approached by a number of people who expressed interest in his running for the Place 1 seat.

Industry founder dies

J. T. "Jim" Whitehead died Thursday at the age of 61. Mr. Whitehead was the founder of the Carthage Mosquito Control District and was a prominent figure in the local business community.

Kelley seeks re-election to commission post

By Ray Chasteen

Carter Kelley, incumbent on the Panola County Commission, announced Friday that he will seek re-election to his Place 3 seat.

**Panola County's 33rd annual Junior Livestock Show slated**

By Ray Chasteen

The Panola County Chamber of Commerce will host its 33rd annual Junior Livestock Show on April 5 and 6 at the Carthage Fairgrounds. The show is open to students in grades 5 through 12.

**Creative art**

Artist creates "Woodprints" of ambition

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**Religion**

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**Sports**

High school rodeo trade. See page 5A

**Panola People**

There's just no stopping the Allied brothers. See page 5C