

Most Local Sales Tax Shows Decrease

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$48.5 million in local sales tax to 1,038 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said that the first payments for 1987 were down almost nine percent as

compared to last year's payments. Houston's check for \$7.6 million was the largest, down eight percent from last year's payment of \$8.4 million. Dallas' payment was \$6 million, a six percent decrease from last

January's payment of \$6.4 million. Blossom received \$769.05 for this period, compared to \$703.02 for the same period last year, for a 9.39% increase. Deport received \$798.20 for this

period, compared to \$563.65 for last year, for a 41.61% increase. Paris received \$111,622.95 for a 3.34% decrease over the 1986 payment for the same date. Bogata received \$1,141.14, com-

pared to \$1,161.35 for last year for a 1.74% decrease. Clarksville received \$6,318.18, marking a 43.47% decrease over last year. Talco received \$976.28, compared to

\$1,099.18 for last year, for an 11.18% decrease while Mt. Pleasant marked a 22.64% decrease with their payment of \$54,351.87.

NICHOLS' WORTH
By: Nanalee Nichols

The other afternoon, a kid with a jam box on his shoulder went by the office, music blasting away, feet moving to the beat.

The thought crossed my mind just how great one of those noisy little contraptions would have been back when I was a teenager. (Yes, folks, I know I'm getting my age.)

Some systems weren't in existence back in the late sixties. In fact, transistor radios were the newest development, along with eight track tapes!

Thanks to my brother, I had one of the smallest transistor radios around. It was a Sony, black, about the size of a hand-held calculator and an inch thick. It was popular with all the kids because of its extreme portability. Of course, it only received AM stations (FM...what was FM?) and those sounded absolutely AWFUL coming from that tiny speaker.

But it was portable, and had a pretty good volume.

The only other alternative back then was the car radio. That was great, but sure could run the battery down as we all sat around at the park, lake, etc. listening to the latest hits.

More than one poor soul let it go too far and ended up having to be pushed or boosted off before going home.

Teenagers are all the same, they haven't changed much over the years. We loved volume above all things, just like today's kids do.

To achieve it, we sometimes would have four or five transistor radios blaring away, all tuned in to the same station.

Nowadays, there isn't a problem, one good jam box will provide enough sound level to shatter the toughest ear drum.

Sound systems in cars now are fabulous...multiple speakers, great tuning, digital read-outs. Compared to the old push button AM radio in the cars we drove, there simply is no contest.

Back then, some electronic "genius" could always rig up a speaker system tied into a radio. This provided the desired volume, but sacrificed audible lyrics, the tiny vibrations usually managing to overcome the coherence of the song. (Of course, there wasn't always a lot of coherence to begin with.)

All in all, today's teenagers have it across the board better when it comes to listening to music. How we would have loved all those neat cassette players, AM-FM systems, compact discs, etc. etc. back then. Progress marches on!

Burglary Is Crime Of Week

On January 14, 1985, burglars broke a front window glass to gain entry to Marshall's Muffler and Gun Shop at 2010 Lamar Avenue in Paris.

Stolen were several rifles and handguns including manufacturers names of Weatherby, Colt, Smith & Wesson and Ruger. A 35mm camera and flash were also taken.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000.00 this week for information leading to the arrest and indictment of persons responsible for this crime. Callers do not have to give their names. Crime Stoppers will also pay for information on other felony crimes.

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, January 22, 1987

25 Cents



AWARD-Deport Mayor Charles Foster accepts an award for all the street development and block grant work done in the city. The certificate of appreciation was

from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and was presented at a breakfast in Greenville last Wednesday morning. Mayor Foster and council

members Nancy Gresham, Jim Short, and Duane Glover attended the breakfast. (Staff Photo by Duane Glover)

Prairiland Boys Lose Opener, Girls Win

By Eric Foster
The Prairiland Patriots lost their district opener to the Pittsburg

Pirates last Friday night, 55-45. The Patriots played a very unattractive game of defense, as they were only able to get five steals and twenty-five rebounds.

The boys never could get a handle on things as they never got into the lead.

The half ended with the Patriots behind by nine, 27-16.

In the second half the boys answered all of the Pirate scores but couldn't manage to decrease the opponent's lead.

The Lady Patriots got another chalk in the win column last Friday by defeating the Lady Pirates, 39-36.

The fems played an even game as all Pats contributed to the win. The girls while also improving their district record to 2-1, were able to improve their shots as they shot 42% from the field and 44% from the free throw line.

The girls closed the first half in the lead 17-14.

In the second half, the girls were unable to get a bigger lead, but were able to keep the three point lead to win the game.

The stats are by points, rebounds and steals: Joseph Wheelchel, 12-12-0; David Jackson, 2-4-1; Jack Kindle, 9-0-0; Robbie Fults, 9-0-2; Lloyd Wheelchel, 7-9-0; Glenn Dobbs, 4-0-0; Stephen Johnson, 0-1-1; Craig Ladd, 0-0-1; Ricky Minter, 2-0-0.

In the girls game: Jenissa Baker, 9-3-1; Karen Burdine, 3-3-2; LeAnne Anderson, 0-4-0; Erin Morgan, 9-5-2; Jana Pomroy, 9-5-3; Melissa LaRue,



SWEETHEART-Mendy Norwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood of Cunningham, was selected as Co-Sweetheart for the Paris District FFA Monday night at an awards banquet held in Mt. Vernon. She and Kristi Mashburn, the Co-Sweetheart, will compete February 19 at the Area Convention in Sulphur Springs. (Staff Photo)

7-1-2; Amy Scudder, 2-1-0; Mendy Norwood, 0-0-1.



OFFICERS-The Deport Volunteer Fire Department elected officers at their Monday night meeting. From left to right, back row, are:

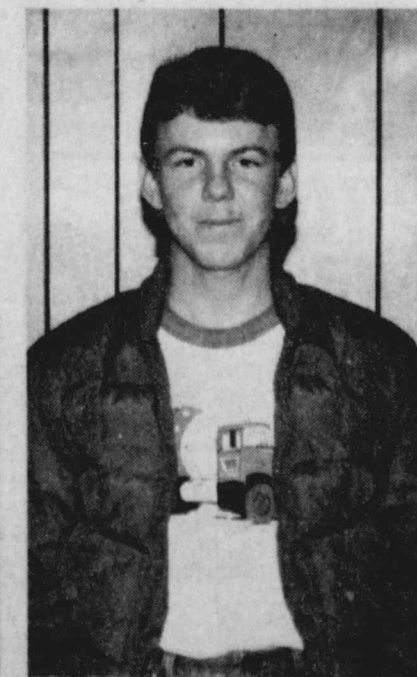
C.G. Nobles, Jim Spikes, John Denison, Jim Short, John Allen, Marvin Couch, Charles Foster. Front row, Eric Foster, Johnny

Dawson, Dana Norman, Duane Glover and Don Denison. (Staff Photo)

Pete Patterson Introduces Bill

State Representative L.P. (Pete) Patterson, D-Brookston, has introduced HJR 26 and HB 277 which would prevent any person from being a candidate for or be elected or appointed to an elective office in this state while serving the punishment phase of a Driving While Intoxicated conviction.

Rep. Patterson said that he believes the time has come that the persons making the laws and serving the public get serious about driving while intoxicated by setting an example.



KEITH REEP was an Area Officer nominee at the Paris Area FFA Awards Banquet. He will run for one of seven positions at the Area Convention in February. (Staff Photo)

Editor's Quote Book

The worth of a state, in the long run, is the worth of the individuals composing it.

John Stuart Mill



FROST AND COLD have been the normal thing this week, as the mercury hit in the twenties. A

chance of snow persists throughout the week, although the area was spared hazardous driv-

ing conditions over the weekend. (Staff Photo)

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
The community was sorry to hear of the death of Virgil Duncan of Blossom. He was the father of Linda Musgrove and Treda Norwood of Cunningham. Friends extend sympathy to the family.

We enjoyed seeing Grady Coyle of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valley Coyle on the scrabble game show Monday. Better luck next time, Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oats honored their son with a birthday supper Thursday night. Other guests were Neva Jean Oats, Brandon and Georjeana and Mrs. George Taylor.

Ira Taylor was admitted in the McCuiston Hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jane Polk of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ora Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper and Ryan of Clardy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Fred Allen underwent eye surgery at McCuiston Hospital Wednesday. He is making satisfactory progress at his home.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Ethel Marshall and Georgia Lou Hatfield were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jolhe Geanie of Hutto, Mr. and Mrs. HOLLIE Marshall of Tyerxas, NM, Holly Couch, Nancy Galyon, Natalie and Paige of Dallas, Matthew Marshall of Grand Prairie, the Charles B. Williams, Mike and Chrissie, LaVeta McMurray of Cunningham and Mary Helen Whitney of Minter.

Mrs. Verta Lynn and Mrs. Ruth Chipman visited Mack Lynn of Hugo, OK on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hall of Detroit visited Harry Slusher Friday night.

Word has been received of the death of Beva Gill Henderson of near San Antonio. She was a former resident and attended Cunningham High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen during the weekend.

Kelly Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and Mr. and Mrs. David Bell and Hannah of Paris were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Mrs. Lucy Fowler visited Mrs. Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Thursday.

Danny Norwood of Paris and Clint Norwood of College Station visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Garuso and Lisa of Paris spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville visited Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer and Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bazhaw and son and Mrs. Loretta Pynes spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogden of Longview.

Stephen Sugg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sugg, who has been serving in the Marines in California, is home

after receiving a discharge.

Mrs. John B. Whitney fell and broke her left shoulder Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana visited Uvalde Landrum in McCuiston Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Joliet.

Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw spent Sunday night with Mrs. Edna Earle Pierson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

John B. Whitney received word that his brother-in-law, Hollis Allison of Dallas, had suffered a heart attack.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Alonzo Oakes of Hugo, OK died last week. He was the brother of Mrs. J.D. Watson, whose husband is the pastor of the United Pentecost Church.

Members of the Life Tabernacle Church attended the FFA Talent Team program at Mt. Vernon Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce and Zarinaka Musgrove were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited her brother, Delbert Norman, in Deport Nursing Home on Friday.

Obituaries

Samuel H. Westbrook Dies At Age 73

Samuel H. Westbrook died Thursday, January 15 in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Bonham.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 16 in the First Baptist Church of Deport with Rev. Jim Spikes officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. Westbrook was born January 21, 1914 in Blossom, the son of James T. and Kate Thompson Westbrook. He was married in 1948 to Ruth Kettle in Dallas and she preceded him in death in 1982.

He is survived by three brothers, Austin Westbrook of Lubbock, Robert Westbrook of Dallas and Francis Westbrook of Germany. He was preceded in death by a brother, James T. Westbrook.

Pallbearers were Sam, Charles, Jimmy, Andy, Mack and Greg Speir.

Other than survivors previously mentioned, Mr. Westbrook is also survived by a sister, Willie Mae Spier of Deport.

He was a veteran of World War II, and a long time member of the Deport American Legion Post.

Margaret Bolton Dies At Age 73

Margaret Bolton, wife of Ray Bolton, died Thursday, January 15 at McCuiston Hospital in Paris. She was a resident of Deport Nursing Home for the past seven years and formerly lived in the Pattonville area.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Saturday, January 16 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home in Paris. Rev. James Hensley, pastor of First Baptist Church of Pattonville, conducted the services with burial in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

She was born January 2, 1914 in Lamar County. She is the daughter of the late Jon P. Wright and Pearl Caldwell Wright. She attended public schools in Lamar County and married Mr. Bolton in 1932.

She was a member of the Pattonville Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Ray Bolton of Deport and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Harold Norris, Raymond Hoover, Lawrence Mears, Lloyd Sessums, James Nation and B.D. Nation.

Eda Mae Cochran Dies At Age 75

Mrs. Eda Mae Cochran, age 75, born March 19, 1911 in Titus County, died Friday, January 16 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. She was a resident of Maple Springs community and was a member of Harris Chapel Church of God of Prophecy.

She is survived by her husband, Mark Cochran; two daughters, Mrs. Jo Henderson of Cookeville and Mrs. Virginia Ingram of Mt. Pleasant; four sons, Samuel Cochran of Cookeville, Ray Cochran of Maple Springs, Theron Cochran of Dallas and Sherill Cochran of Carrollton; 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, also two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Domino of Sillsbee and Mrs. Opal Newberry of Washington and three brothers, Bill Clark of San Diego, CA, Garvin D. Clark of Oklahoma and Lee Clark of Arizona.

Services were held Saturday, January 17 at 3:30 p.m. at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with interment at Liberty Hill Cemetery. Rev. Charles Collins and Elmer Whalen officiated.

Virgel F. Duncan Dies At Age 53

Virgel F. Duncan of Blossom died Saturday, January 17 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, January 19 at the Blossom Church of God with the Rev. Larry Bridges, the Rev. Earl Aiken and the Rev. Rex Otho Stegall officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery by Bright-Holland Funeral Home.

Mr. Duncan was born June 26, 1933 in Lamar County, a son of Don and Neola Farris Duncan. He married Laura Davidson on Oct. 1, 1961. He was a member of the Blossom Church of God and was an employee of Hollywood Vasserette here. He served in the Army during the Korean war.

Surviving are his wife; his mother, Mrs. Edgar McClain of Cleburne; one son, Tony Duncan of the home; two daughters, Treda Norwood of Cunningham and Linda Musgrove of Cunningham; one brother, Carl Edward Edmondson of Ft. Worth and three grandchildren.

Vernon Shuford Dies At Age 77

Vernon Shuford, 77, of Port Neches, died Sunday at Prk Place Hospital, after an illness.

Funeral services were held at the Central Baptist Church with burial in Oak Bluff Cemetery under the direction of Pat Riley Funeral Home.

A native of Milton, he went to school at Deport and moved to Port Neches in 1942 and lived there for 45 years where he was a retired operator from Jefferson Chemical.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Shuford of Port Neches; a son, William Hugh Shuford of Vancouver, Washington; two sisters, Katherine Ballard and Beulah Shuford of Port Neches; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bessie M Gasway Dies At Age 89

Bessie Murl Gasway of Clarksville died Friday, January 16 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 18 at the Lone Star United Methodist Church with burial in Lone Star Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gasway was born April 2, 1897 in Bagwell, a daughter of James Henry and Lucinda Bivins Hastings.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Onus and Alma Gasway of Clarksville; a daughter, Dixie Lee Gasway of Clarksville; one sister, Thelma VanDeaver of Bogata and one grandson, Everet Gasway.

James Reynolds Dies At Age 68

James Reynolds of Blossom died January 9 at the Dallas Veterans Administration Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 17 at 1 p.m. at the Oak Hill Baptist Church in Blossom, with the Rev. C.B. Cannon officiating, assisted by the Rev. L. Caffney. Burial was in Egypt Cemetery in Blossom under the direction of Maxey Funeral Home.

He was born in Clearview, OK on Oct. 12, 1918, a son of Square Reynolds and Lucy Hayes Reynolds. He was a veteran of World War II. He attended Lamar County schools and was a member of the Oak Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Darcus Johnson of Dallas and Emma Shelby of Dallas; two nieces and six nephews.

Survivor To William Wells

In the obituary for William Wells, which was published last week, Mr. Wells' wife, Lynette, should have been listed with the survivors.

Card of Thanks

To all our family, friends and neighbors in Talco, Bogata and Joliet, we express our heartfelt gratitude for the food, flowers, monetary contributions and especially all the prayers and words of comfort expressed to our family during the tragic loss of our beloved son and brother, William Ray Wells. A special thanks to Bro. Johnny Mack Brown and Bro. Alvin Blaylock for all the words of comfort to the family and the beautiful service they conducted.

The Wells Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our gratitude to our family and friends for their kindness and support since the death of my husband. Special thanks to Johnny Mac Brown and Floyd Blalock for their kind acknowledgement.

Mrs. William Ray Wells
Christy and Norvil

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy joined Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Lee of Texarkana and Mrs. Myrtle Langley of Ft. Smith, AR in the home of Judge and Mrs. Porter Norwood's home in Deport Wednesday evening for a chicken and dumpling, salad and dessert supper. They are all relatives of Porter and Richard.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker were P.W. Maddox and daughter Elaine, of Tyler and Mr. and

Mrs. Bob Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey returned to their home in Tucumcari, NM last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were in Cypress Springs last Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie Gasway of Clarksville died Friday. She was a sister of Mrs. Thomas VanDeaver. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Thomas VanDeaver is still a patient in McCuiston Hospital. He has been there several weeks now.

Fulbright Community Club Meets

The Fulbright Community Club met Monday night, January 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow. President Kerbow opened the meeting with prayer by Jimmie King. Minutes of the last meeting and financial report was given by Marie

Legate. For business, accomplishments for the year were discussed. Another fan has been purchased for the center to be installed.

Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to meet with Ethel Epps on February 9.

RRV Deaf And Hearing To Meet

The Red River Valley Deaf and Hearing Association will meet Thursday, January 22 at 7 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Paris.

This meeting is one week later than the regular meeting date. The reason? Everyone must bring in the money for the advertisement sales with the advertisement information. Deadline for turning in information to the printer and other necessary payments immediately follows the meeting date.

Gift certificates will be given: first place, \$50; second place, \$25; third place, \$10. This is based on the dollar amount of advertisement sales and the ticket sales added together.

Advance tickets are \$1.00 less than at the door. Children's tickets are \$.50 less. What is all of this about? It's the Braschler Quartet, who are coming to Paris. This quartet is highly rated in country music, barbershop, old time and modern gospel.

All deaf and impaired hearing friends will be admitted free.

Everyone is needed at the meeting on Thursday, January 22 for three reasons: 1. To help write the posters, 2. Distribute the posters and 3. Promote the pre-sale of the tickets.

For further information write RRVD&HA, Route 4, Box 137, Clarksville, TX 75426, or phone 214-427-2438.

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	POTATOES Crinkle Cut Frozen 5 Lb. 99¢	BISCUITS Parade 5/89¢			

Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
 Dave and Sue McCalman have their home here in Clardy up for sale.
 Bobby Harrell of Jennings was a Clardy business visitor Thursday.
 Maj. Tony and Karen Ballard of Ft. Smith, AR were here for the weekend with his mother and her folks, Ike and Ann Jewett of Reno. They spent part of last week in Ft. Sill, OK on Army business.
 Friends here were saddened by the death of Margaret Bolton, who died Thursday night. Sympathy is extended to her family.
 Mrs. Virgie Ballard was a Deport business visitor last Wednesday, and on the way home she stopped for a visit with the Melvin Bryants of Pattonville. She also stopped in the Shady Grove area on her way home.
 Mrs. Era Rader and Mrs. Virgie Ballard were ill during the weekend with colds, also Mammie McMillon.
 Horace Towers of Shady Grove was rushed by ambulance to a Dallas hospital Thursday where he is seriously ill. We hope he will be better soon.
 Tony and Karen Ballard were Deport business visitors Saturday morning.
 Mrs. Doris Ballard enjoyed lunch with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Eudy of Cunningham.

There is a stray horse in Lewis Clement's yard. If you have a horse missing, you can find it there. It's been around for about three weeks.
 Norris, A.G. Ballard of Clardy and Max Ballard of Blossom were in Gilmer Saturday for an equipment sale.
 The weather has been so bad and many are sick, it's hard for cattlemen to get their stock fed.
 Madge Skidmore was ill during the weekend. We hope she is better soon.
 Friends and relatives are sorry of the illness of Mrs. Maudie McKinney. She has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for several days. Everyone hopes she is better soon.
 Herschel and Mary Stone were in Paris last Monday to see Fay Brown and Mrs. Maudie McKinney, who are in a Paris hospital. They then visited Mrs. Ruby Matlock of Paris.
 Mrs. Barbara Allen of Blossom visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Stone Thursday.
 Tommie Ballard, with other members of her volleyball team, played in a tournament at Tatum near Longview Saturday.



LaVeda Farris-Howell
LaVeda Farris Howell On Deans List

LaVeda Farris-Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farris of Deport, and a 1983 graduate of Prairiland High School, has made the Dean's List at Athens State College in Athens, Alabama.
 The Dean's List is published each quarter and includes the names of students who have attained a 3.75 through 4.0 grade point average on at least fifteen quarter hours of course work for a specific term.
 Mrs. Howell has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average while attending Athens State. Mrs. Howell completed her Bachelor of Science degree majoring in three fields: Psychology, Sociology and Behavioral Science in November of 1986 and plans to go through the 165th Annual Commencement on May 30, 1987.
 In continuing her education, Mrs. Howell plans on working on either her master's or doctorate degree in psychology this fall at The University of Alabama.



Rick Tucker
Receives Award

Several Texas-New Mexico Power Company employees were honored at the Northeast Division Fall Awards Banquet held November 21 in Denton.
 Rick Tucker, local service representative, Petrolia District Office, received his 15-year award, along with Winton Woods, Nocona District Office; Raymond Bowery and Ricky Bulen, Lewisville Construction Center; Bill Cooper, Whitewright Division Office; and Richard Santogrossi, Whitewright District Office; and John Brooks, Bogata District Office.
 Five-year pins were awarded to Phyllis Barrow, Nocona District Office; Dan Nelson and Roger Dickens, Lewisville Construction Center; Judy Rowland and Mark Parker, Whitewright Division Office; David Brooks, Leonard Construction Center; Kathy Taylor, Petrolia District Office and Bobby Brooks, Pilot Point District Office.
 Texas-New Mexico Power Company is a major utility headquartered in Ft. Worth. The company services five areas in Texas and one in New Mexico.

to 4 p.m. Beginning Wednesday, January 14 and continuing through January 20, late registration will be held in the administration building. Advising will still be held in the learning center with the counselors. The times for late registration in the administration building will be the same.
 The last day for students to register or add classes will be January 20.

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Pattonville News

By Ann Wright
 Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mrs. Jimmy Barham and children of Paris, Maurine Bryant of Shady Grove and Toni Priest of Paris.
 Kristi Boren of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig received phone calls Sunday from Danny Ray Craig and family of Kenneshaw, GA and Kenneth Craig and family of Kenneshaw, GA.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Craig of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig.
 Donna Gossett and Annamae Smith of Paris visited Mrs. Curtis Hoover Wednesday evening.
 Maudell Eiland and Bonnie Stuemer of Houston spent Monday night with Mrs. Curtis Hoover.
 Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Willhite of Tallulah, LA spent the weekend with Mrs. Curtis Hoover.
 Aileen Floyd of Paris, formerly of Pattonville, is a patient in McCuiston Hospital. We hope she will be better soon.
 Mrs. Ray Bolton died last Thursday. We extend our sympathy to her family.
 Several from here have been sick.

We hope everyone will be up and going again soon.
 Annette Crossland of Reno spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland.
 Mrs. Peggy Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks of Deport. While there, she also visited Judy Ellington of Huntsville.

PJC Enrollment Up

Enrollment at Paris Junior College for the spring semester is substantially higher than the enrollment last spring, according to preliminary figures released by Bobby Walters, vice-president for instructional affairs.
 Preliminary figures at the end of regular registration Friday, showed 1,868 students signed up for courses at PJC for the spring semester. The enrollment at the same time last year was 1,591 students.
 Walters attributed the increase to more flexible scheduling, better student schedules, the addition of programs and an increased emphasis on advertising the college's jewelry pro-

gram. He said television courses and night courses made more classes available to students, and faculty members worked with students to keep the students' schedules from conflicting. Additional courses such as the Emergency Medical Technology courses attracted an increase of students as did advertising the jewelry program.
 Walters said he expects the number to increase as enrollment continues for the spring semester. Late enrollment will begin Monday, January 12 in the learning center on the PJC campus. Late enrollment will be held Monday and Tuesday in the learning center from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 1

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Since their beginning in the spring of 1964, at the Swain County High School in Bryson City, NC deep in the heart of the Great Smoky Mountains, The Inspirations have taken their stand for the good and right and decent principles of living, and have not laxed in their strong commitment to set high standards in their personal lives, even though much of the world around us has departed from the great moral values our society was founded upon. Their sincerity and dedication has awarded them a great host of prayerful supporters and friends who continually show their love and appreciation for The Inspirations often imitated yet never duplicated old-time Southern-Mountaineer style gospel singing. Each year this fact is attested to by thousands of loyal gospel music lovers who attend the singing in the Smokies at Inspirations Park during the month of July, August, September and October at the best known family orientated music festival in the world.

Martin Cook, manager and pianist for the Inspirations, was born and raised in the rural community of Caney Fork near Cullowhee, NC. He studied music early in life and began playing publicity for conventions, churches and camp meetings as a boy. He is a graduate of West Carolina University with a masters degree in Math. He and his wife, Ora Blanche, have two sons, Myron and Michael and one daughter, Marsha. Myron is now the bass guitarist for the Inspirations. He is attending Southwestern Technical College. Martin and Myron enjoy many different hobbies such as horseback riding, camping, hunting, fishing,

swimming, hiking and weightlifting.

Archie Watkins has been the first tenor for The Inspirations since their organizations. He was born and raised in Swain County and is tremendously honored that the good Lord would allow him the privilege to live in the beloved Great Smoky Mountains. Archie is featured on such songs as "They're Holding Up The Ladder", "Praise God and Country", and the classic "Amazing Grace". He and his wife Cindy and their daughters, Melissa and Amy, live in Shoal Creek about six miles from Bryson City. They also own and operate a craft shop in Cherokee, NM called "Honest Injun". Archie's hobbies include hunting and farming.

Ron Hutchins started singing with the Inspirations as lead singer in the original group. It was his voice that folks all over the country first took notice to the Inspirations first and probably greatest hit song, "Jesus is Coming Soon". He still is featured on that song, along with "The Next Step You Take" and "He'll Hold To My Hand". He is single and lives with his parents behind their home church, Arlington Baptist Church. He spends a lot of time studying since he attends Western Carolina University.

Troy Burns started singing with the Inspirations in 1966 at the ripe old age of 14. He is a multi-talented individual capable of playing several instruments and singing most any parts. He has some great songs he is featured on such as "The Wonder of Wonders", "Your Tears Are Touching God", "In Heaven Mama's Won't Cry" and "God is Still on the Throne". He and his wife Tammy have two sons, Chris and Trey. They live in Toot Hollow near Bryson City. Troy's hobbies include model building, radio DJ, hunting and fishing and attending Southwestern Technical College.

Mike Holcomb moved from Jasper, GA where he was born and raised to Bryson City, NM to sing bass for the Inspirations in 1972. He has had some of the best songs ever written for a bass singer to be featured on such as "When I Wake up to Sleep No More", "Is That Footsteps That I Hear", "You Don't Have to Wait" and "He Made A Way For Me". He and his

wife, Bavaria, have two children, a son Nathan and a daughter Niccole live in the Deep Creek community about a mile from the Great Smoky Mountains National Park border. Mike also answered to call to preach the gospel as well as sing in 1978. He preaches at every opportunity. His hobbies include fly fishing, basketball and listening to tapes of messages by favorite preachers.

A Night of Inspiration is an evening program featuring each of these talented individuals who by divine intervention were brought together to present the gospel message that these Inspirations love so dearly. A message of hope, of joy, of peace of mind and soul, for time and eternity through and by the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Inspirations will appear Friday, January 30 at 8 p.m. at the Hopkins County Civic Center in Sulphur Springs. Tickets are \$5.00 advance and children under 12 are free. For further information, call Paul Belcher at 214/709-5220.

Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Mrs. Lela Westbrook. Mrs. Dortha Westbrook was a visitor on January 13.

Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Shelby won high score.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hoover on January 20. Mrs. Dortha Westbrook won for visitors.



have a
nice weekend

Extension Homemakers Council Meets

The Extension Homemaker Council officers met at the County Agent Office to review the 1986 financial report, and discuss the proposed budget and proposed money-making projects for 1987.

Ruth Johnston, chairman of the council, presided over the meeting. Several money making projects were decided on and will be voted on at the council. All council members and club members have cookbooks for sale, entitled "Timely Tasty Tales from the Red River Valley 1800-1986". There are many recipes and household hints and also medical remedies in it.

You may call these people for the cookbooks: Leotie Harkins, 732-3597, Grace Forman, 732-3931 of the Friend-

ship Club; Mary Ellen Smith, 785-3809 or Lucille Neisler, 785-2931 of the Maxey Club; Bertie Todd, 785-8367 or Vina Dickinson, 982-5253 of the Fought Club; Bonnie Skeen, 784-2076 or Mildred Townsend, 785-4790 of the Urban Club; Juanita Russell, 785-6635 or Brenda Currin 785-0440 or Helen Hive-

ly, 732-3694 of the Pattonville Club; Ruth Johnston, 784-9330 of the Prairiland Club.

The first Extension Homemakers Council meeting will be January 22 in the Reddy Room of the Texas Power and Light at 1:30 p.m.

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Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch
 Mrs. Conrad Hobbs visited Sunday with Mrs. Josie Fennell of Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. James Holt hosted Prime Time for the teenagers of First Baptist Church of Deport Saturday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Jim Spikes directed the group.
 Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch visited Saturday in Longview with H.R.'s aunt, Mrs. Tilitha Gay and brought H.R.'s mother, Viola Upchurch, back for a visit with them and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.
 Mrs. Greg Parks, Timothy and Dale Williams of Faight, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Christopher and Renea had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Holt visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holt in Roston on Monday.
 Jeremy Day spent Sunday night with Justin Taylor.



TOUR-Members of Juanita Davis' history class toured Deport last week, visiting the bank, stores and various businesses, including the

Deport Times office, where they were shown the various aspects of paper typesetting, make-up, lay-

out, lithography and the final product being addressed and mailed. (Staff Photo)

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Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
 Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Margaret Bolton, who died January 15.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce went to Ft. Worth Wednesday for Mrs. Bruce to pick up her medicine at Carswell Air Force Base Hospital and go to the commissary while she was there.
 Mr. and Mrs. Presley Eddins spent Sunday in Bagwell visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barton.
 We would also like to extend our sympathy to the family of Virgil Duncan, who died Friday, January 17.
 Kelly Mitchell of Detroit spent the night with Monica Thompson and Monica spent Saturday night with Emma Sharp of Detroit.
 The weather the last few days we have had such a miserable weather, no one has had out of town visitors over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett and Jamilyn of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett and Paul's aunt, Mrs. Cathrine Smith attended church in Detroit Sunday night to hear Paul preach.
 There was no hot lunch at the Community Center Monday, as the HRC offices were closed in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday. We

will be open Wednesday and Friday of this week if the weather permits. If the roads are icy, of course we cannot open as it's too dangerous for

senior citizens to be out. Monday was such a beautiful day, hope we have more of the same the rest of the week.

Deport Locals

By Lelia Westbrook
 Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Shelby spent the weekend with their daughter, Brenda Daugherty, and children in Leonard.
 A number of Deport people have been sick with flu.
 Joe Bob Clayton, Christy Jeffus, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Hugh and Vicki Jeffus had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr. Jim and Susan Short visited Hugh and Vicki Jeffus over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Guisti and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stewart visited Nouvella Allen.
 Mrs. Madeline White and Wanda visited Mrs. Beuna Springsteen.
 Mexican Day was held on Tuesday. A pinata game was played. Johnnie Warren broke the pinata and candy was given to all. Sopapillas and nachoes were served for refreshments.
 Annie Mazy of Deport visited Earl

and May Mazy. A pizza party was held Monday. The VFW Ladies Auxiliary of Reno Post 3990 brought gifts and helped residents with bingo.



VICTORY

Farmer Jones: "Why don't you get rid of that mule, he's hard-headed."
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Blossom Housing Happenings

By Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron

Our monthly luncheon was held Thursday and was attended by these residents: Carl Westmorland, Mildred York, Morene Bradley, Ione Woodard, Kathryn Jones, Georgia Clark, Lossie Vickers, Aileen Herron, Leona McDowell, Francis Rains and Al Stewart and these guests, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce, Mary Jo and Robert Vickers and April and all enjoyed being together.

Mrs. Ottis Boyer from Deport Nursing Home visited Rhoda Lee Wednesday and Ruthie McNabb spent Saturday night with Rhoda Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone, Jennifer and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith had lunch with Georgia Clark Saturday.

Ione Woodard visited friends in

Cherry Street Nursing Home last Tuesday.

Chad Johnston spent Saturday night with his great-grandmother, Aileen Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers visited Lossie Vickers Sunday afternoon.

Mabel Parker spent Wednesday night with Minnie Lee Shands. Steve Weddle spent Sunday night with his grandmother, Mabel Parker.

Tommy Woodard visited Carl Westmorland Saturday night.

Ray Outland and Georgia Clark visited Morene Bradley Monday.

Morene Bradley, Carl Westmorland visited Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers Saturday afternoon and played 42.

Mary Smart, Georgia Clark and Mildred York visited Lossie Vickers

Monday.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Virgil Duncan who died Saturday.

Inez Luttrell visited Morene Bradley Saturday and they went shopping in Paris.

Visiting Mrs. Cecil Carter last week were Carolyn Hensley, Mrs. Carter's daughter, Agnes Miller, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carter visited her on her birthday. Her granddaughter, Melissa Carter, visited on Saturday.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Lelia Westbrook and Mary Westbrook

Mrs. Sue Turner and Mrs. Pat Ramsey of Rockwall visited their aunt, Mrs. Fay Woodard on Monday.

Evelyn Enox of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. Haskell a few days last week.

Maggie Solomon of Wake Village visited recently with Effie Thornton.

Roy Wright returned home Monday after a visit with Judy Wilder of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Seamon of Whitney and his sister, Ruby Lucas of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kyle and family of Paris and Rebecca Miller spent Monday with their mother, Mina Kyle.

Byrl and Lou Landers of Clardy and daughter of Decatur visited Christine Landers on Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Willie Mae Speirs and attending the funeral of S.H. (Rip) Westbrook, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westbrook of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hurst and children of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westbrook of Garland, Minnie Toomer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Speir and family of Greenville and



DESTROYED-This 1985 Mercury Topaz, belonging to Jim Ferguson of Clardy, burned Monday after-

noon. Deport Volunteer firemen extinguished the flames after Ferguson kept the blaze away

from his house with a water hose. Cause of the fire is unknown at this time. (Staff Photo)

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hibiting the Grand Champion Heifer. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

SCHOOL Menu

Deport School Menu
January 26-30
Monday

- Breakfast:
Cinnamon toast
Milk
Juice
Lunch:
Meat loaf
Scalloped potatoes
Blackeyed peas
Bread
Milk
Walnut clusters
- Tuesday
- Breakfast:
Doughnuts
Milk
Juice
Lunch:
Chili
Pinto beans
Cheese sticks
Milk
Crackers
Honey bars
- Wednesday
- Breakfast:
Cereal
Milk
Juice
Lunch:
Smothered steak
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Hot rolls
Milk
Honey and butter
- Thursday
- Breakfast:
Sweet rolls
Milk
Juice
Lunch:
Pizza
Sweet peas
Fruit
Milk
- Friday
- Breakfast:
Cereal
Milk
Juice
Lunch:
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Onions, pickles
French fries
Milk
Dessert

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