

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

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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 showing my age.)

Sound 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. back then. Progress marches on!

PEOPLE AND THINGS

Jan. 22-23-24, Chapel Hill Tourney for Talco Junior High boys and girls; Jan. 22, freshman boys at Mt. Pleasant 5 p.m.; Jan. 23, Junior Varsity girls and Varsity boys at Wolfe City at 5:30; Jan. 24, freshman and junior varsity boys at Paris at 9 a.m.; Jan. 26, Talco junior high boys and girls at Deport at 6; Jan. 27, Varsity girls and junior varsity and varsity boys play Como-Pickton at Rivercrest at 5:30...

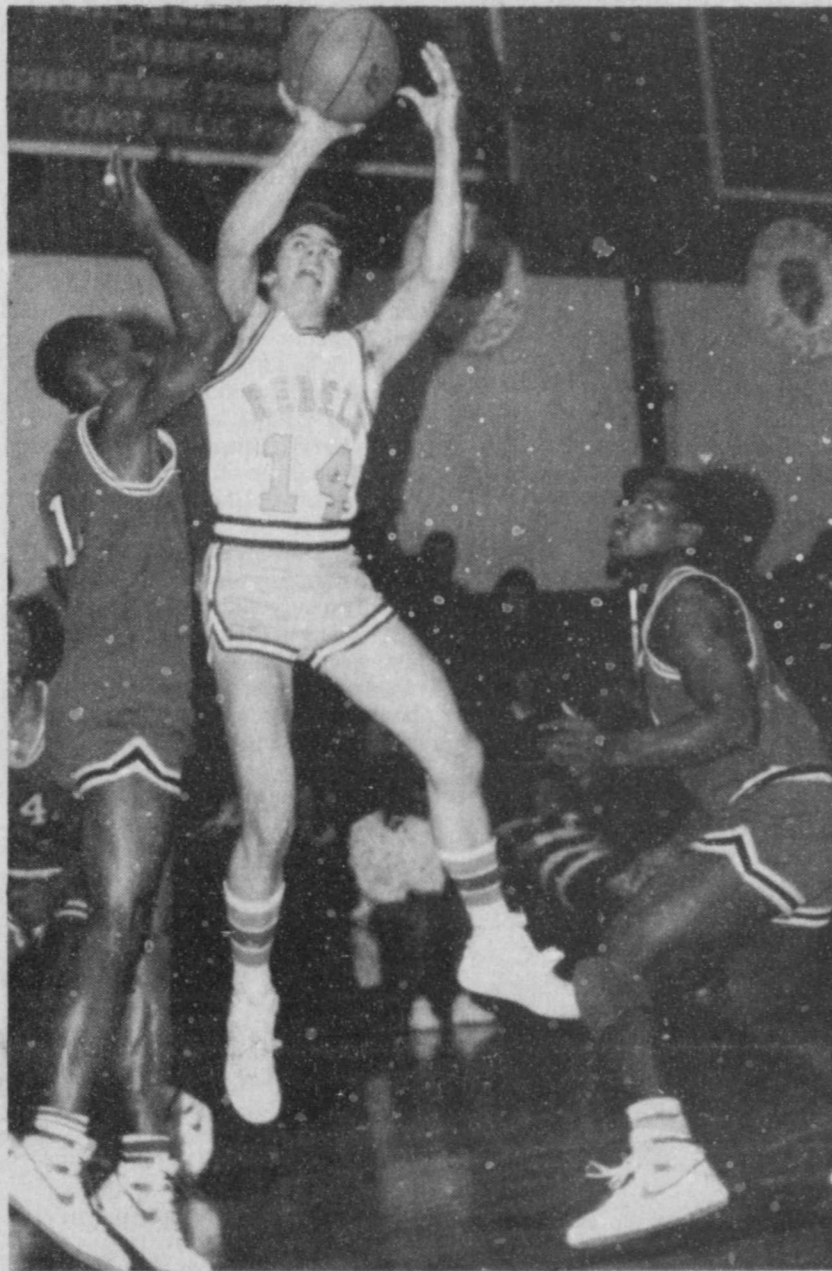
There is no JOHNTOWN NEWS this week because no one called Eva Weisinger at 632-5629...please call in your news to her...

The Johtown Missionary Baptist Church will have a BAKE SALE on Friday, January 23 at 4 p.m. in front of the First National BANK in Bogata...

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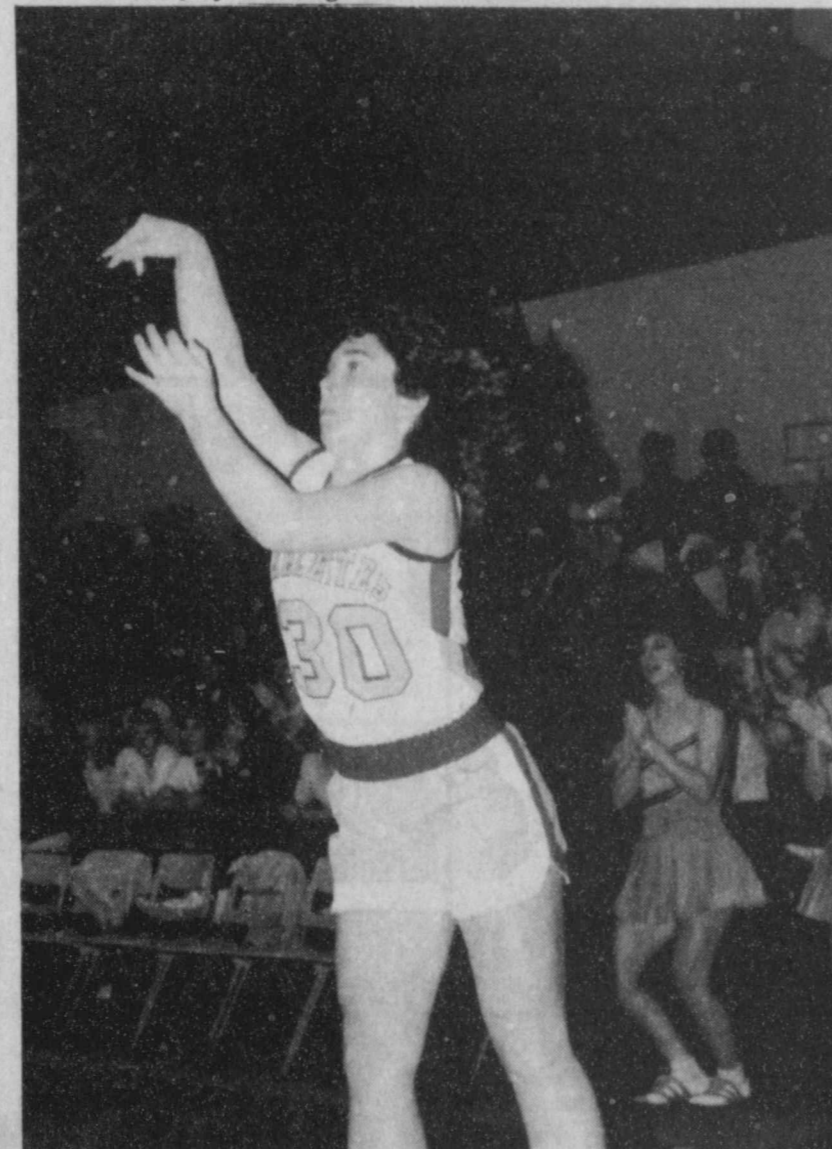
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NUMBER 14, Kenneth Kelly, takes possession of the ball after a down-court pass as the Rivercrest Rebels played ball against

the Chisum Mustangs last week. The Rebels were defeated 67-65. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)



RACHEL SMITH of the Rivercrest Rebelettes scored two points from outside against Chisum, but

lost the game to Chisum 64-44. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)

Bogata City Marshall Resigns

Bogata Mayor W.T. Harbison reported that the City of Bogata has received a letter of resignation from City Marshall, Ted Byndas.

According to Mayor Harbison, due to an increase in cost for insurance coverage for Law Enforcement, the City had to put Byndas on "off duty without pay" until a solution could be worked out with the insurance company. At the City Council meeting which was held Tuesday, January 13, the council discussed ways to offset the insurance increase. The council

voted in favor of asking Byndas to cut his hours to take a cut in pay for his services. This solution was presented to Mr. Byndas. The letter of resignation was received a few days later. "I'm real sorry we could not work things out with Ted," stated Mayor Harbison. "We really hate to lose him."

According to Mayor Harbison, council members were to meet Tuesday afternoon, January 20, with an applicant for the position of City Marshall.

Rivercrest Loses Consecutive Games

By Stan Anderson

The Rivercrest basketball teams lost ground against the district leaders last week in consecutive losses to Honey Grove and Chisum.

The Reb teams traveled to Honey Grove last Monday night with the Rebelettes slated for the first varsity contest of the evening.

Rivercrest found the going touch, early in the contest. The Warriors jumped on the Rebelettes at the start and rolled up a 15-2 lead in the first period. The only Reb score coming on a jumper by forward Lori Alford. The second quarter was not much better, as the Rebelettes only managed three field goals and a total of 9 second quarter points. While Honey Grove widened their lead, 25-11, to end the half.

Rivercrest opened the second half looking inside to post players Cynthia Thompson and Barbi Rackliff. But the tandem had their work cut out against the taller Honey Grove team. Both players combined for 11 hard earned points in the third quarter, only to have the Warriors forge ahead 40-22. The fourth quarter scoring equaled out, with each team canning 12 points. But any Rebelette rally would be near impossible, with Honey Grove holding an 18 point advantage and eventually taking a 52-34 win over the Rebelettes.

Cynthia Thompson led the Reb scoring with 15 points, Lori Alford followed with 8, Barbi Rackliff was next with 4, and Rhonda Collins finishing with three. Kim Clark and Rachael Smith had two each.

The Rebel men were faced with the tough task of stopping a high scoring Warrior team. The Rebs used a stingy defense to slow the Honey Grove cagers and play to 7-7 first quarter tie. The second quarter continued the defensive struggle as both teams ef-

fectively shut down each other's offense. Rivercrest managed only five points during this quarter, while the Warriors streaked to a 16-12 halftime lead.

Both teams opened up their offenses during the third quarter with Reb post Chris Anderson bearing most of the load, scoring eight of the Reb's 14 points in this quarter. But Honey Grove edged a little father ahead, taking a 31-26 lead going into the fourth quarter. The final period proved to be the Rebels undoing as they only scored four points to the Warriors seven. Honey Grove's defense turned back a strong Rebel charge late in the game as they held on to win 38-30.

Reb postman Chris Anderson led the Rivercrest attack with 14 points, followed by David Bush with five, Brad Wood with four and Russell Rozell with three. Brad Anderson and Craig Savage finished with two points each.

Friday's action pitted the Rebel teams against another top-ranked basketball power, the Chisum Mustangs.

The Rebelettes appeared to be ready for the Mustangs, playing Chisum to a 12-8 difference in the first quarter with the Mustangs holding the advantage. Rivercrest opened the second quarter with forward Rachael Smith connecting on three long distance jump shots during the quarter, only to see the Mustangs retaliate by unleashing powerful running attacks that netted Chisum 24 points in the second quarter, giving the Mustangs a 36-20 halftime lead.

The second half had Rivercrest playing catch-up to a 20-point Mustang lead. Rachael Smith continued dropping her long range bombs as the Rebelettes hurried to get back into the game with Chisum holding a 49-29 lead going into the final quarter.

Talco Softball Team To Have Tourney

On February 12-13-14, the Rookie's Girls Softball team from Talco will hold a basketball tournament at the Wilkerson Community Center to help raise money for their team. The money will be used to help buy pants and equipment for the girls and to help buy meals on the out of town games.

Coaches Nancy Brown and Ginger (Pete) Swarts are looking for both men's and women's teams to com-

pete. The rules of the game will be the old half court rules. They are looking for women's teams who want to have a good time playing the game and not mind losing. Trophies will be given to placing teams.

Anyone interested in playing should contact Nancy Brown at 379-6042, Ginger Swarts at 379-2515 or Lori Franks at 379-6855. If you are not on a team, but would like to play, call one of the ladies.



TALCO Junior High Pep Squad for this year consists of, back row, left to right: Michelle Milner, Kristi Goates, Ginger Harris and Melanie Franks. Front row, left to

right: Eudy and Katy Ross. Middle row, left to right: Michelle Milner, Kristi Goates, Ginger Harris and Melanie Franks. Front row, left to

right: Christi Milner, Dena White, Stacie Tully and Kim Brown. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)

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 Johle Geanie of Hutto, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Marshall of Tyeexas, NM, Holly Couch, Nancy Galyon, Natalie and Paige of Dallas, Matthew Marshall of Grand Prairie, the Charles B. Williams, Mike and Chrissie, LaVetta 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 Johtown.
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 Cookville and Mrs. Virginia Ingram of Mt. Pleasant; four sons, Samuel Cochran of Cookville, 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. Gaffney. 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 Johtown, 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. Special thanks to Bro. Johnny Mack Brown and Bro. Alvin Blalock 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 Detroit 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


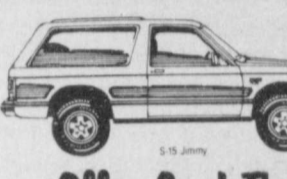
The Fulbright Community Club met Monday night, January 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow. President Kerbow opened the meeting with prayer by Jimmie King. Minutes of the last meeting and financial report was given by Marie

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 \$0.50 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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The Inspirations

Gospel Concert To Be Held At Sulphur Springs

Originating in the heart of God, developed in the Word and will of God, The Inspirations are an enthusiastic, sincere, clean cut group of fundamental conservative Christian gentlemen with a desire and an objective witness to a needful and sinful world through the medium of gospel music. They sincerely appreciate the many wonderful opportunities God has graciously afforded them to present their gospel ministry to millions by means of TV, records, and personal appearances.

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 Nicole 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 it 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.



Dr. Sam Tullock

Dr. Tullock To "Kick Off" Bible Study

Dr. Sam Tullock, Director of Missions, Kaufman Van Zandt Area will kick off the January Bible Study at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, January 25.

Dr. Tullock, who is internationally known for his accurate portrayal of Bible characters, will be speaking in first person and in costume. For his Sunday morning message, Dr. Tullock will be speaking from the Book of James and then in costume for the evening service and the Wednesday evening following.

Calvary Baptist would like to encourage everyone to attend these special services. A nursery will be provided.

Bogata Baptist Women Meet

The Baptist women met Thursday, January 15, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bob Posey.

Sharon Posey opened the meeting for business and Katherine Brantley had charge of the program which was titled "WMU was There". Ann Cody led the closing prayer.

J.P. Court Report

Red River County Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, report for 1986, cases filed for the year, as follows: miscellaneous and traffic violations, 940; suits filed in small claims court, 16; warrants issued, 131; inquests held, 10; county court cases, 63.

Total revenue for 1986 is \$25,750.00. The report is submitted by J.C. Watson, J.P. Precinct 2, Red River County, Box 627, Bogata, TX 75417, 214-632-5601.

Russell Nominated For Award

An outstanding local teacher has been nominated for participation in a unique awards program sponsored by The University of Texas at Austin. The Texas Excellence Awards for Outstanding High School Teachers are the University's way of thanking teachers who play critical roles in preparing their students for higher education. It is also an attempt to stimulate appreciation of the contributions teachers make by recognizing the achievements of outstanding individuals.

Local congratulations are in order for Barbara J. Russell, nominated by James Smith, Principal of Rivercrest High School. The subject was English.

She has taught for 24 years, and is known to students, parents and colleagues as a dedicated educator with exceptional leadership and inspirational qualities.

Teachers nominated for the awards will receive a certificate of appreciation from The University of Texas at

Austin in recognition of their contributions to educational excellence. In addition, they will be considered in a selection process which will result in between five and twenty teachers being invited to the UT campus during the spring for a special conference and awards ceremony. Those teachers will receive a substantial cash award, a commemorative sculpture, and an exclusive enrichment opportunity tailored to the recipient. VIP tours and hands-on demonstrations of some of the University's most noted facilities will give the participants a distinctly UT experience.

The Texas Excellence Awards for Outstanding High School Teachers are administered by the UT Ex-Students' Association in cooperation with the College of Education.



Barbara Russell

Girl Scout Leaders Meet

The Bogata Neighborhood of Girl Scout Leaders met Thursday, January 15 at the home of Neighborhood Chairman, Alice Ann White.

Mrs. White opened the meeting with thanks to the leaders for their votes that awarded her the thanks badge in recognition of her outstanding service.

Plans for events and recognition of Girl Scout Week were made. The box supper is to be held Monday night, March 9 at 6:30 in the Rivercrest Cafeteria. For the program, Miriam Stephenson's Trop 70 will receive their Gold Awards.

Marilyn Garretson, Daisy leader, and Terry Watkins, assistant Daisy and Brownie leader volunteered to provide a Girl Scout display for the window at House of Flowers in recognition of Girl Scout Week which will be March 8-14.

The date for the Bogata Neighborhood Day Camp was set for June 1-5. Alice Ann White will serve again this year as director and business manager will be Linda Eilers. A licensed nurse will be on duty for the camp and Becky White will serve as lifeguard.

The leaders voted to participate in the Council-Wide Event in Paris celebrating the 75th anniversary year of Girl Scouts. The event will be held on Saturday, March 12.

The next meeting was set for February 12 at 1 p.m. at the home of Alice Ann White.

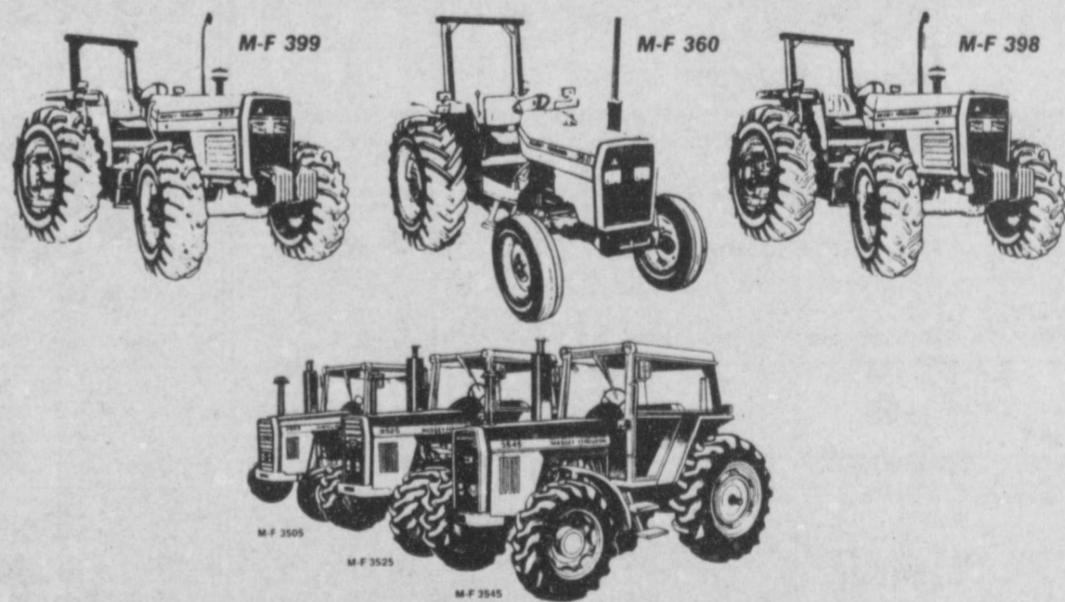
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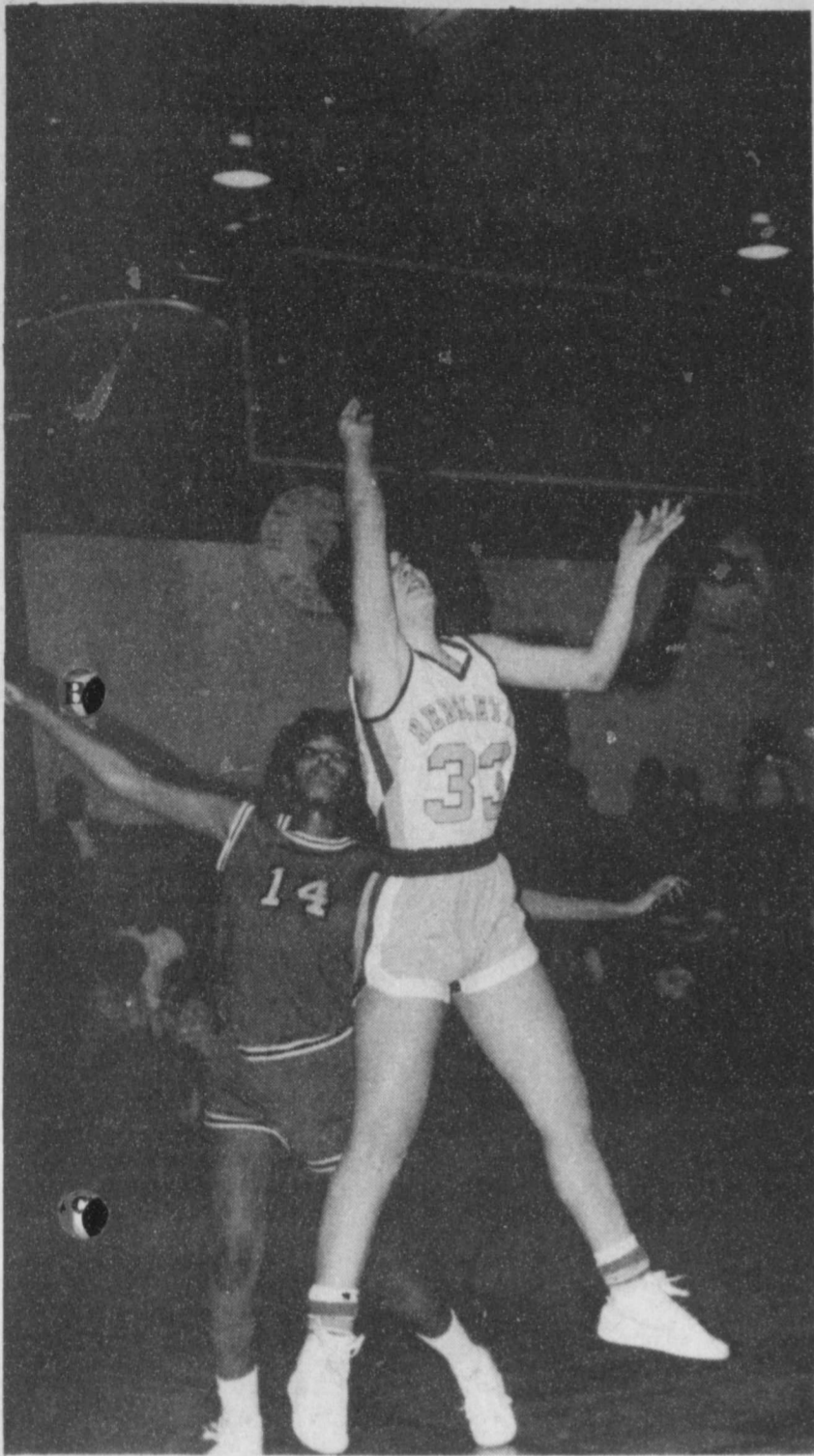


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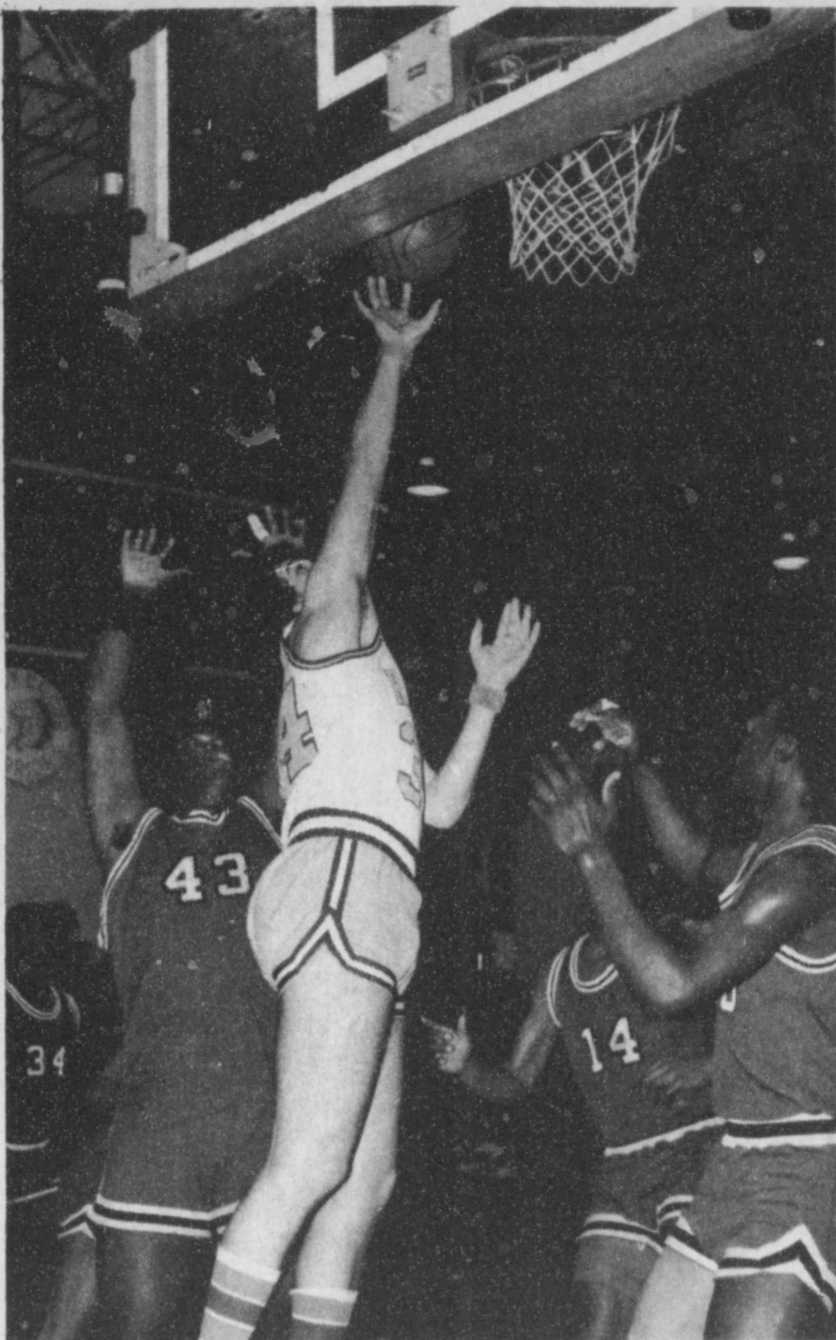
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CYNTHIA THOMPSON attempts to shoot against the Chisum Mustangs in Rivercrest action last

week. The Rebelettes fell to the notorious Chisum girls, 64-44. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)



RUSSELL ROZELL comes up under the goal for two points against the Chisum Mustangs in

basketball action last week. The Rebels lost to Chisum in a real cliff-hanger, 67-65. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)

Sportsmanship Taught In Former School Days

By Mollie Williams

Everyone likes a good sport. Right? It's always refreshing to be able to see losing parties lose graciously and winning parties show modesty in victory in any type of competition. I'm not able to say that I have always been a good sport, because many, many times I wasn't, but it was not because I did not have good examples or good teachers of good sportsmanship.

Back in my school days, we were taught that good sportsmanship was always top priority and that to win was great, but to lose after having done our best, was no disgrace. We were taught that sportsmanship demands honesty, fair play, cooperation, competitive spirit, respect for authority and rules, acceptance of responsibility, and respect for others. We were also taught that the true sportsman plays hard to win, but respects his opponent and accepts defeat gracefully.

We were very fortunate to have some really good coaches back then, who taught us some very valuable principles. The only sports the girls were able to participate in were softball, basketball, track and volleyball. Basketball was our main sport. I never remember any of our coaches from the seventh grade through twelfth grade ever acting out of order at the games or allowing us to get away with showing poor sportsmanship. We did, at times, act wrong, but boy did we ever pay! There were always plenty of laps and sit-ups to fit the crime in the weeks to follow.

An incident at one particular basketball game has stood out to me down through the years. It occurred in the school year of 1959-60, when I was a seventh grader, and Kenneth Pirtle was our coach. We were playing one of our rival teams, Hagansport.

We were pretty sure of a victory that night, and went with that attitude. Apparently we were a little too sure of ourselves and the Hagansport team outplayed us. When the buzzer sounded to end the fourth quarter, we

realized we had lost the game. As our team made our way to the dressing room, we all began to cry over our loss. Mabel Hale, who was the eighth grade teacher, always went with us to our games. She made her way to the middle of the gymnasium court in two fast strides, turned us all around, and proceeded to shame us for our lack of sportsmanship. I'll never forget looking into her disappointed face and hearing her tell us to dry our eyes and to promptly make our way over to compliment the opposing team for a well-played game. She further informed us that Bogata Junior High would, from here on, be known for its good sportsmanship.

We were ashamed and quickly did what she told us to do. We were very careful to obey her in all the games from that night on. I'm sure I can speak for all the others, as well as myself, in saying that was a good lesson well learned by us all. Thanks, Mabel.

Relocation Of Cemeteries Slated At Cooper Lake Site

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Ft. Worth District has announced that the Liberty Grove, Dawson, Friendship and Sinclair Cemeteries, located within the Cooper Lake area, will be relocated to sites outside project lands.

Anyone having next-of-kin buried in these cemeteries or having

knowledge of other cemeteries or individual graves that may be located within the area is asked to call or write to J.T. Danuser at (817) 334-2111, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Ft. Worth District, ATTN: SWFRE-AP, P.O. Box 17300, Ft. Worth, TX 76102-0300.

Talco Jr. High Wins

The Talco Junior High girls played Saltillo Monday night in Talco. It seemed they were going to lose, but they pulled together and won. At the end of the first quarter, Talco was trailing 14-8. At half time the score was 22-14, Saltillo. Third quarter had the score 26-25 with Saltillo ahead. Talco won the game 39-35.

Katy Ross was high scorer with 12 points. Kristie Eudy was next with 11

points. Jerilyn Russell scored 7, Angela Kay scored 4, Felecia Hood scored 3 and Michelle Milner scored 2.

The junior high boys also played Saltillo Monday night. The final score was 43-18 with Talco winning. Corey Gable was high scorer for the game by scoring 11 points. Jesse Woods was next with 10 points. Kevin House scored 8, Gaylon Logan scored 6, Barry Gage scored 4 and Chad Kuhl and Brad Ingram each scored two points.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Talco-Bogata CISD Menu
Jan. 26-Jan. 30
Monday

Chicken fried steak
Gravy
Peas
Mashed potatoes
Hot rolls
Milk

Tuesday
Spaghetti with meat sauce
Cornbread
Salad
Lima beans
Milk

Wednesday
Barbeque on bun
Seasoned beans
Potato salad
Cookies
Milk

Thursday
Hot dogs with chili
Pork and beans
Cole slaw
Dessert
Milk

Friday
Hamburgers
Beans
Chips
Ice cream
Milk

Red River Soccer Association Being Formed

Registration is under way now for the Red River County Soccer Association.

Registration is formally set for January 20 at the First Federal Savings and Loan Community Room in Clarksville, TX from 5 to 7 p.m.

All interested persons are asked to bring a copy of their birth certificate, \$10.00 for registration and \$6.00 for the cost of a shirt.

Dormant Oil Spray Time Coming Up

By Herb Brevard

Petroleum oil is normally applied to fruit and nut trees in late February. According to Dr. James Robinson, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, petroleum oil is the term applied to what was previously called dormant oil. Dormant refers to the season in which the oil is applied. Petroleum more accurately identifies the source of the oil.

Some petroleum oils are labeled for the rate of four percent while the more refined oils are labeled for the rate of one and one-half to two percent. This readily translates into four parts per 100 or one and one-half of two parts per 100.

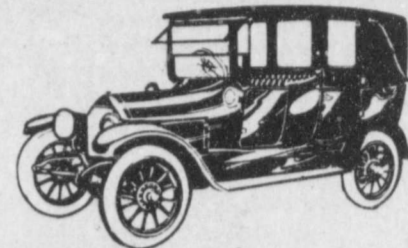
Robinson says that recently, insecticides such as Lorsban have been labeled to be added to the petroleum

oil spray. This is a superior method of control compared to petroleum oils alone. These sprays can be used on pears, peaches, plums, apples and pecans.

Sprays containing petroleum oil control aphids, mites, scale insects and pecan phylloxera. These insects are easier to control during the tree's dormancy because lack of foliage on the trees permits better spray coverage and weather conditions have weakened the overwintering insects.

For most areas of Texas, February is an ideal time to apply petroleum oil sprays. The later in the dormant season the materials are applied, the more effective they become, Robinson says. Petroleum oil should never be applied when the pink bud on peaches or the green tip on pecans is showing.

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WRECKED-A wreck occurred in front of the 271 Snack Shop in Highway 271 in Talco Monday afternoon. A Dodge Ram Charger

driven by Gina Gage and a Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by Mrs. Carroll came into collision, causing damage to the vehicles.

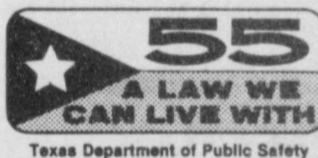
but no injuries. The Talco Rescue Squad helped direct traffic until a patrolman could arrive at the scene. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)



ACCIDENT-This drilling rig missed a turn-off and ran into the ditch, knocking a power pole in half last Tuesday. Trucks from Hawkins

Welding and Fowler Trucking assisted in getting the truck out. John Gaddis was the driver of the vehicle, and reported that the ac-

cident occurred when the steering went out. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)



The lowest temperature ever recorded in the U. S. was -80° Fahrenheit at Prospect Creek, Alaska, January 23, 1971.

Bogata Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White were in El Dorado Tuesday, January 13, to attend the funeral of Lewis (Red) Selmon. Mr. Selmon was the brother of Mrs. Emmie Mitchell and a former resident of Bogata.

Carol and Marie Peaden visited last week with Mrs. Inez Montgomery on their return to their home in Tatum, NM.

Mrs. Vera Craddock had the Frank Wrights for dinner on Thursday in celebration of Mrs. Wright's 82nd birthday. She received many nice gifts and several long distance phone calls.

Mrs. Vera Craddock was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J.D. Lanier visited several days in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach. Mrs. Lanier and Mrs. Roach visited in Paris with their nephew, L.B. Roach, who has been seriously ill.

Ricky Shawn Kennedy was home last weekend to visit his mother, Sharon Kennedy, and father, Ricky Kennedy of Paris, and other relatives and friends. Ricky recently moved to Euless to begin working for Texas Power and Light Company.

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DONITA LEWIS and Wade White have been chosen as Students of the Month for Rivercrest High School for the month of January. Donita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis of Bogata. She is vice-president of the National Honor Society, a member of the Student Council, Who's Who

Among American High School Students and the annual staff. Wade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward of Bogata. He is president of the Senior Class, member of the Student Council, an FFA officer, member of the Talent Team and Who's Who Among American High School Students. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Talco-Bogata Board Hear Input On Proms

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday, January 13 at 7 p.m.

Students of Rivercrest High School met with the board members and discussed the pros and cons of the junior and senior proms.

A discussion of the Student Attendance Policy was conducted with parents. The policy was explained to the parents and a better understanding of the policy was gained by all.

The Board approved to pay the bills and accepted the budget changes and accepted the tax office report and adjustment.

The junior high cheerleaders con-

stitution was accepted and a Bogata Student Council Constitution was adopted.

The Board voted to authorize utilities easement for Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

The Board discussed the polling places for the election for School Board Trustees and discussed the appointment of election judges and clerks, and set the election date for April 4.

The annual performance report was adopted by the board.

The contract for the superintendent was extended for another year, to 1990.

Bogata City Council Meets

The Bogata City Council met in regular session Tuesday night, January 13 at 6:30 p.m.

A new roof for the Fire Department building was discussed and plans made and approved by the council to buy materials to change the roof to an A-frame with sheet iron covering. Bids are to be taken for the labor.

Bill Hayter presented an invoice from Johansen Construction Company in the amount of \$16,218.14. Also, an invoice from Hayter Engineering for \$3,096.77 was presented and invoice for Water Improvements for \$1,218.69 was presented. Council voted to pay all bills.

A discussion was held concerning the insurance increase to cover the City Marshall. Council voted to present solution of less hours and less pay to City Marshall, Ted Byndas, to offset

the increase in the insurance.

Council voted to change the meeting night to the second Monday of each month. This is effective with the February meeting.

Judge Eudy reported 14 citations that she has not collected in the two years she has been judge. Some of these people are in prison or cannot be found.

A budget workshop was discussed and the council voted to hold the workshop on January 24 at 9 a.m.

The council voted to install a street light at the extreme south end of Circle Drive at the request of Mike Garretson.

Plans were made by the council for city employees to tear down the old shed at the sewer plant and to reconstruct it on the city's lot to be used for storage for equipment.

Jamie Swarts Celebrates Birthday

Jamie Swarts celebrated her ninth birthday by having a skating party at the Mt. Pleasant Roller Rink on Saturday, January 17. The kids skated and played the skating games of Hokey-Pokey, Limbo and the Number game. Shane Calhoun won the Limbo game and Carey Gable won the Number game. The kids were served cake and punch and Jamie received many nice gifts. Those helping Jamie celebrate

were Jennifer and Kendra Banks, Cody and Carrie Rhea, Shane and Lori Calhoun and Karen Williams, all of Mt. Pleasant. Also Joanie Swarts, Johnny Southern, Brian Kamric, Natasha Goolsbee, Woody Goodson, Carey Gable, Julie and Jody Nolen, Shaunda Jones, Clint Franks, Kim and Jack Brown, Jennifer Bond, Mandy Stansell, Clint Gage, Tanna Simpson, Chad and Kristin Kuhl and Tina Nolen of Talco.

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1 lb. dried navy or pea beans, or dried Great Northern, cranberry or yellow-eye beans
3 quarts cold water
1/2 lb. lean salt pork (slice 1/2 inch lengthwise off salt pork; cut rest cross-

wise in 3 equal pieces and score criss-cross)
1/3 cup molasses
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons dry mustard
1 teaspoon TABASCO pepper sauce
1 medium yellow onion, peeled and scored criss-cross
2 cups boiling water

Soak beans overnight in 6 cups cold water. Drain beans, place in large saucepan, add remaining cold water, set over moderate heat and bring to boiling. Adjust heat so water barely bubbles, cover and simmer 1 hour until beans are tender. Drain and reserve. Preheat oven to 250°F. Place long slice of salt pork in bottom of a 2-quart bean pot and spoon 1/3 beans on top. Combine molasses, salt, mustard and TABASCO sauce and drizzle 1/3 over beans. Add 1/3 more each beans and molasses mixture. Sink onion into center of beans and bracket with 2 pieces salt pork. Top with remaining beans, molasses mixture and salt pork. Pour in boiling water, cover and bake 6 hours. Uncover and bake 1 hour, stirring often. Serves 6.

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THE BRIDGE on the Pine Branch road is being replaced with a concrete one. County workers started the work last week. According to Precinct 1 County Commissioner, Drue Pirtle, the bridge should be finished this week. (Staff Photo)



HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY
On Jan. 10th

HAPPY 48th BIRTHDAY
On Feb. 2nd

Martha Laird Chapter Meets

Martha Laird Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution held its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, January 10 at the home of Mrs. R.L. Matkin in Mt. Pleasant. Presiding was Mrs. John Austin, Regent. After the usual opening ritual, Mrs. Gerald Hampton read the President General's message and Mrs. C.C. Sanders gave the National Defense message. She urged members to write their congressmen about keeping the Constitution as written by the Constitutional Congress 200 years ago.

After routine business, Mrs. Thomas F. Newsom read the Preamble to the Constitution.

The Chapter voted to contribute a full page memorial in the DAR Magazine to the former State Regent and National Officer, Mrs. Ford Hubbard of Houston who died December 1, 1986.

Mrs. Matkin, membership chairman, read letters of recommendation for three prospective members. The Chapter voted approval of Mrs. C.M. Rolston and Mrs. W.H. Rains, both of Clarksville and Mrs. W.H. Parsons of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Hugh Harkrider,

Talco Locals

* Mr. and Mrs. Irby Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis and Mrs. Dora Frye attended the funeral of their brother, Lloyd Lewis in Texarkana on Monday, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown took their children out to eat Monday, Jan. 12, to celebrate their son-in-law, Tommy Stroud's birthday and their daughter, Julie White's going away. Those enjoying a pizza dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stroud, Bre Ann and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Brown and Coleman and Julie White and Chad White.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood's were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Winnsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Wesson of New Mexico.

Julie White's mother, Rhonda Brown, and her grandmother, Betty Krusch, helped her move to Nacogdoches on Jan. 14 where she will be attending Stephen F. Austin College for the spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Jones of Winnsboro had lunch Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bruce and Christopher of Keene are the parents and brother of a seven pound, 13 1/2 ounce baby girl, Ashley Nicole, born Dec. 26 at the Hugueley Hospital in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Bruce is the former Kitty Sawyer of Talco.

Kenneth and Peggy Sawyer of DeRidder, LA and Debbie Gage and Shon spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bruce in Keene. Kenneth and Peggy Sawyer are former residents of Talco.

Bro. Ted White, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, attended the Evangelist Conference at Reunion Arena in Dallas on Jan. 13.

Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case and children were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case, Judy and Chairman of the Nominating committee for Delegates and Alternates for the State Conference and Continental Congress presented the slate which was elected as follows:

Delegates to State Conference in Houston on March 19-21, 1987: Mrs. John Austin, Regent, Mrs. J.R. Gable, Mrs. Jack Firmin, Mrs. H.W. Van Hovenberg. Alternates are Mrs. Patrick G. Taylor, Mrs. Joe B. Edwards, Mrs. Roy Hensley, Miss Louise Reid, Mrs. Wm. Caldwell, Mrs. E.H. Cobb, Mrs. W.L. Means, Mrs. John G. Tolbert

Mrs. J.R. Gable was elected to serve as vice-regent for the balance of the term. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be February 14 at the Guaranty Bank Hospitality Room in Mt. Pleasant.

Laura Stevens and Kathieen Wilhite. Bruce, Tammie, Ryan and Rachel Case visited with Bruce's grandmother, Mrs. Velma Case of Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Haynes were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Diles, Ben, Kaci and Kyla of Melbourne, AR, Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes, Stephen, Jessica and Joel of Searcy, AR and Mrs. Bob Crouch, Amy and Jennie of Dallas.

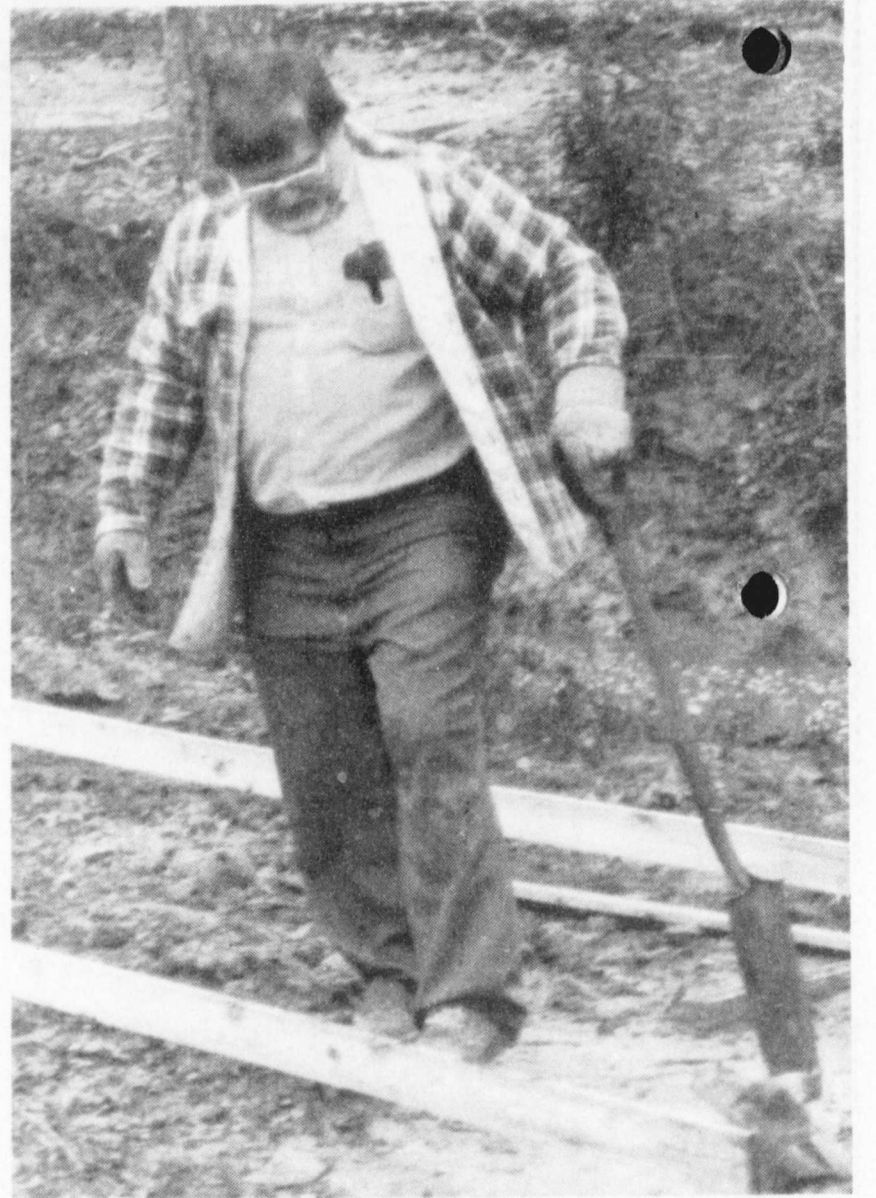
The older couples of First Baptist Church went to eat at the Catfish King in Winfield Friday night. Those enjoying the meal were Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Mr. and

Mrs. Charlie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood, Mrs. Eula Mae Hall and Mrs. Lola House.

Mark Anschutz has moved from Irving, where he has been working for TP&L for the past six months, to Tyler, where he will attend Tyler Junior College for the spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Haynes recently traveled to El Paso and on to Ruidoso, NM to celebrate the new year with his sister, Mrs. Margie Haas, at her cabin in Ruidoso. Also there to celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes of Longview.

Gene, Cecelia and Rachel Smith of Talco and Kim Smith of Canton attended the rodeo in Greenville where Gene provided the livestock.



DESPITE THE RAIN and drizzle, Lion member Jack Crane was out early Wednesday morning, January 14, building forms for the cement walk-way at the Com-

munity Center in Bogata. The concrete for the walk was poured later that day. The brass name plates will be placed in the walk in the near future. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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