Rebates continue to improve

Mostly sales tax rebate checks for some of the major revenues for the year up to $283,000 per the overall percentage.

Last January, the county received $65,276 in sales checks in from the State Commerce's office. This year the county's office handed over checks totaling $65,391 an increase of $67 percent.

Such a significant increase

Clearly, a rising number of a $200,000 in a rise in the municipal area.

A similar trend was seen in the city of Vinita City where the collected sales tax rose by 19 percent from $2.4 million to $2.8 million.

However, despite an increase in sales, some of the city's leaders are cautioning the growth could level off.

Last year, the city of Vinita City saw a 17 percent increase in sales tax revenue, but this year they are anticipating a slight decrease.

The city's leaders are hopeful that the growth will continue, but they are also aware of the potential for a slowdown in the future.

A celebration honoring MLK was held at Turner Community Center Monday.

MLK's legacy honored

BISD drug task force fights abuse

Barksville Independent School District is taking steps to address the problem of drugs and alcohol abuse in its schools. A new task force was created by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to focus on specific drug and alcohol abuse prevention. The initiative was supported by the Public Policy Laboratory at Sam Houston University, which identified gaps in the current system of prevention, treatment, and support for youth.

Remembering Martin Luther King, Jr...

A celebration honoring MLK was held at Turner Community Center Monday.

A good fit to drink.

Bulldog football honors

The community is invited to join the celebration of the football team's success.

CHS seniors present wacky comedy

A crazy mix of good boys, bad girls, drug addicts, prisoners and sex went on the stage of the Choir-

The CHS senior class will present the final comedy show "Thirsty," Jan. 21, and February, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m., and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for students.

The play takes place in a saloon in the heart of the country. A group of cowboys and their families are celebrating the end of the Civil War. A young man, Jack, who has just returned from the war, is trying to settle down and start a new life in the town.

Add a couple of mad cowboys, innocent young women, and a drunk who is trying to save the town from an impending disaster and you have a recipe for a wacky comedy.

The cast includes Brandon Brooks (Seab 04), Brandi Hardin (Seab 04), Johanna Kyser (Seab 04), Jennifer Austin (Seab 04), Billie Baker (Seab 04), and Brandon Thomas (Seab 04).

Truth is, after a few drinks, there was a lot of laughter and a lot of tears.

Fire regulations will be discussed

This Friday, an important meeting will be held at the City Hall to discuss the city's fire regulations.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m.

Speaking and answering ques-
tions will be the city's fire regulations will be discussed by the city's fire department.

The meeting is open to the public and is expected to attract a large crowd.

The public is invited to attend.
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Family Alc alcohol Quiz

Is someone in your family drinking too much? Taking this short quiz may help you determine if a loved one's drinking is affecting your life. Addiction hurts everyone—how much is hurting you? Answer the following questions:

1. Do you feel yourself criticized by what is happening in your life?
   YES NO
2. Do you feel that your family and friends are enmeshed in the drinking?
   YES NO
3. Do you feel that the drinking is affecting your ability to maintain relationships?
   YES NO
4. Do you feel that the drinking is affecting your ability to maintain your work?
   YES NO
5. Do you feel that the drinking is affecting your ability to maintain your health?
   YES NO
6. Do you feel that the drinking is affecting your ability to maintain your finances?
   YES NO
7. Do you feel that the drinking is affecting your ability to maintain your home?
   YES NO
8. Do you feel that the drinking is affecting your ability to maintain your social life?
   YES NO
9. Do you feel that the drinking is affecting your ability to maintain your religious life?
   YES NO
10. Do you feel that the drinking is affecting your ability to maintain your political life?
    YES NO

TV OUTLOOK

Williams debuts as producer in 'Bonds of Love!'

Kitty McCall, who won a Golden Globe Award for her work on the PBS series "Bonds of Love," is set to make her television directing debut in a new series of the same name. "Bonds of Love," which first aired on PBS in 1988, explores the lives of five women who are linked through their gemeinschafts of love. The series, which was produced by McCall and her husband, actor John Savage, has been a ratings success since its premiere. In the new series, McCall will be directing and producing episodes of the show, and will be joined by a new cast of actors. The series is expected to premiere on PBS in the fall of 1993. For more information, call Kitty McCall at 800-555-5555.
Calendar of events

**FANTASTIC FALL SALE**
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**SPORTS MIDWEEK**

Dawgs whip Bobcats, share top spot

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PGH board meets Thursday

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Area Basketball Schedule

These merchants support our area basketball teams.

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City of Carthage

P.O. Box 680-688

Pritchard & Abbott

1005 W. Hwy. 59, Sikeston 63801

Deep East Texas Electric Co-Op

Downer St. 502, Caruthersville 63830
**Great Panola rally squandered in loss**

Panola made a 13-6 lead on its first touchdown, a 6-yard run by Berry, and took the lead on its last touchdown, a 42-yard pass from Ambler to Hino on the last play of the game. The final score was 27-20 for Panola.

**Foul troubles plague Lady Dogs in defeat**

Lady Bearcats top Waskom by 63-37

**Lady Yellowjackets finally tip Joaquin**

**Carthage jv's fall at Lindale**

**Dawgs honored at fete**

Staff photos by Maudie Leach

Bob Bierer with 12th Men Kenny Tindall and coach Steavy Reynolds

Bowie Higgin, Jack Rehr, John Leach, and Fred Slacik of the Carthage team, along with coach Ron Williams and Lee Edwards, celebrate the victory.

Carthage jv's fall at Lindale

Lindale — The Lady Cats of Lindale had a pleasant surprise on Friday night when they played against Carthage. The Lady Cats, who were leading 24-10 at halftime, held on to win 26-10.

**Defensive player honored**

Commonwealth senior Michael Miller was honored at the Carthage game. Miller, who has played center and linebacker for the past three seasons, has been a key player on defense and has been a mainstay on the team. He has been named to the All-District team each of the past three years.

**Carthage football stars were honored at the 12th Man's Club banquet.**

The town of Carthage held its annual 12th Man's Club banquet on Friday evening to honor the city's football stars. The event featured a dinner and speeches by former players and coaches, as well as a presentation of awards to the current team. The highlight of the evening was the induction of the 1983 Carthage football team into the Hall of Fame.
Great Panola rally squandered in loss

Panola made a 39-6 lead in the first half to signal a Cavalier victory. But then the Cavaliers went on to score 28 points in the second half to win 41-36. The loss of 26 points saw the Cavaliers win the conference title for the second year in a row.

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Sadler praises choice of Ratliff

The Texas Supreme Court has ordered that the election be held next May to decide whether two school superintendents in East Central Independent School District should be removed from office. The court's decision was made after a five-day trial in which both superintendents were found guilty of fraud.

Letters to the Editor

Send them to: R.O. Box 518, Carthage, TX. 75633

Police beat

Burglary suspect arrested by police

A Burglary suspect was arrested by police in Carthage, TX. on January 15. The suspect, identified as John Scott, 25, was arrested after a resident of the area called police to report a break-in.

Police recover stolen vehicle

A police officer in Carthage, TX. recovered a stolen vehicle on January 16. The vehicle, a black sedan, was reported stolen on January 15.

Accidental shooting investigated

A shooting occurred in Carthage, TX. on January 17. According to police, a gun was accidentally discharged, resulting in a minor injury to a 12-year-old boy.

Hospital news

Monday, January 12

Admitted: Michael Johnson, 35, Carthage, TX.

Admitted: David Evans, 27, Carthage, TX.

Admitted: Sarah Thompson, 23, Carthage, TX.

Admitted: James Davis, 40, Carthage, TX.

Admitted: Patricia Green, 52, Carthage, TX.

Admitted: John White, 28, Carthage, TX.

Admitted: Linda Brown, 45, Carthage, TX.

Admitted: Robert Miller, 32, Carthage, TX.

Admitted: Mary Bennett, 40, Carthage, TX.

Admitted: Lisa Martinez, 29, Carthage, TX.

Admitted: Tom Lewis, 38, Carthage, TX.

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