

Local Sales Tax Shows Little Change

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$104.6 million in local sales tax to 1,033 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said 1986 payments to date were down 1.7 percent as compared to the payments to date in November of last year.

Houston's check was the largest \$16.1 million, bringing total payments in 1986 to \$132.9 million, down 5 percent from last year.

Bogata received \$3,243.62 for its payment this period, compared to \$3,149.75 for last year, for a 32.06 percent increase over total payments to date.

Clarksville received \$23,294.82 for

its payment, for a 2.95 percent increase over last year.

Detroit received \$1,062.35, marking a 5.55 percent increase over total payments to date in 1985.

Mt. Pleasant received \$123,149.60 for a 1.24 percent increase over the 1985 payments to date of \$972,632.35. Talco received \$2,002.42 for this

period payment, a 19.81 percent decrease over last year's payment of \$3,202.18.

Blossom received \$1,597.85 for this period, for a 2.33 percent increase over last year. Total payments to date for Blossom are \$12,957.08, as compared to \$12,662.66 in 1985.

Deport received \$1,533.17 for its

payment for this period, compared to \$1,635.25 for the payment in 1985, marking a .99 percent decrease. Total payments to date for Deport are \$9,605.42, compared to \$9,701.85 for last year.

Paris received \$256,740.27 for this period for a 3.30 percent increase over

1985's total payments to date. November checks represent taxes collected on sales made in September and reported to the Comptroller by October 20.

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NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

It was, to put it mildly, foggy Tuesday morning. Fog isn't so bad, except for those who must drive in it. It does add a "cloak of mystery" to old, familiar landscapes.

But let my mind recall some of the things that have happened in fog.

Nothing important, I've always said we have never been so lost we didn't get home...although there have been a few times I've wondered!

On our trip several years ago to the United Kingdom, we had wandered up the length of Great Britain from London to Wales to the top of Scotland and back down. During that time, we never quite got to see the sea. (Since one is never more than 75 miles from the ocean on that island country, it's amazing!)

We decided to make a special trip about 20 miles over to the coast to specifically and definitely see the sea.

Of course, upon arrival, the fog was so incredibly thick we couldn't see the sea...only the fog. We found the sea, by feeling our way down the beach until a wave wet our feet...but we could never say we really saw it. I took a picture of that fog, with brightly painted boats under a single spotlight. Everyone told me I was crazy. It won first place in competition that year.

In the Smokey Mountains one time I was driving through a fog that seemed thick enough to cut with a knife. The road was twisting and mountainous, and I was so proud of how well I was doing until I realized I had pulled into a parking lot instead of the road!

Several years ago, we tried to take Britt and Amanda Barnard (before they shared the same last name) up into the Arkansas mountains to see the fall foliage. Naturally, the fog was totally thickened everywhere. To this day the only thing they have seen are the steps to the lodge at Wilhemina State Park...not a mountain one could they glimpse!

One of the best incidents occurred only two weeks ago, when the last football game of the season (high school that is) was played in a fog so thick that it was difficult to see jersey numbers...and impossible to see the stands on the other side of the field.

All in all, fog seems to come around pretty regularly. It has, certainly, led us into some strange places, and livened up things with a good laugh. It isn't, to my mind, so very bad!

Talco Business Burglarized

Rick Tower Center, owned by Rick Roberts of Talco, was broken into Sunday morning between the hours of 1 and 4:45 a.m.

Someone threw a rock through the front door and took nine chain saws, a generator, two outboard boat motors and other items, valued at around \$4,300.

The cash register was taken, but was found on the road between Talco and Rivercrest. There was only a small amount of change in the register.

Fire Destroys First Baptist Church In Bogata

A large crowd gathered in Bogata Sunday, November 16, to watch as a blazing fire ripped through and destroyed the First Baptist Church building. As firemen from Deport, Talco and Bogata worked frantically to combat the fire, many who had gathered, exchanged embraces of comfort and looked on through tear-filled eyes.

The church auditorium was con-

structed in 1956 and the new educational facilities were completed in the 1970's. A new parking lot was being planned for the church, due to the recent purchase of Cawley's Laundry situated behind the church building.

Smoke coming from the attic in front of the building was detected and reported around 12:15, just minutes after dismissal of the Sunday morning services. Apparently, the fire had

started during the service, although there were no indications of the fire at that time.

A number of the members later reported that they had felt uncomfortably warm while sitting in the choir loft during the morning services. Bogata Fire Chief, Berney Huddleston stated, "It was really scary, because something could have happened right in the middle of Sunday

School and church. I'm just thankful it didn't and I'm awfully grateful for all the help from Talco and Deport."

A possible cause of the fire suggested by Rev. Bob Posey, pastor of the church, was an electrical short. "However," he added, "that's just a guess." Pastor Posey also speculated that the fire might have happened as a result of some lightning damage which had occurred three or four months ago.

According to Pastor Posey, the insurance company is now working on the adjustment procedures. A building committee is to be elected Sunday, November 30, but no work will actually be done until the settlement is made. "We will definitely rebuild," stated Rev. Posey, "but all the details of the rebuilding will be worked out at a later date."

Services of the church are presently being held in the gymnasium of the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata.



GONE-After many years of service, the "Welcome First Baptist Church of Bogata" will see no

more service, as fire destroyed the building Sunday afternoon. The blaze is still visible through the

charred and crumbling doorway. (Staff Photo)



Bogata City Council Considers Computer

The Bogata City Council met in regular session Tuesday night, Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Fred Tucker, president of the Municipal Data Systems, demonstrated the computer for the council. The council is to make a decision on the purchase in the next few days.

A report was heard from Rick Standifer and he is to check on the certification of the city secretary in order for her to collect city taxes in Bogata.

The Hayter Engineering report was presented. Estimate 10 from Johansson Construction Company in the amount of \$11,321.47 was presented. They are approximately 88% complete on the sewer plant. Council approved the payment. Estimate No. 4 from Caldwell Tank in the amount of \$19,702.29, primarily for painting old and new tanks was also presented. The motion was approved to withhold payment until millage of paint is checked on new

water tower.

Tony Mauldin reported that the new water tower is staying within 2-3' of being full.

City Judge, Mildred Eudy, gave a report as follows: speeding, seven; one headlight, one; no liability insurance, two; unregistered vehicle, one; excessive noise, two; minor in possession, one; drinking alcohol in public place, one.

The council discussed the purchase of a backhoe, but no decision for the purchase was made.

The employee handbook and procedures manual was discussed and the council approved its acceptance.

Newspaper Will Publish Early

The newspaper wishes to remind everyone, both correspondents and advertisers, that the publication date will be one day early next week because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

This means that all news items and advertising must be submitted by Monday in order to get into the paper.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

The Acteens of the First Baptist Church will have a BAKE SALE Friday at 4 p.m. in front of the First National Bank in Bogata. Proceeds will help fund a TRIP to the State Meeting in Waco....

The Band Boosters will meet MONDAY night, November 24 at 7 p.m. in the Rivercrest BAND HALL....

The Bogata LIONS Club will hold their regular meeting Thursday night, November 20 at 7:30 at the Bogata Community Center....

First Assembly of God Church in Bogata will have a CHILI DINNER and BAKE SALE at the church on Saturday, November 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Request orders may be made by calling 632-4311 or 632-5454. A meal of chili, dessert and drink will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children....

Due to a FIRE, the First Baptist Church will be meeting for the next several weeks for services in the GYMNASIUM of the First Assembly of God Church. The gym is located behind the Assembly of God church on US Highway 271 South. All meeting and service times will remain the same. The Youth Department of Sunday School will meet at the home of Vince Blankenship....

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A stuffed pony, made and donated to the Lions Club by Mary Berger of Bogata, is being raffled off to raise money to be used by the Lions Club for charitable purposes. Contact any Lion for your chances....

Lions To Hold Banquet

The Bogata Lions Club will hold their annual Thanksgiving banquet Thursday, November 20 at 7 p.m. at the Texas Inn in Paris. All members and their guests are urged to attend.

The Bogata Christmas parade will again be sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club. It will be held Wednesday, December 10 at 4 p.m. Any group or organization wishing to enter cars or floats in the parade should contact Pete Taylor at 632-5972. Prize money will be \$60 for first place; \$50 for second place; \$40 for third place; and \$30 for fourth place; \$20 for fifth.

All cars and floats will be judged in one category.

School Board Meets

The Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday night, November 11 at 7 p.m.

The board approved the minutes of the last meeting, the paying of bills and budget changes. The tax adjustment and report was approved and a report was given by the lawyers on delinquent taxes.

The student absentee policy was discussed and the board approved to amend the absentee policy. Approval was also made by the board on changes in the discipline management plan.

COMPLETELY GONE-The First Baptist Church of Bogata went up in flames while Bogata volunteer firemen, assisted by units from Talco and Deport, battled the heat and flames for several hours. The fire was out of control when it was discovered, apparently starting in the attic area. It was discovered only minutes after church services were concluded at noon on Sunday. Although the loss of the church is a blow, the congregation is thankful that no injury or loss of life resulted. (Staff Photo)

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Riley C. Herron Dies At Age 84

Riley Clayton Herron, 84, died at his home in Blossom on Sunday, November 9.

Services were held Tuesday, November 11 at 2 p.m. in Linden Community Church of Christ with Gary Williams officiating. Clarksville Funeral Home had charge of arrangements and made burial in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

Mr. Herron was born March 13, 1902 in Arkansas. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons, Mack Herron of Blossom and Horris Herron of Paris; three daughters, Alma Morris of Oklahoma City, OK, Opal Mears of Dallas and Polly Brown of Paris; two grandchildren whom he reared, James Young of Texas City and Loretta Powell of Rockwall; two brothers, Jake Herron and Herman Herron, both of Paris; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Serena Dodd Dies At Age 92

Serena Dodd, 92, of Bowie, formerly of Rosalie, died Monday, November 10, in a Bowie nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 13 at the First United Methodist Church in Bowie with the Rev. Royce Riley officiating. Graveside services and burial were at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the Bogata Cemetery with Owens-Brumley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Miss Dodd is survived by one sister, Lillian Hill of Bowie; one nephew, Jack Dodd of Rosalie; and one niece, Mrs. Sam Holder of Rosalie.

Thomas Grant Dies At Age 81

The time of funeral services for Thomas Grant of Clarksville was at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 16. The service was held in Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel in Clarksville with burial in Stone's Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Grant died Friday, November 14. He was born March 13, 1905 in the Cherry community, a son of Walter and Edna Tull Grant. He married Margaret Sade on December 28, 1930 in Tennessee.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Ted Grant of Clarksville and Dickie Grant of Lewisville; one daughter, Judy Hennington of Tyler; two sisters, Mabel Hale of Bogata and Lillie Maude Grant of Houston; and several grandchildren.

William Northern Dies At Age 68

William Calvin (Billy) Northern, 68, of Austin, died Wednesday, November 12 in an Austin hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, November 14 in Oaklawn Cemetery in Cooper with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Northern was born August 8, 1918 in Lamar County, a son of Robert and Ruby Cross Northern. He married Eureka Calhour on June 18, 1944 in Austin. He worked for the Civil Service in the maintenance department of the Texas School for the Deaf.

Surviving are his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Sammie (Jane) Davis of Bogata, and Mrs. Halen (Lucy) Lee of Longview; an aunt, Winnie Cross of Paris; two nieces; and three nephews.

Luke Loveless Sr. Dies In Plano

Luke L. Loveless, Sr. of Plano died Sunday, November 9 at Plano Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 11 in Union Grove Cemetery in Reno by Harrington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home in Plano.

Mr. Loveless was a former resident of Paris and was born in Tupelo, MS. He was a retired salesman and a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; three sons, Luke L. Loveless, Jr. of Plano, Danny David Loveless of California and Charles Thomas Loveless of Dallas; five daughters, Mary F. Schnitker of Plano, Katherine J. Wurzbach of San Antonio; Barbara J. Mercy of Plano, Patsy L. Russell of Howe and Betty A. Werner of Columbia, MO; one sister, Mae Mayze of Deport; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Darrell W. Frazier Dies At Age 29

Darrell Wayne Frazier of Deport died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, November 11.

Services were held Thursday, November 13 at 2 p.m. at Grand Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Benson Wallace officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Frazier was born October 18, 1957 in Talihina, OK, a son of Eastland and Lillie Taylor Frazier. He was employed by Powell Landscaping.

Surviving are his parents who live in Deport; five brothers, Kenneth, Leonard, Allen and James Frazier of Deport and Austin Frazier of Paris; four sisters, Lillian Kincaid of Texarkana, Linda and Terry Frazier of Deport and Brenda Dudley of Deport; 12 nephews and nieces.

Amy Denise Larson Infant Dies

Infant daughter of Bret and Kimberly Crowston Larson of Daingerfield, died at birth Tuesday morning, November 18, in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home. Rev. Johnny Johnson officiated.

Survivors include the parents; grandparents, Linda Reynolds of Purley, Jimmy Crowston of Mt. Pleasant and Joan Larson of Daingerfield; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl House of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Crowston of Hagansport.

John B. Gill Dies At Age 86

Funeral services for John Beauchamp Gill were held Saturday, October 25 at the Turnpike Church of Christ in Grand Prairie under the direction of Brown Funeral Home in Grand Prairie. Interment was in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Beauchamp, as he will be remembered in the Bogata area, was born September 27, 1900 in Red River County. He was the son of George and Cora Gill, both of Bogata, now deceased.

On August 29, 1927 he married Opal Leola Jones, daughter of Joe Taylor Jones and Ophelia Humphrey Jones. They had two daughters, JoAnn and Dorothy. Beauchamp and Leola moved to Grand Prairie in 1947 and were residing there at the time of his death.

He was a farmer, a plumber and had worked for Naval Air Station Dallas and at Carswell Air Base in Ft. Worth from which place he had retired.

Beauchamp was an active member of Turnpike Church of Christ and passed away at his home after a lengthy illness.

Surviving are his wife, Leola Gill; daughters and sons-in-law, JoAnn and Gwynne Pike of Desoto, Dorothy and Alton Castleberry of Pottsboro; granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Janet and Sonny Moody of Desoto; grandson, Layton Scott Pike of Arlington; granddaughter Kelli Castleberry of Lufkin; two great-great-grandchildren, Bart and Janet Moody of Desoto; one brother, Russell Gill of Ft. Worth; a number of nieces and nephews.

By Berniece Wyatt

Several from here attended the wedding of Ricky Norwood and Pam Johnson at the First Baptist Church in Blossom Friday night.

Nathan Smith celebrated his first birthday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Friday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith and Jake, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper and Ryan of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star, Clay Miller of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl. Other visitors were Davy Jo Williams of Cunningham and Frank Herring of Paris and Lyda and Cathy Sugg.

Linda Donham of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Bowerman of Lubbock and Mrs. Donna James of Odessa visited Mrs. Delphia Malone, Mrs. Verta Lynn and Berniece Wyatt Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler visited Mrs. Johnnie Warren and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Barbara Sinclair of Talco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler was honored with a birthday supper by her daughter, Mrs. Carol Dorsey Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville, Willie J. Fowler and Jennifer Dorsey.

Bob Allen and John C. Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen last week.

Mrs. Pauline Plott of Rockford and Mrs. Mary Jackson of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, AR spent Thursday night with Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood of Reno. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney were supper guests.

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By Betty Rodgers

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Ethel Epps were Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana of Beckville, Mrs. Teresa Story and Matthew of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Verna Lee Ward of Bogata and Mrs. Nell Sims of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roebuck moved from here to Reno over the weekend. Their home here is for sale.

Mrs. Stella Ridens is going to visit in Odessa during the holiday.

Sonny Roberts of Orange was a visitor Sunday afternoon of Wayne Roberts, Betty Rodgers and children.

Betty and Melissa Rodgers attended a party in the home of Mrs. Jodi Crawford of Shady Grove Saturday afternoon.

Rocky Tolison killed an eight point buck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Mack Weddle of Paris were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gene Baker.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, Stella Ridens, Marion Mitchell, Melissa Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner, Sandy Gandy and Gene Jeracko of Dallas. All enjoyed dinner Saturday night at Lake Cypress at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner.

Mrs. Rocky Tolison helped host a baby shower for Nancy Johnson in Paris Thursday night.

Mrs. Ethel Hill received word Friday that her sister, Mrs. Frances Humphrey of Hooks had died. Our sympathy is extended to her.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hopper, Eric and Kim of DeKalb visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Tolison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow attended the Eastern Star luncheon at Deport Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Norwood of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Rene Embrey of Deport.

Fulbright News

Card of Thanks

The family of Wesley Talley would like to express our thanks to everyone for all the kindness during the illness and loss of our loved one.

May God bless each of you in your time of need.

Mrs. Ethel Talley & Family

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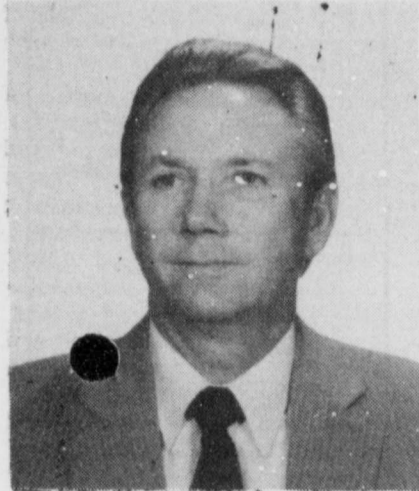
Ragsdill Retires After 30 Years

John Ragsdill has recently retired from Southwestern Bell after 30 years of service. John's career started in Odessa in 1956 as a cable splicer's helper. After working ten years as a craftsman, he was promoted to management in 1966. From 1966 until his retirement in October, 1986, John worked at 11 dif-

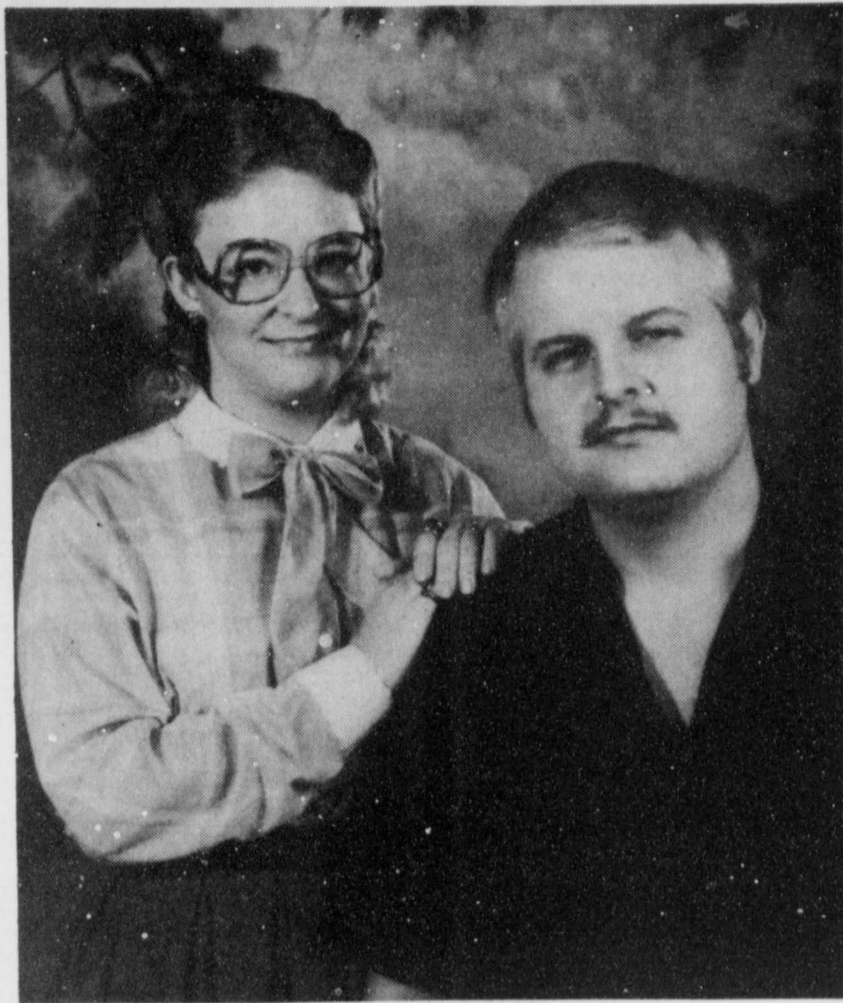
ferent management positions in Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston and finally as District Manager in Lake Jackson. As District Construction Manager, John supervised multi-million dollar construction projects in numerous south Texas telephone exchanges. John feels very fortunate to have seen the telephone industry move from open-wire construction to fiber optic light guide communication from phone call to written memos to word processing and computer terminals on every desk for state-of-the-art information transmission during his career.

On one very memorable occasion in 1983, John recalls spending all night at the Texas City telephone office while hurricane Alicia did 80.7 million dollars in damage to the telephone plant in that immediate area. John and wife, Wanda, plan to move back to Bogata as soon as their property at the Bar X Ranch is sold and the Bar X Rodeo Association, Inc. is dissolved.

He is the son of Hattie Lee Ragsdill of Bogata and the late Jim Ed Ragsdill. He was a 1956 graduate of Bogata High School.



John Ragsdill



Jones- Buchanan Announce Engagement

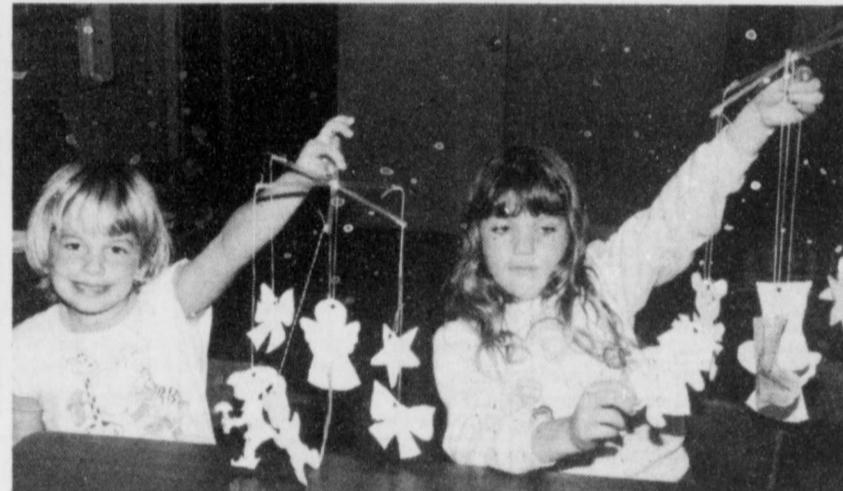
JIMMY AND Pauline Jones of Talco announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cathy Faye, to Michael G. Buchanan of Mt. Pleasant. The groom is the son of Dennis and

Betty Buchanan. The couple will exchange vows at 6 p.m. Saturday, January 3, 1987 at the First Baptist Church in Talco, and friends and relatives are invited.



ANOTHER SUCCESS report goes down in history for the annual Methodist Church Bazaar in Bogata. Saturday was a perfect day for the bazaar and people

came from far and near to feast on the meal of turkey and dressing and to browse through and buy the many craft items on display. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



BONNIE PHILLIPS, left and Latisha Miles, members of Girl Scout troop 4 from Bogata, display mobiles they made while attending a special event for Brownie Girl Scouts at Camp Gambill

recently. It was one of the activities at the event designed to explore the world of art through colors and shapes. The day long event was sponsored by the Red River County Girl Scout Council. (Photo Courtesy RRCGSC)

Giving Thanks During Thanksgiving

By Mollie Williams A couple of years ago, my later sister, Tommie Joy Pirtle, compiled several slide pictures to form a presentation called "I Am Thankful". She presented this to several clubs and organizations in the area.

The program consisted of showing the slides, which were pictures taken of the business and professional places in and around the Bogata area, and telling of their importance to her and the community.

At this time of the year, with Thanksgiving just ahead, it seems very appropriate to reiterate those blessings that meant so much to her and also to me, and I'm sure, to everyone.

It's a real blessing to live in this community and to have so many good people to do business with. We are so fortunate, as a small town, to have Dr. Brooks as our hometown physician and Dr. Troutt as our hometown dentist. We have the local businesses

to supply our needs for groceries, dry goods, furniture and medicines. We have a volunteer fire department that's proved to be very efficient many times.

We have an accessible ambulance service, a city council, city marshal, city judge and Justice of the Peace. We have various clubs and organizations that are dedicated to helping others. We have a wonderful elementary and junior high and a high school just a few miles away, with caring teachers to help mold our children. We have a good cafe with good home cooked meals, beauty shops, a barber shop, a post office, a bank, service stations and garages. We have a fine convalescent home and a number of churches and we have the freedom and liberty to worship as we choose.

The list could go on and on and include families, friends and neighbors. During this Thanksgiving season, let us all "count our many blessings and name them one by one!"



ROSINE LEFFEL has been chosen as Band Student of the Week. Rosine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leffel. She is 15-years old and a sophomore at Rivercrest High School. She plays the baritone and clarinet and has participated in the band five years. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



have a nice weekend...

Shower Honors Roach's

A wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Don Roach was held Tuesday night, November 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stanley.

Guests were registered at a lace covered table, accented with a white entwined double candelabra with mauve candles. The serving table from which a decorated cake, nuts, banana chips, and fruit punch were served, was covered with a pink cloth and an array of beige lace. Crystal and silver serving pieces were used and an arrangement of pink and white

gladiolus and mauve candles in silver candle holders accented the table.

Forming the receiving line and greeting guests were the honorees, Mrs. Hershall Brooks and Mrs. Gayle Roach.

Hostesses for the shower were Maggie Williams, Myrle Marris, Mary Ann Ward, Mable Hale, Loyce Huddleston, Ola Bryson, June Stanley, Gwen Leath, Rhonda Rhodes and Lillian Taylor.

The newly married couple received many nice and useful gifts.

GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK

Ross Edward Horn

Son Of Mr. & Mrs. Scott Horn Of Burleson. Grandparents Are Mr. & Mrs. John Horn Of Burleson And Mr. & Mrs. Corky Davis Of Burleson. Great-Grandparents Are Mrs. Dorothy Lounh Of Rendon. Mrs. Lilly Davis Of Clifton, Mrs. Neva Whitten Of Jolntown. Great-Great Grandfather Mr. W. N. Dodd Of Bogata.

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SIMPLY GOSPEL was recently awarded Gospel Group of the Year by the Texhoma Valley Music Association at their annual music festival and awards show in Denison on October 18. Simply

Gospel, a group local to the Paris area, has been performing for three years. They do bluegrass gospel music and perform at churches and music festivals.



OLD MAPLE STORE-Years ago, this building housed a thriving

business in the Maple community. The store was built in 1953 by Jess Knowles, who operated it until 1978. (Staff Photo)

Old Store Holds Memories

By Mollie Williams
The dilapidated building which once housed the Maple Community Store, owned by Jess Knowles, is still standing and reminds those who pass by of a time when Maple and Cuthand were thriving communities. Mr. Knowles built the store in 1953 and kept it in operation until 1978. Although most of the people in the communities had all left and business was slow the last years of the store's operation, Mr. Knowles kept the store open as long as he was able to run it.

this community and others like it, may thrive again, as people leave the hustle and bustle of the cities in their search for a slower pace of life.

Talco Locals

The Mixed Couples Class at the Calvary Baptist Church will hold a hot dog supper Friday night at 7 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. The Friendship and Andrew classes are also invited. For more information, contact Jimmie Sue Simmons or Maxine Patton.

Choir practice for the Christmas Contata at the Calvary Baptist is being held every Sunday evening at 5:30. For more information, contact Jerry Russell. A nursery is provided and a video is provided for older children.

Will Jo Mills has returned home after a weeks stay in a Tulsa hospital for tests.

Buster, Bruce and Ryan Case returned last week from a successful quail hunting trip in Westbrook.

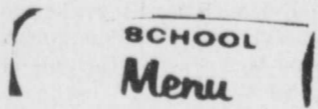
Judy Easley and Jelu Binion met Judy's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams and Tommie Dee of Kilgore in Longview. They ate at Johnny Casey's to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Williams' anniversary. Tommie Dee came back to Talco with Judy and Jelu to spend the night and Sunday afternoon with Judy.

A bowling and pizza outing was enjoyed by 34 young people and their sponsors of the First Baptist Church last Saturday night in Paris.

Sunday, Nov. 23 has been designated "Harvest Day" at the First Baptist Church. The special day is planned as an expression of thanksgiving for God's many blessings. A goal of 120 in Sunday School has been set. Dinner will be served at the conclusion of the morning worship. An offering for the building fund will be received. All are invited to attend.

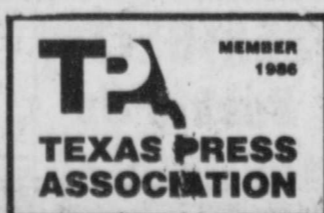
The membership of the First Baptist Church wish to express their concern to the fellowship at First Baptist in Bogata at the loss of their bulding. Their prayers are with you and know God will lead and strengthen you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brdley of Mt. Pleasant nvisited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Welch, his sister.



Talco-Bogata-Rivercrest School Lunch Menu Nov. 24-28 Monday

- Barbeque weiners
- Mashed potatoes
- Baked beans
- Cornbread
- Milk
- Tuesday
- Chicken and dressing
- Cranberry sauce
- Gravy
- Green beans
- Yams
- Bread
- Milk
- Wednesday
- Hamburgers
- French fries
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- Ice cream
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Bogata Girl Scouts Attend Event

Two Girl Scout troops from Bogata attended a special event for Brownie Girl Scouts held at Camp Gambill near Paris, recently.

Attending were Latisha Miles, Bonnie Phillips, Christina Vaughan and Amanda Phillips of Troop 4, with their leaders Linda Miles and Anaya Phillips; Marla Williams, Mandy Williams, Lindy Phillips, Julie Davis, Brandy Banks, Amanda Alford and Martha Gonzales of Troop 157, with their leader, Mollie Williams.

The girls earned a Brownie Try-It patch by taking part in activities designed to explore colors and shapes in the world of art. The activities included molding shapes with clay, weaving colored strips to make a pattern, making a mobile and creating a collage. They also took a short hike to explore the camp. The event was sponsored by the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council.

For more information about Girl Scouting in Deport, call Alice Ann White, neighborhood chairman, at 632-5681.

Haven Has 42 Tourney

Residents, family and volunteers of Red River Haven enjoyed a 42 tournament on Saturday, November 1.

Those playing in the tournament were Janie Dvis, Ruth Harrison, Jack Winn, Naoma Smith, Robert and Jesse Hunter, Oma Gatlin, Doris Rogers, Allie Burks, Pearl and Bob Moody, Emmie Mitchell, Eula Gullion and Robert Bearden.

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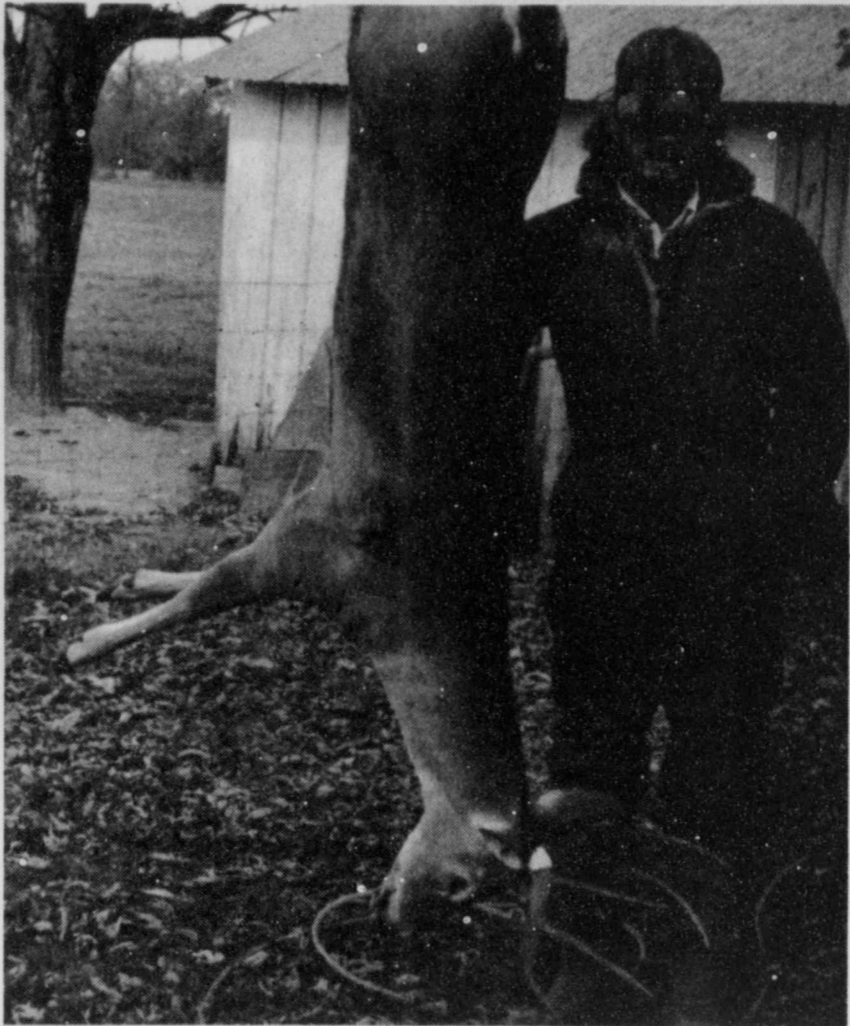
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DEER-Wayne Binion displays the 10-point deer he shot in White Oak Bottom Saturday morning, November 17. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)



DAN TABB killed this 10-point buck from 75 yards with a 30-06 in the Pine Branch area, Wednesday, Nov. 12.



VICKI TABB killed this 6-point buck from 40 yards with a 30-30 in the Pine Branch area Saturday, Nov. 16.

Bogata Locals

A birthday party honoring Mollie Williams was held Wednesday night, November 12. Those attending were the honoree, Mike Williams, Mandy and Marla, Mikel and John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roach, Justin and Ike, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cawley and Kristi, Lana Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham, Jamin and Jerah, Robin Harville, Rev. Larry Allgood and Chris.

Those attending the No. 12 District meeting in Paris, Post 3990, Sunday, Nov. 16 from the Bogata Post 8187 were George Smith, Amos Spencer, Daphney Pointer, Georgie Hudson, Jettie Minshew and Bell Borders. Georgie Hudson won one of the grocery baskets that was given away.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were their granddaughter, Dale and Sedonya McPherson and Joe Dale from Texarkana and W.C. and Lou Mauldin from Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore were in Shawnee, OK a few days ago visiting with their sister, Mrs. Gracie Sanders. While there they helped their niece, Evelyn Sanders, celebrate her 45th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward and daughter, Mrs. Rick Potter and daughter, have returned to their home in Pasadena after visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Vola Ward.

Mrs. Kay Swadkey of Arlington and Mrs. Sherry Sanders of Mansfield were weekend guests of Mary Lassiter.

Mrs. Joe Deworsky, the former Linda Lipscomb of Philadelphia, PA was a guest Friday of her grandmother, Mrs. Iva Hooker. Linda is a lawyer with Campbell Soup Co. in Philadelphia and was on a visit to the Paris plant while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lipscomb in Dallas.

Mrs. Eleanor McClure and Mrs. Frances Griffin have returned after a visit in Austin with Mrs. McClure's sister, Mrs. Tom LeMond and a tour of the Hill Country.

Durwood Wims of Grand Prairie visited his father, Carl Wims during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Coleman of Milpitas, CA were guests last week of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Bryson and her aunt, Mrs. Verna Motter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lee and daughter, Mrs. Truman Brice of Arlington visited friends and relatives in Bogata, Mt. Vernon and Clarksville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mauldin were weekend visitors of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffman of Rowlette.

Dude Lassiter joined Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lee and daughter, Mrs. Truman Bryce, in visiting many residents in Red River Haven. Some of those they visited were Mary Lassiter, Jeff Hancock, H.L. Stubblefield, Sid Hamilton and Oma Hudson.

Weekend guests of Mrs. R. Corbess and Christine Baker were Peggy Yale of Ft. Worth, Nina Pybus of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Welch of Blossom and Carol Baker and grandchildren of Mt. Pleasant.

W.J. Corbell entered the VA Hospital in Bonham on Monday, Nov. 17.

Alta Ferguson, former resident who moved from Bogata in 1927, was in town recently. She visited with Dude Lassiter and others who were helping distribute commodities at the United Methodist Church. She taught piano lessons in the basement of the Methodist Church for many years while living here.

Billy Stringfellow celebrated his 20th birthday with a family party Sunday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow. Other present were Jimmy, Linda, Felina and P.W. Stringfellow, Mrs. Lucille Childers of Johntown, Wayne, Tommy and Lynsey Stringfellow of Mayie Springs, Idaho., Vicki, Danny, Michael and Dee Tabb of Pine Branch, Chad White of Talco and Kathy White of Bogata. Also visiting were Mrs. Edna Earl Dodd and Shawna Kennedy of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stringfellow and daughter Lynsey of Moyie Springs, Idaho are here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow, his sister, Vicki Tabb and family, his brother, Jimmy Stringfellow and family and other relatives and friends.

Bogata Book Club Meets

The Bogata Book Club met November 13 with Joyce Smith, June Stanley was co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the club president, Mary Lou Daniels. Jane Cowley led the collect and Pledge to the flag. The roll was answered with a traditional Thanksgiving dish. A Thanksgiving program was given by Bertie Choate and Lee Hood.

Roberta Anderson was welcomed into the club as a new member.

The meeting was closed with members repeating the club dismissal. Refreshments were served to 12 members.

The next meeting will be December 11 in the home of Zona Parrish. This will be a covered dish dinner and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Johntown News

By Eva Weisinger

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers of Plano and daughter Lisa and Angel Wilkerson of Bogata also her son, Sammy Joe Wilkerson of Athens and friend Misty Foxworthy of Talco. The occasion was celebrating Mrs. Rogers birthday. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Preston Combest of Pittsburg, Amber Combest of Pittsburg, Mrs. Lillie May Dryden and Mrs. Mary Stohl of Longview.

Mrs. Nancy Estill of Ft. Worth spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Wesley Askins. She also visited her dad, Wesley Askins of Red River Haven in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox and Cindy Robertson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Evans of Mt. Vernon. Wednesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lynn Cox of Lone

Star Community, that evening Patti Cox returned home with them and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Robertson of Reno visited Mrs. Cindy Robertson in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd were called to Garland Saturday due to emergency appendectomy for their grandson, Chad Dodd.

Lori Franks and Clint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D.C. Thomas and Mrs. David Potter attended George Green, who is a patient in Titus County Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Green is recuperating at his home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. R.W. Weisinger visited Mrs. Arietta Hervey in Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata Sunday afternoon. She also attended worship service in the chapel. Johntown Missionary Baptist Church presented the singing and their pastor, Bro. Billy Daniels brought the message.

Angela Cox of Cuthand spent Tuesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox and Cindy Robertson.

Mrs. Jimmie Duffie of Bogata was overnight guest of Mrs. Dorothy Foster Friday.

Bro. and Mrs. Billy Daniels attended the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas from Tuesday until Thursday in Marshall. Mrs. Daniels was re-elected as parliamentarian for the State Ladies Auxiliary. Bro. Daniels was re-elected to the advisory council for the state ladies auxiliary and re-elected as chairman for the history and archives committee.

Mrs. J.T. Sells received word of the death of her brother, H.C. Purcell of Abilene, who died Thursday. Services were Saturday morning in Abilene.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter were her sister, Mrs. Minnie Lee Burns of Bogata, who was overnight guest Saturday and Mrs. Jimmie Duffie of Bogata visited Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Ora Pirtle accompanied her son, Kenneth Pirtle to Paris Thursday for medical attention for Mrs. Pirtle at McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Elzie Jones attended her mother, Mrs. Margaret Cannon of Cunningham the weekend, a patient in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harville and daughter Kyla Jo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harville of Cuthand Sunday.

Mrs. Marcus Allums carried her mother, Mrs. Roberta Watts to Red River General Hospital in Clarksville Monday night. She is in room 307 at this writing and is improving.

Gary Robertson of San Antonio was deer hunting in the Paris area the weekend. He visited in the Tommy Lee Cox Sunday afternoon and he and Cindy returned to their home Sunday evening.

Guests of Mrs. Neva Whitten the weekend were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn Scott and Bill of Burleson and Forrest Lynn Whitten of Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox, Cindy Robertson and Angela Cox of Cuthand and Lori Bush of Bogata were in Mt. Vernon Saturday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Evans.

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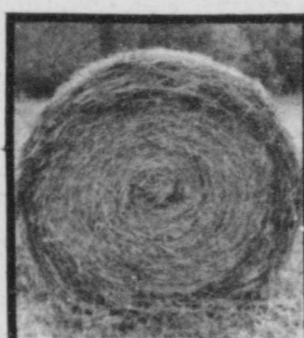
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- Who was the Alabama player who came off the bench to tackle Rice's Dicky Maegle in the 1954 Cotton Bowl Classic?
A. Joe Namath
B. Tommy Lewis
C. Lee Roy Jordan
D. Kenny Stabler
- Who played Paul Newman's mistress in "The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean"?
A. Victoria Principal
B. Lillie Langtry
C. Kathleen Turner
D. Tina Turner
- What was the color of Santa Anna's silk tent at the Battle of San Jacinto?
A. Army green
B. Black
C. Red
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ANSWERS: 1. (B) Tommy Lewis, 2. (A) Victoria Principal, 3. (C) Red



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THESE WERE 20 participants in the annual Walk-A-Thon for Cystic Fibrosis sponsored recently by the Rivercrest Student Council. Prizes were awarded based on the amount of money turned in to the following students: first, Lisa Ridge, \$50 savings bond and belt;

second, Stephanie Franks, \$25 savings bond and \$5 gift certificate; third, Debbie Bond \$15 cash and shampoo; fourth, Eric Moreno, \$10 cash and cooler chest; fifth, Michael Hall, hunting knife; sixth, Michael House, \$5; seventh, Chad Ingram, RHS sports bag and hair cut; eighth, Deanna Varner, stuff-

ed animal; ninth, Eyvette Hanna, handbag. A total of \$858.26 was collected for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The Student Council wishes to express appreciation to all who participated by walking or by making donations to the worthwhile project. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Bake Sale Benefits Arthritis

A bake sale was held November 11 to benefit the Arthritis Foundation at the old Talco State Bank building. A total of \$557.50 was raised for arthritis. Special thanks to all people that baked goods, purchased goods, made donations and to the workers that donated their time. Future plans include a raffle for a decorated cake by Judy Easley and face painting on Tuesday, December 9. An account is open at the Talco State Bank if you care to make a donation to the Arthritis Fund.

UMW Meets For World Thanks Offering

The United Methodist Women met in the Fellowship Hall Monday, November 17 for a program on World Thank Offering with Mrs. Manuel Ruthardt as leader. Mrs. Joe Choate read Psalms 100 and gave a brief history of the first Thanksgiving. Mrs. Jack Troutt told how World Thank Offering is used and ways of participating in the Thank Offering. Reports of the District Meeting in Mt. Vernon were given. The treasurer reported a very successful bazaar. Ways of helping needy families were discussed.

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Reader Views Growing Old With A Grin

By Mildred Whitt
Just a line to say I'm living, That I am not among the dead. Though I'm getting more forgetful, and more mixed up in the head.

For something I can't remember when I stand at the foot of the stairs. If I go up for somethings, or I've just come down from there. And stand before the fridge so often. My poor mind is filled with doubt, Have I put food away, or have I just come to take some out. And there are times when it's dark outside, with my night cap on my head, I don't know if I'm retiring, Or just getting out of bed. So, if it's my turn to write to you, There is no need in getting sore. I may think that I have written, and I don't want to be a bore. So remember I do love you, and wish that you were here. But now it's nearly mail time, so I must say goodbye my dear.

There I stood beside my mailbox, with a face so very red. Instead of mailing you my letter, I opened it instead!!

I'm Fine, I'm Fine
By Mildred S. Whitt
There's nothing whatever the matter with me, I'm just as healthy as I can be.

I have arthritis in both my knees and when I talk, I talk with a wheeze. My pulse is weak and my blood is thin, but I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in. My teeth will eventually have to come out, and my diet I will have to think about. I'm overweight and can't get thin, but I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in. Arch supports I have for my feet, or I wouldn't be able to walk the streets. Sleep is denied me every night, and every morning I am a sight. My memory is failing me, my head in a spin, and I'm practically living on aspirin. But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in. The moral is as this tale we unfold, that for you adm me, who are growing old. It's better to say, I'm fine with a grin, than to let them know the shape I'm in.

How do I know that my youth has been spent? Cause my "get up and go" has got up and went.

But in spite of that, I'm able to grin, and not let them know the shape I'm in.

When I was young my slippers were red, I could kick my heels right over my head.

When I grew older, my slippers were blue, but I could still dance the whole night through.

Now I'm old, my slippers are black, I walk to the corner and puff my way back.

But I really don't mind, when I think with a grin, of the places my "get up and go" has been.

I get up each morning and dust off my witts, I pick up the paper, and read the obits.

If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead, I'll eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pitts are the parents of a son born October 30, named Roy Charles. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown of Talco. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Lois Roberts of Waxahachie, Mrs. Dona Pittman of Talco and Mrs. Murl Lyons of Norwalk, CA. Mrs. Pitts is the former Mona Roberts.

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