# **Local Sales Tax Shows Little Change**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Frilay sent checks totaling \$104.6 million n 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

in 1986 to \$132.9 million, down 5 per- crease over last year. cent from last year.

Bogata received \$3,243.62 for it's payment this period, compared to payments to date in 1985. \$3,149.75 for last year, for a 32.06 percent increase over total payments to date.

Clarksville received \$23,294.82 for

\$16.1 million, bringing total payments it's payment, for a 2.95 percent in-

Detroit received \$1,062.35, marking a 5.55 percent increase over total

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 it's

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.



# Fire Destroys First Baptist Church In Bogata

Sunday, November 16, to watch as a blazing fire ripped through and destroyed the First Baptist Church But it set my mind to recalling building. As firemen from Deport, things that have happen-Talco and Bogata worked frantically to combat the fire, many who had Nothing important, I've always gathered, exchanged embrances of said we have never been so lost we comfort and looked on through teardidn't get home ... although there have filled eyes.

The church auditorium was con-

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!)

been a few times I've wondered!

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 ws doing until I realized I had pulled into a parking lot instead of the A large crowd gathered in Bogata structed in 1956 and the new educa-

tional 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.

# **Talco Turkey Shoot Successful**

ment held their annual Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot on November 15 and 16 at the Talco school football field.

Categories included shotgun, pistol and 22 rifle, still targets and shotgun skeet shooting. Skeet shooting was the most popular event. There were about

# The Way We Were

1956

Fullbck Johnny Hood and left halfback Jerry Russell had teamed up to lead the Talco Trojans to a 40-0 romp over the Bogata Bulldogs. Hood Paris. had scored two touchdowns in runs of

The Talco Volunteer Fire Depart- 25 turkeys given away. The 30-30 rifle that was given away went to Sonny Reed of Talco, for the second year in a row.

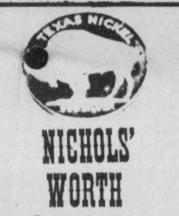
The money raised at the shoot will be used to purchase equipment for the department. The firemen want to thank all those who donated and participated in this year's shoot.

tarian, Kathy Brooks; and treasurer,

Lori Hervey. Mrs. Lena Sifford had been dismissed from McCuistin Hospital in

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woods had honored their son, Bradley with a party on his sixth birthday. Sid and Sara Frugia from Venice. LA were in Talco visiting Sid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia.





#### **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.

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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 Wilheminia 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 numbes...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's Power 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.

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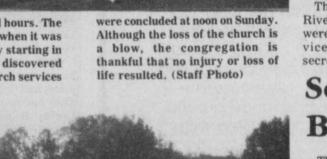


were there to assist in controlling the blaze, which did approximately \$600,000 in damage. (Staff Photo)



**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



20 and 8 yards and Russell's scores were on a beautiful 73 yard scamper and an 18 yard run. The other scores had been made by tackle Charles Graf, who had recovered a Trojan fumble in the Bogata endzone and reserve quarterback Jere Parrish on a keeper around right end.

The temperature had dropped to 34 degrees at Cox Field. Temperatures had risen back to the 80's during the day.

#### 1966

Mrs. Naomi Fitch had visited Mrs. Ella Counts in Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alsobrook of Greenville had visited friends in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Barger and children of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and Amy of Houston had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and family.

Mrs. Cordell Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parrish had visited Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. A.L. Scruggs in Ft. Worth. 1976

Wanda Goates had been honored with a surprise birthday party at the Wilkinson Community Center given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goates.

The Student Council officers at Rivercrest had been selected. They were: president, Carolyn Carroll; vice-president, Shan Watkins: secretary, Kathy Pirtle; Parliamen-

## 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 aproved 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.

**RANDY** CARROLL watches as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cox reaches in to draw the winning ticket for the 30-30 rifle at the Talco Volunteer Firemen's annual turkey shoot. Sonny Reed of Taico won the gun. (Staff Photo by Jelu **Binion**)

# 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.



Thursday, November 20, ninth and B boys play Prairiland there at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, A-B girls and A boys play Prairiland there at 5 p.m. Satury day, Nov. 22, ninth and B boys play Prairiland here at 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 24, Talco junior high girls and boys play Winfield here at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, ninth and AB boys play North Lamar here at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, ninth and A-B girls play North Lamar there at 5 p.m. Thursay, Nov. 28, A-B girls and A-B boys play Maud here at 4 p.m.

The ladies of the WMU Class at Calvary Baptist Church meet every WEDNESDAY afternoon at 3 p.m. at the CHURCH.

The RA's, GA's and Acteens of the Calvary Baptist Church meet each WEDNESDAY NIGHT at 7 p.m. at the church.

If you would like to attend SUNDAY SCHOOL and WORSHIP services but don't have a RIDE, contact Bro. Ted White at the Calvary Baptist Church at 379-3981.

There will be a VOLLEYBALL tournament Nov. 20-22 at the Wilkinson School gym. There will be an admission charge. The money raised will be used to repair the SCHOOL GYM and community CENTER .....

The Taico-Bogata CISD Tax office will be closed November 27-28. The Talco-Bogata CISD Tax Office will be closed November 27-28..





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**Richard Tucker** Congratulations **On Your Recent Promotion With** Texas-New Mexico Power Company. We Will Miss You, Vickie, Rick Jr. But Our Love And Best And Melissa Wishes Go With You.

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# **Obituaries**

## **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 Miears 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 n 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 Lallie Maude Grant of Houston; and several grandchildren

# William Northern

## Dies At Age 68

William Calvin (Billy) Northern, 68, of Austin, died Wednesay, 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 Eureta Calhoun 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, Novmeber 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 greatgrandchildren.

#### **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 Grant 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 Deprot and Austin Frazier of Paris; four sisters, Lillian Kincaid of Texarkana, Linda and Terry Frazier of Deport and Brenda Dudley of Deport;

# **Cunningham News** Deshong Saturday.

By Berniece Wyatt Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith, Jake and Several from here attended the Nathan left for Marysville, CA Sunwedding of Ricky Norwood and Pam day morning to make their home. Johnson at the First Baptist Church

in Blossom Friday night.

Nathan Smith celerated his first

birthday at the home of his grand-

parents, 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

Linda Donham of Paris visited Mr.

Mrs. Mary Bowerman of Lubbock

and Mrs. Donna James of Odessa

visited Mrs. Delphia Malone, Mrs.

Verta Lynn and Berniece Wyatt

Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler visited Mrs.

Johnnie Warren and Mrs. Murl Roach

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Bar-

bara Sinclair of Talco spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and

Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler was honored

with a birthday supper by her

daughter, Mrs. Carol Dorsey Satur-

day night. Those present were Mr.

and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Patton-

ville, Willie J. Fowler and Jennifer

Bob Allen and John C. Allen of

Mrs. Pauline Plott of Rockford and

Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of

Mrs. Mary Jackson of Paris visited

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Tuesday.

Washington, AR spent Thursday

night with Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood

of Reno. Mr. and Mrs. John B.

Linda Donham of Paris visited Mr.

and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida

**By Betty Rodgers** 

Whitney were supper guests.

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Allen last week.

Mrs. Ruby Chipman and Peggy of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman and Chris. Mrs. Joe B. Williams visited Lucille

Daughtery of Paris Thursday. Nickey Hume and Melissia Todd of Powderly spent the weekend with Milow Hume and Stasha.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogdon of Longview spent Sunday with Mrs. Clifford Pynes. Mrs. Pynes, Mr. and Mrs. Ogdon, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw, Regina and Clifton and John Newman of Jennings went to Mt Pleasant for Sunday lunch. Mrs. Jamie Bazhaw and CHristopher Andrew James were afternoon visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and

Brian of Paris spent Suray with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Milow Hume and Stasha visited Eugene Hume of Hagansport Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Terry and Jeff of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Malone and family of Vasco and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris were Sunday visitors

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Allison of Dallas last weekend and Mrs. Pearl Whitney in the nursing home in Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Biardstown visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, David Bell, Mrs. Linda Donham and Jamie of Paris were dinner guess of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain an s. Ida Deshong Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Friends will be glad to know that Delbert Norman was dismissed from the hospital Saturday and is back in the Deport Nursing Home. We wish for him the best.

# **Fulbright News**

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

day that her sister, Mrs. Frances Humphrey of Hooks had died. Our sympathy is extended to her.

and Kim of DeKalb visited his sister ed a party in the home of Mrs. Jodi and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Crawford of Shady Grove Saturday Tolison last week.

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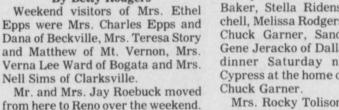
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#### **Amy Denise Larson Infant Dies**

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 Dorthy. 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, Dorthy 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 greatgreat-grandchildren, Bart and Janet Moody of Desoto; one brother, Russell Gill of Ft. Worth; a number of nieces and nephews.

Rocky Tolison killed an eight poin buck last week.

Mrs. Stella Ridens is going to visit

Sonny Roberts of Orange was a

visitor Sunday afternoon of Wayne

Roberts, Betty Rodgers and children.

Betty and Melissa Rodgers attend-

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

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard wood of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs.

## Rene Embrey of Deport. Fulbright Good Neighbor Club Meets

met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Stella Ridens

A covered dish luncheon and crafts exhibit was enjoyed by eight members and one guest, Mrs. Eva Matlock.

Business discussed was the community Christmas party. It will be

## 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

Card of Thanks Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deep-

ly appreciated. The Beauchamp Gill Family

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club held at the center on December 8 with a covered dish supper and gift exchange.

The next club meeting will be held December 11 in the home of Mrs. Roberta Anderson at Bogata. It will be the annual Christmas party with lunch and gift exchange.

Card of Thanks

The First Baptist Church of Bogata wishes to express their appreciation to the First Assembly of God Church for the use of their facilities, and to the other churches for their offers of their facilities for our use. A special thanks to the Bogata Fire Department and all the other area fire departments who responded to the fire at our church. May God bless all of you.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation for the cards, visits and phone calls while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Shirley Vickers for the house calls. Mrs. Ivonne Harville



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# Ragsdill Retires After 30 Years

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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-



John Ragsdill

John Ragsdill has recently retired terent 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 s their property at the Bar X Ranch is sold and the Bar X Rodeo Association, Inc. is dissolved.



**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

The program consisted of showing

of the business and professional

Dr. Brooks as our hometown physi-

cian and Dr. Troutt as our hometown

dentist. We have the local businesses

and silver serving pieces were used

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)

# 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

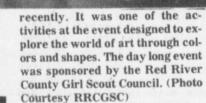
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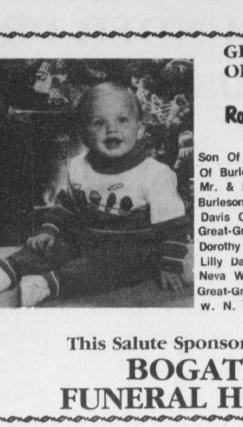
goods, furniture and medicines. We have a volunteer fire department that's proved to be very efficient many times.

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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



GRANDCHILD **OF THE WEEK** 

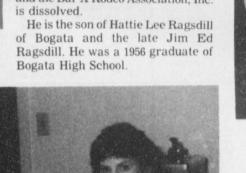
### **Ross Edward Horn**

Son Of Mr. & Mrs. Scott Horr Of Burleson. Grandparents Are Mr. & Mrs. John Horn Of Burleson And Mr. & Mrs. Corky Davis Of Burleson. Great-Grandparents Are Mrs. Dorothy Lough Of Rendon. Mrs Lilly Davis Of Clitton, Mrs. Neva Whitten Of Johntown. Great-Great Grandfather Mr. w. N. Dodd Of Bogata.

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# 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.



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places in and around the Bogata area, tary and junior high and a high school and telling of their importance to her just a few miles away, with caring teachers to help mold our children. At this time of the year, with 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 infortunate, as a small town, to have

clude families, friends and neighbors. During this Thanksgiving season, let us all "count our many blessings and name them one by one!"

# Shower Honors Roach's

A wedding shower honoring Mr. gladiolas and mauve candles in silver and Mrs. Ricky Don Roach was held candle holders accented the table. Tuesday night, November 11 at the Forming the receiving line and home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton greeting guests were the honorees, Mrs. Hershall Brooks and Mrs. Gayle

Guests were registered at a lace Roach. covered table, accented with a white Hostesses for the shower were Magentwined double candelabra with gie Williams, Myrle Marris, Mary mauve candles. The serving table Ann Ward, Mable Hale, Loyce Hudfrom which a decorated cake, nuts, dleston, Ola Bryson, June Stanley, banana chips, and fruit punch were Gwen Leath, Rhonda Rhodes and served s covered with a pink cloth Lillian Taylor. and an overlay of beige lace. Crystal

The newly married couple received many nice and useful gifts.



**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 ...

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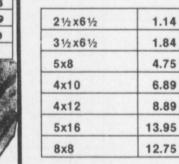
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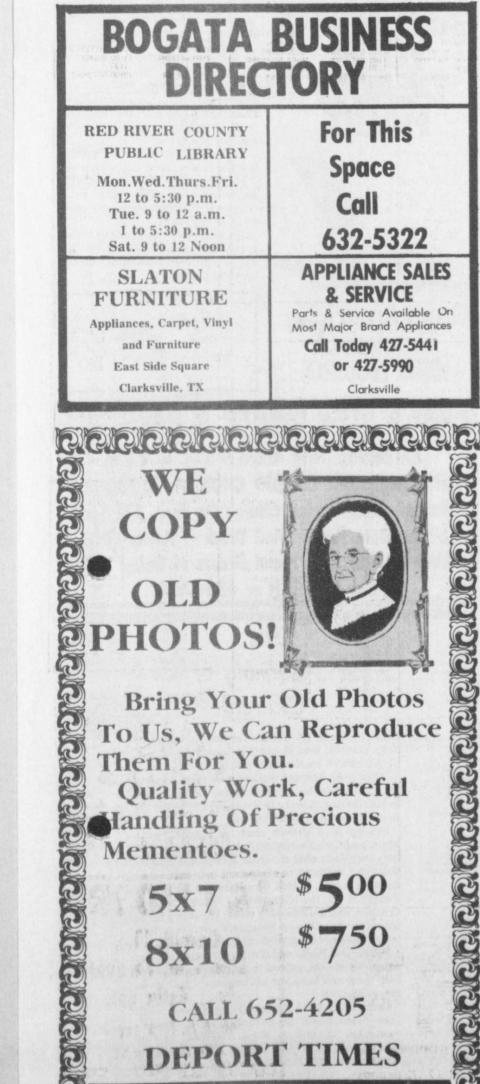
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Gospel, a group local to the Paris area, has been performing for three years. They do bluegrass gospel music and perform at churches and music festivals.



**PARIS** Junior College students in the cast for Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors" Dec. 4-6 include, front row, from left, Janell Willis of Hughes Springs, Tom Smith of Big Sandy, Clinton Gandy of Hughes Springs, Wayne Archer of Paris: second row, from left, John Ellis of Arthur City, Kelli Clement, John Robert Brown and Jolie Bourgeois of Paris; and back row, from left, Brenda Randall, Travis Shull, Nick Wixom, all of Paris, David Dunn of Sulphur Springs, Drei Rendsland of Paris, Mark Templeton of Atlanta and John Holt of Talco. Tim Wood of

# Talco Locals

Bogata also is in the cast.

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 evneing at 5:30. For more information, contact Jerry Russell. A nursery is provided and a video is provided for older children.

Willa 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 Cacey's to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Williams' anniversary. Tommie Dee came back to Talco with Judy and Jelu to spend the night and Sun**OLD MAPLE STORE-Years ago**, this building housed a thriving

**By Mollie Williams** 

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.

Althought 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.

years 1962 and 1965, I would

sometimes visit overnight in the home

of Patsy Sue Knowles, granddaughter

of Mr. Jess Knowles. I'd ride the

school bus with them to their home

after school. It seemed to me that we

drove for hundreds of miles on that

bus. Although I loved going there, it

always seemed as if the bus let us off

at the very ends of the earth. You

could see for miles and miles, no

houses, no stores, no Tip Top, just

acres and acres of barren land. I had

always been a "city kid" and was ac-

customed to running to the store, over

to a friend's house, or to "get a coke"

at whatever place all the teenagers

happened to be gathered at the time.

It dawned on me, after only a few

minutes in Maple, that this was quite

a different life style. It was with a

great sigh of relief that I first visited

the Maple Store. I was so happy to

know that Coca-Cola was available

The small store was fascinating

with it's well-stocked shelves, old

coke box with ice cold drinks, and the

best peanut patties for miles around.

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# Old Store Holds Memories

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

1978. (Staff Photo)

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: SUNDAY MORNING: Bible Classes 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP 10:45 EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: 6:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY: Bible Classes 7:00 P.M. Ye Shall Know The Truth And The Truth Will Make You Free. John 8:32 A Friendly Welcome Awaits You At The Church Of Christ

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day afternoon with Judy

A bowling and pizza outing was enjoyed by 34 young people and their ponsors 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



Chicken and dressing Cranberry sauce Gravy Green beans Yams Bread Milk Wednesday Hamburgers French fries Salad

Ice cream Milk Thursday Holiday Friday Holiday



Knowles had sold a lot of lunch meat and sandwich fixings to sawmill workers in the area. I remember noticing the single gas pump in front of the store and thinking how wonderful it was, just in case someone ran out of gas this far away from Bogata. Driving by the old store recently, I noticed a number of new homes that have been built in the area. I even commented to my sister-in-law, who was riding with me, that I wouldn't

nind having a home there now. It's funny how time changes your way of thinking. What seemed like a terrible place to have to live as a teenager, now seems like a desirable, peaceful haven. Who knows, maybe in time

## 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, Bon-

nie 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.

Judging the tournament was James Clyde Watson and Travis Hale.

1985 New Holland Hay Rake 1965 Case Back Hoe 1960 Ford Back Hoe

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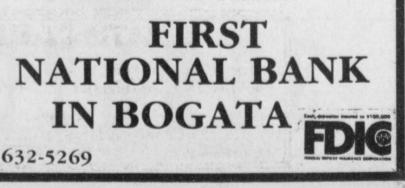
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**DEER-Wayne Binion displays the** 10-point deer he shot in White Oak

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Bottom Saturday morning, November 17. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)



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





DAN TABB killed this 10-point buck from 75 yards with a 30-06 in

the Pine Branch area, Wednesday, Nov. 12.

## Johntown News Star Community, that evening Patti

spent the night.

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. Vrnon. Wednesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lynn Cox of Lone

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

Cox returned home with them and

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 attend-

ed the Missionary Baptist Association

# **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.

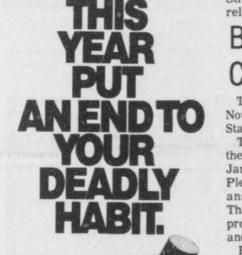
Mr. and Mrs. James Ward and daughter, Mrs. Rick Potter and daughter, have returned to their home in Pasadena after visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Vola Ward. Mrs. Kay Swadkey of Arlington and

Mrs. Sherry Sanders of Mansfield were weekend guests of Mary Lassiter.

Mrs. Joe Dewordsky, 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.



**Great American** 

Smokeout

AMERICAN NOV.20

Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Coleman of Milpipas, 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.

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Weekend guests of Mrs. Ruby Corbess and Chrystine Baker we Yale of Ft. Worth, Nina P 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. 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. Oth sent were Jimmy, Linda, Fels. a 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 wtih a traditional Thanksgiving dish. A Thanksgiving program was given by Gertie Choate and Lee Hood.

of Texas from Tuesday until Thursday in Marshall. Mrs. Daniels was reelected as parliamentarian for the State Ladies Auxiliary. Bro. Daniels was re-elected to teh 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 McCuistion Hospital.

Mrs. Elzie Jones attended her mother, Mrs. Margaret Cannon of Cunningham the weekend, a patient in McCuistion 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 wee her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn Scott and Bill of Burleson and Forrest Lynn Whitten of Rockwall.

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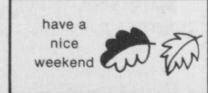
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox, Cindy Robertson and Angela Cox of Cuthand and Lori Bush of Bogata were in Mt. Vernon Saturday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Evans.



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.



CHILI & STEW DINNER & BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, NOV. 22nd 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH In Bogata Fellowship Hall, Behind Church On Hwy. 271 South Chili or Stew, Dessert And Drink - Adults \$3.00, Children \$2.00 For Special Orders of Baked Cods Call 632-4311 or 632-5454

> The First Assembly of God Church

in Mt. Pleasant, TX invites everyone to come hear John Starnes, lead singer for Jimmy Swaggart, at the church on November 22.

Whiel John Starnes worked as a farm hand in his native Atlanta, Georgia home, God revealed to him there was more to living the Christian life than he had previously known.

Singing in a church choir at Mount Paran Church of God, he met his wife, Teresa. A dear lady from that church wrote Evangelist Jimmy Swaggart, telling him of a young man with great anoiting to sing. In 1978, he auditioned for Jimmy Swaggart at the Greenville, South Carolina Crusade, and the following week, became a backup singer for Jimmy Swaggart. He sings to a larger audience each week, than any other soloist.

Pastor Don White and the congregation of First Assembly of God, extend to you this invitation to both meet and hear one of America's best loved gospel singers.

Community-Wide Thanksgiving Service, with John Starnes will be Saturday night, 7 p.m., November 22, 1986 at First Assembly of God Church, located in Mt. Pleasant, across from the Mt. Pleasant High School, F.M. 1734. For more information, call 572-8195.



Thursday, November 20, 1986



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THERE 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)

How do I know that my youth has

But in spite of that, I'm able to grin,

and not let them know the shape I'm

When I was young my slippers were

When I grew older, my slippers

Now I'm old, my slippers are black,

I walk to the corner and puff my way

But I really don't mind, when I

I get up each morning and dust off

If my name is missing, I know I'm

think with a grin, of the places my

'get up and go" has been.

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been spent? Cause my "get up and

go" has got up and went.

whole night through.

go back to bed.

my head.

back

#### **ReaderViews 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 goodby 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 mat-

ter 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

Arch supports I have for my feet, or I wouldn't be able to walk the

streets Sleep is denied me every night, and

my witts, I pick up the paper, and every morning I am a sight. read the obits. My memory is failing me, my head

not dead, I'll eat a good breakfast and in a spin, and I'm practically living on aspirin. But I'm awfully well for the shape

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## Bake Sale **Benefits** Arthritis

A bake sale was held November 11 to benefit the Arthritis Foundation at the old Talco State Bank bulding.

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

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

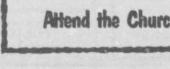
Reports of the District Meeting in Mt. Vernon were given. The treasurer reported a very successful bazaar. Ways of helping needy families discussed.



Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pitts are the parents of a son born October 30, were blue, but I could still dance the 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.



Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday



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