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Does It Happen To Anyone Else?

It must be a conspiracy, or at the very least I suffer from some strange disease which results in vending machines immediately going dormant when I approach.

My good friend Margie Rice has been in the hospital for knee replacement, a procedure that I am extremely empathic about.

She asked me to get her a "real, caffeine-loaded Coca-Cola" from downstairs at the hospital vending machines.

I trotted down loaded with a pocketful of quarters and a dollar bill.

Two machines sat side by side in the well-lit, colorful glory, one dispensing 20 oz. bottles, the other cans of the much-desired beverage.

I trustingly fed the 20 oz. machine four quarters. It gulped my quarters right on down, but refused to yield a beverage. I mashed coin return. It was so gummed up it mashed in and stuck there. No change, no drink.

So, I went into the cafeteria, where they gave me a refund after having me fill out and sign a slip of paper for the vendor.

I went back out and confidently put a dollar bill into the canned machine. It took the bill and gave me my change happily. Guess what, no drink!

Two machines, both out of order! I went back into the cafeteria. Two people came out with me armed with money. They obviously seemed to think that I was a totally incompetent idiot who didn't have sense enough to operate a vending machine.

But, after I had gotten hold of them, those machines refused to work for anyone else either. They fed the recalcitrant machines money, kicked them, beat on them and generally tried everything they knew. Finally, they put out of order signs on both of them and went back to the cafeteria. I slunk back in behind them and humbly said "but how do I get my friend her Coca-Cola?"

They tried hard to cover their disgust, gave me a fountain drink and then gave me one of those looks that plainly said "would you please go away now, we don't need anymore trouble".

I didn't either, but what hit me about this whole episode was the fact that EVERY time I use a machine of this nature something like this happens. I swear, I can walk up behind someone who has just gotten a cold drink from a machine and when I put MY money in they won't work.

Do the rest of you have this problem? Perhaps the machines are in conjunction with the bears? Who knows? Have I told you about what copy machines do to me...or I do to them?

Papers must publish early next week

A reminder to all advertisers and subscribers, the papers must publish a day early next week for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

All local news, stories, ads and photos must be in by Monday in order to be in the Nov. 25th edition.

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Bogata Police Department to host "town hall" meeting Dec. 7

The Bogata Police Department will host a "town hall" meeting on December 7, 1999. The meeting will be held at the Bogata Community Center at 7:00 p.m. The subject for the evening will be "Neighborhood Crime Watch". Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the concerns of the community.

Community Thanksgiving service to be held November 21

A community Thanksgiving service will be held on November 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Each year the community of faith in Bogata through the various churches, gather together in a Thanksgiving service to express appreciation to God for His care and goodness of the past year. All ministers of the area are invited to participate in the special service. Everyone is invited to attend and give thanks through a special singing, preaching services and fellowship.

Red River County Angel Tree to help disadvantaged children

The Red River County Sheriff's Dept., Clarksville Fire Department and area volunteers are working together to provide Christmas gifts to disadvantaged children throughout the county. Parents may pick up and drop off applications for their children, 12 years of age and younger, at the Clarksville Times Office or the Bogata, Avery and Detroit Post Offices. All applications will be screened for eligibility. Deadline is Nov. 22, 1999. An "Angel Tree" will be set up at Wal-Mart in Clarksville on November 17 where individuals or groups can pick an "Angel" to sponsor. Un-

Local man dies in knife fight

A Deport man, Michael Gene Borders, is dead following a knife fight outside of Robert Allen's Club. Thirty-two year old Borders died at McCuiston Regional Medical Center after being transported there by private vehicle. The incident occurred after 12:30 a.m. Sunday. The matter is under investigation by the Paris Police Department. Reports indicated that one knife with a two and one-half inch blade was recovered, but it is not yet known if the knife is the one used in the fatal incident. The body was sent to Southwest Institute of Forensic Science for autopsy. The victim had several wounds, reports indicate, one to upper left arm, to the left thumb and to the left leg. Borders apparently died from loss of blood. Investigators are still interviewing witnesses and continuing investigation into the incident. No arrests have been made.

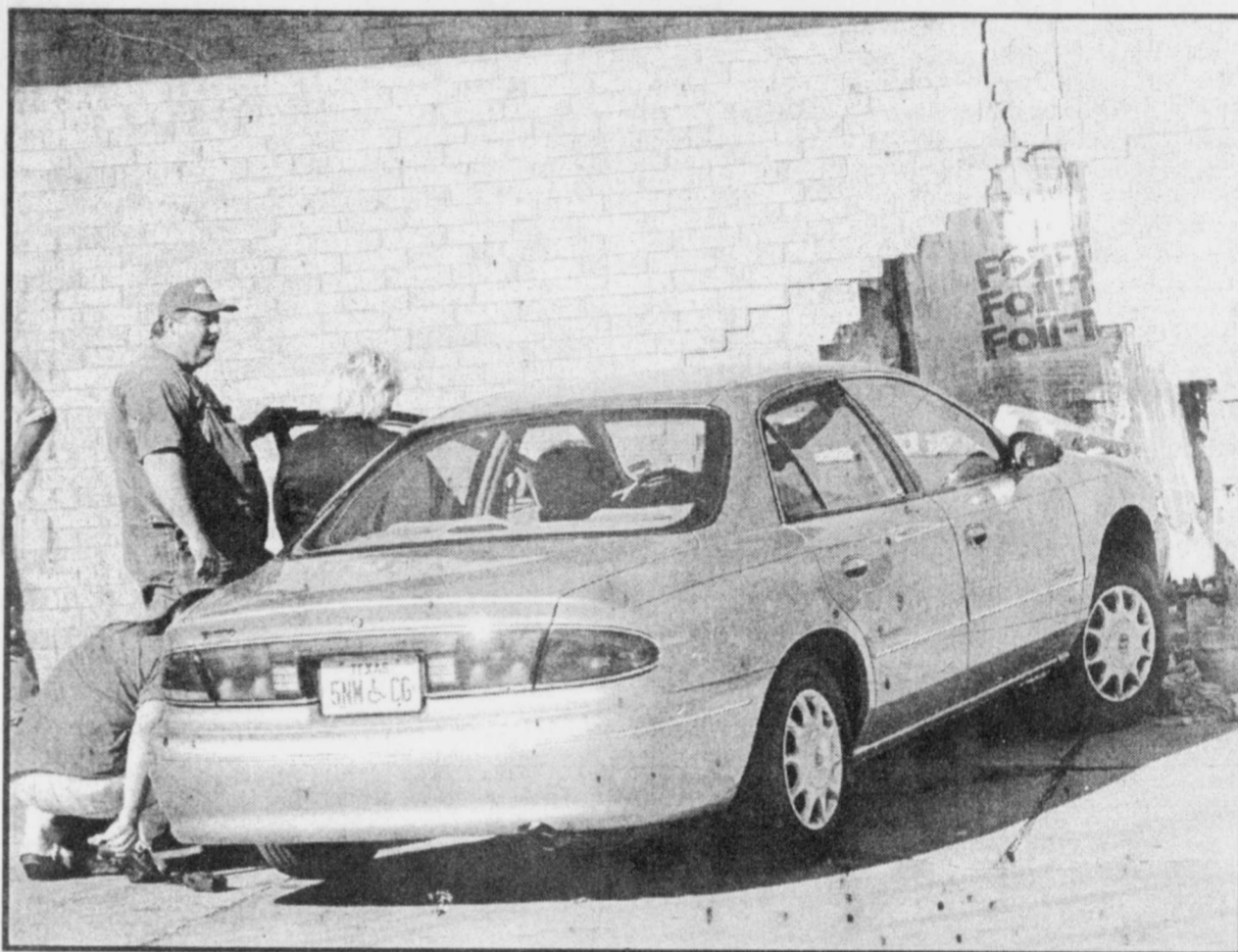
How Bogata got its name

by Victor Cox

Edna Howison had a gift. She wasn't a fortune teller. She couldn't tell your future, but she could tell your past. The first time she saw me, she pulled a book from the shelf and pointed to a passage. She had me read about my grandfather six generations back, who was a sheriff in Tennessee and married a girl from Virginia. In her time, Miss Howison could do that with almost anyone living in Red River County. Edna Howison was a historian. She also told me the story of how Bogata got its name. It is true that it

Paper sale is on now, save money and fill your Christmas stocking now!

It's that time of year again! Time for subscribers to do their Christmas shopping (even easier than on the internet) and renew their subscriptions at savings too! The Blossom Times, Bogata News, Deport Times and Talco Times are now on sale for \$2 off the regular price. Within Lamar, Red River or Titus Counties the cost for a full year of local news is only \$17 and anywhere else in the nation is only \$20. All gift subscriptions will be published in the Christmas edition of the papers. Compare the amount of local coverage in your area daily newspaper to that in these weeklies. You'll find that there is more local news, more photos, more sports, more of everything local in the single weekly edi-



NO INJURIES-Jonnie Kyle of Bogata was not injured following an accident Tuesday afternoon when her car jumped the curb and hit the south side of the Bogata Post Office. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

People 'n Things

Third Tuesday of each month
Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.
November 18
Rivercrest High School seniors will order their graduation invitations on Thursday, November 18. A \$65 deposit will be required. For more information contact the school at 632-5204.

Senior rings

Senior rings will be delivered at Rivercrest High School this week. Balances due must be paid at this time. For more information call the school at 632-5204. The NAMI (National Alliance of the Mentally Ill) Consumers meeting will be held on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church located at 4th & Madison in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. All interested persons are invited to attend. guardian in order to attend.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous beginning in July will meet on every Wednesday only at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

Monday, December 6, 1999

All youngsters wishing to submit Santa Letters must have them ready by this date in order for them to be ready for publication for the Christmas edition on the week of December 16.

Local Christmas parade dates set

It will soon be the Christmas season and the dates for the Talco and Bogata Christmas parades have been set. The Bogata Parade will be held on December 7 at 4:00 p.m. The Talco Parade will be held December 8 at 4:00 p.m. Details on line-up time, place and entry forms will be printed next week or contact the Talco School or Bogata Lions Club members Neil Rozell or Johnny Ragsdill.

Editor's Quotes

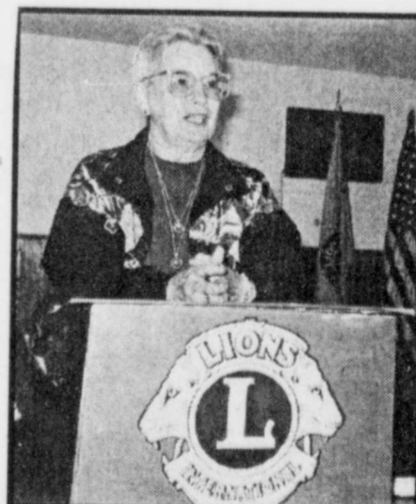
Honesty is not merely the best policy, it is a basic principle.



REABETH ABBOTT is pictured with the king size cross stitched quilt given away at the annual Methodist Church Bazaar held on Saturday in Bogata. Rebeth did all of the cross stitching and the ladies from the church quilted the top. The beautiful quilt was won by Tommie Norton of Paris on a ticket sold by Margie Myers. The church earned approximately \$5000 from the bazaar, ticket sales on the quilt and stew lunch. They express appreciation to all who donated to, worked and attended the event. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lions Club regular meeting held

The regular meeting of the Bogata Lions Club was held November 4, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. President, Danny Efav called the meeting to order with 19 members and 6 guests present. The invocation was given by Raymond Franklin and the pledge was led by Arthur Spencer. Pittsburg Lions Club members were guest at the meeting. Pittsburg Lions Club President, Wanda Mitchell addressed the group and Lion, Warren Proctor, spoke on LWSB and showed a film to the group. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



WANDA MITCHELL-President of the Pittsburg Lions Club addressed the Bogata Lions at their regular meeting held November 4, 1999.



WARREN PROCTOR-of the Pittsburg Lions Club spoke at the regular meeting of the Bogata Lions November 4. Mr. Proctor's subject was LWSB and he also presented a film to the group.

Council meets in emergency session

The Bogata City Council met in emergency session on Wednesday, November 10 at 5:00 p.m. Several visitors spoke concerning the city secretary position. Discussion was held regarding the resignation of Jean Upchurch as acting city secretary and discussion and possible action on replacement. Jack Crane made the motion and seconded by Randy Kennedy to place an ad in the paper and interview applicants at a later date. The motion carried unanimously.

Shot Clinic to be held at RHS

An immunization, flu and pneumonia shot clinic will be held at Rivercrest High School on November 17, 1999 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Immunizations for all ages will be given free of charge. A flu shot will cost \$5.00 and a pneumonia shot will cost \$10. The clinic is open to the public. For more information contact Rivercrest High School at 632-5204.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's cook is 11 year old Joshua McGee of Talco and his grandfather (we won't tell you his age) Ray Parsons. He is the son of Kim McGee, also of Talco.

Josh is student on the Talco campus and enjoys going to Brisket, Stew and Chili cookoffs with his grandfather. Josh, like all good cooks, will not tell his secret ingredient that goes into their recipes.

He is active in the RA program at the Calvary Baptist Church and plays baseball and basketball and loves the outdoors. Josh also enjoys comparing his age of eleven years to the experienced age of the other cooks he competes with.

Josh competes on his own and enjoyed cooking with his favorite reci-

pes, chicken. He and his grandfather Ray have competed in contests from as far away as Arkansas and also competes locally. There are usually three divisions that they enter and they are brisket, ribs and chicken.

Josh took home first place and \$150 for his J & R Road Kill entry for chicken, which happens to be his favorite category. His grandfather Ray cooked brisket and ribs and received \$100 for his 2nd place ribs and placed 10th with his brisket.

Josh's most recent win was in Nashville, Arkansas to compete in the 2nd annual Brookshires Benefit on September 24-25. The Nashville Brookshires holds the cookoff each year to benefit local charities.

We thank you Josh and Ray for

allowing us to use your recipes. . . still wish we knew that secret ingredients, but hey. . . we will see you in the kitchen!

Beef Rub-this will do a 10-12 pound brisket.

Barbecue Sauce-everyone has a favorite sauce recipe. . . here is another to add to your file!

Potato Salad-mustard and mayonnaise add their own flavor to this recipe along with paprika to top it off!

Easy Baked Beans-nothing tops off barbecue like great baked beans!

Cornbread-this recipe calls for powdered milk and 6 eggs. . . gotta be good!

Buttermilk Pie-one of my favorite pie recipes. . . it can't be beat!

Jack Reece May dies at age 80

Jack Reece May, 80 of Texas City passed way Thursday, Nov. 11, 1999 in Texas City. He was buried in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

He was born July 17, 1919 in Blossom to Ace and Minnie Reece May. He married Norma Tolbert January 10, 1942.

He served his country in the US Army. He retired from Marathon Oil after 36 years.

Survivors include his wife, son Jack May and wife Sharon of Houston; daughter Gaye Lynn Goebel and husband Mike of Texas City; grandchildren Leeann Hackett and husband Rollon, Jeff May, Scott May, Dana McClellen and Jamie Goebel, one great-grandson Jay Hackett, sister Ruby McCormick of Dublin, and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Cecil Jefferson Ray dies at age 92

Cecil Jefferson Ray of Bagwell died on November 12, 1999 at ETMC in Clarksville.

Services were held on Monday, November 15 at Leesville Baptist Church with burial in Leesville Cemetery. Rev. Jimmy Ellis conducted the service and Clarksville Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ray was born January 29, 1907 in Manchester, a son of William and Susie Braddock Ray.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Garrett Ray, 2 brothers and 5 sisters.

He was a retired carpenter and a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge and Carpenters Local 329.

He is survived by his son, Robert C. Ray of Bagwell, and grandchildren, Debbie Sugg of Tahlequah, Ok.; Robert E. Ray, Bagwell; Kathryn Crenwelge, Bagwell; 4 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Dwight Nelson, Boyd Harming, Calvin Gibson, Allen Brown, J.H. Baugh, Tony Whittle. Honorary Pallbearers were Bill Janeway, Craig Brown and Clint Whittle.

Obituaries

Micheal Borders dies at age 32

Micheal Gene Borders, age 32 of Deport, died on Sunday, November 14, 1999 in the McCuiston Regional Medical Center. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, November 16, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with Dr. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of the arrangements. The family will be receiving friends at the home of Tommy and Charle Borders in Deport.

He was born November 30, 1966 in Paris, the son of Tommy and Charlene Crawford Borders. He was a trader.

He is survived by his parents, his grandparents, Martha Castlebury of Deport, B.J. Crawford of Bogata, Bell Borders of Bogata and Carl Canady of Fritch, Texas; one daughter, Lilly Mae Borders of Cunningham; a sister and brother-in-law, Jeanna and Mike Smith of Cuningham; niece and nephew, Joshua and Danci Smith of Cuningham.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Ernest Borders, Vera and Charles Wilson, B.F. and Bernice Crawford.



Edith Crawford

Edith I. Crawford dies November

Edith I. Crawford, age 92 of Deport died Friday, November 5 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with the Rev. Freddy Burden officiating. Burial was in in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes of Deport had charge of arrangements.

She was born March 8, 1907 in Fannin County, the daughter of Will and Lilly M. Land Smith. On December 24, 1926 she married James Raymond Crawford in Detroit. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Deport.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Crawford of Deport; her children, Prentice Crawford of Ft. Worth, Russell Crawford of Deport, Virginia Rhodes of Deport, Barbara Crawford of Deport, Larry Crawford of Deport, Shirley Gifford of Deport and Donald Crawford of Deport; one brother, Melvin Smith of Paris; and two sisters, Gertrude Hammett and Bessie Garrett of Blossom; 12 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Troy Smith, Claude Smith and Elmer Smith; one sister, Clara Gable; one granddaughter, Stacy Gifford; and a great-grandson, Jacob Gifford.

Card of Thanks

Thank you, Laura Thompson and Felina White, with your help in the success of the "Countdown to the Millennium" program at the Talco Fal Festival. You did a fantastic job decorating the stage and Laura did an outstanding job coordinating the junior high students. Without your help, we could not have done the program.

Thanks!
Neva Jean Oats
Talco Elementary Music Teacher

November 18, 1999
Joshua McGee and Ray Parsons-Talco

Beef Rub

1 cup salt
1 cup black pepper
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon onion powder
Completely cover brisket with spices. Place in foil along with 4-6 teaspoons butter. Seal around meat and place on grill.

Barbecue Sauce

1 cup ketchup
1 teaspoon worchestershire sauce
1 teaspoon red pepper
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 tablespoon liquid smoke
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup water
1/4 teaspoon salt
Mix all ingredients and pour over meat and cook until done.

Potato Salad

4 cups boiled potatoes-cubed
1 small onion
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon mustard
1 tablespoon mayonnaise
1 boiled egg-chopped
Combine all ingredients in large bowl. Top with paprika and chill for 1 hour

Easy Baked Beans

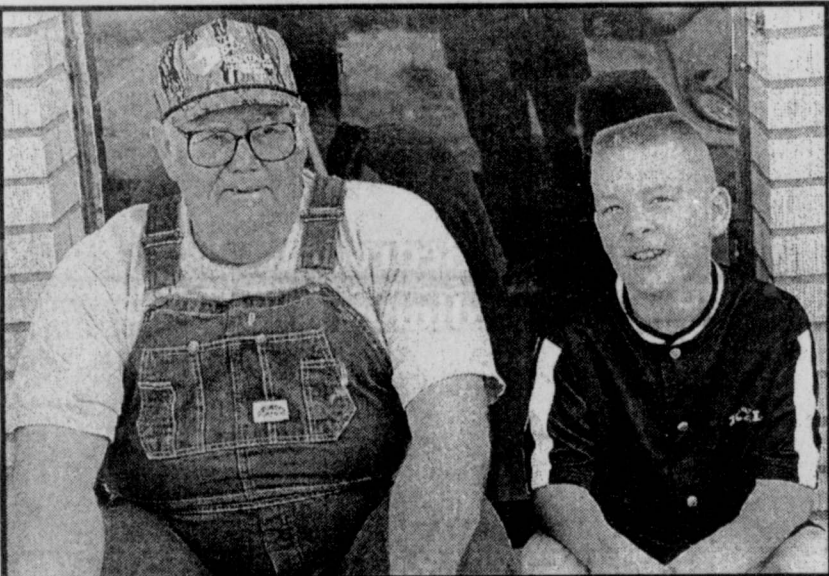
1/2 cup chopped onion
21 (28 ounce) can pork and beans
1-8 ounce can tomato sauce or 1 cup barbecue sauce for spicy beans
1 teaspoon worchestershire sauce
2 teaspoon brown sugar
1 teaspoon mustard
Combine mixture in 2 quart casserole dish. Bake, uncovered at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes.

Cornbread

4 cups cornmeal
2 cups flour
1/4 cup baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups powdered milk
6 eggs
1 cup oil
2 cups water
Mix together in bowl. Pour into greased skillet. Bake at 425 degrees for 25-30 minutes until browned.

Buttermilk Pie

1-3/4 cup sugar
1 stick oleo
1/4 cup flour
3 eggs
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix together and pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes. Allow to cool before serving.



JOSHUA MCGEE of Talco and his granddad, Ray Parsons are this week's cooks.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for all the calls, cards, visits, flowers, food, prayers and well wishes since my surgery and since I have been home. Everyone's really appreciated. Thanks so much.

Roy & Myrle Marris

Card of Thanks

I would like to say thanks for the phone calls, prayers and visits when I went to the hospital Thursday. A special thanks to Stephanie for taking care of Brittany and Courtney for me and getting them to their practice. I cannot thank you enough. May God bless you.

Carla

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my mother, Billy Ray, Brandon, Georjeana, Brad, family and friends for making my 50th birthday such a special time. I am blessed. I thank God every day for my family, my church, my school and friends who show the love of God in such unique ways. So many people will always be special in my life. I enjoyed this birthday so much I think I will just be 50 again next year.

Thank you,
Neva Jean Oats

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How Year 2000 Fraud works

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Con artists may also warn about problems affecting other sources of income such as government assistance or investments in the stock market. Fearing the elimination of social security, Medicare, or their hard earned retirement dollars.

Common schemes con artist use to swindle money:

- * Convincing consumers that the dire predictions regarding loss of financial security due to Year 2000 problems are true.
- * Persuading consumers to invest in "special" or "secret" products, companies, or accounts that will generate tremendous profits.
- * Advising individuals to withdraw their money out of banks, credit unions, or other financial institutions and turn it over to them for "safekeeping"

Tips and warning signs to guard against fraud

- * NEVER give out account information or credit card numbers to someone unless you're certain they are trustworthy. Thieves can appear very sincere and friendly. And they can be very persuasive. All they need is your account number to empty all the money out of your account.
- * Don't enter into a deal if you're being pressured to act immediately.
- * Be wary of people posing as bank officials, police officers, or other government agents who ask you to assist them in an investigation or audit of your financial institution. You may be asked to withdraw cash or give out your account information. No legitimate official would ask a consumer to participate in this type of investigation.

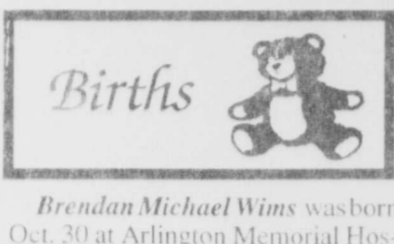
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Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
 *Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.
 *Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.
 *The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.
 *Bogata VFW Auxiliary members are selling chances on a Ty Big Paw Beanie Bear for \$1.00 per chance. A drawing for the winner will be held on December 20, 1999. All proceeds will go toward Auxiliary charity work.
 *Get Well Wishes are sent Jackie Gray.
 *Sympathy is extended to the family of Al Putteet.
 *Remember the post is open on Sunday for Dallas Cowboy football games. Come out and enjoy them with your friends.



Births

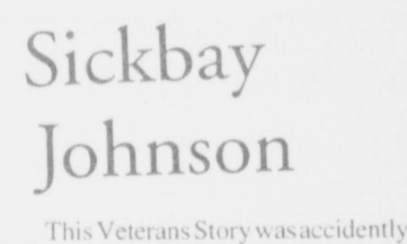
Brendan Michael Wims was born Oct. 30 at Arlington Memorial Hospital to Renae and Matt Wims of Arlington.
 Grandparents are Peggy and Durwood Wims of Grand Prairie and Alline and Wade Utay of Carrollton.
 Great-Grandmother is Ruth Cheatham of Deport.

John Edward Wilson was born Nov. 7, 1999 at 8:14 p.m. in Mt. Pleasant. Parents are Michelle and D. Wilson. Grandparents are Vincent and Tammy Lam of Bogata; Christina and Dennis Wilson of Paris.
 Great grandparents are John and Sue Dillow of Bogata and Earl and Frances Ellis of Paris and Glenda Barrington of Quinlan.



Stay Warm This Winter!

KUC meet Nov. 15
 Kids Under Construction was held on Monday, November 15, with 21 children and 4 adults in attendance. Cheese and crackers, cookies and soft drinks were served.
 The children completed a coloring/puzzle exercise and heard a story about David and King Saul, based on 1 Samuel, chapter 26. The children practiced singing several songs to be performed at the community Thanksgiving service. They also traced autumn leaves on paper. Several children brought canned goods and other items to be placed in the community food baskets for distribution at Thanksgiving and Christmas.
 Kids Under Construction meets every Monday evening from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Children ages kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Sickbay Johnson

This Veterans Story was accidentally left out of last week's edition. We enjoyed it, and are hereby running it this week.
 The medical corpsmen in my Marine outfit in Korea had dubbed him "Sickbay Johnson". He was a good Marine, but a hypochondriac. He could always be counted on to be in the Sick Call line.
 However, in 1950 we were moving north rapidly and taking care of the wounded in the field and seldom had time to hold regular Sick Call for treating colds, crab lice and athlete's foot.
 If there was a lull long enough between firefights, we would put away the morphine and plasma and break out the aspirin. We would put up the Sickbay tent and hold first-class Sick Call.
 Johnson would always be at or near the head of the line. The corpsmen joked about it, but we always listened with a straight face when he told us of his ailments, and we took good care of him. He could have picked up any one of us and thrown us over the tent.
 I was the corpsman handling the ear, nose and throat complaints the morning Johnson came in with a stuffy nose. I had him lie down on a table with his head tilted back while I put drops in his nose. I told him to keep his head back and to say "Cluck, Cluck, Cluck" to help the drops do their work and to keep it up until I told him to stop.
 Just I was moving on to the next Marine, three mortar shells came whistling over. I ran out of the tent and headed for the hole. Those gooks could shoot a mortar with the best.
 I hit the hole and before I could straighten up, Johnson was beside me with his head tilted back and going "Cluck, cluck, cluck"!!!
 Quinnon Davis

Neva Jean Oats honored with surprise party

"This Is Your Life" was the theme of the surprise party given in honor of Neva Jean Oats Sunday, Nov. 14th at 3:0 p.m. at Life Tabernacle fellowship hall in Cunningham. Decorations were pictures of Neva from birth through 50, along with banners. The cake was decorated like a piano, served with fruit, and punch. Eight people including childhood playmates, classmates, teachers, teachers she taught with through the years, her piano teacher, one of the first students she taught, the wedding party, her family, church family and many dear friends helped her celebrate.
 It was a day she will never forget.

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 —Martin Luther

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Junior high Rebels host Braves

The Rebel Junior high teams played host to the Honey Grove Braves on Monday night at RHS.

In the 7th grade game the young Rebels were nervous for the first minutes of the first quarter but soon got their stride went ahead of the Braves only to drop back to an 18 all tie at the half. First quarter scorers were Clinton Vandever, Jordan Edge, R.C. Pitts, Payden Franks and McKenzie Ellis.

In the final half the two teams stayed at a tie in the third quarter, 26-26 making the final quarter a nip and tuck one. With 26.2 seconds left on the clock and a tie score of 33-33 the Rebels took time out. On the inbound play Ellis fouled out. Matthew Ross was lost next to fouls with :15 seconds left on the clock and the Braves took the lead by one free shot. Time ran out after an exciting well played game leaving the Rebels back by one. Final 34-33.

Second half scorers for the Rebels were McKenzie Ellis, Matthew Ross and R.C. Pitts. Great first game Rebels!!!

The Rebel 8th grade started out

slowly and could not find the net in the first quarter of their first game this season while the Braves went to the hoop for 8 points. The slow pace continued for the Rebel team and they trailed 19-0 at the half.

In the third quarter the Rebels finally scored with only 4:11 left in the quarter. But, the score seemed to bring the team around and they added 7 points in the third. Score 23-7. In the final quarter the Rebels really picked up on the defense and held the Braves to only 4 points for the first half of the quarter while adding points to their own score. In the last minutes of the game the Braves took their drive up another level and added 7 more points to defeat the Rebels 34-15.

Scoring for the Rebs were; Jeremy Ward, Keith Perry, Lance Bush and Chance Belcher who was the high point man with 6.

The Rebels will travel to Cooper on Monday, Nov. 22 with game time at 5:30 p.m. The Junior High Lady Rebels will host Cooper at the Talco gym at 5:30 p.m. on the same night. Go Rebels and Lady Rebels!!!

Rebels begin season

The Rebel Varsity began their basketball season with scrimmage games vs Paris High and Hugo, Oklahoma at Paris Junior College on Thursday night. The Rebels held their own with both teams but it was obvious 3 days practice was not enough to have them in top form.

On Saturday, the team traveled to North Lamar to scrimmage North Lamar and Clarksville. The Rebels looked much better on the court as the football play fades and basketball mode takes over.

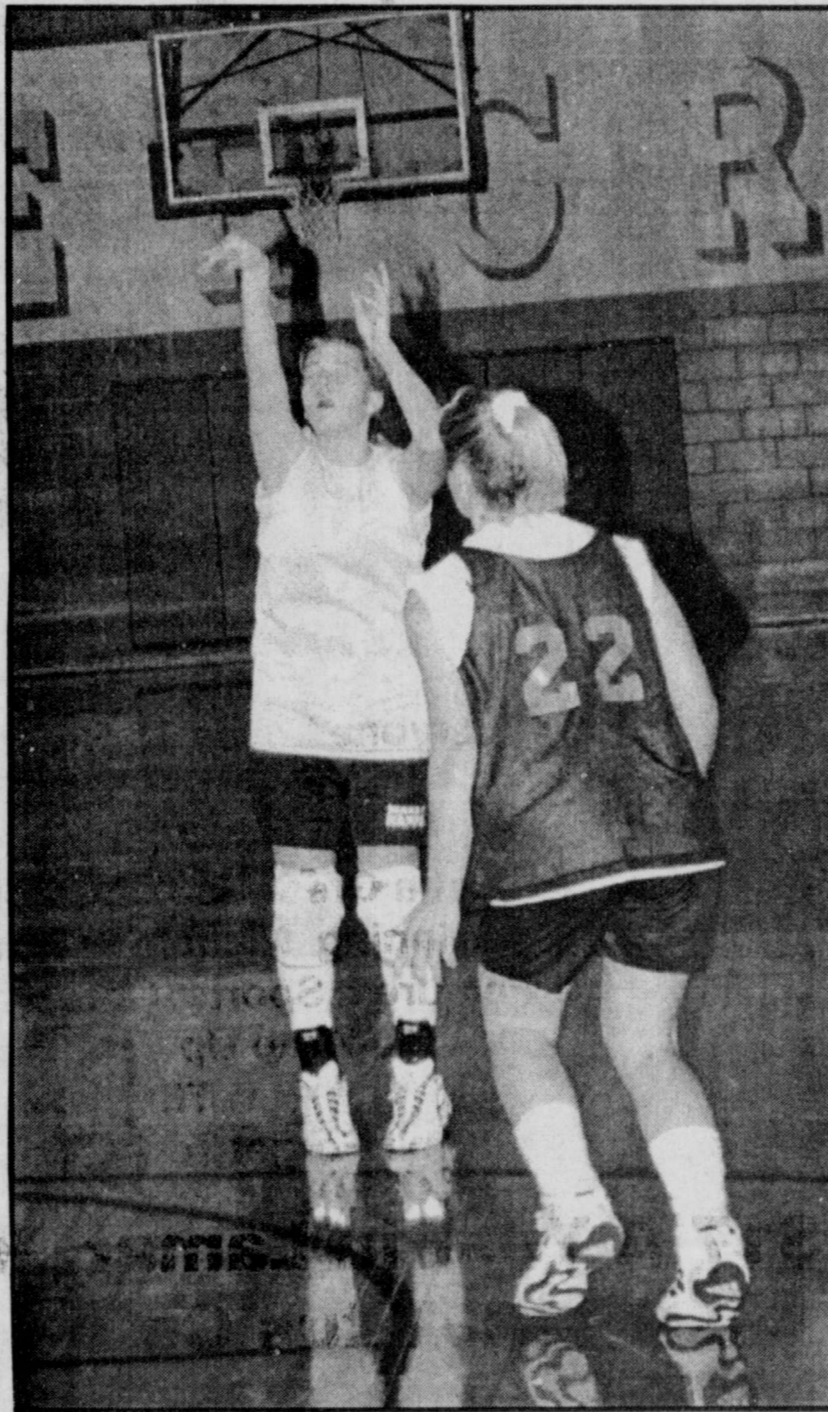
The team along with the B and C Rebel teams were to host DeKalb on Tuesday night at RHS. On Nov. 20 all three teams will travel to Commerce for pre-district play. Go Rebels!!!



COACH KARL WHITEHURST-pulled his team together for a conference Tuesday evening during a time out in scrimmage play with the Lady Bears of DeKalb. The Lady Rebels JV had a good first evening on the court. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



7TH GRADE REBEL-Payden Franks attempts to get a shot off as his Honey Grove guard attempts to make the block. The young Rebels hosted the young Braves in the first basketball game of the season at RHS Monday, Nov. 15. The Rebels were defeated by only one point, 33-34. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



THREE POINTS-Kim Ross of the Lady Rebels shoots for three against the DeKalb girls in Varsity scrimmage last Tuesday. The Lady Rebels took a win. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Lady Rebels scrimmage Lady Bears

The Lady Rebel JV and Varsity teams hosted the Lady Bears of DeKalb on Tuesday, Nov. 9 for their first scrimmage of the season.

The JV girls coached by Karl Whitehurst played 4 sets and won 2 of the sets by a score of 9-8 and 6-0 while ending one set in a 12-12 tie and dropping one set 10-15. The Lady Rebels showed good hustle following the first quarter set of nerves. Tina Carder, Sara Alsop, Ashley Beers and Alison Foster did a good job for the team on the defense and nearly every Lady Rebel scored.

In the Varsity scrimmage the Lady Bears were no match for the Lady Rebels who hit the floor ready for action. The Lady Rebel team host only 4 senior players, Jill Foster, Missy Carroll, Tiffany Prentice and Cara Morgan who do an excellent job of guiding the younger members of the team. Juniors, Kim Shirley, Kim Ross, Cassee Wilcox, and Jennifer Hays add stability and extra effort

comes from Charla Hines and the youngest Lady Rebels Erica Williams, Rachel Case, Tina Carder, Molly Hare, Jessica Rose and Michelle Bryant. Junior, Cheryl Griffin will rejoin the team as soon as she recovers from a recent knee injury.

The scores for the scrimmage quarters were 11-5 Lady Rebels, 23-7 Lady Bears, 17-9 Lady Rebels and 13-12 Lady Bears. Kim Shirley had the best shooting night on the floor netting 27 points. Missy Carroll added 12, Cassee Wilcox-8, Tiffany Prentice-13, Kim Ross-6, Cara Morgan -2, Erica Williams-2, Jessica Rose-2 and Molly Hare-2.

The team has lots of young talent, good hustle and veteran talent the only thing lacking for the Lady Rebels this year is height. But, good shooting ability and drive can help the team overcome their lack and possibly make the play-offs. Good Luck Lady Rebels!!!

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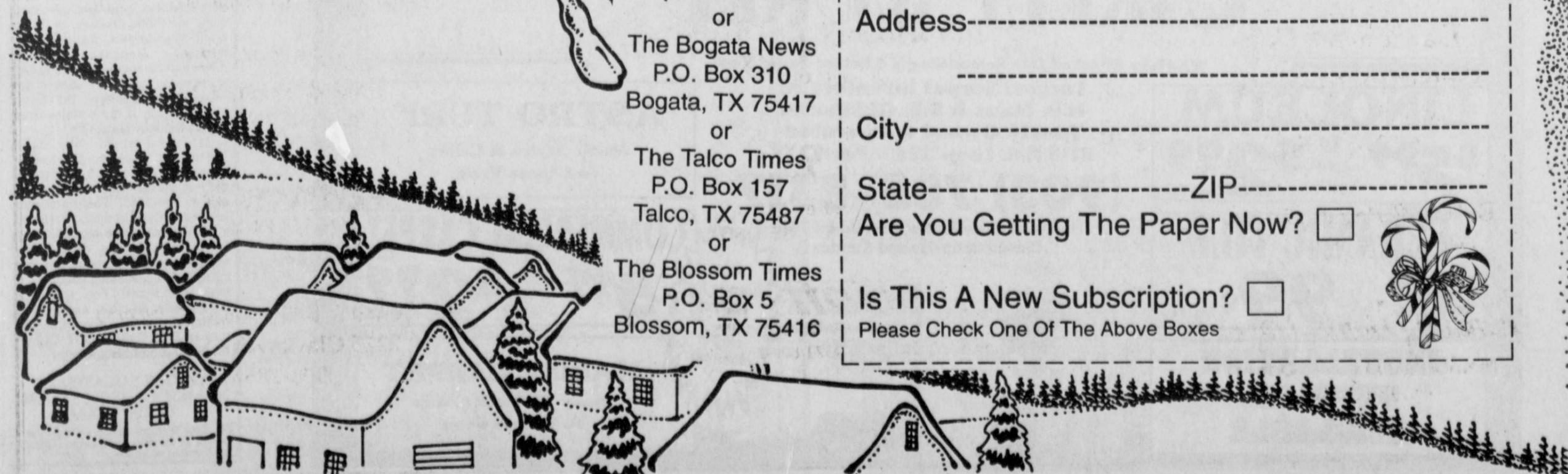
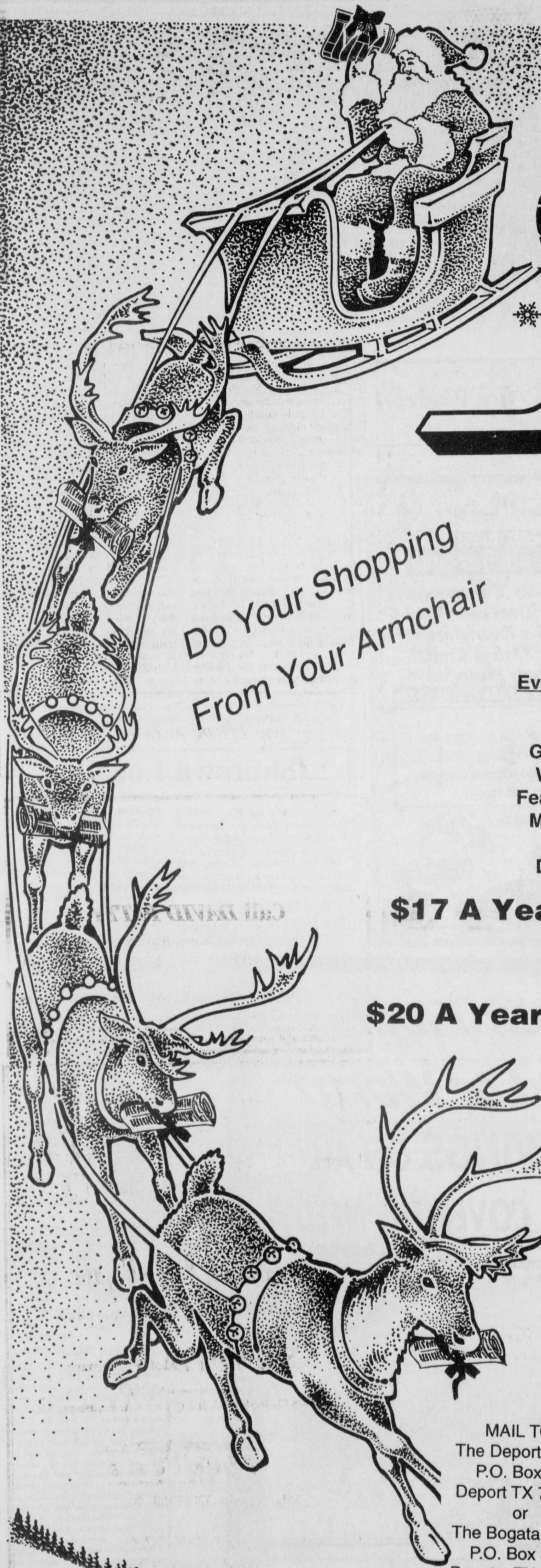
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Of course, Santa will be on hand. Toys for Tots and Food Pantry items will be collected during Christmas in Fair Park and distributed to the needy by the Texas Department of Human Services.

Anyone wishing to donate toys or food may do so.

The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. from the west side parking lot of the fairgrounds; up North Main Street; pick up bands on Hibernia Parking

lot; around Plaza, down Clarksville St. to 12th street; up Lamar Avenue to North Main, leave bands at Court House; end on West Parking Lot. All parade entrants are invited to display their floats on the fairgrounds following the parade. Entry fee is \$5 per entry and must be received by Dec. 1. The judging of the entries will be done around the downtown Plaza. No item are to be thrown into the audience from the parade entries.

Arts and Crafts and gifts exhibits and sales will be in the Exhibit Center Building "B" and the West Side building will feature booths and exhibits.

There will be a decorated Christmas Tree Contest and a decorated Wreath Contest with cash prizes, a Lamar County Pecan Show and a wide variety of entertainment.

Further information can be obtained by call 785-7971.

Barbara Russell honored Nov. 5

Mrs. Barbara (Mankins) Russell was honored by her family with a surprise retirement celebration in her home on November 5, 1999.

While the group enjoyed cake, Mrs. Russell was presented with a video production that contained music, photos, awards and honors from her childhood to the present. Also on the video were special remembrances and thanks presented by former students.

Mrs. Russell retired May 31, 1999, after dedicating 36 years of her life to the Talco-Bogata CISD.

Every Nov. 10, the Marines mark the date as a time for ceremony and reflect on the deeds of the men and women who previously served and have given today's Marines their legacy of honor, courage and commitment.

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The 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1996.

Cpl Fleming celebrates Marine Corps 224th birthday

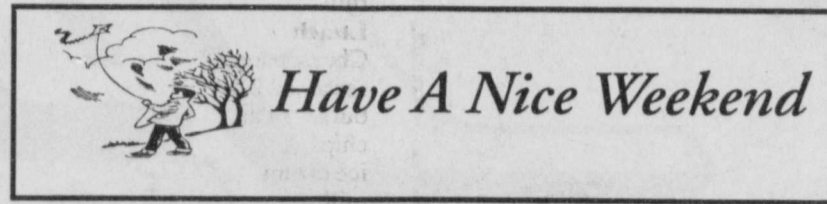
Marine Cpl. Joseph A. Fleming, son of Sarah M. Fleming of Bogata is one of more than 170,000 active duty Marines celebrating the Marine Corps' 224th birthday this month. Fleming is currently on a six-month deployment to Okinawa with 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines, home based at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The Marine Corps was created on Nov. 10, 1775 in Philadelphia by a Continental Congress resolution raising two battalions of Marines. Since then, the Corps has served the nation from the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm. Today's Marines continue to serve on ships and at bases around the

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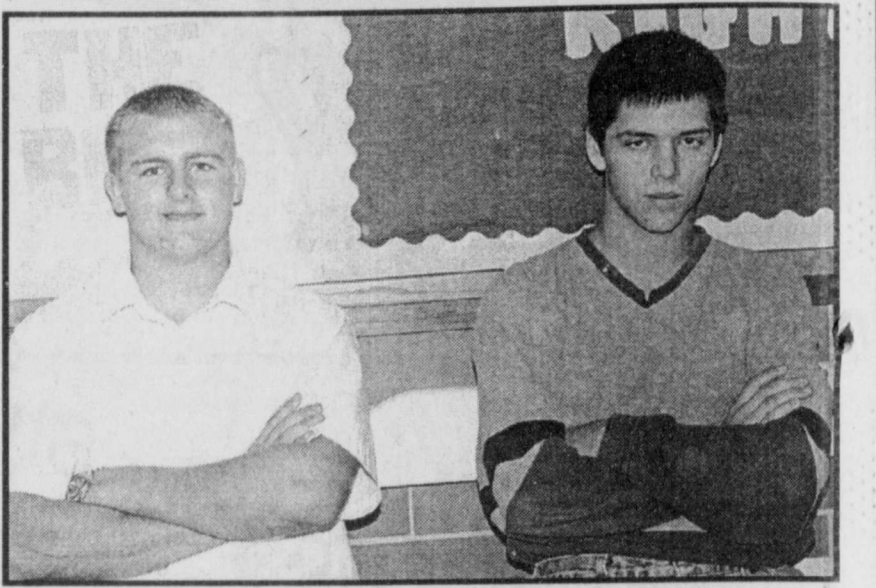
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Johntown Locals

Sunday lunch guests of Robbie Hawkins were Mark, Jana, Haley and Hana Hawkins, Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seaton Hawkins.

Robbie Hawkins, Koren and Heather enjoyed shopping in Paris on Saturday night. They had supper at Chili's before returning home.

Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed spending the day with Harold, Dana, Larry Wayne and Kayla Ne-

ley. Dana prepared sandwiches, chip and dip for lunch and they enjoyed going to the Moon Ranch afterward.

Heather Hawkins enjoyed going to Mt. Pleasant Friday evening with Donald, Freda and Sarah Jean and visiting in the home of Kathy Riddle.

Haley Hawkins attended the First Baptist Church hayride sponsored by Kristi and Ray Lou Damron on Friday night as Kacey Van Deaver's guest.

Thursday, Jana and Hana Hawkins and Pauline Gibbs enjoyed shopping and eating out in Paris.

Thursday night James and Pauline Gibbs, Jana, Haley, Hana Hawkins and Frances Lee enjoyed eating at the Junction in DeKalb following the Lady Rebels basketball game.

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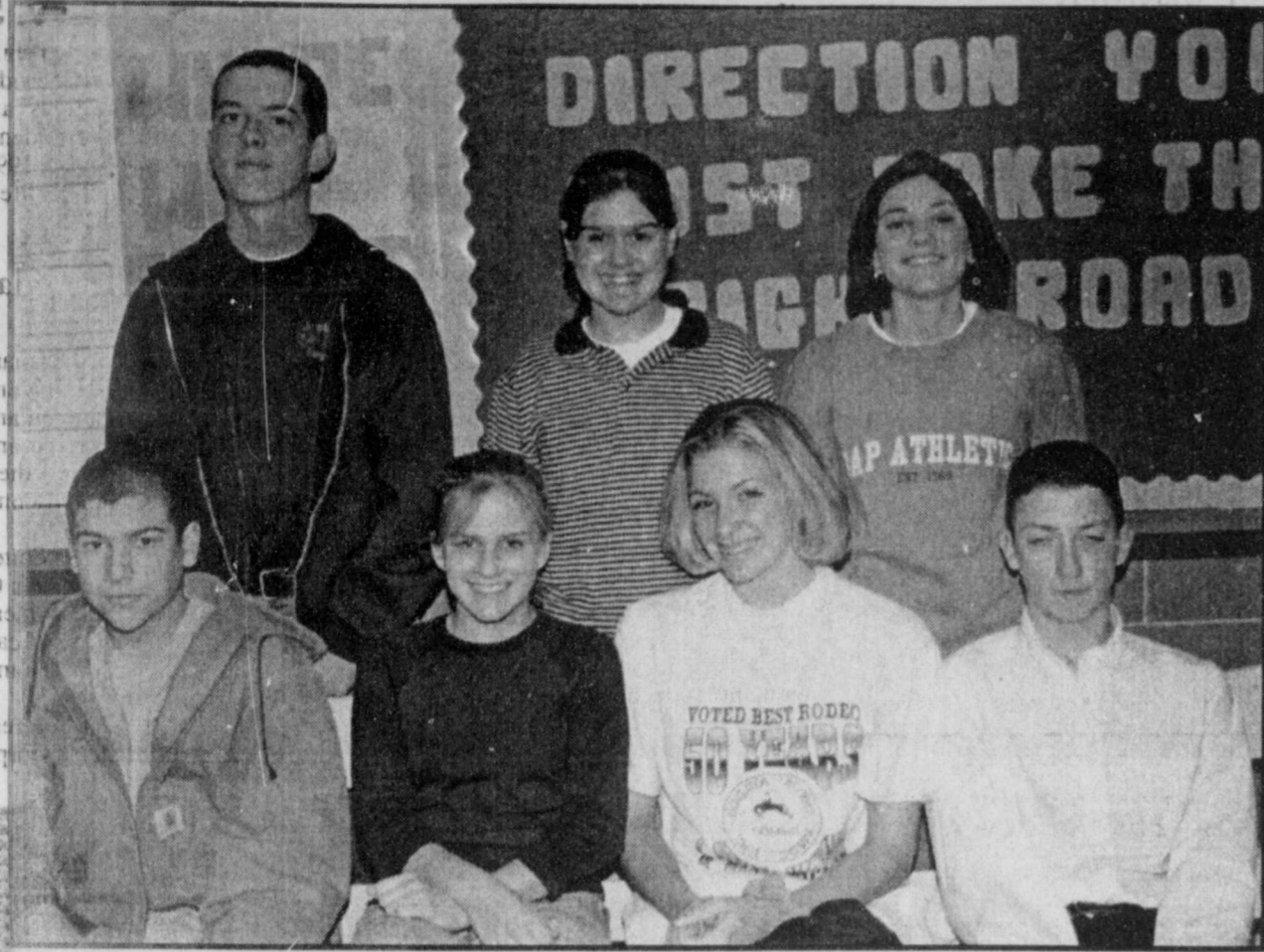
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Lunch
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The Talco-Bogata PIPS (Players in Progress) will practice on Sunday, November 21 from 3 to 4 pm at the Rivercrest gym.

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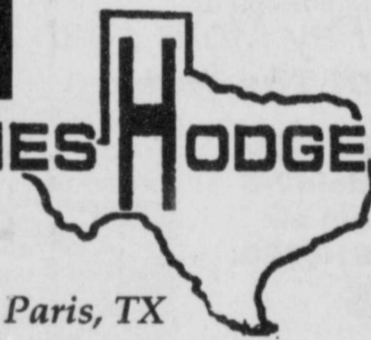
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Fall Trail Riding

by Murl Hawks

This is an especially busy time for Johnny and Murl Hawks. The weekend of September 17-19 we were invited as guests of Forrest Arp and Bill Stephenson from Longview to rail ride at the Fox Hunting Club near Chireno, Texas. The campground is very nice with lots of shade trees, hook-ups, bath house and a large building with kitchen, picnic tables and dance floor. We arrived on Friday. Visited with lots of trail riders we knew and met new ones. Saturday, a large group gathered for helping to trim trails and having fun riding. We really enjoyed the trails and fellowship.

On Sept. 29th through Oct. 9, we spent at Cross Country Trail Ride in Eminence, Mo. Couldn't have asked for nicer weather. This has been our annual trail ride for 13 years, in May and October. In May the dogwood are in bloom, in October the trees are changing color to make the mountain trails very beautiful. Eminence is a small town, much like Bogata, but when the trail riders arrive, things get busy. The campground is in the bend of the Jacks Fork River, accommodating around 3000 riders or more. You meet people from many states and other countries. It is like a reunion every year. The trails lead you up mountains and across the Jacks Fork & Current Rivers. Also good food and entertainment was provided every night. We have many memories that we share.

The 16th we were invited to Ponca City, Oklahoma to visit Johnny's cousin, Bill and Jerri Jeffries. They were having open house to show everyone their very beautiful home and large barn with a huge riding arena, including a house inside the barn where their daughter, Donna and hus-

band Ronnie live. It was very entertaining and impressive. We really enjoyed our visit.

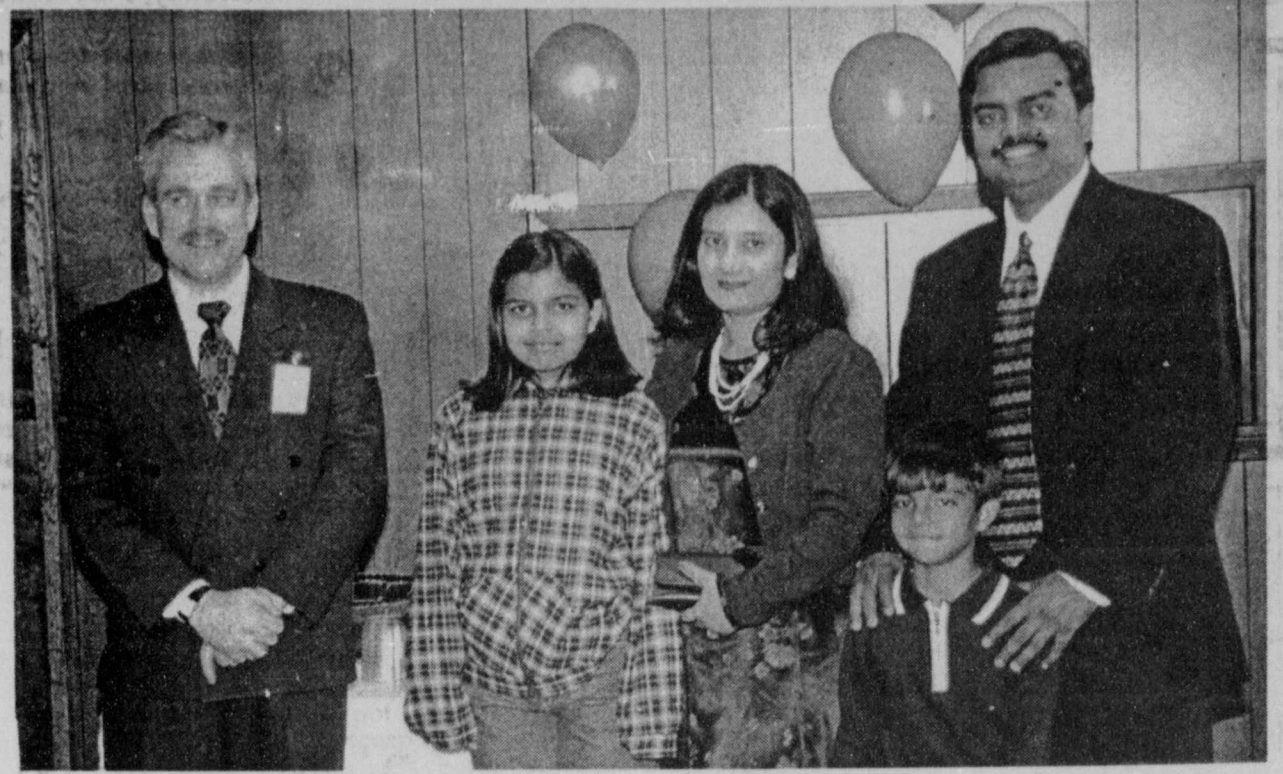
The following weekend the 22nd and 24th, we traveled to Angelina National Forrest, Ebenezer Park near Jasper, Texas. The North American Trail Ride Conference were having an endurance ride. This was a new experience for Johnny and I. But with so many nice people, who could resist learning what to do? There are lots of rules to abide by. We rode Saturday with a group of 48 riders, all trying to beat the clock. We rode 5 1/2 hours and thought we did quite well on our fox trotting horses by placing 17th and 18th. The trails were through very tall pine trees, overlooking Sam Rayburn Reservoir. The campground is very large, accommodating lots of RV's and trailers. The Corp of Engineers are considering building facilities for equestrians, such as hook-ups, pavillion and bath houses. At a meeting on Saturday night, to our surprise, we were given awards for 1st and 2nd place Horsemanship and Horse Awards. It is a really fantastic place to go, especially if you like trail riding.

Halloween weekend was also enjoyable. We went to Ceder Lake near Heavener, Oklahoma. Our friends, James and Carol Wicker have opened an equestrian campground, named The Hide Out, nestled among lots of beautiful trees with stalls for horses and hook-ups for RV's. On Saturday morning the rains came, so that canceled our trail ride for the day. A couple of friends from Missouri, Johnny and I drove over the scenic route from Talihina, Hwy 1 to Arkansas through the mountains. If you have never driven this highway you have really missed a beautiful part of

the USA. On Sunday the rain was continuing, so we were homeward bound. The food was great, prepared by the Wickers and the Wicker band was very entertaining. We will be making plans for a return trip.

November 6 and 7, we spent at Hunter's Campground north of Paris in the Pat Mayes Lake area. 28 riders came to help cut and ride trails. After riding Saturday we had lots of food, thanks to everyone bringing a dish to add to what Johnny's helping hand had prepared. A meeting was held to discuss the beginning of the Red River Valley Riding Club. If anyone of you would like to belong, give me a call. We had a little rodeoing, but no one was seriously hurt. We were back on the trails Sunday and enjoying the great weather. After riding we all got back to camp and finished off leftovers which was very good for the second time around. The trails are very beautiful. We have about 29 miles marked and anyone wanting more information on these trails may contact Johnny or me. Any time after January 1, 2000 you can camp at Hunters Campground and have a day ride.

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WELCOME-ETMC Administrator, Terry Cutler, staff and members of the Bogata community welcomed Dr. Ganguly, his wife, Devabrata, daughter, Ashiti and son Anshuman on Friday with a reception at the clinic. Dr. Ganguly said he was very pleased to be here and plans to stay for a while. He also stated he hoped he could serve the community as their doctor and as a community member. Refreshments were served to guest who attended among which were members of the Red River Healthcare staff, Bogata City Council members, W.T. Harbison, Ed Spencer and Jack Crane, Postmaster, Danny Efav and many more. Pictured are Terry Cutler, Dr. Ganguly and family. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Local dentists to present Dental Implants Program

Dentists Robert White and Ralf Poineal will present a special educational seminar "Are Dental Implants for You?" Monday, Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. in the Pavilion West Classroom at McCusition Regional Medical Center for members of 55 Prime and their guests.

Dr. White is a practicing dentist with an office in Bogata, while Dr. Poineal office is in Paris adjacent to his wife, orthodontist, Dr. Kim McNeal.

Dr. Poineal earned his medical degree from Emory University School of Dentistry and Dr. White received his medical training from Baylor College of Dentistry.

Anyone who has questions about missing teeth, digestive problems related to an inability to properly process food, discomfort from dentures, or similar related issues are encouraged to attend.

The session is expected to last just over one hour.

Due to limited seating, reservations are encouraged but not required. Please call 903-737-1162.

Willie Clark host 84 Club meeting

Members of the 84 Club enjoyed their Thanksgiving meeting Thursday evening with Willie Clark as hostess at her home assisted by her niece, Sharon Francis of Deport.

The group enjoyed chicken and dressing with all the trimmings, after which tables were arranged for games of 84 and 42.

Attending were; Maggie Lee, Ethel Epps, Jimmie King, Bertha McCall, Maurine Mankins, Helen Williams, Willie Mae Gray, Bonnie Smith and Georgia Hudson along with the two hostesses. The next meeting will be at the home of Willie Mae Gray for the Christmas party.

Be Patient

by Nancy Brown

I titled this little column "Be Patient" for myself as well as for those I come in contact with. Working with the local newspapers has me very busy and I talk with many people about many things each day. Everyone knows I jokingly say I have sometimes, sometimes I remember and sometimes I don't, but last week on Wednesday I spent the morning calling Nanalee, the schools and reviewing up-coming events from my computer.

Have you ever known you were supposed to be somewhere on a given day but don't know where, what time or what for? But then again, maybe you have your days mixed up? Lord help me, that is where I was on Wednesday and find myself there all too often. When Nanalee, the schools and up-coming events columns offered no reminder I thought over church and club activities and still drew a blank. But, the thought was still with me nagging, "you should be at some event for pictures on Wednesday evening?"

In the process of still searching for the answer, a friend who usually knows what is going on, suggested I keep a personal calendar and then I won't forget because it would be written down. Ha! Who's going to keep up with the calendar for me!

Forgive me if I missed your event on Wednesday because it never did come to me, but, I had my ducks in a row on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Who knows when I will have another attack of sometimes I please be patient, remind me ahead of time and just prior to any event you would like me to show up at. I never mind getting your news it's just my darn sometimes!

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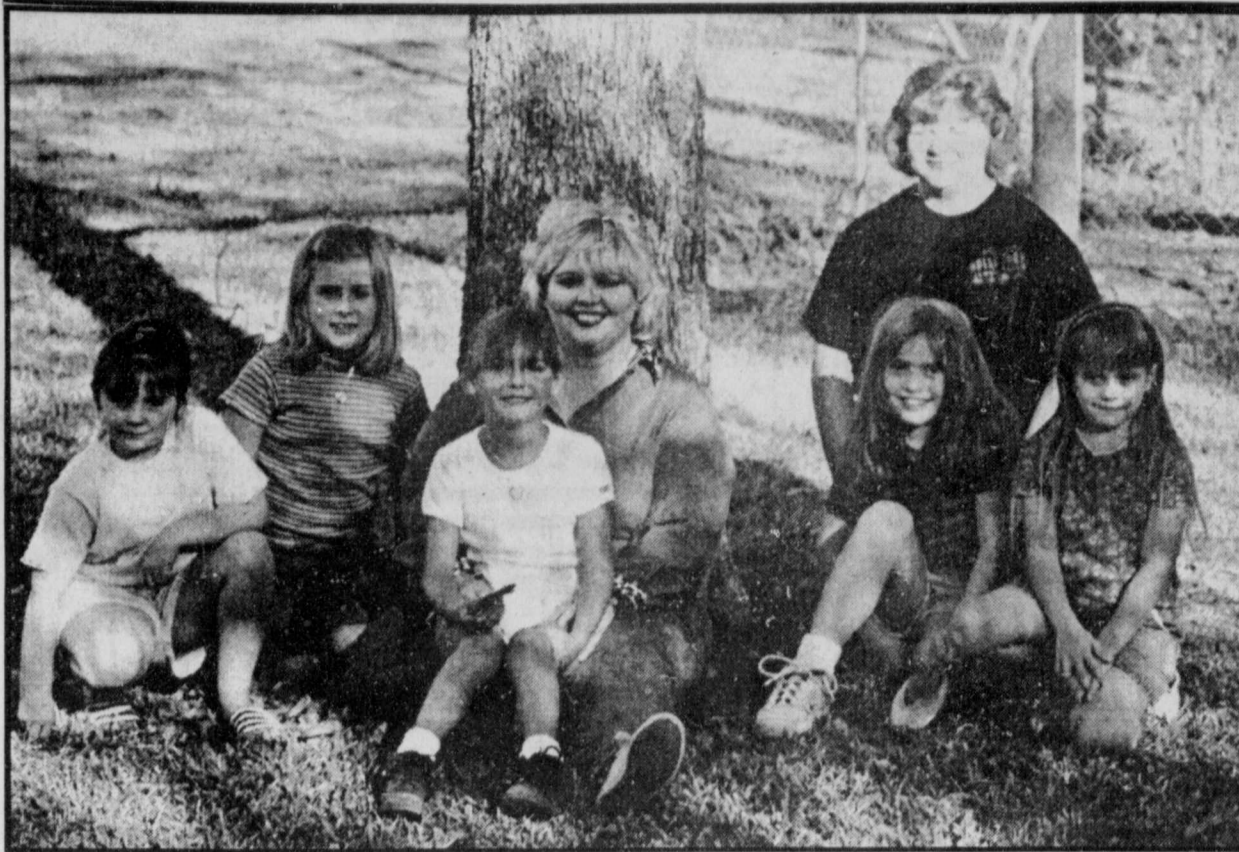
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BIG SMILES-Bogata Brownie Troop had a big time with their weiner roast. Pictured Taylor Stafford, Kaley Stringfellow, Kaitlan Perkins, Denise Wood, Callie Anderson, Kathy Stringfellow, Tamera Moore.

Bogata Brownies have weiner roast

The Bogata Brownie Troop held their first weiner roast Saturday, Nov. 13 at the home of Denise Wood. Members of the troop attending were: Troop Leader Kathy Stringfellow, Assistant Leader Denise Wood, Kaley Stringfellow, Callie Anderson, Tamera Moore, Taylor Stafford, and Kaitlan Perkins.

The troop enjoyed many different activities together. The main goal for the special day was to work on the troops' first Try It Badge. There are 40 different Try It badges each member can receive. The badges teach the Brownies that you don't have to be perfect at an activity; you just have to try it. The girls received the Try It badge, Outdoor fun.

To start off the day, the girls participated in an ecology hunt. They

had to find different kinds of leaves, rocks, plants, etc. The second activity as Touch, Smell and Listen hunt. It taught the troop about the outside world using all of their senses.

Each girl had to find a variety of things that used their senses.

For the craft, the troop did rubbings using various nature items and made beautiful fall pictures.

A meal of roasted hot dogs with soda, chips and homemade chocolate chip cookies was served. For a special treat everyone enjoyed making S'Mores.

The troop enjoyed playing a new game, Hawk and Hen Chase.

The day was completed with the troop singing the Brownie Song. It was a perfect day for memories of a lifetime.



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Happy November Birthday to; Cary Don Gillit, Jessica Thompson, Mary Ellen Kain, Gary Cheatwood, Britney Bull, Jack Couch, Bobby Simmons, Roger G. Hawkins, Doris Strain, Lois McRae, Martha Mullins, Bud Williams, Joe Corbell. and a special happy 103rd birthday to Max Mauldin.

Tuesday evening Hayden Holt was transferred by ambulance to Children's Hospital in Dallas to be treated for pneumonia. On Sunday Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Jessica and Marli Hines visited Hayden and his mom, Judy.

Stephanie Davis, Stoney and Scott White enjoyed a hayride sponsored by Kristi and Ray Lou Damron Friday night for the Bogata First Baptist Church youth.

Recent visitors with Beulah Fleming were Harold and Peggy Hervey of Dallas, Glen and Mary

East of Ft. Worth, Myra Wooten of Queen City, Bonnie Masuda of Florida, Bud and Juanita Upchurch of Bisbee, Arizona and Opal Lee of Bogata.

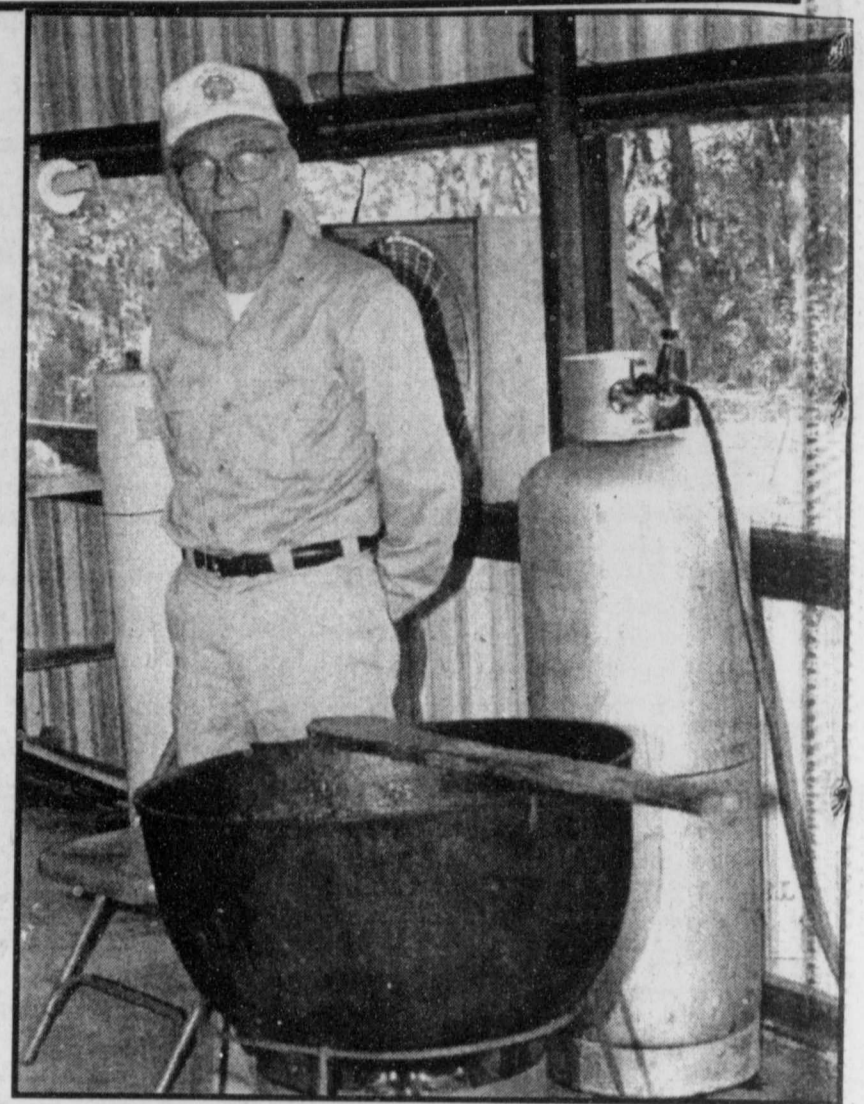
Milton and Virginia Alexander of Dallas visited Chrystine Baker on Thursday.

Kristi Damron, Stephanie Davis and Stoney enjoyed shopping in Longview on Saturday. They had lunch at Chili's while there.

Breakfast guest with Donald, Judy and Tana Screws Sunday morning were Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerea of Paris. Chris Anna and Judy enjoyed shopping in Mt. Pleasant in the afternoon.

Visiting with Opal Lee were her daughter and family, Billy, Kathy, Ryan and Amanda Page of Dallas and son, Jimmy Conway of Dallas.

Jackie Gray is reported doing well following surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris Monday.



PEAS PORRIAGE-Nope, this pot held Texas chili, being carefully watched over by Jim Smyth, to be served at the Bogata VFW's Veteran's Day celebration on Thursday at noon. The group reports a good turn out for the event. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bren and Kara Screws of Deport visited their grandparents and aunt, Donald and Judy Screws and Tana on Saturday.

Enjoying lunch Sunday at the home of Jessica and Riley Reeder in Dallas were Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Jessica and Marli Hines.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Al Putteet.

Visitors during the week with Dixie Stringfellow were Vicki and Dan

Tabb, Dee and Maggie Richardson, Billy and Kellen Stringfellow, Betty Joyce Puckett, Edna Earl Dodd and Michael Tabb.

On Monday Jerry Gray took is parents, Willie Mae and Jessie Gray to Paris to be with their son and brother's family, Jackie, Linda, Marty and Jody Gray, while Jackie underwent surgery.

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