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Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
You just might be more interesting than you think!  
A few weeks ago I had a visit from a very exceptional woman. She brought me a number of "hand me downs" from her beloved cats. She was extremely generous, and my three indoor cats are now sleeping in the lap of luxury on fleece hammocks!

She sat down with me and we had a long and very interesting visit.

I had met this lady only once before, and it was fascinating to talk with her about the way things used to be back when she was a young girl or young woman.

We shared our love of cats, and our disgust with people who abuse animals.

When she left, she apologized for having stayed so very long. I hope I assured her that I had really enjoyed her visit...because I did.

Which got me to thinking. There are so many older people in the world who have fascinating stories to tell. War veterans, people who lived interesting lives or had different careers, people who went through the hard, desperate times of the "great Depression" or even the boom years of the 1950s. And most of them probably think that they are boring or uninteresting to other, younger people.

I don't believe most of us find them boring.

I wish there were some way to set up story times at libraries, or schools, or even community meeting rooms so that younger people could listen to people who have experienced a different era first hand.

Wouldn't it make a great history project for some students to sit down with one special person and record that person's memories and experiences? Wouldn't it be even better to have it all on video?

Now I am aware that some days we are all too busy for our own good, and don't have the time to "just listen", but what if we made the time on specific dates and places?

There is a saying that those who refuse to pay attention to the past are doomed to repeat it's mistakes. There is a lot of truth in that.

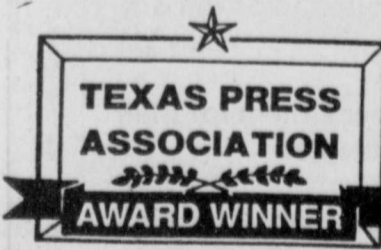
I suppose the point I am wandering towards this week is that we should take the time, be we young or old, to listen and learn from the past.

If you have someone who possesses this wealth of memories, take time to listen. If you happen to be one of the people with these stories...don't hesitate to share them when a good opportunity presents itself!

Both the teller and the listener might be amazed at what a bond they feel...and what a lot they have to share together.

McCrury Cemetery Association to meet

The McCrury Cemetery Association will have a business meeting at the cemetery Sunday, September 20, at 3:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.



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Bogata council hears from citizens, makes decisions

The Bogata City Council met to hear from citizens and discuss several items of business Monday night, September 15th.

A number of citizens attended the meeting.

A.D. Stephenson spoke, presenting his views on several issues.

The council heard staff reports from Wendall Davis and Charles Clegg.

In new business they approved a donation by Wendell Reeder of a water truck for the volunteer fire department.

The council discussed the purchase of an air conditioner and heater for the portable building that serves as the Police Department. This was tabled until they can obtain bids.

They discussed the importance of putting up house numbers on every house in Bogata. This is extremely important to the citizens because of the time it can save in emergency situations. Every citizen is urged to put up house numbers that are at least 3 inches high and preferably reflective. This is a voluntary thing, but the city wants to stress that if anyone has trouble purchasing or installing these numbers they can call city hall. The city or fire department is willing to help anyone who has a need for help install these letters. Anyone who is not sure of their house number can call city hall and verify it.

The council discussed the repair or replacement of the pump unit on the number 6 well and electrical work at the tank lot. This was tabled until further estimates can be obtained.

They also voted not to move the city council meetings to the community center.

All city employees were authorized to do animal control work when the regular animal control officers were unavailable.

At this time if animals have any identification on them which provides a clue to their ownership the animal control officers are attempting to take them to their owners and ask them to please confine the animal as stipulated by the law. If an animal is taken in they are taken to Clarksville

to Hardy Stewardson, D.V.M. They are kept for 72 hours. An owner may claim their animal by paying the \$5 per day boarding fee. That is the only charge unless the animal is not vaccinated for rabies. They must pay the \$9 vaccination fee in addition to the boarding fee in that case.

The council voted to donate \$11,750 to the fire department to purchase needed supplies and equipment to assist the firefighters in doing their duties.

They also agreed to pay \$156,000 into a fire truck fund to assist in the purchase of a new fire truck.

Citizens are also being asked to make a \$2 a month voluntary contribution on their water bills to help with the purchase of a new fire truck. If the city gets a new truck it should save citizens about 15% on their insurance rates each year. This savings should be substantially more than the \$24 per year donation. Without this new truck the insurance rates will go up.

The council then went into executive session. They discussed and evaluated city employees and salaries for 1999.

They have decided to make Robert Lewis a full time employee and give him a 25 cent per hour raise as soon as he can show proof of possessing a Texas Drivers License. Mr. Lewis currently has a Tennessee Drivers License.

The council also voted unanimously to not renew the contract of Police Officer Tiffany Marian. She will be given one week severance pay.

They also voted to place an ad in the newspaper to hire a full time assistance secretary/court clerk.

They discussed having a city employee drug testing policy. It was tabled for further discussion.

They discussed the budget and final approval of the budget will be Monday, September 21st.

They also discussed remodeling the lobby and secretaries office. This was tabled to await estimates.



MRS. HUDDLESTON AND MRS. PALMER'S KINDERGARTEN CLASSES at Bogata Elementary School learned the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag this last week. Students in Mrs. Palmer's class are Amanda Lee, Haley Bivins, Dillon Cortez, Davey Cruise, Becky Galyean (not present), Haley Lemme, Alison Mauldin, Angel Ramirez, Jesse Ross, Amy Seagraves, David Stringer and Jordan White. Students in Mrs. Huddleston's Class are Carmen Allen, Kolton Ashlock, Angela Douthitt, Brady Kennedy, Tamara Moore, Sammy Newsom, Macie Rains, Taylor Stafford, Katie Stansbury, Kari Taylor, Joey White, Amber Whitney and Kevin Yeatman.

Bogata First Baptist plans revival

According to Pastor, Park Robertson, The First Baptist Church of Bogata, located at 801 North Main Street in Bogata, will be holding revival meetings September 20-23. Brother Ken Branam of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving will be the Evangelist.

Brother Branam has pastored the 5,000 member Plymouth Park Baptist Church for the past nine years. His keen with and astute observations, coupled with his strong biblical foundation, constantly delight and educate his congregations.

The Music Evangelist for the revival will be Brother Billy Johnson

of Flint Baptist Church in Flint, Texas. Brother Billy is originally from Mount Pleasant, where he was the Minister of Music at Dellwood Baptist Church and sang with the Lighthouse Quartet.

First Baptist Church feels blessed that God has sent this team to Bogata too share the Good News of Jesus Christ. You are invited to come and hear the messages. Services are scheduled as follows: Sunday at 11:00 a.m.- Morning worship, Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.-evening worship, Monday through Wednesday nights 7:00 p.m. nightly.

Fulbright Church of Christ plans classes

There will be Marriage Enrichment Classes conducted at the Fulbright Church of Christ September 17-19 at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday night the speaker will be James Rennaker. His subject will be "Your Marriage and How It Can Be Better". Randy Miller will speak

Friday and Saturday nights on "The Song of Solomon; Speaking to the One You Love."

Everyone is invited. There will be something for everyone -- young and old, married or unmarried. Everyone is welcome to come and study the Bible.

People 'n Things

Thursday, September 17(today)  
Bogata Lions Club will meet at the community center at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 18  
There will be Gospel, Blue Grass and County Music at the Old Dodd Store in Jothtown. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, September 20  
McCrury Cemetery Association will meet for a business meeting at the cemetery at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 4  
The descendants of the late Wallie(Bud) Pope and Addie Mae Strickland Pope will have a reunion at Bogata Community Center. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. For more information call Shirley Pope Comptom at (903)628-3933 or Jean Pope Cameron at (903)-572-4154.

Saturday, October 10  
The Cuthand-Maple-Turner Lake School reunion will be held at the Bogata Community Center. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

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.

Notice  
Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

Commodities will be distributed in Bogata on September 22 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church on N. Main Street.

Student football tickets for the Rivercrest High School games will be sold for \$2.00 each but this year no pre-game tickets will be sold for adults, per district policy. All adult tickets will be \$4.00 whether purchased early or at the gate.

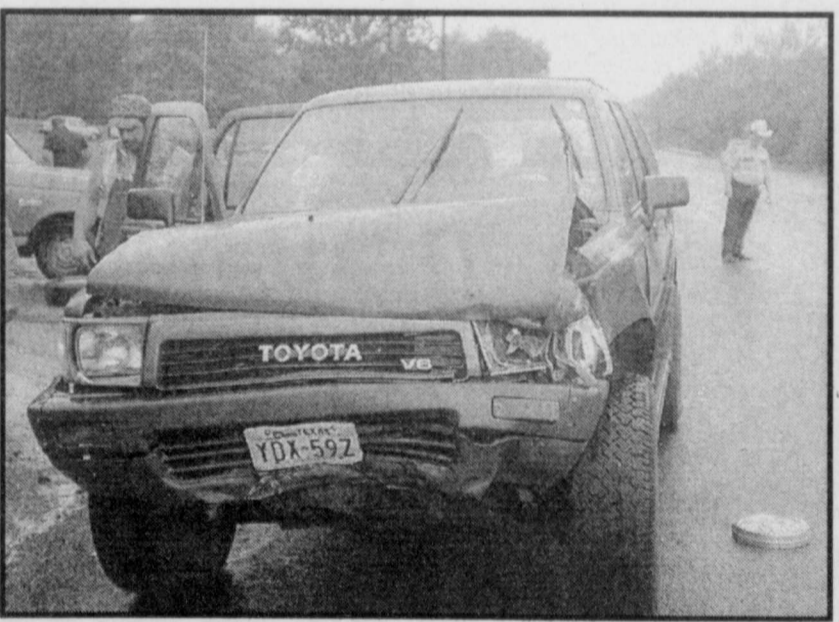
Don't forget to make plans to attend the Rebel football game in Ore City on Friday, Sept. 18 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Lets start the season off right and support the Rebels.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels and Rivercrest Junior Varsity will host Ore City on Thursday, Sept. 17 with game time set at 5:00 p.m. Come out and support the teams.

The Talco-Bogata students will dismiss early on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 22-23 in order for Elementary teachers to hold first six weeks report card conferences. School will dismiss at 12:30 p.m.

Talco-Bogata students will participate in the Academic Rodeo and Poster Contest held at the Titus County Fair beginning Sept. 23-Sept. 26.

Editor's Quotes  
Worrying about something that hasn't happened yet is like paying interest on a loan you haven't made.



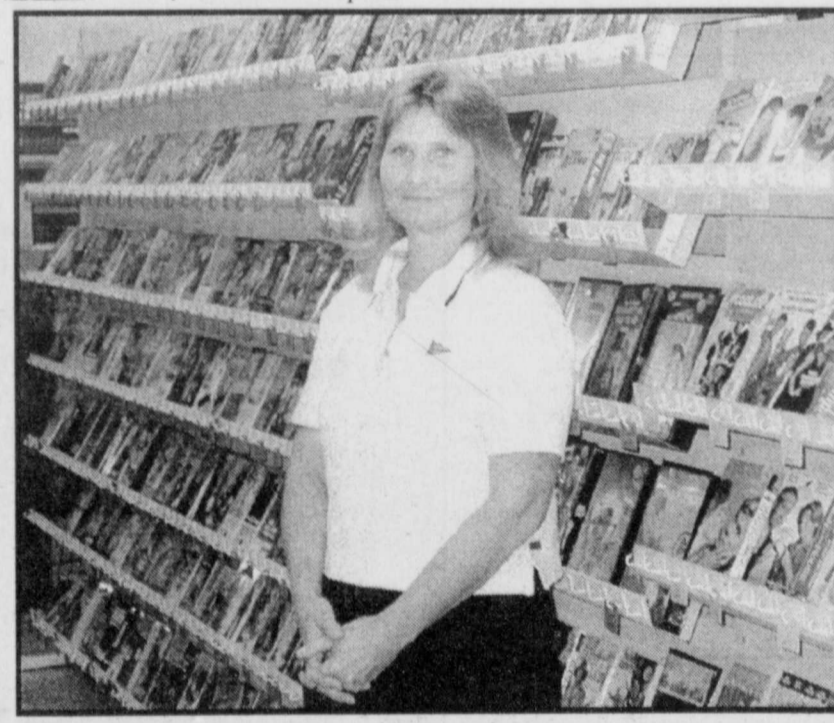
ThunderPrairie Publishing Photo By Judy Screws

WRECK EAST OF BOGATA- This collision occurred Tuesday afternoon on 271 south of Bogata at the intersection of 271 & County road 1440. This late model Toyota was driven by Elizabeth Rozell of Bogata, and a 1988 Ford pickup driven by Diane Ross also of Bogata were involved in the mishap. DPS trooper Jim Trammel was in charge of the investigation.



ThunderPrairie Publishing Photo By Judy Screws

WRECK EAST OF BOGATA- This 1988 Ford pickup driven by Diane Ross of Bogata was involved in a collision that occurred Tuesday afternoon on 271 & County Road 1440 south of Bogata by Welch Gas Co. Members of the Bogata First responders and the Volunteer Fire Department assisted with first aid and traffic control in the rain. No serious injuries were reported in the mishap.



THE MOVIE HOUSE-new in Bogata, is open for business. The business is located next door to G&S Grocery. Owner, June Young, invites everyone to come by and check out her large selection of current movies, games and old movies. VCRs and TVs are also available to rent. The store is open Monday through Thursday from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 9:00 p.m. The phone number is 632-9654.

Benefit planned for Burruss children

The Bogata Lions Club will sponsor a stew supper, pie and cake auction September 19, from 5:00 p.m.

Turner Cemetery Association to meet

The annual meeting of the Turner Cemetery Association will be Saturday, October 3, at the cemetery, beginning at 9:00 o'clock to do minor cleaning and improving of the grounds.

About noon, the group will go to the Fulbright Community Center for a pot-luck lunch and business meeting.

All interested persons are urged to attend the meeting as there are some problems that warrant your consideration and action.

Please bring lawn tools and food of your choice. All contributions and memorials are to be sent to:  
Fulbright Turner Cemetery  
P.O. Box 972  
Bogata, TX 75417

until 8:00 p.m. The fund-raiser will be solely for the benefit of the children of the late Lucy Hinson Burruss. The supper will be held at the Bogata Elementary School cafeteria. There is no charge for the supper, it will be donations only. If you would like to make a pie or cake for the auction, please contact Charlotte or David Rozell at 632-5617. Mark your calendar today to take part in this worthwhile event and show these children that we care.

Cuthand-Maple-Turner Lake Schools merge for reunion

According to Annie Lee Moore who is co-ordinating the Cuthand-Maple School reunion this year, they have merged with Turner Lake School for the reunion, and the festivities will be held at The Bogata Community Center instead of at Cuthand as originally planned. The reunion will still be held October 10, and everyone is still to bring a covered dish. The meal will be served at noon.



**Country Cooking**  
By Liz Irwin  
http://www.1starnet.com/tp



This week's cook comes from the County Extension Office of Lamar County in Paris. They sent us some recipes on soups. Since the weather has cooled off some and we have gotten that much needed rain, we will use them this week.

The County Extension Office is a wealth of information available to everyone. They can answer your questions ranging anywhere from what types of trees you have or which ones are best suited for this area to testing your soils for needed fertilizer or nutrients.

The office also has available, many tips for the homemaker and busy career woman. They have many brochures available for many types of activities along with having recipes and handy tips for the home.

Our soup recipes this week can be made ahead of time and frozen for your convenience for future use. A soup is any combination of vegetables, meat or fish cooked in liquid. It may be thick (like gumbo), smooth (like a bisque) or chunky (like a chowder or bouillabaisse). Though most

soups are hot, some like vichyssoise and many fruit soups are served cold. Soups are often garnished with flavor enhancers such as croutons, grated or cubed cheese or sour cream. They can be served as a first course or as a meal, in which case they are often accompanied by a sandwich or salad.

We hope you enjoys these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Potato Soup**-everyone loves potato soup and here is just another version to try with a hint of ham flavor.

**French Onion Soup**-brown onions and simmering will make this a taste treat for any soup lover!

**Southwest-Style Bean Soup with Avacado Salsa**-kidney beans prepared with a flavoring of several spices to create a mixture that is great for a cool evening in front of the television during football season.

**Avacado Salsa**-this recipe uses chunked vegetables mixed together and not mashed or blended to top the Southwest Soup above.



Bogata  
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Post 8187

Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

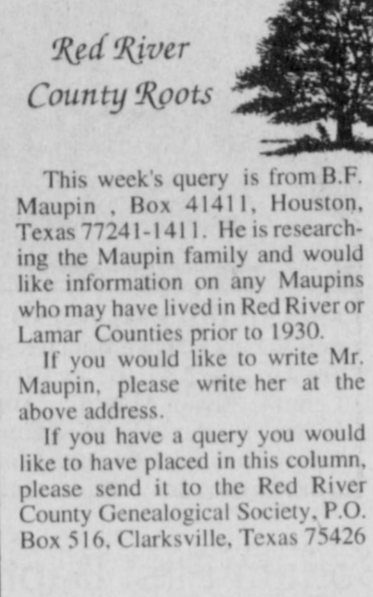
Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

\* The VFW will have a back September 26. Why not plan to come out and enjoy dancing from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. The band is Deep River.

\* Remember our MIAs and POWs. This week. So many of our veterans have never been found and our hearts go out to their families and friends.

\* Happy September birthdays to Delene Tabb, Audrey Gillis, Steve Knowles and James A. Minshew, and Get Well to Eunice Miller.



Red River  
County Roots

This week's query is from B.F. Maupin, Box 41411, Houston, Texas 77241-1411. He is researching the Maupin family and would like information on any Maupins who may have lived in Red River or Lamar Counties prior to 1930.

If you would like to write Mr. Maupin, please write her at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

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**Maxey House to present slide show**

Ricky Maxey, Conservation Scientist for the Endangered Resources Branch of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will present a slide presentation at the Maxey House on September 129 at 1:30 p.m. on Endangered Species of the Pineywoods. The presentation has been expanded from last year to include species of



Fulbright  
News  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Joyce Covey of Dallas and Martha Hill of Longview visited Worth and Karen Baker.

Betty Rodgers, Melissas Arriaga and Bernice Thomas of Boyd were in Hobbs, NM visiting Mr and Mrs. E.C. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers and other relatives.

Karen Baker met Winnie Conway and Madge Middleton of Carrollton for lunch in Paris on Monday.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown, Marcella Wright and Melissa Arriaga visited Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver, Larann Denison, Worth Baker, Karen Baker and Larry Parker attended the Hastings reunion in Bagwell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrary attended the stew supper and auction at the Red River County Fairgrounds Saturday.

Kay, Butch and Devin Peek, Wendy and Matt Brunson and Russell Sullivan went to Ft. Knox, KY for the graduation for Kane Peek from basic training. He is staying one more week for A2 training, then will come home for three weeks, two of which he will spend working as a home-town recruiter. He will report to Ft. Hood on October 10 for processing, then on to Bosnia for eight months.

An estate planning and long term care workshop was held at the community center Monday with Tracey Barnes of Dallas as host. It was very informative and educational. It was enjoyed by everyone.

Marla and Preston Crump and grandsons Ty and Aaron attended a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Holbert and daughters Bailey, Cheyenne and Brooklyn of Irving. The occasion was Bailey's birthday. Cheyenne and Brooklyn returned home with them to spend a few days.

**"Seven" will make its debut October 4**

Local Christian rock band Seven will make its formal debut during the Move Me outdoor Christian youth concert on October 4.

Lamar County Fairgrounds outdoor stage is the setting for the event, featuring three other local bands, Sabbatical, Crown and Love and Mercy. The groups represent styles from praise and worship to folk and

**Dummy roping to be held during fair**

A "dummy roping" contest for children six through twelve years old will be held for the first time this year during the Red River County Fair at Clarksville.

Reggie Grizzle, contest sponsor, stated three age groups will compete; six and under; 7 through 9 and 10 through 12.

Montana Silversmith belt buckles will be awarded in each division. Buckles are sponsored by Crazy House Western Wear, Full Belly Feed, Community National Bank, Hardy Stewardson, DVM, Moore's Texaco and Reggie and Dana Grizzle.

Each contestant must bring proof of age to receive a prize. Rules and regulations for the contest will be posted at the fairgrounds.

Ropes will be available, Grizzle said, or the kids can bring their own.

Everyone is invited to attend the event at 6:45 p.m. Thursday night, September 24 at the livestock show ring.



Have A  
Great  
Weekend

**Obituaries**



Lois Rae Maddox

**Lois Rae Maddox dies September 9**

Lois Rae Maddox, age 88, formerly of Deport and Powderly, died Wednesday, September 9 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services were held in Highland Cemetery at Deport on Friday, September 11 at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Jim Yarborough officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She was born February 9, 1910 in Deport, the daughter of William Stephen Dumas Grant. On July 11, 1931 she married Robert Lee Maddox in Grant, OK. He preceded her in death July 8, 1987. She was a graduate of Deport High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State Teacher's College, having taught school for a number of years. She was the granddaughter of Nathan Grant, a prominent Deport landowner and Confederate veteran. She was the youngest of seven children, having been preceded in death by three brothers, Morris, Coy and Aubrey Grant and three sisters, Ruby Brittain, Mary Ellen Nobles and Jessie Pearson. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Powderly.

Her sons, Bobby Maddox of Reno and Jimmy Maddox of Greenville; five grandchildren, Leslie Rodman, Lindsey Maddox, Kelly Maddox, Carrie Maddox and Cris Maddox; and two great-grandchildren, Kelli and Casey Jones, survive.

**Mrs. Goldie Lee Prince dies September 10**

Mrs. Goldie Lee Prince, age 51 of Dallas, died Thursday, September 10 at her residence.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 13 at Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Prince was born November 30, 1946 in Carlsbad, NM, the daughter of Walter Ollie and Leila Boyd Porter.

Surviving are a son, Gerald Wayne Prince of Dallas; one brother, Frank Porter of Garland; four sisters, Gail Spencer of Muskogee, OK, Kathy Taylor of Irving, Janie Poroski and Margaret Hoicutt, both of Dallas. She was preceded in death by a brother, Walter Porter.

**Card of Thanks**

The Detroit Booster Club would like to thank the kindergarten teachers and parents for their help in operating the concession stand on Friday evening, September 4. Also, the first grade teachers and parents on Friday, September 17. The Beta Club and sponsors have also extended their help during each of the junior high games. As always, their help is appreciated.

**Card of Thanks**

The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank those who donated baked items and those who also purchased from the bake sale Saturday morning. The bake sale was a success due to community support.

*Go, bury they sorrow,  
The world hath its share;  
Go, bury it deeply,  
Go, hide it with care.  
Go, bury thy sorrow,  
Let others be blest;  
Go, give them the sunshine,  
And tell God the rest*

September 17, 1998  
County Extension Recipes

**Potato Soup**  
3 tablespoons butter  
3 onions-chopped  
4 pounds baking potatoes (peeled, quartered & cut into 1/4" slices)  
3 cups chicken stock  
1-1/2 cup water  
1-1/2 teaspoon salt  
6 ounces baked ham-diced  
4 scallions-including greens (thin slices)  
1-1/2 cup cream  
1/4 teaspoon fresh-ground pepper  
1/3 cup chopped fresh parsley  
In large pot, melt butter over moderately low heat. Add onions and cook, stirring occasionally until translucent, about 5 minutes.  
Add potatoes, stock, water and salt and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, until potatoes are tender, about 20 minutes. Add ham and scallions and cook until potatoes are very soft, about 10 minutes. Add cream, pepper and parsley and bring to just simmer, stirring.

**French Onion Soup**  
2 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons cooking oil  
2 pounds onion-(4) cut into thin slices  
2-1/2 teaspoons salt  
3 tablespoons flour  
1/2 cup red wine  
2 quarts beef stock  
1/2 teaspoons dried thyme  
1/4 cup brandy  
1/2 teaspoon fresh-ground black pepper  
6-1/2 thick slices French bread  
1/2 pound Gruyere cheese-cut thin slices  
In large pot, melt butter with 2 tablespoons of oil over low heat. Add onions and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, until the onions are very soft for about 20 minutes. Raise the heat to moderate and cook, stirring until onions are a rich brown for about 10 minutes. Be careful that the onions don't burn. Add flour and cook, stirring about 2 minutes. Add wine and scrape bottom of pot to dislodge brown bits. Add stock, thyme and remaining salt. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer, partially covered 40 minutes. Add brandy and pepper to soup. Meanwhile, trim bread to fit bowls. Heat broiler. Place bread on baking sheet and brush both sides with remaining oil. Broil both sides until brown. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Place 6 oven-proof bowls on baking sheet. Divide soup among bowls. Float toasted bread on soup and top with cheese. Bake soup until cheese is bubbling and golden brown.

**Southwest-style Bean Soup w/ Avacado Salsa**  
3/4 pound dried red kidney beans  
1/3 pound bacon-cut crosswise in thin strips  
1 chopped onion  
3 ribs celery-chopped  
3 carrots-chopped  
3 cloves garlic-chopped  
3/4 teaspoon dried thyme  
2-1/2 tablespoons ground cumin  
1-1/2 teaspoon dried oregano  
1-1/2 tablespoons tomato paste  
3 quarts chicken stock  
1 bay leaf  
1-1/2 teaspoon salt  
3/4 teaspoon fresh-ground black pepper  
pinch cayenne pepper  
1/2 cup sour cream  
1-1/2 cup Avacado Salsa  
Soak beans overnight in water to cover at least 2 inches. Drain. In large pot, cook bacon crisp. Add onions, celery, carrots, garlic, thyme, cumin and oregano. Cook, stirring occasionally until onions are translucent, about 5 minutes. Stir in tomato paste. Add beans, stock and bay leaf. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer, partially covered, about 1 hour. Add salt and simmer until beans are very tender, about 15 minutes longer. Discard bay leaf. Add the black pepper and cayenne. Serve topped with the sour cream and salsa.


**Avacado Salsa**  
1 onion-chopped  
1 tomato-seeded and chopped  
1-1/2 teaspoons minced jalapeno pepper  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon fresh cilantro  
4 teaspoons lime juice  
1 avacado-diced  
Place all ingredients in a medium glass or stainless steel bowl and stir to blend. Chocolate Cherry Bars  
1 Devil's Food Cake Mix  
1 can cherry pie filling  
1 teaspoon almond extract  
2 beaten eggs  
1 can chocolate fudge frosting  
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 13x9 pan. In large bowl, combine all ingredients except frosting. Stir until well blended. Pour in prepared pan and bake for 25-30 minutes. Cool completely and spread with frosting.

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**Life Tabernacle Presents Rev. David Hulse in Cunningham, Tx. September 19-20, 1998**

**Saturday, September 19 7:00 PM**  
**Sunday, September 20 6:00 PM**

**For more information call 903-652-3165**  
**"Come and hear what Spirit is saying to the Church in our time"**



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*Dana January-Joel Brown  
to wed October 17  
January-Brown to wed in Detroit*

Joe January and Muriel Williams of Eufaula, Oklahoma are happy to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Dana January to Joel Brown of Detroit, Texas.

The couple will be married on

October 17, 1998 at the home of Hugh and the late Leisa Brown, the parents of the groom.

All friends and family are invited to attend this happy occasion. Services begin at 1:00 p.m.



*Attend The  
Church of  
Your Choice  
Each  
Sunday*

**Willis-Williams wedding planned**

Tonya Marshall Willis and Brandon Williams are proud to announce that they will exchange wedding vows Friday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Doug and Kathy Williams at #132 Highway 37 North in Bogata.

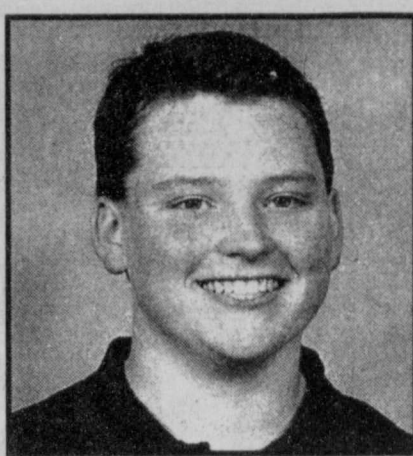


Dean Ward

**First birthday celebrated Sept. 4**

Dean Ward son of Rachel and Marty Ward celebrated his first birthday on Sept. 4, 1998. His part was held Sunday, Sept. 6 at the Talco Park.

The party theme was "It's the Big 1". Guests were served hot dogs, chili dogs, frito pie, chips and drinks. After the meal Happy Birthday was sung and guest were served homemade ice cream and birthday cake. Those attending were Dean's parents, Nanny and Papa (Cecelia and Gene Smith), Granny (Barbara Ward), great aunt and uncle, Myrna and Charlie Lewis, great aunt and uncle, Lou and Roger Hall, aunt and uncle, Teresa and Tony Ward, aunt, Gail Taylor, aunt, Kim Hatley, aunt, Pam Hollingsworth, aunt and uncle, Jamie and Todd Ward, cousins, Amber Ward, Logan Taylor, Kaleb and Kay-sie Hatley, Justin and Blake Hollingsworth, Chasity, Clay and Caley Francis, Camen Calvin, Jeff, Melody, Sheridan, Seth and Sinjan Horton. Everyone had a good time and Dean received many nice gifts.



Lance Paul Taylor  
**Lance Taylor is king nominee**

Lance Paul Taylor, son of Larry and Gail Taylor of Red Oak, has been nominated from the senior class at Red Oak High School for Homecoming King. The coronation will be held at half-time when the Red Oak Hawks play Alvarado September 18. Lance's mother, Gail Taylor, will escort him on the field. Lance plays center for the Red Oak Hawks. There were 5 boys and 5 girls selected for this honor from the senior class for Homecoming King and Queen out of 232 seniors.

Lance is ranked 6th academically out of the 232 seniors.

He is a member of the Spanish Club, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and treasurer of the National Honor Society.

Lance is the grandson of Pete and Lillian Taylor and Barbara Ward and the late Dean Ward all of Bogata.



Lily Grace Gibson

Jeff and Carolyn Gibson proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Lily Grace Gibson, on August 10 at 1:12 p.m. at McCuistion Regional Medical Center.

She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Dalton and Brenda Gibson of Pattonville and Justin and Jane Strawn of Bogata. Great grandparents are Chris and Maudine Beaton of Mellwood, Arkansas.



Dylan Ray Simmons

Ronald and Susan Simmons and their two sons; Colton and Garrett, wish to announce the arrival of the newest addition to their family, Dylan Ray. He was born August 29, at High Plains Hospital in Hale Center and was named after his maternal great grandfather, the late Ray Tabb. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Dylan's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb of Cuthand and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons of Hale Center. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton of Lubbock and Mrs. Delene Tabb and Mrs. Lila Simmons of Cuthand. Great-great grandmother is Lorene Hinsley of Quannah.



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**Pope family reunion planned**

The descendants of Wallie (Bud) Pope and Addie Mae Strickland Pope are planning a family reunion for October 4 at the Bogata Community Center located in Thomas Park at Bogata.

Bring a covered dish and join the fun and fellowship. Lunch will be served at noon.

An auction has been planned to help with the expense of renting the center and continuing this as an annual event. If you would like to participate, bring an item to be donated. This can be a handmade craft or purchased item.

The Pope family is looking forward to visiting with family and friends.

For more information contact Jean Pope Cameron at (903)-572-4754 or Shirley Pope Compton at (903)-628-3933.

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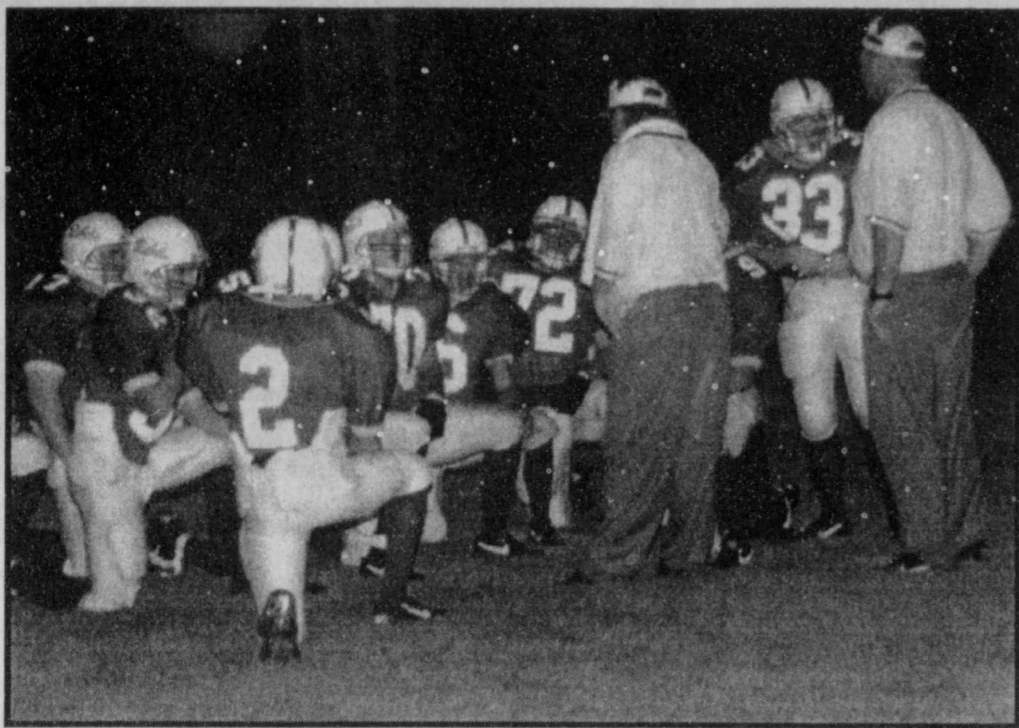
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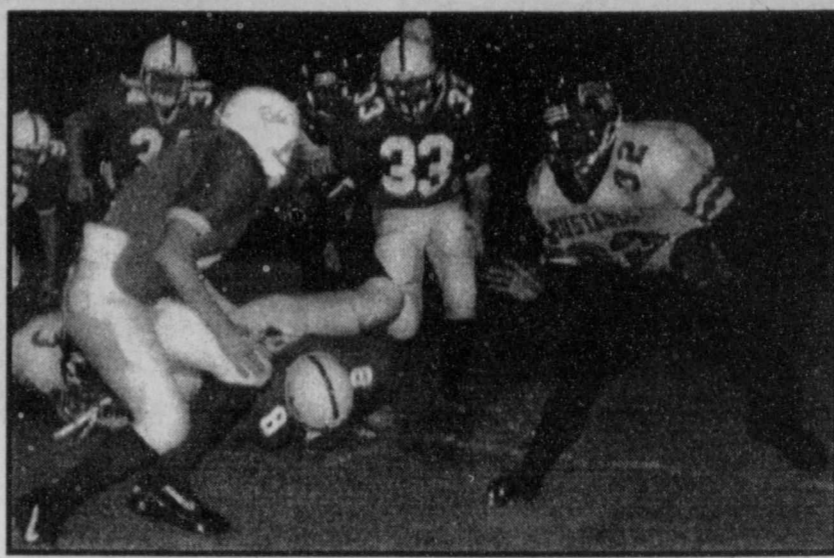
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**LET'S TALK THIS OVER**-Coaches Terry Hill and Keith Brown called time out as the Rebels met Hughes Springs on Friday night at RHS and in the pouring rain. The Rebs were defeated by a powerful team but the same powerful team was held to few scores by the Rebel defense.



**TRAPPED**-This Hughes Springs Mustang has no running room as the Rebel defense moves in. # 33 Aaron Martin, #34 Luis Torres and an unidentified Rebel have the trap set. The Rebels were defeated but played an excellent defensive game holding the Mustangs to only 19 points. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Lady Rebel Junior High compete**

The Lady Rebel Junior High traveled to North Hopkins with the high school teams on Saturday, Sept. 12 to compete in cross country racing. The young ladies received a team plaque for their 1st place win with a total of 72 points. Competing were; Page Boyd who received a 4th place medal with a time of 15:17, Stephanie Williams who received an 8th place medal with a time of 15:30, Nikki Jones who received a 13th place medal with a time of 15:47. Also competing and helping to win the team trophy were Heather Cox-23rd with a time of 16:19, Molly Hare-24th with a time of 16:21, Krystal Valenzuela-26th with a time of 16:31, Ashley Beers-30th with a time of 16:51, Danielle Easterling-43rd with a time of 17:34, Rachel Case-51st with a time of 18:19 and Tina Carder-56th with a time of 19:01. Great job Lady Rebels!!

**Rebels lose defensive struggle 19-0**

by Michael Noble

This was not a good night for anyone surrounded by the terrible rain which waited until the Rebels played their first home game to arrive and electrical problems in the press box which added to the frustration. If a person believed in omens, you would know what to expect.

The Hughes Springs Mustangs looking strangely like Texas Tech, on their first possession took the ball in on the swift legs of Quanterrio Gimmerson. This was set up by an interception thrown by Rivercrest on their first possession. The drive was capped off by a 15 yard pass from Bobby Bruce to T.J. Burson.

After a good kick-off return and a personal foul on Hughes Springs, Rivercrest was in good position. The stalemate continued. Both teams went 4 and out. At halftime the score was a respectable 7-0. This was impressive because last week Hughes Springs had a halftime score of 48-0 over Red Water.

The third quarter held some key defensive plays by Shane Crabtree, Luis Torres and Chase Collins.

Early in the fourth quarter, Hughes Springs took the ball 76 yards for the second score of the evening. They tried for the two point conversion and were set back by the Rebels. Score 13-0.

The Rebel offense, which struggled all night, received their worst blow of the game when punter, Cole Warren mishandled the wet and slippery ball on the snap on a fourth down punt. Warren recovered his own fumble on his own 5 yard line. With first and goal the Mustangs received two false start penalties but eventually rushed in for the final score. Again the two point conversion stopped by the Rebel line.

Overall, the Rebel offense appeared unfocused. That special spark was missing. The defense looked great. They made two important stops on 4th and 1 and were all over the line of scrimmage to make tackles there and behind the line. Most importantly, Rivercrest only turned the ball over

one time. Coach Keith Brown said, "The offense still needs some work. We will win against Ore City next week I think".

The Rebels will travel to Ore City on Friday, Sept. 18 with game time at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support the team. Go Rebels!!!!!!

**Rivercrest Junior Varsity begin a new season**

Score 18-0 Colts.

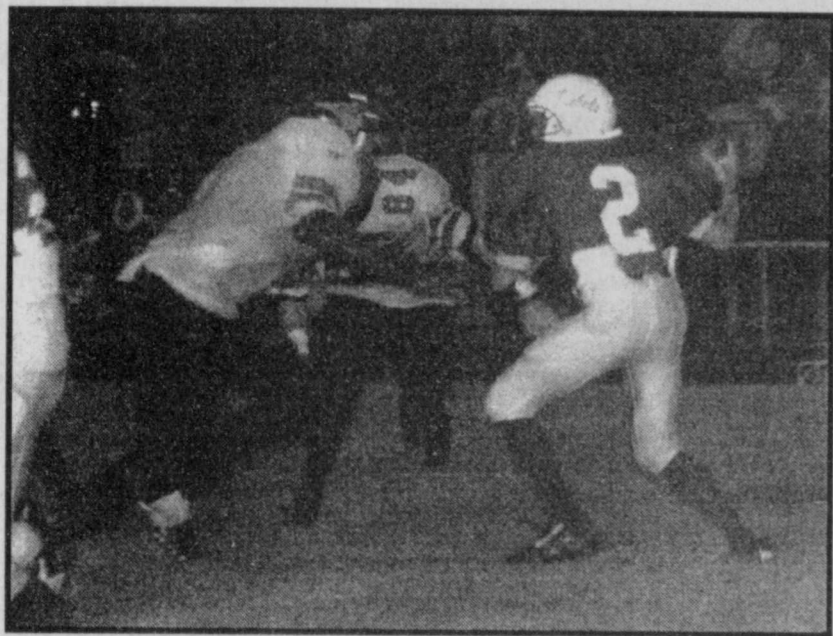
The Colt kick-off fell in the hands of Ryan Case who hot the ball to the Rebel 35 before going down. Clinton Cheatwood broke through the Colt line for a good run on third down but the Rebs were again held short. On the Rebel punt Zack Ward made an excellent tackle to deny the Colts a score on the punt.

With this drive the Colts again found the end zone but a holding penalty brought the ball back to the Rebel 15. Chris Tidwell made a tackle behind the line of scrimmage to give the Colts a loss of yardage. C.A. Middleton almost picked off a Colt pass and then on the next play made an excellent defensive stop and the Rebels took over on downs. Great defensive effort was seen also by Myron Ellis, Zach Ward and Ryan Hawkins.

Again the Rebel offense could not move the ball and were forced to punt. This time the Colts took the ball into the end zone and added the conversion. Score 26-0.

Ryan Case took the kick-off and the Rebels started their last drive of the half on their own 40. A Colt interception ended the drive early but the Rebels were able to hold the Colts to no more scores before the half time buzzer.

**Editor's Quotes**  
Some people don't like anything, they just dislike some things more than others.



**REBEL QUARTERBACK**- Jason Freelen draws back to pass as the Mustang defense drives in. The Rebs lost the contest but their coaches were well pleased with the teams play. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Talco-Bogata 7th grade scrimmage Hughes Springs**

The young Rebels took the Hughes Springs Colts on to begin their football season Thursday night in Hughes Springs. The Rebels took the ball for the first 10 offensive plays but disappointingly were not able to move the ball well. The Colts took their turn on offense and were soon in the end zone. The Colts took the ball in again during their first drive giving them 2 scores. Highlights of the next Rebel offensive drive included a pass from quarterback, Chance Belcher to Keith Perry for a gain of about 25 yards and from Shon Gage who blasted into the end zone to score. A few plays later quarterback, Chance Belcher

squirmed out of several tackles to take the ball in to score again for the Rebs. The two teams stood in a tie.

The Rebels turned up their defense and held the Colts to only one more TD in their last ten offensive plays. Key defensive plays were made by Joe Stewart, Micah Chaloner, Jeffery Abernathy, Cody Cheatwood, Justin Tucker and Cody Clark. Helping the Rebel offensive was Calan Wilcox, Lonny Sheffield, Kaleb Baker, O.W. King, Jon Shade and Jason Jones. Coach Jeremy Abshier said, " Our 7th grade surprised us. They played very well and used team effort to stay with the Colts". Great job Rebels!!!

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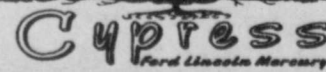
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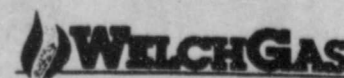
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### RHS attends CC meet Sept. 12

The Rivercrest Rebel and Lady Rebel Cross Country teams traveled to North Hopkins in the pouring rain on Saturday, Sept. 12 for the first run of the season. Coach Debbie Williams said, "We had a really good meet for the runners considering the rain and wind. I feel all the runners did a good job."

There were 107 runners in the girls division from North Hopkins, Como-Pickton, Rivercrest, Trenton, Lone Oak, Bells, Prairiland, Chapel Hill, Boles, Mt. Vernon and Saltillo. The Lady Rebels team took 3rd place with 111 points trailing Como-Pickton with 2nd and North Hopkins with 1st place. Medal winners for the Lady

Rebs were Kim Shilrey with 10th place and a time of 13:36, Kasey Crawford with 12th place and a time of 13:38 and Candias Nicerson with 14th place and a time of 13:48. Also running and placing well were Katie Hare with 37th place and a time of 14:53 and Jill Foster with 38th place and a time of 14:54. Congratulations to the team!

In the boys division there were 93 runners. Hollis Grimes placed 26th with a time of 18:59 and Ryan Case came in 31st with a time of 19:10. Great job Rebels! The teams will travel to Avery on Sept. 19 to compete. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams.

### Bogata Methodist youth meet

September 13, thirteen youth and five adults met in the fellowship hall of Bogata United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m.

A surprise birthday cake was given to youth leader Kathy Williams by the youth and other leaders.

Joy White and Linda White made homemade cookies to go with the cake.

The youth are working on the community birthday calendar. Deadline for dates to be turned in will be September 27. No later. Calendars will be on sale after December 15.

Next week the meeting will be at Red River Healthcare Center.

Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into, the mind.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Bogata  
Locals  
By Judy Screws  
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Loyce and Ed Huddleston were in Lewisville over the week-end to see their granddaughter, Amanda Huddleston, play volleyball. While there they also visited the rest of their family, Ronnie and Faye Huddleston, Annette and Mark Hudson and family and Andrea and Jeff McKenzie and family and Mike and Tina Huddleston.

Kenneth York of Cisco is here for a visit in the home of his sister, Dixie Stringfellow, and with other relatives and friends. Visiting with Dixie and Kenneth Saturday were long time friends and neighbors, Harley and Avret Lynn Vaughan. Other visitors have been Jimmy Stringfellow, Vicki and Dee Tabb, Felina White, Danny Tabb, Edna Earl Dodd, Michael Tabb, Kelly and Kelsey Stringfellow and Grady Rhodes.

Kenneth York has enjoyed visiting with friends he hasn't seen in a long time. He has visited his sisters, Lucille Childers and Edna Earl Dodd. He also visited with W.R. and Kelly Stringfellow, Doug Hawkins, Kathy Hawkins and children, Joe Black and Wendell Hervey. He also had an enjoyable visit with Ken and Kathy Love. The Loves own the old York home place where Kenneth grew up.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were John and Cokie Roach and Jenny and James Asbery of Deport.

Phyllis Duffer and Zelma Mauldin were in Hurst over the week end to visit with Jerry and Belenda Mauldin.

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**Kathy Sue Williams surprised with party**

A surprise fortieth birthday party was held at Magel's in Paris Saturday night for Kathy Sue Williams of Bogata.

Those attending were Mary Joplin, Donnie Lewis, Joyce Buckman, Pat Sheffield, Jane Glass, Mary Ellen Kain, Margie Walker, Linda Eilers, Kattie Mayes, Patricia Freelen, Wes-

ley Roberts and Helen Roberts.

Kathy received many nice gifts including many cards, decorative scented candles, novelty mugs, pictures, exercise video tapes, picture frames, charms, trinkets, bubble bath, fragrances and lotions. Lots of laughter was the highlight of the evening.

**Women on Missions meet**

Women on Missions met September 8 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Bogata. The prayer calendar was read. The prayer focus was on Texas Mission Service Corp volunteers. Proverbs 19:2 was read by Frances Lee, and Alice Ann White led in prayer. There were twenty women who attended.

The mission project was to make stuffed toys for children in emergency situations. A total of 66 stuffed toys were made. They will be given to the area hospital to the area hospital emergency rooms and the local First Responders Team.

The group was dismissed with prayer led by Cylena Holeman.



Kristie Damron



Nicki Roberts

**Kristie Damron and Nicki Roberts attend outdoors seminar**

For Kristie Damron of Bogata and Nicki Roberts of Talco, summer fun included a week end seminar learning about the outdoors during a National Wild Turkey Federation Women in the Outdoors program event held at Camp Grant Walker 4-H Center, Pollock, Louisiana.

Participants learned about shotgunning and gun safety, canoeing, deer and turkey hunting, fresh water fishing, turkey calling, Dutch oven cooking, scuba diving, handgun basics, map and compass reading and archery.

This event, being the largest event yet, brought together 70 other women who represented Louisiana, Okla-

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**Farris reunion held September 6**

Descendants of Henry Washington and Mary Ellen Brewer Farris and John Wesley and Martha Keturah Farris met Sunday, September 6 at the Bogata Community Center for a reunion. This was the first reunion in several years.

One hundred sixteen family members and friends enjoyed the day reminiscing, taking pictures and good food.

Thelma Farris Smith has been working on the Farris genealogy for about six years. She has compiled it into a book for the family to be able to share the information on their family. A copy of the book was available at the reunion for viewing. Orders were taken for copies of the book. Gifts were presented by Mrs. Juanita Farris.

Attending from Paris were Mrs. Starling (Julia) Farris, Mrs. Agnes Farris Chennault, Frank and Joyce Farris, Johnny Milam, Scott and Dola Roach, Homer and Juanita Farris, Michelle Milam, Kayla Robinsoin, Patsy Waggoner, Stormie Waggoner, Tosha Lineville, Lisa Barlow and friend, Shane, Joleen and Cobie O'Neal, Brad and Christy Farris, Susie Bost and Billy Bost, Jr., Christie and Blair Moody, Christopher and Gabriel Smith, Ken and Sandy Claypool, Jeff and Maureen McCluer, Margaret Doman, Delilah Moody, LaFonda Monkhouse, Sam and Ashley, Anna Perry, Betty Grandberry, Henry and Cathy Milam, Christopher and Taylor Barlow. From Depart were Laney and

Norma Benedict and Lori, Jacky and Melba Elmore, Donny Milam, Betty Flourney, Larry and Elaine Milam, Lee and Wilma Weddle, James Farris, Annie Farris Milam, Tommy Milam, Sheryl, Ashley and Carlie Thomas, Travis and Patsy Farris, Angel Deanda, Robert Farris and Thelma.

Others attending were Betty Jean Flowers, Carl, Derehia and Justin Burton, George and Susie Endel of Ft. Worth; Bill Farris, Margie Garrett and Vance Martin from Bogata; Kenneth and Elaine McClain, Dorothy Combs of Cleburne; David and Linda Hicks, Dick and Adell Whitley of Detroit; Debbie Finley of Wright City, OK; Buddy Farris, Rickey Chennault, Lemmie Mae Chennault, Ross and Nannie Laura Miller, Chad Farris and Randi Hunt from Blossom.

Edward Bray and friend from Batesburg, SC; from Cunningham, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood; Glenn, Patti and Brooke Gregory from Burleson; Heather Christy from Quinlan; Teresa Chapman, Sydney and Christian from Plainview; Bill Lamb from Floydada; Audrey, Latishia and Rhonda McPeak from Avery; Delbert Milam, Belinda and grandchild from Birthright; Misty Pennington, Anthony Pennington and Taylor Hyde from Birthright.

Plans are being made for the next year's reunion to be held on the same date, the Sunday before Labor Day, September 5, 1999. The place will be decided later.

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**Girls in Action hold Christmas in August**

The Girls in Action group from First Baptist Church Bogata held a Christmas in August for the Bogata and Talco Schools to assist children who were in need of school supplies. All types of school supplies were collected throughout the month of August and were distributed to both school campuses.

Dianne Ross and Cylena Holeman were the campus co-ordinators in Bogata and Talco respectively.

**Brady School reunion planned**

The Brady School reunion will be held October 25 at 10:00 a.m.. The reunion will be held at the Community House in Center, Texas. This is the first reunion since the school closed in the early 1950s. Bring a covered dish and drinks. For more information call Thelma Scott at (409) 275-3161.

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Dear Editor:

I am pleased with the new law enforcement, and I feel that they should be commended for protecting the citizens of this community. As a concerned resident of Bogata, I feel that more crime will come to this city if the grant is not passed. We truly need the protection, and this community needs to continue to be cleaned up. We welcome this much needed law enforcement.

**Sam and Tammy Coffin**

Dear Editor:

It seems that once again our little town is involved in yet another controversy; the possibility of obtaining government funding to provide 24 hour police protection. Before we all take sides against one another, I urge everyone to remember we all have a common goal. We all want what's best for our families and our town. Didn't we learn our lesson with the school bond issue? There were some major repercussions from that issue with much bitterness and hard feelings on both sides. Some long-standing friendships were sorely tested. We, each one of us have a right to voice our opinion and be heard, but let's give everyone that right and respect each other.

As our mayor has pointed out, we will have a police department whether government funding is provided or not. It's up to us to decide if we let someone else help absorb the cost or provide it ourselves. Regardless, we do have a problem in our town. Any time you read police activity report (Red River County) and Bogata is listed every third or fourth entry, it's time we face the truth. When you drive through town at 6:00 a.m. for work and you see eleven, twelve and thirteen year old kids still up from the night before, it's a problem.

I too am concerned with some of the changes 24 hour policing will entail and I fervently hope our officers won't be carried away on a power trip and will use good judgement at all times. We will have to learn to come to a complete stop at the stop signs and not speed by the park.

No matter what side of the issue we're on, we need to stay focused and all work together to come to decisions we can all live with. Now is the time to remain united as a town we're proud to call home.

**Vickie Bryant**

Editor,

First, I would like to give a pat on the back to Wyatt Bush and Robert Lewis for the fine way they have gotten started on the dog roundup. The first day, they picked up six stray dogs and the second day they picked up seven dogs. If they know to whom the dog belongs, they are nice enough to go tell the owner that the dog now has to be confined on their property. A lot of people think that if their dog has a collar on with one of those little tags, that it is okay for them to run all over. That little tag does not prove that the dog has had its rabies vaccination. Only a certificate signed by the veterinarian does that. People that care about their animals will abide by the rules.

We finally got a little rain here Friday night. Even though it was slow and light, it sure cooled things off real good. We should count our blessings for even though the hot, dry weather has caused a lot of problems around here, at least our streets aren't flooded with several feet of water and people having to move out of their flooded homes as they are in other parts of the country. So be thankful for all the good things each day.

Sincerely,  
**Bettye Jane King**

One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness, it is usually returned...  
*Positive Outlook by Vera Hill*

To the Editor:

I am Dr. Robert G. White. I own and operate a business of General Dentistry in Bogata. I was born and raised in this small town, and have practiced here for almost a decade. I have sadly watched this little bedroom community slowly deteriorate over the past several years. Time and space do not allow me the freedom to completely explain, but in short, Bogata is a much less desirable place to live or work than it was only 10 years ago. My ties to this community are old and deep. Were they not, I most likely would work somewhere else.

Bogata has become known for its problems rather than its attributes. There are alcoholics and drug addicts by the hundreds in this community. The rate of crime is higher than some larger cities, per capita in our area of Texas. It is no longer safe for children to play outside, women to run or walk alone, and even in some cases for men to be out after dark. Bogata has quickly transformed itself from the sister city of "Mayberry RFD" to the "Town that dreaded sundown." These are painful statements for me to pen and you to read, but they are reality, whether we choose to believe them or not.

We the concerned citizens of this town are truly at a cross-road. We have the resources available (And I add that they are FREE) to turn this crime problem around, and make our city something positive to talk about, instead of defending it to the outsiders. I know of one Irving business that wanted to build a factory here 4 years ago. Upon my persistent re-

quest they looked at Bogata. Then moved down the highway to a much cleaner town, with a police department. They built the factory, employed nearly 200 local people, and are proud of the city they work in called Honey Grove. We lost. And we lost in a big way.

I have been quiet. I have done a lot of listening the last several weeks. The only citizens to date that are becoming vocal about trying to scuttle the grant, and the police Department are those who have recently been given citations, (or some one in their family has been inconvenienced by a citation or verbal warning). Shame on you. There are elderly adults in this town who need the Police protection, abused and hurting children and beaten wives who have no other voice against the crimes for which they are victims. There are others who own property that is valuable, and they would rather have the Police take care of the town criminals than taking matters into their own hands.

The future of this town is without any doubt on the line. We can choose to make the right choice for the progress, or make the wrong choice and lose what many of us and our families have spent years and lives to gain.

Now, I've lived long enough to know that the bottom line for most of you is your wallet. So, if there is something about the math of this problem that doesn't add up, I sure wish someone would come by my office and explain it to me. I just don't get it. If you understand it, you need to be heard by this community.

The problem of crime is indeed an enigma. But the more serious disease of Bogata is Denial and Apathy. **There are far too many residents in this town who know the price of everything and the value of nothing.**

Respectfully yours,  
**Dr. Robert White**

**Bogata Book Club  
tours museum**

The Bogata Book club met Thursday, September 10th to tour the Hayden Museum. Mrs. Hayden took twelve book club members and two guests around the fascinating museum.

A business meeting was held afterward at the United Methodist Church in Bogata.

Jimmie Lou Pope and Marian Stephenson served refreshments.

Dear Editor,

Some people in Bogata don't care for pets and many of these may be glad if the rest of the population are deprived of theirs, so it is no concern to them if we are forced to get rid of ours.

I have been told that Mr. Bush is returning pets to their owners, if known, on a one-time basis, with a warning to keep them on a chain or leash, in a pen, or in their homes.

I personally put mine in a pen where the ground became infested with fleas, and the combination of the fleas and Dursban and other flea treatments killed two of the cocker spaniels. I then took those remaining alive to the vet and paid over \$100 to save them. I have put out ads to give them away, since I cannot go on keeping them in the house 24 hours a day. When I told Mayor Garretson

To The Editor:

In the mayor's statement in last week's Bogata News, Mike Garretson said, "Please don't be misled by the few who oppose our city having a police department." I say, "Please, Mayor, do not ignore the more than 300 citizens who signed letters of opposition that were sent to Mr. Phillips in Washington, D.C." Not only is that more the a "few" but that number shows more people oppose the grant for five full-time and one part-time police officers than voted for the mayor in the last election. Also those opposing the grant are in no way against Bogata having a police department, we just do not feel that the number of officers the grant will be used for is necessary.

Mayor Garretson also stated, "Since we have had existing law enforcement, we have not had the juvenile problems in our parks and cemeteries, or the graffiti problems that we had before." Those opposing the grant agree with the mayor that the one full-time and two part-time officers currently on the city's payroll and with the existing budget can and are taking care of our city's problems.

In response to a letter to the editor in last week's paper that "four or five have taken it upon themselves to stifle council's efforts. Why??? Could it be that they have had a brush with the local or county law?" I'd like to say "four or five" has turned into more than 300 opposing the five full-time and one part-time police department. And I can only speak for myself, but I have in no way had a "brush" with the law. I have been stopped by our local police for failing to come to a complete stop at the stop sign in front of the bank. The officer gave me a verbal warning and thanked me, and I was on my way back to work.

Those opposing the grant feel the city council has done a great job. We only ask that you stop hiring in the police department, and leave in place the one full-time and part-time officers, who, as we agree, have taken care of the problems in Bogata.

Contrary to the comment by one letter-writer to "let the future take care of itself," I think we do need to look out for the future of Bogata.

Please just keep things simple and small in Bogata since we are just a small town.

Sincerely,  
**Tracie Osborne**

**84 Club meets  
with Jimmie King**

The 84 Club met Thursday evening with Jimmie King at her home in Fulbright for their first Fall meeting after a two month vacation.

Two tables were arranged for games of 42 and 84. The hostess served a bountiful buffet dinner to the following members: Mary Ellen Kain, Ethel Epps, Fay Conine, Maggie Lee, Helen Williams, Willie Mae Gray, Bertha McCall, Jettie Bond, Bess Ruthardt and one guest, Virgie Ruthardt of Taylortown.

The next meeting will be with Willie Mae Gray as hostess October 6.

what had happened, his only concern was that the remains of the dead dogs were not in the city.

I called the veterinary clinic at Clarksville and they have killed eleven and have seven other dogs ready to be killed and four others waiting. They did not know if others were held or taken somewhere else, but this is all they could keep at one time.

Each dog brought in has 72 hours to be claimed before it is killed.

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A meeting of the Bogata City Council will be held Monday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m.

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 Hushpuppies, Coleslaw

**FRIDAY**  
 Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Roll

**Rivercrest FFA beginning busy year**

by Editors: Jamie Daniels, Cassie Cannon, Wendy Gentry

The 1998-99 Rivercrest FFA has participated in many activities and plan to participate in many more this year. For example, in July members attended the State FFA Convention held in Ft. Worth, Tx. They were: Wendy Gentry, Sara Stanley, Jamie Daniels, Amber Forsyth, Kasey Crawford, Cassie Cannon, Jill Foster, Sissy Meredith, Tiffany Shupp, John Ross, Bubba Abernathy, Sam Stanley, Jimmy Forsyth and teachers, Craig Ingram, Jimmy Rogers and Kenny Swinford. Receiving awards were Amber Forsyth; Pre-Lab Horticulture and John Ross; Lonestar Farmer Degree.

On August 25 the group held their 3rd Annual Ice Cream Supper. At the supper all the awards and contests that are available to the FFA members were discussed. The results of the FFA officer elections were announced. For the Chapter FFA officers are: President-John Ross, Vice President-Aaron Martin, Secretary-Bubba Abernathy, Treasurer-Cassie Cannon, Reporter-Sissy Meredith, Sentinel-Jamie Daniels, Advisor-Jimmy Forsyth, Historian-Kasey Crawford. The results of the Greenhand officers election are: President-Mark Evans, Vice President-Kayla Belcher, Secretary-Charla Hines, Treasurer-Kayla Sears, Reporter-Kim Exum, Sentinel-Cassia Covington, Advisor-Ryan Hawkins, Historian-Dusty Townes, Parliamentarian-Ashley Williams and Chaplain-Misti Joe Tucker.

Members attending the Red River Valley Fair and exhibiting either pigs, lambs or heifers were: John and Matthew Ross, Aaron Martin, Joey Hanna, Kasey and Christie Crawford, Kacey and Katelyn VanDeaver, Ashley and Molly Moles, Jessica and Jimmy Forsyth, Jamie Daniels, Charla Hines, Taylor and Callie Anderson, Erin Stansell, Bubba and Jeffery Abernathy and Daniel Lee. Upcoming events for the group are the Red River and Titus County Fairs on Sept. 24-26.

Chapter Officer training was held September 14 at Chisum High School. Leadership skills were taught by District Officers.

The FFA members are striving to receive 100% membership this year. Dues are \$10 and must be paid no later than September 21, 1998.

We at the Talco Times and Bogata News would like to thank the Rivercrest teachers and FFA members for this update of activities and will look forward to being able to keep the people informed through a newsletter sent to us by the group every two weeks.

**Bogata Methodist Women meet**

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, September 9, in the Fellowship Hall.

Bess Ruthardt gave the opening prayer. Betty Puckett presided at the business session. She presented each member with a yearbook for the coming year. Programs were discussed and plans made. The Methodist Women will be asking for donations for a blue and beige cross-stitched quilt which will be given away in a drawing during the November Fall Bazaar.


Margie Myers presented the video program, "Aim High" by Patsy Clairmont. Patsy's presentation to a women's group was both humorous and spiritual as she told of the emotions she felt when her son left home and joined the Air Force.

The meeting closed with the dismissal prayer.

Those attending were Roberta Anderson, Gertie Choate, Mary K. Cotten, Michelle Dickson, Dorothy Gill, Sallie Lynch, Eleanor McCluer, Margie Myers, Anna Bell Patton, Jimmie Lou Pope, Betty Puckett, Jan Reiny, Bess Ruthardt, Anita Stubblefield, Edith R. Swaim and Gale Hervey. Two guests were present: Virginia O'Donnell and Wanda Lou Bradley.

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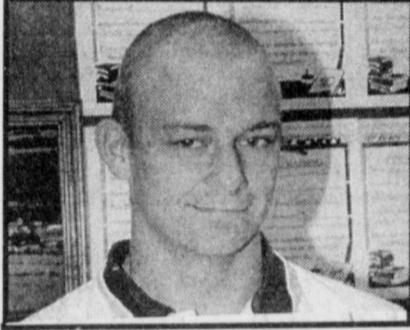
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**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**  
 By Jana Hawkins  
 632-5174

Las Saturday, Drue and Billie Pirtle traveled to Longview to attend the reunion of the ex-employees of Olum Incorp. The company was closed in 1979. The dinner was held at Pinecrest Country Club.

Glory Bound Quartet of Parkway MBC in Longview will be coming to Johntown MBC on Saturday, September 26 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the singing.

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The public hearing will be held on September 21, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at Rivercrest High School, Highway 271 South, Bogata, TX 75417.

<b>FOR the proposal:</b>	Eddie Brown	Mollie Williams
	Nicky Brown	Ricky Franks
	Mark Hare	Jimmy Via
<b>AGAINST the proposal:</b>		None
<b>PRESENT and not voting:</b>		None
<b>ABSENT:</b>		Charles Hines

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$19,744	\$20,293
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<small>(Amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>		
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Tax	\$0.00	\$73.46

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$73.46 or 0.000 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.20 per \$100 of taxable value or 16.84 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

**September CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Childbirth Education Classes <i>(Must be pre-registered *)</i>	Sept. 1-22, Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Childbirth Education Classes <i>(Must be pre-registered *)</i>	Sept. 3-24, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Big Brother/Big Sister Class <i>(Must be pre-registered *)</i>	Sept. 26, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Grandparent's Class <i>(Must be pre-registered *)</i>	Sept. 5, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.	Auditorium
Adult Diabetes Support Group	Sept. 1, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
Better Breather's Club	Sept. 24, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Give Your Heart A Healthy Beat <i>(Cholesterol Education Class - Must be pre-registered. Call 577-6299)</i>	Sept. 1, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	Cardiac Rehab
Your Smart Workplace <i>(Ergonomics Back Safety, Lifting)</i>	Sept. 23, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.	Titus County Fair
Safe 'N Healthy Kids <i>(OB Education, Kids' Health, Smoking Prevention, Safety)</i>	Sept. 24, Thursday, 5:30 p.m.	Titus County Fair
Focus On Seniors <i>(Ask-A-Pharmacist, Rehab, Home Health)</i>	Sept. 25, Friday, 5:30 p.m.	Titus County Fair
Super Screening Saturday <i>(Lipid Panels for \$10, PSAs for \$10, Blood Sugars Free)</i>	Sept. 26, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Titus County Fair
HeartSmart Lifestyle <i>(Tasting Fair, Nutrition, Smoking Cessation)</i>	Sept. 26, Saturday, 12:00 p.m.	Titus County Fair

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## Rebel 8th grade takes on Hughes Springs

The Talco-Bogata 8th grade Rebels faced the Hughes Springs Colts for their first game of the season. The Rebels won the kick-off and with a Colt face mask penalty started their first drive on their own 45 yard line. With the first set of downs the Rebels fumbled the ball and the Colts took control Hughes Springs soon rounded the end and took the ball in from the Rebel 30 for the first score of the

evening. Another Colt score at the beginning of the second quarter put the score at 14-0 but the Rebels denied the Colt two point conversion. Another Rebel fumble on the kick-off was recovered by the Colts at their own 38. The colts again shot around the end to score and this time the two point conversion was good to

leave the score at 22-0 with 5:40 left in the half. The Colts soon were in the end zone again but the Rebel defense held off the conversion and the half time score stood at 28-0 Colts.

Hughes Springs took the second half kick-off back to their own 38 and four plays later hit pay dirt. a fumble

by the young Rebels again put the Colts in good field position and three plays later the score was 44-0 in the Colts favor.

Finally a fumble on the punt return was recovered by Justin Exum for the Rebs and the team finally got into the Colt territory. A good run by Chauncy Fulbright put the Rebs their closest to the goal line for the evening. Fulbright was stopped at the 25 yard line. A pass from quarterback, Josh Cabell to Craig Cannon put the Rebels on the board with 2:52 left in the game.

The Rebels held the Colts off on their next drive and the final score stood at 44-6 Colts. Zach Perry, Ryan Newton, Marcus Deming, Dustin Jones and Jeremy Ward put in some excellent work for the Rebels along with the rest of the Rebel team. Coach Jeremy Abshire said, "We did well considering they had 48 players and we had 16. They were never tired and we were never rested. Coach Daughtery and I expect the team to do well in our own district. We know we need improvement and this game gave us a place to start working".

### New Arrivals

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roberts, of Arlington, Tx. on September 3, 1998 at 12:48 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 19 1/4 inches long. She was named Molly. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Talco and Dr. and Mrs. Herman Schaffer of Abilene. Great Grandmothers are Lois Roberts of Waxahachie and Nell Wellingham of Abilene.

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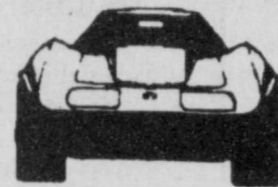
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