

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chad Parish

### Weatherall-Parish Exchange Vows

Krista Shawn Weatherall and Alvin Chad Parish were united in marriage Saturday evening, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. Bro. Marion Coon of Longview, former pastor of the church, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall of Johntown and the granddaughter of Mrs. Hazel Northcutt and the late Cleo Northcutt of Johntown and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Weatherall of Talco.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scooter Parish of Sugar Hill and the grandson of Mrs. Lucille Whitney and the late Rhoetus Whitney of Talco and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parish of Sugar Hill.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Barbara Russell. "Everything I Do" and "To Me" was sung by Miss Kristi Cawley.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. Serving as Maid of Honor was the bride's sister, Jana Weatherall. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Tiffany Easley, sister of the groom, and Kristi Eudy. Lacie Hinton, niece of the groom, was junior bridesmaid and Kelsey Franks, cousin of the groom, was flowergirl.

Serving the groom as best man was his brother-in-law, Craig Easley. Groomsmen were Phillip Hinton, also

brother-in-law of the groom and Shawn Roberts. Heath Hinton, nephew of the groom, was junior groomsman.

Ushers were Ricky Beene, Cody Walesaik, Jeremy Weatherall, all cousins of the bride, and Chaney Walker, cousin of the groom.

Candlelighters were Lori Walesaik of Springfield, MO and LaTrishia Belcher, both cousins of the bride. Registering guests as they arrived was Mrs. Staci Hinton, sister of the groom.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Kathy Brown, Mrs. Zonetta Hawkins, Mrs. Sandra Ingram, Miss Kim McGee, Mrs. Sandra Parsons and Mrs. Linda Wisinger. Serving at the bride's table was Miss Lana Pirtle, Miss Donna Strain and Miss Melanie Strawn, while Mrs. Staci Hinton and Mrs. Michelle Clower served at the groom's table.

Mrs. Randi Screws, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Deborah Needham served at the table with the vegetable and fruit trays with all the trimmings. Miss Stephanie O'Brien of Tulsa, OK, cousin of the bride, passed out the bird seed bags.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico and they are now making their home in Sugar Hill.



Mrs. Jeremy Chad Weatherall, the former Julie Dianna Nolen

### Nolen-Weatherall Exchange Wedding Vows

Julie Dianna Nolen and Jeremy Chad Weatherall were united in marriage on Saturday, June 18 at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Burl Moore in Bogata.

Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Nolen of Talco and Jeemy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Weatherall of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate of Dallas. Bro. Brett Castle officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a tea-length white satin dress with a lace overlay and patterned iridescent sequins. Her bouquet was made of spring colored roses with white lace, ribbons and strands of pearls.

A grapevine arbor was decorated with artificial Wisteria blooms, purple and pink ribbon and white netting. There were large baskets of wildflowers at the base on each side. The pier beyond the arbor was decorated with Wisteria and live plants.

The bride's attendants were Misty

Rodden of Bogata and Amie Haley of Talco. The groom's attendants were Eddy Luper of Oklahoma and Justin Weatherall of Dallas.

Special music was provided by Kathy Hinsley. A reception was held following the ceremony. Guests were registered by Kristin Kuhl and Joanie Swarts. The bride's table was decorated with purple satin cloth with white lace overlay and a three-tiered wedding cake and punch. Serving at the bride's table were Jaime Swarts, Katherine Graf and Kimbelry Brown. The groom's table held a chocolate cake, fruit tray and punch. Serving at the groom's table was Kim McGee. The couple will make their home in Bogata.

Rehearsal dinner was held Friday, June 17 at 7 p.m. at Burl Moore's home in Bogata.

Guests enjoyed smoked brisket and all the trimmings. Special entertainment was provided by Buck Knight.

### Ron Graham Receives Degree

Ronald G. Graham was one of 143 medical students who received the Doctor of Osteopathy Degree from The University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine Saturday, May 14, at The Music Hall, Kansas City, Mo.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Graham of Odessa, Mo, and a 1974 graduate of Rivercrest

High School. He received his B.S. degree from East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas, in Biology in 1981. He will begin post-doctoral training this summer at Kansas University Medical Center, Kansas City, Ks., in Family Practice.

Ron and his wife Penny and their children, Jamin and Jerah are former residents of Bogata



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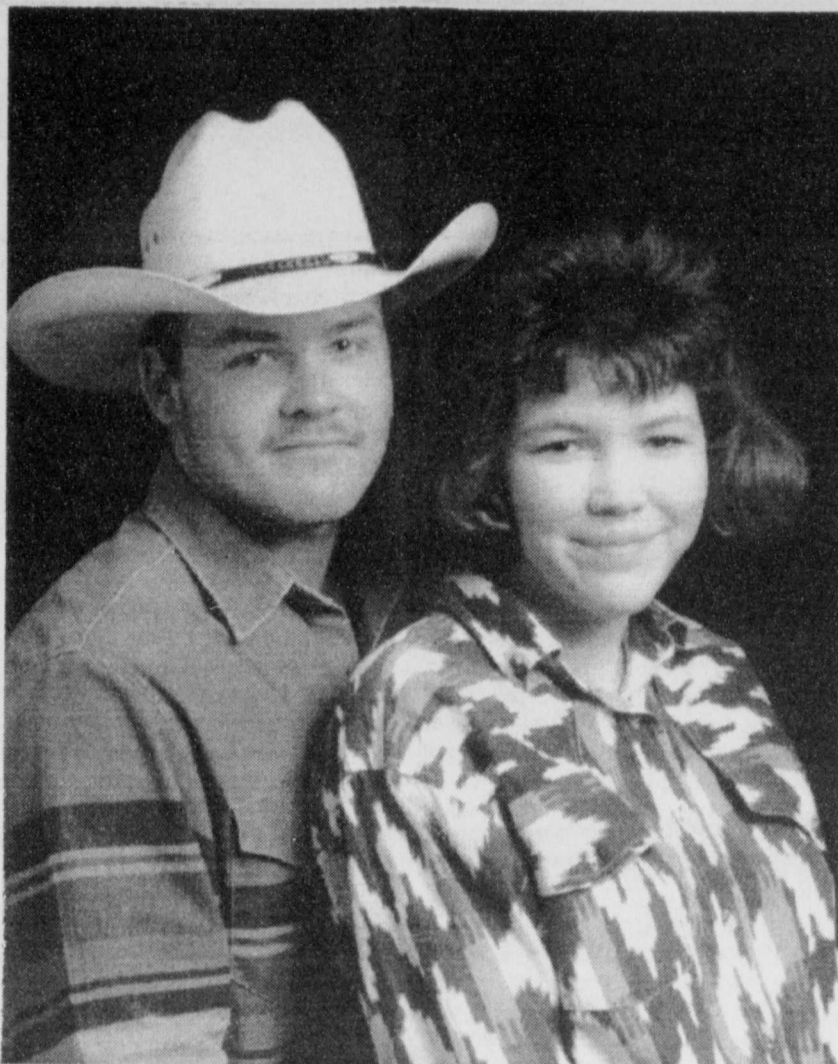
and Mrs. Torres have always lived in Red River County. They have 4 children, Miguel, Teresa, Juan and Luis. The restaurant will be open 7 days a week and will serve Mexican and American Food. (Photo by Judy Screws)

## Anita Couch Honored With Surprise Birthday

On Saturday, June 18, family members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dodd to honor Anita Couch with a surprise birthday party for her 50th birthday. The house was decorated with balloons and banners proclaiming "Over The Hill" and "Happy 50th Birthday". A beautiful cake and punch was served after a bar-b-que chicken meal.

Those attending and joining in the festivities were Tommy, Vicki,

Roxanne and Phillip Couch of DeSoto, Trenton, Patti and Ladona Couch of Killeen, Clint Tidwell of Paris, Danny and Sharon Dodd of Watauga, Jackie and Michael Dodd, Pam White, Tresa Couch, Aaron Capps, M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd, Jack and Ruth Couch, Jackie Couch and the honoree, all of Bogata. Anita received many cards, gifts and good wishes.



*Cami Eilers & Michael Murphy*

### Eilers - Murphy Wedding Plans Announced

Cami Eilers and Michael Murphy will be married Friday July 22, 1994 at the first Baptist Church in Bogata. The Reverend Karl Bush will officiate at the informal ceremony. A reception will follow at the Bogata Community Center.

The bride elect is the daughter of

James and Linda Eilers of Cuthand. She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School.

Her Fiance' is the son of Mike and Paula Murphy of Bagwell. He is a graduate of Detroit High School.

Friends and family are invited to attend the ceremony.

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**Kristi Eudy Honored With Shower**

Miss Kristie Eudy, bride-elect of Ray Lou Damron, was honored with a lingerie and rice bag shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Strawn on Monday evening.

Guests were welcomed and served bridal cake, sherbet punch, nuts and mints. The registry, gift, and refreshment tables were decorated in the honoree's chosen colors of mauve and teal.

An array of lovely gifts was opened and then the group enjoyed making rice bags. The engaged couple will solemnize their marriage vows on Saturday, June 26 at 6:30 P.M. at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Damron.



**Bogata V.F.W. News**

\*Tuesday at 7:30 is pool night, Thursday at 7:00 is "42" night and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

\*The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m.

All members are urged to attend. Nursing Home bingo is 4th Tuesday. The VFW will be closed June 6 through 12. Bingo will not be played on June 11.

Have A Nice Week End

**Vacation In Ireland, A Beautiful Experience, Once We Got There!**

**By Nanalee Nichols**

As we continue with our "Irish stories", I will assume that many of you have heard of the "Ring of Kerry". This is often touted as some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. And, the claim is true, true, true. Never have we seen anyplace prettier. Mountains climb from sea level up into the sky, while peaceful valleys, bearing farmsteads like jewels, sweep down the the Atlantic ocean. rivers tumble, singing (as all of Ireland seems to do) songs of joy, lakes are cuddled closely by the embrace of the hills. The thing that makes the drive known as the ring of Kerry so exceptional is that there isn't just a mile or two of this breathtaking scenery...but miles and miles and miles of it! The weather was sunny and perfect, and everywhere we stopped we once more encountered the friendliness that is the hallmark of a proud people.

While driving down narrow, twisting lanes, our guide told us of the legends and superstitions of the Irish. If you sweep your floors out the door you sweep your luck away...it should be swept to the hearth or picked up.

A single May bush or Hawthorne in the middle of a field is left because it used to be believed that it was a tree special to the fairies. Farmers believed that they would have bad luck if they angered the "little people" by removing this tree.

Along the way we saw wild rhododendrons, foxglove, fuchias and bog cotton. The white glow of hawthorn and golden coins of gorse brightened our way.

We stopped at a peat bog. Peat is a strange thing to an East Texan. Used to coal, natural gas and oil, peat appears to us to have been "almost coal" but wasn't compressed quite enough. It absorbs water like a sponge. It is trenched and drained, then dug and stacked to dry, then re-stacked to dry again. After it is completely dry it can be burned in cookstoves and fire places. Commercial peat-harvesting operations dig peat for power plants and for making a fire brick much like charcoal. There only remains about forty years of peat for these large commercial operations. Some Bogs

are being preserved since they are a unique portion of ecology.

Peat burns without sparks, and provides a pleasant smelling fire.

In the afternoon we went to see Muckross house, a beautiful stately home surrounded by gorgeous lawns and gardens.

The woodwork inside, which was done by local craftsmen, was absolutely stunning. Handcarved and hand inlaid furniture could only create a feeling of awe at those long-ago artists.

As usual in Europe, back when these homes and castles were built they were well provided with servants to keep the huge places clean and running smoothly. The amount of work it must have taken is amazing.

That night we had a party at "The Fisheries" at Killoglin, a small village near Killarney. Huge, fresh salmon steaks and other good food was set before us as we heard locals play, sing and dance.

A local school master was the master of ceremonies. Two young girls danced the traditional Irish jigs, and a child about ten played the accordion. While it was definitely not "polished" entertainment, it was absolutely delightful. On our trip back to Killarney, late that night, Ann sang various songs to us, and for the first time we became aware of what a lovely voice she has.

The next day we headed towards county Cork. As rural people, we enjoyed watching the beautifully kept farms with their lovely little gardens pass by.

The wide river Lee swept by as we came to Youhal (pronounced Yawl). During that time Ann spoke to us about the settlement, history and strife that has disturbed Ireland over the centuries.

We began to gain a better understanding of the cruel actions the English took against Irish Catholics. For a long time Irish Catholics could not own land, vote, educate their children or celebrate any part of their religion. Over 3,000 priests were hung, and it is no wonder that the Irish still hold a lot of bitterness against the English. The provisional

IRA, however, is not that well thought of, nor is it's equivalent group, the protestant terrorists. It is hoped that there will be peace soon, as the IRA and Britain are supposed to be negotiating a peace. After the hundreds of years of bitterness, however, it may well be an uneasy peace at best.

We saw a Penal Altar, a stone altar in the hills where mass was celebrated in the 1800's. There people gathered to worship in secret. A pure spring flows near the altar, and locals still come to pray and leave fresh flowers.

The spring is said to be good for the eyes and people bathe their eyes in the good water.

On the road again to Blarney we once more passed peaceful countryside. Little glimpses of children scattering corn for chickens, old men in rubber boots (wellies) striding out to check their cattle kept us interested.

Blarney castle has 120 steep stone steps up to where one kisses the Blarney stone. Lying down, grasping rails, one must bend back to kiss the stone that is said to bestow the gift of eloquence. I passed on that one, partly because of my arthritis and the steps and partly because people who know me insist I already have too much gift of gab!

Instead we did some shopping and roamed around the castle grounds.

At the town of Waterford we went through the crystal showrooms. Waterford is the premier crystal worldwide, and the huge trophies, presentation bowls and incredible works of art, all hand blown, cut, polished and engraved, were truly incredible.

At the Bridge Hotel in Waterford we had time to walk the waterfront, which, unlike waterfronts in most of this country, was quite safe.

After supper, which we had with Susan and Ernesto, a couple from New York, also on our tour, we went out to Jack Leigh's pub. I must explain that pubs are family places, not the "dives" that drinking places tend to be here. Under beamed ceilings we listened once more while two local entertainers told jokes and sang. Then we went back to the hotel for a good night's sleep before heading for Dublin, the "big city" in Ireland, the next day.

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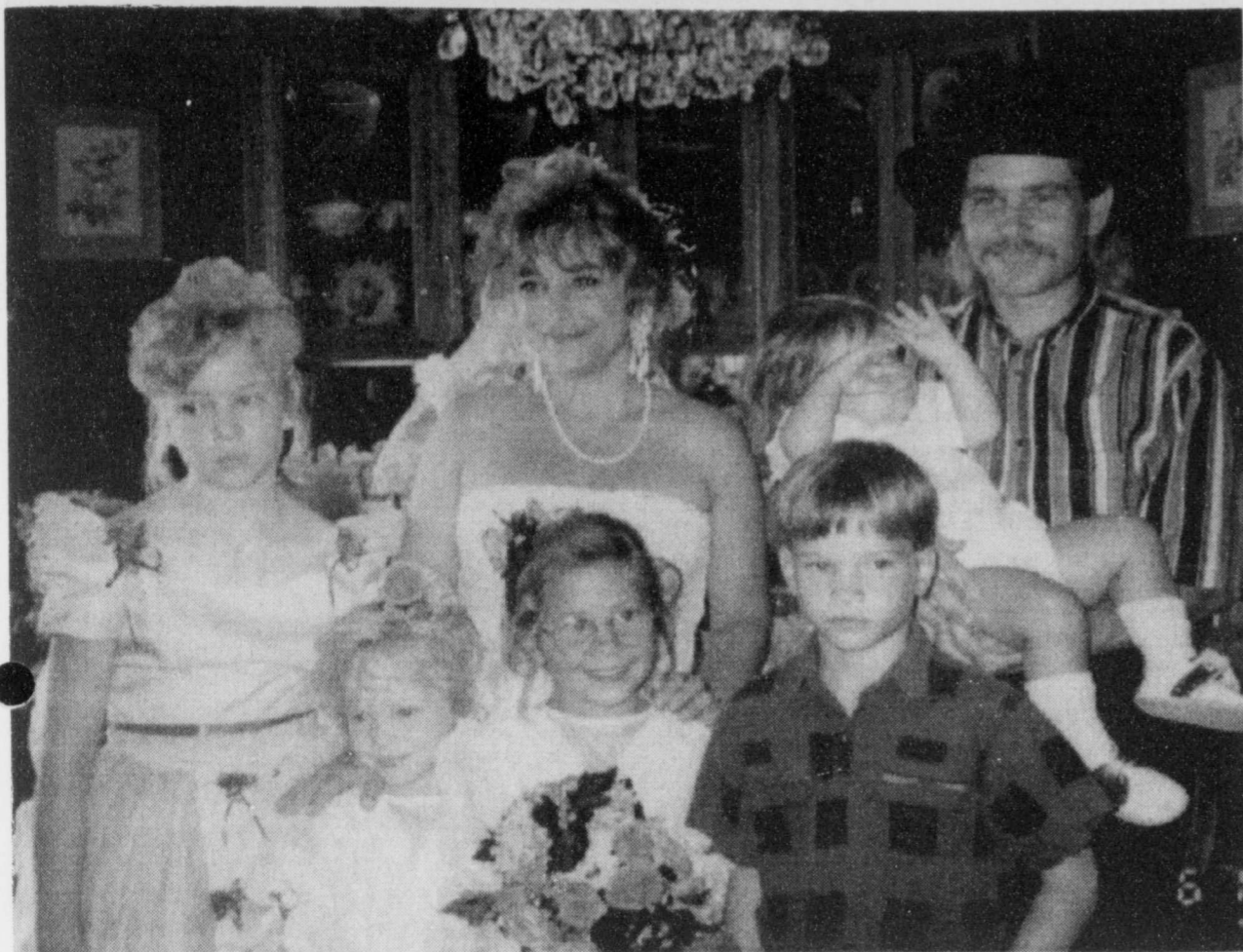


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Mayra and Doug Clark, Andrea Clark, Kelsey Clark, Jessica Navia, Justin Clark and Luke Wright (held)

### Wright-Clark Exchange Vows

Mayra Wright and Douglas Clark were united in marriage on Sunday, June 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright in Talco.

Mayra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright of Talco.

Doug is the son of Ms. Willie Clark of Incheilium, Washington.

John David Wright, brother of the bride officiated.

The bride wore a strapless Victor Costa original from Sakowitz. The dress was white satin with lace overlay. Her bouquet was made of wildflowers. Her veil was knee-length and bordered with seed pearls. The bride was given away by her father, John D. Wright.

Attendants of the bride were Laura Kernan, Marta Rhoades and Andrea Clark. Junior Bridesmaids were Joanie Plunkett, Camill Wright and Alex Wright. Flowergirls were Jessica Navia and Kelsey Clark.

Attendants of the groom were Bryan Babb, Cliff Tucker and Justin Clark.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The bride's table held a three-tiered wedding cake and was decorated with a purple satin table cloth and gold trim. The groom's table held a chocolate cake topped with fresh strawberries.

The couple and their children will make their home in Talco.



### Bogata Locals

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Recently, Jim Ann Crow and Patches Raines, of Paris and Wanda Henly and Charlotte Crow, of Bogata, left for Tustin California to visit Jason Reed. Reed is a Marine who was stationed on the Trustin base. While there, they visited the base, The Main Street Mall, and several restaurants. They had plans to visit the beach on Memorial day but were rained out. They all returned to their homes on the first of June. This is the first time they've seen Jason since Christmas, and due to an overseas tour of duty, may be the last time for a year.

Tuesday and Wednesday night Jim Ann Crow and Brittany Wale-siak, of Paris, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Henley, of Cuthand.

On Monday June 6, Wanda Henley went to Paris to visit with her sister Ruth Hornbuckle of Tuscon Arizona. They spent the day in the home of their cousin, Mary J Barnett and her husband, James. They were joined by two other cousins, Pete and Ray Sales. On Tuesday, Mrs. Henley and Mr. and Mrs. Hornbuckle traveled to the Honey Grove Nursing home where they visited their 99 year old aunt, Christine Sales. They also visited their Aunt Mable Whitlock of

Allens Point and Peggy King, of Lake Tawakoni and Dorothy Nell, of Albuquerque, N.M. On Wednesday, Bob and Ruth went to Joplin, Mo. to visit Bob's sister, Alice. From there they will return to Tuscon.

Week end visitors in the home of Pete, Lillian and Misty Taylor were Larry, Gayle, Lance, Logan and Lindsey Taylor of Red Oak, and Jerry Francis, of Talco.

Mr. Horace Benham had a pacemaker installed at St. Joseph's Cardiac Unit in Paris, last Wednesday. With him during his surgery were Mrs. Benham, their son Johnnie Benham, of Dallas, Jerry and Joyce Benham of Paris, Kenneth and Gay Lee Logan, of Mt. Pleasant. The

Benham's granddaughter, Belinda, of Dallas, came and stayed Thursday through Saturday with them. Nannie Watkins is to be with the Benhams Monday through Sunday.

Recent guests of the Gilbert Huddlestons were Virginia Temple, Pasadena; Kathy Eiler, New Braunfels; and Jerrell Kelley, Midkiff. The group attended the Fulbright School Reunion and the Fulbright Home-

coming.

Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce and Helen Williams returned Friday after a visit with their son and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones and daughter, Traci, of Raleigh N.C., Melinda Jones of New York, and Lisa Jones, of Austin were there also. The group visited points of interest in North Carolina, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Henry and Patty Barton and Helen Williams were in Sherman Sunday for lunch and visiting with Bill Barton.

Gary and Sharon Huddleston

hosted a Father's Day Fish Fry at Pat Mayse Lake of Sunday, June 19. Enjoying the outing were Gilbert and Bonnie Huddleston; Berney, Jamie, Clayton and Cortney Huddleston; Rex, Sherry, Chase and Jared Huddleston; Allen and Stacy Huddleston; Randy and Charity Huddleston; Liberty Erikson; Shawna and Audie Earley; Ricky, Kelly and Brady Kennedy; and Kyle Kennedy.

Carolyn Washburn and John Scog-gins of Mesquite were recent visitors of Ruth Wood. They attended the F.M. O'Brien Family Reunion which was held at the Gordon Country Club in Paris Sunday.

Loyce and Edmond Huddleston have been in Lewisville attending their son, Ronnie who has been in the Hospital. While there, they visited with Annette and Mark Hudson and the rest of their grandchildren. They brought granddaughter, Amanda home for a week's visit.

### Rosalie CC Completes Slabs

The regular meeting of Rosalie community Center was held June 14, 1994 at Rosalie United Methodist Church. It was announced that two 30'X30' slabs have been completed. One is the foundation for the pavilion and the other is for the Community Center building. A financial report showed that after all bills are paid the club will have a balance of approximately \$3,000.00. This will allow the building of the structure and metal siding plus two windows and doors for the buildings. Next on the agenda is to put the roof on the pavilion and install men's and women's restrooms.

The group is continuing to pursue a grant to assist on the building of the Fire Station and trucks and equipment.

The Rosalie Community Continues to sell tickets for \$1.00 each on a 1 year old pony donated by Charlie Epps. All of this money will go into the building of the community center buildings.

Tickets may be purchased at Rosalie Store and the Rodeo front gate. The pony will be awarded Saturday night at the Rodeo.

The next meeting will be July 12, 1994. Meetings start at 8 p.m. and will be held in the Rosalie Store until further notice or cooler weather whichever comes first.

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# Bill Buckman Is 1994 Texas "Top Gun"

Bill and Joyce Buckman participated over Memorial day week-end in the Texas 17th IHMSA State Bigbore Handgun championships in Abilene. International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Association has members internationally who compete with open sighted handguns shooting at steel targets in different shapes. A match usually consists of 40 targets-- 10 chickens at 50 meters (55 yards), 10 pigs at 100 meters, 10 turkeys at 150 meters and 10 rams at 200 meters (219 yards). Targets are fired on at banks of 5 in a time limit of 2 minutes. Target must be knocked off stand in order to score hit. (Ram weighs approximately 55 pounds). The exception to "animal" and distance is often in shoot-off (ties) when competitor may be called to shoot at chickens at 200 meters. This 17th annual match was Bill's 17th and Joyce's 16th. Bill along with friend Mike Stinson of Midlothian has attended all 17 championships.

In this 17th at Abilene, Bill and close friend, Richard Porter, of Sweetwater set at least five Texas state championship match records. Before this state finals there had not been a standing score greater than 30 posted nor a 3 gun aggregate over 110 nor a 4-gun aggregate over 146. (Aggregate total score is based on 10 targets at each distance in categories of always standing then 2 or 3 of the freestyle positions in revolver, production and/or unlimited according to which aggregate -120 or 160) Bill in third relay of first day posted a record 32 standing international class then later a production international class score of 39 missing the first 150M turkey. (International class is the highest class of shooter and the class in which Richard and Bill both

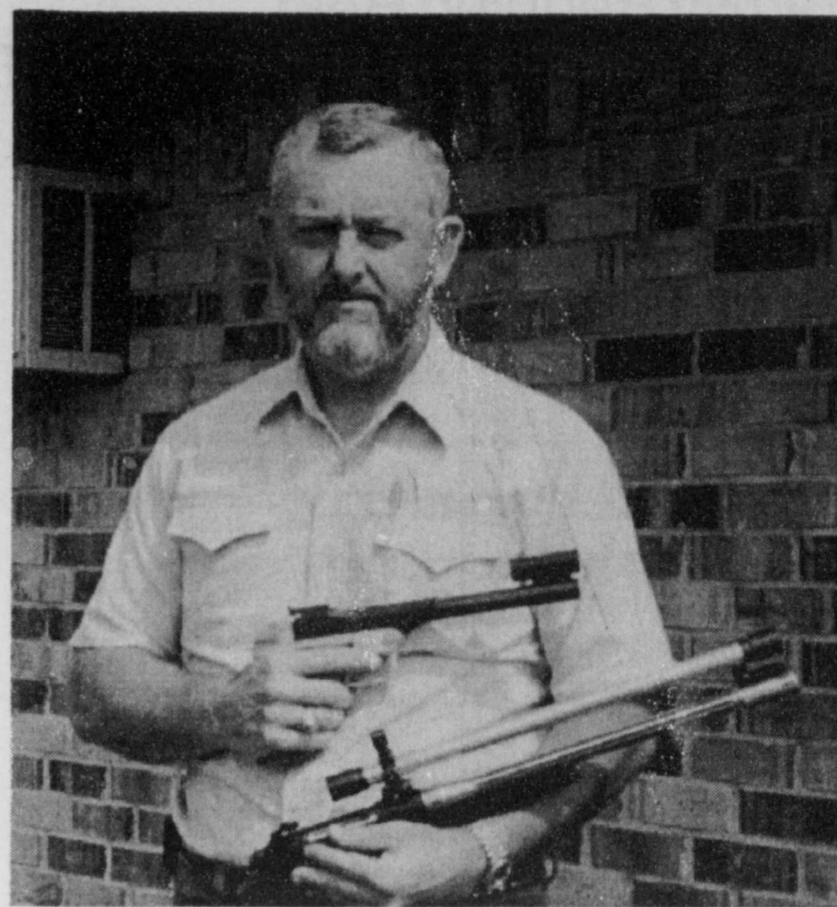
are classed with all four categories.) Richard Porter closed first day with a revolver international score of 38 and a perfect 40 in unlimited international class. Bill goes to line early second day posting a 36 in revolver flnt. class. Richard then shot a super 31 standing Int. score to have Bill edged 109 to 107 of 120 possible. Bill came back to line in the afternoon to fire a perfect 40 in unlimited international class now having Richard 111 to 109 of 120 but also setting record 147 of 160 4-gun aggregate. Richard, an excellent production international class shooter falls short for a 38 but total ties Bill's 4-gun of 147. A couple of other competitors still had a chance at titles but all fell short of catching Bill or Richard.

The afternoon of the third and final day is the day that really brings on the spectators. It's the time for the shoot-offs for trophies where needed. And there was to be many. Richard and Bill were both in a shoot off or two but a committee added to the crowd enjoyment and decided on an aggregate shoot-off for the ties 4-gun aggregate although Bill had won by virtue of ram count (totalled more of farthest target, the rams). This was to be highest title, it needed a shoot off for sure and this was a new rule. Bill felt pretty good for he knew he had won standing state champion due to highest score of 32 and he also was aware that if loosing aggregate shoot off he would take consolation 3-gun champion. (A single competitor could not receive both) Bill also knew Richard Porter to be one of the finest IHMSA competitors in the nation for he had won or placed in many categories at International championships through the years. Bill's shooting abilities were really on the line

and there was an emotional side to it -- Richard had been one of Bill's dearest friends for 16 years. If it just wasn't for the highest honor of match....but it was!

Shoot off begins in revolver category with chickens placed at 200 meters. Bill gets one more than Richard. Bill, a little surprised, they both are called for production, again same-chickens at 200 meters. They both struggle but Bill remains one ahead as both add only target total. Unlimited, a real crowd pleaser, is next and at this point it will take 4 of 5 score to remain in contention for unlimited champion, a title Bill had taken in 1987 in Midland, but most of all each needed to add to their aggregate total. Bill beats Richard 4/5 to 3/5 which puts him up two in aggregate total and also in true pursuit of unlimited title. Bill is told to remain on line to go against the international classed Mondo Renteria of Sweetwater who was the only other 40 unlimited competitor (of 10) who had gotten 4 or 5 in "first go" F. With Joyce as spotter and timekeeper; Bill nails chicken #5 as Joyce counts down 5-4-3. Five of five 200 meter chickens versus Mondo's second only 4 of 5. Joyce and Bill were excited for second champion honor of match but the hard part was coming up--chickens at 150 meters shot at standing not freestyle (lying down). Richard charges hard for title getting one more than Bill but he had fallen short in total. As cease fire command is given Richard is handed consolation 3-gun champion cap and Bill is given the cap designation the top honor of year-- Top Gun--4 gun champion.

Bill will compete in International Championship later this summer.



SHARPSHOOTER- Bogata Pharmacist, Bill Buckman, takes top shooting awards. (Photo by Judy Screws)



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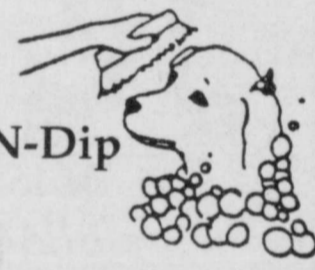
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## Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins  
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Eugene Cox visited with Joyce and Tommy Cox Sunday afternoon. Glenda Cox visited with Helen and Lori this week.

Joyce and Glenda Cox visited with Angela Isle and Tye.

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed having James Pauline, Shannon, and Sonny Gibbs at their home Saturday for a Bar BQ.

Preston, Toni, and Amber combest and Rusty Ramsey of Pittsburg came over recently to install an air conditioner, an early birthday gift for Lucille Hawkins Childers from her children, Jan, Doug, Toni and Cheryl and their families.

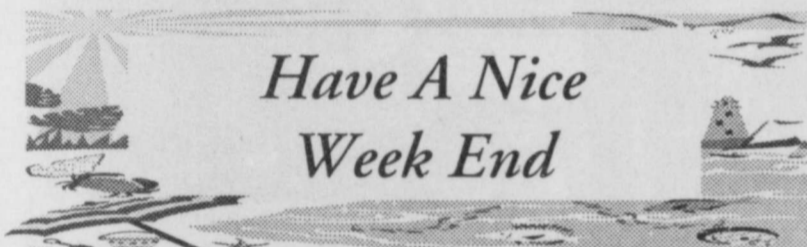
Doug Hawkins of Bogata and Toni Combost of Pittsburg had lunch with Lucille Childers on Thursday. Toni and Lucille took flowers to the cemetery. Later Robbie Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather, came down for a visit.

Don, Jane and Lawanza Barnard and David and Lisa Bishop of Patton-

villes visited their aunt, Lucille Childers Friday.

Jan and Molly McCuller, of Mt. Pleasant visited Lucille Childers on Saturday. They also visited the cemetery. Six year old Molly was so impressed to help place flowers on graves and hear some history of her many ancestors buried in Bogata cemetery.

Melanie Combost and Taylor Bayne of Longview and Toni Combost of Pittsburg visited Lucille Childers on Saturday. Taylor is the month old son of Karin Bayne and this was his first visit to Johntown.



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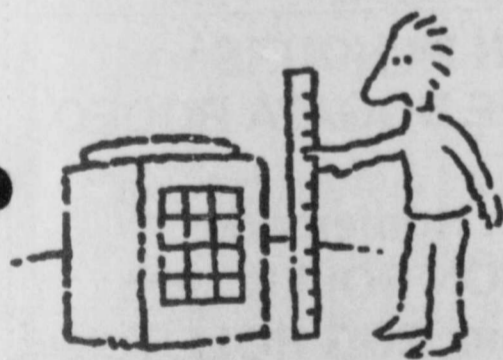
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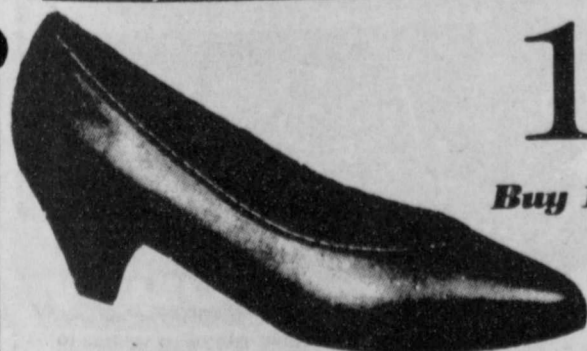
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## Mauldin Family Reunion Held

The decedents of Franklin M. Mauldin and Minnie O. Mauldin met Sunday, June 5, 1994 in Clarksville for their annual family reunion.

Those attending were Alma Webster of Nash, Opal Mayes of New Boston and Sheppard Mauldin

of Sulphur Springs. Those of the "older set" unable to come were Josie Dempsey-Littlefield, Mary Wiley, Axtell and Stella Varner of Friona. They were surely missed by all present.

Others attending were Mary and

Don Preske, Robert, June and Andi Nix of Hooks, Cynthia and Dan Hopkins of Vicksburg, Mississippi, Betty Jean Danner of Oklahoma City, Benny and Flora Alsbrook of Odessa, Helen Mitchell of Grand Prairie, Gerry and Ray Sutton of Yucaipa, California, Bobbie McClaren of New Boston, David and Nancy McDaniel and Denise Rackley of DeKalb, Dana Rackley and Joe Bradshaw of New Boston, Steve and Nita Mayes, Sharon Wisinger, C.R. Reed and Brady Wisinger, Lisa and Randy Hawkins and Chasity Trivilion of DeKalb, Charles, Maxine and Kimberly Mayes Shepard and Karen Mayes also of New Boston.

Jack and Martha Sheppard, Paula, Melissa and Chad Hamm of Granberry, Acie and Shirlene Rist of New Jersey, Flossie and John Cole of New Boston, Nita and Larry Golightly of Sulphur Springs, Bill and Annie Lee McKinney of Amarillo, Gloria, Della and Julie Hoket of Honey Grove, Caleb Lain Moore, Neil and Mary Lou Mauldin of Garland, Gary and Dee Mauldin of Plano, Fary Ola Cherry and Amy Day of Pattonville.

Barbara, Misty, John and Anthony Sumrow of Pattonville, Cynthia and Tommy Staily of Klondike, Joe and Alice Martin and Mary Jo Whatley of Bogata, Neil, Lessa, Katie and Jeremy Mankins of Detroit and Nancy and Nicole Pucket.

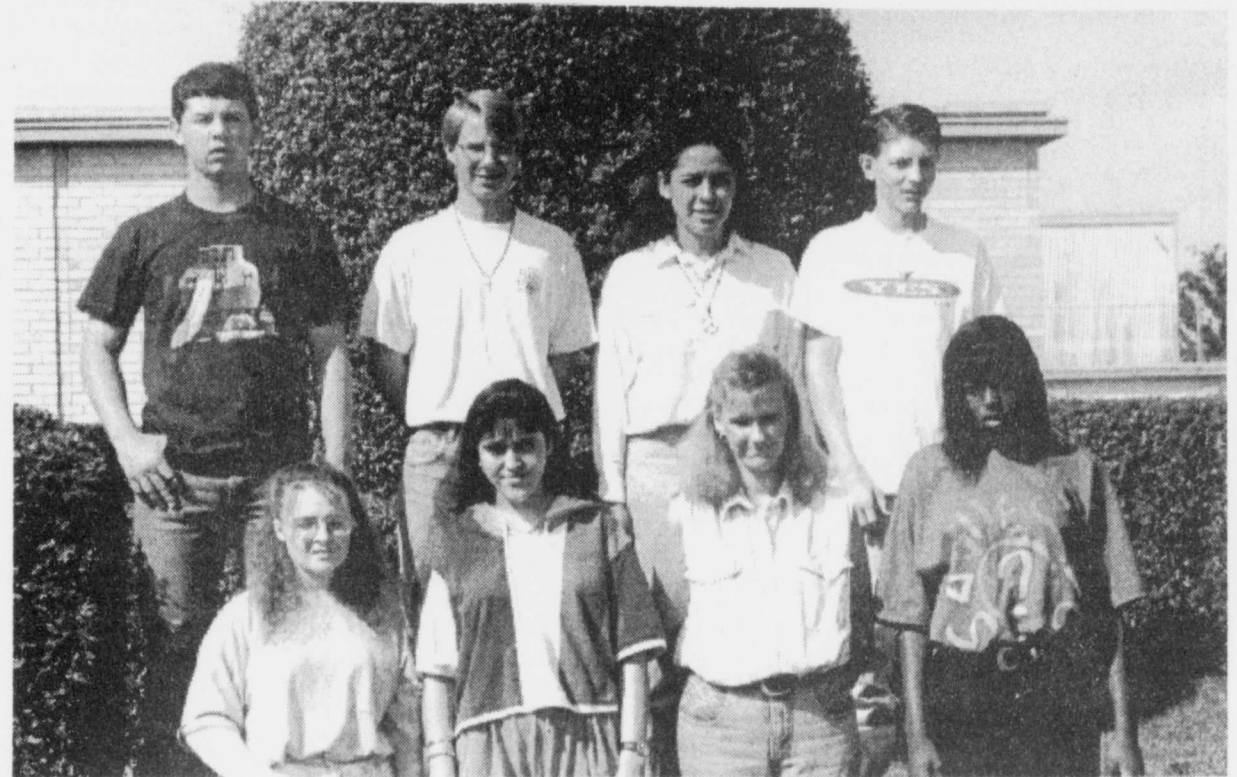
Chistine (Mauldin) Warthan of Annona, Velma Polk and Ruth Wall of Winnsboro, Dorothy (Kelsoe) Tackett of Clarksville, Maranda Russell, Walter and Pearl Martin, Ila Blizzard and Leona Wright.

Lots of delicious food and a good time were enjoyed by all. The reunion will be held at the same place at the American Legion Building in Clarksville next year on the first Sunday in June of 1995. All Relatives and friends are urged to attend.



Rivercrest Ninth Grade Academic Honor Roll

Nicholas Castle, Dru Denison, Katherine Graf, Erric Martin, Lindy Phillips, Justin Smith, Amber Spencer, Teresa Torres and Marla Williams.



Rivercrest Sophomore Academic Honor Roll

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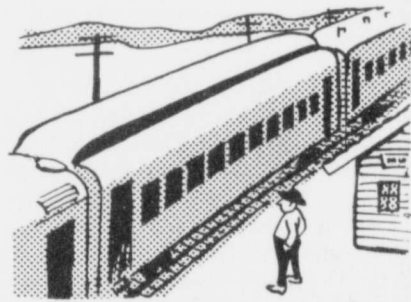


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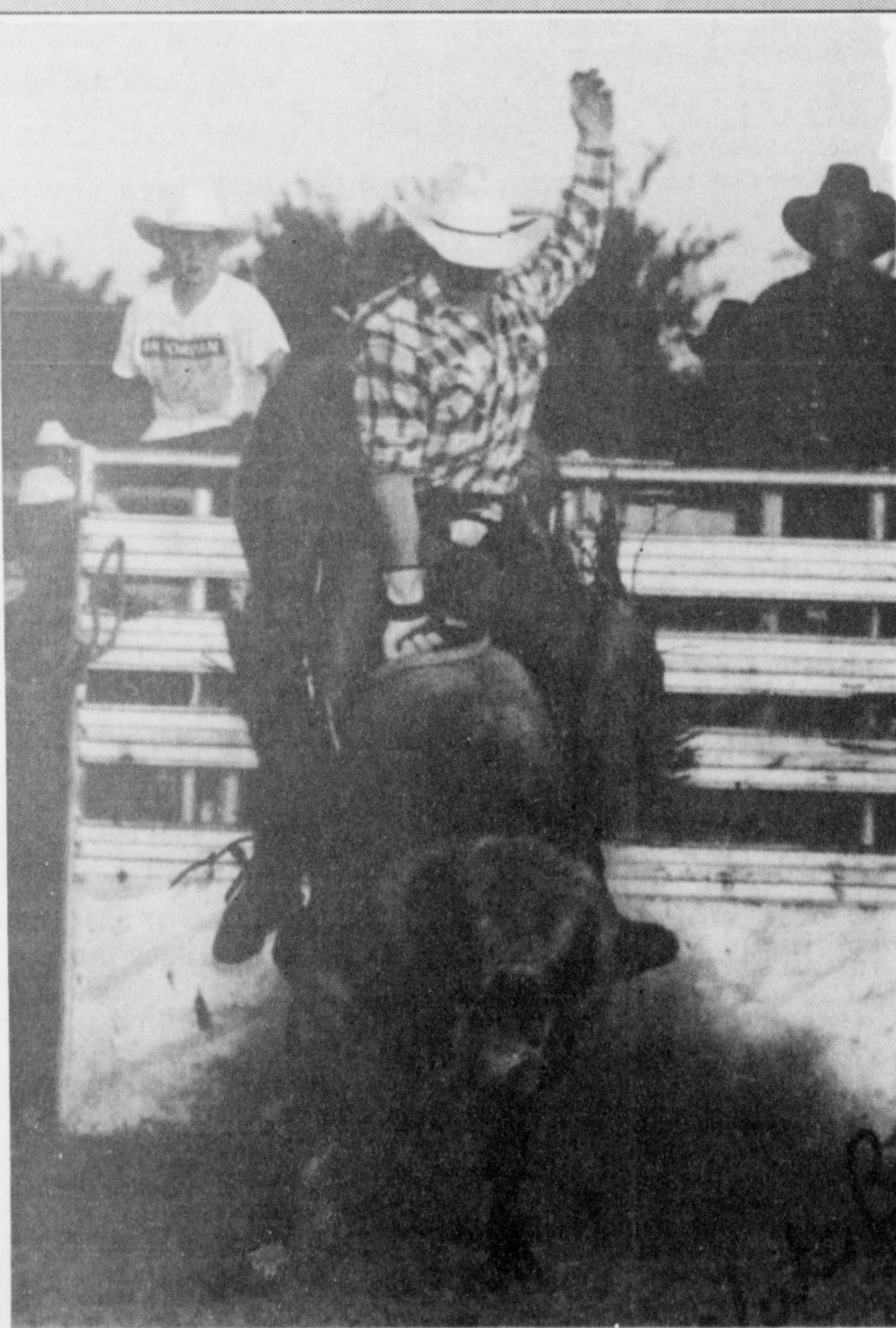
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NEW OWNER- Melba Allen is the new owner of the restaurant in Bogata formerly known as the Y'All Come Back Cafe. She purchased it from the Cokers. The new name is simply Melba's. Melba has cooked in and managed restaurants for 36 years. In fact she cooked at the very restaurant she has purchased for 2 1/2 years a few years back. Melba and her husband Jack live between Clarksville and Bogata. The Restaurant will be open Tuesday through Saturday. (Photo by Judy Screws)

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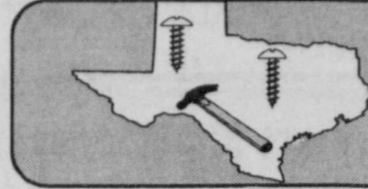


## Area VFD Present Program On Fire Extinguishers

A very informative program was presented recently at the Fulbright Community Center to a group of interested citizens. Detroit Volunteer Fire Department members, Kenneth Parker, Buck Smith and Ronnie Smith were assisted by Bogata Volunteer Firemen Department members, Charles Don Lewis and Shawn Tully. They discussed the different types of fire extinguishers to use for each one. They also said that home fire extinguishers should be labeled AB and C types to extinguish different types of flames.

After refreshments were served, all participants went outside to observe the demonstration of the different kinds of fires and the use of different kinds of extinguishers. Everyone had the opportunity to extinguish a blaze with the fire extinguishers.

The firemen also discussed dry hydrants and how they could help in case of a fire in the rural areas. Everyone felt it was a very informative meeting and want to take this opportunity to thank the two departments for their interest in our community.



## Nuts & Bolts

By Judy Screws

As I came to work this morning, I went by the post office to pick up the mail. Of course, I didn't have my mailbox key. I went inside to the window and our Postmaster got my mail for me. This is not the first time he has had to get my mail for me, and I'm sure he does this for many people daily. When we got home from a vacation trip late Thursday evening, our kitchen sink drain was stopped up. We spent days buying Drano, Liquid Plumber, vinegar, baking soda, and using the plunger. Last night I called our plumber. This morning as I left for work, he drove up to fix the drain. In our small town we have a full service bank. The folks who work there are our friends and acquaintances, and we are always greeted by name and treated special. We have a full service Pharmacy. We can feel confident that the folks dispensing our medicine know us and our circumstances and if something doesn't look just right to them they will call and check on it for us. We have a Doctor who has helped raise most of us. He might not want credit for some of us. His concern for the entire community is genuine. It doesn't matter when you call him, he talks with you as soon as possible. If it is an emergency and you absolutely cannot help calling his home, it doesn't matter whether he or the Mrs. answers, you get a kind response. Being a doctor's wife must be difficult at best, but I've never heard of anyone getting anything but kindness from ours. There is a hospital 15 miles from us. You can get to that hospital on open road just about as fast as you can get to one across town in a large city. We have a dentist in town. We have a well stocked hardware store, full service and serve yourself grocery stores and gas stations. We have a nice variety of eating places, several beauty

shops, a barber shop, a bait shop, a nursing facility which provides jobs for many local people and which also makes it possible to have your loved one near home when you can no longer take care of them at home. Our Fire Department is beyond compare. We have some of the most active churches in this part of the country. We can pay our light and water bill locally, have saddles and boots repaired, and have vehicles repaired or towed. We have car washes and stump grinders. We have a funeral home and monument company which is locally owned. A flower shop/ health club, greenhouses, baby sitters, folks who sit with the elderly, real estate dealers and accountants. We also have some Jacks of all trades who can work on anything that needs fixing. We have schools in town so the younger kids don't have to ride a bus a long way. Our service clubs are made up of hardworking giving people. We even have a lady whose garage is full of clothing that people donate and she hands out to anyone who needs them.

I could write all day and would not be able to list all of the people who make our town special, but most of them don't have any interest in being named anyway.

You are probably wondering why I'm going on so about something we all take for granted. While we were on vacation this last week, my husband became dangerously ill. I knew that anyone I called would not know me or him. He would have just been a name and an insurance policy number to them. Fortunately he got better before I had to start looking for help, but it got me to thinking about the valuable assets we have right here at home and for which we aren't nearly grateful enough.



Gary & Joy Ellis, Christian Cowboy Ministry

## Cowboy Ministry In Music Scheduled At Bogata First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church, in Bogata will present a Christian Country Music Program Sunday morning, June 26 at the 11 a.m. worship service.

The Arena of Life Cowboy Ministry was started in August 1990 by Gary and Joy Ellis, of Checotah, Oklahoma.

They were very active ministering with the Green Country Cowboy Chapter, when they were called into their own ministry.

Gary ministers the Word in truth and simplicity, sharing what God has done in his life, as well as what God

is willing to do in others lives. He teaches how Christ desires that personal relationship with each of us and that true freedom comes through Christ Jesus.

Joy has a dynamic ministry through her songs and sharing of personal testimony! Her CD and tapes, "Jesus Loves Cowboys" and "Oklahoma Nights" minister to the heart and the soul.

Everyone is cordially invited to come to the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning and enjoy the special program.




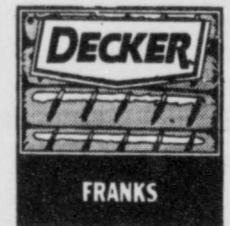
## Summer Library Program Enjoyed At Bogata








On Tuesday, June 21, Mrs. Jessica Hines, a local teacher entertained those present for the summer library program at the Bogata School by reading a book she made while in college and then reading other selections from some books owned by the





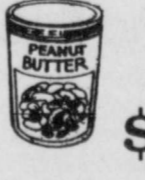


library. Everyone enjoyed the program and all the participants are reminded to be present on Tuesday, June 28 for a party to close out the summer library program.

Dirt Work on the New Baseball Park Was Completed This Week.  
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<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large - Dozen  <b>69¢</b>	<b>JELLY</b> APPLE Blackburn 18oz. Jar  <b>99¢</b>	<b>ICE CREAM</b> Bordens All Flavors 1/2 Gallon  <b>\$2.69</b>	<b>CHEESE</b> Parade Shredded 8oz. Pkg.  <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Jiffy 18oz. Jar  <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> Van Camps 16oz. Can  <b>2/89¢</b>	<b>BBQ SAUCE</b> Kraft 18oz. Bottle  <b>99¢</b>
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<b>MUSTARD</b> Parade 20oz. Squeeze Bottle  <b>49¢</b>	<b>TOSTITOS CHIPS</b> Reg. \$2.99  <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>POTATO CHIPS</b> Lays Reg. \$1.49  <b>89¢</b>	<b>ORANGE JUICE</b> Parade 12oz. Can FROZEN  <b>89¢</b>	<b>Hell On The Red HOT SAUCE</b> 16oz. Jar  <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>HOT DOG BUNS</b> County Fair 8 Pk.  <b>2/\$1</b>	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade Buttermilk  <b>4/\$1</b>
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<b>TOWELS</b> Bounty Regular Size  <b>69¢</b>	<b>CHEER</b> 18 Load Detergent 42oz. Box  <b>\$2.89</b>	<b>NESTLE CRUNCH HERSHEY REESES PEANUT BUTTER CUPS</b> <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>Hostess DING DONGS</b> <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>Mrs. Bairds HONEY BUNS</b> <b>2/99¢</b>	<b>HAMBURGER BUNS</b> County Fair 8 Pk.  <b>2/\$1</b>	<b>BREAD</b> County Fair Large Loaf  <b>2/\$1</b>
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<b>BANANAS</b> 39¢ Lb. 	<b>PRODUCE</b> 	<b>POTATOES</b> 10 LB. BAG \$1.69 	<b>Colo. PINTO BEANS</b> 49¢ Lb.	<b>CANTALOUPE</b> 69¢ 	<b>PURITAN OIL</b> 48oz. Bottle  <b>\$2.49</b>	<b>DR. PEPPER</b> DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter  <b>89¢</b>	<b>DR. PEPPER</b> DIET DR. PEPPER 6 Pk \$1.25 CASE - Cans  <b>\$4.99</b>
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