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Stern stuff, sterner stuff

A few weeks ago I was talking to Mike Sparks of Pattonville and we were discussing the fact that our mothers were made of some pretty stern stuff.

His mom, Eloise, became ill some time back and he had to call the ambulance for her. She protested, not wanting to go to the hospital because her hair wasn't fixed.

This led me to remember that my mother fell and broke her leg years ago. She landed in the mud, and instead of letting anyone take care of her she managed to get to the car, go home, and bathe before going to the hospital!

Think about all the ladies you know who have that much determination. I'll lay bets that you know a number of them.

There were generations of women who paid strict attention to details...the details of hair and face, clothing and appearance. I don't mean that they spent a lot of money on these things, or that they were vain. I mean that standards were set and standards were upheld.

One had to be clean, neatly pressed and dressed and hair fixed. It was simply a matter of pride.

Me, I'm a flat out slob and coward. If I fell and broke my leg you'd find me mud smeared and whimpering in the emergency room. I frankly just don't have what it takes to get cleaned up first!

Worry about my hair? I don't do that on good days, much less on days when I'm ill.

I think it stems back to my "generation"....face it, there were no standards back in the late sixties and early seventies!

Weddings were held outdoors with flowers in people's hair and bare feet. Ragged jeans, unstyled hair was the norm. I won't tell any of you about some of the outfits I had!

So, what happens, as my generation ages? We don't change. We are basically a bunch of pretty slovenly folks!

"Foundation garments" for us?...forget it. Heels and hose at all times? No way!

But I do admire those women who preceded us for those high standards of personal appearance. Unfortunately, my admiration doesn't mean I try to emulate it.

They are made of sterner stuff, my friends, much sterner stuff.

People
'n
Things

Prairiland Baseball T-shirts are on sale now at all Prairiland campuses at \$10 and \$12 for extra large sizes.

The Pattonville Dance will be held at it's new time this Friday, April 11. It will begin at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Apologies to Elizabeth Andrews, the four and one half year old daughter of Beth Andrews. She was mistakenly identified as Jeffiner in last weeks paper.

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Foster elected president of RC&D

Charles Foster has been elected president of the Northeast Texas Resource Conservation and Development Area. The election took place at the group's annual meeting held in Bonham.

The Northeast Texas RC&D area was approved for operation and funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1975. At the time of approval, the area consisted of Lamar, Delta, Fannin, Red River and Bowie counties. In 1992 the area was expanded to include Hopkins, Rains,

Franklin, Titus, Camp, Morris, Cass and Marion counties.

The RC&D is designed to provide leadership in seeking solutions to the problems involved with rural development and the revitalization of small towns and communities.

Jim Boykin, with the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Paris, serves as coordinator. Other elected serving with Foster include vice presidents Troy Kern of Delta County and Carroll Jones of Fannin County. Frances Ellis serves as secretary-treasurer.



Charles Foster

Donations being collected for family who lost home to fire

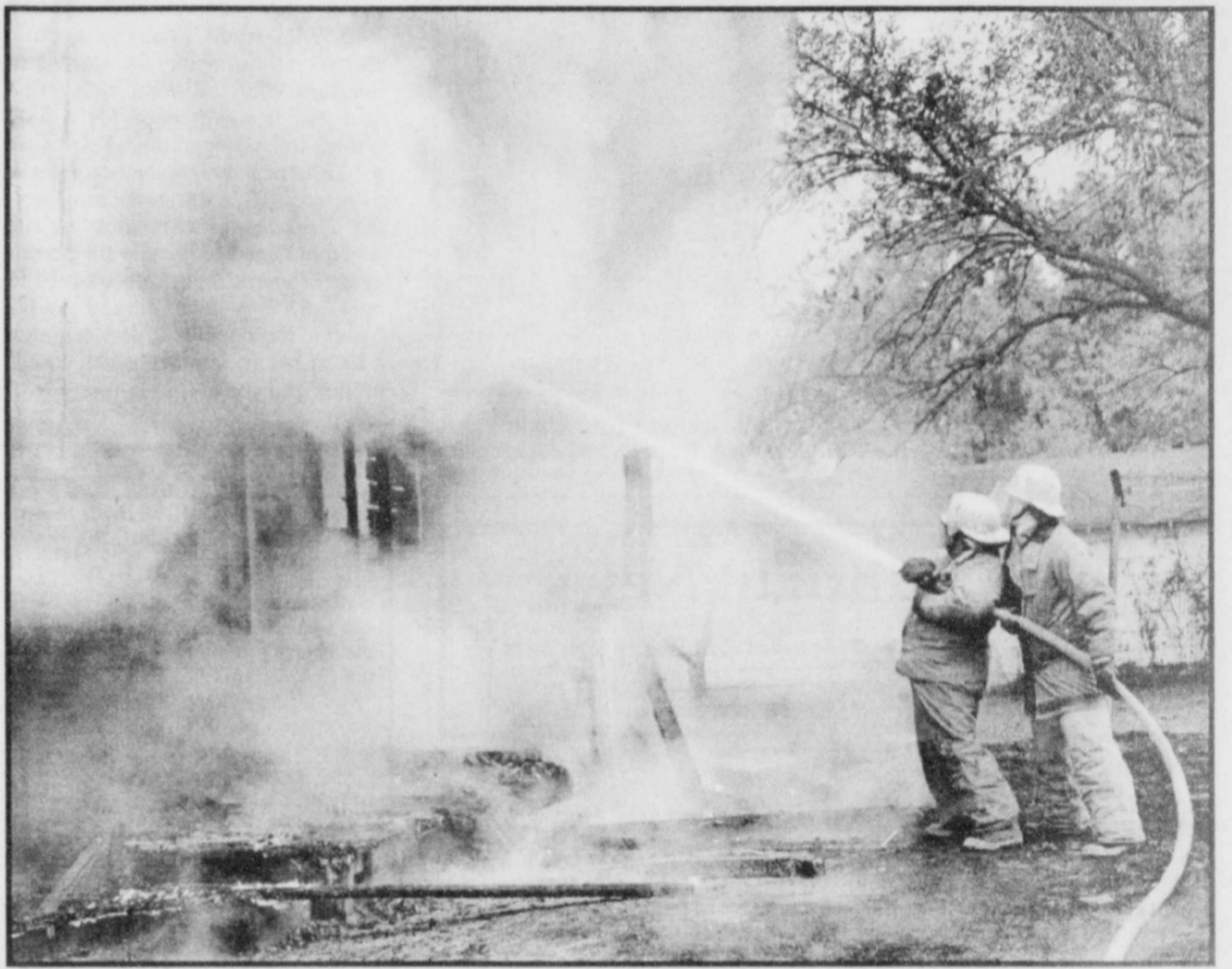
Donations are being taken for the McMikel family who lost everything they had in a house fire last Thursday.

Buford McMikel wears a medium 14 1/2 - 15 shirt, and Mary wears a medium.

The children wear the following sizes: Dustin size 6; Kimberly size 5; Little Heath size 4.

Heath wears a medium tee shirt and jeans are 30-38. Tammy wears size 10-12 jeans.

Any donation of household items, clothing or money will be welcome. Contact Kathy Figueroa if the family is not available.



HEAVY SMOKE was a problem at this house fire on Clarksdale Street last Thursday morning in Deport. Deport and Pattonville Volunteer Fire Departments fought the fire, which apparently began in the attic of the house. The Buford McMikel family lost virtually everything they had in the blaze, barely getting out themselves. (staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Project Graduation plans Springfest

The Project Graduation Committee is planning a Springfest Carnival for Saturday, April 26 beginning at 5:00 p.m. on the Prairiland campus. There will be food, games and entertainment for all ages.

The Committee is also sponsoring a raffle for \$1.00 donation. Tickets are on sale at all three of the Prairiland ISD campus' and offers a variety of ten items for a \$1.00 donation.

The committee is also selling Prairiland Patriot baseball shirts for \$10 and \$12 for extra large sizes. These shirts can be ordered on any of the campuses.

Parents and family are urged to lend their support to this endeavor. The committee will be hosting an all night graduation event after graduation exercises at the Love Civic Center in Paris on May 23. All seniors and guests will be honored with games, food and lots of fun for the entire night with a drawing for a jet-ski early Saturday morning.

Anyone wishing to help or make a donation can contact any of the three campus' in the district. A special account has been set up at Guaranty Bank in Deport for anyone wishing to make a contribution by mail.

Gifted & Talented nominations being accepted

Prairiland I.S.D. is accepting nominations from parents for the Gifted & Talented program for the 1997-98 school year. To be eligible for nomination, the student must be currently enrolled in the Prairiland school system in grades three through eleven.

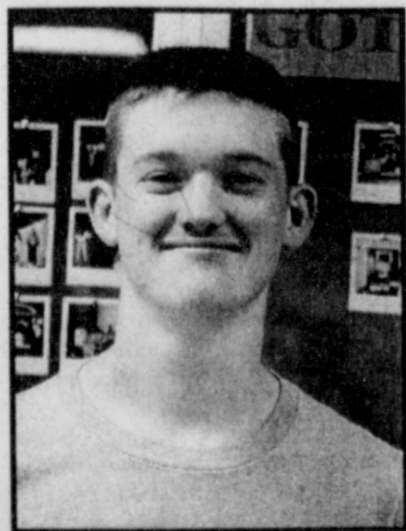
A nomination form can be picked up at each campus principal's office. Deadline for applications to be turned in is April 15, 1997.

For further information, call your campus counselor's office.



(Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

DAVID DARDEN, a junior at Prairiland was named as 1st place high individual in the Soils and Land Judging district meet in Mt. Vernon last week. David is a member of the Prairiland FFA and the son of Dawn and Donny Darden of Deport.



(Staff Photo Liz Irwin)

MICHAEL RICHARDSON, a senior at Prairiland qualified for the regional tennis tournament recently to be played in Tyler. He is the son of Brenda Richardson of Detroit.

Corso named as VFW essay finalist

The Women's Auxiliary of the Veteran's of Foreign War (VFW) sponsored an essay contest and the topic was "What Makes America Great".

The contest participants were from schools in Paris, North Lamar, Chisum and Prairiland.

The Honor's Class from Ronnie



(Staff Photo Jan Tyson)

LISA CORSO, a freshman at Prairiland has received word that her essay won 2nd place in the VFW's essay contest. She won a savings bond for \$100 and the opportunity to advance in competition. She is the daughter of Tony and Cathy Corso of Deport.

Baker's history class participated. Freshman Lisa Corso won third place and a one-hundred dollar savings bond.

Lisa's paper will be judged on Sunday, April 6 in Lindale in the District meet. The winner of state competition will win a \$5,000 scholarship.



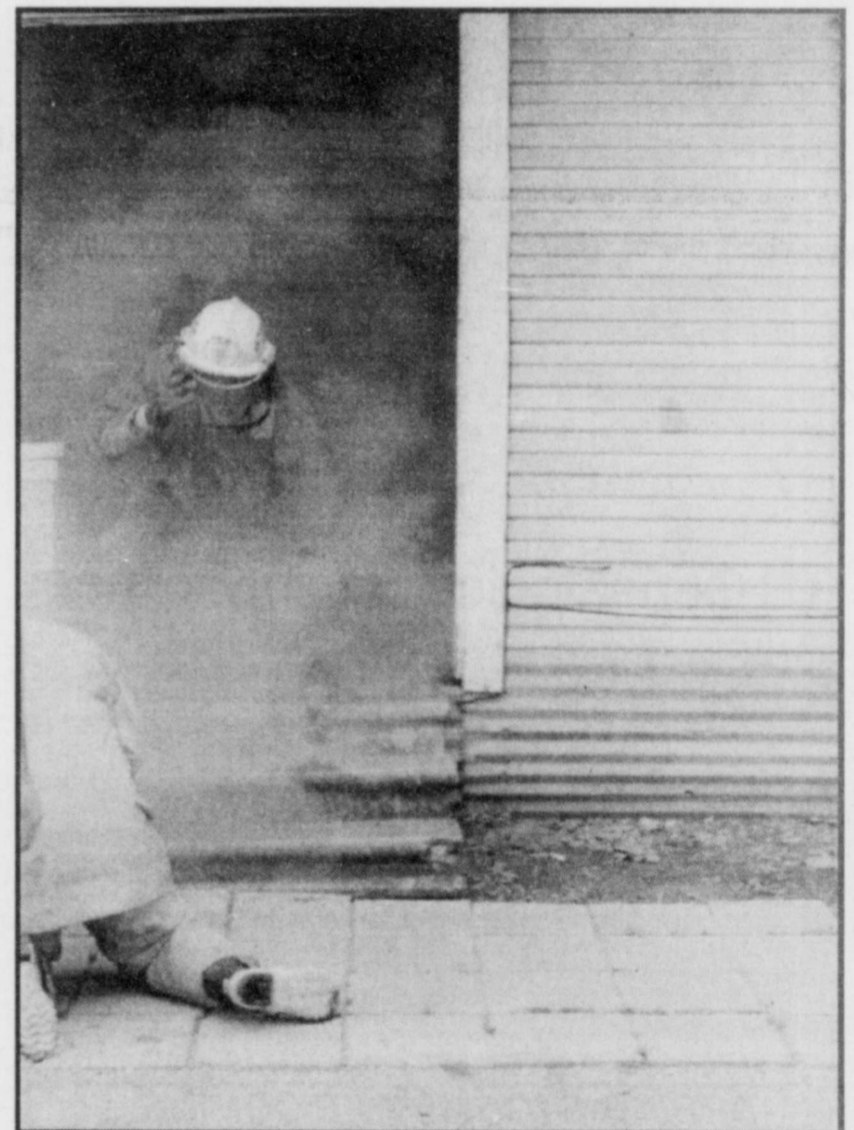
(Staff Photo Jan Tyson)

NIKALUS CLARKSON, a freshman at Prairiland were among several PHS students who participated in the TY Electric essay contest recently. Their essays were selected as the best and have been submitted to TU for final judging. Nikalus is the son of Randy and Lesa Clarkson of Blossom.



(Staff Photo Liz Irwin)

AMY BRYAN, a junior from Prairiland qualified for the regional tennis tournament in Tyler upcoming. Amy is the daughter of Glen and Angie Bryan of Blossom.



CRAWLING OUT-Deport Volunteer Firemen had to crawl and roll off of the front porch of this burning house Thursday morning as a huge wave of smoke suddenly coiled from the house. They were attempting to crank a smoke removal fan as part of the fire-fighting process. The Buford McMikel's lost almost everything in the fire. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, children must have skills to have the same educational chances as other children; and
WHEREAS, literacy programs increase the developmental skills of preschool children to prepare them for academic and social success in school; and
WHEREAS, literacy programs improve the reading ability of students and increase the probability that children will become productive citizens; and
WHEREAS, literacy programs help children gain the motivation skills and knowledge needed to become employed or to pursue further education and training; and
WHEREAS, families who participate in family literacy programs learn the importance that reading plays in their success and the educational success of their children; and
WHEREAS, literacy programs help break the intergenerational cycle of poverty and dependency by helping children realize the value of education so that they gain a "love of learning"; and,
WHEREAS, "Reading is Basic" is the theme of Lamar County Literacy Week,
NOW THEREFORE,
Monday, April 14 through Friday, April 18, 1997.

Look for Prairiland Livestock Show photos Inside



FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Bren Screws from Deport. She is 15 and a freshman at Prairiland High School. Bren enjoys cooking and likes to try new recipes.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

A meeting was held at the community center Monday evening by community club discussion was on painting of the building and the upcoming community awards banquet to be held in Clarksville on April 18th at the Presbyterian Church fellowship hall at 7 p.m. All members of the communities and sponsors are urged to attend. Bring a diner and eating utensils with you.

Also discussed was a community garage sale to be held here at the center on May 3rd for the benefit of the center. All donations will be appreciated. Marla Crump had charge of the program. It was based on weather safety.

Dos and don'ts in case of severe weather. Very interesting. Thank you, Marla.

Visitors of Ethel Epps were Jo and Gabby Gordon on Tuesday for lunch. Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited his mother Thursday morning and Charles Epps was a Sunday afternoon visitor.

Kenneth Smith is in LeLard Memorial Hospital in Mesquite. He had a heart attack Friday night. His condition is stable at the time, and he is awaiting more tests.

Eric Williams was hurt severely by bull stepping on his face in a rodeo contest. He is in a Dallas hospital at this time undergoing facial reconstruction. We wish him and his family the best.

Jimmy King and Yuba Sparks were hostesses for the Eastern Star monthly meeting in Deport Tuesday night.

Randy and Janet Osburn and children of Midlothian spent the weekend with Jimmy King.

Betty Rodgers met Monte and Shelley Rodgers for supper Friday night at Sirloin Stockade in Paris. Monday Betty and Melissa Arriaga had breakfast at Grandy's in Paris with Monte. It was his birthday.

Mrs. Lana Harrison of Crockett spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Vandaveer. Mrs. Larann Denison visited Thursday night with them.

Dick King of Paris, Mrs. Kyle King, Shelly and Travis visited Sunday with Jimmy King.

Clovis and Katy Van Deaver and Lana Harrison went to the Kiwanis Club pancake supper in Paris Friday night.

RR Genealogical Society to meet

The Red River County Genealogical Society would like to remind everyone that there will be no meeting at the regular meeting night this month. Instead, the joint meeting with the Lamar County Genealogical Society, at the Detroit Methodist Church, on Monday night, April 21 at 7:00 p.m., will be the April meeting. Please mark this date on your calendar with more details printed later.

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**Country
Cooking**
If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!
<http://www.1starnet.com/tp>

This week's featured cook is from the Deport area and has been a life-long resident for all her life... all 15 years of it! Bren Screw came up to me at school a few weeks ago and said, "Mrs. Irwin, I need a casserole recipe". I immediately started to question why and what type. She said that it was needed for a food project in Homemaking. They were to plan a meal and all she needed was a casserole. We started kicking recipes around and I found out that she was quite knowledgeable for a teenager. It seems that she has loved to cook all her young life and enjoys being in the kitchen. She has gotten a lot of her recipes from her grandmother and she enjoys cooking with her.

Bren is a freshman at Prairiland High School and is involved in many activities. She enjoys playing volleyball and was manager for the boy's basketball team this year. She is the daughter of Mike and Lila Screws of Deport and she has two younger sisters, Kara and Haley.

Bren is sharing her recipes for Pink Salad and Lemon Meringue Pie. Her Hot Sauce recipe sounds great right along with those "Red Lobster" Biscuits. I always wondered how those were made. Pork Chop Mozzarella is a quick and easy recipe and the Seven Layer Dip is always a favorite.

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

April 17, 1997
Bren Screws-Deport

Pink Salad
1 can pineapple
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 can cherry pie filling
1 tub Cool Whip
Mix all ingredients in bowl. Put in refrigerator for 1-2 hours or until chilled.

Lemon Meringue Pie
1 can Eagle Brand milk
3 eggs
1/2 cup lemon juice
pie crust
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Brown pie crust in 400 degree oven. Stir together milk and egg yolks. In a separate bowl, put in three egg whites. Then when your pie crust is brown, turn oven to 325 degrees. Add 1/2 cup lemon juice to your milk and stir well; until thick. Pour milk mixture into pie crust. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add sugar and a lid of vanilla to mixture and mix again. Pour onto lemon mixture and longer pink.

Quick n' Easy Hot Sauce
1 can whole tomatoes
1 can Rotel tomatoes
1 can tomato sauce
2 teaspoons garlic powder
1 teaspoon minced onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 jalapeno pepper
Pour all ingredients in a blender and mix well.

"Red Lobster" Biscuits
2 cups Bisquick
2/3 cup milk
1/2-1 cup cheddar cheese
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup melted butter
1/2 teaspoon parsley flakes
Mix Bisquick, milk and cheeses. Beat for 30 seconds. Drop by teaspoonful on greased sheet. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes. Mix butter, garlic and parsley and brush over warm biscuits.

Pork Chop Mozzarella
1 egg
6 boneless pork chops
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
1-1/2 cup spaghetti sauce with meat
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
In shallow dish beat egg. Dip chops into egg; coat with bread crumbs. In 2 quart oblong baking dish, arrange chops. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Pour sauce over chops. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 5 minutes or until chops are no longer pink.

Seven Layer Dip
1 can refried beans
2 cups guacamole
1 container sour cream
1 cup cheese
tomatoes-diced
Layer ingredients in this order and serve chilled with tortilla chips

Card of Thanks

The family of Johnny Watkins wishes to say a big thanks to our family, friends and co-workers who were so concerned when John was in the hospital.

Also, a thanks to Mike Blackburn for his contending contact and support. Mike, Chad Davidson, Pattonville Fire Department for your medical aid until EMS arrived, staff of McCuiston, Bro. Glenn Renfro, Wood Funeral Home, everyone who offered words of comfort, food, flowers, calls and cards.

This has really meant so much to all of us and no one will ever be forgotten. Thanks again.

**Nona Watkins
Billy Jones
Carol Watkins
Theda Watkins
Anthony & Lillian Watkins
Faye & John English
Jeffery Watkins &
Grandchildren.**

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Miriam (Aaron) Gilstrap, Rt. #3-Box 463, Broken Bow, Oklahoma 74728. She is searching for information on the Aaron family of Red River County. Her parents were John and Melissa (Combs) Aaron. His parents were Robert and Kizzie Aaron. The Aarons had roots in Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas and Georgia, before settling in Texas and Oklahoma. She would like information on Solomon Aaron, who died in 1914 and was buried in the Old Shamrock Cemetery in Red River County. Also, there was one Lillie Aaron Angelle (1917-1980), who died in Lubbock, Texas, that may have been related.

If you can help Mrs. Gilstrap, write her at the above address.

To have a query placed in this column, please write to: Red River Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX 75426.

Forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
Matthew 6:12

Obituaries



Robert W. Wright

Optic-Herald publisher, R.W. Wright, dies

Robert W. Wright, publisher of the Mount Vernon Optic-Herald, died Thursday, April 3 in Methodist Hospital in Houston following vascular surgery.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 5 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Mount Pleasant with burial in Mount Vernon City Cemetery.

He was 66 years old, born in 1930 to Homer R. and Weeta Beck Wright in Muskogee, OK.

He graduated St. Xavier's Catholic Academy in Denison and from North Texas State University with a degree in sociology. He did graduate studies at Tulane University in psychiatric social work. He worked in Dallas as a juvenile probation officer and in Gainesville as a social worker for the elderly. Later he was a partner in a furniture business in Denison with his brother, Dick Wright, who survives.

He married Helen May of Lewisville, AR in 1954. They had two children, Patricia Ann Wright Pool of Denison and Roberta Helen Wright Sherfy of Austin. They also survive.

He attained the rank of sergeant in the U.S. Army, serving in the First Cavalry in Artillery. He was awarded the Purple Heart after being wounded in the Korean War.

He married Patricia Ann Bass, former Denison Herald employee, in 1972 and began working for Lone Star Life Insurance in Nacogdoches. In 1973 he became Louisiana State Manager and they moved to Baton Rouge.

In November, 1973, they bought the Deport Times, Talco Times and the Bogata News and went into partnership with Jim and Tish Bass, owners of the Mount Vernon Optic-Herald. They founded the Blossom Times in 1976.

Following the illness and retirement of Jim Bass in 1980, the Wrights moved to Mount Vernon. In 1982 they sold the newspapers to Thomas an Nanalee Nichols.

An avid pilot, Mr. Wright began working immediately on getting an airport in Mount Vernon when he moved there. In 1987, Franklin County Airport was completed, along with a terminal and community hall built with community donations. Mr. Wright served on the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce airport committee and was chairman of the Airport Board for many years. He was a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association and served as a volunteer Accident Prevention Counselor with Federal Aviation Administration.

Mr. Wright served on the vestry of St. Mark's Church and supported countless community projects as publisher. Other than the airport, his favorite was Little Dribblers. The family asked that memorials be made to the Franklin County Youth Basketball Association for the Little Dribblers Scholarship. Send in care of the Mount Vernon Optic-Herald, P.O. Box 1199, Mt. Vernon, TX 75457.

Other survivors include his widow, Pat; two sons-in-law, Robert Pool and Joe Sherfy; three grandchildren, Weeta, Forrest and Wesley Pool, all of Denison; five Godchildren, William Bush, Leslie, Brett, Tiffany and Brian McAllister, all of Mt. Vernon; nieces and nephews and cousins.

Bearers were Wayne McAllister, Dale Jordan, Gerry Allen, Joe Moon, James Robert Campbell, David Weidman, Ed Withers, Thomas Nichols and John Jarchow, Leacho Tittle and Russell Loveall.

John F. Ring dies March 7

John F. Ring, well known architect in El Paso for 50 years, died March 7.

He was born in Belton, TX and graduated from the University of Texas in 1946. He played in championship games in the Cotton Bowl.

Memorial services were held in Restland Memorial Park.

He was an avid historian and was a member of the First Baptist Church of El Paso.

Survivors include his wife, Helen F. Ring; a daughter, Alison Ann Ring;

an aunt, Mrs. Walker Devlin of Deport; and several cousins of this area.

Charles Kenneth Hunt dies April 6

Charles Kenneth Hunt, age 52 of Deport died Sunday, April 6 at his residence.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 8 in the chapel of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home with Bro. Buddy Greer officiating. Interment followed in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Mr. Hunt was born April 7, 1944 in Savannah, GA, the son of Terry H. and Frankie Mae Scott Hunt. He was a 1962 graduate of Irving High School and attended El Centro Community College, Arlington State University and Texas A&M University. A Vietnam veteran, he served in the United States Air Force from 1964 to 1968. He owned and operated Kanan Commercial Construction Company until his death. He was a previous member of the Prairiland School Board, and a supporter of Dixie Youth Baseball, the Prairiland Youth Football Association and the Deport Little Dribblers.

He married Pamela Kay Wright on November 19, 1982 in Paris.

Surviving are his wife; his mother of Deport; three sons, Robert Parish Hunt of Seguin, Michael Bradley Hunt of Blossom and Troy Wayne Hunt of Gunnison, CO; two sisters, Nancy Carole Eason of Terrell and Terry Fran Miller of Denton; one brother, Kerry Hunt of Cummings, GA and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father on February 3, 1997.

Named as bearers were Lee Major, Dwight Skidmore, Don Anderson, Brad Hudson, Dickie Miller and Billy Cavender.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society or Highland Cemetery Association.

Edith Sullivan dies April 5

Mrs. Edith Marie Sullivan, age 72 of Russellville, AR and formerly of Deport, died Saturday, April 5 in the St. Mary's Regional Medical Center of Russellville, AR. Chapel services were held Tuesday, April 8 at 2:00 p.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with Harold Amerson officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sullivan was born on May 27, 1924 in Howland, the daughter of J.W. and Gertrude Mae Richardson Shiver. Mrs. Sullivan was formerly a teacher of jewelry repair at Paris Junior College and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Women's Air Corp.

She is survived by three sons and their wives, Ron and Sue Sullivan of Russellville, AR, Don and Delores Sullivan of Pittsburg, Tim and Janet Sullivan of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter, Barbara Clark of Paris; a daughter-in-law, Joyce Sullivan of Hertford, NC; two sisters, Verdine Mae Pearson of Deport and Frances Mitchell of Shamrock, OK; two brothers, Amos Shiver of Bartlesville, OK and Charles Shiver of Wichita Falls; a 16 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

A son, Robert Charles Sullivan, preceded her in death on October 5, 1996.

Esta Devlin Sims dies March 26

Esta Devlin Sims, age 78 of Fannett, died March 26 at Baptist Hospital in Beaumont.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 28 in Broussard's Mortuary in Winnie with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

A native of Cunningham, she had lived in Beaumont and Fannett areas for 55 years and was a retired telephone operator for Chevron.

Surviving are a daughter, Dot Randall of Fannett; brothers, Walker Devlin of Minter, Calvin Devlin of Grand Prairie and Alton Devlin of Pearland; sisters, Dora Hester of Paris, Vera Cox of Ft. Worth, Josephine Berryman of San Gabriel, CA, Velma Cox of Cunningham and Dorothy Meador of Greenville; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Ulyus A. Anderson dies March 19

Ulyus A. Anderson, age 89 of Paris died Wednesday, March 19 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 21 at Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gifford Long officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

He was born September 4, 1907 in Lamar County to Rufus Thomas and Tina Mae Essary Anderson. He married Rebecca Mae Lawler July 24, 1937. He was a Methodist.

Surviving are his wife, Rebecca; a son, Bill Anderson of Paris; a brother, Roy Anderson of Paris; three sisters, Virginia Ragsdill of Allen, Velma Floyd of Dallas and Gladys Hadley of Canton; and two grandchildren.



Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams
Lou Hatfield Call 652-6792

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson spent Easter weekend at their home in Minter.

Mary Murphy from Tyler spent the Easter holidays with her parents in Minter.

The family of Russell Whitney were at their home for Easter, including Billy Pirtle of Bogata. They had an Easter Egg Hunt for their granddaughter Jayci. Shelia Norwood spent Easter weekend with her parents, Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood.

The Cunningham Community Center had a meeting Thursday night. The date of June 28, 1997 was set for the Cunningham Homecoming. Plans were made to add covered area to the present building on the community center grounds, add a walking trail and prepare for activities including a place for playing baseball.

Other business matters were discussed and the meeting of the fire department was held.

Thursday visitors of Norma and Rachel Sain were Deloris Potter of Johntown, Francis Thomas and granddaughter Maranda Thomas. Virginia and Larry Bell visited on Friday evening.

Laytner Kennedy spent Saturday night with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy.

Tracy Kendel, Ryan, Marissa and Megan spent Saturday with Leonard and Billy Ford. Lillian King spent Saturday night with them and Lowell Ford visited on Saturday.

Buddy Taylor took Lucy Fowler,

Mrs. Webster and Loretta Pynes to Tyler Wednesday to make the Azalia Trails. They are reported to be beautiful.

On Saturday Georgia Oats visited her aunts, Willie Wilson and Lesslie Stuart in Reno.

Almer and Alma Norwood visited with Danny and Shannon Norwood at their new home in Rock Ford, Near Rock Ford Cemetery.

Larry and Pam O'Neal visited Opal O'Neal in Anonna Sunday.

Bush and Jo Dell Cooper visited Dale and Ruth Gray in Deport Friday afternoon.

Roy Davis went to the horse races in Hot Springs, Ark. Skeeter Davis and her daughter-in-law, Edith went to Canton to the Willie Nelson performance Saturday. On Saturday and Sunday they shopped in Canton.

John and Claudia Whitney visited Joe and Jean Richards in Commerce Saturday afternoon. Other visitors were Buddy Taylor, Bill Page of Cunningham, Deverle and Elaine Kennedy of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Lavon and Cox. They had a good time and are planning a class reunion. John and Claudia Whitney spent Saturday night with Bill and Belinda Dickey and daughter Elaine in Sulphur Springs. A fish fry dinner was given on Sunday in honor of Bill's birthday. Present were: Tonya and Travis Hunter and boys Jermay and Christian, Debbie Currin and Courtney Currin of Powderly, April

Bailey of Cavanis, John and Claudia Whitney, Bryan and Darrellyn Johnson and daughter Kathryn, Glenn Johnson and several of Elaine's friends of Sulphur Springs.

Allierae Mitchell from Lubbock, aunt of Shirley Page is visiting with Bill and Shirley.

Johnathan Arnold and Dee Williams spent the weekend with the Charles Williams family.

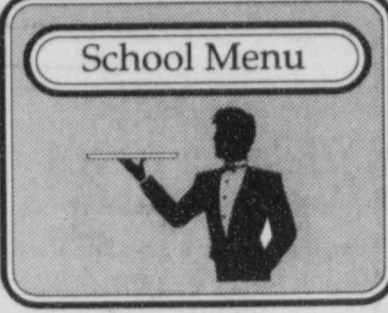
Ted Black from Gainesville visited with Davy Jo, Carol Jean and Charles Michael Williams on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Moore, Megan, Mitchel and Colt had supper with Lucy Fowler. Sunday dinner guests were Carol Dorsey and daughter Jennifer. Sunday afternoon visitors were Talma and Margaret Fowler.

Tuesday Brace Watson, Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove, Jarvis and Renea Watson had supper with Marie Watson. Sunday dinner guests were Brenda Watson, Dena Legate and daughter Brooklyn, Bruce Watson and Vicki Davis. Monday Brad Watson ate supper with Marie.

Kathryn Sugg attended a birthday party Sunday afternoon for Lindsey Sugg.

Jay Williams was injured in an accident Saturday night. A portion of a road was washed out around a culvert on Pine Mill road due to heavy rains.



School Menu
Prairiland C.I.S.D.
All Campus
School Lunch Menu
April 14-18
Monday

Breakfast:
Cinnamon rolls, cereal
Juice, Milk
Lunch:
Pizza with cheese topping
Corn
Tossed salad
Fruit cocktail
Milk

Breakfast:
Pancakes w/syrup, fruit
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Taco salad
Pinto beans
Chocolate chip cookies
Taco sauce
Milk

Breakfast:
Oatmeal, bananas, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Spaghetti and meat sauce
Tossed salad
Breaded okra
Crackers
Milk

Breakfast:
Sausage, biscuits, gravy
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken dippers
Green beans
Spice cake
Baked potato
Milk

Holiday

Campbell, Morelli to wed

Rev. Elwin Sam Campbell and Debbie Campbell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Renee' to Michael Morelli, son of Joyce Berry. The couple will be united in marriage at the First United Methodist Church in Deport on Saturday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. in a semi-formal ceremony. A reception will follow the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend

Helms, Burrell Kincaid, Joan Kincaid, Jerry and Kelly Kincaid, Gene and Georgia Hoskins, Dorothy and Kenneth Nichols, Raymond, Jeanette and Lisa Bivens, Terri, Carla, Christi and Megan Jimmerson, Arvie and Gayle Stevens and David Stevens. Burrell Dean was presented a gas barbecue grill by his children.

Burrell Kincaid honored on retirement

Burrell Dean Kincaid was honored with a surprise retirement party on Monday, March 31 at Sirloin Stockade after 32 years and three months with Campbell Soup.

Attending were Regina Kincaid and Amy, Bobby, Deidre, Daniel, Kimberly and Kayla Kincaid, Steve, April, Brandon, Josh and Jeremy

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PRAIRILAND Parenting Teacher Sandra Graves instructs students Christy Ballard, Dorothy Hurst, and Jody Sullivan on the handling of a baby. "Baby Think It Over" is a hands-on program for students to give them a chance to carry around, care and take home a simulated baby to show them the responsibilities it takes for parents.



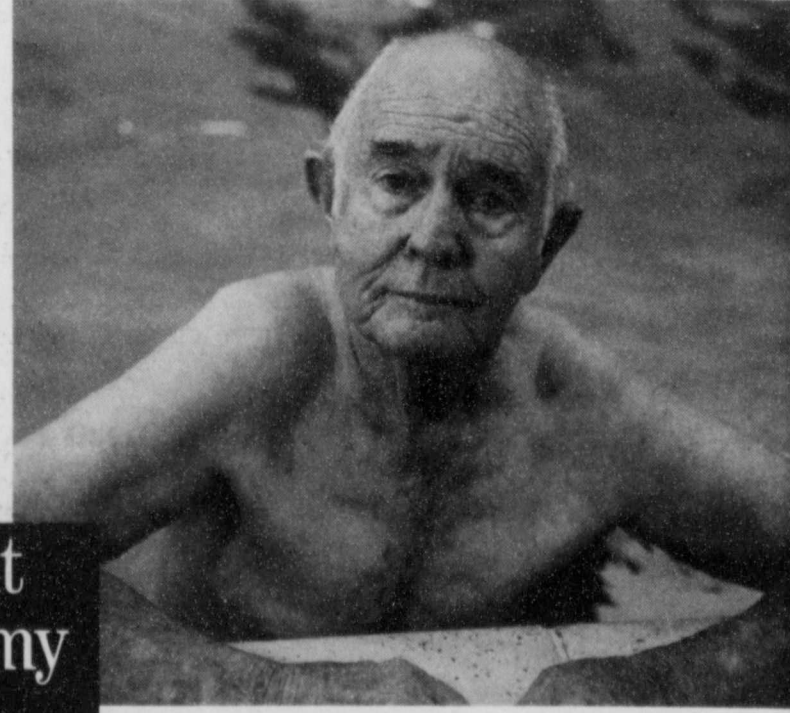
BRENDA KEEN of Blossom a RN at the Texas Department of Human Resources came to speak to the Parenting Class at Prairiland this past Monday. She spoke to the students about Sexually Transmitted Diseases and the consequences of those diseases when giving birth to a baby.

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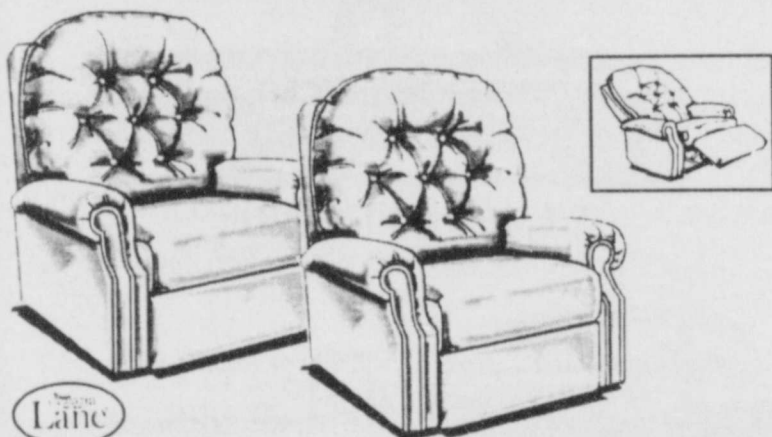
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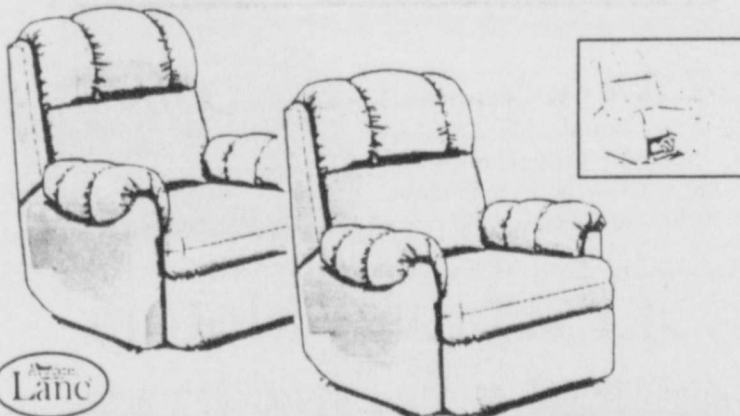
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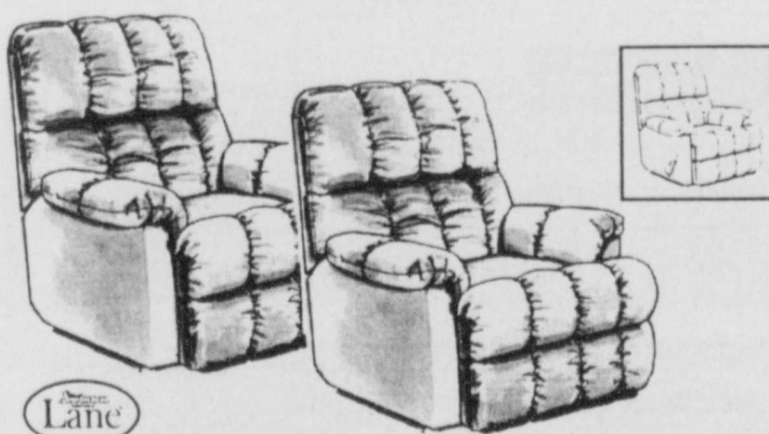
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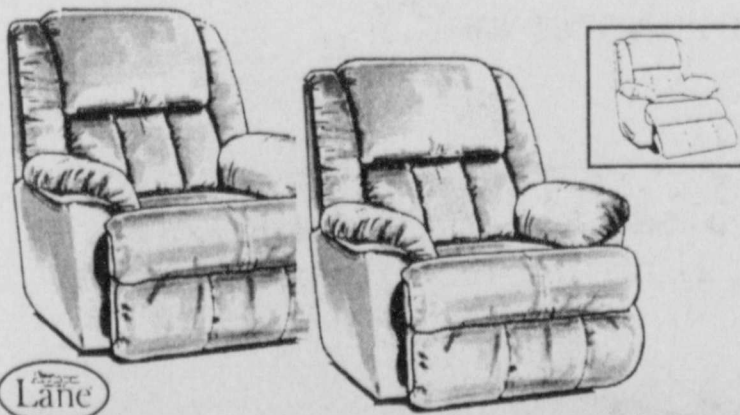
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Girls takes 1st-2nd at district meet

By Ronnie Baker

Congratulations to the Prairiland Girl's Golf Team. They won first and second in the district golf tournament Monday, April 1st, at the Clarksville Country Club.

The "A" team and the "B" team qualified for the Regional Gold Tournament in Lindale at the Garden Valley Golf and Country Club on April 23 and 24th.

Top Medalist was Breah Sessums with Kenlea Jones following in second and Paige Lyon third.

The third place team was the Rivercrest girl's team.

The boys team also took second place to qualify for the district meet. Low score was Matt Wright with a 92.

Cooper was first with Alba-Golden 4th and Honey Grove 5th.

Low medalist was Greg Daughton with a 79 and Matt Morgan with an 87.

The boys will also participate in Lindale at the district meet.

Lady Pats run in Red River Relays

By Frankye Sessums

Last Saturday, March 29, the Lady Pats participated in the Paris Red River Relays. The ladies came in fifth of eighth teams with 40 points. The other teams were 4A schools. Denison won the meet with 132; North Lamar was second with 11 and Paris wa third with 78.

Triple jump-Breah Sessums 5th. 400 meter relay-Breah Sessums, Susan Singleton, Meagan Hatfield and Laura Oliver 4th.

100 meter hurdles-Meagan Hatfield 3rd. 400 meter dash-Susan Singleton 3rd.

800 meter run-Shasta Riley 5th and Stacy Harrison 6th.

300 meter hurdles-Breah Sessums 2nd.

800 meter relay-Sarah Hooge, Amber Norwood, Ashley Rhodes and Stacy Harrison 6th.

1 mile run-Shasta Riley 6th. Mile relay-Brandie Upchurch, Anna Thompson, Laura Oliver and Susan Singleton 5th.

Patriots take on Rivercrest to win

By Mike Yaross

The Rivercrest Rebels came to Patriot Field Tuesday, March 25, 1997 and found out why the Patriots have a .445 team batting average. With Chris Malone reaching on an error, Quinn Sessums sent a pitch deep and over the left center field fence for a 2-0 Patriot lead.

Mike Yaross would walk and Jeremy Day would smack a double. David Ford hit a sacrifice fly to score Adam Walker pinch running for Yaross. Micah Jones followed with a single and Todd James cleared the bases with a double. 6-0 Patriots.

The 2nd inning would be no different for the Patriots with Sessums hitting a screaming double to left. 2 walks, a David Ford 2 RBI double and Malone would hit a 3-run homerun to cap it 13-2.

In the third Yaross would start with a leadoff double. Day hit a RBI double.

The Patriots would go on to score four more runs getting the win 17-6.

Yaross went the 5th inning distance giving up 9 hits, striking out 8 and walking 2.

Leading hitters were Day 3-3(3-2B). Sessums 3-4 (2B HR). Malone 2-3(HR) Yaross 2-2 (2B 3B). Ford 1-2 (2B). James 1-2 (2-B). Jones 1-2.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

1997 LADY PATRIOT SOFTBALL-Members of the Lady Patriot Softball team will be playing for the 2nd place Zone Championship on Friday at 10:00 in Paris. From left back row is Deanna Merrill, Kim Gibson and Whitney Rodgers. Third row is Coach Pam Norwood, Angie Gardner, Fair Shea Gifford, Jennifer Beaty, Alicia Harbuck, Jamie Beaty, Ashley Whitley and Coach Mendy Cole. Bottom row is Renea Holt, Stacy Bangs, Valerie Chapman and Leslie Spangler. On ground is Candace Yaross and Christy Patterson.

Patriots scalp the HG Warriors

By Mike Yaross

Patriots	2	0	5	3	4	-14	14	2
Warriors	1	0	0	0	1	-2	3	6

The Patriots traveled to Honey Grove on Friday, March 28, 1997 and began another hitting display scoring 14 runs on 14 hits winning 14-2. The Patriots were not able to send anything out of the park, but still hit the ball hard.

Senior Jeremy Day pitched the 5th inning distance and allowed only 3 hits, struck out 9 and walked 6.

Quinn Sessums cut his eye on a diving tag at third and was cleated above the eye and needed 6 stitches. He refused to be taken out of the game and finished playing before going to the hospital.

Leading hitters were Chris Malone 3-4 (2B). Todd James 2-3. David Ford 2-4.

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Depart Nursing Home News
By JaLynda Mitchell



Literacy Lamar County hosts Laura Bush

We would like to welcome Mamie Thompson and Estelle Chesshire. E.T. Moore was visited by Betty D. Bolton and D.M. and Nany Hutto. Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Milow Hume, Nancy & Christina Murphy visited Russell Grant.

Mamie Fletcher's visitors Lila, IBren, Kara, and Hali Screws and Becky Proctor.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Evelyn Roach, LBarbara Crawford, Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, REba Munselle, Nancy Murphy, Lynda Ballard, Jaylan and Danbri Mitchell, Nanie Bell Ham, Johnnie McLemore, Joyce Wilson, Pam Humphrey, Weldon & Joyce Smith, Frances Griffin Kennedy, Janice Hastings, Ruby Blevins, Bocky Norman, Stacy Winton, Mr. and Mrs. Rim Skidmore, Rab Skidmore, Harold Norris, Larry Crawford and Freddy Burden.

Jimmy and Betty Middleton were visited by Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton, Richard Winkler, Nannie Bell Ham and Angie Wolf.

Audie Reed's visitors were Stephanie White, Gay Eaton and LaWanda Cherry.

Larry and Jackie Wilson visited James and Sarah Wilson.

Peter Zak and arold Norris was visited by Dennis and Betty Zak.

Visiting Grace Griffin were Sam & Janice Hastings, Frances Griffin Kennedy and Wynell Gilbreath.

Nina Hale and Clarence Ham's visitors were Nanie Bell Ham, Wanda Bradley and Nell Shull.

Pam Campbell visited Jo Wrenn. Bocky Norman visited Melvina Dinwiddie and Mary Mathews.

Visitors of Raymond and Edith Crawford were Nannie Bell Ham, Ethel Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel

Crawford, Donald Crawford, Barbara Crawford, Shirley Gifford, Larry Crawford, Freddy Burden, Russell Crawford, Alice Bumgarner and Virginia Rhodes.

Linnie Bailey was visited by Alice Bumgarner, Frances Griffen Kennedy, Janice Hastings, Jesse and Katha kCrawford, Ruby Blevins, Eddie Loven & Tonya Howworth of Denver Co., Edith Crawford, Pat Bailey and Bobbye Bailey.

Billie Sawyer's visitors were Slater, Vickie, Eric and Laura Swayer, Nell Gardner and Mary Sawyer.

Jim and Sharon Johnson visited Bonnie Johnson.

Flora Harris visited her mother Ima Griffin.

Cecil Allen visited Ivaleta Edwards, Marshall Dunigan and Gilbert Marshall.

Visiting Lovetta McMurray were Tony, Kathy, Lisa, Minda and Caralyn Corso. They also escorted her to Sunday morning church services.

Norma Williams was visited by her husband, George Williams.

Marietta Parsonss' visitors were Robert, Paula, Amelia and Amber Pervis.

Pam Humphrey visited Genevieve Humphrey.

Cheryl O'Brian visited Rose Simpson.

Henry Jacks was visited by M.E. and Lindsey Dixon.

Visitors of Ruby Crawford were Ben, Chad and Jacob Tow & James & Mae Crawford.

Karen Beard and Dee Bonham visited ARnold Ribble.

Visiting Lena Powell were Sue, Brittany, Shelbi, and Corbin Hart, Janie Martin, Melba Howard, and Bill and Geneva Weaver.

Patsy Ward visited Edith Franklin.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen, Cherry Walker and Sue Salter.

Dr. Salas and Gene Hurley visited Lora Hulsey.

Pat Talley visited Betty Gardner. Visitors of Jewel Smith were Larry, Shirley, Joshua and Cory Haskell, Heather and Felica Filkins, Patsy Albertson, Sue Goley, Charles, Wayne & Larry Smith, C.D. Haskell & Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith.

Athel Hester was visited by Cecil Allen and Jeanee Hester.

Don O'Dea's visitors were Fred & Barbara Biggerstaff, Cecil Allen, Gene Thielman.

Visiting Floy Sparks were Peggy & Ty Parsons & Cecil Allen.

Raymond & Aubrey Hignight's visitors were John & Sara Starks, Sue Carrell of Norman, Ok., & Carla Freemyer of Chickasha, Ok.

Terry Johnson was visited by Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson & Cecil Allen.

Lee, Teresa, Jessica & Matt Woodard & Jessie Marie Woodard visited Faye Woodard.

Visitors of Sara Gilmer were Lillian English, Kathryn Verner, Marline Thomas, Claude & Lorene Lewis, Weldon & Joyce Smith and Sarena and Cory Owens.

David Geer was visited by Alfred & Clyde Fango, Cecil Allen, and William Geer.

Brodie Bell's visitors were Floy Sparks, Reecie Kelsey, Mary Johnson, Nell Gardner and Laura Sawyer, Tim, Tina and Aaron Skidmore, and Dr. Sam B. Kelsey.

Visiting George Powell were Janie Martin, Sue, Brittany, Shelbi & Corbin Hart, Mildred Howard and Bill and Geneva Weaver.

On Monday, April 14, there will be a luncheon at the Love Civic Center in Paris with Laura Bush to help kick-off the Lamar County Literacy Week activities. Faculty members, students and other guest from the Blossom area will be in attendance. These include Prairiland ISD Superintendent, Dr. L.C. Stout, principal Sandra Burnett, teachers Karen Hargus and Brenda Fendley, students Ashley Doyal and Megan Filkins (these girls were named as the two top readers in the Accelerated Reading Program in the 7-8th grades) and Alice Anderson, Blossom PTO president and Liz Irwin representing the Blossom Times. Ashley and Megan will welcome Mrs. Bush to Lamar County and present her with a rose. Also at the luncheon, the winners of the essay and poster contest will be announced.

The winners of the essay contest are 7th graders Jessica Spencer (1st), Brittany Bailey (2nd) and Ashley Moffitt (3rd). 8th grade winners are Ashley Doyal (1st) and Matt Moffitt (2nd). Ashley and Jessica will advance to county competition and the winner will read their essay during the luncheon.

The winners of the Reading is Basic poster contest are: 2nd grade-Bailee Berry-Bonnie Singleton's class, 3rd grade-Darren Lane-Shelia Young's class and 4th grade-Adam Barker-Mrs. Fendley's class. These students will advance to county competition and the posters will be used as wall decorations at the luncheon. Congratulations to all our Blossom School participants!

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BREA H SESSUMS and KENLEA JONES pose with their 1st and 2nd place medalist trophies at the recent district tournament in Clarksville last Monday. The team qualified for regionals on April 23 and 24 in Lindale.

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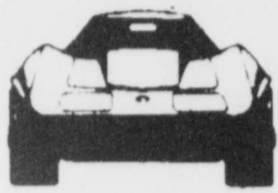
Lamar County Sheriff's report

Friday, April 4, 1997: structure fire, 2 prisoner transport, 8 arrest, assist, loose livestock, 2 suspicious activity, audible alarm, disturbance, animal complaint, miscellaneous public, suspicious person, runaway, prowler, noise disturbance with 171 inmates.

Saturday, April 5, 1997: juvenile transport, 2-911 violations, loose livestock, 6 arrest, prisoner transport, 2 OPC transport, suspicious person, forgery, harrasment, burglary of building, civil standby, 2 assault, child abandonment, cruelty to animals, 2 disturbances, traffic hazzard, open door, 4-wheeler disturbance, audible alarm, delivery of message with 170 inmates.

Sunday, April 6, 1997: abandoned vehicle, 4-suspicious vehicles, structure fire, alarm, terroristic threat, security check, vehicle disturbance, accident major, 7 arrests, disturbance, 3 suspicious persons, shot fired, theft, prowler, prisoner transport, 3-911 violation, loose livestock, threatening phone call, juvenile disturbance, assist, unlawful carrying weapon with 179 inmates.

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ABBIE Smith, Rachel Ashmore and Jared Watson created this Easter Bunny cake for their Comprehensive Home Economics Class on the Prairiland campus.



(Staff Photo Kristen Lawrence)

BOYS CAN TOO BAKE-These students in the Prairiland Comprehensive Economics class recently decorated their version of a bunny cake for judging.



(Staff Photo by Kristen Lawrence)

"BEST BUNNY" cake on the Prairiland campus went to Krystie Oats, Marion McCulley and Starr Thompson as they display the winning bunny. Students in Comprehensive Home Economics competed for the honors.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PATRIOT CORY MAY watches the base in recent play with the Rebels of Rivercrest. The Patriots are in the top of district play behind Cooper.

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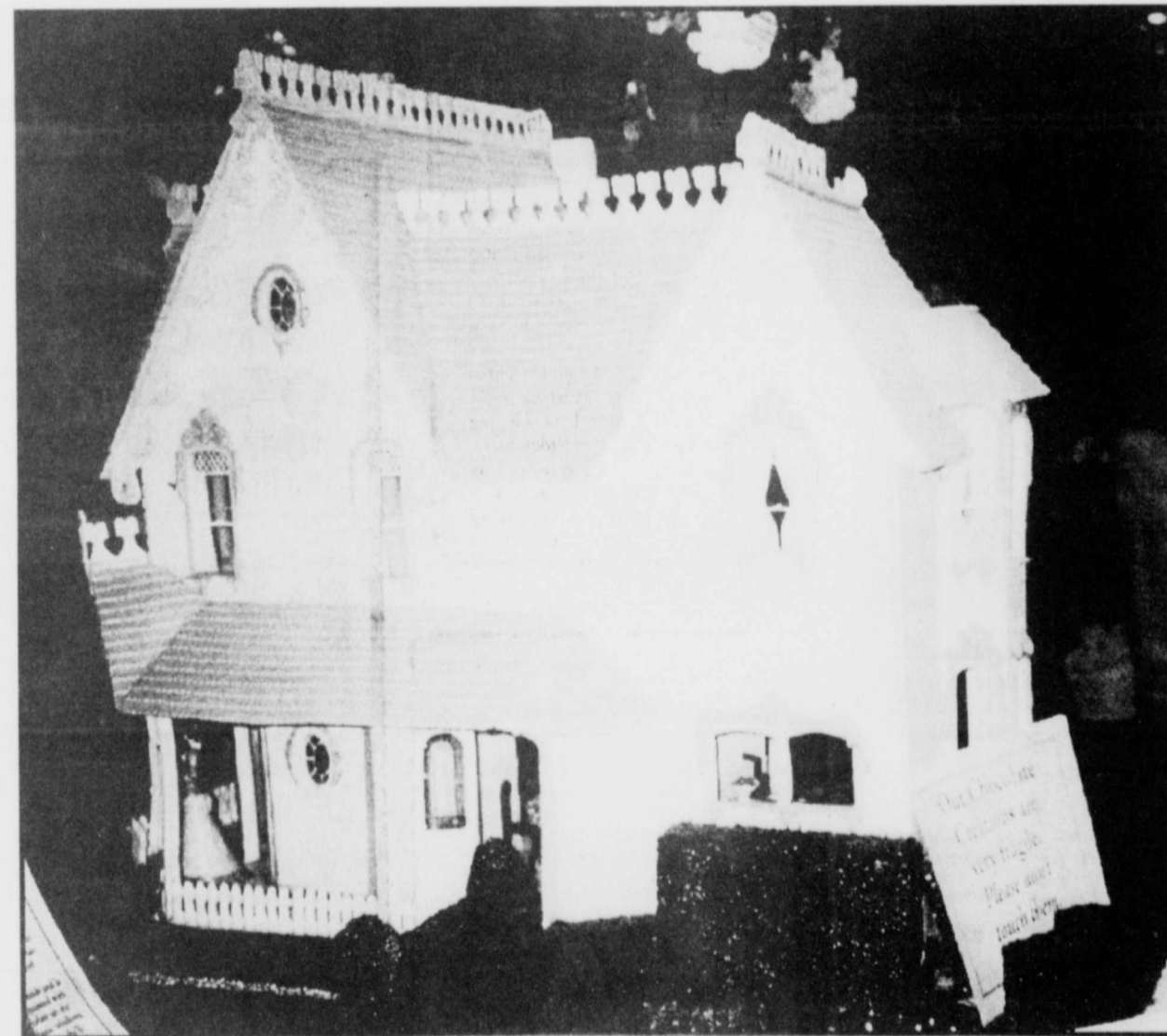
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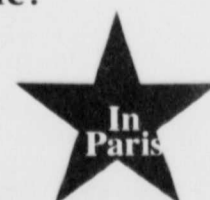
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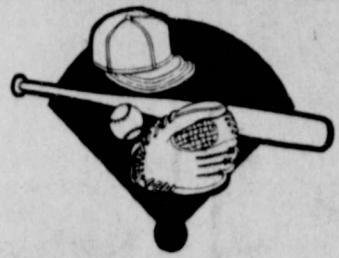
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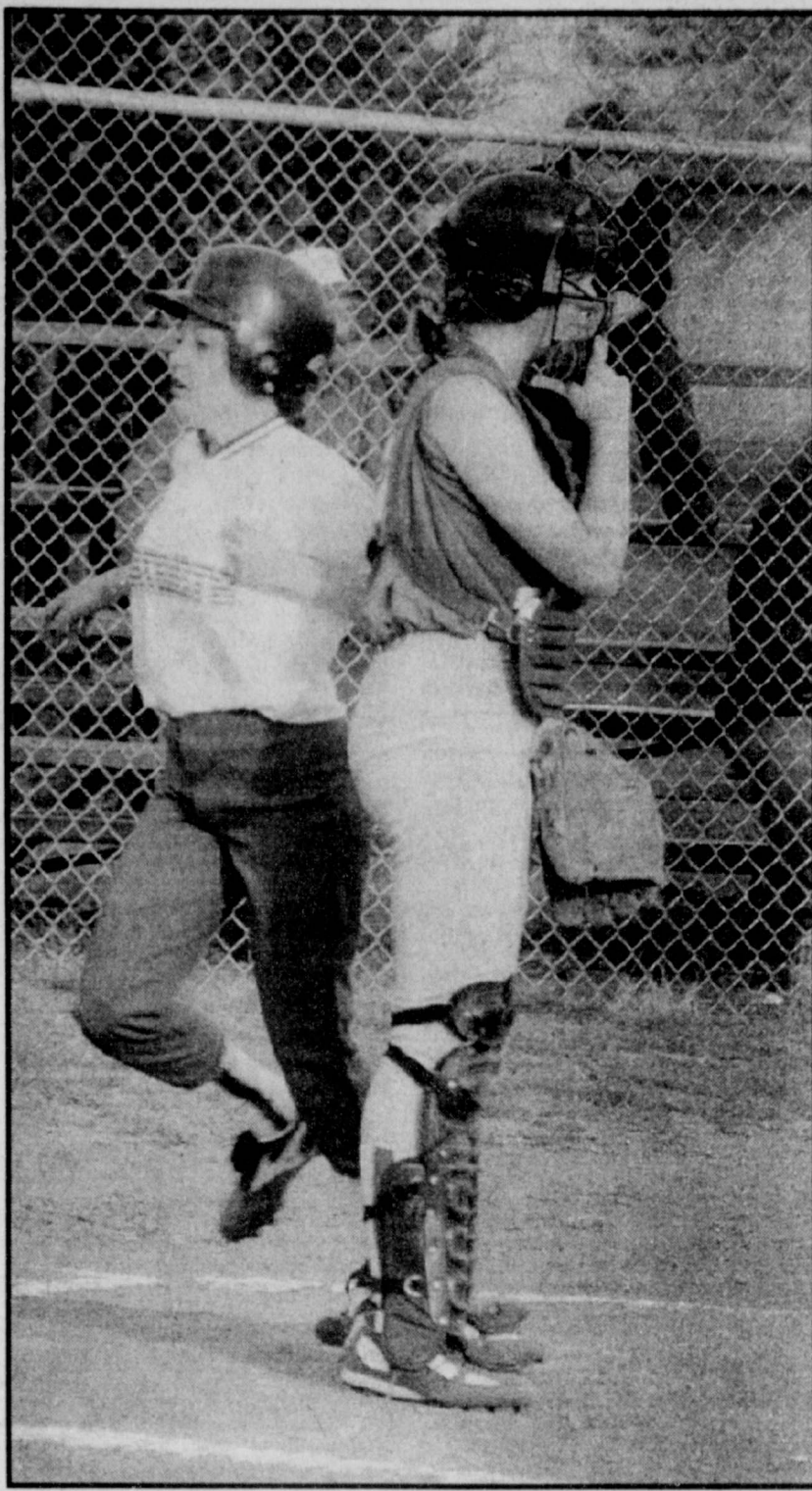


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Have A Nice Weekend



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

LADY PATRIOT Alicia Kate Harbuck crosses the base to score in last week's softball action. The Lady Patriots defeated Sulphur Bluff by a large margin and advanced to the district tournament this week in Paris for 2nd place against Cooper.

We apologize, this week's Blossom Locals will appear in next week's paper.

BLOSSOM LOCALS

Haley and Amber Trammell spent the day with their great grandmother Faye Shores. Billy Wilkerson ate dinner with her Thursday. Velma Brownfield spent Sunday with her and James Jackson spent a day last week as did Gene Jackson.

Kristi Mayes visited Faye last week. Kimmy Meadows spent last week in Abilene with his sister.



1996-97 Prairiland Patriot Softball Schedule

April 11 & 12	District Tournament-1st & 2nd from district
April 22	Bi-district
April 26	Area
May 3	Regional semi-finals
May 10	Regional finals
May 16-17	State playoffs



Spring Vet Tips

By Sam B. Kelsey, D.V.M.

Spring is a time of year that plants, animals, insects and all other creatures seem to emerge above and below the surface of the earth. Above and below reminds me of a fact I learned after reading a scientific study—results of years of documentation there is proof that pound for pound there is more life below the ground than above. Surprisingly should all life below earth's surface be destroyed Life as we know it could not survive!

This should give each of us a great desire to work hard to cultivate and propagate the food supply and maintain the health of our plant, animal, fish, bird and friendly insect life.

A few things that can be done: Cattle—should have ample feed, water and shelter available. Disease control should include control & prevention of external and internal insect infestation.

Maintain a program to insure a good calving program.

Immunize adult animals and young for bacterial & viral diseases.

If a herd disease problem exists—possible lab tests would be indicated.

Always keep in mind overall herd improvement.

Small Animals—dogs, puppies should be immunized with (puppy shot) which contains distemper, hepatitis, lepto, parvo & bordetella.

A worming program is important while young and continued at regular intervals in older animals. Most of all annual Rabies Vaccination should be done.

Heart worms are a problem, but can be well controlled by proper medication given monthly.

Tick, Fleas, mosquitoes and lice can & should be controlled. There are several good methods. These insects are necessary to control as they are common vectors and transmitters of certain diseases. This is true in most animals & even people.

Let's make this season a time that our Livestock & Companion animals will be fed and healthy. So that we may say with pride that we enjoyed with love & pride our creatures both great & small, bright & beautiful, wise and wonderful and most important: God made them all.

Prairiland High School Calendar of Events

Week of April 14, 1997

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14	Begin sixth six weeks
	April 14-18, Reading is Basic Week
	FHA Board dinner
	Trio Brio, Men's Quartet, Love Civic Center, 6:30
15	Wear Orange Day (Reading is Basic Week)
	Area Livestock Judging
	V Baseball, Lone Oak, Here, 4:30
16	Youth for Christ
	Lamar County Livestock Show
17	State Land Judging
	Lamar County Livestock Show
18	Weather Day
	V Baseball at Rivercrest, 4:30
19	State Horse Judging
	Regional Academic UIL, Tyler

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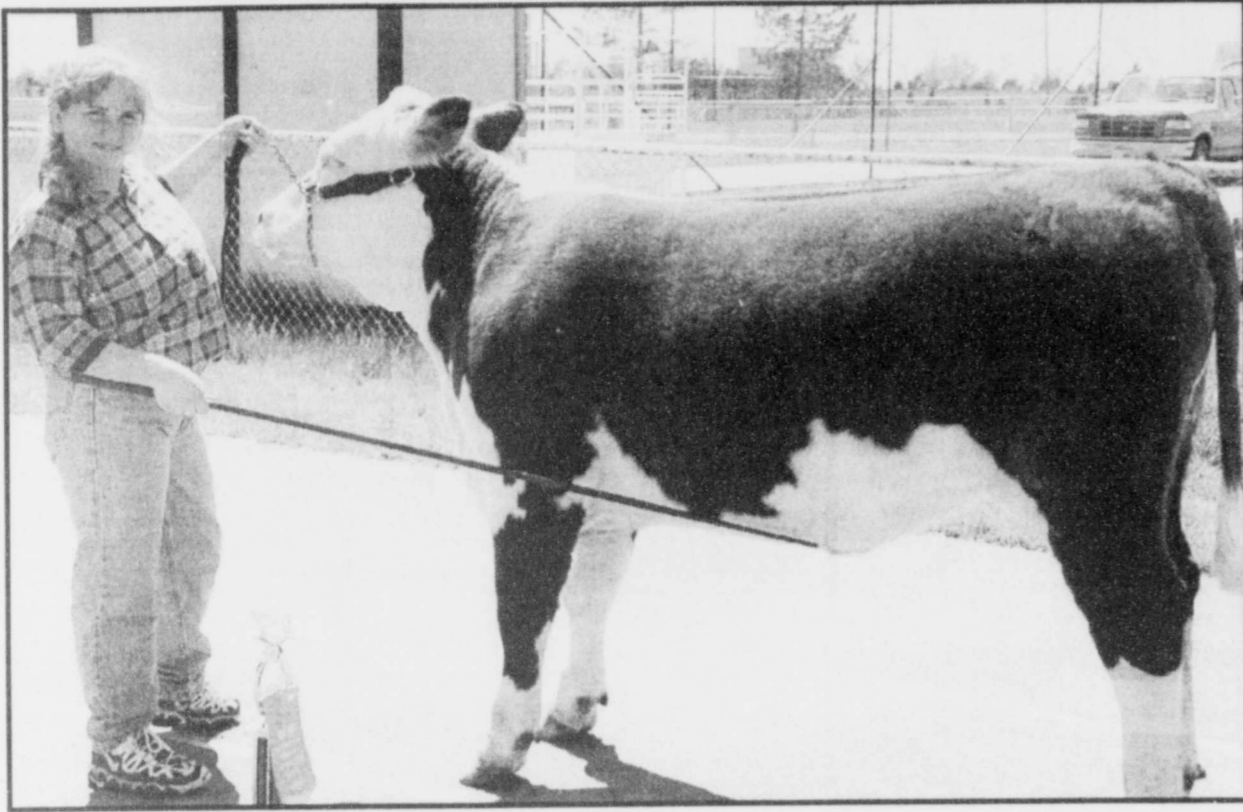
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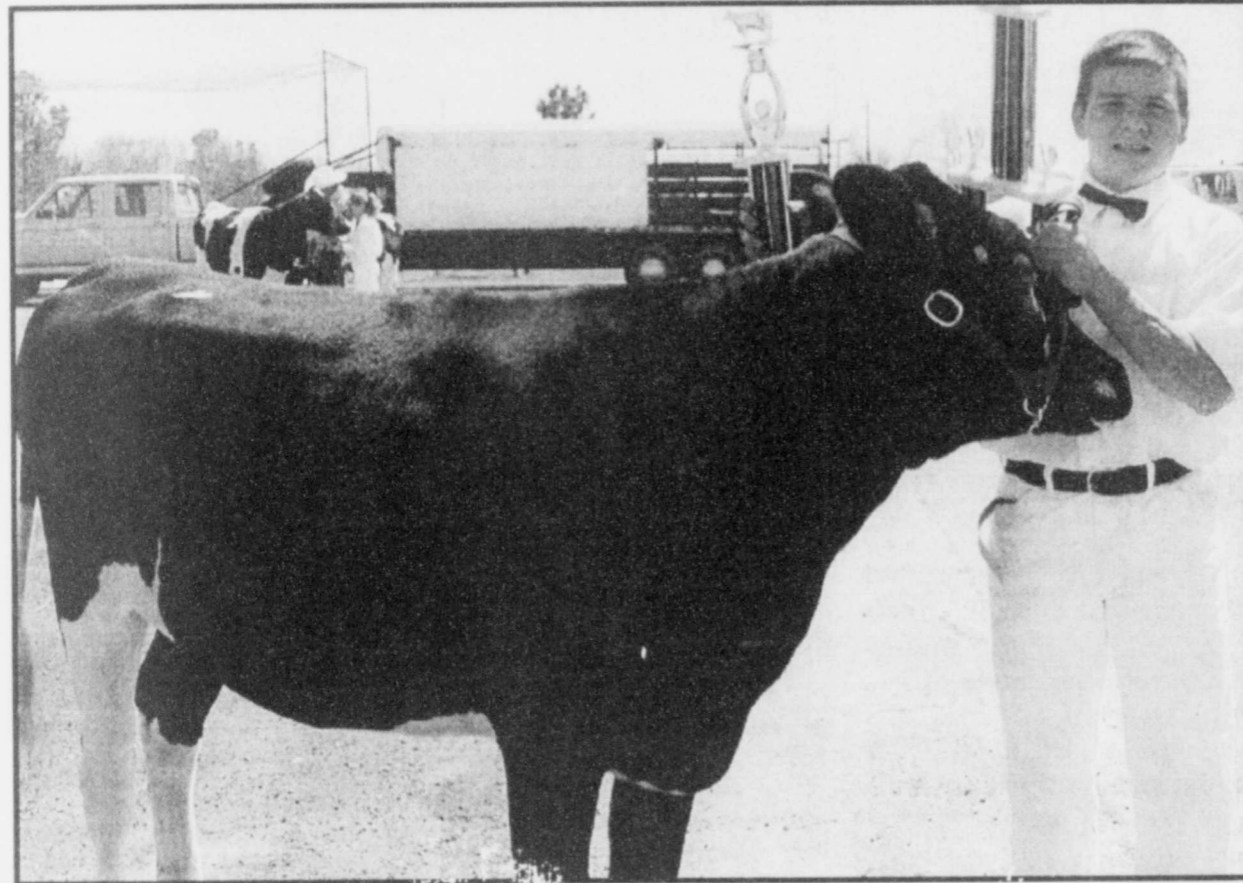
More Prairiland Livestock Show Photos Next Week!

Prairiland FFA establishes Josh Gordon scholarships



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

GRAND CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER-Jessica Stapleton.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY AND SHOWMANSHIP went to Wyatt Vickers.

The Prairiland FFA held their annual Livestock Show, Stew Cook-off, Pig Wrestling and Auction on Saturday, April 5 on the Prairiland campus. Despite the heavy down-pour of rain on Friday night, Saturday dawned bright and clear, with everyone enjoying a very successful day.

Beginning with the check-in and weigh-in of the livestock at 9:00 a.m., the market swine show started at 10:00 p.m. with judging being done by Morris Mortenson of Bells High School.

Grand Champion went to Logan Norwood, Reserve Champion was Rusty Campsey and Showmanship went to Lee Bland. Other exhibitors in the Light weight class was Lee Bland-1, Spur Norwood-2, Duncan Gordon-3, Dustin Allen-4, Holley Allen-5, Duncan Gordon-6, Leslie Davis-7, Nicki Davis-8 and Jeremiah Jones-9. Middle weight was Chris Turner-1, Whitney Turner-2, Dustin Brumley-3, Trey Unruh-4, Amber Norwood-5, Leslie Mullins-6, Layton Norwood-7, Matt Downs-8 and Cody Jones-9. Heavy weight Logan Norwood-1, Rusty Campsey-2, Kortnie Barrentine-3, Jemilynn McKee-4, Deann Presley-5, Chris Unruh-6, Jay Kurt McKee-7 and Dustin Brumley-8.

Market Lamb Grand Champion went to Tammie Anthony along with the Showmanship trophy. Reserve

Champion was Ashley Doyal. Light weight I market lamb winners were Tammie Anthony-1, Heather Anthony-2, Heather Anthony-3, Brittney Ballard-4, Susan Whittle-5, Teri Ramsey-6 and Zach Smith-7. Heavy weight class included Ashley Doyal-1, Sabrina Sexton-2, Chuck Smith-3, Carlena Fox -4 and Allen Blanton-5.

Kristie Sexton exhibited the Grand Champion Rabbits. In the Dairy Division Wyatt Vickers took home the Grand Champion and Showmanship trophies. Ashley Moffitt took the Reserve Champion. One year and under Chasiti Nation-1 and Jessica Stapleton-2. One year and older Wyatt Vickers-1, Ashley Moffitt-2 and Chasiti Nation-3.

Beef Heifers went to Jessica Stapleton Grand Champion and Showmanship. Dustin Nation was Reserve Champion along with Josh Stapleton.

Brent Bostic exhibited the Grand Champion Steer.

While the animal judging was in progress, four teams of stew cooks were vying for the title of Grand Champion. Gifford Construction was named the top winner with members Kenny and Kenneth Gifford doing the mixing and stirring. A-1 Stew took 2nd. The team consisted of Dorothy and Jerry Ritchey and Leonard Ford. Baseball Stew was 3rd with Chad Barnes and Julie Nor-

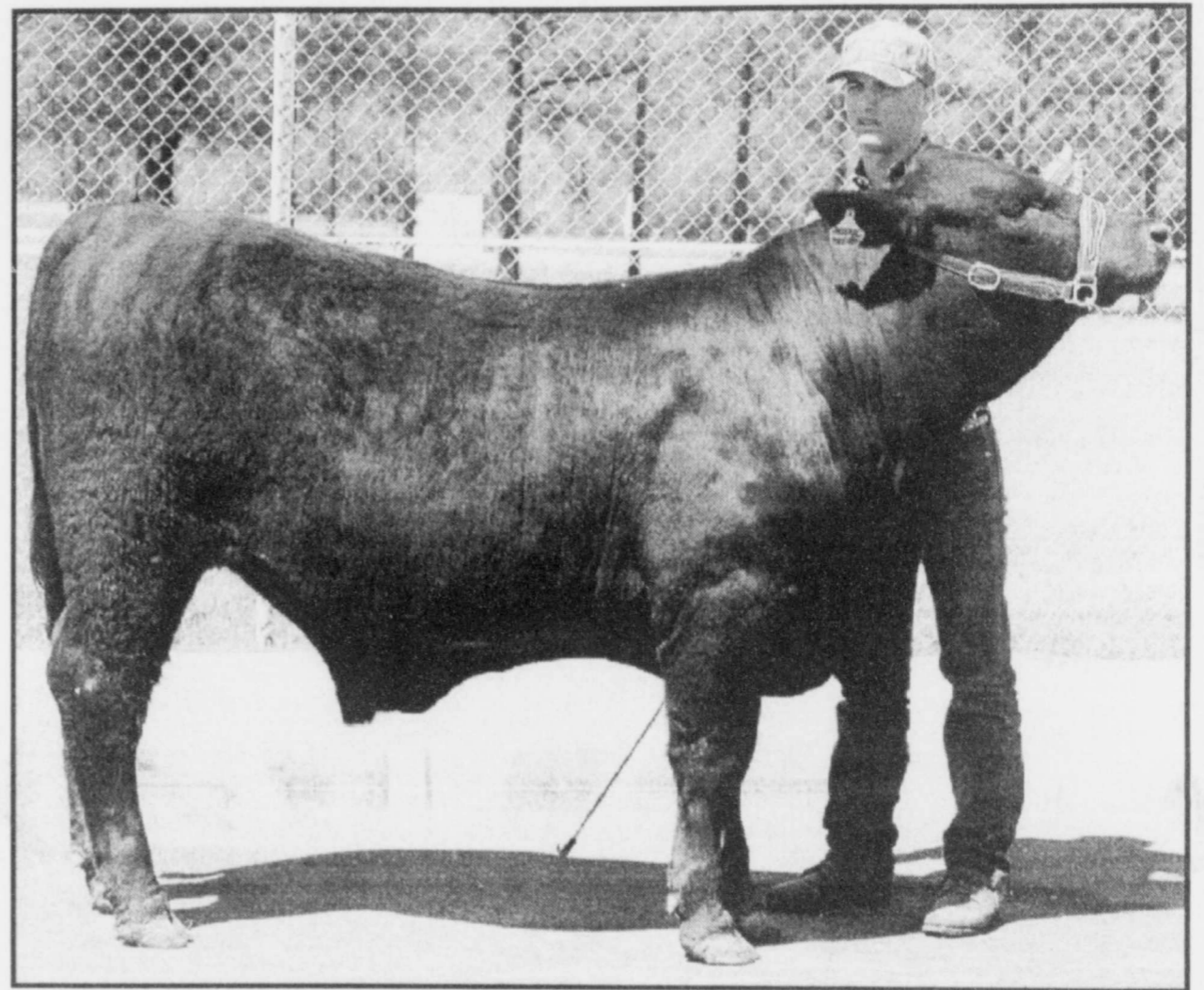
wood cooking. Liz and Jim Irwin was the final team with their Lethal Stew.

As the crowd began to converge out by the baseball field, the pig wrestling began with a lot of "mud-slinging" going on. Top Women's team went to Cari Irwin, Kortnie Barrentine and Lee Bland. Top Men's team was Duncan Gordon, Tommy Spray and Dustin Brumley.

The Stew Supper served over 150 people with all proceeds going to the FFA fund.

Around 6:30 p.m., the grand finale of the day was the Auction. Total amount brought in for the day was approximately \$7100.00. The highlight of the auction was the sale of the late Josh Gordon's market pig. As many of you know, Josh was diagnosed with leukemia in December and passed away last month. His market animal was sold four times and given back to resale three more times and accumulate a total of \$1025 and all monies from this went into a special ag scholarship fund. Depending on the need, the scholarship can be divided up and utilized by several senior ag students.

The Prairiland FFA ag students and sponsors work hard throughout the year to bring this special event together and they would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of their supporters and the many parents and friends of the program.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

GRAND CHAMPION STEER was exhibited by Brent Bostic.



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PICTURED with her Grand Champion Market Lamb is Tammie Anthony. Tammie also won Showmanship trophy. Pictured with her is her cousin Katie Mabry who showed a baby lamb in the kiddie class.

Thanks goes to everyone who supported and worked the Project Graduation concession on Saturday, April 5 at the Prairiland Livestock Show. With your help and support our senior night after Graduation is becoming a reality.

Project Graduation Committee

Words cannot express our appreciation to everyone who supported the Prairiland Livestock Show and Auction on Saturday, April 5. This includes the exhibitors, stew cooks, buyers and anyone who had a part in this event. With your help we were able to raise over \$7100 for the department. Another \$1025 will go into a special Josh Gordon Scholarship Fund. Our FFA boosters help to make our program here at Prairiland a wonderful success.

1996-97 Officers
Kortnie Barrentine, Cari Irwin, Lee Bland, Christy Campsey, Dustin Allen, Chris Turner and Duncan Gordon

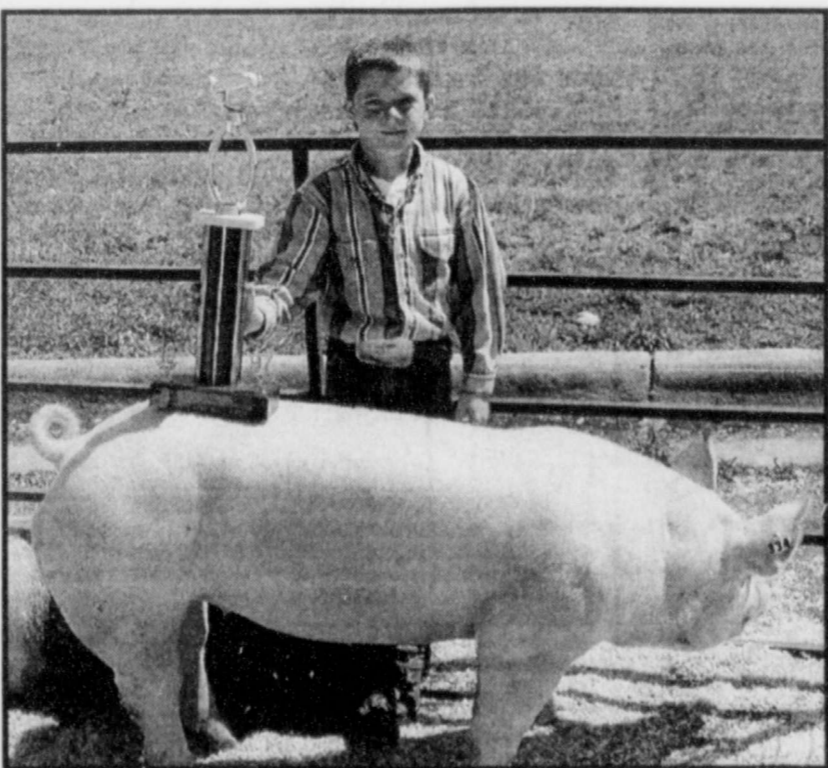


FUTURE SHOWMEN-These youngsters exhibited in the Kiddie Class on Saturday at the Prairiland Livestock Show and Auction. Each one received a trophy as the judge could not make a decision. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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JUDGE MORRIS MORTENSON of Bells checks out Kristy Sexton's rabbits at the Prairiland Livestock Show on Saturday. She received the Grand Champion trophy.



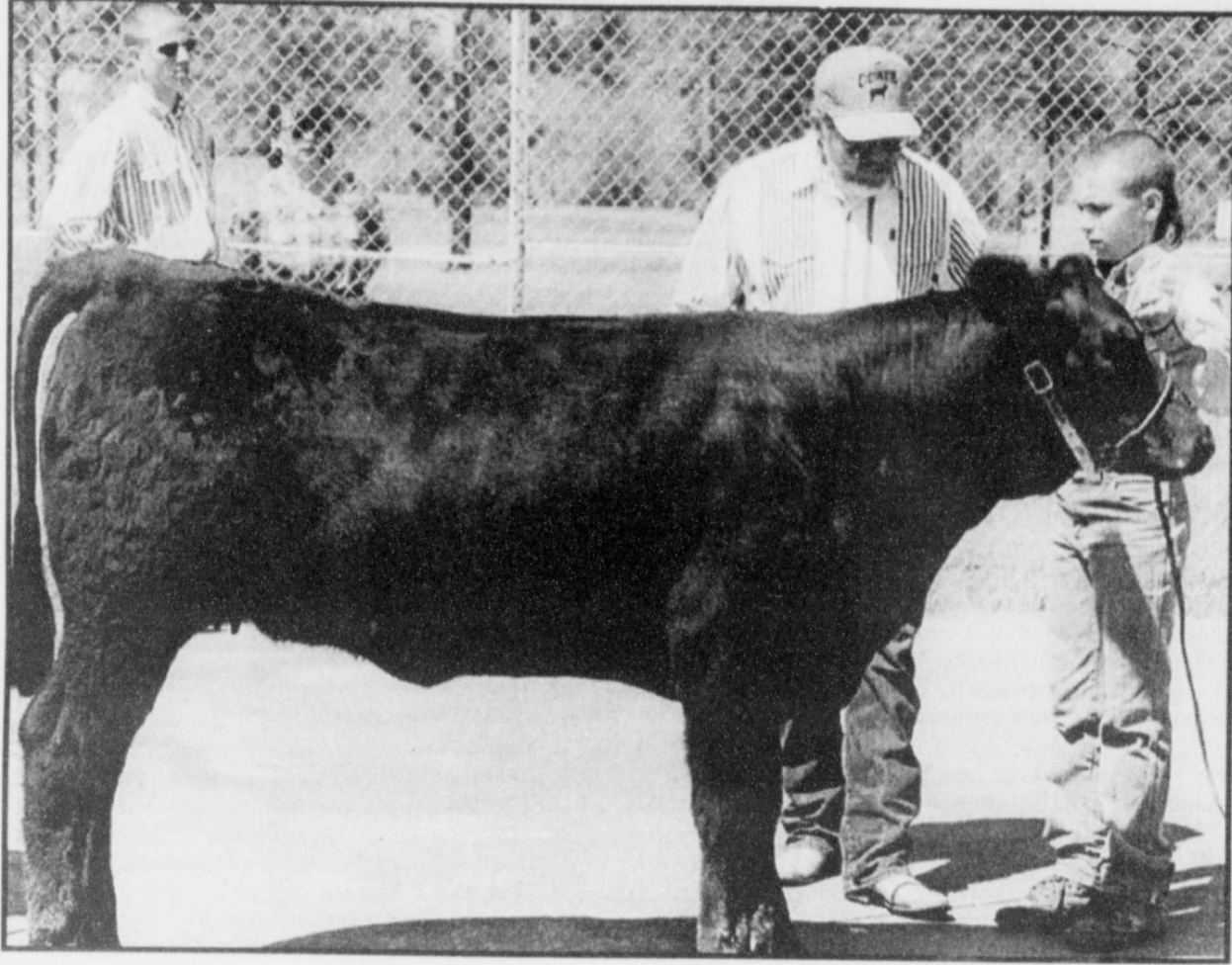
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LOGAN NORWOOD with his Grand Champion Market Swine.

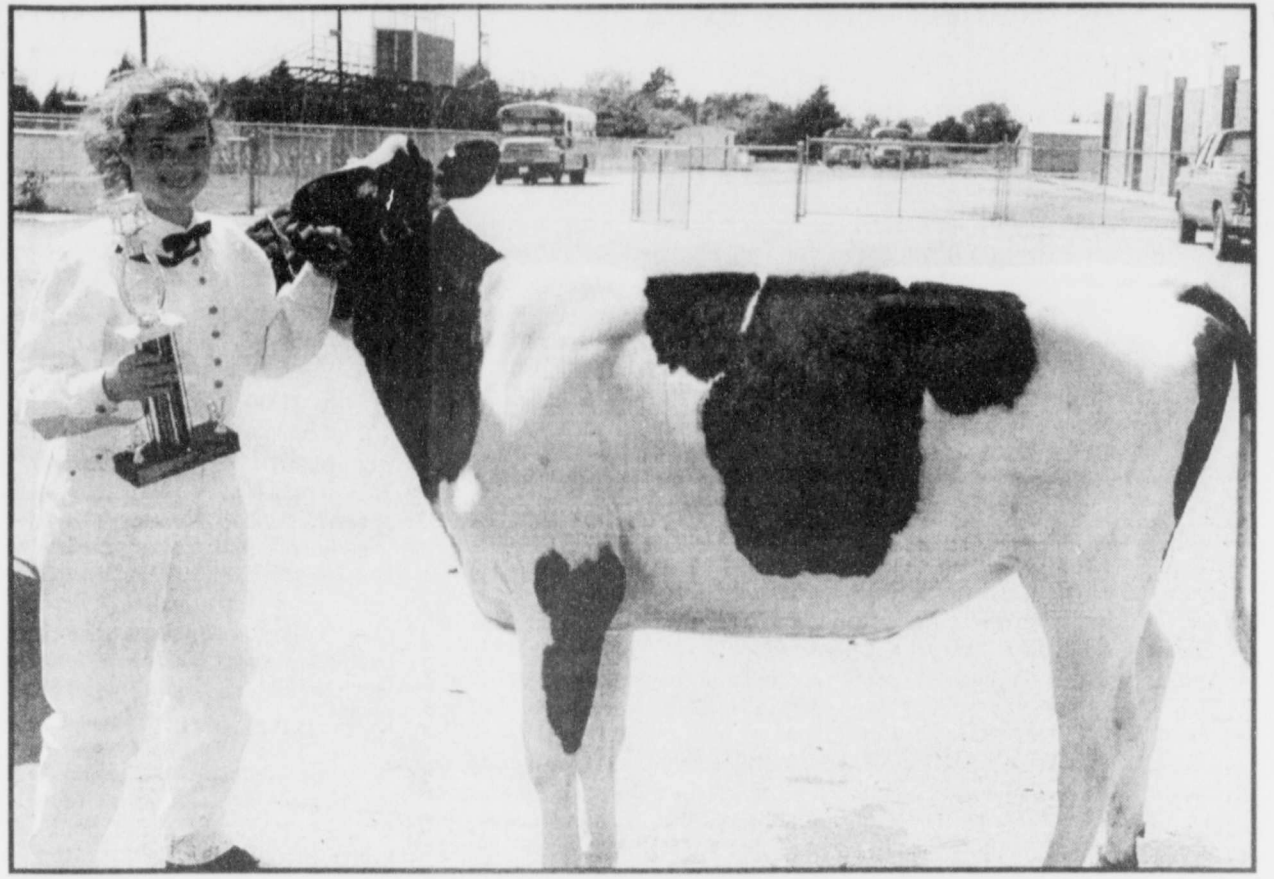


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LEE BLAND with her Showmanship trophy in the swine division.



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RESERVE CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER-Dustin Nation.



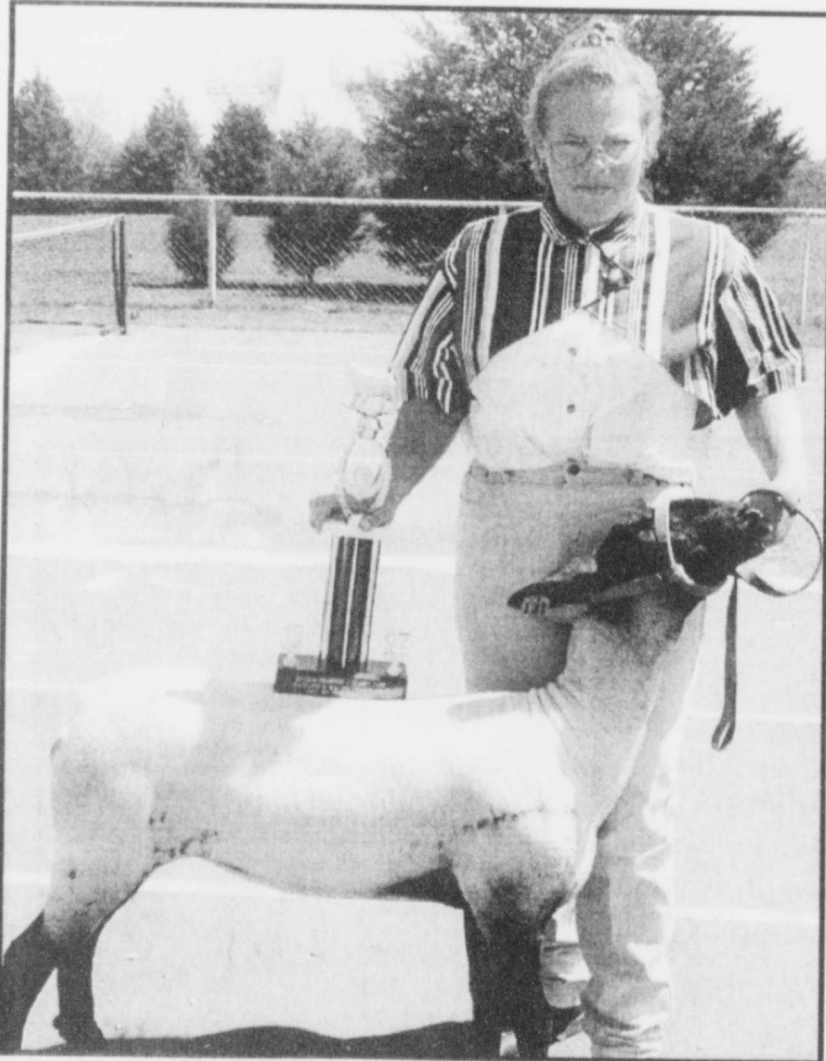
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RESERVE CHAMPION DAIRY HEIFER belonged to Ashley Moffitt.



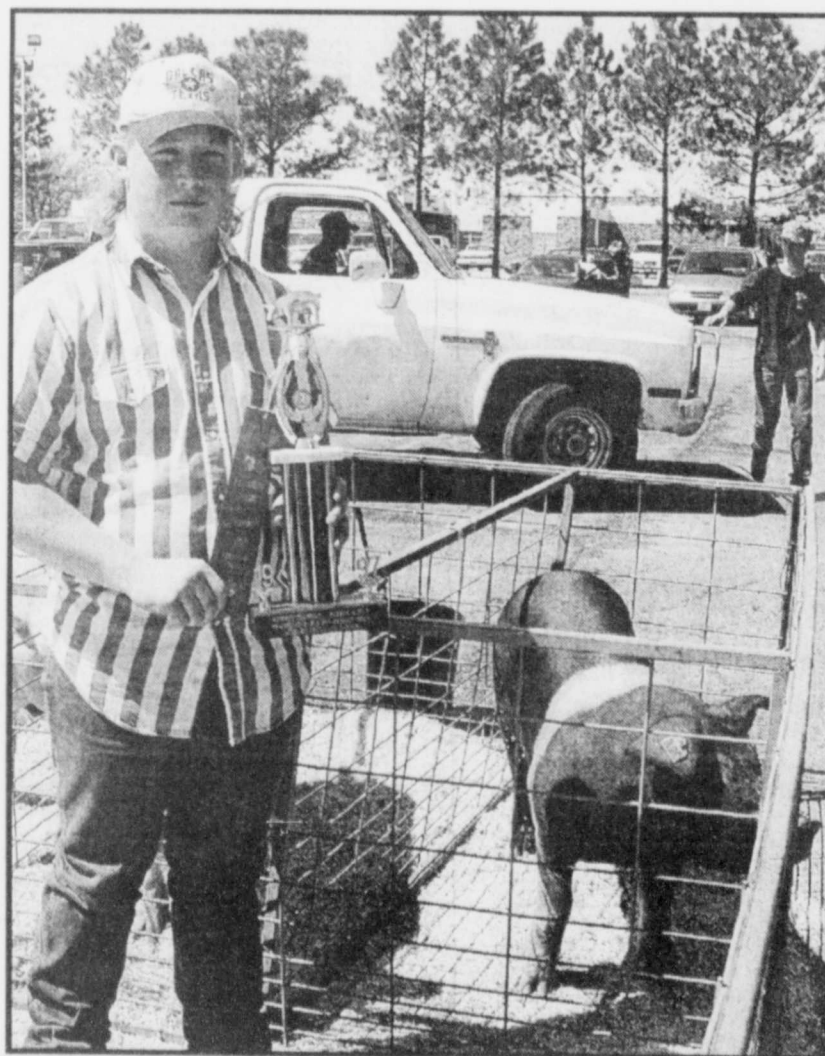
(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
MARKET LAMB EXHIBITORS at Prairiland from left is Tammie Anthony, Ashley Doyal, Heather Anthony, Sabrina Sexton and Allen Blanton.



OVER 150 turned out for the stew cook-off and supper on Saturday at the Prairiland campus sponsored by the Prairiland FFA. Winning stew went to Gifford Construction of Deport.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
ASHLEY DOYAL with her Reserve Champion Market Lamb.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
RESERVE CHAMPION market swine went to Rusty Campsey.



GIFFORD CONSTRUCTION STEW-This pot of stew won Grand Champion at the Prairiland Livestock Show and Auction Saturday. Pictured stirring up his brew is Kenny Gifford of Deport. He was assisted by Kenneth Gifford.

We Intend To Have The
Pig Wrestling Champions
Photos for Next Week's
Paper



LIVESTOCK SHOW FANS took time to rest and eat a hamburger and refreshments at the Prairiland Livestock Show Saturday. The concession booth was sponsored by the Project Graduation committee to raise funds for the seniors. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
THESE GROUP OF YOUNGSTERS enjoyed the bright sunshine and pretty weather at Saturday's Livestock Show and Auction at Prairiland. Instructor Frankie Norwood hooked up the trailer to haul auction items and wound up hauling these youngsters.



PATTONVILLE NEWS
By Rita Cox 784-0283 or 652-4205

Earline Short Wilson celebrated her 85th birthday on April 5. Family members attending were Summer and Betty Slayden, Jennifer, Dustin and Chase Blount, Betty Jo Taylor, Martha Porterfield, S.C. Short and Henrietta Watts. James and Dorothy Cunningham and Allene Short, Earline's sister-in-law of Plainview, called to wish her happy birthday. Gusto Shelby of Cooper called. Through the week S.C. Short, Dorothy and James Cunningham, Henrietta Watts, Betty Jo Taylor and Martha Porterfield, Betty Slayden, Frances Anderson and Susie, Glenn Evans, Pat and Bob, Matt Merritt, James Day and Robert Sawyer visited.

Buster and Louise Crossland visited family and friends of Dan Tatum on Thursday night at the funeral home. Howard Higdon, Celia Allen and James Day, Mr. Bogard, Tuesday Louise and Buster visited Tommy Killingsworth and Inell Stamper.

Ruby Blevins called Evelyn Wilson of Gunter. She is doing fine.

Mickey Keener and Alice Bumgarner visited Bill and Ruby.

Mason Garrett Gentry visited Sunday with Don and Peggy Gentry.

Ruby Cox' visitors Sunday were Micki Ellis and kids, Stanley, Sheila, Timothy and Stan Glen Cox, Angi Pryor, Randall and Rita Cox and Keith Reed of Rattan, OK.

Ty Parsons of Rowlett spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons while his parents, Mark and Tonya Parsons were in Tampa, Florida. Haley Parsons of Rowlett, June Burdine and Jackie Alexander of Sylvan, John Nash of Paris, Whitney Turner and Bill Essary of Jennings, Scott Ward of Bogata, Brent and Nathan Burden of Deport, Drew and Leah Boren also visited the Parsons.

Peggy Parsons took Haley and Ty Parsons to their home in Rowlett on Monday. She visited her cousins, Jim and Evelyn Haddock in Rockwall and Ralph and Lois Kennett in Cooper.

East Post Oak News
By Geneva Lee
Call 982-5309

There were 42 in attendance and five churches at the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Youth meeting at East Post Oak MBC Saturday afternoon. Alvis Bates and Susan Ingram taught the young people class and Bro. Wayne Stringer from Westside MBC in New Boston taught the adult class. Bro. Rodney Stevens from Wards Creek MBC brought a very good devotional. After the classes, Wards Creek and Post Oak each gave a special in song and refreshments were served at the close of the service. Besides those already mentioned, Avery and Liberty (Midway) were represented. The next meeting will be at Wards Creek.

Charlotte Mills returned to her home in Glory after spending a

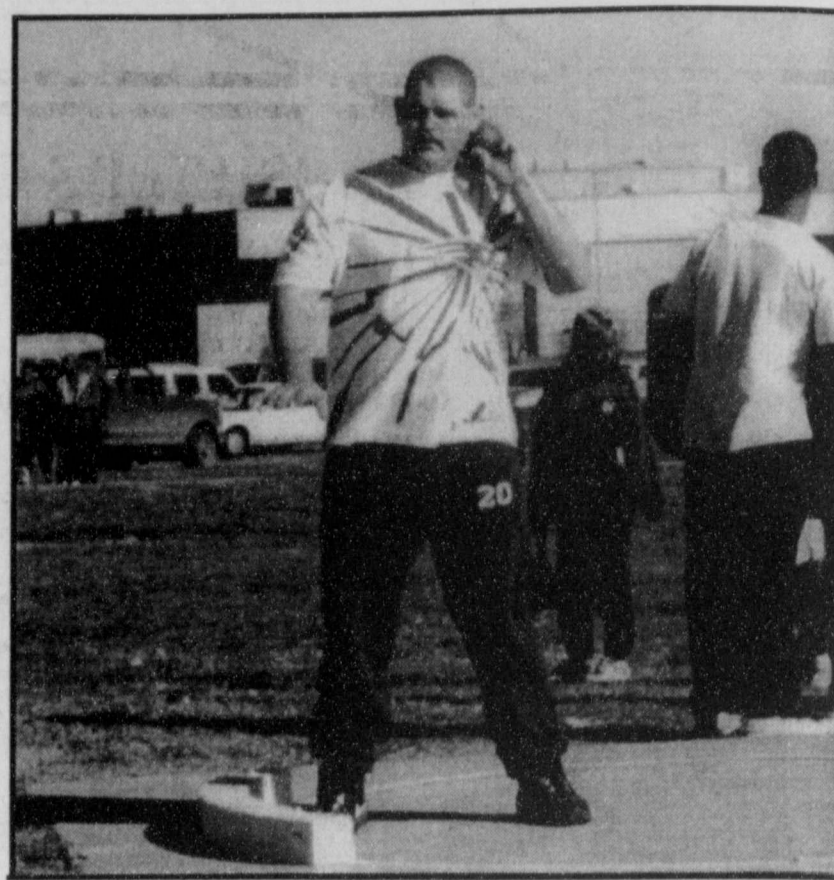
week with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Newman Low.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Rhoda grandon Josh McNabb visited their sons, Guy and family Gary Don in Henderson Saturday.

Oma Ruth Smith and Dorothy Ladner of Midway visited their cousin Geneva Lee one day last week.

Rhoda Lee was admitted to St. Joseph Sunday afternoon. Her right foot and leg is infected.

Geneva Lee received word Monday morning that her cousin Bro. Evert Clark of Mesquite had been taken to the hospital with some serious problems. He formerly lived near Woodland and pastored the Fulbright Baptist Church for several years.



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TOMMY SPRAY of Prairiland tries his hand at the shotput in recent track action at Paris High School. The Patriots went up against 4-A schools and made a good showing. Tommy placed 4th in the shot.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Prairiland ISD is accepting applications for transfer for the 1997-98 school year. You may pick up an application at each campus principal's office. Applications must be in no later than April 11, 1997. Please turn in the applications to the campus principal's office. 4-10

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Prairiland ISD is accepting nominations from parents for the Gifted and Talented program for the 1997-98 school year. To be eligible for nomination, the student must be currently enrolled in the Prairiland school system in grades three through eleven. A nomination form can be picked up at each campus principal's office. Deadline for applications to be turned in is April 15, 1997. For further information, call your campus counselor's office. 4-10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT AMENDMENT
 TALCO/BOGATA Consolidated Independent School District, Route 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for an amendment to Permit No. 11204-01 to authorize an increase in the discharge volume and to convert from a disposal by evaporation permit to a discharge permit. The proposed amendment would increase the discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent from a volume not to exceed an average flow of 3,200 gallons per day to a volume not to exceed an average flow of 15,000 gallons per day. The applicant is also requesting a variance to the buffer zone requirements in accordance with 30 TAC Section 3009.13(3e)(1)(B).
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 The Executive Director of the TNRC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.
 The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing.
 If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.
 Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, MC105, TNRC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Frijol Valdivia, MC 148, the same address. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., MC103, the same address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.
 Issued this 27th day of March, 1997.
 Eugenie K. Brumm, Ph.D., Chief Clerk
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Public Notice

CITY OF DEPORT WATER WORKS
 City of Deport Water Works 1390001 failed to collect the required number of bacteriological samples for coliform monitoring of the water distribution system during February, 1997. This monitoring is required by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's "Drinking Water Standards" and the "Safe Drinking Water Act", Public Law 95-523. Bacteriological samples monitor water quality and indicate if water is free of coliform bacteria. The monthly submission of a set number of samples is required. Failure to sample is a violation of monitoring requirements and notification of consumers served by the public water system is mandatory. If you have questions regarding this violation you may contact City of Deport Water Works at 903-652-3875.
 Herman LaRue
 Water & Sewer Superintendent
 4-10

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF TALCO TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
 The City of Talco is giving notice to the city's intent to submit a Texas Community Development Program grant application for a Planning and Capacity Building fund grant request of \$25,330 for city wide comprehensive planning studies. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 4-10

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Prairiland ISD will hold its school board election on May 3, 1997. Voting will begin at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. at the following locations:
 Prairiland High School foyer-Pattonville
 First Methodist Church-Blossom
 First Baptist Church-Deport
 First Baptist Church-Cunningham
 Three board members will be elected. Candidates for Place 3 are Dicky W. Miller and David Basinger; Place 5-Clyde Bankhead and Charles Gilbert; and Place 7 will be Chet Downs, who is unopposed. Voters should vote for one candidate for each place. 4-10

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FOR SALE: House, 3BR, 2B, sunroom, back porch, CH/A, large lot. 151 Monroe, Deport. 903-652-3875 days; 652-2715 nights. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 2BR, 1B frame home, new roof, inside recently redone, large lot, big pecan trees. 139 N. Jeffus, Deport. 903-652-3875 days; 652-2715 nights. MA t/c

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 12, 8 a.m. until 7 Ploy Williams & Robert Farris homes on Trail St., Deport. Lots of goodies. 4-10

LOST & FOUND
REWARD FOR LOST DOG: Dalmation, 2 years old with one solid black ear. Lost Monday, March 17, 903-632-4020. 4-10nc

LOST LUGGAGE: Around Blossom, Saturday, March 22. Nylon, reddish/orange umbr bag. If found please call Michael Harkrider, 903-737-637. MA 4-10

REWARD for bob-tailed cat, lost in Kanawha community. Gray striped Tabby, neutered male, 1 year old. Call 903-674-5695 anytime. 4-17nc

LOST: Emu in Bogata area. Call 903-632-4865. 4-10nc

LOST: Yellow Simmental cow from Halesboro Cemetery area. Claude Maddox, 903-632-5828. 4-10nc

STRAYED: 1-1/2 year old red heifer, short horns. Last seen across 909 from Thomas Park. James Gibbs, 632-5598. 4-10nc

REWARD: Lost in Bagwell area, female Border Collie, predominantly white with black. Call 903-674-4915. 4-24nc

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6TH GRADE DEPORT LITTLE DRIBBLERS-Chris Basinger, Coach Billy Cavender, Casey Elliott, Nathaniel Burden, Cody Cavender, Coach Willie Crossland and Stephen Merrill. Seated is David Crossland, Hunter Norwood, Donovan Jackson, Jeremiah Jones and Bryan Murdock.
(Staff Photo By Liz Irwin)



6TH GRADE DEPORT LITTLE DRIBBLERS-Standing from left is Coach Carey Langston, Nicole Boehler, Meagan Graham, Susan Whittle, Leslie Davis, Raynie Skidmore and Coach Calvin Graham. Kneeling is Lacy Davis, Kandace Denison, Amanda Barnes and Brittney Harris.
(Staff Photo By Liz Irwin)

Brigitte Vieha, Formerly of Headlines
Is Now At Two's Company
931 S. Collegiate Drive, Paris
And Mary Kathryn Click & Kaye Fitzgerald
Are Now At Beauty Boutique
220 S. Collegiate, Paris

Card of Thanks
A big thank you to all for the food, calls, flowers, prayers and visits since Elizabeth and I were injured. Words just can't say how much we appreciate it.
A very, very special thank you to Mike Yaross and Misty Eason, who stopped to help us after our wreck. You are special teens to be so helpful. Thanks is just not enough to say for all the wonderful things people have done.
Beth, Christopher and Elizabeth

Minter Cemetery Donations
Donations have been received for the Minter Cemetery from Eunice Sugg of Deport and Colonel and Mrs. Frank E. Ball of Sterling, Virginia in memory of loved ones.

Deport Locals
By Barbara Crawford
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Births
Madison Paige Lindsey is name given to the daughter born April 5, 1997 to Larry and Shelia Lindsey of Arlington.
She weighed 5 lbs. 11 ozs. and has a big sister, Samantha Rae.
Grandparents are: Jess and Peggy Lindsey of Arlington and Gene and Jo Cavender of Deport.
Great grandfather is Loyd Cavender of Deport.

Donations received for area cemeteries
Donations received for area cemeteries from April 1 through April 8.
Highland Cemetery: From Rae Maddox, Eunice Sugg, Estelle Chesshire, Ida Lou and Kenneth Read, Sarah and Ed Helleny, Nancy and Earl Gresham, Mrs. Dan Johnson, Willie Ruth Lee, Grace Fendley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, Jr., Mrs. Roy Meuir, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Westbrook, Phoebe and Ray Rhodes, Margaret Parks, Bobbie Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Jeffus, Ruth Mason Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Farmer.
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: From Irene Walker, Nancy and Earl Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Westbrook.
In memory of loved ones from Georgia and Frank Ball.
Old Deport Cemetery: Sarah and Ed Helleny, Nancy and Earl Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Westbrook, Ruth Mason Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Farmer.

Visiting Mae Nichols last week were Aaron Nichols of Mt. Vernon and Alene Perry of Dallas.
Thomas & Nanalee Nichols attended the funeral of Robert W. Wright Saturday in Mt. Pleasant.
Raymond Crawford celebrated his birthday Saturday, April 5th at the home of Shirley & John Gifford with Cake & Ice Cream, others attending were Edith Crawford, Prentice Crawford, Russell & Pat Crawford, Larry Crawford, Virginia & Dwayne Rhodes, Darrin Gifford & Trent, Dee Dee Gifford, Cegie & Callie, Craig Crawford, Rusty Crawford, Kelci & Broc and Barbara Crawford.
Ethel Jackson, Muri & Helen Crawford of Blossom visited Raymond & Edith Crawford Saturday afternoon.
Darrin Gifford and son Trent of

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Customer Of The Week
Becky Jackson

Senior Citizens have luncheon
The Senior Citizens of the Methodist Church of Deport met for a covered dish luncheon on Tuesday, April 8th at the church. BBQ brisket with all the trimmings was served to twenty people.
This is held on the first Tuesday of each month and everyone is invited to attend.

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Edna Talley and Mary Yoder went to dinner in Paris Friday with Pat Smith, Ruth Weir, Elizabeth Howard, Latta Atwood and Ruth Norwood.
Visiting Kenneth and Ruth Ann Allen over the weekend and having dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weir of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon McGill of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenneth of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Cuthand, Mamie Kennedy of Red River Healthcare Center and Kenda Blackburn of Sylvan.
Phillip and Susan Roach have started building their new home here in Milton.
Mary Yoder and Shasta Riley went to the pig wrestling at the Prairiland High School Saturday. Eran Yoder and Nathan joined them later for the stew supper and auction.
Duanna Lawson of Bogata visited

Man comes as a novice to each age in his life.
—Nicholas, Chamfort

Bogata Homecoming
April 12, 1997
Don't Miss It!!

Tracie Chipman Thursday.
Edna Talley had dinner Sunday with her son and wife, Loyd and Becky Talley of Paris.
Mike and Aubrey Gordon of Minter and Joe and Shannon Barentine visited Eran and Mary Yoder Sunday night.
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