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What's In A Name

Thomas and I were talking the other day about football team names in the NFL. That led us to baseball team names and we recalled an old comedy routine done by a comedian called Gallagher. He used to point out the differences in football and baseball. Things such as "football is played on a GRIDIRON, baseball on a diamond". In football you get a penalty...baseball, you make and error".

Think about all the macho football team names...the Lions, Tigers, Broncos, Eagles, Vikings, Pirates, Redskins. Of course, there are a few not so "manly". The Colts aren't too macho. And can someone tell me what a Brown is, as in the Cleveland Browns? Or do I really want to know?

But compared to baseball names it's true, they go in for tough sounding titles.

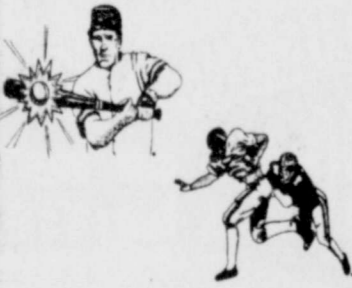
Baseball has Cardinals, Sox, Orioles, Blue Jays, Rangers, Yankees and Braves. Not the roughest, toughest, meanest sounding names on the block.

Suppose that's fitting, since it isn't the contact sport that football is.

But then we come to hockey. Now, folks, hockey is a pretty rough game. I mean, there's plenty of blood to be seen on a bad night. Or do hockey fans call that a good night? Even I, who can't be called a sports fan by any means, enjoy watching the fast paced action of people on ice skimming along body checking one another.

And what do we have for names? The Maple Leafs, the Stars, the Mighty Ducks and the Wings.

So, obviously, names don't make the game!



Spaghetti supper benefit to be held at Mt. Olive

There will be a spaghetti supper and auction on November 6, from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Pine Mill Road in Paris. All proceeds will go to help Joe Singleton, who is need of a bone marrow transplant. Fellow employees at Earthgrains are sponsoring the event and welcome anyone who wants to come.

Tickets are available ahead of time, or at the door and cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

Sandra Couch of Deport will deliver tickets within this area. Call her at night at 652-5980.

Prairiland Pips to attend camp

All registered PIP's from Deport and Blossom are invited to attend a camp on Saturday, October 23 in the Prairiland High School gym.

If you are not registered, please contact one of the coordinators to see if any openings are available.

You may contact one of the following: Pam Norwood at 652-3143, Mandy Cole at 785-2286 or Sandra Clark at 785-6571.



ROYAL COURT-The Prairiland Homecoming Queen Nominees for 1999 are, from left: Melissa Burden, Laura Oliver, Susan Singleton, Ashley Rhodes. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Prairiland to crown 1999 Homecoming Queen

Prairiland ISD has announced the Homecoming nominees for 1999. They are Melissa Burden, Laura Oliver, Ashley Rhodes and Susan Singleton. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at the halftime festivities of the Prairiland-Rivercrest game this Friday night.

Highlights of the week included Crazy Hat Day on Monday, Sports Favorite Day on Tuesday, Wednesday is Twin Day, Thursday is Crazy Clothes Day and Friday is the traditional Red, White and Blue Spirit Day. The Pep Rally is scheduled for Friday at 2:24 with the presentation of the nominees and their escorts.

The Jr. High cheerleaders will be selling programs and the High School cheerleaders will be selling Patriot strobe light spirit buttons for \$3.00 each. The Jr. High cheerleaders will also be running out with the High School cheerleaders at the beginning of the game and will also cheer for half of the third quarter.

Melissa Burden is the daughter of Freddy Jr. and Marsha Burden of Deport. She is the granddaughter of Earl and Opal Daniell of Fruitvale and Freddy Sr. and Joyce Burden of Terrell and Mable Wester of Terrell. Melissa has two younger brothers, Nathan, who is a freshman at Prairiland and Brent, who is a 7th grader at Deport.

While a student at Prairiland, Melissa has been involved in FHA for three years, Spanish Club for two years and Keywanettes her sophomore year. She played volleyball her freshman year and has been a varsity cheerleader for three years. She received the USA All-Star Cheerleader Award at cheer camp her senior year.

Her honors include being voted Most Friendly and student council Representative her sophomore year; class treasurer her junior year and class reporter and class favorite her senior year.

She is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Deport and in her spare time enjoys spending time with all her friends. Her future plans include getting a college education, pursue some type of career, get married, raise a family and live happily ever after!

Her escort for the pep rally will be Nathan Burden and Chris Unruh and her escort for the halftime ceremony will be her father.

Laura Oliver is the daughter of Kenny and Lisa Oliver of Blossom. She is the granddaughter of the late Ruth Missildine of Red Water, Texas and the late Jay Oliver and Mary Oliver of Blossom. Laura has a younger brother, Matthew, who is currently a sophomore at Prairiland.

Laura has been involved in Keywanettes, FHA, Spanish Club and class officer her freshman year. She participated in basketball and varsity track her sophomore and junior year, softball and has been a varsity cheerleader for three years. She has also been elected class favorites her junior and senior year.

Whenever Laura is not cheering at football games, or doing Trig homework, she is with her friends. She plans to go to a good college very close to home and major in animal science.

Her escorts for the pep rally will be Justin Brewer and Matthew Oliver and her escort for the halftime ceremony will be her father.

Ashley Rhodes is the daughter of George and Carla Rhodes of Blossom. She is the granddaughter of J.T. and Yvonne McNabb, Lillian and Calvin Randolph of Springfield, Missouri and James and Clyde Ray of Roxton.

Ashley was involved in the Spanish Club her freshman year and FHA her freshman and sophomore year, yearbook staff, class favorite and class

officer her junior and senior year and National Honor Society her senior year. She has also participated in track and JV basketball her freshman year. She was also elected Valentine Sweetheart her sophomore and junior year.

Ashley is active in church and youth activities. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family and friends. Her future plans include attending college and majoring in Elementary Education and one day starting a family with a caring husband.

Her pep rally escorts will be Brad Barrentine and Daniel Hancock and her escort for the halftime ceremony will be her father.

Susan Singleton is the daughter of Joe and Bonnie Singleton of Clarksville and the granddaughter of Thurman Singleton and Myrtle Singleton of Deport and Charles and Martha Hopkins of Clarksville.

She has been a member of the Spanish Club, FHA, Student Council and yearbook Staff. She is presently president of the National Honor Society and has played volleyball for four years. She was selected as 1st Team All-District her junior year, Academic All-District her sophomore and junior year. She also participated in golf, track and basketball.

Susan has been elected class officer four year, Most Beautiful, Most Friendly and class favorite her senior year along with being named Ms. PHS.

She enjoys spending time with family and friends and attending church. Her future plans include marrying her fiance Tracey Jones and to begin college in the fall to get a degree in Elementary Education.

Her escorts for the pep rally are Lucas Roddy and Nikalus Clarkson and her escort for the halftime activities are her father.

Bazaar will be November 6

The First United Methodist Church of Deport will be hosting Celebrate The Harvest, their annual harvest festival and bazaar on Saturday, November 6 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Deport Elementary School Cafeteria.

Started in 1979, the annual festival is the primary fundraiser used by the church in order to fulfill their budget requirements. Selling items such as quilts, baked goods and homemade crafts, the church is able to offset a large amount of financial strains, while giving the congregation and the surrounding area a chance

to come together. As well as the goods already mentioned, a turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings will be served, beginning at 11:00 a.m. and the prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

There will be a silent auction on several items as well as several quilts. Tickets for quilts are presently on sale now at Darden-Sparks Department Store in Deport. For information, call 652-5017 or 652-3195. Carry-out lunches and delivery is available by calling 652-325, November 6 only.



BEAUTIFUL QUILT-The Women of the First Methodist Church of Deport have quilted this beautiful quilt. A \$1 donation can be made and some lucky person will win the quilt at the Methodist Harvest Festival which will be Nov. 6 at the Deport School Cafeteria. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Time to submit veterans stories, photos for special edition

It is almost Veterans Day and it is time to turn in your memories of time spent in the armed services.

Please submit your stories, and any interesting photographs or documents that we could copy for use in the yearly Veterans Edition.

Please take time to send in your memories.

Mail to Thunder Prairie Publish-

ing, P.O. Box 98, Deport Tx., 75435, or drop by the Deport Times Office, Blossom Superette, (marked for the Blossom Times), Detroit City Hall (marked for the Detroit Weekly), or the Bogata News Office, located in the back of Masterpieces Hair Salon.

These stories are important, please share them with readers.

If you have any questions just call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

Project Graduation to present "Haunted Barn" October 25-30

Prairiland Project Graduation will be holding their "Haunted Barn" beginning Monday, October 25-Saturday, October 30, as one of their fund raisers for the year.

The "barn" will be located in Blossom on Pine Street, two blocks down from the Blossom Girl's Softball Park.

The "Haunted Barn" will open at 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday

nights and close at 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights, it will open at 6:00 and close at 12:00 midnight.

This year, the event will feature a game area for the younger children to participate in. A concession stand will also be available. Tickets will be \$5.00 per person.

Everyone is invited to come out for a frightful night!

Deport Trades Day set for October 30

The last Deport Trades Days of the millennium will be held on October 30, 1999 in downtown Deport.

There is no fee for having a garage sale or crafts booth and no previous sign up is needed. Just show up early on Saturday morning to find the best buys or set up!

There will be garage sales and craft items for sale from all over the area, so don't miss out.

The Deport VFD Bucket Brigade

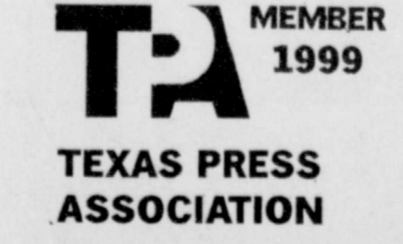
will be selling food during the day. They will have a concession stand at the Guaranty Bank-Deport drive-through. Sausage biscuits and hot coffee will be available for \$1 for the sausage biscuits and coffee for 50¢.

As the lunch hour approaches there will be chili, stew, hot dogs and Frito Chili Pies for sale for only \$2. Crackers, cheese, onions and all the trimmings will be available. Soft drinks will be 50¢, desserts will also be 50¢.

Donate to the fire department, perhaps win a TV!

Don't forget to make your donation of \$5 to the Deport VFD Bucket Brigade. This earns a chance to win a 31 inch, stereo Sanyo Color television, which will be drawn for on October 30, during the trades day.

All donations go to the volunteer fire department and donations can be made at Deport Florist, Darden-Sparks Department Store, City Drug or the Deport Times, for from Bucket Brigade members or Volunteer firement.



PRAIRILAND SENIORS are pictured here as they decorate the "Haunted Barn" located in Blossom to raise funds for Project Graduation. It is set to open on Monday, October 25th at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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bridge over which he must pass himself.



CELEBRATING 60 YEARS Gordon and Vivian Isbell are pictured here with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren on their 60th anniversary.



EMALEE ANN FREELAN was born on September 21, 1999. She weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. She is the daughter of James and Kelly Freelan. Grandparents are Phil and Bebo Cantrell of Blossom and James and Patricia Freelan of Post Oak. Great grandparents are Harold and Emmy Blackburn, Walter and Sandy Cantrell, John and Melba Stachowiak, Leon and Ellen Tuck and James and Mickie Freelan. (Staff Photo)

Isbell's celebrate 60th anniversary

Gordon and Vivian Isbell were treated to dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris on Saturday, October 16, in observance of their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Attending were Bill and Terri Lumley, Hilary and Peyton of Tyler; Greg Jones and Mollie of Colleyville; Josh and Allison Jones of Rockwall;

Kris and Amy Lumley of Plano; Jimmy and Raelene Isbell, Denise and Daniel of Clarksville; Kenneth and Glenda Jones and Jonathan of Rockwall; Vernon and Virginia Earley of Clarksville; Glenn and Dorothy Renfro of Deport and the honorees.



DOCKERY REUNION-Hazel Dockery Jones and Cora Dockery Barker are descendants of Isom and Lillie Ford Dockery pictured here as they visit during the reunion. (Staff Photo)

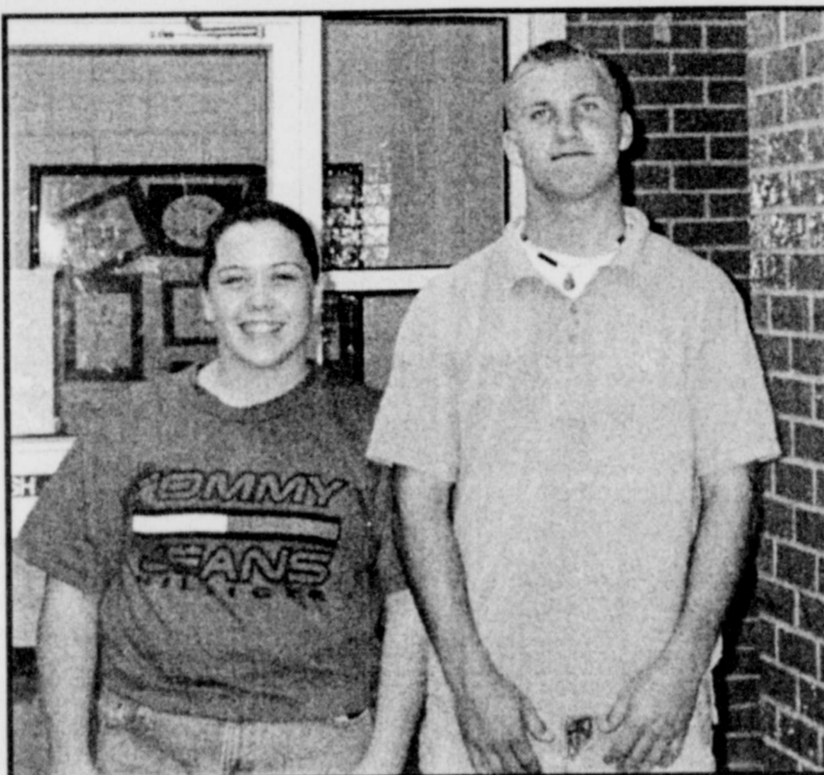
Dockery Reunion held in Blossom

The descendants of Isom C. and Lillie (Ford) Dockery met on September 18, 1999 for their annual reunion at the Blossom Community Center. Lunch was served at noon, prayer by Charles Jones. The day was spent visiting, looking at old pictures, taking pictures and singing gospel songs, led by Royce and Vickie Denman, Wanda Archer and Chris Kelley. Those attending from Paris were:

Hazel (Dockery) Jones, Wanda (Jones) Archer, Tillman Archer, Ena, Brenton and Mitchell Black, Mitzi, Sean and Ashlyn Price, Richard, Sarah, McKenzie and Craig Archer, Bonnie (Jones) Frazier, Ciro and Rhonda Peralta, Marah Miller, Helen Walker, Ronald and Sheila Jones. From Blossom was Dewey Pate Troyal and Charlene Barker, Britt, Amanda, Seth and Ethan Barnard, Rachel and Jesse Whitney.

Danny, Christy, Jace and Cade Archer of Sulphur Springs. Cora (Dockery) Barker of Bedford, John, Lynn and Sarah Barker of Bedford, Royce and Vickie Denman of Huntington, Jeff and Melinda Whitson of Royce City, Shawn and Amy Whitson of Grand Prairie, Ann Stamper of Grand Prairie, Ronnie and Sandra Barker of Corsicana, Michele, Tyler and Cammie Bush of Roxton, Cathy, Daniel and Dane Reed of Roxton.

From Longview was Charles and Euphemia Jones, Shonna, Amber, Britney and Chelsey Rosenbalm, Josh Jones and Cheyenne McDowell. Also Chris, Sherry, Jessica and Matthew Gibbs, Shirley (Jones) Pate of Carthage, Kip, Sheila, Chris, Carrie and Colleen Kelley of Eldorado, Arkansas, Gary, Theresa, Rachel and Briana Pruitt of Lindale and Angie Pate and Dexter and Spencer Bullington of Tyler.



TOP SALESPeOPLE- Susan Whittle and Chance Crawford won top salesmanship honors in the Prairiland FFA's sausage sales recently. (Staff Photo)

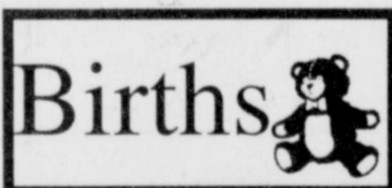
Prairiland FFA

announces top salespeople

The Prairiland FFA top sausage sale sellers were Susan Whittle, who sold 109 items and won a pair of Justin Boots; Jessie Crawford, who sold 85 items and won an FFA jacket.

The chapter sold right at 2,000 sausage items. All of the money from sausage sales will help pay for FFA meetings, projects and trips.

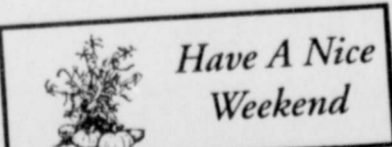
They are very appreciative of the support from the communities.




Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Couch II announce the arrival of **Easton Garrett**, born October 11, 1999 and weighing 7lbs, 7 ozs.


Easton Garrett has an older brother and sister, and the family lives in Rawlins, Wyoming.

Grandparents are Wayne and Sandra Couch of Deport and Gary and Phyllis Birchfield of Lincoln, Nebraska. Great grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. George Griffin of Sherman, Texas and Mrs. Lucille Pickering of Deport.




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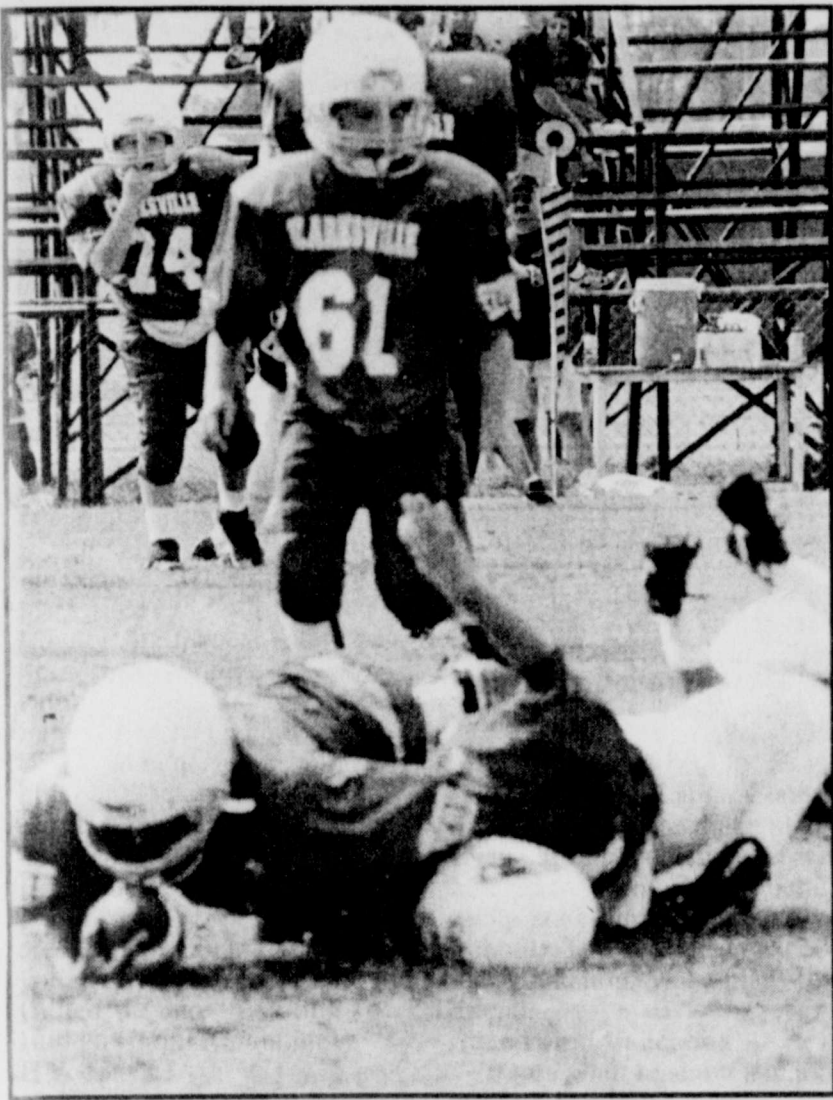
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PRAIRILAND JUNIOR FOOTBALL team played against Clarksville on Saturday, October 16 in the playoffs. Pictured here is Charlie Oates of Blossom during one of the tackles he made on Saturday.

Lady Patriots stay perfect in District Play

In Tuesday night volleyball action at Paul Pewitt High School, all three Lady Patriot teams remained undefeated in district play. The varsity team downed Pewitt 15-1, 15-4 to remain atop 11-AA. Both games were all Prairiland as the Lady Patriots quickly and thoroughly dispensed the Lady Brahmas behind Susan Singleton and Felicia Taylor's 8 kills each and Amber Norwood's 18 assists. Emilee Bolton and Megan Graham had 5 & 3 kills respectively.

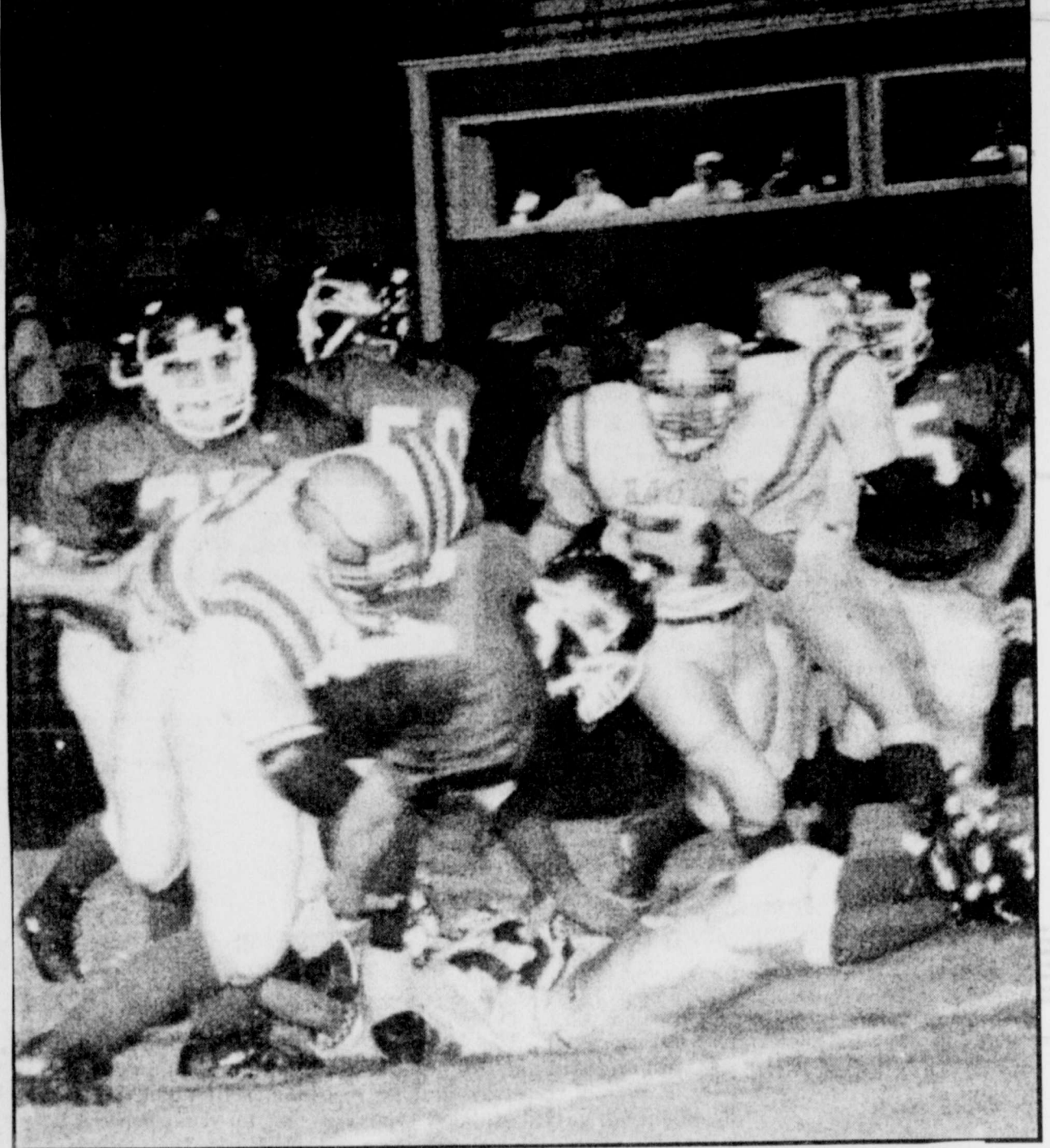
The JV won 15-8, 15-12. Kami Hudson led the way with 5 kills and Jordan Hunold and Amber Dawson each had 2 kills. Dawson and Ashley Moffitt each had 5 service points.

Natalie Wilson had 11 kills while leading the freshman team to a 15-13, 17-15 victory. Lori Pitcock added 5 kills and Leslie Davis had 4. Lindsey Peel had 13 service points and 7 assists.

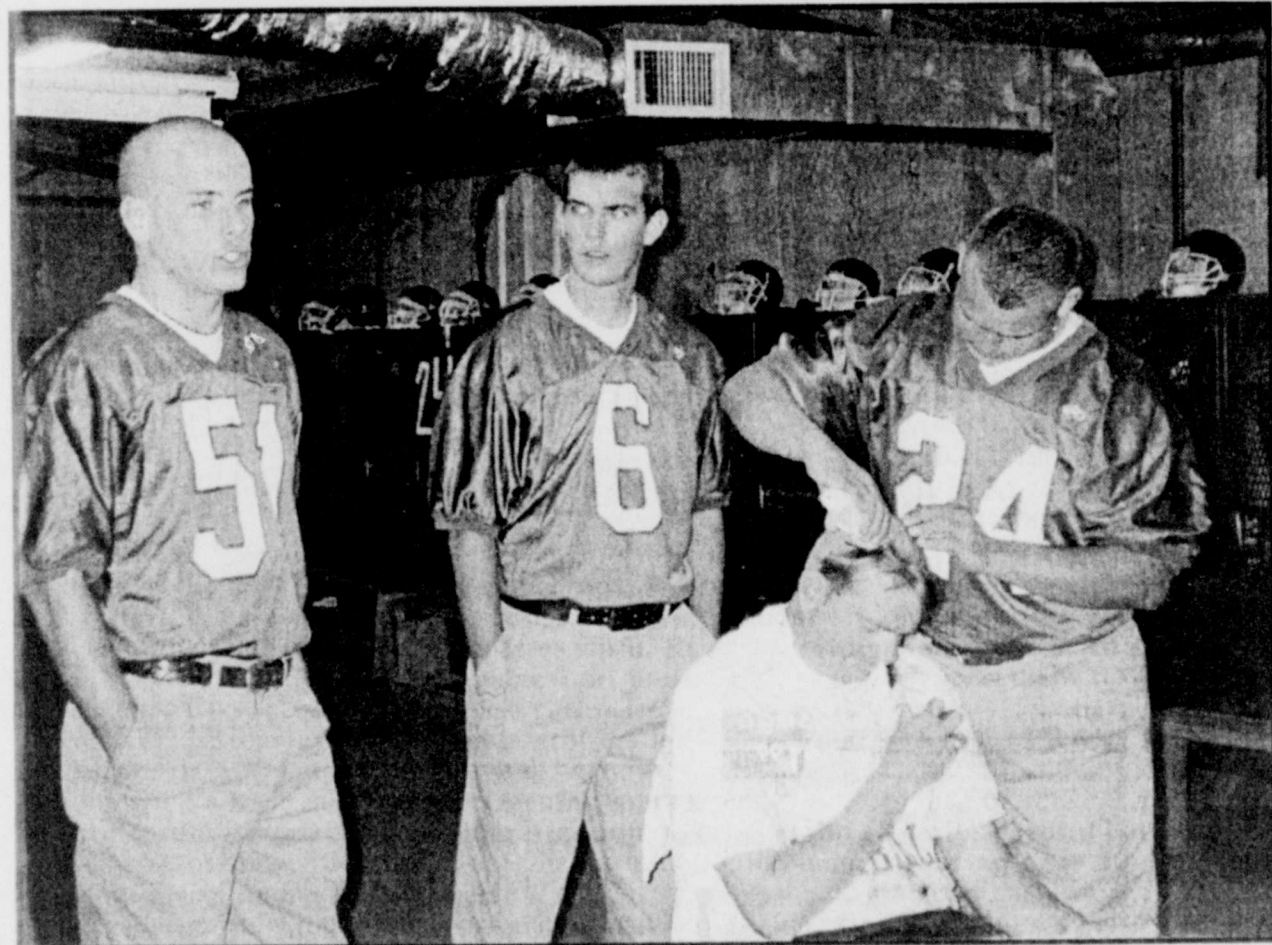
The Lady Patriots host Chapel Hill at 4:30 Friday.

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PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS go down with possession of the ball in recent action with Detroit. The Pats will play cross-town rivals Rivercrest this Friday night at Patriot Stadium for their annual Homecoming game. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. (Staff Photo)



PRAIRILAND senior football players Billy Springer, Kevin Farrow and Joel Hudson are pictured here as they shave the head of Coach Rankin after their win over Maud recently. (Staff Photo Jan Tyson)

Patriot C-Country travels to Bob Sandlin

The Prairiland Patriot Cross Country Team traveled to Lake Bob Sandlin for their district meet on Monday, October 18. This year, they competed in all four high school divisions.

In JV girl's division, Amanda Ball came in 4th with Trista Reves 5th, Jessica Lewis 6th, Amanda Wood 7th, Kelly Clarkson 8th and Tammy Nichols 9th. Jennifer Syrus was 10th. They brought home the 2nd place team trophy.

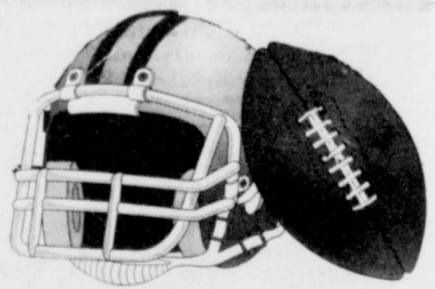
The varsity girls did a fantastic job with Sue Ellen Barnes gliding in for

1st place. Lacy Beaty came in 11th and Amanda Barnes at 14th. Lacy Davis was 16 with Crystal Davis not far behind in 19th. Chasity Weeks was 21 and Megan Filkins and Kara Shores were 24 and 25. These girls brought home the 3rd place trophy.

Prairiland High School
October 24

26	.....	VBall at Chisum, 9th, JV, V
27	.....	Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m.
28	.....	JV FBall at Chisum
29	.....	V Football vs. Chisum, Here
30	.....	Super Saturday Safety Fair
.....	.....	VBall Warm-up

The varsity boys ran hard for the 2nd place team trophy. Michael Flatt came in 4th and John Huff came in 13th. Chris Arnold, Lucas Miller, D. J. Loveless and John Merrill came in 17, 18, 19 and 20 respectively. Both varsity teams will be competing at regionals on the 6th of November.



Good Luck Teams!

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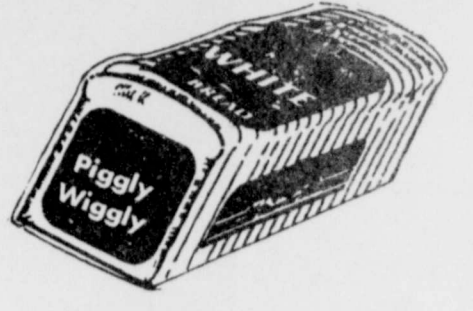


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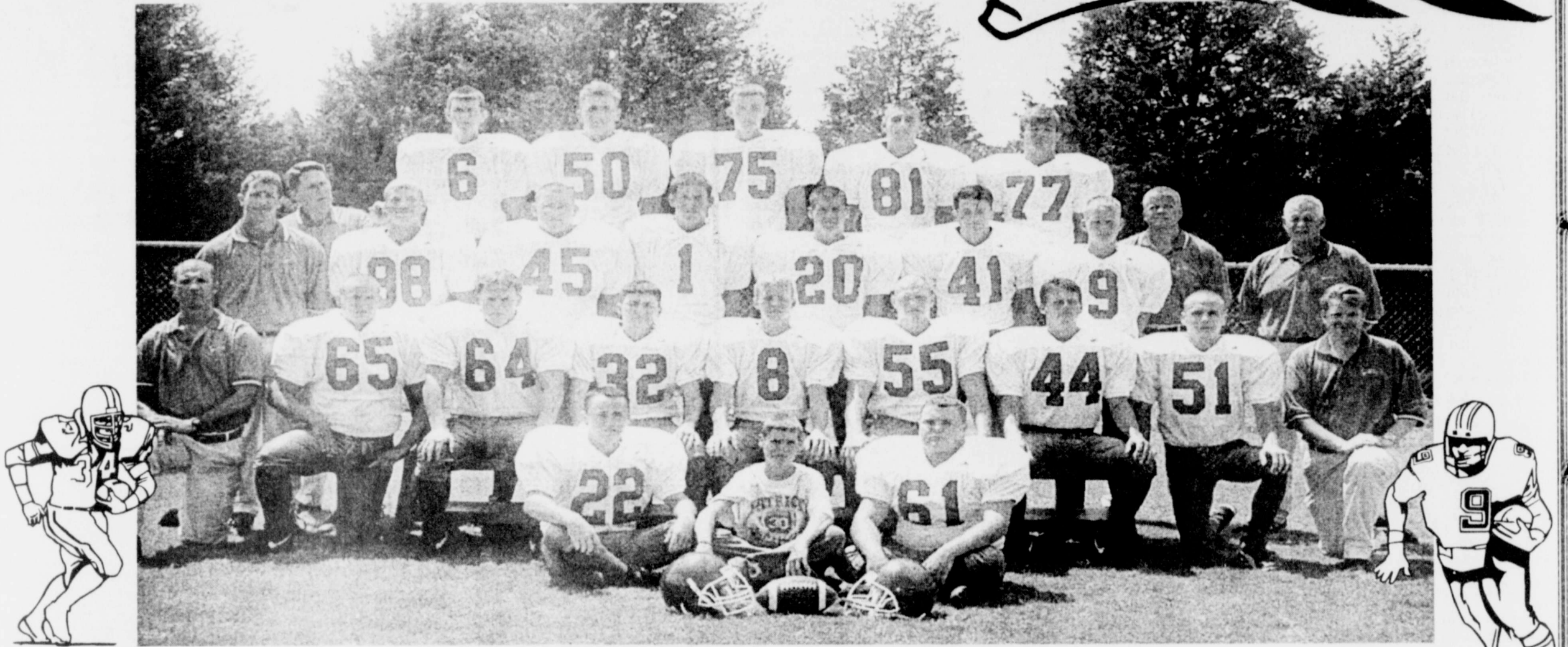
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Prairiland Homecoming 1999



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Homecoming Nominees

Melissa Burden, Laura Oliver, Susan Singleton and Ashley Rhodes.



Varsity Cheerleaders

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Kenny, Linda, Tiffany, Josh and Trey Gifford visited Linda's parents, Phillip and Connie Common of Cypress California. While there they visited all their relatives.

Shorty Ballard visited Audrey Gillis who is in St. Joseph Hospital for heart surgery.

Jack and Glenda Ballard visited Shorty Ballard on Saturday. They enjoyed supper in Paris.

Jack and Glenda Ballard visited Martha and Duane Glover on Saturday.

Glenda Ballard of Texarkana won second place in doubles tennis at a Little Rock tournament.

Bobby Wayne Bayless of Oklahoma visited Shorty Ballard last week.

Claudia B. Wright of San Antonio, Tx. is visiting her sister Lucille Morgan for a few days. Claudie's daughter Francis Garcia of San Antonio also visited Lucille over the weekend.

Ann Smartt of Synder Tx. visited Thelma Warren on Friday.

Happy birthday wishes to Chris Skaggs, George Rachel Ladd, Joshua Pierce, Madison Bolton, Michael Williams, Bradley Frazier, Juanita Primm, Madison helms, Todd

Tisdale, Tony Malone, Kristi Boren, Morris Foster, Bert Filkins, John Grant Farmer, Silas Taylor, Bo George, Eulene Nicholas, Joe Ladd, Ruth Pickering, Carrie Bennett, David Ear Moses, Sandra Gifford, Joel Helleny, Sallie Austin.

Happy Anniversary to Beth and Terry Bell, Mandy and Bo George, Maude and Sam Grinstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jac Jeffus of Hooks, Clarice Vaughn, and Mavis Sowards had lunch in Paris Friday.

The Carlos Ladds had as their guest Tuesday through Thursday last week her sister, Jerry Allmendinger from Louisiana.

Juanita Davis and Dwayne Rhodes were in Paris Tuesday attending brother Ray, who was having knee surgery.

J.A. and Juanita Sparks had as visitors Thursday, their daughter LouAnn of Rowlett and Jim and Chris Nix of Hooks.

Joe Al Singleton was dismissed Thursday from McCuiston Regional Medical Center after 4 days there.

Myrtle Singleton's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ward and Glenda Holder of Sulphur Springs on Friday.

Christy Jeffus Dickson and Gerrel Dean were married Saturday, Oct. 16 at the First Presbyterian Church of Deport. A reception followed the marriage.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols attended the 125th Anniversary celebration of the Mt. Vernon Optic Herald Sunday, and Nanalee kept the register for the event. Later they attended a hamburger supper at the home of Pat Wright in Mt. Vernon.

Mac and Agness Webb of West, Texas and daughter Rebecca of Dallas visited Walker and Willie Devlin one day last week.

Byron and Sue Wicker of New Boston visited them.

ICA testifies against Canadian cattle

Chuck Kiker, President of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas testified recently before the International Trade Commission in Washington, D.C.

The hearings before ITC were the result of a Countervailing Duty and Antidumping Duty petition filed last year by the Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund and ICA against the Canadian cattle industry.

"We are here because our industry is in great trouble and because dumped cattle from Canada, in excess of one million head and nearly \$1 billion dollars annually, are significantly contributing to our industry's troubles," said R-CALF President Leo McDonnell, Jr.

Since petitions were filed last October, live cattle imports from Canada are down by more than 25% and prices in the market are up pretty strong.

The U.S. Department of Commerce has issued a preliminary ruling in favor of R-CALF and ICA and has been collecting tariffs on Canadian cattle since July 1. The final ruling by the ITC is expected on November 8, 1999.

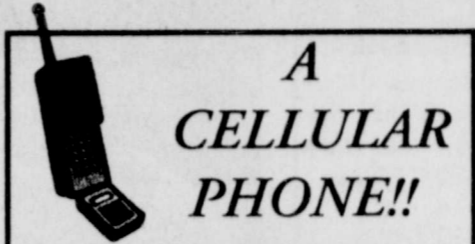
Haunted Hayride to be held Oct.30

The Rosalie Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department are having their annual Haunted Hayride on Saturday, October 30, 1999 beginning at 7:00 p.m. All ghosts and goblins will meet at the Rosalie Store and hayride will begin from there.

Adult tickets will be \$2.00 and tickets for children under 12 years of age will be \$1.00. Cookies and cake will be provided. Two trailers will be available since the group is expecting a large crowd.

If you have a weak heart or tend to faint, don't attempt this ride! Everyone is invited to come out and join the fun and fear. For more information contact Jack Dodd.

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Sometime during the night of October 8, unknown suspects fired six shots at the bulletproof glass of the drive through window at Eckerd's Drug Store on Lamar Avenue in Paris. The glass did it's job, but resulted in over \$1,500 in damage.

If Crime Stoppers receives that information by October 25, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible. Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-Tips! (785-8477)

Parade of homes to be held in Bogata

The annual Christmas parade of homes in Bogata will be sponsored this year by the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church. Tickets will be \$20 per person and will include a meal.

More information will be made available soon. If you have questions call Donnie Lewis at 632-5387.

RWNT to meet October 25

Republican Women of Northeast Texas will meet Monday, October 25 at 7 p.m. in the home of Nel Bartek in Mt. Pleasant.

Guest speaker will be Becky Farrar, State Director for Concerned Women of America, who will speak about the citizen's perspective of what is happening in Texas.

For information, call Maxine Patton in Talco, 379-5171.

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Happy Birthdays this week too: Kurtis Flanary, Elizabeth Burchinal, Karen Hargis, Ryan Cope, Mary Snow, Bruno Mares, Larry Smith, Jace Norwood, Clayton Vaughn, Donnie Larkin, Tabitha Baxter, Malynda Thompson, Bruce Ruckman, Jesse Sanders, Sr., Mary Helen Hancock, Nicki Bishop, Justin Sessums, Bridget Nicole Ray.

Billie Henry has returned from an 11 day cruise to Hawaii with two of her sisters, Tommie Thomas of Paris and Johnnie Savage of Amarillo. They toured the islands and enjoyed their trip very much.

Marvin Henry of Amarillo spent the weekend with his mother Billie Henry. Congratulations on the birth of his and Candy's new son last week.

Lori Deverell had the company of Jessica Hutchings and Amanda Norman of Deport over the weekend.

Teri Moody and children Carly and Blake spent several days here visiting with her parents Paula and Jackie Shelby and also visited with Pauline and Jr. Weddle and other relatives and friends.

Laci Thompson was honored with a slumber party for her 12th birthday

on Friday night at the home of her grandparents Pauline and Jr. Weddle.

Christine Hargrove and Ruby spent several days with Margaret Parks last week.

Congratulations to the 2-6th grade junior and senior youth football teams. They played in the playoffs last Saturday at Prairiland but were defeated. They had a great year!

Mary Jane Lowry spent Thursday night and Friday with Bill, Ginnifer and Alyssa Ryan Lindsey in Hughes Springs and they attended the football game there where they enjoyed watching Marlena Ballard of Texarkana cheer at the football game. She then traveled to Texarkana and spent the night Friday with Glenda, Jack, Jordan and Marlena Ballard.

Jerry and Patty Garrett of Lake Tawokani spent Saturday night with Bessie Garrett Saturday night.

Congratulations to the four Homecoming nominees from Prairiland. They are Melissa Burden, Laura Oliver, Ashley Rhodes and Susan Singleton. One of them will be crowned during the halftime ceremony of the Prairiland-Rivercrest game this Friday night.

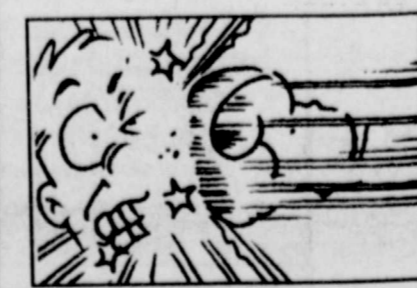
Kaylon Merrill was left off of the Blossom "A" Honor Roll. We apologize.

Prairiland Think Child Safety Fair Oct. 30

Prairiland will hold their Think Child Safety Fair on Saturday, October 30, 1999 at the Prairiland High School campus.

Mark your calendars for this important date scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

There will be something for everyone. Prizes, safety demonstrations and booths, blood pressure checks, refreshments, McGruff, Sparky, Andy the Ambulance, Trooper Bud and much, much more. Don't miss out on this fun and informative morning.



During World War II, boxer Jack Dempsey was director of physical fitness for the Coast Guard.

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'98 Chevy Z71 Ex Cab 7217A \$22,577	'98 Ford Ranger Ex Cab 7243A \$13,500	'98 Chevrolet Pickup 6613C \$13,995	'98 GMC 1500 Nice 6952A \$14,995	'98 Toyota Camry 6854A \$16,995
'98 Geo Prizm P955 \$9,995	'98 Pontiac Sunfire P963 \$9,995	'98 GMC 3/4 Ton 7115A \$22,995	'98 Dodge Neon P971 \$9,595	'98 Ford F150 6933A \$12,995
'98 Chevrolet Monte Carlo 5886A \$11,995	'98 Chevrolet ExCab Z71 7171A \$22,995	'98 Chevrolet Pickup 6613C \$13,995	'97 Toyota Ex Cab PU P6863A \$11,998	'97 Chevy Lumina Low Miles 7194A \$9,995
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'96 Dodge 1500 1003 \$16,995	'96 Ford Contour P948A \$6,995	'95 Olds Cutlass Supreme 6780A \$6,995	'95 Lebaron Conv. Low Miles 6756A \$8,995	'95 Ford Pickup 7252A \$9,550
'94 Olds Achieva 5822A \$5,995	'94 Olds Cutlass Low Miles P1001A \$6,995	'94 Dodge 1500 4x4 6314A \$11,995	'91 Chevy Conversion Van #6871A \$7,995	

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McKENSI PENNINGTON celebrated her fourth birthday with a pool party hosted by her parents, Doug and Monique Pennington of San Antonio recently. Attending from Houston were Bill and Joyce Pennington, grandparents and Craig, Angela and Emily, uncle, aunt and cousin. McKensi's maternal grandfather, Emilio Rico of Los Angeles, CA arrived for part of the party. McKensi has a brother, Ian, and is one of 16 great-grandchildren of the late Pat and Sammie McGill of Deport.



HOMEcoming festivities at Prairiland this week began with "Crazy Hat" Day on Tuesday. This group of PHS students show off their "crazy" hats. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

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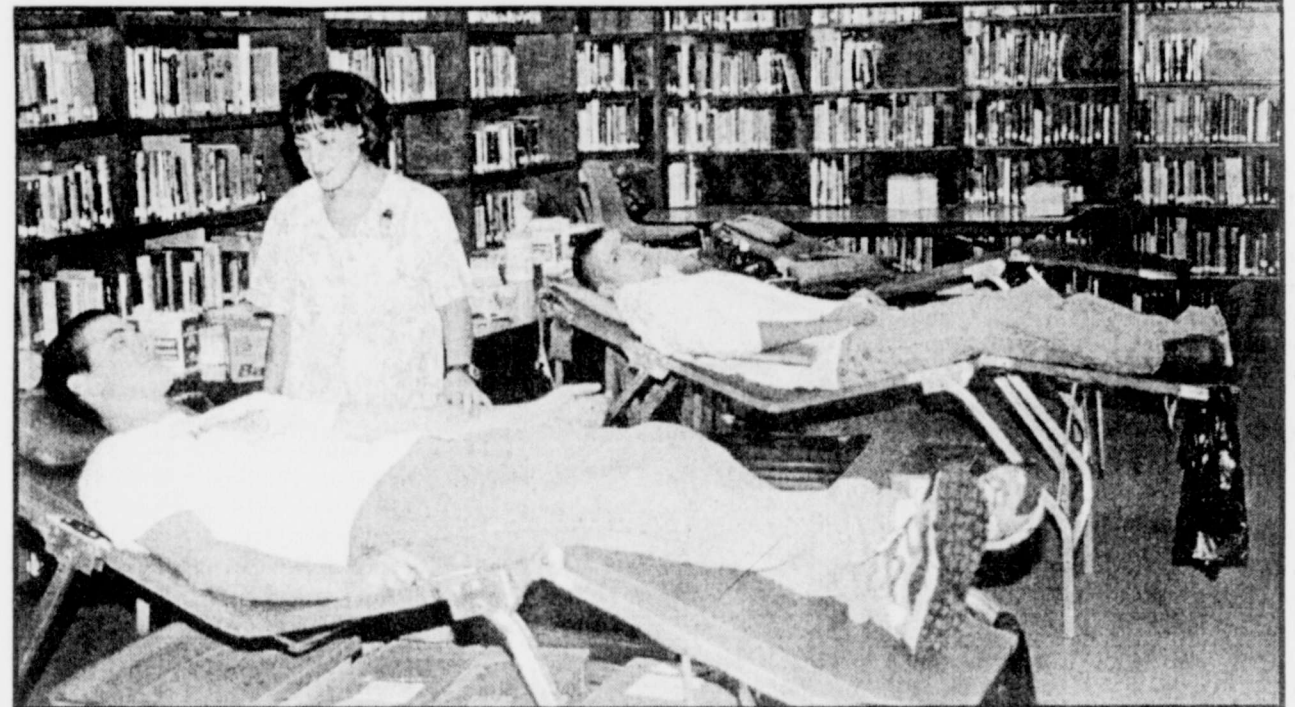
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For information, contact one of six locations throughout East Texas: Tyler, Paris, Longview, Lufkin, Marshall and Mt. Pleasant, or call 1-800-252-5584.

Presbyterian women meet
Joyce Davidson was hostess for the Oct. 11th meeting of the Presbyterian Women of the First Presbyterian Church in her home.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Frances Franklin gave the Least Coin devotion "Seeking the Constant Amid the Whirlpool". The coins were collected and dedicated with prayer. Eulene Nicholas directed the second lesson in our "Study of Psalms". The meeting was closed by repeating the Mizpah Benediction. Refreshments were served by the hostess.



PRAIRILAND BLOOD DRIVE-Justin Trammell (forefront) and Bud Semple (back) take their turn at giving blood at the blood drive held on campus on Tuesday, October 19 in the library. Also pictured is Stewart Regional Blood Center staff member Sandee Marcee. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Funds needed to fence Shady Grove Cemetery
Several individuals have expressed the desire for a new fence along the South boundary of the Shady Grove Cemetery. The existing fence is a barbed wire fence. Last year the fences on the north and east sides of the cemetery were replaced with a chain link fence.

Last Sunday afternoon the Board of Directors met and voted to replace the south fence with a chain link fence. There has been a fund started to help with the financing of this fence. Anyone wishing to contribute to this project should mail their check to Dorothy S. Richey, Treasurer, Rt 1, Box 169-B, Pattonville, TX 75468.

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UMW meets with Martha Glover
On Monday evening, October 18th, the regular UMW meeting was held at Martha Glover's home. President Juanita Sparks opened the meeting with a devotional and the group responded in unison the Purpose of United Methodist Women.

Mary Sawyer presented the program entitled "What Heaven is Like", taking text from the Book of Revelations.


Martha Glover served a refreshment plate to ten members. The next meeting will be November 1st in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Juanita Sparks will be hostess and Suzy Kelsey will present the program.

The UMW group will participate in Trade Day to held October 30th. The new cookbook edition will be available for purchase.

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VICE PRESIDENT-Deport fireman Willie Crossland was elected Vice President to the Lamar County Firefighters Association for a second term. Crossland serves as a firefighter and as a first responder with the Deport Volunteers. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Make a difference by donating to Goodwill

Join Goodwill Industries in participating in Make a Difference Day on October 23 by cleaning out your closet and donate reusable items to Goodwill.

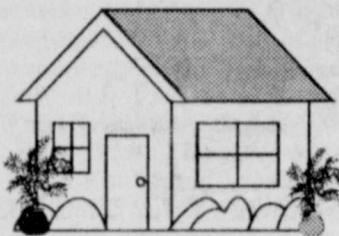
Your donation of clothing and household items help fund Goodwill's job training and employment services. These programs help people who have disabilities and disadvantages such as welfare dependency and illiteracy.

Goodwill Industries, a nonprofit organization, accepts donations of reusable items. Acceptable donations include clothing, shoes, sheets, blankets, books, dishes, sports equipment,

household items, toys, furniture, small and large working appliances. Goodwill also accepts motor vehicles, boats, trailers and RV's. Goodwill cannot accept nonworking appliances or items needing major repairs or restoration.

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Goodwill Industries joins other Goodwill Industries across the nation in participating in Make a Difference Day. For information about Goodwill, call 784-5885 or the Goodwill Retail Store nearest you.



Our hearts were saddened Sunday morning when word was received of the death of the beloved pastor of East Post Oak Baptist Church, Bro. E. R. Reynolds. He was called to Oklahoma City Saturday for a kidney transplant that he had waited on for several years. He received his kidney transplant late in the night and did well but shortly after surgery had a heart attack. He will be missed by the church, community and all who knew him. Also many that heard him on the radio every Sunday morning. At this writing, the funeral arrangements are pending but burial will be at Post Oak.

Liberty MBC at Midway met at East Post Oak MBC Sunday night for a baptismal service. Bro. Calvin Permenter brought the message and then baptized Ben Franklin.

Bro. and Mrs. J. T. McNabb and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates visited Vaughn Lee in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas last Tuesday. She is improving.

Bro. and Mrs. E. R. Reynolds, Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates and Claude Tyler attended the NE Texas MB Mission Council meeting at East Side Missionary Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant last Friday night. They picked up Bro. and Mrs. Calvin Permenter in Jolintown and they rode the bus with them there. After the business meeting and missionary reports, Bro. Jody Long pastor of East Side brought the message. The next meeting in January will be with Gilmer mission Bro. Calvin Permenter was elected or moderator for next year.

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Dr. Miller received her BS degree from Auburn University in Auburn, Ala. A cum laude graduate, she received her degree in microbiology.

Following graduation from Auburn, Dr. Miller enrolled at the University of Alabama School of Medicine in Birmingham, and in 1996, she received her medical degree. Her residency was completed at the University of Alabama School of Medicine in Huntsville. During residency, she served as secretary-treasurer of the Family Medicine Resident Association, as a volunteer in the Project Early Detection program and as a member of the residency recruiting committee.

Dr. Miller is a member of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama, the Madison County Medical Society, and the American Academy of Family Physicians.

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Pattonville News
 By Peggy Parsons
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Happy birthday wishes to Kristi Boren, Leann Mitchell, Taylor McClour.

Don and Peggy Gentry have returned from Lubbock where they visited her mother, Nada Alexander, Aunt Kay Hamilton, and daughter, Jim and Bobby Padlock, Holli, Jordin and Collin.

Paul and Sarah Mazy's daughter, Peggy Frierson of Paris visited and ate lunch with them Saturday.

Raymond and Frances Hoover spent a week at Pat Mays Lake recently with their camping friends. The Westbrook family was having a family reunion. Raymond and Duwayne Ham caught a 31 lb. catfish.

Jesse and Frances Anderson had her brother Frd Hulett from Dallas as a visitor on Thursday.

Mike and Mary Bove have returned from a three week visit with her sister in Colorado Springs, Co.

Jake Merritt of Paris spent the weekend with his grandparents James and Joyce Merritt.

There was a big crowd at the community center VFD breakfast on Saturday morning.

Bob and Billie Hunter of Greenville spent the day with Travis and Tonya Hunter, Christian, Jeremy, and Courtney Danielle and Debbie Currin

one day last week.

Claudia Whitney, Tonya Hunter and Debbie Currin, Christian, Jeremy, and Courtney Danielle were in Sherman shopping one day last week.

Visiting T.J. and Margaret Fowler Sunday afternoon was Elois Sparks of Deport.

Ruby Dee Blevins was a Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsom and Alice Bumgarner n Paris.

Alice Bumgarner of Paris and Alice Ruth Gravett of Reno were Sunday visitors of Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins. Sandy Ring visited them during the week.

Greg Parsons, Alison and Davis of Whitehouse, John Nash of Anders Cove, Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah were Saturday visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Alisen and Davis Parsons had Sunday lunch with Keith and Peggy Parsons and celebrated Kristi's birthday. Keith and Peggy Parsons, Alisoen and Davis visited Irene Parsons and Marcy Campbell in Paris Monday morning.

Connie Parsons of Whitehouse was a Monday afternoon visitor of Keith and Peggy Parsons. Alisen and Davis returned home with her after having spent the weekend.

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Visiting Terry McDowra was Cecil Allen; Cherry Walker.

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Visiting Cletus Thomas was Fay Burns, Irene Bryant, Marleena Prof-fer.

Visiting Susie Hicks; Jessie SMith; Gussie Dillard; Dean Watson; Bob and Nancy Hughes.

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Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford was Ethel Jackson; Prentice, Jo and Chris Crawford; Barbara Crawford; Barbara, Kara and Kaci Crawford.

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Visiting Pauline Shew was Lester Clary; Doris Clary and Helen Davidson.

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Visiting Ada Chaddick was Cecil Allen and LaWanda Cherry.

Visiting Jennye Woodard was Dewey and Alice Woodard.

Visiting Daisy Barnett was Jean Weddle and Edna Parks.

Visiting Edna Gifford was Marie Franks, Mr. Johnson.

Visiting Lois Dudley was Marie Franks.

Visiting Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell was Jorge Martinez and David Glover.

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Visiting Viola Barahm was Bar-bara and Cecil Allen, Martha Hardin.

Visiting Mamie Fletcher was Glenda King Dennis Fletcher; Lila Screws; Jimmy Fletcher.

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Visiting Nora Barnett was Rita Thompson, Katy Ramsey, Shannon Watkins, Shelby Watkins, Madisine Watkins.

Visiting Johnnie Warren was Mrs. Nora Appleby of Waco, Lucy Fowler, Evelyn Roach, Joe Ann Henson, Wanell Calaway, Nanie Ham.

Visiting Purna Haydock was Lia Screws, Nanie Bell Ham, Mrs. Ham of Red Oak, Nancy Murphy, Evelyn Roach, Johnnie Warren.



TURKEY CALLING BUDDIES-Lee Lindeman and his six year old son, Layne of Clarksville claimed state honors in their respective divisions of Annual State Turkey Calling Contest, held Sept. 6 in Fredricksburg, Tx. Layne won Junior Division, competing against 7 other contestants. Lee won the Senior Division, competing against 12 others. It is the first time that a father and son have won both awards at the State level. Lee will be competing in Nashville, Tennessee on the National Level Feb. 20, 2000. The Nationals will be featured on the Outdoor Channel on TV. They are members of the Pioneer Chapter of North East Texas. Lindeman says that Red River County has been named the eastern wild turkey capital of the nation. An organization has been formed to teach gun safety, shooting sports. 59 youngsters attended the first meeting of JAKE. The Lindemans have assembled a large collection of prizes, trophies, guns and knives in competition. (Staff Photo)

McCrury annual homecoming held

The McCrury Community had their annual homecoming on Sunday, October 10, 1999 hosted by the McCrury Cemetery Association.

Before the picnic noon meal prizes donated by Donnie Lewis were awarded to: Austin Martin who was the youngest child present; Taylor Ladd who was the oldest man present; Susie Webster who was the oldest lady present; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Farmer who traveled the greatest distance coming from Monee, IL.; Mr. and Mrs. (Red) Charlie McCrury Jr. had the most children present. The door prize was won by Linda Crawford. Pauline Harrison donated an afghan for a raffle to raise money for the association. It was won by Wava Mathena. Lawrence Woodle led the group of 204 attendants in the blessing of the meal.

Out of state visitors came from Arizona, New Mexico, Louisiana and Illinois. They along with visitors from around the state of Texas and locally enjoyed the day of fellowship, visiting and renewing acquaintances and friendships. One of the founding fathers of the McCrury Community, John McCrury, had 21 direct descendants present. The day ended with all those present planning for the Y2K homecoming on October 8, 2000.

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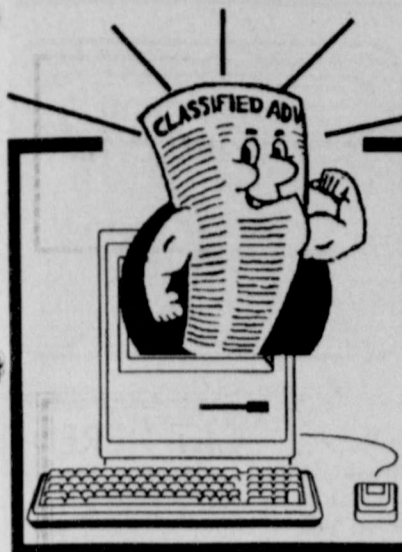
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Family Haven speaks to Prairiland FHA

In recognition of "Week Without Violence", the Prairiland Future Homemakers invited Linda Nunley from Family Haven in Paris to speak on family violence and harassment.

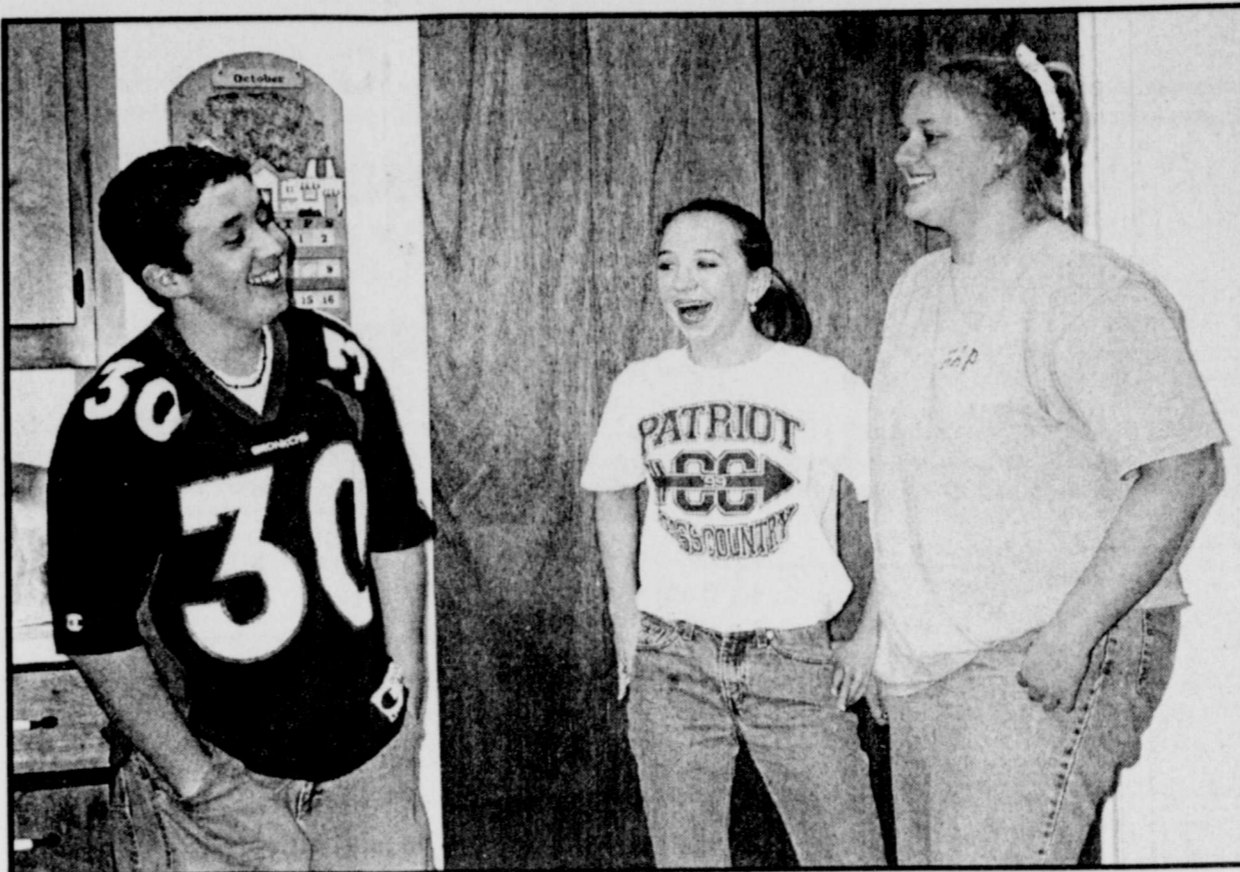
This topic also enabled chapter members to work on the statewide Family First project which allows young people to carry out projects that will help them and their peers to become stronger family members.

Students were encouraged to take part in the presentation by presenting skits depicting examples of suggestive acts of violence after becoming aware that ages of 16-24 are the most risky of sexual assault. Members

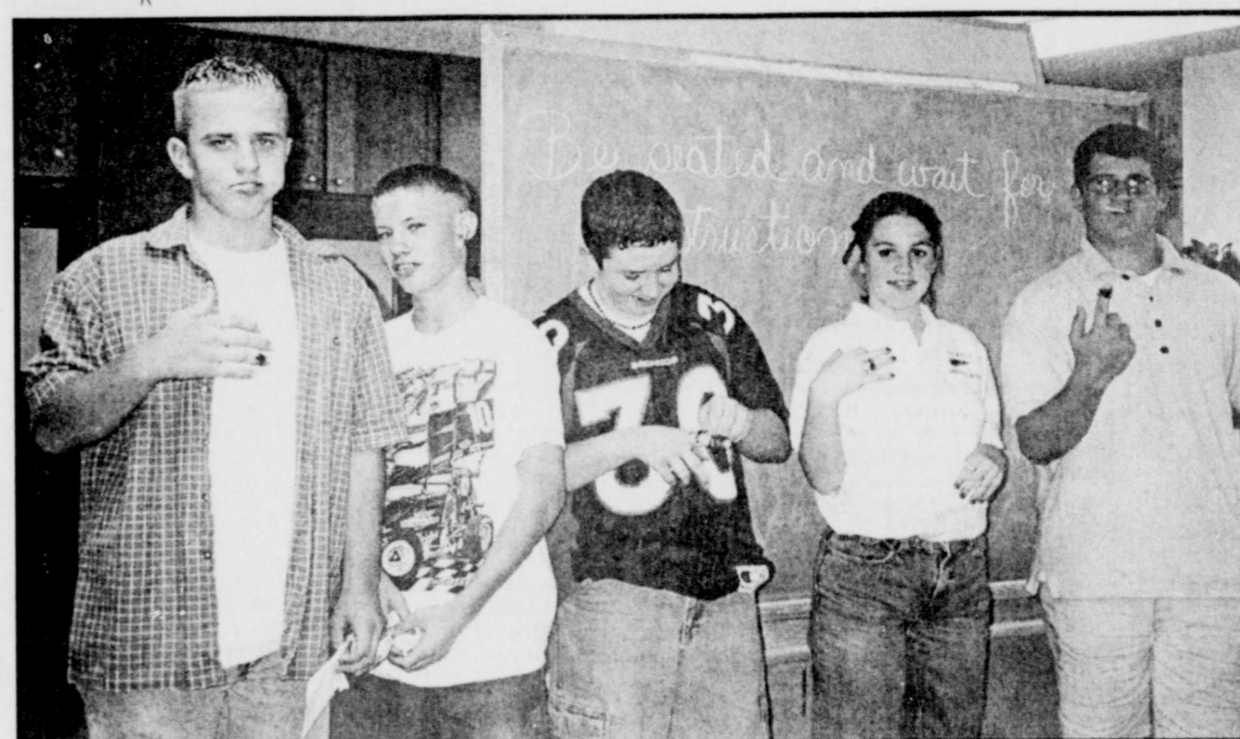
learned that at age 14 and older the odds of becoming a victim are 1 in 3. The victims home is the location of the assault 50% of the time and one is more likely to be assaulted by someone they know.

Because of Mrs. Nunley's presentation, these students will be more aware of potentially abusive situations and are familiar with a variety of means of avoiding or escaping dangerous circumstances.

Mrs. Nunley left a package of candy treats for each student with 1 out of every 3 packages containing a black spider re-emphasizing 1 out of 3 persons is a victim of assault



PRAIRILAND FHA recognized "Week Without Violence" recently as John Wright, Amanda Ball and Catherine Smith presented a skit about flirting as opposed to harassing. (Staff Photo)



PRAIRILAND FHA members enjoy their treat bags left by Nancy Nunley of the Family Haven of Paris. Ryan Johnson, Robbie Nichols, John Wright, Jaci Chaney and Taylor Brewer were among the recipients of the black spiders, indicating 1 out of 3 recipients of assault. (Staff Photo)



Prairiland All Campus Menu
Week of October 25

- Monday**
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, sausage
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Pizza with cheese
 Tossed salad
 Spice Cake
 Milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast: Breakfast gravy, biscuits
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Beef taco
 Tossed salad
 Pineapple chunks
 Milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast: Cereal, toast
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Sliced turkey
 Mashed potatoes
 Brown gravy
 Green beans
 Rolls
 Milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast: Pancakes w/maple syrup, sausage
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Fish nuggets
 French fries
 Cole slaw
 Hush puppies
 Milk
- Friday**
Breakfast: Cereal, toast
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Hot dog on a bun
 Corn chips
 Pork and beans
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Bogata Book Club hears program on osteoporosis

The Bogata Book Club met Thursday, Oct. 14 at the Rosalie Community Center. Hostesses were Jane Davis and Margie Meyers.

Jayne King, Registered Pharmacist, presented the program on Osteoporosis, and pointed out that labels on calcium supplements are very deceiving and must be studied carefully. She explained the uses of new prescription medications that actually help replace bone mass, and explained who was most at risk for the disease.

A business meeting was held, and refreshments were served. A fall decorating theme was carried out throughout the center.

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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Stacy Huddleston visited her grandmother Mildred Wright, Friday.

Sue Madland of Tulsa, Ok. visited with her aunt, Edna Talley this week.

ruby Long of Dallas and Beth Wilson and son Carl of Houston spent the weekend with Edna and Frank Lee.

Susan Roach's mother Nora Appleby returned home this week after a visit here.

Bud and Juanita Upchurch of Bisbee, Ariz. visited Mattylu Upchurch Sunday afternoon. They returned home Monday.

Edna Talley, Sue Madland of Tulsa and Irene Black of Mosley had lunch in Paris Thursday.

George Wolf is back in hospital in Paris. Hope he will be able to come back home soon.

Dorothy Holt visited her daughter, Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak, Saturday.

Allen and Stacy Huddleston attended the birthday party for his dad, Gary Huddleston of Bogata Sunday.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple Thursday.

Susan and Phillip Roach took her mother, Nora Appleby to McKenney Sunday and visited with Janet and Butch Stone.

Minnie Burns of Bogata is staying with her son and his wife, Jerry and Rhonda Burns after being in the hospital.

Ollie Ruth Lee of Paris. Ruth Johnson, Nita, Kay and Casey Bowling and friend Paul, T.J. and Jimmy Chappell, Vickie and Steve REeves and Sammie and Sheri Gst of Clarksville visited Frank and Edna lee over the weekend.

Kay Woodard of Dallas and Tim Parks of Faight had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt Sunday.

Mary and Eran Yoder of Hopewell and Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby visited Edna Talley Sunday.

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