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*By Nanalee Nichols
Everything's Broken!*

The Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band has a song out called "Everything Is Broken". Yeah, buddy, do these boys know what they are talking about.

Our computer guru, Robert Slider, swears we must have had a voodoo doll shaped like a little computer hidden at our office somewhere...and it doesn't stop with just computers!

With me on the "injured reserve list" everyone was gearing up for FFA edition week before last. Unfortunately, it's hard to do much without our laser printer. Working Wednesday, it wasn't working on Thursday, right after a little thunderstorm blew through.

Delivered to the repairman, we discovered that apparently lightning had blown the fuser, power supply and virtually everything else workable in the printer! So, it was a hurry up job to order a new printer, which is a highly specialized type we need for printing photos and ads, and an expense we had not anticipated.

Then, the older computer with Detroit's circulation on it wouldn't boot up. Let me tell you a tale of rodent revenge!

We had an influx of mice and put out some poison. We thought they had long since been cleared out, but upon examination it was discovered that this mouse had succumbed to the poison. However, perhaps in a fit of rageful revenge, he had climbed on the external harddrive of the computer and died. He managed one last act. He managed to well, urinate. This liquid managed to run down through a small perforation in the case and landed on the computer's motherboard. Suffice it to say that this did NOT create a good situation. I suppose the headline could read "Mother mouse messes with motherboard". My comment is unprintable.

Meanwhile, here at the house, the kitchen sink water filter broke in two, drenching the wall and counter and Lacy the dog broke out in a severe rash.

Monday of last week Robert arrived to hook up the new printer. Naturally, it wasn't a matter of just plugging it in and going to work...no, the new printer doesn't get along with some of our older fonts (print types) and he worked until 9:30 that night getting us up and running, bless him.

Of course, you can imagine the back up of things needing printing out, dozens and dozens of FFA ads, rolls of film and still pictures, reams of copy.

I put in my allotted three hours Monday and Tuesday, then slunk home to rest my injured back (and pride). Mike worked until 1:30 a.m. Thomas came to work at 6:30 that morning and I put in my three hours (plus another 1 1/2) and slunk home again.

As always, the paper did get out, and mostly without my help. Could it be I'm not as indispensable as I thought? Probably so, few of us are as irreplaceable as we think we are.

But it will go down in history as one of the more nerve wracking editions, no doubt.

What I need to know is...does anyone know where we can find a voodoo specialist that can remove this hex we have apparently been put under? I think we need help!

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Concerns, desires expressed at meeting concerning 4-lane for Hwy. 271

Concerned citizens from a 54 mile stretch of Hwy. 271 between Paris and Mt. Pleasant met with TxDOT representatives at the Rivercrest Auditorium in Johntown last Thursday, February 18th to hear more on the proposed four lane project for that area.

Rick Macky of the Paris office of the Texas Department of Transportation served as the master of ceremonies. He told the large group that the 54-mile stretch of Hwy. 271 has been a major concern of TxDOT.

He explained the need to 4-lane the stretch is great now, with 5,800 vehicles per day using it, and said that in ten years that number is expected to double.

Macky compared the 271 project to a movie that started "if you build it they will come". According to Macky, concerning this 4-lane highway project, they will "come if you build it or not".

Of the 5,800 vehicles per day 18% is attributed to truck traffic.

An estimated 137 million will be required to build the four phase project.

The first stage is the advanced planning stage.

Next, is the appraisal of right of way, followed by scheduling and funding and finally the fourth stage, construction.

According to Macky, 27 million dollars is allotted to building bridges and work can be accomplished in 1-2 years. This work can start in from two to five years.

Macky explained the public meetings being held now are designed to select the best route that will provide

the least impact on the least number of people.

The next meeting will probably be in the last part of next year.

US 271 is a part of the Texas Trunk System (a mover of goods) and will be expanded to four lanes with a 76 foot wide median designed for safety.

The four lane will start at Loop 286 in Paris and end at County road 1734 and 271 in Titus County on the north side of Mt. Pleasant.

An interchange will be built in Paris at US 271 and Lop 286. After following the present 271 through Pattonville and on to Deport a loop either to the north or south of that city is planned. On the East side of Deport the four lane would continue on to Bogata where a loop to the north or south would bypass that city.

Talco could be bypassed by a loop, but according to Rodger Ledbetter of the Mt. Pleasant, Texas TxDOT a four lane road with a 16 foot turn lane will probably be built through that city.

According to Ledbetter four lanes with a 68 foot grass median will be built through Titus County on to County road 1734 and 271 in Mt. Pleasant. Ledbetter stated that plans are to build four lane bridges on White Oak and Ripley Creeks in the next five years. The rest of the project is part of a ten year plan.

After hearing from dignitaries from the cities of Mt. Pleasant and Paris expressing their complete support for the project citizens from the rural areas who will truly be affected by the project addressed the audience.

Talco Mayor Mike Sloan stated that he would poll the citizens of his

city to see how they feel about a four lane through the city and which side of the present hwy. to build it on.

Citizens of Bogata, Talco and Deport asked questions concerning the best route through their respective citizens.

Also, county residents in the Ripley creek area with new houses request TxDOT officials to use land on the east side of present Hwy. 271 to spare their homes.

Frances Rozell requested a bypass around the Bogata and Johntown schools for the children's safety.

Citizens from Deport asked that the new road follow its present course and not bypass be built. This will help keep "our city alive" they pleaded.

Citizens concerned with how the value of their property will be determined were told that TxDOT has a contract with an independent appraiser to set these values.

Turnarounds along the new four lane will be from quarter to half mile intervals.

Many county residents peered at the maps of the four lane projects passing through three counties with anticipations of finding their homes right in the path or uncomfortably close to the new lanes.

Comment cards were issued, and more can be obtained by calling TxDOT, or from the Deport Times and Bogata News office.

TxDOT officials say that these comment cards will form part of a permanent record.

Anyone wishing to comment on this project which will affect so many people and communities should fill out and file one of these cards.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PAUL WALKER makes a bid at the Silent Auction during the 2nd annual PAT Foundation that was held Thursday evening, February 18. There was 130 items that were bid on during the night's event.

Supper and auction set to benefit fire department

Mark your calendars for March 13, for the Deport Volunteer Fire Departments big stew supper and auction.

This year there is a change of location, and the event will be held at the Deport School Cafeteria. The meal will begin at 5:00 p.m. with the auction to begin at 6:00 p.m. Serving of food will continue during the auction.

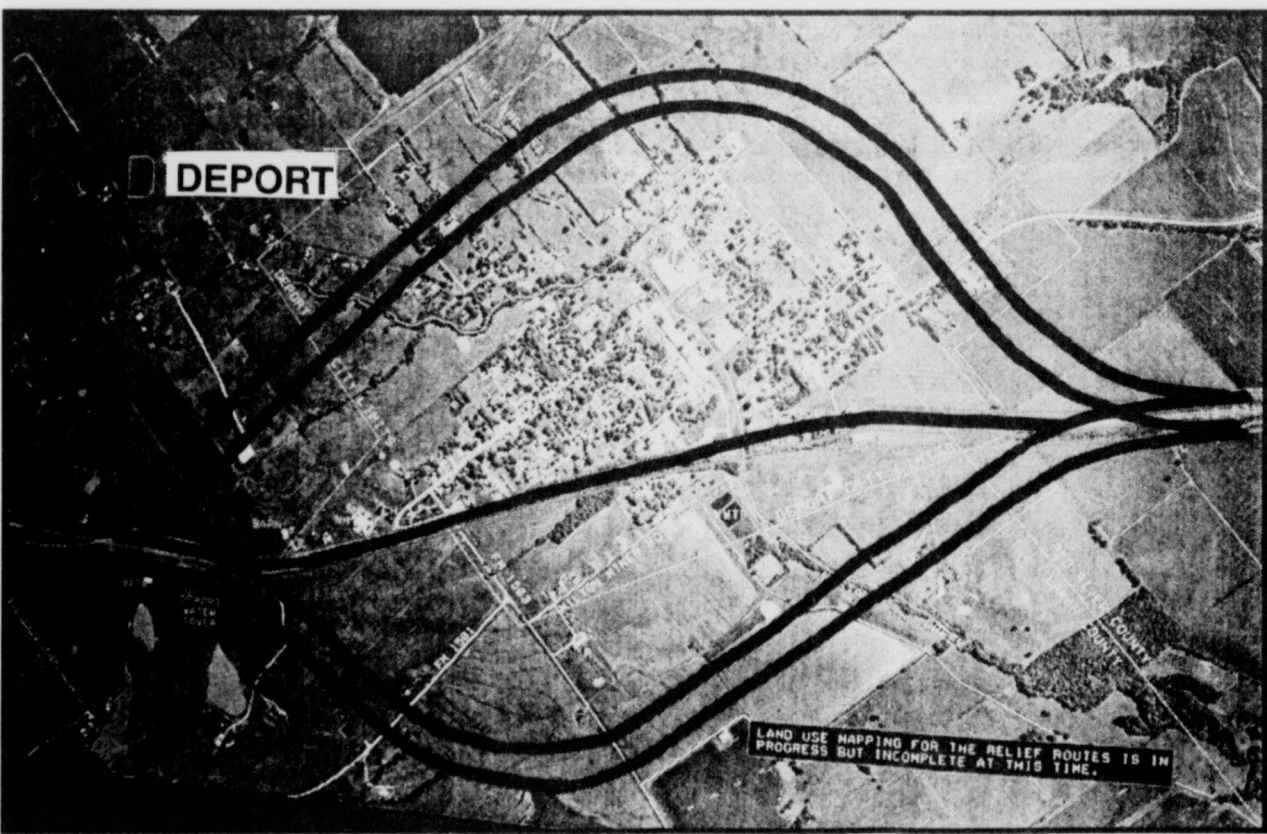
The meal will cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. It will include beef or chicken stew, cornbread and crackers, and tea or coffee plus dessert.

Sales of tickets on a Remington .22 rifle will begin that night. A \$1 donation could result in winning the rifle. The date for giving it away has not yet been determined.

After the meal there will be a wide variety of items to bid for at the auction.

All proceeds will benefit the Deport Volunteer Fire Department.

The meal is being sponsored by the Bucket Brigade auxiliary to the fire department and the fire department is in charge of the auction.



THE DOUBLE LINES show the possible loop routes that could be taken to bypass Deport when Hwy. 271 is 4-laned. A loop could be built north or south of the town, or there is a slight possibility of it continuing at it's present location. The existing Hwy. is the single line in the middle. Comment cards are available from TxDOT, or at the Deport Times Office for people to make their wishes known in the matter. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Burress convicted of 16 counts of Aggravated Sexual Assault, now charged with murder

The trial of Loyd Burress of Bogata came to a close Friday night at 9:45 p.m., with the jury convicting Burress of 16 of the 42 counts of Aggravated Sexual Assaults on his two daughters.

Burress was sentenced to 99 years for each one of the 16 charges.

Six of the sentences were stacked with a mandatory 30 years each without parole, which means 180 years must be served by Burress.

Burress was arrested on August 19, 1998 on charges of Aggravated Sexual Assault. He was being questioned at that time in connection with

the disappearance of his wife, Lucy Burress, when the Sexual Assault charges were filed.

Burress was charged with 42 counts of Sexual Assault with his 11 & 13 year old daughters. During the trial, the fact came out that Burress had committed sexual assaults on the girls from the time they were aged 8 and 7 years old.

Burress' wife, Lucy, was reported missing on August 15, 1998. Her body was found on August 22 in a wooded area east of Bogata. Burress was charged with her murder on Tuesday, February 23, according to Red

River County Sheriff, Bob Edrington. Sheriff Edrington stated, "We have been waiting for lab results on evidence collected in the case before proceeding in charging Burress with murder."

Burress could face an additional sentence of 5 to 99 more years if convicted on the murder charge.

Although Burress has refused to confess to the charges he has been convicted of, or of murdering his wife Lucy, County Attorney Jack Herrington stated, "We have really good evidence, and we feel good about the results so far."

PISD to hold called meeting

A called meeting of the Prairiland Independent School District has been scheduled for Thursday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the administration building.

Subjects to be discussed will be to approve: (1) Shared Services Agreement with Lamar County Education

Co-op; (2) Texas Disaster Shelter and Feeding Agreement with Deport Volunteer Fire Department; and (3) go into executive session to review and consider applicants for football coaching position and discuss athletic director position and athletic programs.



MISS TEXAS visited Prairiland High School recently. Tatum Hubbard spoke to the PHS students last Wednesday, Feb. 17, speaking about abstinence, drugs and other problems that youths face today.

Hamburger supper to raise funds for ball association

The Deport Baseball Association will host a hamburger supper to raise money for their league on Saturday, February 27 at 6 p.m. in the Deport School Cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to attend and help support the organization. The meal will include hamburgers, chips, beans, drinks and dessert for \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. There will also be a pie and cake

auction. Coaches are also needed for baseball and softball this year. If interested, please call Randy Boren at 652-2027. Coaches are needed for girls 11-12 years old, T-ball and boys 7-8 years old.

If any players missed signup and want to play T-ball, softball or baseball, contact Randy Boren or Mike Screws at 652-2820.

Tuesday 42 Club

The Tuesday 42 Club met last week at Glover Apartments with Dorothy Holt as hostess.

Jimmie King was high scorer for members and Reba Temple won high score for guests.

This was the final meeting until fall.

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Airman Stephen H. Short

Stephen Short graduates from military training

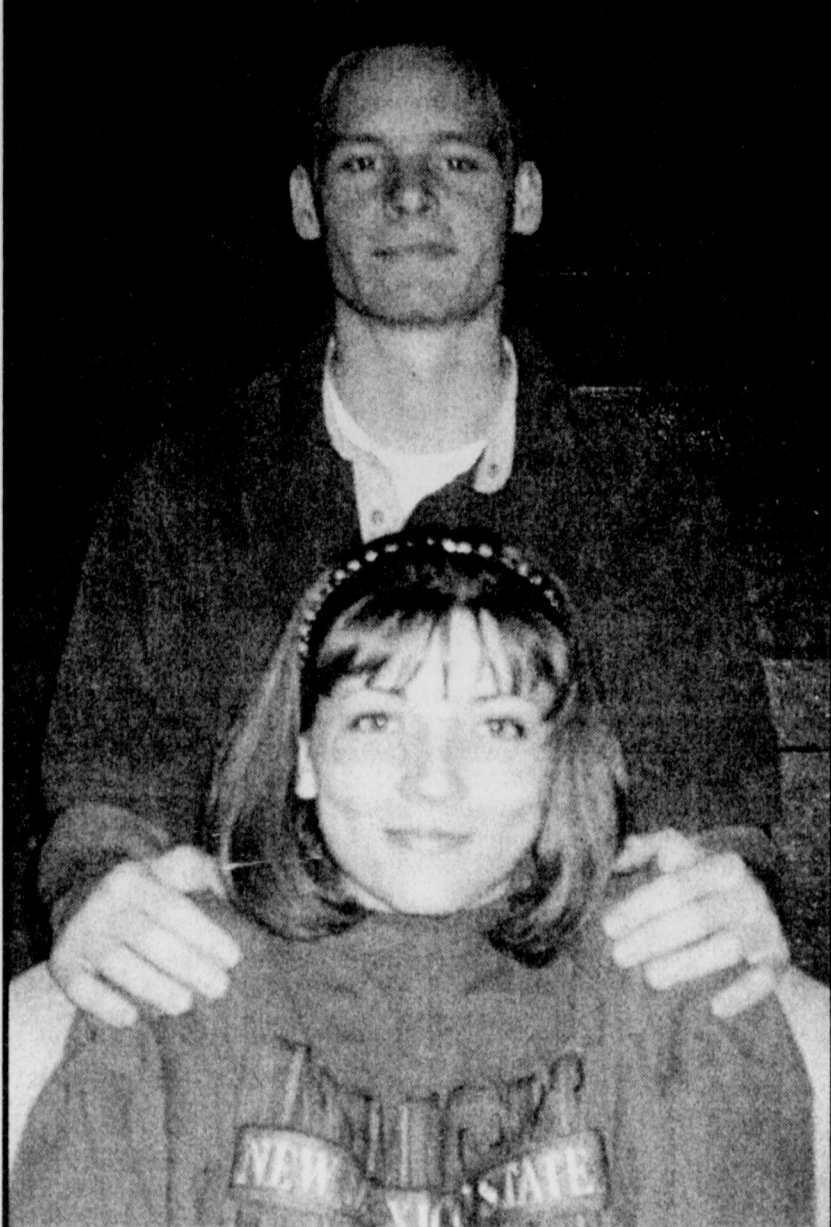
Air Force Airman Stephen H. Short has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Short is the son of James C. and Susan Short of Rt. 1, Deport, Texas.

He is a 1995 graduate of Prairiland High School.



(Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

SENIOR SWEETHEARTS-Aaron Williams and Katie Mullins were elected Valentine Sweetheart and Beau last week by the student body of Prairiland.

Reception honors Taylor's on 40th Anniversary

A 40th wedding anniversary reception honoring Silas and Juanita Taylor was held Saturday, February 20th in the Fellowship Hall of the Deport First United Methodist Church.

Their children, Tilman and Lynda Reagan of Plainview, TX, and Larry and Stacy Taylor of Broken Arrow, OK, and their grandchildren, Stephanie Reagan, Laura, Robert and Luke Taylor were hosts.

The Fellowship Hall was decorated in red (the traditional Ruby) and white. Ann Lee and Lynda Reagan served cake and punch to the guest.

A table displaying wedding albums was decorated with the bride's wedding colors of blue and white. Guest

were asked to write down some thoughts or memories (on pages provided) of the couple. These will be placed in an Anniversary Book for the couple.

Those attending from out of the Paris-Deport area were: Kerry and Mildred Wright, Mansfield, LA; Tommy, Starr, John Thomas and James Thrumman Taylor, Allen TX; Bill, Judy and Annie Low, Houston, TX; Sandra Jeffus, Garland TX; Troy Lee and Deloris Garner, Sumner, TX; Jay Samide and Angela Woolston, Lewisville, TX; Weldon and Joyce Smith, Bogata, TX; Sandra Callahan, Clarksville, TX; Linda Eilers, Cuthand, TX; Maria Gontalez, Madrid Spain.

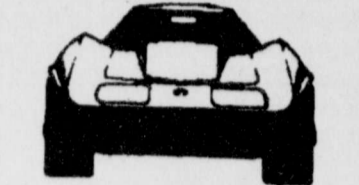
Walker Lane Dawson arrives Feb. 8

Walker Lane Dawson was born on February 8, 1999 to Tammy and Chris Dawson of Blossom. Walker weighed seven pounds and ten ounces and was twenty and one half inches long. Grandparents are Deb and Mark

Dawson of Blossom and great grandparents John and Carol Dawson of Deport and Bob and Jamarlyn Childress, June and Chris Merrill and great great grandmother Ruth Merrill.



CRYSTAL DANETTE FRANCIS has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, LA. She is the daughter of Sharon Francis of Deport and Danny Francis of Talco. Grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. D.C. (Son) Williams of Bogata and Billie Francis of Deport and the late Lowell Francis. She is majoring in Theater Arts and Speech with a minor in English.



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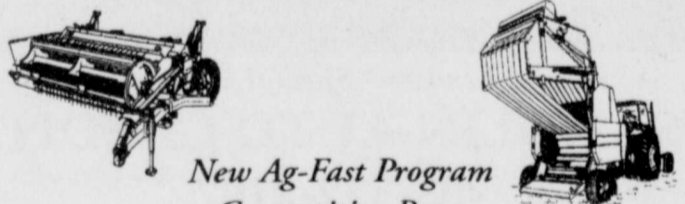
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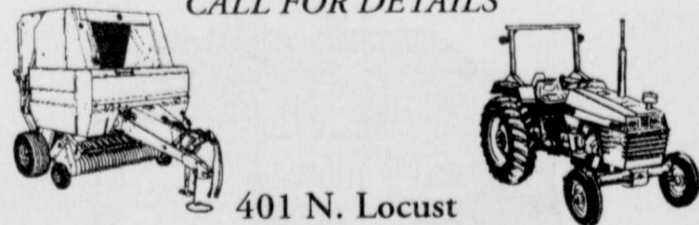
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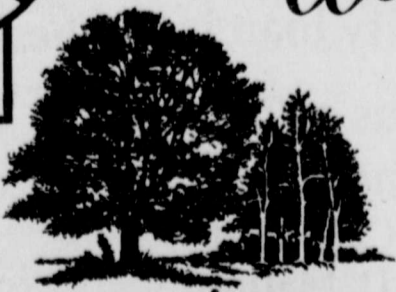
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UIL WINNERS-Jennifer Dorsey and Julie Himes won a 3rd place medal in Duet Acting at the North Lamar Academic UIL Meet held at Paris Junior College earlier this month. They will compete again on March 26 at the district meet, also to be held at PJC.

Prairiland FHA'ers attends conference

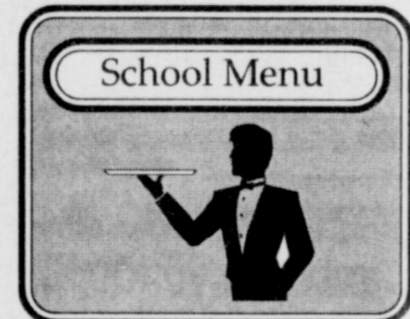
The Prairiland FHA chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the Region III Conference that was held in Plano on February 19-20, 1999.

Several from Prairiland along with 1300 other delegates attended the two-day conference. They were Kristi Sexton, Amy Talley, Shasta Riley, Rebekah Keen, Ashley Ball, Brittany Woodard and Lacy Spray.

The youth developed the theme "FHA/HERO: Spotlight on Excellence", will be carried out through workshops and general sessions where members will discover ways to become actively involved in the issues facing today's youth. Some of the issues that will be addressed at the meeting will be career choices, violence, alcohol and drugs, sexual awareness, leadership and accomplishing goals.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action For Recognition) are competitive events in which member will participate at regional meetings. These events will allow the members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition. Also, the new officer team for 1999-2000 was elected to lead the region to greater heights.

Future Homemakers of America is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. Future Homemakers of America is considered the "best kept secret". A secret that we plan to put in the spotlight in the near future. Members learn leadership and life skills related to parenting and child development, management, interior design, food science, institutional maintenance, hospitality and career awareness.



Prairiland All Campus Menu March 1-5

Editor's Quotes
 The best and happiest lives are built by the day.

Monday

Breakfast:
 Cereal, toast, yogurt
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Pizza
 Salad
 Cake
 Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
 Scrambled eggs, toast
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Tater tot casserole
 Salad
 Peaches
 Rolls
 Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
 Cereal, toast
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Barbeque chicken
 Potatoes
 Corn
 Rolls
 Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
 Pancakes, syrup
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Chili cheese
 Fritos
 Beans
 Salad
 Apple cobbler
 Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
 Fruit muffins
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Hot dog rolls
 Corn chips
 Pork and beans
 Pineapple chunks
 Milk

Lady Patriots take 4th at Farmersville

The Lady Patriots Varsity Softball began their season at Rains on Tuesday, February 16, with a 16-0 win. Candace Yaross was on the mound pitching 5 innings striking out 8, giving up 1 hit and walking 3. Kendra Hicks went 3 for 4 with 3 RBIs. Lisa Corso went 1-3 1-2 and Tammy Nichols 1-1.

The JV team also began their season on Tuesday, February 16 with a 10-6 win. Kara Screws pitched 3 innings striking out 4, giving up 4 hits and walking one. Lacy Beaty went 3 for 3 with a double and Andrea Duke went 1-1 with 2 walks and a double.

The Prairiland Lady Patriots were in the Farmersville Invitational Softball Tournament on February 18-20. They won their pool and placed 4th out of 16 teams in the tournament.

Trista Reves and Candace Yaross were named to the All Tournament Team.

In game 1-Prairiland vs Farmersville and won 7-6. Yaross pitched 4 innings; 2 K's, 3 hits and 4BB. Reves hit 1-1; Christy Patterson 1-2 and Ashley Athas 1-1.

In game 2-Prairiland vs Van Alstyne and won 6-3. Yaross pitched 4 innings with 6 K's, 2 hits and 5 BB. Kendra Hicks hit 1-2 and Athas 1-2.

In game 3-Prairiland vs Celina won 18-1. Tammy Nichols pitched 3 innings and had 2 K's, 1 hit and 2 BB. Reves hit 2-3; Yaross hit 2-3 and Patterson hit 2-3.

In game 4 Prairiland vs North Lamar 13-2. Yaross pitched 5 innings with 4 K's, 4 hits and 5 BB. Yaross hit 1-3 and Patterson hit 1-2.

In game 5 Prairiland vs Pottsboro lost 12-5. Nichols pitched 6 innings with 1 K, 10 hits, 4 BB. Yaross pitched 1 inning with 2 K's and 2 BB. Reves hit 2-4, Yaross hit 1-3, Athas 1-3 and Amy Hicks 1-3.

Cholesterol education class offered March 4

Titus Regional Medical Center is offering weekly "Give Your Heart A Healthy Beat" Cholesterol Education Classes beginning Thursday, March 4.

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Dr. Marrero, a magna cum laude graduate of Southern Methodist University and the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, completed his residency in otolaryngology at the Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, D.C. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology and member of the American Academy of Otolaryngology, the American Medical Association and the Arkansas Medical Society.

Dr. Marrero enjoys music, making ice cream, travel, and sports, especially football, soccer and tennis.

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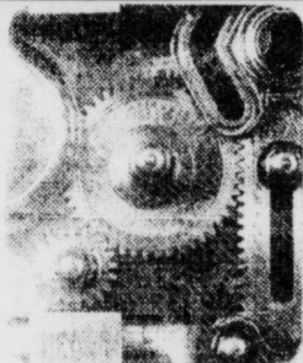


LADY LIMO, a luxury limousine service has opened, announced owners Brenda Malone and Greg Parks. The service offers transportation by a super stretch limousine that seats 10 passengers. The fully equipped limousine features service to Louisiana Casinos as well as weddings, anniversaries and concerts. Reservations may also be made for birthdays, sporting events, proms, dances, parties and any other special occasion. The service area includes Northeast Texas and Southeast Oklahoma.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

1985 STATE FINALIST AG TALENT TEAM returned for a performance at the 2nd annual PAT Foundation Banquet of Thursday night, February 18. Pictured left to right is Stacey Whitley, Stoney Musgrove, Allen Huddleston, Jarvis Watson, Amber Norwood, Lela Kelly, Tony Duncan and Darren Mowry.



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will be flown to Opryland in Nashville where they will compete August 1-8 for a \$10,000 and \$5,000 cash scholarship and numerous \$1,500 savings bonds.

Admissions counselors from Texas A&M, Baylor, Houston Baptist, Mary Hardin-Baylor, University of Houston, Southern Methodist University, University of Texas at Arlington, East Texas Baptist, Sam Houston State University, Texas A&M-Commerce, Texas Lutheran, Southwest Texas State, Howard Payne, Texas Tech, Prairie View A&M, Texas Southern University and the University of North Texas were in attendance last year.



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Prairiland Calendar of Events Week of March 1

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| 1 | Softball at Cooper, 3:00, JV and V |
| 3 | Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library PIP Workout |
| 4 | PIP Workout |
| 5 | Softball vs. Fannindel, V, 4:30, Here |
| 6 | UIL Meet, Academic, Sulphur Springs |
| | Softball, V, Como-Picton, 6:00 |

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If you want to make your voice heard too, please call your local TNMP office today for more information on this important issue.



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Letters to the Editor

Don't Just Think Big on Power

Your Jan. 27 article "To Free Power Market, Lawmakers Aim to Cut Utilities Down to Size" focused on the big aspects of restructuring—specifically, reducing the market impact of big utilities. That's an important "big industry" point to be received, but we're interested in seeing more discussion on the small "average customer" side of the story.

If restructuring proposals lose sight of the customer—especially customers in the rural areas and small communities—the result could be a plan that doesn't balance benefits between urban Texas and rural Texas.

For customers like ours who live in small to midsize communities, one of the concerns is that smaller utilities may be forced to give up their local offices if legislation forces utilities to give up all customer-service functions. These local offices are more than conveniences; they're an important part of reliable, efficient service.

Our customers echo that belief. In a recent survey of our customers, almost three-fourths said they wanted to keep the local office, even at an additional cost of \$2 per month.

The Senate bill, as currently proposed, addresses this issue for cooperatives and municipal utilities. It simply needs to broaden that solution so that it delivers the same protections to customers served by smaller investor-owned utilities.

We've led the charge to competition since 1995, and have the only plan approved at the Public Utility Commission of Texas that can lead to competition with or without legislation.

That plan was supported by the overwhelming majority of the communities we serve, including 19 of the 26 communities we serve in Sen. David Sibley's district, who is the chairman of the committee reviewing the bill in the Senate.

We also have an approved plan in New Mexico. But from the beginning, our support of competition has been contingent on the belief that all consumers should have an opportunity to benefit from a competitive market.

We're glad legislation is opening the door to discussion of the many issues surrounding competition. Let's just not get so distracted by the big issues that we miss the small points that will mean the most to customers.

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Happy anniversary to Jimmy and Ann Gatlin.
Sympathy is extended to the family of Gerledean Donna Denny, who died at her residence in Paris on February 19. She was the mother of Cindy Brown.

Dr. L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout, Joe and Sharyl Thompson and Anna, Jerry and Dorothy Richey, Dick and Yvonne Gray, Elois Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Raymond and Frances Hoover, Sue Nichols, Kristi and Drew Boren, Tom and Monda Fults, Brenda Gibson, Megan Filkins, Mallory Woodall, Tom Bramlett and Aaron Murdock attended the PAT Foundation banquet at Prairiland Thursday night.

Anna Thompson, Prairiland High School senior, has been awarded the National Science Merit Award. She was nominated by her Anatomy and Physiology teacher, Randle Clarkson. Anna also received congratulations for being nominated and awarded the National Distinguished Student Leadership Award in Medicine. She was nominated by Prairiland High school counselor, Mrs. Fran Patterson. She is the daughter of Joe and Sharyl Thompson.

Harold Blackburn took Billy Blevins to Dallas Monday for his medical appointment. Visitors of Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins this week included Alice Bumgarner, Ed Ring, Ashleigh McLean and Harold Blackburn. Sandy Ring and Heather Anderson returned home Monday from

California. Alice Bumgarner and Ruby Dee Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsome Wednesday in Parkview Nursing Home in Paris. Mike Sparks was at Rivercrest Thursday night for the TxDOT meeting on widening US 271 from Paris to Mt. Pleasant.

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and Peggy Parsons spent Friday night in the home of Mark and Tonya Parsons with Haley and Ty in Rowlett while Mark and Tonya were gone to Oklahoma for the weekend. The Borens were in Arlington Saturday to watch Leah and team members of the Paris School of Gymnastics compete at a meet. Peggy and Ty Parsons attended Haley Parsons basketball game in Rowlett Saturday morning.

Keith Parsons was in Belk Sunday afternoon for a meeting of the West Post Oak Cemetery Association. Elois Sparks and Peggy Parsons attended the luncheon and meeting of the Paris Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association at PIC Monday. James Mazy, with the Paris Police Department, was injured in the line of duty last week when a prisoner tried to escape. Ed Ring and Wes Davis of the Pattonville VFD recently graduated the Emergency Care Attendant class taught by Rick Browning, certified instructor with Fought VFD. They are now certified as ECA's.

Bob Day, Sr., Donald and Sylvia Day, Lisa Edwards along with Bob's nephew John Mark Semple went quail hunting over the weekend in Forest Chapel. They all got their two day limit and later had a wonderful quail and shrimp feast.

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If any players missed signup and want to play T-ball, softball or baseball, contact Randy Boren or Mike Screws at 652-2820.

People 'n Things

Friday, February 26, 1999
Prairiland ISD will be out of school due to staff development for teachers and faculty. Students will return to school on Monday, March 1, 1999.

The Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance will be Friday, February 26 at 8 p.m. Concessions available. Broadway Junction band will play. Proceeds benefit fire department.

Nobles visits with Elic Gullion

Charles and Ann Nobles of Edmond, Oklahoma visited with Elic Guillion in Reeds Spring, Missouri last week. During the visit, Elic was moved to the Ozark Nursing and Care Center in Ozark, Missouri. His new address is 1486 N. Riverside Road, Ozark, MO 65721. Elic is a former resident of Blossom and Charles is a former resident of Deport.



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A Honor Roll
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Second grade: Blake Barnes, Michael Davis, Josey Francis, Lindsay Hoover, Layton Norwood, Hielly Owens, Danci Smith, Courtney Hargroves, Kaylee Miller, Hanah Norwood, Jenna Patterson, Jeffery Steffenson, Jr.
Third grade: Kayshia Ballard, Cody Burnett, John Francis, Kaylee Freeman, Reagan Harrell, Charity Huddleston, Megan Spann, Kelci Crawford, Ben Dickinson, Erika Ham.
Fourth grade: Lacie Cole, Kalee Graham, Charity Musgrove, Ashlee Waggoner, Leah Cathey, Amanda Mathews, Hali Screws.
Fifth grade: Lance Ballard, Caralyn Corso, Rebecca Murdock, Joshua Allen, Weston Drinnon.
Sixth grade: Matt Dickinson, Rachel Murdock, Johnna Patterson, Sarah Benfer, Whitney Brook.
Seventh grade: Heather Barnes, Timothy Cox, Miranda Weddle.
Eighth grade: Josh Benfer, Megan Graham.

Broc Crawford.
Second grade: Ryan Kindel, Jeremiah Howington, Jessica Malone, Hailey Spann, Derek Tesch, Stephen Allen, Jesi Davis, Ethan Ham, Trey Towers.
Third grade: Susan Anderson, Tanya Cave, Ashley Dalton, Nisha Mitchell, Sarah Murdock, Lisa Barnes, Hunter Burris, Paige Martin, Jerricka McKee, Ashleigh McLean, Landon Syrus.
Fourth grade: Trista Harper, Nikki English, Jessica Fox.
Fifth grade: Kelcey Howington, Britanny Johnson, Kyle Kinslow, Shane Wilson, Justin Wright, Leah Boren, Brittany Filkins, Lindsay Kelley, Jay Curt McKee, Kacy Mitchell, Mallory Owens, Amberlynn Sugg.
Sixth grade: Adam Ball, Brent Burden, Megan Hargroves, Breanna Holley, Timothy Lemmen, Whitney Turner, Laura Barnes, Randy Hoover, Spur Norwood, Matthew Swint, Brandon Wright.
Seventh grade: Aron Arrasmith, Christopher Brunson, Jr., O'Neal Drinnon, Dakota Mitchell, Erika Norwood, Sarah Tubbs.
Eighth grade: Cassie Arrasmith, Amanda Ball, Burke Burnett, David Crossland, Jennifer Drinnon, Bryan Murdock, Christopher Basinger, Nathaniel Burden, Casey Johnson, Raynie Skidmore, Melanie Taylor, Susan Whittle.

A-B Honor Roll
First grade: Courtney Filkins, Marissa Kindel, Jayci Whitley, David Barnes,

Deport Nursing Home News By Candy Larkin

Visiting Kathleen Goldsberry were Mildred Allums, Gertie Choate and Weldon and Joyce Smith.
Visiting Raymond Hight were Therman and Marice Franks, Joe T. Kelsey, Carter Kelsey, Martha Glover, Jodie Boulware, Dean Boulware, Suzy and Sammy Kelsey and Prentice Crawford.
Ima Griffin was visited by Rodger Lynch and Patsy Curtis.
Visiting Edna Gifford were Grady and June Hight, Marie Franks, Ruth Gray and Eulene Nicholas.
Visiting Verta Lynn were Mandy Weddle, Lindsay Kelly, Amanda Denman, Bill and Ruth Chipman.
Visiting Virginia Carrell were Pat Syfers, Erin Sessums and Helen and Munk Sessums.
Visiting Reecie Kelsey were Connie Dodd, Sammy Kelsey, Peyton Chapman, Ruth Gray and Suzy Kelsey.
Visiting Ina B. Hedrick were Doris Hanenig, Norma McIntire, Florence Sumners, Jo Cavender and J.R. and Doris Haning.
Roy Wells was visited by Lawanda Cherry, Renee and Bob Relford and Gary R.
Visiting Sara Gilmer were Marline and Dewey Thomas, Sarena, Weldon and Joyce Smith.
Visiting Ann Austin were Mirtie Austin, Laverne Ghrum and Jo Cavender.
Visiting Nora Barnett were Rita Thompson, Rhonda Hoskins, Elizabeth Thompson, Kandle Beileman, Chelsea Hoskins and Katy Ramsey.
Visiting Alma Montgomery were Cecil and Margret Allen and Monda and Tom Fults.
Angie Smith's visitors were Grant and Betty Smith, Larry Smith, C.D., Tonya, Josh and Jake Haskell, Larry and Shirley Haskell, Barbara Merchant and Dynetta and Donald Ray Smith.
Visiting Annie Roberts were Ray and Phoebe Rhodes, Juanita Davis, Buck Roberts and Hazel Relford.
Mamie Fletcher's visitors were James Crawford, Vicki, Becky Proc-

tor, Jimmy Fletcher, Jamie and Mae Crawford, Vicki Foster, Sue Farris, Lila Screws and family.
Visiting Ruby Crawford were James Crawford, Vicki Foster, Becky Proctor, Jimmy Fletcher, James and Mae Crawford, Sue Farris, Lila Screws and family.
Visiting Jean Burgess were C.D. and Betty Roe Biggs of Oklahoma and Frances of Clarksville.
Raymond and Edith Crawford's visitors were Morris and Ida Lampkin, Kaci, Kara, Dakota and Barbara Crawford, Prentice Crawford, Red Weaver, Bonnie Crawford and Winnie Steel.
Johnnie Warren was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Ina Ward of Bogata, Stasha Hume of Bogata, Nanie Bell Ham, Nell Shull, Phoebe and Holli Allen, Patsy Ward, Evelyn Roach and Joyce Wilson.
Ivaleta Edwards was visited by Mrs. Wanda Rosson and Juanita Garrett.
Visiting Bill Powers were Morris and Ida Lampkin, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Day and Prentice Crawford.
David Geer was visited by Joyce Love, Cecil and Margaret Allen, William and Ann Geer, Freddy Burden, Jim Benfer, George Rape and Pauly Rape, Harold Norris and Purna Haydock.
Visiting Mary Matthews were Inez Luttrell, Lucy Cooper and Fay Burns.
Visiting Melvina Dinwiddie were Inez Luttrell, Lucy Cooper and Fay Burns.
Visiting Don O'Dea were Cecil and Margret Allen, Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff.
Virginia Bryant was visited by Robert and Pam Gibson, Tammy and Blake Miles, Richard and Sherry Floyd.
Visiting Dorothy Babb was Harvey and Pat Babb and Ray and Karla Burke.
Visiting Milow Hume were Weldon Hume, Paul Hume, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Stasha Hume and Ina Ward.

Deport Locals Call Your News To Cindy Talley 652-2954

Snooky and Lera Lawler from Lewisville and Christine Skaggs and Burdean Daniels from Mt. Pleasant were in Deport Tuesday to help Boots Shipp celebrated her 87th birthday. The Lawlers also visited his sister, Ida Lou Read during the week.
Alpha Barnard has been attending her daughter, Elnora Ratliff in Paris, who had surgery Wednesday on both feet at Christus St. Joseph's. She is recuperating at her home.
Bruce and Debbie Temple of Dallas spent the past weekend with his mother, Reba Temple.
Serving as hostesses for the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association meeting Monday at PJC were Nina Sparks and Freeman Safford. Ina Sparks and Myrtle Singleton were also in attendance.
Virginia Kirkland, Glen and Mame Cutshall, Susan Gossett, Roy Lee and

Martha Castleberry, Ina and Nina Sparks attended the PAT Foundation banquet at Prairiland Thursday night.
Spending the weekend with James and Juavance Carpenter was their grandson, Haden Lecour, from Farmers Branch.
Happy birthday to Jesse Crawford, Andrea Larue, Brenda Denison, Dion Davis, Dr. Luanne Sparks, Harold Oney, Marilyn Glover, Elaine Roberts, Julie Lynn Nixon, Mark Austin, Mary Elaine Lawler, Jean Morrison, John Allen, Kyle Carpenter, Lee Bice, Merle Young, Lee Bland, Charles Foster, Johnny Dawson, Paula Swint.
Happy anniversary to Nancy and Earl Gresham, Vicki and Ronnie Ballard, Karen and David Moses, Ann and Jimmy Gatlin, Debra and Rickey McMikel.
Glen and Dorothy Renfro went to Dallas Monday for his surgery at Baylor.
Marigie Rice brought lunch and visited with Nanalee Nichols on Friday.

Milton News By Mattylu Upchurch

Elizabeth Bell visited her sister, Mable Pearson of Marshall on Thursday.
Stacy Huddleston visited her grandmother, Mildred Wright on Monday.
Mattylu Upchurch and Ann and Sheldon Lee went to Grapevine Wednesday to be there during surgery of Mattylu's daughter, Leah Schroeder. They had lunch with Russell Schroeder and Nick Maudsley. Leah is reported doing well.
Allen and Stacy Huddleston had dinner with Laura and Donnie Wright on Friday.
Ann and Sheldon Lee went to the doctor in Sherman Thursday. He will not have to have surgery on his knee.
Edna Towers of Paris visited her sister, Velma and John Temple on Tuesday.

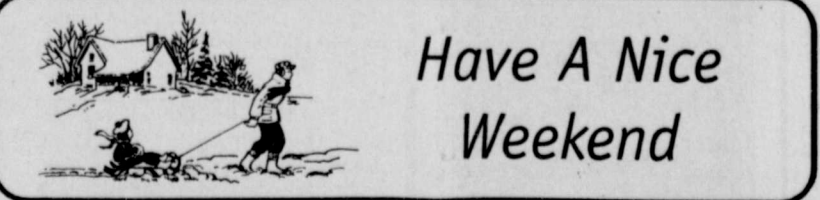
Ann and Sheldon Lee and Dr. Sammy and Suzy Kelsey enjoyed the performance of the Texas A&M Singing Cadets at the First Baptist Church in Paris Saturday night.

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