Nichols Worth



Ah, the season for observing wildlife has arrived! Most of that wildlife makes US get pretty wild.

Such as the lady whose washing machine quit working, and upon loading it up to go to the repair shop it was discovered why it didn't work...a snake had electrocuted itself in the washing machine works!

Or the woman who found a small frog nestled in the toe of her shoe ... she found it the hard way, when she put her foot in the shoe.

Most of the other wildlife observers have been noting the number of mosquitoes steadily hatching, or the red welts appearing around their waists as the chiggers gear up for another season of innocent blackberry pickers, hay naulers and youngsters lying in the grass.

Some of the other forms of local fauna might be the sparrows nesting incessantly, and always over a parked car...the turtles that are crawling everywhere, and the mice and rats that are happily multiplying in preparation for home invasion later in

Still though, even the more unpleasant forms of nature are preferable to a spring time without them. City apartment dwellers may not have the minor problems, but they don't have the major pleasures of wild ducks and geese, cranes on the creeks, or cotton tail rabbits that get so tame they'lll wander through a

Beware through, this spring's high rainfall is bound to grow some gigantic "skeeters", probably in the hree lb. range!

People and Things. . .

Banks, post offices and most governmental offices WILL BE CLOSED Monday in observance of MEMORIAL DAY. The day off for a holiday includes the Deport City

BROWNIE TROOP 138 of Blossom will have a cook-out Friday at LIZ IRWIN's farm, with the menu featuring brownie stew. The outing, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., will include crafts, games and an awards ceremony for girls who have earned NEW PATCHS this year. CAROL PILIP is the Brownie leader....

DOROTHY K. FLEMING of Blossom earned the Presiden't HONOR ROLL listing for the Spring Semester at ETSU and two other Blossom students, BARBARA HARRINGTON and SHARON RAMSEY were named to the DEAN'S LIST...JESSE HAYES, administrator of McCUISTION MEDICAL CENTER since 1979 has resigned effective June

Revs. MARLIN FENN and JERRY PUTNAM have been reappointed ministers of their area METHODIST churches. REV. FENN will continue to serve the Deport, Pattonville, Cunningham and Minter churches and REV. PUTNAM continues at BLOSSOM and SHADY GROVE in the appointments announced Wednesday...

County Clerk MARGARET COPLIN reminds Lamar County Democrats that ABSENTEE VOTING for the June 5 runoff election is underway and will continue through Tuesday. There is NO REPUBLICAN runoff in the county and Republicans who voted the May 1 primary CANNOT VOTE in the Democratic runoff...

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The Dukes Of Deport

The Deport Dukes, this year's Pee Walker Sawyer, Sonny Salter, Chip Wee team, are proud of their newly purchased uniforms. Top, from left Holt. Left second row are Jason are Tina McMikel, James Gray, Mustin, Brandon Johnson, Tony Head,

Adams, Chris Kennedy, Christopher

Shad Day, Chad Figuero, Robert Arichibald and Clay Francis. Coaches Mark Figuero and Bobby Salters are standing at left. (Staff Photo)



Deport Pirates Ready To Raid

The Deport Pirates Pee Wee baseball team are all outfitted for the baseball season and happy to show their uniforms. Top, from left are Paul Nixon, Brandon Moore, Gaylon Frazier, Shawn Woodall, and Ron

on 2nd row are Larry Smith, Mark Farris, Melissa Tucker, Matt Birch,

Griffin and Brandon Oats. From left Oats, Mike Fox, Jeff Watkins and Coach Larry Haskell. Also on the team but not pictured are Bryan Tracy McMikel and Wesley Rhoades. Johnson and Chris McCarty and From left bottom are Coach Billy R. Coach Sammy Woodall. (Staff Photo)

Dave Clark From North Lamar

New Director Looks Forward To Building Band Program

By NANALEE NICHOLS

Dave Clark, who will begin Prairiland's band program next fall, says that "I feel very good about the possibility of building a band program here at Prairiland. There are very few schools left where a person can come in and create a new program from scratch like this, and watch it grow from infancy to a performing level of which these communities can be proud."

Clark wen t on to detail some of the aspects of the program, mentioning that the program will start with 6th grade and go through 9th. He cautions that the creation of a marching band will take time. . . three to four years of time, but that the youngsters will begin putting on concerts by Christmas of this year.

The school system will be purchasing some of the larger instruments which are too expensive for parents to provide for their children over the summer months.

Clark stated that the instruments usually used by beginners are not so expensive, flute, clarinets, coronet or trumpets and trombones, he mentioned, are readily available and not extremely expensive.

He also pointed out that most music dealers have a "rent to own" program, in which a percentage of the instrument's cost (usually 10 to 15 percent) is paid down, and the student then has the use of the instrument for two months. If, at the end of the two month's time period, a student

decides against continuing with the program, the instrument is returned, and credit is not affected. If the student wants to keep the instrument, a monthly payment system can then be established.

"When school starts" Clark says, "we will administer a music survey to the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades which will measure their innate musical ability. From this test we can tell parents how much musical talent a child possesses".

First Baptist **Dedication** Is Sunday

Dedication services for the First Baptist Church of Deport will be held this Sunday, starting at 2 p.m.

The new brick structure facility is located just east of the Deport Nursing Home on Highway 271. The building includes a sanctuary, Sunday School rooms, nursery, office, library and complete kitchen facilities.

The public is invited to attend the dedication services with a reception to follow. Rev. Eddie Clement is pastor of the church.

Due to the afternoon dedication services Sunday evening services will be dismissed this week

Those with higher school test scores will be encouraged to take band, but no one, Clark stressed, will be discouraged from taking the course.

Students who show talent, but may be unable to afford instruments, will receive first priority concerning the use of the school-owned instruments.

Some of the larger instruments, according to Clark, which the school may purchase are baritone horn, susaphone, tenor sax and bass

"For the first few years we will probably share instruments and equipment to make the program work better", Clark says.

Clark stressed that no one should purchase an instrument over the summer months in preparation for the program. The physical features of a child such as fingers and lips play an important part in a child's ability to master an instrument.

A series of further information concerning the construction of the new band hall, and the needs and goals of the program will be run during upcoming months, but for now, Clark says, any parents with questions can feel free to call him at his home phone number of 785-2788.

Clark is also hopeful of forming a booster club for the band program. "It could be making money towards future needs, such as uniforms, and

(See CLARK, Page 6)

3rd Tornado In 2 Months **Touches Area**

A threatening storm system that passed through the Deport-Blossom area Monday evening dipped a tornado funnel to the ground for the third time in less than two months but, fortunately, damage apparently was confined to a wheatfield between Blossom and Pattonville.

The possibility of tornadoes in the already storm-tensed area was broadcast shortly before 8 p.m.

School Bond Talk Stalled By Weather

A special Prairiland School Board meeting was intended to result in a decision on calling a bond election for the purpose of constructing a Junior High school at the Pattonville campus Monday night, but warnings of tornados in the Blossom area broke the meeting up before an offical vote was reached.

Architect Bill Lightfoot was at the meeting for the purpose of getting information needed to present a cost estimate to voters.

Although a vote was not taken, it was agreed, according to superintendent Leslie Taylor that "we would give the people of our district the chance to say yes or no to the proposition of a junior high school."

The Junior High would take in the 7th and 8th grades only, and figures are expected to be available within two weeks as to the total cost and costs for major repairs and remodeling of both elementary school campuses.

The board will continue the discussion and take whatever action is necessary at their regularly scheduled meeting May 8 at 7:00 p.m.

In other action it was decided that charging by students of meals at the lunch room would be strictly limited next school year. A maximum charge limit of 22 days was set, to eliminate some of the large "charge" bills the school system has been accruing over the school year.

Shortly afterwards, Shelley Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb, Route 1, Blossom, called the Lamar County Sheriff's Department to say a tornado was on the ground in a wheat field behind their house and was moving straight north, toward Blossom.

The tornado sighting was later confirmed by the Department of Public Safety.

The Webbs said the tornado set down several times, doing some crop damage, but the funnel did not remain on the ground for long. It then lifted off the ground and moved due north, going over Post Oak before finally disappearing back into the clouds at the Red River.

The Blossom Fire Department sounded its sirens and put the fire trucks on the road, warning citizens. Deputies from the sheriff's department were also in the area, watching the cloud.

Residents of Bagwell also reported sighting a funnel cloud and another spotting was reported near Paris. No damage reports were made,

other than to the crops. An extensive electrical storm also swept through the area, from Bogata to Paris during the evening, with the day of stormy weather dumping

another three inches of rain on the

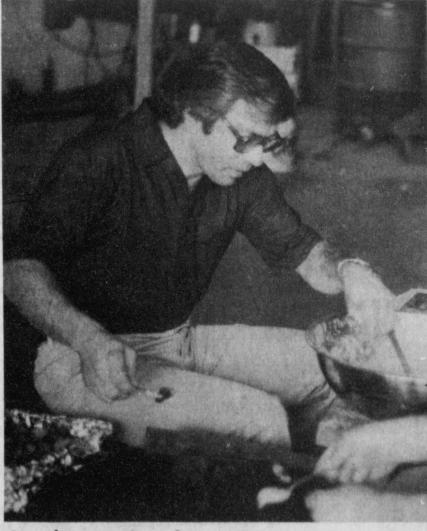
already water-logged area. An inch of rain was recorded in the Deport area during daytime Monday, according to weather observer Hugh Jeffus, Sr., who said his rain gauges recorded another two inches Monday

Waters again spilled out of the Sulphur River and its tributaries, causing some flooding, although not as severe as last week.

The tornado reported near Blossom was the second in that area this year. The first was on April 2 when massive damage occurred as the twister ripped through Blossom and Paris.

Another tornado was observed in the Deport and Red River County area on April 25, causing considerable damage at various locations as it weaved through the area.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Weather Bureau cautions that the heavy rains and stormy weather conditions can be expected to continue into the weekend.



And He Cooks, Too!

Dave Clark, newly hired band director for Prairiland school, found that his musical talents weren't the only things in demand when he came to be introduced at the Prairiland faculty fish fry Tuesday. Clark was quickly handed a slotted spoon and put to cooking hush puppies in preparation for the noon meal. (Staff

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Also For The Princess Competition

Entries Invited For Bogata Rodeo Queen Contest

accepted for the 1982 Queen Frontier Days celebration, vited for the Rodeo Princess Rodeo Association. Contest, a highlight of the scheduled for June 24-26.

Entries are now being annual Bogata Rodeo and Contestants are also in- of the sponsoring Bogata contest, says Bill Buckman

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and personality.

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Contestants judged on basis of

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of Deport expressed her appreciation

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Mrs. Henderson called in before noon

Thursday to identify herself and claim

last week's \$5 prize money in the

Mrs. Henderson asked that her

prize money check be made out jointly to Gifford's Food Store in Deport.

Name in last weeks paper.

weekly Hidden Name Game.

appearance.

this town."

set as entry deadline for this The 1982 Queen, to be

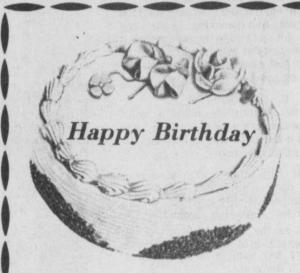
events on June 26, will receive her crown from the 1981 Queen, Vicki Zehetner Melissa Warren of Bogata. of Clarksville.

grade during the 1981-82 Friday, June 11 has been school year, and they, too, must attend school within a

20-mile radius of Bogata. Only the first five entries

Princess contest. The 1981 Princess was

Additional enformation The Princess contest, with about either of the contests the winner to be determined can be obtained from either by advance ticket sales, is Buckman or Morris Foster open to girls who were in the at Buckman Drug, 632-5811.



Thursday, May 27 BARBARA DAUGHERTY, Blossom ARCHIE RANDOLPH, Deport Friday, May 28 W.O. MAYO, Talco MARLA TIPPIT, Linden DARRIN GIFFORD, Deport Saturday, May 29 H.H. BRYANT, Deport

Monday, May 31 WATTS, Talco Tuesday, June 1 CHRIS WEST, Palacios

> ANNIVERSARIES June 1

J.B. and BILLIE HARVILLE, Bogata

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TABS Scores Show Marked Increase

The TABS scores printed in the May 13, 1982 edition of the Deport and Blossom Times were based on incorrect use of figures.

The test scores from 19778 were the figues used, and the correct figures are as follows: Third grade Reading, 85 percent showed mastery in the areas tested. Fifth grade Reading showed 78 percent mastery, and ninth grade Reading showed 78 percent mastery also. These figures show a 15 percent increase in mastery in the third grade and an 11 percent increase in fifth and ninth grade scores.

crease in student masytery over the 1978 figures. The fith and ninth grades showed an 81 percent mastery of math, probably the largest performance increase of all, with 15 percent betterment in the fifth grade and 9 percent betterment amonth ninth graders since the 1978 Dr. Richard Nash, in

tested an 84 percent mastery, a 12 percent in-

charge of the state-required testing, noted that the scores were already at, or near the projected goals set at the beginning for the five year plan and expressed his satisfaction with the

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce Monica Thompson is visiting in Little Rock, Ark. this week.

In math the third grade

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce have returned home after spending ten days visiting in South Texas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nordin and Carrie Jo, who live in Edna. Then in Fentress, Texas they visited Mr. and Mrs. W.D. West, old friends and Wednesday night they visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Palistene.

Mrs. Jim Parker has been attending her daughter Mrs. John Shores who has been ill for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs.David Hicks spent the weekend with his grandmother in West Texas. Rachell Chumbley is

visiting her aunt Mr.and Mrs. Glen Latimer of Killeen Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth made a trip to Lan-

caster Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamel of Manchester Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gauntt of Edgewood visited her father Homer White last week and they also visited her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. James White and Mr. and A.H. White of

Powderly. Mr. and Mrs: Donald Vickers, Lossie Vickers. Aileen Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron and family and Mr. and Mrs. Terry

WHENEVER

WHEREVER

DEPORT

Rodgers and family all attended the Sheppard Family reunion held in Arkadilphia, Ark. Saturday May 22, and then on to Hot Springs, Saturday night for sight seeing and shopping. They returned home Sunday

evening. Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries recently visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorries of

Valliant, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries and Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce visited Mrs. Bonnie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Martin of Henderson last Wednesday.

Blossom Soldier At Fort Jackson

Pvt. Danny R. Warren, son of Charles Williams and Mary Warren of Blossom, has completed an Army administration course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Students were trained in the preparation of military records and forms. Instruction was also given in fundamental of the Army filing system, typing and of officer operation



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Blossom Garden Club Officers New officers for the Blossom Garden Club were installed at the club's annual installation dinner held last week at Brownigan's. The new slate of officers includes, from left, Diane James, secretary; Margaret Crawford, president; Natalie Ray, treasurer; and Clara Gardiner, vice

Cherry Street Annex.

evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky

graduation of his brother,

Clardy News

By Sondra Martin

returned home from Little Hospital in Paris. Rock, Ark. Sunday after two weeks training in Army Friday visitor of Mrs. Ruby work. He left Monday for Parker who is a patient at Fort Riley, Kansas, where McCuistion Hospital. Mrs. he will spend a month Parker who has a broken hip working with the Army and had it pinned on Thursday its ROTC program at the and she is reported doing III Headquarters. He will be Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stone at

assistant commandant at the Pleasant Grove Nursing Northwestern Oklahoma Home State University in Alva, Oklahoma, where he and Gene Martin's were, Mrs. wife, Sue will make their Lucille Webster of Paris, Mr. home. Ballard will also hold the rank of major in the Paul of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Texas Army National Guard Carl Kuhle and April of when he assumes his duties. Clarksville, and Mrs. and

of Jennings were in Waco Sunday to be with her the wedding of Fran grandmother, Mrs. Petitt, McKnight and Johnny who celebrated her 100th birthday. She received a Saturday evening. brithday card from and Mrs. Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom.

and Mrs. Alvin Harris were, Abbott on Saturday. Mrs. Betty Clement of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers of Minter, and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and Cemetery Group

Friday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Gunn of Paris. Mrs. Kaye Cooper was reported ill several days last

The Rev. and Mrs. L.C Stout have moved into their new brick home at Pat-

tonville Jack Parker of West Columbia spent one night last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore and on Saturday Mrs. Wayne Fletcher of Paris and Mrs. Vicky Rhoades and son of Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore.

Several from here attended the Graduation Friday evenings. Several English grade. Jeanna had Blossom. from this community were graduates.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited the MelvinBryant's of

night with Paul Martin of May 15. Bogata and went squirrel hunting Saturday.

received word Sunday that

Mrs. Allie Mae Malone of the Tony Ballard, son of Mr. Deport Nursing Home was were visitors last week of and Mrs. Alvin Ballard admitted to McCuistion Mr. and Mrs. Harve Tucker

> Mrs. Mary Stone was a Army well. Mrs. Stone also visited

Saturday visitors of the and Mrs. Earl Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudson Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby. Mrs. John Wood attended

Patterson in Cunningham

Mrs. Delma Gibbs of President Ronald Reagan Detroit spent Thursday with Jennings visited Mrs. Virgie her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard last Wednesday, and A.G. Ballard.

Michael Ballard of Gladewater, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clement of Tyler of Rugby were Saturday Visitors last week of Mr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Mrs. Ricky Cooper. June 6 Meeting For Milton

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges

evening visitors of Mr. and

Hershel Stone.

some shopping.

Bogata.

The annual meeting of the Those attending are Mrs. Doris Ballard was a Milton Cemetery Association requested to bring a covered is scheduled for Sunday, dis June 6 at the cemetery. members

Lunch will be served report a number of tombduring the noon hour, stones need corrective work followed by a business and should be looked after by families who have loved ones buried there.

Literature Club Honors Jeanna Gerringer

The Current Literature an above 98 average in Club presented Jeanna English. Gerringer their annual Mrs. Jocquetta Smith, trophy Thursday night president of the Club did the during Blossom Eighth presentation. Grade graduation exercises.

At the morning services, he spoke about being careful Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris where you place your priority, and at the evening lers can take some energy-

hearing lessons.

Jeanna is the daughter of

For many years the club Mrs. Joann Gerringer and exercises at Deport and has honored 8th grade Granddaughter of Mr. and Prairiland Thursday and students with the highest Mrs. John Neagy all of

Haggar Addresses Church

Avenue Church of Christ in a.m., Worship Services at 11 Pattonville on Tuesday and Paris addressed the a.m. and evening services at Friday evenings last week. congregation of the Deport 6 p.m. Wednesday evening Kyle Martin spent Friday Church of Christ on Sunday, Bible study is at 7 p.m.

Daniel.

extend a welcome invitation searchers say. Figures show to anyone interested in that a \$1,800 solar water heat-

Carl Haggar of the Lamar Sunday Bible study is at 10

Saving Energy in Time For Summer

Home and apartment dwelservice, a continued study saving tips to trim their utilwas held on the book of ity bills, but installation of solar hot water heaters is not The congregation wishes to yet cost effective, energy reer saves only about \$35 a year over gas-heated water.

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Awards Presented To Deport Jr. High Students

highlighted the end of the school year at Deport Junior

The following awards were presented to the eighth smanship; Klarissa Keys, Tina Mitchell, seventh grade graders: Perfect attendance girls leadership; Mike science; Craig Ladd, sixth awards to Kenda Allen, Shane Boatright, Paula Stanley and Kenny Smith; spirit; Joel Ballard, boys math; Monte Rodgers, sixth Academic Awards to Jeremy Burns, English; Melissa Rodgers and Jeremy Burns, history; Mike Davidson, science; Jeremy Burns, spelling; Jeremy Burns,

Davidson, salutatorian.

Tammy Owens, girls around girl; and Heath sportsmanship; John Kennedy, all-around boy. Dusenberry, boys sport-Davidson, boys leadership; grade science; Joanna Keys, girls school Gooding, seventh grade school spirit; Melissa Rodgers, girls citizenship; seventh grade spelling, Tina Stewart, Eric citizenship;

Krista Bankhead, out- sixth grade English. standing girl student; Heath Kennedy, outstanding boy

The presentation of valedictorian and Mike student; Deana Watson, girl athlete; Heath Kennedy boy Service awards wen to athlete; Klarissa Keys, all-

> Other awards included grade spelling; Kathy Day, boys Mitchell, seventh grade English; and Brad Stone,

Class Of 1972 Holds Reunion

Prairiland High School Clarkson and Jasper; James (Connie Hartgroves) cafeteria honoring the 1972 Michael Sessums, Mr. and Jetter and Steven of Lindale; graduating class. This class Mrs. Mike Roddy, Eric and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Malone was the second class to Lucas all of Blossom; of Paris; Mike Malone of graduate after the new Frankie Norwood of Cun- Paris; Mrs. Barbara (Stone) school district was formed ningham; Lee Formby of Brown and husband of and the last to graduate in Austin; Mike McCloud and Carthage, Missouri; Mrs. the old East Lamar School Mars; Mr. and Mrs. William Abby (Norman) Strickland,

was to get toether and in- Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and husband and son troduce their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone night at the Elks Lodge. Deport; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Deport and Mrs. Bobby Those attending were: Mr. (Debbie Box) Beckwith and Dowdy and family. and Melburn Tucker of of the

and Mrs. Kelly Smith of Cooper attended the Gest Speaks To Deryl at Blossom Thursday Church

Weekend visitors of Mr. Russell Gest of the Lamar and Mrs. Alvin Ballard were Avenue Church of Christ in Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard Paris addressed the and children of Gladewater, congegation of the Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Church of Christ on Sunday, Ballard of Camp Maxey. May 23.

Brad Allen of Dallas spent At the morning service he the weekend with his spoke on God's promise, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Matt. 24:35 and at the Allen of Blossom. On Sunday evening service Hebrews Brad and friends, Pam and 10:25. Glen visited his grand-The congregation extends

mother, Mr. and Mrs. a welcome invitation to come and worship withthem.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Cassell Seeks were Sunday visitors of his uncle, Claude Ballard of Information

Mrs. Ruby Hudson of By Sue Clarkson Vaughn Cassell P.O. Box 269 they drove to Deport for

unmarried.

Wytheville, Va. 23482 Seeking information about Nancy May daughter of Henry and Rhoda (Harman) May, born December 12, 1848 in Ky., died October 8, 1878 in Post Oak, Lamar Co., Texas. Where buried? She was

A reception was held at Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Randy son of Sanger; Mr. and Mrs. Offutt, of Paris; Mr. and Phil and Amy of Deport: Purpose of the reception Mrs. Jackie Ballard of Mt. Mrs. Janette (Herron) Jerry Edwards and son of of Paris; Mrs. Bobbie Lyn The class had dinner that Paris; Bertha Wesley of Crawford and family of

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Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Stamford have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McDowra and Thomas.

Tommy and Peggy Malone of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone and Tony of Deport and Debra Williams of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McDowra Friday night.

Mrs. Allie Mae Malone was admitted to the Mc-Mr. and Mrs. Willie

Crossland and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland McDowra and Chris of and Annette visited W.O. Crossland of Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom Sunday evening.

> Mrs. Norman McIntire visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peek of Saratoga and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery Friday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant and Ruby went to Roxton Sunday Cuistion Hospital Saturday. to Melvin's cousins funeral,

Sonya Crossland, and Annette visited Mrs. Barbara Kennedy and girls of Paris Monday.

Ruby Ray of Blossom and Vernell Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane White and Diane of Deport Saturday night.

Deport Locals

By RENA NOBLES Mrs. Murle Thompson who week had spent some time with the nursing home while here. were served hot dogs, chips Sue Carrell.

Visiting Mrs. Jessie and Mrs. Homer Smith and Ms. Angela Dickey gave a Baxter and Lou Nowell, of Arizona; Mr. Elva Epps of Clarksville, and Mr. and

Mrs. Sue Knukle of Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perce and Kathryn of White Oak visited them Monday.

John and Phebe, Dustin and Zachary Allen ate supper Monday night with Thomas and Nanlee Nichols. They also accompanied them to Blossom in an attempt to take pictures of the tornado which passed over the area.

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GEORGE R. SMITH

Thirty-six people attended and dips and soft drinks. Mrs. Irene Hughes and a graduation party in honor Mrs. Marie Wheat of Dallas of Lat Nichols, Prairiland were in Deport last week graduating senior at the bringing home their aunt, Faith Baptist Church last

The young people played them. They viisted friends in volleyball and baseball, and

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hignight returned home on Monday from Norman, Ok. They attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Carla Carrell Freemyer and visited their daughter, Mrs.

Griffin last week were Mr. Blossom Housing Happenings

Vernon Smith of Tempe, very informative program on Vitamin E, last Thursday at the Senior Citizens' lun-Mrs. J.A. Griffin of Sulphur cheon. She explained that Vitamin E is unique among Longview spent the weekend widespread in nature and is with Mr. and Mrs. Ben prevalent in most of the foods we eat. Much still remains to be known about the mysterious vitamin. It is a fascinating nutrient, with a mysterious future all its

All who attended enjoyed Ms. Dickey's program and learned a lot about the vitamin E. There was a little bit of excitement Monday morning in the Circle when Miss Lossie Vickers' fire alarm was triggered by a malfunction. But in short time Mr. Tom Garrett had the alarm fixed and all was back to normal.

Everyone is glad to see Mrs. Ruby Smith feeling

Dorothy Latimer spent Thursday with Mrs. LaVern Rowland. Kathryn Jones spent last week with her son and family in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sessum and daughter, Bogata, visited Mrs. Ethel Sessum Friday night.

Dude Vickers, Hugo; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron, Lenia

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Paris visited Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron Thursday

and attended the luncheon. Leo, Mary, Stevie and Tresa Reeves, Post Oak; Donald, Martha, and Shelia Smith, Paris: Sherry Smith and David McFadden, of Dallas visited Mrs. Georgia Clark Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Drury Cole, Ft. Worth; and Christie for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers, of Detroit; Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron attended the Shepherd Reunion in Arkadelphis, Ark. over the weekend.

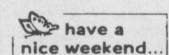
Mrs. Rhoda Lee visited her son and family, Wilbur Lee in Detroit Sunday. Mrs. Ruby Dickerson, Sylvia May and Pat Dennis visited their brother-in-law and uncle in Dallas over the weekend.

Mrs. Otis Boyer had a visit last week from her children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyer, Savannah, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Boyer of Weaverville, North Carolina: Gladys Aubrey of Houston; and Darlene Neighbors of

3 Are ETSU Grads

Two students from Blossom and one from Pattonville were among the 631 graduates of East Texas exas State University at Commerce on May 15.

The three area graduates Barbara Harrington and Donald O. Wright, both of Blossom; and Frieda Lou Winters of Pattonville.





Duncan-Hudson

Mr. Jerry Duncan of Avery and Yvonne Duncan of Bonham announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deanna Leigh, to Mark Edwin Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Hudson of Blossom

Diana is a 1978 graduate of Bonham High School and will be a 1982 graduate of East Texas State University, where she will receive a bachelors degree in Elementary Education.

Her fiance is a 1978 graduate of Prairiland High School and a 1980 graduate of Paris Junior College. He attended LTSU this fall. He is presently employed at DeRose Industries of Bonham.

Deport Nursing Home News

Mrs. Lois Bell and granddaughter of Paris, Katheren Clement of Paris, visited Jeffee Box Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Boren of East Post Oak visited Maudie

Visiting Jessie Griffin were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Paris and son Vernon Smith of Tempe, Az.; Irene Hughes, Marie Wheat from Dallas and Mrs. John Thompson of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson Sulphur of Blossom visited Stella Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Anderson of Pattonville visited her mother Myrtle Hulett. Mr. and Mrs. Jammie Barham and daughter of Clarksville visited his mother Aalene Barham.

Mrs. Jim Nobles and Rena Nobles visited Alex Gullion of Blossom, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram of Franklin, La. visited his mother Lillie Ingram, and they visited Lyn Day of Minter, then they went to Paris and ate supper.

Mrs. H.R. Marks of Longview and granddaughter and grandson visited Bill Philley Wed-

Saundra Joyce Elmore visited Mary Lewis and Gerda Hendley. Sam Kinsey of Bonham

visited with relatives and friends Friday

Philley Whitewright visited his brother W.L. Philley and

Becky and Melvin Webb Mrs. Philley Saturday. Lois visited Onetta Ray Sunday. Philley came with him to

Dorothy and Gene Rader



Dear Sir:

paper before mailing says 'Final Notice''. I have never territory. Back when Eddie Howard Crawford. Lou Short wrote the local being away from Deport so Mrs. Charline Champion of person was.

We know nothing about Blossom or Bogata's local paper before we get it. I Mills Sunday. think that fault lies partially at our postoffice, so no one can help that.

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LIFE TABERNACLE

CUNNINGHAM

Cunningham News

By BERNIECE WYATT Begin now making plans to attend the Homecoming July

Attending the Allen Reunion at Blossom Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rickey J. Allen and Hagan and Billy R. Allen of Pine Harbar, Wanetta Barnes of Dallas, Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen,

Skinner-West **Vows Set** For Saturday

Wedding vows between Miss Laqueta Skinner and Larry Bert West will be exchanged Saturday evening in Dumas.

Miss Skinner is the daughter of Mrs. Vernice Jones of Dumas and William Loyd Skinner of Dimmitt. Her fiance is the the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert West of Bogata.

Both Miss Skinner and West will graduate from Dumas High School this Thursday night.

East Post Oak News

By MRS. HOWARD CRAWFORD

The gardens are water soaked by the rain and poatatoes are rotting in the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey spent Friday night in Tioga visiting Mr. and Mrs Dan McKnight Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ford at Brookston

Saturday evening. Several from here at-Senior tended the

Graduation Several from here attended the Prairiland

Graduation at the high school last Friday night. Mrs. Maxine Cooper Howard visited Mrs.

Crawford Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ford of Brookston visited Mr. and The stamp you put on my Mrs. Butler Stevens Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Tow and Kevin received the first notice yet. Babb of Tomball spent I still enjoy the paper even Sunday with their grandthough you cover too large a parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Gary Crawford from news, a person knew who she Dallas visited his parents was talking about because over the weekend and atshe would always give a tended the graduation lady's former name and Friday night at Prairiland.

Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens

Mrs. Roadie Lee Johnny news. Also, it is five days Lee and Mrs. Marie Stevens from the time you mail our took dinner with Mrs. Pearl

Wash by Hand

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Debra and Harold D. and

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen. Mrs. Allie Rees and Mrs. Buddy Taylor met Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples and Mrs. Marsha Johnston of Daingerfield in Mt. Pleasant

for a visit Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pynes of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers spent Monday at the Lake o

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Red Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Bell of Houston, Mrs. Fred M. Allen of Zambia, Africa, Gary Allen of Ft. Worth, Randy Allen of Abilene, Dana Teers of Irving, Rick Shannon of Sylvan, Mr. and Mrs. Bobb Allen and family of Blossom and Bob Allen, Jr.

of Los Angleos, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers attended a Gin Director's Meeting at Webb Hill Country Club in

Wolfe City on Friday. Ricky Norwood of Katy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of Irving spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Smith. Mrs. Ruth Ann Coleman and Children of Deport were Saturday night visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Whitney of Dallas and Donna Boatwright of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers

Mrs. Lutie Capps has received word of the birth of

a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mathis of Boese, Idaho. He has been named Jeffery

Neal. Mrs. Allie Rees spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Cross

Roads. Mendy Norwood recently met in competition with one hundred girls in Gymnastics in Corpus Christi. She place 20th in Vault.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford PYnes.

Linda Shannon of Euless spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher was in Arlington Saturday to attend the dance recital of her granddaughter, Keri Slusher. She also visited her son, Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. Vollie Pierce of Abilenen. Keri's maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carver. Mr. Slusher was unable to attend due to illness

Pam Allen of Tulsa, Ok., and Bobb Allen Jr. of Los Angelos visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Monday.

Mendy Norwood, Georjeana Oats, and Jamie Jackson will participate in the end of the year Gymnastic Show at Paris High School Saturday night, at 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Crossroads visited Mrs. Allie Rees Thursday night.

Mrs. Joe B. Williams has been attending her sister Hazel Deshazo who is a patient at McCuistion Hospital.

Mrs. Vida Smith is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith of

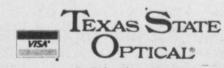


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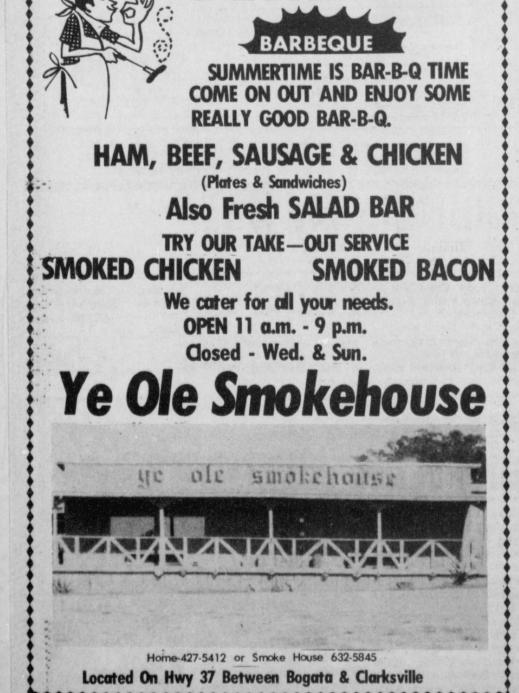




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Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Livingston Miller, 102, were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Bogata.

Mrs. Miller, a resident of Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata, died Saturday at Titus County

Georgia. She married J.E.

Rotan, Texas and moved to

Dickens County. Mrs. Sparks

resided in Dickens County

of the First Baptist Church,

Murchison.

Pleasant

A native of Falix, Penn., where she was born on May 5, 1880, Mrs. Miller is survived by one son, Dr. E.L.

Miller of Talco; two grandgrandchildren.

children and two great-The Revs. Carroll Caddell Memorial Hospital in Mt. and Terry Barnett officiated Mary Sparks Buried In Spur Cemetery

She was preceded in death

Funeral services for Mrs. San Leandro, Calif; one son, November 1961; and one son.

Mary Sparks of Lubbock Jimmie Sparks of Deport; Billie Sparks who died May

the First Baptist Church in teen great-grandchildren the Pacific. Spur by the Rev. Norris and three great-great Pall bearers were the Taylor and Rev. H.F. Scott. grandchildren. Mrs. Sparks was born

were conducted Monday at seven grandchildren; six- 28, 1944 on Wakle Island in grandsons of the deceased.

November 11, 1882 in Macon, by her husband J.E. Sparks Sparks Septembr 7, 1907 at Paul Geers Dies In New York

Funeral services for Paul nam War. He retired from W. Geers, age 64, were held the Air Force in 1969. May 3 in New York.

till 1975, at which time she Mr. Geers was formerly of the Disabled American moved to Lubbock to live Lamar County, and died in Veterans, Utica, N.Y. with her daughter, Lotella the Veterans Administration chapter, and a past member Hospital in Syracuse, N.Y. of teh American Legion. Mrs. Sparks was amember He was born Jan. 12, 1918, in Sylvan, a son of Mack and are two stepdaughters, Mrs. Spur, and a member of the Mable McIntosh Geers. He John Wilhelmsen of Lee Auxiliary of "Gold Star was educated in Paris. On Center, N.Y. and Mrs. Mothers" of the "Veterans of Oct. 17, 1967, he married

Foreign Wars" in Spur. She is survived by four Julia M. Casadei in Rome. He was a chief warrant sister, daughters, Lotella Murchison and Winnie Hughes of officer in the Air Force, Lubbock, Leona Koonsman serving 30 years in aircraft of Dickens, Loretta Parks of maintenance. He was a veteran of World War II, the Korean War and the Viet-

Harper Rites Held

Funeral rites were held Sunday for James B. Hrper, relatives and friends for 73, of TAlco. The Rev. Terry Barnett officiated at the services in the First Baptist Church of Talco, followed by the flowers, cards, telephone interment in the Talco Cemetery.

Mr. Harper died May 17. Survivors include three of you. God Bless You. daughters, Jessie Whittington and Lavon Van Buskirk, both of Talco and Tessie Hedges of Cumby.

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and love to our their kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and since I came home. For calls, visitors and food, since I've been home. And most of A retired oilfield worker, all your prayers, thank you a lot. I love each and every one

Zelma Wood

CARD OF THANKS Thanks to all our loved ones and friends and staff at The Prairiland Choral Red River General Hospital Club would like to thank Mrs. for their kindness and Betty Thomas, owner of the thoughtfullness while I was Gazebo of Deport for the use in the hospital. We are of flowers at the Spring forever grateful. Our love. Woodie and Liz Legate

We, the family of George

grandson.

Taylor, would like to wxpress our deepest gratitude to friends for their expression of love and sympathy through prayers, food, flowers, cards, Memorial gifts, and phone calls during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. A special thanks is given to

Dr. Lewis and staff, the nurses of 5 East McCuistion Hospital, and James Grant Funeral Home for their concern and professional services; and Rev. Marlion Fenn, Geneva Norwood and Joyce Smith for words of comfort through song and message.

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and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Furr and children of Mt. Pleasant were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Anita Saturday.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa & Monte visited Mrs. J.W. Weddle and Stevie Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Van Deaver is a patient in Clarksville at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

visits, calls, food and every of Mt. Pleasant. kind deed while Mary was in

collected for the Cancer Crusade last week. Mrs. Jody Crawford of Paris was a visitor Monday of Betty Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cardwell were visitors here during the weekend. Fulbright received about five and one half inches of rain last week.

Thursday night for supper, Mrs. Mabel Reynolds hosted Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Gossett of Paris and Fred Swint III.

Karen Baker of Dallas is on vacation this week and visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker. Visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. George Cheatham of Red Water, We would like to thank all Wesley Thompson of for the pretty flowers, cards, Houston, Mrs. June Garrett

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King the hospital and since she of Kansas City, Kansas and returned home. Thanks to sons Wesley and Tim and Dr. Lewis and Dr. Glover Susan Notingham, Brett and nurses on fifth floor for King of Barksdale Air Force taking care of her. May Goo Base in Shreveport were Bless all of you is our prayer. weekend visitors of Mr. and Al and Mary Parks Mrs. Travis King. Others

King dropping by were Mr. and Mrs. Duane King Mr. and Mrs. Dick King, Jeff and NeLeigh of Paris, Mr. Norris King and friend, Jean, of Sweetwater. They all attended the wedding of Kristi King and Asa Chambless of Paris on Sunday.

Melissa Rodgers was one of the 8th grade graduates of Deport Friday night. Deport Brownie Troop 73,

Fisher had a skating party at the Bogata rink Saturday. afternoon. Those attending were Tracy Cutbirth and her mother, Deana Davis and mother and baby son, Crystal Francis and mother and son, Clay, Anita Fisher. and mother. They stopped at, the Tip Top for treats on the way home.

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Sharon Francis and Ann

BIRTHS

Pearis C. Abernathy III (Bubba) was the name given to the son born May 13, 1982 at 9:05 p.m. to Buddy and Cindy Abernathy.

He weighed 8 lbs. and 2 ozs, and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Ray Edwards of Bonham, and Mr. and Mrs.

P.C. Abernathy of Bogata. Great-grandparents are Nell Burnett and Cynthia Edwards, both of Bonham, Mrs. C.J. Abernathy of Lone Star Community and Bernice Webster of Bogata.

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Sr. Awards Given At Graduation

The Prairiland High School Seniors for 1981-82 graduated Friday night, and the long awaited awards and scholarships were handed out along with congratulations for a job well

Barry Ballard gave the Salutatorian address, and Debra Rozell the valedictorian speech.

Dr. Richard Nash and Principal Lloyd Simmons then handed out

Bradley Sessums was the recipient of the \$400 scholarship in memory of Danny McCarty, and also the Spanish Award.

Kristi Parsons received the Blossom Lioness \$400 scholarship to

Daryl Salters received the George Steven scholarship, and the School Spirit Award.

Kristi Parsons was honored as the Best All Around Girl, and Tony Annett the Best All Around Boy. Annett also received the Agriculture award.

Melody Holland received the Leadership Award. Yvette Briscoe the Annual Staff Award, and Dana Blackburn claimed both the Citizenship and Choral awards.

Joseph Lowrey received the Texas History Award. Debra Rozell captured the English Award, Speech Award, Yearbook Award, and was

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also recognized for participating the UIL Speech Contest at a state level. Dahlia Whitley received the DeKalb

Award, and agriculture award based on citizenship, leadership and scholarship.

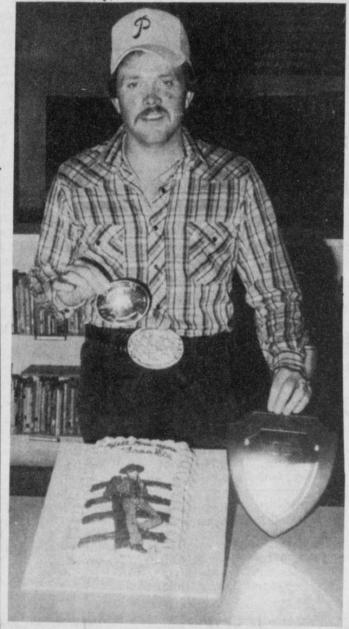
Theresa Johnston earned a full music scholarship to Paris Junior

Math Award went to Kenny Hollowell. Laura McIntire, and Darrin Gifford.

Invocation was given by Charlotte VanDeaver, and benediction by Larry

Kristi Parsons gave the class poem and the diplomas were handed out by principal Lloyd Simmons and Supertindent Leslie Taylor.

Serving as usher for the event were Paul Lyles, Mark Reily, Nelson Hevron, Kevin Russell, Laura McIntire, Marla McDowra, Kristi Pomroy, and Gina Malone.



Goodbyes and Gifts

Frankie Norwood, Deport Elementary School coach and teacher, displays some of his farewell gifts from students and faculty. Norwood is taking the vocational ag position at Prairiland next year. The cake and belt buckle was from the Deport faculty, and the plaque from his students. The departing eighth grade students also gave Norwood a "Texas" shaped plaque at their graduation ceremony. (Staff Photo)



Long Day

A Venus day is longer than a Venus year, the National Geographic Society says. The planet spins on its axis once every 243 Earth days and orbits the sun every 224.7 Earth days.

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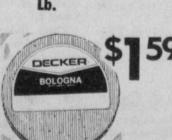
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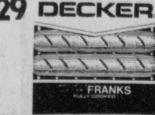






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A Plaque For Geer

Prairiland School District Supt. Leslie (Buddy) Taylor, left, presents Bill Geer, retiring principal of the Blossom Elemlentary school with a plaque honoring Geer for his 35 years of service to public education, the last 15 as Blossom principal. The award was presented Tuesday at a end-ofthe-year luncheon for the Prairiland schools' faculty. (Staff)

Clark ---

band program'

years.

(Continued From P.1)

can be very beneficial for the

Clark is taking the position

as band director at

Prairiland after several

years at North Lamar

School. Prior to that he

taught at Paris Junior

College for three years, and

Irving High School for three

Dave Clark is enthusiastic

about the band program for

Prairiland, and is eager to

begin work with students

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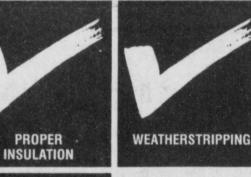
Information is needed pertaining to my maternal grandmother, Mary E. Armstrong.

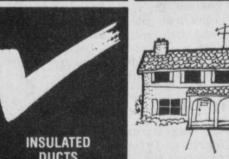
Mary was born in Independance Co., Ark. September 6, 1872. Her parents were Perry and Martha (Pattman) Armstrong (did they come to Texas)

Mary married Frank M. Presley, Dec. 15, 1886. My mother, Alma Presley (Whitley) was born in Burnett, Tx. The family moved to this area in the early 1900's. Mary Armstrong ZPresley died in Red River Co. in May, 1939. I want to know what happened to Perry and Martha Armstrong. Contact Mrs. Marie Willey, Box 287, Blossom, Tx. 75416 or call 982-6168 if yuou have information.

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