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By NANALEE NICHOLS

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!

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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 haulers and youngsters lying in the grass.

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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 the season.

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'll wander through a yard.

Beware through, this spring's high rainfall is bound to grow some gigantic "skeeters", probably in the three 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 Hall....

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 PATCHES this year. CAROL PILIP is the Brownie leader....

DOROTHY K. FLEMING of Blossom earned the President's 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 1....

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 Wee team, are proud of their newly purchased uniforms. Top, from left are Tina McMikel, James Gray,

Walker Sawyer, Sonny Salter, Chip Adams, Chris Kennedy, Christopher Holt. Left second row are Jason Mustin, Brandon Johnson, Tony Head,

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

Griffin and Brandon Oats. From left on 2nd row are Larry Smith, Mark Farris, Melissa Tucker, Matt Birch, Tracy McMikel and Wesley Rhoades. From left bottom are Coach Billy R.

Oats, Mike Fox, Jeff Watkins and Coach Larry Haskell. Also on the team but not pictured are Bryan Johnson and Chris McCarty and 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 went 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 clarinet.

"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 745-2788.

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

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# 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 tornadoes in the Blossom area broke the meeting up before an official 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.

Monday. 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.

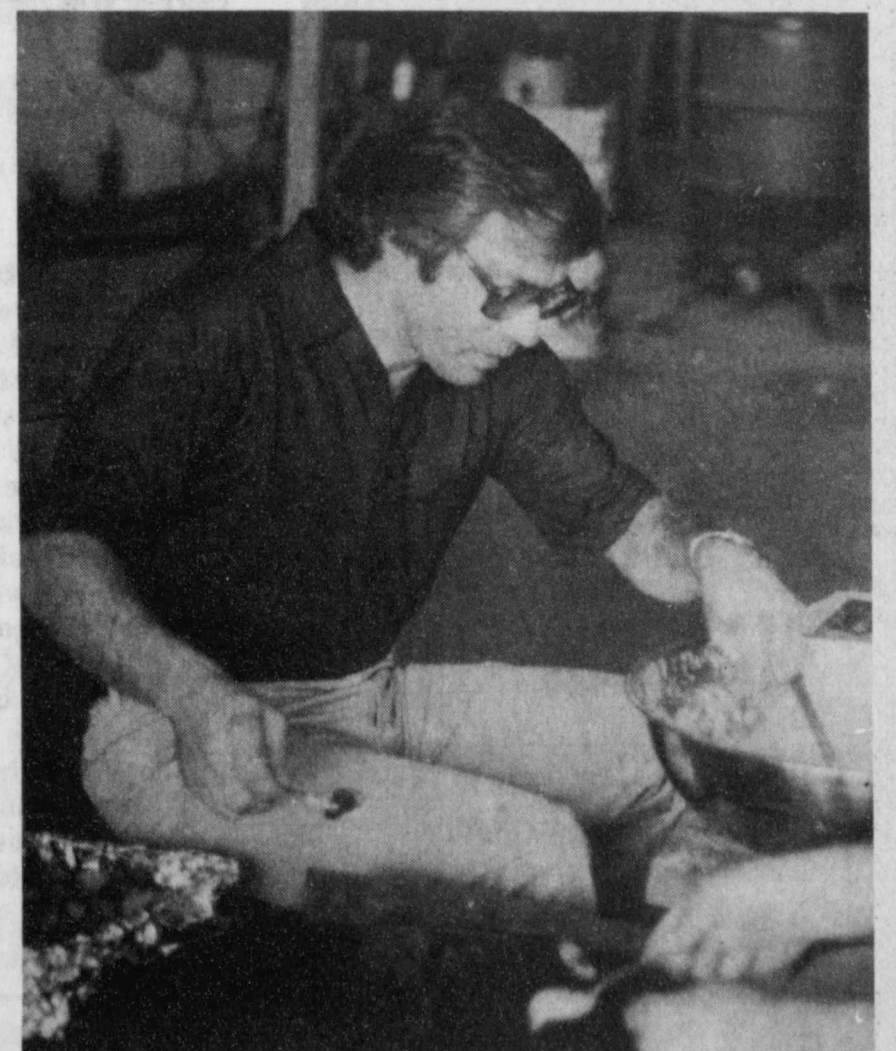
An inch of rain was recorded in the Deport area during daytime Monday, according to weather observer Hugh Jeffus, Sr., who said his rain gauges recorded another two inches Monday night.

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 Photo)

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Also For The Princess Competition ....

# Entries Invited For Bogata Rodeo Queen Contest

Entries are now being annual Bogata Rodeo and accepted for the 1982 Queen Frontier Days celebration, Contest, a highlight of the scheduled for June 24-26. Contestants are also invited for the Rodeo Princess contest, says Bill Buckman of the sponsoring Bogata Rodeo Association. The queen's contest is open

to all single girls between the ages of 14 and 19 inclusive who attend school within a 20-mile radius of Bogata. The girls must be single and never have been married and must be within the 14-19 age category as of the date of the contest. Judging for the Rodeo Queen will be based on horsemanship, appearance and personality. The girls will be expected to wear western attire while riding in the rodeo's grand

entry on each of the three nights and in the rodeo parade. It is requested, but not required, Buckman says, that each contestant submit a snapshot of herself for the purposes of submitting her entry. Girls wanting to compete in the 1982 contest are asked to complete the entry form published on this page of today's newspaper and either mail or deliver it to Bill Buckman at Buckman's Drug Store, Inc. in Bogata. Friday, June 11 has been set as entry deadline for this year's queen contest. The 1982 Queen, to be announced at the concluding events on June 26, will receive her crown from the 1981 Queen, Vicki Zehetner of Clarksville. The Princess contest, with the winner to be determined by advance ticket sales, is open to girls who were in the fourth through seventh grade during the 1981-82 school year, and they, too, must attend school within a 20-mile radius of Bogata. Only the first five entries will be accepted in the Princess contest. The 1981 Princess was Melissa Warren of Bogata. Additional information can be obtained from either Buckman or Morris Foster at Buckman Drug, 632-5811.

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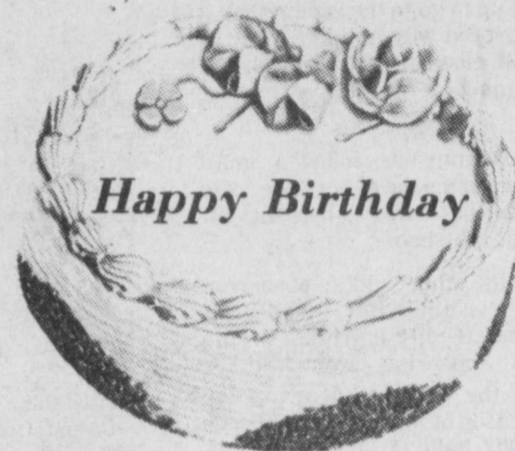
### Hidden Name \$ Claimed By Mrs. W. E. Henderson

"We have real friendly neighbors in this town."

That's the way Mrs. W.E. Henderson of Deport expressed her appreciation for all the phone call "tips" she received about being the Hidden Name in last week's paper.

Mrs. Henderson called in before noon Thursday to identify herself and claim last week's \$5 prize money in the weekly Hidden Name Game.

Mrs. Henderson asked that her prize money check be made out jointly to Gifford's Food Store in Deport.



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ARCHIE RANDOLPH, Deport  
Friday, May 28  
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MARLA TIPPIT, Linden  
DARRIN GIFFORD, Deport  
Saturday, May 29  
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Monday, May 31  
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Tuesday, June 1  
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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 figures 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.

In math the third grade tested an 84 percent mastery, a 12 percent increase in student mastery over the 1978 figures. The fifth 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 in ninth graders since the 1978 testing.

Dr. Richard Nash, 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 program.



**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 president.

### Awards Presented To Deport Jr. High Students

The presentation of numerous awards highlighted the end of the school year at Deport Junior High.

The following awards were presented to the eighth graders: Perfect attendance awards to Kenda Allen, Shane Boatright, Paula Stanley and Kenny Smith; Academic Awards to Jeremy Burns, English; Melissa Rodgers and Jeremy Burns, history; Mike Davidson, science; Jeremy Burns, spelling; Jeremy Burns,

valedictorian and Mike Davidson, salutatorian.

Service awards went to Tammy Owens, girls sportsmanship; John Dusenberry, boys sportsmanship; Klarissa Keys, girls leadership; Mike Davidson, boys leadership; Joanna Keys, girls school spirit; Joel Ballard, boys school spirit; Melissa Rodgers, girls citizenship; Eric Stewart, boys citizenship;

Krista Bankhead, outstanding girl student; Heath Kennedy, outstanding boy

student; Deana Watson, girl athlete; Heath Kennedy boy athlete; Klarissa Keys, all-around girl; and Heath Kennedy, all-around boy.

Other awards included Tina Mitchell, seventh grade science; Craig Ladd, sixth grade science; Benji Gooding, seventh grade math; Monte Rodgers, sixth grade spelling; Kathy Day, seventh grade spelling; Tina Mitchell, seventh grade English; and Brad Stone, sixth grade English.

### Class Of 1972 Holds Reunion

A reception was held at Prairiland High School cafeteria honoring the 1972 graduating class. This class was the second class to graduate after the new school district was formed and the last to graduate in the old East Lamar School gym.

Purpose of the reception was to get togeth and introduce their families.

The class had dinner that night at the Elks Lodge. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Smith of

Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clarkson and Jasper; Michael Sessums, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roddy, Eric and Lucas all of Blossom; Frankie Norwood of Cunningham; Lee Formby of Austin; Mike McCloud and Mars; Mr. and Mrs. William Offutt, of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ballard of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards and son of Paris; Bertha Wesley of Deport; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce (Debbie Box) Beckwith and

son of Sanger; Mr. and Mrs. James (Connie Hartgroves) Jetter and Steven of Lindale; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Malone of Paris; Mike Malone of Paris; Mrs. Barbara (Stone) Brown and husband of Carthage, Missouri; Mrs. Abby (Norman) Strickland, Phil and Amy of Deport; Mrs. Janet (Herron) Wilson and husband and son of Paris; Mrs. Bobbie Lynn Crawford and family of Deport and Mrs. Bobby Dowdy and family.

### Blossom Locals

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

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 Killen.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth made a trip to Lancaster Saturday night.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers, Lottie Vickers, Aileen Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron and family and Mr. and Mrs. Terry

Rodgers and family all attended the Sheppard Family reunion held in Arkadelphia, 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 operation of officer machines.



### Clardy News

By Sondra Martin  
Tony Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard returned home from Little Rock, Ark. Sunday after two weeks training in Army work. He left Monday for Fort Riley, Kansas, where he will spend a month working with the Army and its ROTC program at the Region III Army Headquarters. He will be assistant commandant at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, Oklahoma, where he and wife, Sue will make their home. Ballard will also hold the rank of major in the Texas Army National Guard when he assumes his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudson of Jennings were in Waco Sunday to be with her grandmother, Mrs. Pettit, who celebrated her 100th birthday. She received a birthday card from President Ronald Reagan and Mrs. Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom. Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were, Mrs. Betty Clement of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers of Minter, and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family.

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

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

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 exercises at Deport and Prairiland Thursday and Friday evenings. Several from this community were graduates.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited the Melvin Bryant's of Pattonville on Tuesday and Friday evenings last week. Kyle Martin spent Friday night with Paul Martin of Bogata and went squirrel hunting Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris received word Sunday that

Mrs. Allie Mae Malone of the Deport Nursing Home was admitted to McCuistion Hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Mary Stone was a Friday visitor of Mrs. Ruby Parker who is a patient at McCuistion Hospital. Mrs. Parker who has a broken hip had it pinned on Thursday and she is reported doing well. Mrs. Stone also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stone at the Pleasant Grove Nursing Home.

Saturday visitors of the Gene Martin's were, Mrs. Lucille Webster of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Paul of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhle and April of Clarksville, and Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby. Mrs. John Wood attended the wedding of Fran McKnight and Johnny Patterson in Cunningham Saturday evening.

Mrs. Delma Gibbs of Detroit spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Michael Ballard of Gladewater, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clement of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Abbott on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Tucker and Melburn Tucker of the Cherry Street Annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper attended the graduation of his brother, Deryl at Blossom Thursday evening.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard and children of Gladewater, and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey.

Brad Allen of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom. On Sunday Brad and friends, Pam and Glen visited his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were Sunday visitors of his uncle, Claude Ballard of Bogata.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard last Wednesday, and they drove to Deport for some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper.

### June 6 Meeting For Milton Cemetery Group

The annual meeting of the Milton Cemetery Association is scheduled for Sunday, June 6 at the cemetery.

Lunch will be served during the noon hour, followed by a business meeting.

Those attending are requested to bring a covered dish.

Association members report a number of tombstones need corrective work and should be looked after by families who have loved ones buried there.

### Literature Club Honors Jeanna Geringer

The Current Literature Club presented Jeanna Geringer their annual trophy Thursday night during Blossom Eighth Grade graduation exercises.

For many years the club has honored 8th grade students with the highest English grade. Jeanna had

an above 98 average in English.

Mrs. Jocquetta Smith, president of the Club did the presentation.

Jeanna is the daughter of Mrs. Joann Geringer and Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Neagy all of Blossom.

### Hagar Addresses Church

Carl Hagar of the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ in Paris addressed the congregation of the Deport Church of Christ on Sunday, May 15.

At the morning services, he spoke about being careful where you place your priority, and at the evening service, a continued study was held on the book of Daniel.

The congregation wishes to extend a welcome invitation to anyone interested in hearing lessons.

Sunday Bible study is at 10 a.m., Worship Services at 11 a.m. and evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible study is at 7 p.m.

### Saving Energy in Time For Summer

Home and apartment dwellers can take some energy-saving tips to trim their utility bills, but installation of solar hot water heaters is not yet cost effective, energy researchers say. Figures show that a \$1,800 solar water heater saves only about \$35 a year over gas-heated water.

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# Pattonville News

**By Ann Crossland**  
Mr. and Mrs. Reggie McDowra and Chris of 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 McCuiston Hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie

Crossland and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland 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 to Melvin's cousins funeral.

Pleas Kirkham. 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. Irene Hughes and Mrs. Marie Wheat of Dallas were in Deport last week bringing home their aunt, Mrs. Murle Thompson who had spent some time with them. They visited friends in the nursing home while here. Visiting Mrs. Jessie Griffin last week were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Vernon Smith of Tempe, Arizona; Mr. Elva Epps of Clarksville, and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Griffin of Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Sue Knuckle of Longview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben 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.

Thirty-six people attended a graduation party in honor of Lat Nichols, Prairiland graduating senior at the Faith Baptist Church last week. The young people played volleyball and baseball, and were served hot dogs, chips

# Blossom Housing Happenings

Ms. Angela Dickey gave a very informative program on Vitamin E, last Thursday at the Senior Citizens' luncheon. She explained that Vitamin E is unique among all of the vitamins in that it is widespread in nature and is 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 own. 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 Lottie 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 better. 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

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

Baxter and Lou Nowell, of Paris visited Lottie 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; Lottie Vickers and Aileen Herron attended the Shepherd Reunion in Arkadelphia, 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 Sulphur Springs.

**3 Are ETSU Grads**  
Two students from Blossom and one from Pattonville were among the 631 graduates of East Texas State University at Commerce on May 15. The three area graduates were Barbara Jean Harrington and Donald O. Wright, both of Blossom; and Frieda Lou Winters of Pattonville. 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 Wednesday. Sandra Joyce Elmore visited Mary Lewis and Gerda Hendley. Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited with relatives and friends Friday. J.H. Philley from Whitewright visited his brother W.L. Philley and



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

# Deport Nursing Home News

Becky and Melvin Webb visited Onetta Ray Sunday. Mrs. Lois Bell and granddaughter of Paris, Katherine Clement of Paris, visited Jeffrey Box Saturday. Mrs. Charlie Boren of East Post Oak visited Maudie Baxter. 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 of Blossom visited Stella Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Anderson of Pattonville visited her mother Myrtle Hulet. 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 Wednesday. Sandra Joyce Elmore visited Mary Lewis and Gerda Hendley. Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited with relatives and friends Friday. J.H. Philley from Whitewright visited his brother W.L. Philley and

Mrs. Philley Saturday, Lois Philley came with him to visit. Dorothy and Gene Rader visited Gerda Hendley.



**Dear Sir:**  
The stamp you put on my paper before mailing says "Final Notice". I have never received the first notice yet. I still enjoy the paper even though you cover too large a territory. Back when Eddie Lou Short wrote the local news, a person knew who she was talking about because she would always give a lady's former name and being away from Deport so long we knew who that person was. We know nothing about Blossom or Bogata's local news. Also, it is five days from the time you mail our paper before we get it. I think that fault lies partially at our postoffice, so no one can help that. Here is my check, hoping next year I will get a notice before my subscription runs out. Mrs. Paul (Mildred Hightnight) Shuford Port Neches, Texas

**Noise Cutters**  
Effective use of tree and shrub plantings can cut noise pollution by 50 to 65 percent.

# Cunningham News

**By BERNICE WYATT**  
Begin now making plans to attend the Homecoming July 3. 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 fiancé is 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 potatoes 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 attended the Senior Graduation. Several from here attended the Prairiland Graduation at the high school last Friday night. Mrs. Maxine Cooper visited Mrs. Howard Crawford Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ford of Brookston visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens Wednesday. Mr. Joe Tow and Kevin Babb of Tomball spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford. Gary Crawford from Dallas visited his parents over the weekend and attended the graduation Friday night at Prairiland. Mrs. Charline Champion of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens Sunday. Mrs. Roadie Lee Johnny Lee and Mrs. Marie Stevens took dinner with Mrs. Pearl Mills Sunday.

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 Pines. 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 Angeles, 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. Alfonso 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 Thursday. 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 Eules 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 Abilene. Keri's maternal grandparents, 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 Angeles 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 McCuiston Hospital. Mrs. Vida Smith is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith of Vasco.

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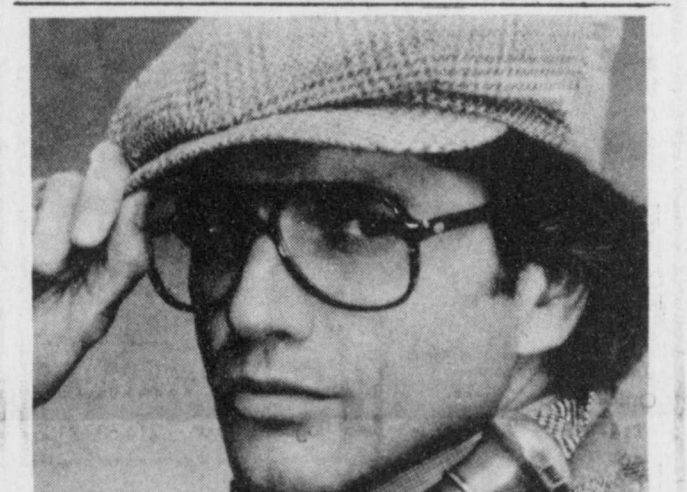
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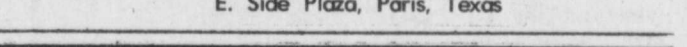
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## Sr. Awards Given At Graduation

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 done.

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

Dr. Richard Nash and Principal Lloyd Simmons then handed out awards.

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 PJC.

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

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.

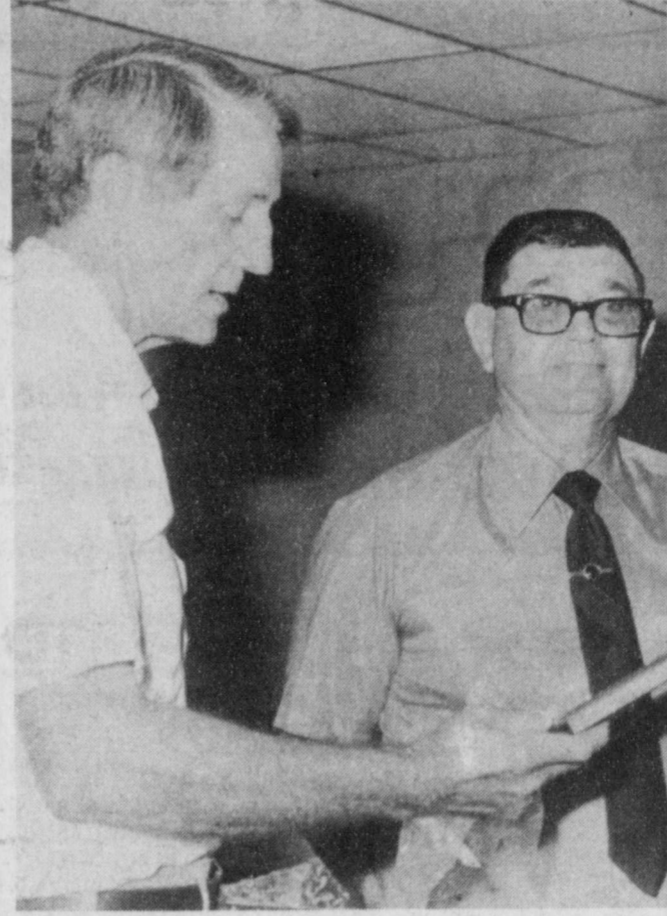
Theresa Johnston earned a full music scholarship to Paris Junior College.

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

Invocation was given by Charlotte VanDeaver, and benediction by Larry Box.

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



### A Plaque For Geer

Prairiland School District Supt. Leslie (Buddy) Taylor, left, presents Bill Geer, retiring principal of the Blossom Elementary 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-of-the-year luncheon for the Prairiland schools' faculty. (Staff)

### Information Clark --- Sought

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

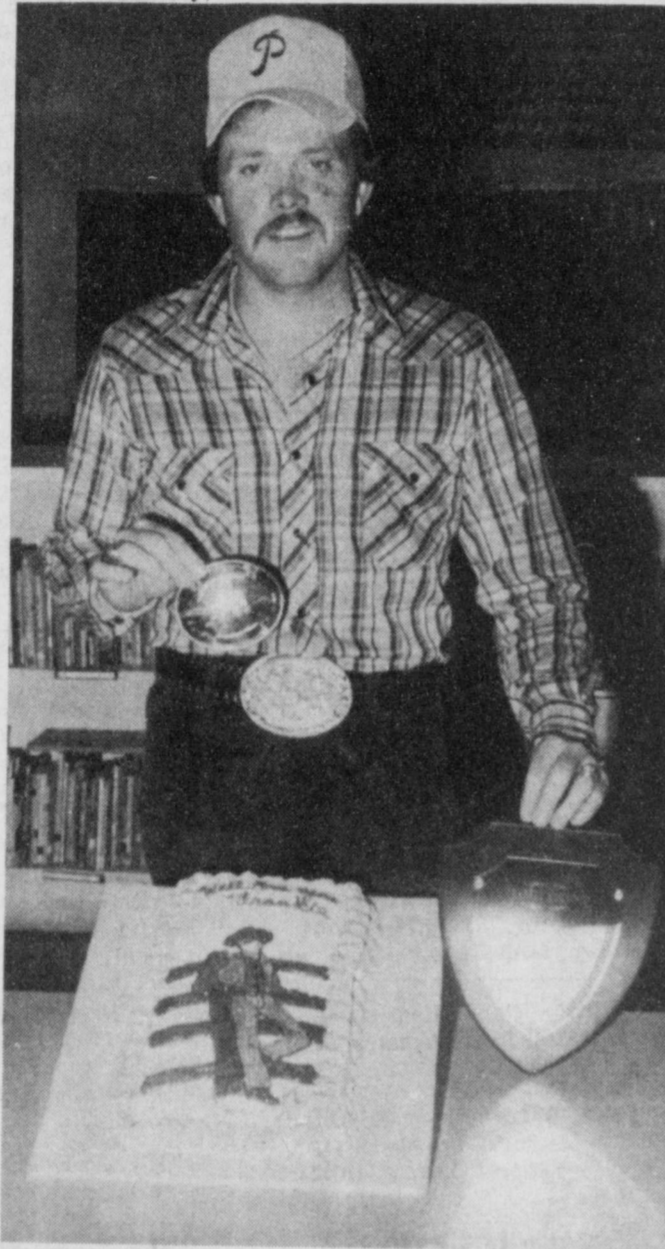
Mary was born in Independence Co., Ark. September 6, 1872. Her parents were Perry and Martha (Patman) Armstrong (did they come to Texas)

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 you have information.

can be very beneficial for the band program".

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 years. Irving's band program is a 5A band.

Dave Clark is enthusiastic about the band program for Prairiland, and is eager to begin work with students next school year.



### 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.

### Taste Treat

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