





**Couch-Allen Engagement Announced**

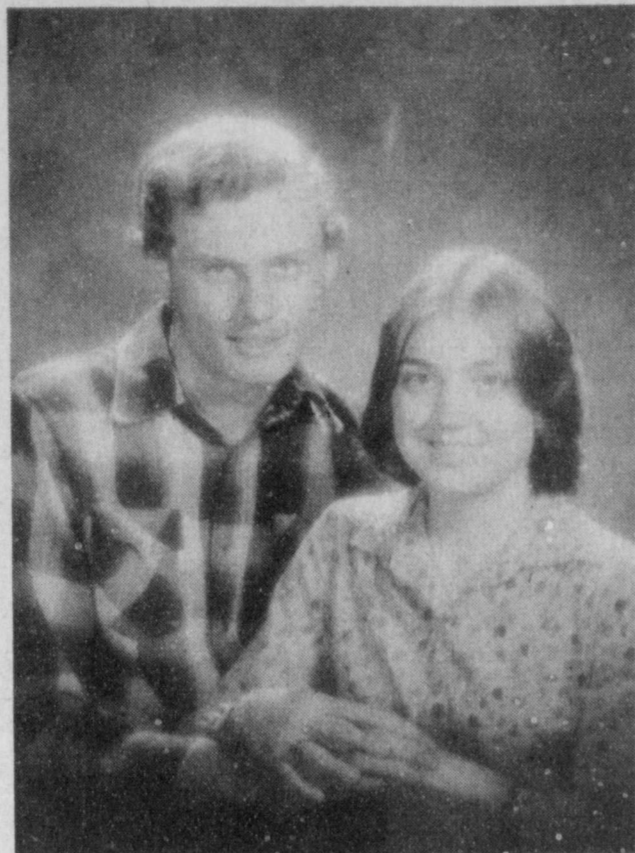
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Couch of Pattonville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicki Denise, to Terry Lynn Allen, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allen of Paris. The couple will be married in a semi-formal ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday, April 3, in the East Paris Baptist Church. The Rev. Geroge Griffin, grandfather of the bride-elect will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. A.P. Skaggs.

Miss Couch is a 1980 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed at K-Mart.

Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Paris High School. He is employed by Allen's Transmission Service and Parts.

No local invitations will be issued. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.



Terry Lynn Allen And Vicki Denise Couch

**Pattonville Locals**

By Ann Crossland  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and girls of Paris and Jimmie McDowra of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDowra Sunday.

Mrs. Vicie McDowra is in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. She was a former resident of Pattonville. We hope she will be out of the hospital soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom and W.O. Crossland of Bonham Sunday.

Bill Williams of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Staley of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams Sunday.

Travis Crossland and Sonya Case visited John Cleaver of Paris Saturday night.

A birthday dinner was given for Mrs. Peggy Parsons Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Miss Ina Sparks of Deport; Miss Nina Sparks of Dallas; Craig Ladd of Cunningham; and Keith Parsons and Kristi.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson this week were Johnnie McLemore and Lee of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. John Temple and Paul of Plano, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Brennen of Commerce.

Floyd Burkett was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital in Paris, Sunday.

Don Russell of Jennings, Paul Temple and Lee McLemore of Plano visited Travis Crossland Sunday.

A birthday supper was given for Michael Crossland at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland, Friday night.

Helen Wilburn of Avery visited her mother, Mrs. Norman McIntire, Friday.

**have a nice weekend..**

**Deport Locals**

By Rena Nobles  
Mr. and Mrs. T.H. McDowra of Paris and Dorthea McDowra of Pattonville spent the weekend in Garland with her son, Mr. and Mrs. M.D. McDowra and Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Smith.

Here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jane Scardetta of Chicago, Ill. was Dom Scardetta and James Kerkley of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William Kerkley of Yucipa, Ca.; Virgil Kirkley of Cypress, Ca.; Robert Kirkley of San Bernardino, Ca.; Mrs. Edna Stence of Bell Garden, Ca.; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Newsome, Tenna Newsome, Mrs. Robert Westbrook, Mrs. Fred Skidmore of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kirkley, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Kirkley of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kirkendall and son of Lewisville; Mrs. Durwood Wims and Mrs. A.B. Berry of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Cliff Pettit and Mrs. Tommy Evans of Ardmore, Ok.; Mrs. Derwin Wight and Mrs. Cara Browley of Euleess; Mrs. Bill Edelhouser, Ernest Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Newsome,

Mrs. Evelyn Owen of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Max Ballard of Blossom; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham, Mrs. Worth Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham of Bogata; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins of Pattonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore returned Thursday from a week's visit with Mrs. John Sharbough in Larchmont, N.Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moore in New York City. They were joined by Dr. and Mrs. John Moore III of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoover of Bastrop. While there, they celebrated birthdays of Maurice, Johnny and Helen Moore and Ellen Hoover.

Mrs. Jo Murrell of Kaufman and Mrs. Pat Linden came Sunday to spend several days with Mrs. Alice Westbrook and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Ladd of Bridgeport, Ark. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd and relatives in Detroit.

James E. Barnard of Cooper visited his mother, Mrs. Alpha Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Menke of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles and Bud Nobles.

Mrs. Jennie Nobles of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins of Slaton spent the weekend at her home here attending the party for Miss Rhoda Oliver. Ernest Stinson, who underwent surgery in Baylor Hospital two weeks ago, returned home Tuesday. He

is recovering nicely but will be confined to his home for several weeks.

Miss Clara Stalls of Dallas was here Saturday on business and was a luncheon guest of Miss Edith Fuller and Mrs. George Fuller.

**Salters Host Family Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Salter were hosts for a family reunion held at their home Sunday, February 22.

Those attending were Mrs. Mary Van Curler, Ashland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fendley, Blossom; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Higdon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gatlin,

Laura and Salli, all of Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. John Rushing, Melissa, Amanda, and Cody, Bonham; Rev. and Mrs. C.H. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richey, Kent and Susan, all of Pattonville.

**Renita Woodall Weds Stephen McEwin**

Miss Renita Kay Woodall became the bride of Stephen Ray McEwin Sunday, February 1, at the New Hope Baptist Church.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Woodall of Pattonville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. McEwin of

Paris. Pre-wedding music was played by the bridegroom's mother who also accompanied Paul Hutchins as he sang "Sunrise, Sunset," and "One Heart, One Hand." Mrs. McEwin sang "They Are Loved" and "I See a Girl" which she composed especially for the bridal couple.

The Rev. James Greer, pastor of the church, performed the formal, double-ring ceremony before the altar lighted by tapers in two seven-branched candelabras entwined with miniature leatherleaf and English ivy. A massive arrangement of yellow roses completed the altar decor.

The bride, given in marriage by Bob Nelson, wore an empire style gown of satin and Venice lace. The bodice featured a rounded lace yoke and a deep ruffle, or Victorian neckline and long lace sleeves with satin, lace-covered cuffs fastened with pearl buttons. The skirt, designed with a front lace panel extended to form a chapel train. The bride's full-length veiling of tulle was accented with beaded lace appliques and fell from a tiara of daisies. The gown was designed and created by the bride and Mrs. Bob Nelson. The bride carried a bouquet of forget-me-nots, yellow roses and stephanotis tied with yellow and white satin streamers.

Mrs. Leslie Watson, maid of honor, wore a floor-length gown of sheer green fashioned with tiny shoulder straps and a white lace cape. She carried a long-stemmed red rose.

Jim McEwin served his brother as best man. Darrell Bruce was usher. Carlee McEwin was flower girl and Jean Anne McEwin was candlelighter.

A reception was held at the Red Barn Steak House following the ceremony. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaron.

After a wedding trip to Arkansas, the couple is at

home at 2232 E. Price, Paris. The rehearsal dinner was held at the Red Barn Steak House. Hosts were the bridegroom's parents.

The bride was honored with a shower prior to her wedding at the home of Mrs. Robert Crook. Other

hostesses were Mrs. Bill Hutchison and Mrs. A.V. Dancer. Seventy-five were invited.

Mrs. Dennis Johnson was hostess for a rice bag party at her home. Members of the houseparty made yellow and green tulle rice bags.

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# Clardy News

By Sondra Martin  
Relatives and friends of Mrs. Cora Pomroy, age 94, were saddened to learn of her death which occurred Friday night at a Carlsbad, New Mexico hospital. Funeral services were to be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at a funeral home in Carlsbad. Burial was to be in Bisbee, Arizona Tuesday. She is survived by six daughters

and two sons. Her husband, Bazz Pomroy and a son, Hubert Pomroy preceded her in death a few years ago. Mrs. Pomroy has a large number of nieces and nephews who live in Paris, Pattonville and Deport area. The Pomroys were former residents of Deport before moving to Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore spent Friday until Sunday with their daughter,

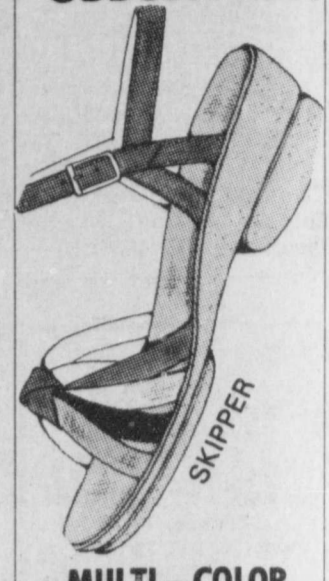
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dicken of Vidor.  
Maudie McKinney of Biardstown and Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Lynn of Taylortown.  
Mrs. L.T. Clement was reported ill this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson and son of Killeen, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hudson of Red River County spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudson of Jennings.

Clayton Skidmore.  
Mrs. Sue Gibbs of Detroit spent last Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Kyle were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Paul and Mrs. Margaret Martin, all of Bogata. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhle and April of Clarksville.  
Elbert Boren, Audie Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone and Kenneth Lee Dority were all supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short Friday evening.



**LOWELL FORD** come to bat for the **Prairiland Patriots** last Tuesday against the **Commerce Tigers**. The **Patriots** defeated the **Tigers** in the first game of the season. **Prairiland** also beat the **Mt. Pleasant Tigers** on Monday, March 16 by a score of 8 to 9. (Staff Photo by Kanda Barnard)

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## Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple  
The Flower Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. David Geer with Mrs. Geer hostess and Mrs. Dorothea McDowra as co-hostess. Ten members were present. After a business meeting, games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served the the hostesses.

Johnson of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks, Dale and Timothy of Faught. Sam Boren of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Max Mauldin of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs.

Buddy Malone and Tony of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs Sunday. Mrs. Jack Hale of Reno spent Sunday with Mrs. Irene Harvey. Stephen Hobbs of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs Friday.

## M/Sgt. Parks Is Training

George M. Parks is at Gulfport, Mississippi doing his two week annual training with his Air National Guard unit, the 136th Tactical Airlift Wing located in Dallas, Texas.  
MSgt. Parks and members of the 136th are participating in Sentry Cowboy I, the first all Air Guard exercise which will test the ability of the assigned C-130 Hercules aircraft and crews to perform in a hostile environment. Units from West Virginia, Illinois, Missouri, Alabama, Ohio, Louisiana, and Minnesota are participating along with Texas. Brigadier General Bobby Hodges from the 136th TWA is the exercise commander.  
MSgt. Parks, a superv. material mgmt. branch in Dallas, will be performing duty as a First Sergeant with the 136th RMS.  
He resides in Irving, Texas with his wife, Roberta Parks, and sons Britt and Mark.  
His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks of Deport.

Mrs. Charleen King of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs Friday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Manly Temple of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Brennan and Amber of Commerce visited Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch were in Edinburg last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Upchurch's uncle, Jack Corley.  
Mark Gray of Greenville visited his grandmother, Mrs. Irene Harvey, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee visited J.N. Lee at the Clarksville hospital Friday.  
Mrs. James Holt had a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her grandson, Christopher Holt, and her mother, Mrs. Terry Johnson of Deport. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt and Renea and Terry

Mrs. Tatum Presents FHA  
Mrs. Janet Tatum, from Lone Star Gas Company, presented a program on Self-Image when the Prairiland Future Homemakers of America met Thursday, March 12.

A skit was performed by Dina Jackson, Kim House and Jalynda Ballard.  
Mrs. Tatum is from Greenville and is a Consumer Information specialist for Lone Star Gas Company.



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