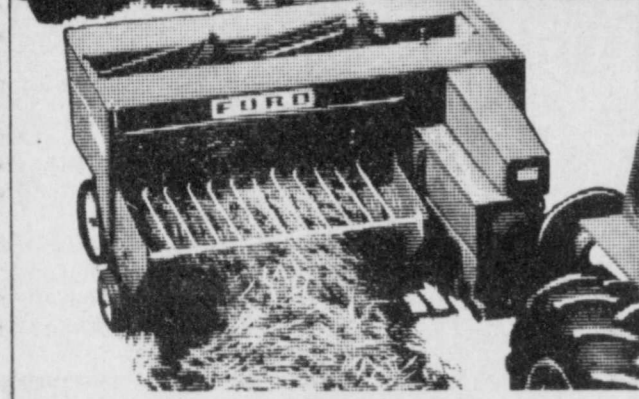


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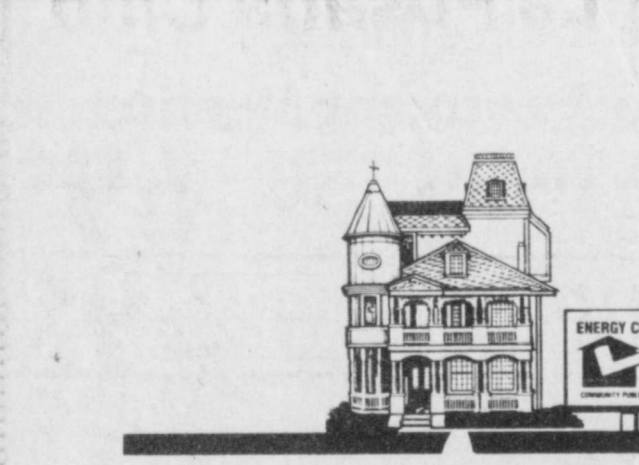


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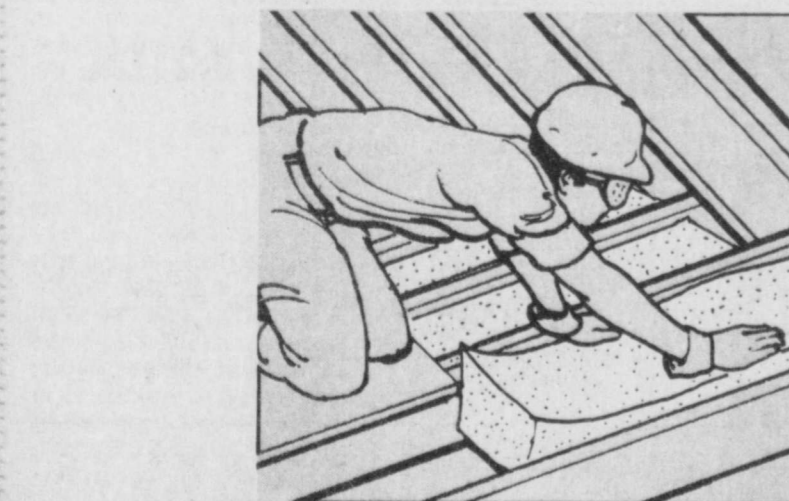
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**SIGNS OF SPRING—** Daffodils glowing in the sunshine are a common sight in the area right now. Their cheerful yellow color makes spring more appreciable. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard)

**Fulbright News**

By Betty Rodgers

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Anita was Stanley Smith of Paris.

Ruby Chandler had as visitors last Monday, Altha Lewis and Odell Wortham of Detroit.

Druey Guest was dismissed from the Clarksville hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamoner of Aikin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Saturday night.

Mrs. Ethel Hill went to an eye specialist in Dallas last week and had a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jansens of Commerce accompanied Mrs. Hill to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christopher and James Latimer had lunch Sunday with Ruby Chandler.

Mrs. Jody Crawford and Cary spent Friday with Betty Rodgers.

Mrs. Bernice Thomas and Mrs. E.L. Smith of Boyd

were weekend visitors of Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte. Mrs. Smith was here to also attend the funeral of her aunt in Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn Sunday afternoon and attended the play, "The Pajama Game" at Paris High School.

Wood Armstrong of Bogata was a Monday night visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly in Paris Tuesday.

**Waste  
Plan Approved**

The Texarkana 208 Area-wide Waste Management Plan for Water Pollution Control for fiscal year 1981 has been approved for funding.

The Ark-Tex Council of Governments Water Quality Division received notification of the approval of the plan from U.S. Senator David Pryor in February.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has designated the plan to concentrate in alleviating water pollution created by agriculture, silviculture and urban stormwater runoff in the Texarkana area.

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**Obituaries**

**Naomi Crane**

Funeral services for Naomi Leora Crane were held Monday, March 2, at 2:00 p.m. in the Harvey Funeral Home Chapel, Mt. Vernon, with the Rev. Dwayne Goodson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Crane, 85, died March 1 at Franklin County Hospital. She was born January 5, 1897 in Mount Vernon. She was the former Naomi House, and was married to Edward Crane.

Survivors include three step-sons, Bill Crane of Mesquite, Harold Crane of Artesia Wells, and Robbie Joe Crane of Garland; three sisters, Ella Brown of Hurst, Jura Newsome of Bogata, and Ennie Allen of Blossom; a brother, Tommie House of Mount Pleasant; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Randy G. Crane, Ricky L. Crane, Billy J. Crane, Thomas P. Crane, Robert L. Crane and Steve Broom.

**Joshua James Daugherty**

Joshua James Daugherty, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lynn Daugherty, of Jacksonville, North Carolina, died March 2, 1981 in Portsmouth, Virginia. He was born February 27, 1981.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom. Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home, Paris, was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are his parents, the mother being the former Janice Marie Crenshaw; one sister, Amber; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edna Daugherty of Greenville; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams of Houston and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stogner of Greenville.

**Rev. Dan Smith**

The Rev. Dan Smith, age 54, of Austin, died Monday, March 2, 1981. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Cook-Walden Funeral Home Chapel, The Rev. Browning Ware officiated with burial in Austin. Arrangements were under the direction of Cook-Walden Funeral Home, Austin, Texas.

He had been a pastor of the First Baptist Church in Blossom in 1974 and moved to Austin in 1976.

Rev. Smith was a former pastor of Ridgetop Baptist Church in Austin. At the time of death he was on the staff of the First Baptist Church in Austin.

He was well known in Texas and the Southwest for his wood carvings of birds and signed his name as D. Parson.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bernice Smith, of Austin; two daughters, Ms. Danniece Smith, of Dallas, and Ms. Danette Smith, of Austin; his father, Elmer S. Smith, of Kingsland; two sisters, Mrs. Hudson Fowler of Llano, and Ms. Nelwyn Smith, of Austin.

Mrs. Smith's address in Austin is P.O. Box 9042, Austin, Texas 78766.

**Roscoe Baker**

Roscoe Baker of Paris, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday, March 4, 1981, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Bonham.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Grant Funeral Home Chapel, Deport, with the Rev. Vergie Temple officiating. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery at Taylortown.

Baker was born Oct. 12, 1920, in Taylortown, a son of Townsend and Mary Martin Baker.

He is survived by a son, Greg Baker of Paris; a daughter, Marlene Baker of Paris; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Patricia Smithey, Mrs. Angela Clark, Mrs. Kathleen Coker and Ms. Laura Huval, all of Paris; four sisters, Mrs. Jack Pickering of Florida, Mrs. John Jones of Goree, Mrs. Alma Norwood of Cunningham and Mrs. O.W. Graham of Paris; and two brothers, Otto Baker of Cunningham and Jack Baker of Denison.

**Willie Dessie Blackman**

Mrs. Willie Dessie Blackman of Talco died at 2:45 p.m. Monday in the Titus County Memorial Hospital, Mount Pleasant.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Talco with the Rev. Patrick Smith officiating. Burial was in the Talco Cemetery.

She was born June 24, 1903 in Red River County. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include one daughter, Patsy Watts of Talco; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, Daily Brown of Talco.

**John W. Lee**

John W. Lee of Bogata, a retired oil field driller, died at 9:10 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 1981, in Titus County Memorial Hospital, Mount Pleasant.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Church of Christ in Bogata with Thomas Ridge officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Lee was born March 25, 1891, in Coryell County, a son of J.T. and Ella Lou Fontinott Lee. He married Maggie Harden on Dec. 24, 1936.

Surviving are his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Jane Williams of Bogata, Mrs. Pauline Moore of Henderson and Mrs. Christine Franklin of Mexia; one sister, Mrs. C.C. McFalls of Mexia; five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Buddy Watters, James Clyde Watson, Donovan Strain, Gordon Strain, Roy Lee Hutson, Albert Stewart and Earl Brooks were pallbearers.

**Mrs. Minnie Tillman**

Mrs. Minnie A. Tillman, a former Fort Towson resident, died in Edmond, Okla. Saturday.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Ft. Towson Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Posey of Bogata officiating. Burial was in Fort Towson Cemetery by Lampton-Mills Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tillman, 94, was born Dec. 21, 1886 in Arkansas. She was a member of the Fort Towson Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons, F.E. (George) Tillman of Fort Towson, Roy Tillman of Bogata, Tx., Thomas Tillman of Oildale, Calif., and Marion Tillman of Paso Robles, Calif.; two daughters, Mary Dowler Edmond and Mrs. Edna Laneav of Victoria, Tx.; 15 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 35 great-great-grandchildren.

**George W. Parker**

George W. Parker died Monday night, March 9, at Pleasant Grove Nursing Home, Paris.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Steele-Thomas Funeral Home Chapel, Paris, with the Rev. Eddy Johnson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Parker was born March 23, 1889, in Clardy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Parker. He was a retired dredge captain and a member of the Baptist church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War I.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews including Hal Parker of Paris and Mrs. Ima Simmons of Paris.

**Mrs. Mattie Jane Scardetta**

Mrs. Mattie Jane Kirkley Scardetta, formerly of Deport, died in Chicago, Illinois, Saturday at 9 p.m.

Services were to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, today, at Grant Funeral Home Chapel, Deport, with the Rev. Glen Renfro officiating. Burial is to be in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Scardetta was born in the Glory Community Nov. 12, 1900, a daughter of W.S. and Mary Josephine Yancey Cheatham. Her first husband, Jeff Kirkley, died in 1927. She married Dom Scardetta in Riverside, California in 1950.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, James Kirkley of Chicago, William Kirkley of Yucipa, California, Virgil Kirley of Cypress, California, and Robert Kirkley of San Bernardino, California; two daughters, Mrs. Carlton Crouch of Dallas and Mrs. Edna Spence of Bell Garden, California; two sisters, Mrs. Cliff Pettit of Ardmore, Oklahoma and Mrs. Ben Tidwell of Paris; three brothers, Curtis Cheatham and Russell Cheatham, both of Deport, and Leonard Cheatham of San Diego, California; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

Thank you friends everywhere for the flowers, prayers, cards, well wishes, and food sent to my home during my hospital stay. May God bless all.

In Christian love, Elsie Cheatham.

**CARD OF THANKS**

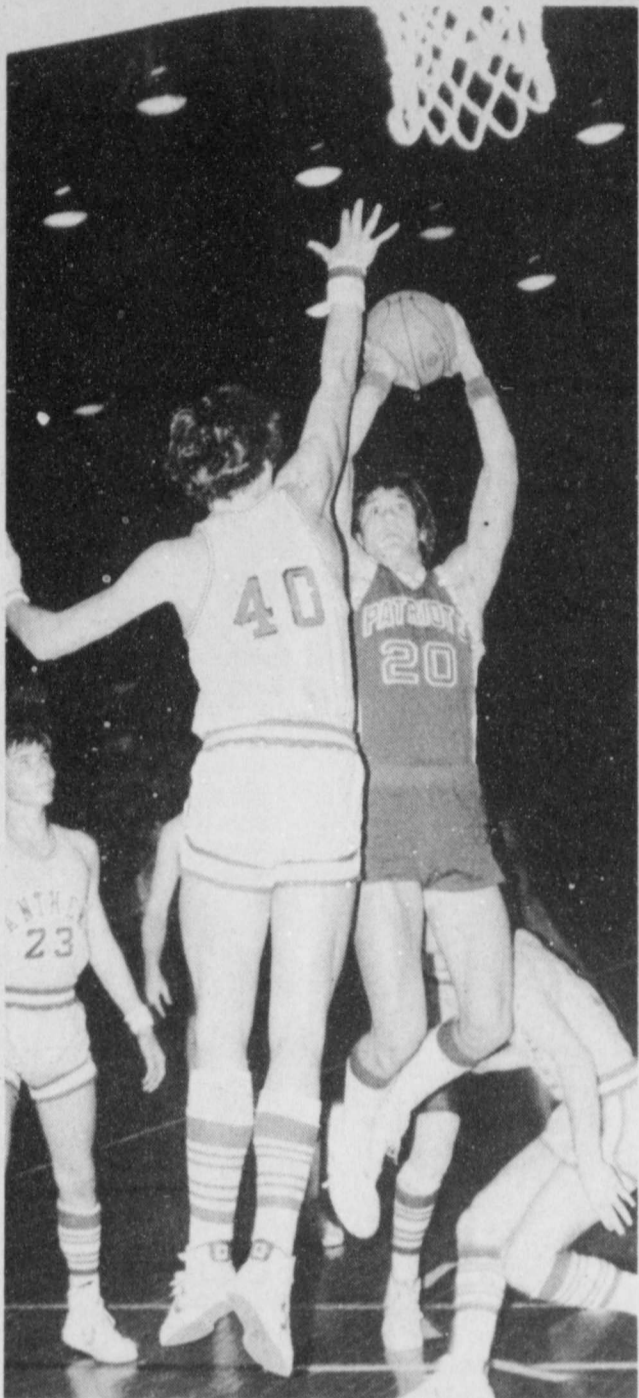
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### Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles  
Mrs. Al Herndon of El Dorado, Arkansas came Tuesday to drive her brother, Bob Read and Mrs. Read to Temple Wednesday for Mr. Read to receive medical treatment. On their return, Mrs. Herndon will go to McKinney to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield and make the acquaintance of her grand-nephew, Joshua Tillman Stubblefield. Mrs. Stubblefield will be remembered as the former Charlotte Ripley of Deport. Janet Price and Bill Wilson of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Griffin of Sulphur Springs were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Jim Griffin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stinson have been in Dallas since last week where Mr. Stinson underwent surgery in Baylor Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore were in Marshall Tuesday on business.



BRAD BURKS scores their attempt at their fourth straight District Championship, but retain the best District record still. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard)

### Deport Nursing Home Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bullington visited Mrs. Zelpha Anderson Sunday. Lucille Nash and Helen Northam visited Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Talley visited Mrs. Martha Wright Monday. Marcia Weaver and Natalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Friday.

#### SCHOOL Menu

Deport School Menu  
March 16-March 20, 1981  
MONDAY

Breakfast:  
Sausage  
Oatmeal  
Lunch:  
Barbecue weiners  
Pinto beans  
Potato salad  
Applesauce  
Milk

#### TUESDAY

Breakfast:  
Donuts  
Lunch:  
Burritos  
Veg. beans  
Salad  
Peach cobbler  
Milk

#### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast:  
Cereal  
Lunch:  
Chicken fried turkey roll  
Creamed potatoes  
Green beans  
Hot rolls  
Milk

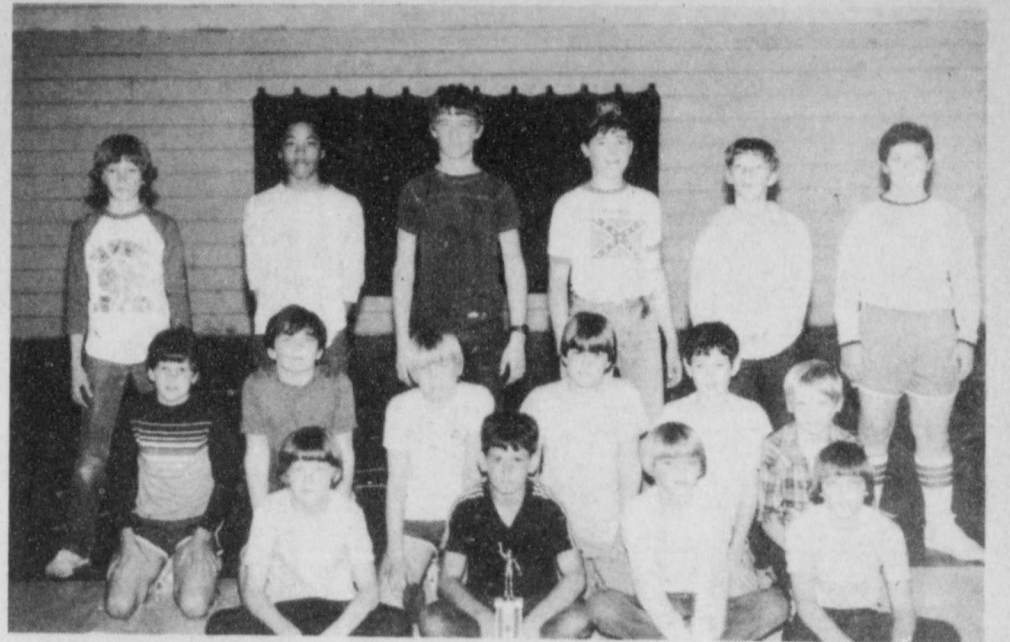
#### THURSDAY

Breakfast:  
Cinnamon rolls  
Lunch:  
Fish  
French fries  
Cabbage slaw  
Cookies  
Milk

#### FRIDAY

Breakfast:  
Sausage  
Eggs  
Jelly  
Bread  
Lunch:  
Hamburgers  
Chips  
Ice Cream  
Milk

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BLOSSOM 6th grade boys basketball team captured third place in a tournament held at Avery recently. (Staff Photo by Amanda Barker)

### Mrs. Reba Temple Hosts Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Reba Temple was hostess to the Presbyterian Women in her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Farris Read presided at the meeting. She led in devotion, "Plans For God's Planning" using Psalm 1:3. Mrs. George Fuller reported on sewing and supplies, a part of Mission projects and plans were made for them. Mrs. Ruby Brittan led in devotion for Fellowship of Least Coin.

### Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple  
The Flower Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. David Geer.  
Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Tucker of Clarksville spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dea Millsbaugh.  
Mrs. Tully Temple and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs and Stephen visited Mrs. Craig Brennan and Amber, Monday in Commerce.  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bill Gregory at Lone Star.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Manly Temple and Colleen of Plano visited Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Todd of Euless spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.  
John Manly Temple of Plano visited his grandmother, Mrs. J.W. Temple at Deport Nursing Home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen at Deport.  
Mrs. Charles Scott and Tracy of Pattonville visited

#### SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Prairiland School Menu  
March 16-March 20, 1981  
MONDAY

Fish  
Corn  
Slaw  
Blackeyed peas  
Dessert  
Bread & Milk  
TUESDAY  
Enchiladas  
Chili & Cheese  
Pinto beans  
Salad  
Dessert  
Milk  
WEDNESDAY

Steak  
Creamed Potatoes  
Okra  
Salad  
Gravy  
Rolls  
THURSDAY

Frito pie  
Chili & Cheese  
Salad  
Dessert  
Bread & Milk  
FRIDAY

Corny dogs  
Beans  
Chips  
Ice Cream

**Early Birds**  
The distant ancestor of today's birds was a certain type of dinosaur, some scientists believe. Both birds and dinosaurs may have developed from early reptiles that crawled on the earth more than 200 million years ago, says National Geographic World Magazine.

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### Pattonville Locals

By Ann Crossland  
The Melvin Bryants made a business trip to Clarksville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McDowra and Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDowra went to Houston for the Livestock show last week.

Dennis and Joyce Humphreys from Levelland, and Paul Nash of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys last week.

Mrs. McIntire is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery.  
S.F. Burkett was admitted to the McCuiston Hospital in Paris last week.

Teresa Ward, Judy Joyner and Mikell McLaughlin, all of Blossom, visited Ann Crossland Friday.

Buster Crossland visited S.F. Burkett in the McCuiston Hospital Saturday.  
Roy and Houston Chappell of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chappell of Dallas, Delbert Chappell of Nacogdoches and Willard Chappell of Whiteoak visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sandlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams Saturday.  
Jackie Brown and friend of Longview visited his sister, Barbara Kennedy and girls Sunday.

Paul Temple of Plano visited Travis Crossland Sunday.

Several attended the Prairiland - North Lamar basketball game at Commerce Friday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Temple and Paul of Plano visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson Sunday.

### Deport School News

The eighth grade class has chosen "The Magic of Fountains" as a graduation theme. They have also chosen the following seventh graders as ushers and program girls: Heath Kennedy, John Dusenberry, Aubrey Allen, and Mike Davidson; Kenda Allen, Kristi Bankhead, Klarissa Keys, and Deana Watson. Joel Ballard and Anna Woodall are alternates.

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B's:  
Tonya Hatch, Penny Pannell, Mike Bailey, Rodney Eatherly, Lee Ann Ballard, Paul Binnion, Kyle Martin, Jeff Stone, Shandra Record.

**Seventh Grade**  
ALL A's:  
Mike Davidson, Jeremy Burns, Heath Kennedy, Reva Unruh.  
B's:  
John Dusenberry, Aubrey Allen, Joel Ballard, Craig Crawford, Allen Pressley, Anna Woodall, Klarissa Keys, Melissa Rodgers, Kristi Bankhead, Kenda Allen, Stacy Wright.

**Sixth Grade**  
ALL A's:  
Tina Mitchell.  
B's:  
Wayne Couch, Richard

**Fifth Grade**  
Teacher away on sick leave.  
Eatherly, Benjy Gooding, Christi Jeffus, Sandra Speir, Beverly Kincaid, DeWayne Crump.

**Fourth Grade**  
ALL A's:  
Joyce Ford, Dana Frazier, Kristi Johnson, Misty Malone, Joy Norrell, Jeff Akard.  
B's:  
Danita Billy, Michelle Dickey, Melanie Fowler, Teri Gray, Sherri McMikel, Mendy Norwood, Tracie Smith, Shannon Baker, Jason Baker, Mark Keys, Jeffrey Rodgers.

**Third Grade**  
ALL A's:  
Kathryn Guyon, Zarinska Musgrove, Sharon Stewart, Rhonda Eatherly, Tracy Ford, Melissa Tucker, Cynthia Fagan, Amanda Lewis, Wendy Anderson, Shane Currin, Ron Griffin.  
B's:  
Melinda Harris, Shannon McMikel, Richard Perry, Michael Byrd, Melissa Spears, Brandon Oats, Tammy Byrd, Debbie Stanley, Stephanie Mitchell, Faye Watkins, Gina Jones, Sheryl Thomas, Bryan Johnson, Shawn Woodall, Jeff Paxton, Stacy Speir.

The first graders in science class are studying gardening. They have planted flower and vegetable seeds in milk cartons and plan to care for them and watch them grow until transplanting time when they will take them home for their gardens.

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### Men's Club To Discuss Issues

The Deport Community Men's Club will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 12, at the Deport Fire Station. Coffee and doughnuts will be served, and several important matters will be discussed. All interested citizens are urged to attend and take part in the decisions the club intends to make.

### East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford  
Mrs. Diane Prunty, Brent and Deana, and Bill Prunty of Arlington spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Steven Foster of Reno Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lee, Johnny Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Marie Stevens.

Mrs. Viola Cooksie and Sister Nancy of Mesquite spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Flatt.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKnight of Tioga and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Laster of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Howard Crawford visited her sister, Mrs. H.L. Bailey and Mrs. Max Roland in McCuiston Hospital in Paris, Friday.

Mrs. Homer Flatt visited Mrs. John Mullins Friday in McCuiston Hospital.

We will have our regular quilting day here Tuesday with lunch. Friends are invited to come.

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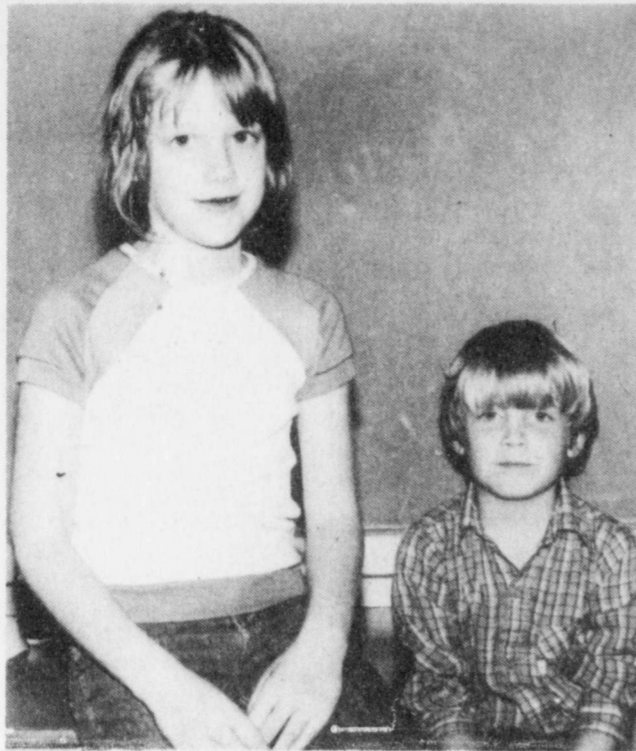
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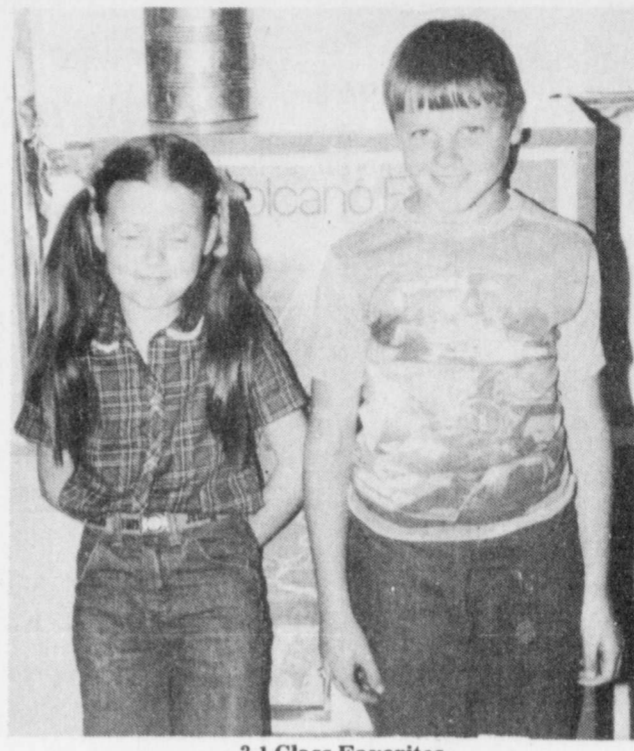
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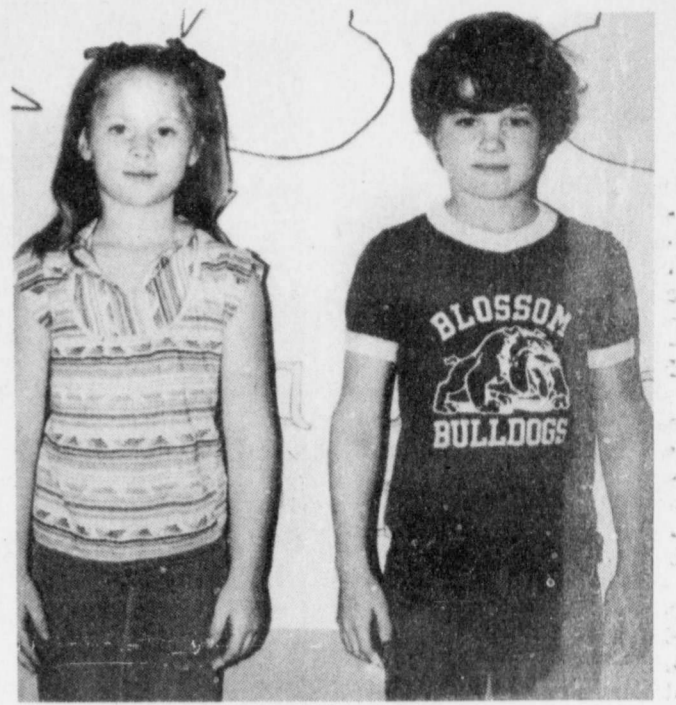
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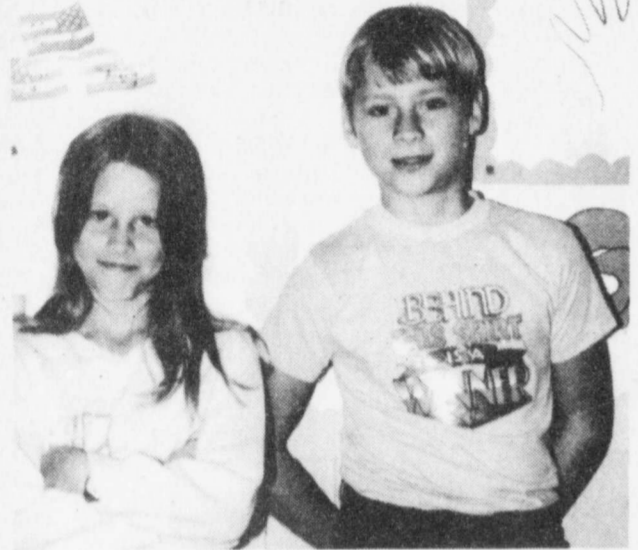
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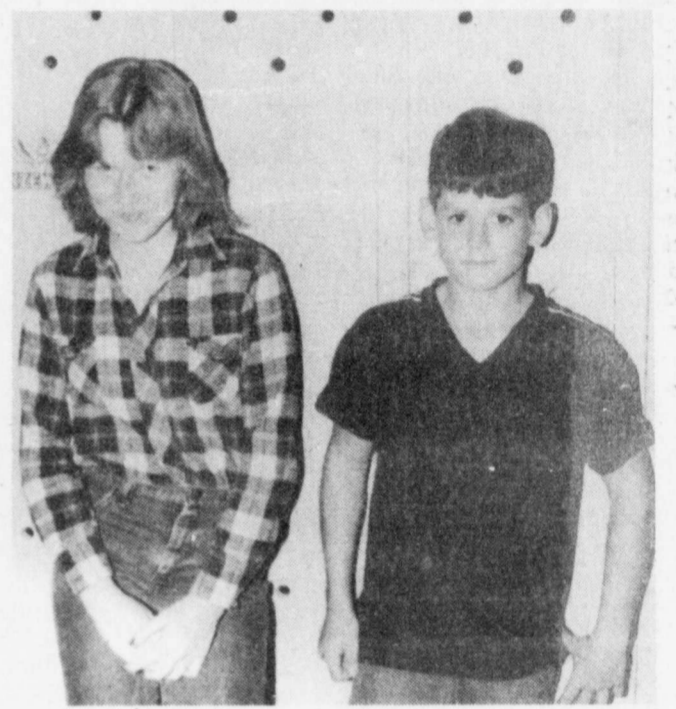
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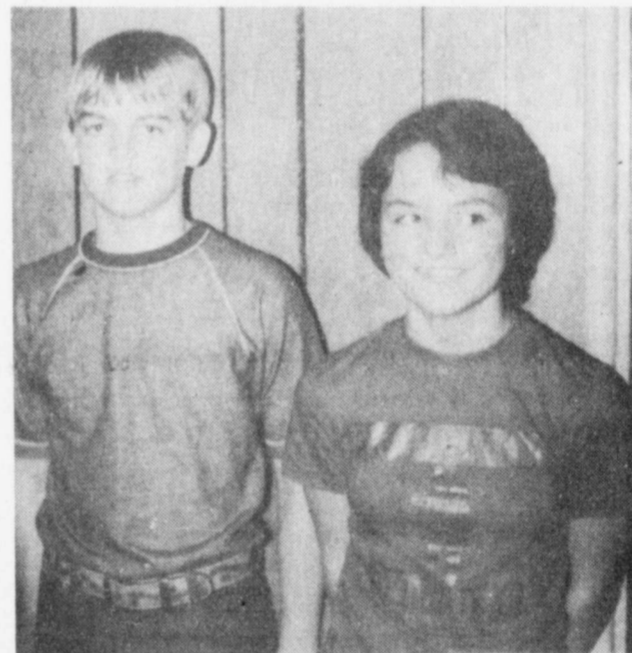
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Renea Weddle and Jimmy Pitts



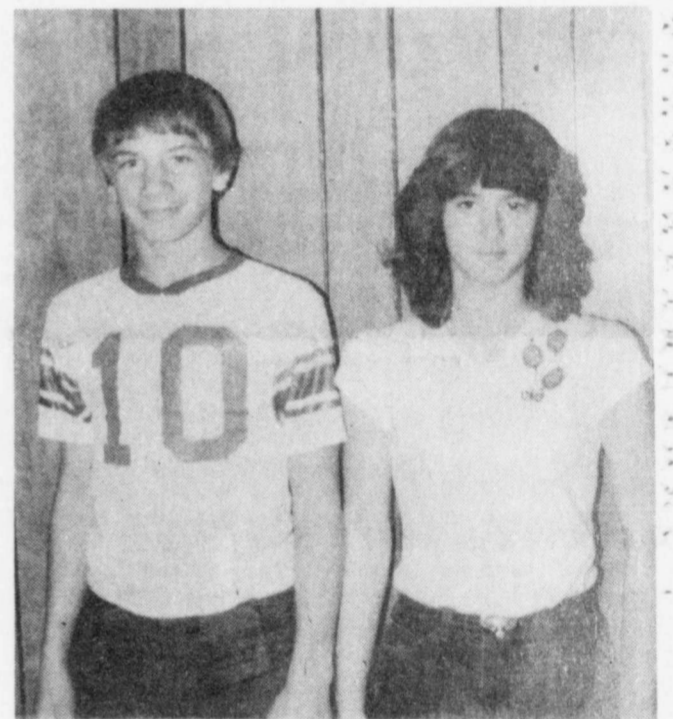
6-1 Class Favorites  
LeAnn Anderson and Mark House



6-2 Class Favorites  
Tina Ruckman and Cary Borden



7-1 Class Favorites  
Patty Williams and Scott Scudder



7-2 Class Favorites  
Mandy Graves and Mike Connot



8-1 Class Favorites  
Donna Vaughn and Tony Bowden



8-2 Class Favorites  
Deana Rhodes and Robby Connot

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Honor Roll  
GRADE 3-1  
Lisa Harris, Gina  
Harrington, Melissa Bond.  
GRADE 3-2  
Susan Richey, Chris  
Swaim, Leslie Fendley,  
Jimmy Lemley, Kim  
Brewer.  
GRADE 4-1  
Carla Boren, Jason  
Thomas, Tammy Smith,  
Jack Kindle, Jamie Borden,  
David Stevens.  
GRADE 4-2  
Kevin Mowery, Amy  
Scudder, Rachel Weddle,  
Tammy Jordan, Chris  
Rogers.



POSTER WINNER—Lisa Kay Harris was a winner of a first place award in the Lamar County Soil Conservation Poster Contest recently. Lisa is a member of Mrs. Bonnie Singleton's third grade class at Blossom Elementary School. (Staff Photo by Amanda Barker)

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*Cowtails by Eddy Atkins*

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# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt  
Members of the Methodist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. David Noblin and David Jr., with several visitors enjoyed a supper at the church Saturday night.

Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata honored her husband and Mrs. Berniece Wyatt with a birthday supper Wednesday night. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker, Donoven and Jenessia.

Otto Baker was dismissed from the McCuiston Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burtrand and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Burtrand and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Black of Garland visited with Mrs. Faye Black over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and John of Blossom were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams visited his sister, Mrs. Agnes France of Hugo, Oklahoma, who is a patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Harold Taylor was dismissed from the Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of Irving spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen received word of the birth of a great-grandson, Robert Eric, born to Mr. and Mrs. Brit Shannon of Hurst March 9.

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

Lindy Jo Phillips of Lone Star spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler honored Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport with a birthday dinner Friday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Mrs. Lillian King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell King of Paris.

Mrs. Delcia Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbs of Clardy.

Stacy Musgrove, Linda Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Norwood, Linda Sugg with Mrs. Laura Duncan of Blossom spent Friday night with Mrs. Duncan's nephew, Mike Newman of Dallas and did some shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad, and Bruce were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson.

The Rev. and Mrs. Don Dupont of Fort Worth conducted services at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale Smith and family of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bulin of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Fern Rees of Milton visited his mother, Mrs. Allie Rees Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes honored their son, Charles (Buddy) with a birthday dinner Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana, Nell, Dennis, Darwin and Lisa of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Gifford, Brandon and Fair Shae of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw, James, Regina and Clifton of Plano.

Mrs. Johnnie Warren of Deport spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.

Debra Tyson and Karen Griffin of Paris visited Nikki Cooper Saturday.

Brit Phillips of Lone Star and Rickey Cooper attended the tractor pull in Fort Worth Saturday.

Conard Norwood and Mrs. Ronnie White of Katy spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood and attended funeral services for their uncle, Roscoe Baker.

Mrs. Dessie Page and Mrs. Larue Ellis of Dumas spent Friday night with Mrs. Della Howe and visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

## Legion Will Meet At Hall

The Deport American Legion will hold a regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m., at the Post in Deport.

All members are urged to attend.

Refreshments will be served.

## Moon Calendar

The world's first calendars were based on phases of the moon. By 2800 B.C., Egypt had established a 365-day year, the first recorded solar calendar.



**SMALL FIRE**—Deport Volunteer Firemen were called to a fire at the barn of Henry Stell, near Pattonville, Sunday morning. Origin of the fire which was in the hay inside the barn, is unknown, since there were no electric lines to the building, and Stell had not been on the property for three days. (Staff Photo)

# Clardy News

By Sondra Martin  
Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings visited Mrs. Alvin Ballard Friday. They were both visitors of Mrs. Thelma Russell.

Mrs. Mildred Stone, who underwent surgery Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris, was reported doing satisfactorily and was brought home Sunday.

Alvin Harris is reported improving after being ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Rant Stone visited Mrs. Pearl Simmons at St. Joseph's Hospital Friday. She also visited Mrs. Minnie Brown.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Dero Drake of Paris Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were visitors of Mrs. Sam Skidmore at McCuiston Hospital in Paris Monday.

Charlette Muecke of Wolfe City, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement and Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Stone were dinner guests and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone, Jeff and Brad Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris this week were Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, Carolyn, Melinda and Stephen, Keith Stone, Leonard Butler, Gary Abbott, Alvin Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone, Sam Skidmore and Lewis Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were visitors of Bedford Booth of Paris Monday afternoon.

J. C. Pomroy of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Ballard, Ginnifer and Ryan of Gladewater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard during the weekend.

Mike Clement of Blossom and a friend, Steve, from Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Ballard was in Paris Saturday afternoon for the funeral of Mrs. Thelma Bowden. The Community extends sincere sympathy to her family.

Weekend visitors of the Gene Martin family were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cole of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Paul of Bogata, Mrs. Lucille Webster of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hodges.

Several from this area were in Commerce Friday night for the basketball game between North Lamar and Prairiland boys.

Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Sunday.

David and Laura Skidmore, Dennis and Nita Johnson and Clayton and Madge Skidmore spent the weekend in Fort Worth in the motor home and attended the tractor pulls at the Tarrant County Convention Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement of Blossom and granddaughter, Dava Redus of Paris were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Pomroy of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore Thursday night.

Dawson Ballard is spending part of this week in Abilene on Guard business.

Several in the area attended the funeral of Oscar Anderson last Monday morning. He was born and reared in Clardy. The family is extended sympathy.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore, who has been ill in a Paris hospital for several weeks, was able to be brought to her home on Sunday.

Ben Holland, who is in school in Dallas, was home for the weekend.

## Sgt. Stone Reenlists In A.F.

Tech. Sgt. Gary D. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Stone of Route 1, Pattonville, Texas, has reenlisted in the U.S. Air Force at Hurlburg Field, Florida, after 16 years military service.

## Fulbright Elects New Officers

New officers were elected for the coming year when the Fulbright Community held a meeting in the home of Mrs. Stella Ridens Monday night with 10 in attendance.

The new officers are: Mrs. Jimmy King, chairman; Mrs. Wren Ward, vice chairman; Mrs. Stella Ridens, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Audrey Baker, council delegate.

A discussion was held on the "Inflation Fair" coming soon.

## W. M. U. Observes Annie Armstrong Week

The First Baptist WMU met at the church for the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer March 9 with 10 ladies in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Mary Geer, president.

Mrs. Edith Crawford gave, "To Today's Annie, Go Forward." Johnnie Warren and Maurine Bryson gave, "Go Forward Being In The Church" for Monday's program.

Joe Hawkins and Alma Hensley gave, "Preaching In Many Tongues" for Tuesday's program.

Grace Griffin and Linnie gave Wednesday's program on "Liberated, Proclaiming Liberty to the Captives."

Gladys Wright gave Thursday's program on "Helping the Hurting."

Mary Geer and Edith Crawford gave Friday's program on "Planting New Churches."

Prayer was offered for each day's program and the missionary.

Mrs. Virgie Wright gave Call to Prayer, Gen. 19: 24-29 and read names of missionaries having birthdays.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The meeting closed with prayer and the WMU Watchword, Psalm 37:5.

## Blossom Notes

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skidmore of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Skidmore last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ann Thompson, Kevin and Monica had Sunday lunch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries were their son, Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dorries of Millerton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Jim Parker.

Mrs. Max Rowland is home after spending several days in McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Cole of Tyler visited over the weekend here with her grandmother, Mrs. R.T. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle and Stevie and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth and Marty had Sunday dinner with their mother, Mrs. Jim Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Brown and Mary Helen and Mrs. W.C. Valentine attended the funeral services last Thursday of Mrs. A.K. Yates in Ladonia. Mrs. Brown is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Junior Weddle spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Hershel Shand of the Red Oak Community.

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