



### Jim Chapman Running For Texas State Senate

Jim Chapman, two term East Texas District Attorney, announced recently that he will be a democratic candidate in the race for the state senate. He will run against incumbent Ed Howard.

Chapman, 38, a native East Texan, listed crime, education, utility regulation, unemployment and care for the elderly as issues that should be addressed by the Texas Legislature.

"The criminal justice system is broken and needs fixing," Chapman told supporters as he made an announcement tour of the 15 Northeast Texas Counties that make up State Senate District 1.

Chapman said that education is now an issue, but it is one that should have been addressed before now.

"Jim Chapman is dedicated to working on the improvements needed in our educational system—real improvements, not just throwing money at the problem."

Chapman called for in-

creases in pay for qualified competent teachers and an incentive plan to compensate career teachers who have demonstrated the degree of competence and professional development that make them unique in the classroom experience.

Chapman called for better care of the elderly in nursing homes and "a new partnership between government and industry and our Chambers of Commerce to attract new industry."

"Those people who through no fault of their own cannot help themselves, who don't want a handout, but a helping hand, deserve that," Chapman said.

On the subject of utility regulation and high utility bills, Chapman said that he wants to work on legislation that will make "the public utility commission a watchdog for the people who pay bills, rather than a lapdog for the industry."

Chapman has served two terms as District Attorney in the 8th Judicial District, which covers Delta, Franklin, Hopkins and Rains Counties.

He currently serves as a director of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association and he is on the board of the National District Attorneys Association.

Chapman pointed to his strong Democratic credentials, noting that he was part of a group of district attorneys who campaigned for Gov. Mark White's election in 1982 and to his service as a Hopkins County delegate to Texas Democratic Conventions since 1976.

He has been active in the Jaycees, having been named Jaycee of the Year in 1972 as well as having been named to the Outstanding Young Men of America, a national Jaycee honor.

Chapman and his wife, Betty, an English teacher in the Sulphur Springs School District, have two children, Jennifer 10 and Trey 7.

He is a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner.



Jim Chapman

### Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy, Friday and Saturday.

Roberta and David Anderson were visitors of Mrs. Mabel Reynolds Tuesday afternoon and Wilma Green and Jimmy King visited with her Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Fisher is a patient in McCuiston Hospital with the flu. Anita is staying with her sister, Mrs. Reba Dees of Paris while her father is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Creemen and Gaylon of Ft. Worth visited here this weekend.

Several of the farmers are putting out fertilizer and plowing the fields during the nice weather.

### Cunningham News

By Mrs. Berniece Wyatt  
Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Ed Moore of the Deport Nursing Home. She was a former resident and the community extends sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Reno visited Mrs. George Taylor Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny O'Neal of Annona recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise.

Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mrs. Charles Davis, Terry and Jeff of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Darrell W. Smith of Irving spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

Cecil Oats has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Galen Oats of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garner of Paris visited Mrs. Delphia Malone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Batch of Birthright and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Baker of Livingston, Alabama spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Rick Shannon of Sylvan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Eules.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith and Jacob Ray of Palestine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl.

Harry Slusher has been dismissed from McCuiston Hospital after having eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples visited Mrs. Allie Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris of Clardy visited Britt Skidmore at Hugo, Oklahoma on Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Lois Pope and Ralph Lewis in McCuiston Hospital.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher and Harry Slusher Sunday.

Bonnie Sue Phillips of Lone Star spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Mrs. Nedra Hulett of Lubbock spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Kate Kelley in Bogata nursing home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata and Mrs. Luellen Allen of Oklahoma visited Harry Slusher and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pynes of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Talma Norwood of Paris and Doris Faulkner of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy are visiting their son, Rickey Norwood.

Jay Ingram of Shady Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood.

### Area Students On PJC Honor List

Several students from the Deport and Bogata area were honored for their 4.0 grade point average at Paris Junior College on Monday night, January 30.

Dr. Dennis Michaelis, PJC president, and the PJC Board of Regents gave a reception for the 60 PJC students who made the President's Honor List during the spring and fall of 1983. The reception was held in the Student Center Ballroom preceding the regular meeting of the Board of Regents.

Among those honored were Barry J. Ballard and Marilyn Ruth Crawford of Deport, John E. Harris, Deanna Kae House, Steven Reves and Carol Lynn

Tschoerner of Blossom, Lorie Kennedy of Pattonville, Jarvis Dean Watson of Cunningham and Jeri Lyn Ashley Walton of Bogata.

Valentines Day FEB. 14th

### East Texas Eating



Smooth, creamy mashed potatoes served warm remains one of my favorite potato dishes. A good baked potato is right behind. Here are some other pared down and dressed up versions.

Sour Cream Cheesy Potatoes  
Place a 2-inch layer of seasoned mashed potatoes in a casserole dish. Top with a layer of sour cream, then a covering of grated Cheddar cheese. Heat in a 350 degree oven for 10-15 minutes until hot throughout. Remove from oven. Sprinkle with snipped chives, green onion tops or chopped onions. Serve warm. Is delicious even after it cools. Reheats nicely. And, makes delicious Potato Cakes.

2 cups mashed potatoes (seasoned), leftovers work great!  
2 Tbsp. chopped onion  
2 Tbsp. flour  
1 egg beaten slightly  
Drop by large spoonfuls into hot fat in a large skillet. Sauté until golden brown on bottom. Turn. Cook until golden on other side. Serve immediately.

Quickie Paprikaed Potatoes  
Scrub large russet potatoes. Quarter each potato. Dip into melted butter or margarine. Sprinkle with paprika and lemon pepper. Microwave on high for 3-4 minutes for each potato included. If a crusty exterior is desired, the potatoes in a toaster oven or under the broiler for just long enough to brown them.

By Margie Rice  
Potatoes, satisfying to eat, easy to cook, and versatile in preparation—are an East Texas favorite. I suspect that our grandparents a few generations back brought their liking for this staple vegetable—and perhaps a few seed potatoes with them—when they came to the United States from England, Ireland, Scotland or wherever.

Actually, potatoes were introduced into this country about the same time Sir Walter Raleigh is credited with introducing them to Ireland. The earliest known potatoes were unearthed in the area of South America that is now Peru or Chile.

Today the potato is one of the most important vegetables in the world. It is prepared in countless ways. Though I long for the first freshly dug new potatoes that we raise in our garden later in the spring, right now I find the long, firm white russet potatoes very enjoyable in a variety of ways.

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# Clardy News

By Sondra Martin

Johnny Stout is home after having surgery last Wednesday. He is reported improving. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fouse will spend time with him during recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stout of Fouke, Arkansas were visitors along with several others.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson and Kerby of Sulphur Springs and the Pete Hudsons of Jennings, also the Brad Hudsons of Deport all had dinner Saturday with Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings.

Mrs. Era Rader, Jason Dunn and others were ill during the weekend.

A grass fire narrowly escaped burning the home and barns of the Sam Skidmores last week. The Pattonville and Deport fire trucks came to the rescue which were greatly appreciated by the Skidmores.

Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Sunday, bringing them another load of firewood and feeding the cattle. They appreciated it very much.

Tony Lewis of Paris spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson. Pam Lewis was a Sunday dinner guest.

A.G. Ballard has rented the pasture of Bill Coe for this year.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard last Wednesday. They drove to Rockford to visit Mrs. R.B. Kerley and to see the new home of the Kerley's. They also visited Mrs. Jerry Branum and viewed their new home.

Several were in Deport Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. Zona Moore. She was a friend of many and sincere sympathy is extended to her family.

The Cunningham Methodist Church held a baby shower Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper. They received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited the Billy Blevins of Pattonville Friday.

Mrs. Peggy Evans was a church visitor of Bethel Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Stone spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom and to visit with her grandson, Alan Johnson of Dallas.

Mrs. Sam Skidmore and Mrs. Alvin Ballard were Paris business visitors last

Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffin of Summer were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.

Alvin Ballard, who has been in bad health, is not doing very well recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith and Jake of Palestine and Mrs. W.A. Cooper of Cunningham were Sunday visitors of Ricky and Kaye Cooper.

Reports to relatives and friends that Mrs. Estelle Stone of Paris is ill. She used to live here and everyone sends love and prayers to her and her family.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore and Mrs. Virgie Ballard were in Deport on business Thursday.

Several from Clardy were in Pattonville for the pancake supper and basketball game Friday night at the school.

Norris Ballard accompanied some FFA boys to the fat stock show in Ft. Worth last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Short attended church at the First Baptist Church in Deport Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. Short preached due to their pastor being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Turpin and children of Brookston visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Abbott and Kim were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.

Dana Fults of Pattonville visited in the community one evening last week.

Mrs. Wayne Fletcher of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper along with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith and Jake of Palestine and Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips and girls of Lone Star were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cooper and Deryl of Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover of Pattonville.

## BIRTHS

Ashley Nicole Stewart born February 3, 6 lbs. 15 oz. Parents are Lori and Larry Stewart of Euless. Grandparents are Russell and Pat Crawford of Euless and Mrs. Mable Stewart of Ft. Worth. Great-grandparents are Raymond and Edith Crawford of Deport and Mrs. Eunice Ervin of Hugo, Ok.



DEPORT Seventh Grade girls basketball team for this season had a 12-2 record. They are, back

row left to right: Joyce Ford, Misty Malone, Teri Gray, Melanie Fowler, Traci Smith, Torsha

McCarty and Coach Johnny Hatcher. Front row: Sherri McMikel, Dana Frazier, Michelle

Dickey, Mendi Norwood and Joy Norrell, manager. (Staff Photo)



EIGHTH GRADE Girls on the Deport basketball

squad had a 4-2 district record this season. From

left to right are Chrissy McCarty, Teena Crawford, Lisa Womack, Coach Johnny Hatcher,

Deidra Jones, Melissa LaRue, Sherry Perry and Sheila Speir. (Staff Photo)

## First Baptist Class Has Supper

Wednesday night the Faith Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church entertained with a salad supper in the home of Mrs. Maurine Bryson, honoring Mrs. Jo Hawkins, who is moving to Denton, Ok.

## Jackson's Honored With Housewarming

Paul and Doris Jackson were honored with a housewarming in their new home on Sunday, February 5.

Refreshments of frosted punch, nuts and mints were served to approximately 90 guests. The hostesses gift was several pieces of home interior.

Hostesses were Shelby Kennedy, Linda Baker, Edna Earle Wright, Druella Rollins, Ruth Ann Allen,

Vickie Tucker, Freida Winters, Billie Foster, Cassie Betenbough, Carol Newberry, Billie Ford, Sue Malone, Juanita Davis and Bootie Taylor.



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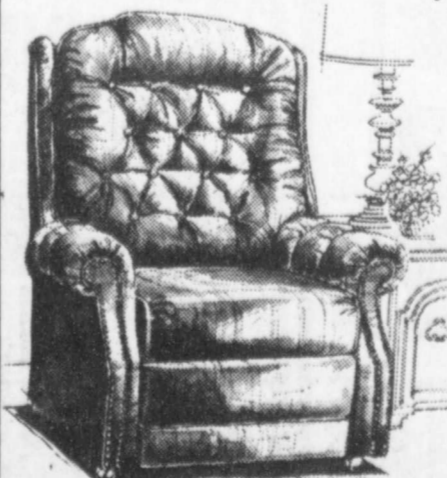
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### Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig visited Kenny Craig of Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Craig and family of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Carter and Stephen of Reno, and Agnes Miller of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter over the weekend.

Mrs. Nancy Sue Nichols received a phone call from her son, Nathan Barnes of England this week.

Mrs. Clyde Chappell visited Mrs. Harvey Fletcher of Paris Thursday and helped her quilt.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann were Kent Wright and Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Mike of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette, Flo McCormick of Honey Grove and Ruby Ray of Blossom.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Mark and Kristi Friday night were Brad Eatherly and Wendy Jetton of Paris.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Zona Moore, who passed away Friday.

A birthday supper honoring Freida Winters and Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Mark and Kristi on Monday night. Attending

were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Bobby Winters and Wes, Brad Eatherly of Paris and Wendy Jetton of Paris.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover this week were Raymond and Francis Hoover, Mrs. Margaret Fowler and Melanie, David and Mary Geer, Alfred and Clyde Fango, Floyd Salter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richie and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Higdon of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoover and Heather Nan of Pittsburg, Robert, Lynne and Dale McKee of Dallas and Doris and Alvis Glenn Ballard.

Several attended the Prairieland, North Lamar ballgame Friday night.

Morris Bills of Paris was guest speaker at the Pattonville Church of Christ Sunday in the absence of Dallas Dickson, their regular preacher.

Several from this area have been sick with the flu.

Ann Crossland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright and Kent of Deport Thursday.



DEPORT Eighth grade boys team had an 8-8 overall season record this year. They are, back row from left to right, Craig Tucker, Coach Murray Riddles, front row, Steven Johnson, Bradley Stone, Scott Floyd, Rick Tucker, Coach Murray Riddles, front row, Mickey Dickey, Larry Haskell, Bruce Watson, Kevin Keys, Brad Watson and David Jackson. (Staff Photo)



SEVENTH GRADE—Basketball team from Deport Elementary had a 9-5 overall season. From left to right are Jeffrey Rodgers, Jason Baker, Jeff Akard, Coach Murray Riddles, Damon Green, Shannon Baker and Mark Keys. (Staff Photo)

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### SCHOOL Menu

Deport School Menu  
February 13-17  
Monday  
Breakfast:  
**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Doughnuts, grape juice and milk.  
Lunch: Ham, pinto beans, macaroni and tomatoes, cherry squares, bread and milk.  
**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, orange juice and milk.  
Lunch: Barbeque chicken, green beans, corn bread and milk.  
**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls and butter rolls, grape juice and milk.  
Lunch: Beef soup, chicken noodle, pimientos cheese sandwiches, crackers and milk.  
**Friday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, bananas, orange juice and milk.  
Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, onions, chips, fruit bars and milk.

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**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: hot oatmeal, buttered toast, orange or grape juice and milk.  
Lunch: Corny dogs, blackeyed peas, cheese sticks, rice, carrots, cake and milk.  
**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Four kinds of cereal, bananas, orange or grape juice, milk.  
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls with butter and honey, jello and milk.  
**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Apple turnovers, orange or grape juice, and milk.  
Lunch: Chili with beans, macaroni and cheese, new potatoes, cornbread or crackers, onions, pickle spears, jello with applesauce and milk.  
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**DESTROYED**—Blossom VFD responded to the call on Airport Road last week along with Reno family, was engulfed in flames when they arrived. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)



**STEW**—the First United Methodist Church of Blossom held a stew supper from noon to 8 p.m. last Saturday. Cooks were Thomas Ray, Tom Watson, Ed Gardiner, David Merrit. There was a good turnout for the meal, and proceeds will go towards the building fund. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

## Blossom Housing Happenings

Loyd Sessum visited his mother, Ethel Sessum Sunday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina visited Aileen Herron Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and daughter from Clardy, Tesia Reeves from Post Oak visited Georgia Clark.  
 Mrs. Ruby Smith is not feeling too good this week.  
 We are glad to have Kathryn Jones back and doing fine.  
 Leona McDowell with Mrs. Al Stewart went shopping in Paris Friday.  
 Lone Woodard had lunch with Daisy Nichols Sunday.  
 Lawrence Whitley visited Marine Bradley on Thursday. Inez Luttrell visited her Friday and they went shopping in Paris. Helen Little and Cletus Thomas visited her Saturday.  
 Lossie Vickers, Aileen Herron and Georgia Clark with Mary Jo Vickers went shopping in Paris Friday.  
 Mrs. Ruby Dickerson visited Mrs. Edna Albertson, who is in McCuiston Hospital Saturday.  
 Valorie Bestul was able to attend church Sunday.  
 Ruthie McNabb spent the weekend with her sister, Rhoda Lee, also Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates spent Sunday with her.

## East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford  
 Everyone is enjoying the pretty, warm sunshine weather.  
 Mrs. Charlene Champion of Paris visited her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens on Sunday.  
 Mrs. Cindy Martinez, Josh and Lue Michael from Greenville visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford on Sunday.  
 Rayford Cagle of Burnet spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cagle.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey attended our hot lunch at Blossom last Friday. We were proud to have them.  
 James Chance of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey Sunday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hayes of Dallas and Mrs. Hazel Mathews of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flatt last Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford last Thursday night.  
 The brick layers are laying the brick on the church here this week.  
 Mrs. Jimmy Deb Sutton and son of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton over the weekend.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jackson in St. Joseph Hospital Sunday evening.

## Women's Aglow Organization Formed

A new women's organization has been formed in Paris and will begin meeting monthly for an evening dinner meeting. Women's Aglow Fellowship of Paris is an international fellowship which was founded in 1967. There are more than 3,000 local chapters in the United States as well as in 46 nations. Aglow publications have been translated into Dutch, German, Norwegian, Indonesian, Korean, Japanese and Spanish.  
 Aglow is endeavoring to show women everywhere the love of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. At the local level, there is an executive board made up of Jane Ramsey, president; Shirley Norwood, vice-president; Mareska Westerfield, recording secretary; Elaine Suhr, corresponding secretary and Joyce Skaggs, treasurer.

There is also an advisory board of pastors and laymen that provide a spiritual covering and advise the officers. The local advisors to Aglow are Rev. Ralph Taylor, Rev. Albert Harrod and Rev. Morris Means.

The Paris chapter joins several established chapters in the northeast Texas area. There are chapters in Tyler, Mt. Pleasant, Jasper, Texarkana day and night chapters, Athens day and night chapters, Longview and Marshall. These chapters are governed by an area board which also is covered by area advisors.

This is an interdenominational fellowship of women who want a deeper walk with the Lord. It is not trying to build a separate church and encourages each woman to be a member and participate in a local church. Aglow also stresses a woman's role in relation with her husband and family, according to scripture.

The first meeting will be Tuesday, February 14 at the Quality Inn Restaurant at 6:30. The cost for the meal is \$5.25 and reservations may be made by calling 785-7200, 784-0440 or 785-0187. The first speaker will be Pat Salisbury of Longview. Her husband, John, will minister with her and bring the special music.

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## Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles  
Visiting Miss Frankie Dee Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Parks part of last week until Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barlay and children of Hope, New Mexico.

Miss Clara Stalls of Dallas was here on business and visiting friends, having lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Cheshire.

Mrs. Jo Murrell of Kaufman, Mrs. Dora Watkins and a couple of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Alice Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westbrook of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Roy White of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westbrook of Ft. Worth spent the weekend

with Mrs. Lelia Westbrook helping her move into the Deport Housing Authority.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tipping of Hughes Springs visited Mrs. Rena Nobles Sunday.

Silas Taylor and son, Larry, of Enid, Oklahoma

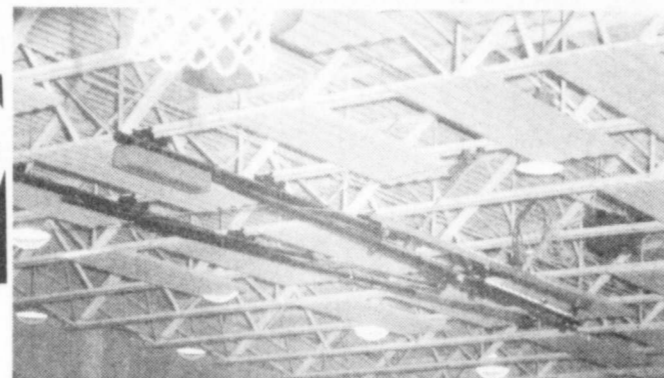
visited the Elvis Wrights over the weekend.

Mrs. Ora Holland of Taylortown visited Pauline Wright one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt is in Deport visiting. Jennie Boyett Hayes (formerly of

Deport) visited her cousin, Sid Grant and Mattie Ellen Dixon and Mrs. Walter Gifford.

Dr. Nancy Nell Jones of Irving spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsbrook.



LOOKING for the hall-the Prairiland Patriots watch to see if a North Lamar Shot is good, and

ready for the rebound. The Patriots defeated the Panthers 56-52 last Friday night. (Staff Photo)

### Mrs. Hawkins Honored

Four hostesses entertained last week with a dinner party honoring Mrs. Jo Hawkins, who is retiring from her work at McCuiston Hospital and moving to Denton to be near her son, Ralph Hawkins.

After the meal, canasta was played. Hostesses were Mrs. Mary Westbrook, Mrs. Maurine Bryson, Mrs. Ann McKinney and Mrs. Alice Westbrook, in her home.

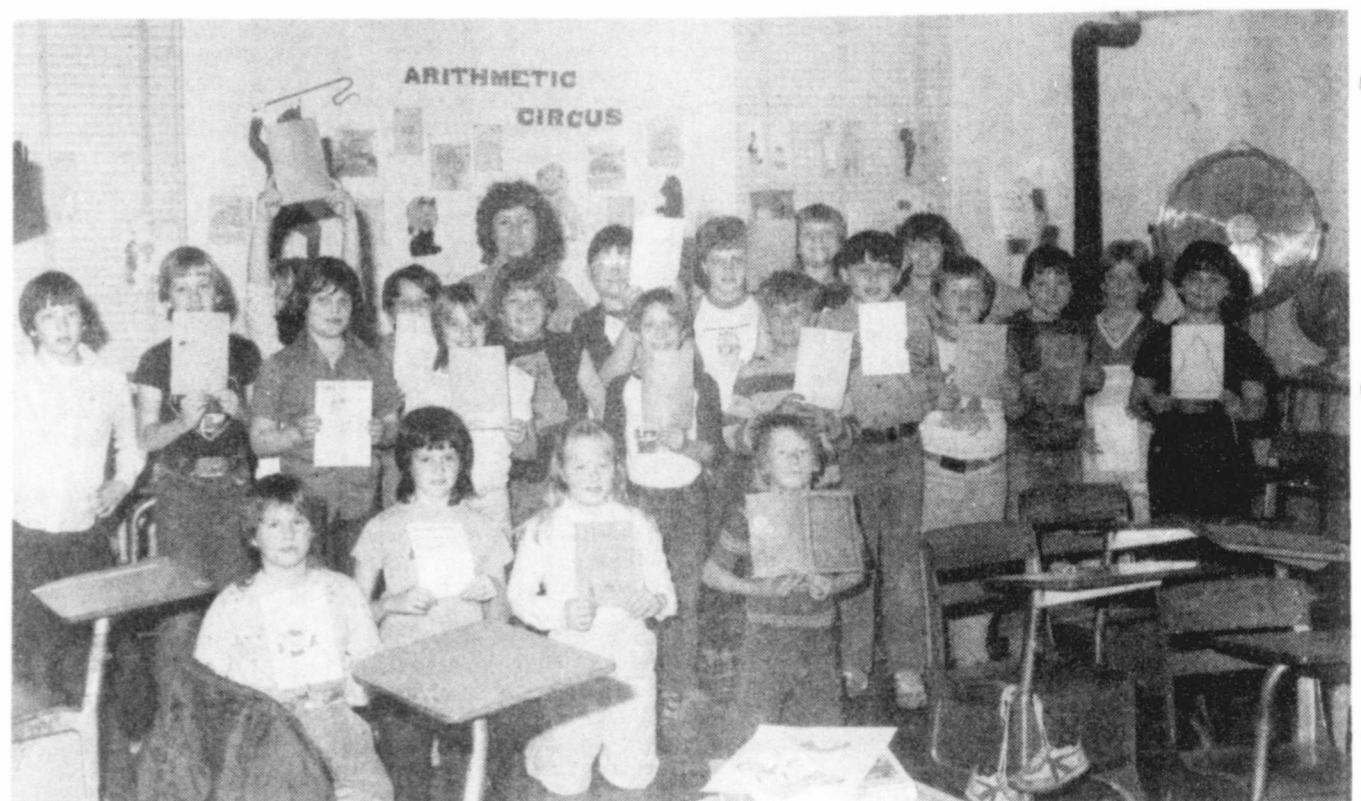


**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**—The Deport Elementary Plan A students made birthday cards for President Reagan last week, and put them in the mail in

time for his big day this week. They are Patrick Arnold, Felisha Wilson, Michael Emmons, Clayton Womack, William Coleman, Ronnie Seat, Clista Haskell,

Sharon Johnson, Billy Smith, Lee Arnold, Waylan Wolfe, Chester Haskell, Larry Haskell, Richard Black Eyes, Scott Floyd, Rick Cox and their teacher, Carol

Newberry. Not pictured are Gaylon Frazier, David Perry, Dona Pressley, Richard Perry and teacher's aide Doris Jackson. (Staff Photo)



**FOURTH** Grade birthday greetings to the president were mailed out by the

Deport fourth grade class last week. The students made the cards by hand,

and sent them to President Reagan. Their

teacher is Billie Ford. (Staff Photo)

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### Congressman Says Farmer Subsidizing Consumer

By Herb Brevard  
 "When people complain about the cost of agricultural programs, they should be reminded that the only subsidy is to the American consumer who is getting the best quality food for the lowest portion of their income of any country in the world," Congressman E. de la Garza told an

persons attending the Build East Texas annual meeting in Nacogdoches, January 30. de la Garza, chairman of the House Agricultural Committee, said that agriculture is the only sector of the American economy bringing dollars back to this country from foreign trade. "I am more concerned about keeping one young farmer on the land than

keeping up with Russia on the number of missiles," the congressman told the group. "We must have agricultural producers to feed the hungry." de la Garza praised the Agricultural Extension Service and Experiment Station for their contributions to the production capabilities of this country. He said that with more

organizations such as BET the agricultural sector could become even more efficient than it is today.

### UMW Women Meet At Church

The Deport United Methodist Women met at the church on Monday night, February 6. The meeting was called to order and prayer offered by the president, Mrs. Juanita Sparks.

Routine business was followed by group discussion of upcoming activities. There will be no local program for the World Day of Prayer. The annual tea for the ladies of the community was discussed. The decision was made not to schedule the tea this year. The society will concentrate all efforts toward the church wide spring bazaar to be held on March 31.

Program leader for this meeting was Mrs. Christine Skaggs, who presented a program on church missions. She presented a slide, commentary tape, of the Sironcha, India mission project currently underway by the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah Refreshments were served to the seven members present by the president, Mrs. Juanita Sparks.

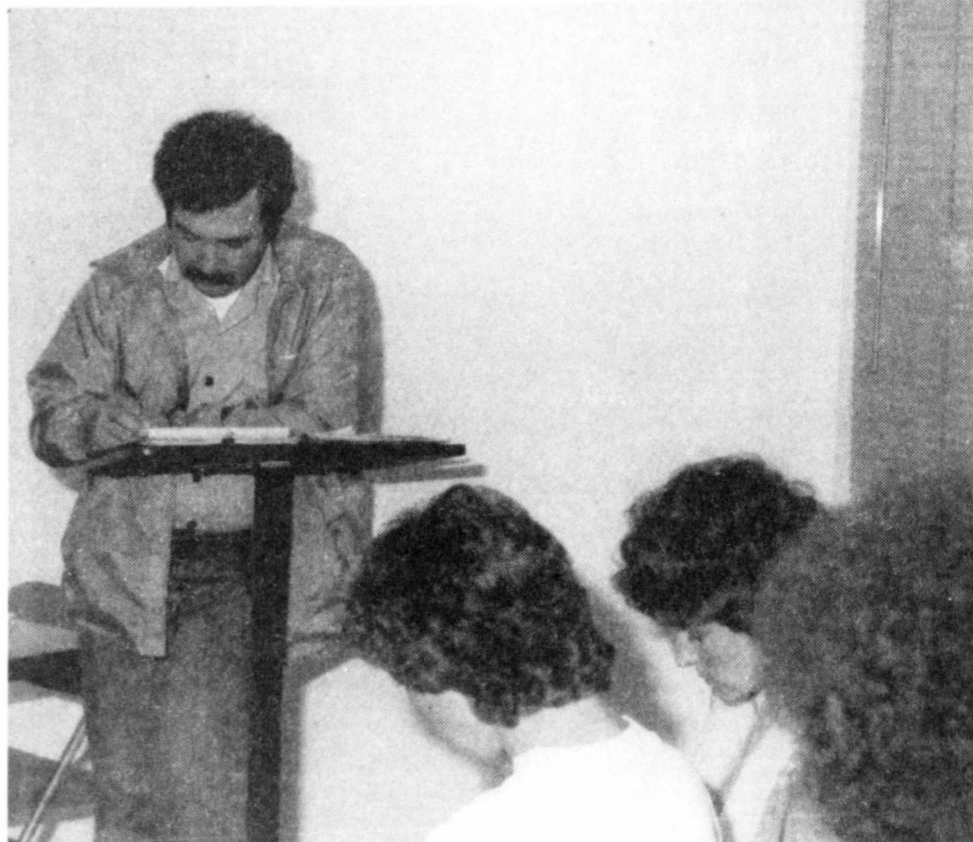


PANCAKES-and all the trimmings were turned out by these men last Friday before the North Lamar Game. The pancake supper will go to the band for uniforms. (Staff Photo)

### New Computer

Design of a radical new kind of "molecular computer," that may one day be able to assemble and reproduce itself, was explored at an international meeting held recently in Santa Monica.

In the chemical computer, the metal and silicon chips of present computers would be replaced by large molecules and proteins, probably genetically-engineered for the purpose.



THE COMMUNITY Development council of the boys scouts in Deport held a meeting Monday night. They discussed setting out trees around the school, painting trash barrels and various other projects. Plans for the blue and gold banquet were also discussed. (Staff Photo)

## Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce  
 Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. C.W. Brown who passed away this life Sunday, February 5.

Visiting their grandmother over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Cole, Rachael and Jordan of Tyler and Judy East of Dallas.

Mrs. Leona Gage and Mozell Bolton visited their aunt, Mrs. Jewell Perkins in Stone Brook Nursing Home last Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel Jackson received word that her sister Mr. Steel of Leonard is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gaither and daughters of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wayne Gaither and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and boys, Mrs. Nelda McQuigg, Jack Gaither and Mrs. Martha Rena, all of Paris and John Bolender of Florida visited Mrs. Ruby Ray Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Ray this weekend were John Bolender, Terry Ray of Shawnee, OK, and Ann Miller of Arkansas.

Mrs. Ruby Ray attended the wedding of Ann Miller and Terry Ray Friday night at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goode of Paris.

Mrs. Ino McCormick of Honey Grove is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ruby Ray for a few days.

Mrs. Mable Parker spent the weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Shand of Red Oak.

Mrs. Ruby Ray and Mrs. Flo McCormick visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland of Pattonville Sunday afternoon.

Stevie Weddle of the Pin Hook community spent Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Mable Parker.

Tonya Hicks of Paris spent the weekend with her father, Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks of Red Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shores are home after spending the weekend in Griffin, Arkansas with relatives.

Bill Baxter is home after spending several days in the hospital in Paris.

Billy Jack Gaither spent

Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Ray. He had been having her car repaired and he brought it back to her.

Mrs. Annette Chennault visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle Sunday.

Mrs. Annette Rhodes has returned to her home in Granbury after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James White.

Lucille Nash visited her mother, Mrs. Zelpha Anderson on Tuesday.

Visiting Herbert Tuck was Mr. and Mrs. John S. Smith of Gladewater and Leon Tuck of Bogata.

Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited Myrtle Hulett, Georgia Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles on Tuesday.

Tom Francis and Sam Kinsey visited with Georgia Temple and friends on Saturday.

Dorothy and Gene Rader visited with Gerda Hendley and took her for a ride on Saturday.

Nedra Hulett of Lubbock and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker from Livingston, Alabama visited with Myrtle Hulett.

Cecil Allen, Church of Christ minister, visited with our residents Saturday.

Visiting with Mrs. Allene Barham were Mrs. J.J. Barham of Deport, Mrs. David Daugherty of Paris and Mrs. J.B. Lee of Arlington.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Barham and daughters of Clarksville.

O.P. Harmening and Boyd of Adalou visited with Margaret Reede Wood.

Visiting with Margaret Bolton were Betty Phifer of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brewer of Blossom, Mrs. Bertha Boren of East Post Oak and Mozell Bolton of Blossom.

Jimmy and Eva Black visited Mrs. Georgia Donaldson.

Pauline Rogers visited with her mother, Fannie Guest and sister, Fannie B. Guest.

Mr. s Bertha Boren of East Post Oak visited with her aunt, Mrs. Maudie Baxter. Mrs. Theola Shrader

### Working Couples Get Tax Break

Working couples will get a bigger tax break this year when filing their federal income tax returns, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Two earner couples will be allowed to deduct up to \$3,000 on their 1983 tax returns.

Here's how the deduction works, IRS explained. If you and your spouse file a joint return, you will show your total combined gross income

just as you always have. Now, however, you may deduct from your gross income just as you always have. Now, however, you may deduct from your gross income either 10 percent of the earned income of the spouse with the lower income, or \$3,000, whichever is less. There are some rules about the kinds of income that qualify, so the IRS advises you to read the instructions carefully.

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## Deport Nursing Home News

Wilson of Paris. Also Mrs. James Holt, Terry Johnson, Kathy, Rena and Christopher Holt of Deport. Visiting with Josh Anderson was his granddaughter, Stella George and daughter from Blossom. They also visited with Josh's son, J.B. in the home of Virgil Seat. Visiting with Onetta Ray were Michael and Tiffany Webb of Blossom, Thomas and Natalie Ray of Blossom, Becky and Melvin Webb. In our hospital report is Bertha Bryan and Martella Randall. Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Zona Moore. She will be greatly missed by all of us.

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