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Not like the bears, please!

Regular readers may recall that several years ago we began the "battle of the bears" in which people repeatedly told us they had seen bears in national parks or in the wild. We, on the other hand, had repeatedly tried to see bears, and unless we go to the zoo, have never managed to see one. I suppose if we ever do it will be the last sight we see, it will probably kill and eat us!

Well, there have been lots of comments concerning the picture we ran a few weeks ago of the poor bear that was hit by a semi-tractor trailer truck not so many miles from here on IH 30.

I've been ribbed that if we can't find bears in exotic places, perhaps we should try and find bears locally!

Well, I don't hold much hope of finding a real bear around here, but will keep my eyes open. Obviously there is a small chance.

Now people are starting with our new alligator. After writing about the five foot concrete alligator we have parked by our front pond we have had a pretty steady stream of folks driving down our driveway and taking a look at it.

That's fine, I don't mind at all.

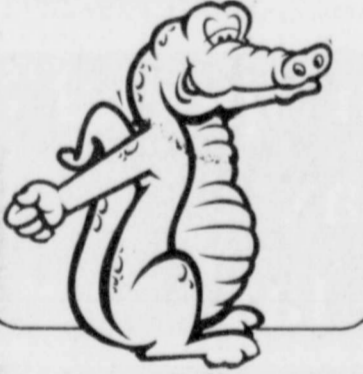
Evelyn Nixon brought me a little "baby" alligator made out of rubber to put beside the big one. It's cute.

But what about those people that keep telling me I could have a REAL alligator, all I have to do is go to the Red

River and catch the one that was released there a couple of weeks ago by the people at Chicotah who found it in their pond!

Now folks, don't start. Give us a little bit of a break here....we have both SEEN alligators in the wild down in Louisiana. We don't need to have photos of alligators, letters ribbing us about alligators and phone calls telling us about alligator sightings! They aren't nearly as rare as a bear...at least to our eyes.

I realize we leave ourselves wide open for these things by writing about them. But trust me, a concrete alligator is the ONLY kind we want!



### Pattonville VFD to host spaghetti supper

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will host a spaghetti supper with garlic bread, dessert and drink for \$4.50 per plate.

The event will take place at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department on July 10 beginning at 5:00 p.m.



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## For the Love of Liberty

(Reproduced from  
July 2, 1959 Issue of the Paper)

The Flag of the United States of American changes to keep pace with a growing nation. But the ideal it represents remains unchanged—a free nation of free citizens; government by consent of the governed; a government of law rather than of men; government of the people for the people.

The ideal shines brightly, beckoning to people the world over who cherish liberty. Yet we who inherited freedom as our most precious birthright guard it but indifferently. Though we would protect it with our lives against foreign enemies, we trade it away cheaply among ourselves. Bit by bit we hand freedom over to the government in exchange for laws hopefully designed to preserve or provide temporary material advantages. We barter liberty for protection from predatory individuals or groups; we swap it for subsidies which burden us with taxes and shackle us with restrictions.

Our ancestors willingly accepted privation to be free of government bondage. We willingly accept the yoke of government for the promise of a full belly and easy life. From us our children will inherit a cheapened remnant of freedom—along with the bill for our shortsighted selfishness.

There is a much-quoted aphorism on government which, while it is by no means a complete or perfect truth, deserves careful consideration by our legislators in their law-making and by us in the demands we make upon our legislators: That government governs best which governs least.

### TNMP donates to Deport Fire Department

TNMP is pleased to announce that as part of the volunteer program they have donated \$225 on behalf of their employees to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department on behalf of employee Juanita W. Sparks. She has

given at least sixteen hours of volunteer time to the organization.

TNMP hopes that this funding will be of assistance in continuing the growth of the progress of this organization.

### News From The Past

Taken from a JULY 2, 1959 *Deport Times*

A record nine inches of rain had fallen in the area during June of 1959.

U.S. Highway 271 was declared much safer after being rebuilt.

The biggest news in July 2, 1959's edition was the opening of Dr. T.H. Glover's medical clinic. A front page story, photographs, and many, many ads congratulated him on returning to his home town to open the fourteen room medical clinic. The Deport Chamber of Commerce sponsored a public reception and open house in honor of Dr. Glover.

Kelsey Motor Co. was advertising the new Chevrolet with the slogan "Clings to the curves like a cat on a carpet! The travel loving Chevrolet".

Community Public Service was advertising to "live better in a Medallion Home: with full housepower, work saving appliances and light for living.

Miss Helen Cheatham, bride elect of Gordon Van Deaver was honored with a gift-tea on Friday night at the

home of Mrs. Marion Hulen.

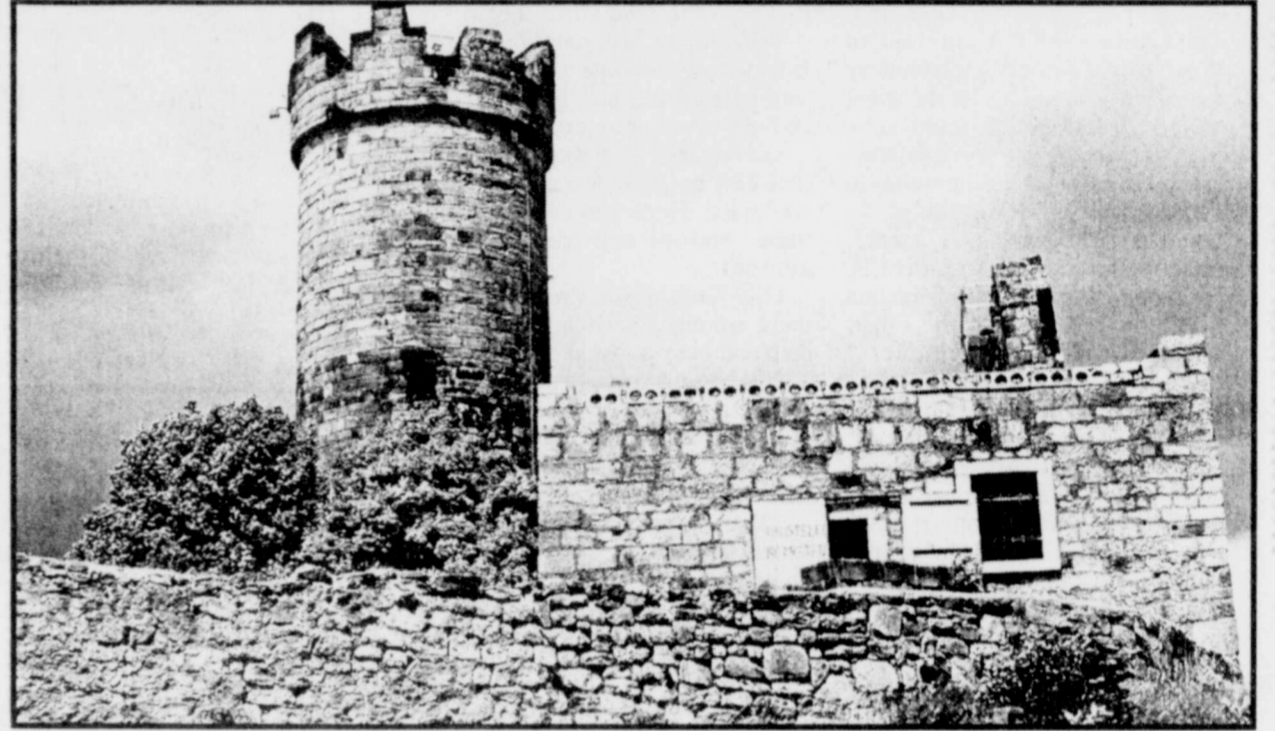
The Deport Masons had installed officers. They were: H.A. Shipp, Worshipful Master; Hugh Jeffus, Secretary; Talma Kincaid, S.W.; Lawrence Wood, J.W.; Carllys Denison, Assistant Sec.; Karl Kimball, Treas.; Travis King, tiler; Delbert Norman, S.D.; Chas. Foster, J.D.; Joe Thornton, S.S.; Lloyd Ford, J.S. and Bob Read, Chaplain.

In the 10-20-30-40 and 50 years ago column it was recalled that: in 1949 Landscape Engineer Massengill was asking citizens for design ideas for the new roadside park to be built at Deport.

In 1939 Charles Ball of Minter and Joe Dennie of Pattonville, outstanding 4-H Club boys were awarded a trip to an annual short course at A&M College for their club work.

In 1929 Corn was selling for \$1.05 per bushel and hay for \$15 a ton.

In 1919-Henry Hope of Fulbright had picked 500 gallons of blackberries from one acre of vines and thought there were at least 200 gallons more.



ANCIENT BATTLEMENTS- The Hales have visited the spot in Germany where their family originated, and took this photograph of the castle their family had.

## Hales trace ancestry back to 704 A.D.

Not many families can trace ancestors back to the year 704, but Ed Hale and sister Melba Bruce of Talco can. They have actually visited the castle in Muhlberg, Germany, where the von Helbach family resided in 704 A.D.

Niece Margaret Gaunt painted a plaque with the family's coat of arms on it, and it now hangs on the east side of the Hales' garage in Talco. In Germany the coat of arms is called a wappen.

The von Helbachs first used the coat of arms and elevated nobility of Lothar of Saxony, Holy Roman Emperor, 1125-1135.

All extant seals and coats of arms carry the figures of fishes and roses as depicted on the Hale garage. It is a colorful and attractive design.

Ed Hale, as a descendant of this ancient German family on his mother's side, has the right to use the design as he sees fit. Vicariously, his wife Annette saw fit to commission a niece to make the symbol for Ed as a gift. In honor of his mother, he proudly displays it.

The knights of old who wore this wappen originated in Muhlberg in Thuringia. The ruins of the castle, in which they lived sits on a hill overlooking that town. It is one of three castles on three mountains, each in view of one another. They are called the Drei Gleichen, which means "the three alike".

An ancient tapestry, destroyed by the Communists during their occupa-

tion, shows the Helbach knights bombarding the Count of Gleichen's castle. They fought because the count, after accepting a young Helbach for knightly training, let him perish in a fire. The Archbishop of Trier ordered the count to pay the Helbach family the youth's weight in silver each year as settlement. Saying he couldn't afford it, he reneged and the battle began. The conditions of settlement were changed by the archbishop and the Helbachs accepted, instead of silver, a choice foal each year from the count's stables. A photograph of the tapestry is all that remains of it.

Ed not only had the privilege of standing behind the battlements of the castles from which his ancestors stood their knightly guard, he saw in the neighboring castle the dark dungeon where the young Helbach boy burned.

The castle was used by Russians in World War I and World War II for training. The home where Ed's grandfather was born was used as US headquarters. It was Ed's grandfather that immigrated by ship through Ellis Island to American soil.

It is a long way from the Talco, Texas oil field to a castle in Muhlberg, Germany, but the gap has not interfered with genealogical research and the visit back to the "old country".

So, if you spot a brightly colored coat of arms while driving near Talco, you'll know that it is...the Helbach symbol of pride and family, handed down through hundreds of years.



COAT OF ARMS-Ed Hale of Talco stands beneath the family coat of arms his German ancestors used.

People  
'n  
Things

Prevent Blindness Texas has programs to help provide free eye exams and prescription glasses if needed, for children and/or adults of low income families who have no health insurance, Medicaid or Medicare. 903-592-2664.

### Some kids in old photo are identified

Deolice Evans Robertson called last week to identify some of the people in the old Deport School photo we ran a few weeks ago. Beginning on the front right is Coach Morris Deolice Evans, next is Richard ?, Rupert? Murl Burks and last on the left is Norman Kurkendall. Behind Norman on the second row is Edward? Dan Barnard on the end of the second row. On the third row is H. Ped Read, behind Morris Kline Westbrook. The small girl on the 3rd row is Wanda Lou? At the end of the row is unknown. On the fourth row is ? Hoover, the tall girl is Maudie Henderson next to the teacher, Miss Phillips. Next to the teacher is unknown and then is Sue Hignight.

We no longer have the photo, so cannot rerun the picture.



HALE CASTLE-Ed Hale of Talco stands between the gates of his family's ancient castle in Germany. The Hales can trace their ancestry back to 740 a.d.

### 4th of July to Celebrate America 1999

The annual Celebrate America 4th of July events will be held on Saturday, July 3.

The Celebrate America Fun Run will begin at 7:00 a.m. in the parking lot at the Hunt Center on the PJC campus. At 10:00 a.m. the parade will be held in downtown Paris. Parade entries will assemble on the Hibernia National Bank parking lot at the northwest corner of the plaza.

The Paris Municipal Band will play a concert beginning at 8:00 p.m. in Noyse Stadium, followed by a Color Guard flag presentation at 9:00 p.m. and the big fireworks display at 9:30 p.m. It will be sponsored by the Paris Rotary Clubs.

For more information or to obtain entry forms for the fun run or parade, contact Kenneth Webb at 782-0433 or Glenna Preston at 782-0402.



MUTTON BUSTIN' was a thrill for the crowd at the Bogata Rodeo last weekend. Here a young contestants tries his hand at "makin' 8" aboard one of the fat little critters. (Staff Photo)

Editor's Quote  
If you must use a hammer,  
build something.

# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

<http://tpp.1starnet.com/>



Everyone knows that the 4th of July is the birthday of the United States of America. It is celebrated on July 4th of each year in the United States. Independence Day is the anniversary of the day on which the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4th, 1776. . . so that makes us 223 years old!

The founders of the new nation considered Independence Day an important occasion for rejoicing. John Adams said, "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward evermore."

This day was first observed in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776. The Declaration was read, bells were rung, bands played and people rejoiced. Independence Day has been celebrated throughout the country since then. In 1941, Congress declared July 4th a federal legal holiday.

Another part of this important holiday is fireworks! Everyone knows what fun these can be. . . but they can also be very dangerous. These pyrotechnics are nothing but combinations of gunpowder. However small the amount, they are packed into hollow tubes and lit by a fuse.

When ignited they will explode, make loud noises and fill the sky with colorful sparks, while flames also shoot out into the sky.

Manufacturers add small amounts of special chemicals to the gunpowder to create the colors. They add sodium compounds to produce yellow, strontium compounds for red and copper and barium compounds to create the greens and blues. Charcoal is also added to some to give the rockets a sparkling, flaming tail.

We caution everyone this 4th of July to use extreme caution when setting fireworks and to keep it safe and use common sense.

Our recipes this week are ones that can be used for your holiday cookouts. Hope you enjoy some of these and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Old-Fashioned Potato Salad**-there are many ways to prepare this dish and here is just another!

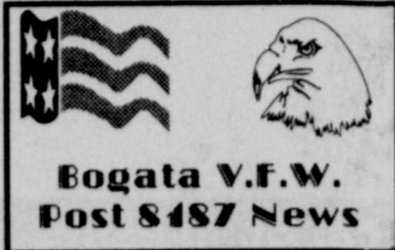
**Madison Avenue Potato Salad**-and here is another!

**Best-Ever Baked Beans**-this one uses deviled ham and canned baked beans for another taste of it's own!

**Three Bean Salad**-Everyone loves Three Bean Salad and this recipe is no exception!

**Cole Slaw**-The trick to coleslaw is in the dressing. Whether you like it a little sweet or a little tart is entirely up to you!

**Banana Split Cake**-if you have never made this cake. . . do so. . . it is worth the effort!



\*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

\*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

\*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

\*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

Happy Birthday to Margie Farris, Buddy Rushin, Peggy Carr and J.C. Smith.

Get Well wishes to: Wootie Harville, Audrey Gillis, Bill Farris, Jean Smith and Pat Durock.

July 4

Make plans to come and eat fish and all the trimmings at the Bogata VFW located on Hwy 271 south of Bogata on July 4, 1999. Serving will begin at 1:00 p.m.

## Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Sandra P. McDaniel, 10307 Hwy. 43 N., Northport, Alabama 35473. She is researching some members of the Robert Patton family who moved from Alabama to Red River and Lamar County, Texas. His daughter, Sarah (born ca. 1783 KY) married Isaac Newton Langston. Both died in Alabama, but some of their children may have moved to Texas. His daughter, Betsy (born 1798 KY) married John McCarley and his daughter Peggy, (born 1799 KY) married Thomas McCarley. It is possible that one or both of these sisters and their families followed their brother, Robert Patton, Jr. into Texas. Robert died at Pattonville in 1854.

If you would like to write Mrs. McDaniel, please write her at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

## Safe Sitter course being offered by Lennox Health Resource

The Lennox Health Resource Center will have a Best Babysitter is a Safe Sitter course for boys and girls ages 11 to 13 on Tuesday, July 27th and Thursday July 29th from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. (must be present both days), at McKenzie Memorial Methodist Church on FM 909 in Clarksville.

Cost of the course is \$38 per student, which includes lunch, a snack, workbook, backpack, supplies and certificate.

Registration can be made by calling 903 427-8500 to obtain a registration form. Completed form and payment must be received by the preceding Thursday. Space is limited.

## Obituaries

### Mrs. G. Rachel Ladd dies June 24

Mrs. George Rachel Ladd, age 84 of Ft. Worth, died Thursday, June 24 in the White Settlement Nursing Center.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 27 in Highland Cemetery, Deport, with Rev. Jim Benfer officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ladd was born October 17, 1914 in Detroit to Grover Parks and Tommie Sue Mathis Ridley.

She graduated from Detroit High School and Arkansas State University. Mrs. Ladd taught school in Tuckerman, AR for many years. She married Hoyle Ladd in August, 1946 in Deport. He died in January of 1988. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Newport, AR.

She is survived by one sister, Henry Etta White of Wichita, KS; two nieces, Mary Lou DeWitt and husband Larry of Wichita, KS and Roxanne Rasberry and husband Edward of Dripping Springs; and two nephews, Wendell White and wife Brenda of Ft. Worth and Kenny White and wife Karen of Houston. She was preceded in death by two brothers.

### James N. Johnson dies June 27

James N. Johnson, age 75 of Bogata died June 27 in Christus St. Joseph Hospital, Paris.

Services were held June 29 at 2 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Don Shovan and Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating.

Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born in Deport November 7, 1913, a son of Clyde and Ida Cockrum Johnson. He was a member of the Lone Star United Methodist Church and was an Veteran of the U.S. Army and served in World War II. He married the former Inez Childres October 4, 1947.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Surviving are his wife, Inez Childres Johnson of Bogata; sons, James Harold and Betty Johnson of Blossom and Clyde and Robbie Johnson of the Lone Star Community; sisters, Katherine DeGan of Lubbock, Deloris Mitchell of Woodland and Nell Murphy of Detroit; brother, Lester Ray Johnson of Bagwell; grandchildren, Leslie Wright, Jason Johnson, Scott Johnson and Michael Johnson; great-grandchildren, Alex Wright, Jacob Wright and Brian Johnson.

### Roy Hume dies at age 67

Roy Hume of Marietta, Oklahoma died Friday, June 25, 1999 at the age of 67.

Services were held on June 28, at Kennedy Funeral Home in Marietta, Oklahoma with graveside services. He was born in Cunningham, Texas to Hubert Hume and Pauline Swindle Hume. He attended Cunningham Schools.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Kari Hume; two sons Royce Dale Hume and Donnie Hume both of Marietta, Ok.; daughters Marilyn Andrews of Marietta, Ok. and Carlya Haley; Lawyana Saterly of Ardmore, Ok.. Two sisters, Joyce Brown and Rosalyn Lee; a brother, Frances Hume.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James Hume and his parents.

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**Fulbright News**  
by Betty Rodgers  
Call 652-6051

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga went to Boyd, Texas Sunday and returned home Monday evening after visiting Bernice Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Beaty and children attended his family reunion over the weekend.

Last Friday the Crumps took their grandson, Ty Crump to Greenville where they met his dad, Charity, Brooklyn and Caitlin to go spend the week with them in Irving.

Monday the Crumps were in Frankston attending their son, Tommy, after eye surgery.

Tommy has been totally blind in his left eye for 20 years, but within hours after the surgery he was able to identify colors and the number of fingers held before him. The family would like to thank everyone for the concern.

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July 1, 1999

**Old-Fashioned Potato Salad**  
4 cups dried cooked potatoes  
1-1/2 cups sliced celery  
1/2 cup cut up scallions  
1/4 cup sliced radishes  
2 tablespoons snipped parsley  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
2 teaspoon mustard  
1/3 teaspoon celery seeds  
1-1/2-2 teaspoons salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
Combine all ingredients and refrigerate. Garnish with boiled eggs or tomatoes.

**Madison Avenue Potato Salad**  
3 tablespoons salad oil  
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar  
1-1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
2 cups diced cooked potatoes  
1/2 cup quartered ripe olives  
2 hard-cooked eggs-chopped  
1 cup thinly sliced celery  
1/2 cup dill pickles-diced  
1/4 cup diced pinetoes  
1 teaspoon grated onion  
1 tablespoon mustard  
1/3 cup mayonnaise  
Blend together oil, vinegar, salt and pepper; pour over potatoes; toss lightly; refrigerate. Combine remaining ingredients before serving; toss.

**Best-Ever Baked Beans**  
2 onions-minced  
butter or margarine  
2-2-1/4 ounce cans deviled ham  
2-1 pound cans baked beans in tomato sauce  
4 tomato slices  
Saute onion in small amount of butter until tender; add with deviled ham to beans. Turn into 2-quart covered casserole; top with tomato slices. Bake at 400 degrees for 35 minute

**Three Bean Salad**  
1-1 pound can French-cut green beans  
1-1 pound can yellow wax beans  
1-1 pound can red kidney beans  
1/2 cup minced green pepper  
1/2 cup minced onion  
1/2 cup salad oil  
1/2 cup cider vinegar  
3/4 cup granulated sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
Drain beans and add green pepper and onion. Mix oil and vinegar with sugar, salt and pepper. Pour over bean mixture; toss. Refrigerate; covered until ready to serve.

**Cole Slaw**  
3 cups shredded cabbage  
1/4 cup green pepper-chopped  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
1 teaspoon celery salt  
2 tablespoon sugar  
1 tablespoon chopped pimento  
1 teaspoon grated onion  
3 tablespoon salad oil  
1/3 cup vinegar  
Combine all ingredients and toss lightly; refrigerate until ready to serve.

**Banana Split Cake**  
2 cups crushed graham crackers  
1 stick melted butter  
2 cups powdered sugar  
2 eggs  
2 stick butter  
3-4 bananas  
1 cans crushed pineapple-drained  
1 large Cool-Whip  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
1/2 cup chopped cherries  
Mix graham crackers and butter. Place into 9x13 pan. Beat powdered sugar, eggs and butter for 5 minutes. Spread on top of crumbs. Slice bananas and place on top of mixture. Spread crushed pineapple on top of bananas and cover with Cool Whip. Sprinkle top with nuts and cherries. Can also be topped with shaved chocolate. Chill

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - was held at the Fulbright Church of Christ June 17-19. Children and adults attending enjoyed Bible classes, hot dog roasts and fellowship. Classes were held from nursery through adult and was reported a success.

### Wallet theft crime of the week

You can earn up to \$1000 in cash by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

At 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 13, an unknown black male attempted to steal the wallet from a man while at the PJC walking track. The men got into a fight and the suspect was not successful in this attempted robbery. The suspect is described as in his early 20's, 5' 11" tall and about 160

pounds and he was wearing a go-tee. If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by July 5th, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000. All calls to remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-8477)

### KBUS Pint for Pint Blood Drive July 2

KBUS and Stewart Regional Blood Center will be hosting the annual Pint for Pint Blood Drive on Friday, July 2, 1999 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Each person who donates blood during the drive will receive a coupon for Well's Blue Bunny ice cream products and a T-shirt. Stewart's mobile unit will be parked in front of

Brookshire's at 925 Clarksville Street in Paris.

This blood drive is open to the public. Blood donors must be in general good health and at least 17-years old. There is no age limit to donating blood. Photo ID is required.

For more information, contact the blood center at (903) 535-5400.

### LVN graduation to be July 7 at PJC

Paris Junior College's Licensed Vocational Nursing Program will hold their annual graduation exercises at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7, according to Virginia Holmes, Director of Nursing.

This will be the 36th vocational class to graduate from the college.

Ceremonies will be held in the Hunt Physical Education Center on the PJC campus.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the graduation with a reception to follow in the McLemore Student Center Ballroom.

### Cemetery donations received

Area cemeteries are in receipt of the following donations from June 15 to June 29:

Highland Cemetery: In memory of family from Willie Mae Speir, Katherine Campbell from Venice Bryson, Buck Roberts, Willie Mae Speir, Imogene Wilson, Estelle Chesshire, Mrs. George Rachel Ladd from Herman and Henrietta Philley, Thelma Warren, Marianne and Joe

Ladd, Melba and Carlos Ladd, Henry and Jessie Marshall Wright from Mary Ann Morton.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: From Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler. In memory of ancestors from Willie Mae Speir.

Old Deport Cemetery: In memory of Grandmother Westbrook from Willie Mae Speir. From Dr. and Mrs. W.K. Barnard, Ruth Skaggs, Marilyn Glover.

**Deport Housing Authority News**

call Melba Ladd

Monthly birthday and bingo party was held in the Community Room on Glover Street Wednesday, June 23. Those attending were Maud Webb, Eunice Sugg, Alpha Barnard, Mavis Sowards, Mary Johnson, Mae Storm, Eulene Nicholas, Mame Cutshall, Frances Franklin, Beulah Shipp, Lu-

cille Morgan, Eunice Ervin, Willie Mae Speir and Phyllis Gifford.

Children in the computer lab have been Chris and Johnny Farmer, Amanda and Richard Denman, Lindsay Kelley, Mandy Weddle, along with a couple of the Vissage children.

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### Meagan Hatfield in All-Star Volleyball Game

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**CUNNINGHAM NEWS**  
By Zarinska Musgrove

Carol Jean Williams and Lou HATfield were invited to drop in at the Kennedy Family Reunion on Saturday, June 26. It was pleasing to have five of the 1940 Cunningham graduating class appear. Members of the class were Mabele (Kennedy) Jordan, Larry and Virginia Bell, Ruby C. (David) Cook, and Lou (Marshall) Hatafield. We were saddened by the death of another one of our classmates, Ollie "Red" Bratcher.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney, Charity, Johnie, Nelta, Marie Watson, Dean, Ada, Zarinska, Shane, Bro. Don Whitt, from Hot Springs Ark., and Angie Woolston, and her boyfriend Jay from Lewisville all celebrated Stacy Musgrove turning 40 on Wednesday at the Fish Fry.

David Morton from Sherman spent the weekend with Shane and Zarinska Morton.

Sunday lunch guests of Johnie and Nelta Musgrove were Zarinska, Stacy, Linda, Stoney, Charity, Brad Hunt, Dean, Ada and Marie.

Ray Martin will be at Life Tabernacle Sunday Morning, July 4th.

Geneva Norwood had a program Friday night at Mt. Vernon Nursing Home.

Prairiland FFA leaves next week to go to the state convention at Amarillo. Good Luck!

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon, Georjeana, Brad and Amber ate supper at Lonesome Dove on Friday night before going to the Bogata Rodeo. Zarinska met them there and rode to the rodeo with them.

bobby and Clyde Slusher visit with Charles and Jackie Taylor frequently each week. They also visited with Bobbie Hall this week.

Brother Richard Tatum picked Lorette Pynes up at the Sterling House on Sunday morning and took her to church with him at the Cunningham Baptist Church. She ate lunch and visited with everyone and had a great time. She was very appreciative of Brother Tatum for thinking of her.

Johnie, Fran, Johnna and Jenna ate lunch on Sunday with Pete and L'Wanda McKnight.

Jane O'Neal cooked a birthday dinner on Sunday for Lisa Drinnon and Murray Jackson. Lisa's birthday is on June 24th and Murray's birthday is on June 29. Those attending were Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal, Weston, Sue, Murray, Janee' McKenzie, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron. Happy Birthday to Lisa and Murray.

William and Nina Drinnon from Frogville, Oklahoma visited Dwayne and Lisa on Saturday and they all went to the Bogata Rodeo.

Georgia Oats went to Reno on Sunday afternoon to visit her two aunts, Lesslie Stuart and Willie Wilson.

Shane Morton was given a surprise Birthday Swimming Party at the home of his parents, John and Jill Hover. We cooked out burgers and had birthday cake. Those attending were Zarinska, John, Jill, Randy, Lindsay, Johnie, Nelta, Stacy, Linda, Stoney, Charity, Chris Brown, Rhonda Prihoda, Ginny Brown, Stacy Hatcher, Joel Hutchison, Doran Hutchison, Kevyn Brasher, Hunter Brasher, Haley Brasher, Lynn, Brenda and Mallory Bush, Jamie Wood, Jill Goforth, Lisa Preston, Deana Watson, Dillon Gibson, Brooklyn Legate and Britni Grooms.

Brenda Watson cooked lunch to celebrate the birthdays of Renea and Jarvis Watson. Those attending were: Brenda, Jane and J.D. Polk, Jack and Glada Rose from Euleus; Jarvis, Renea Watson, David and Kathy Hendricks from Texarkana, Renea's aunt, June from Texarkana, Bruce, Vickie, Crystal, Lacie, Roy and Jessie, Deana Dillon, Brooklyn, Bradlee Paul and Brett. Happy Birthday to Jarvis and Renea Watson!

Brother Don Whitt from Hot Springs, Ark., Nelta Musgrove, and Geneva Norwood went to the 909 diner in Bogata to eat on Thursday night before going to the Bogata Rodeo.

Donnie Fay and Clovis Morrison, Pete and L'Wanda McKnight, Johnna and Jenna Patterson, Deana and Brooklyn Legate, Dean, Ada, Nelta, Neva Jean, Geneva, Jarvis and Renea all visited Marie Watson this week at the Sterling House.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood have gone on vacation to Corpus Christi this week.

Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon, Georjeana, Brad, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur all ate with Geneva on Sunday.

Geneva Norwood and Jane O'Neal went on a two day bus tour to Louisiana last week.

**Bogata Rodeo sees big winners!!**

The Bogata Rodeo held last weekend saw top-notched championship action with a pay-off of \$15,068.20.

Scot Mitchell of Lake Creek won the bareback riding, winning \$431.46.

Chad Eubank and Billy Strother of Mena, AR split honors in the saddle bronc riding, each winning \$430.05.

The big money event at the rodeo was the distaff event, the cowgirls barrel racing. Crystal Tyson of Pattonville, TX was the largest money winner at the rodeo, taking home \$857.28 for her 16.189 second run, besting 49 other contestants.

Chad White went 78 points in the bull riding to win his event, which was good for \$655.18. Alan Riney won the calf roping with a 9.81 second run, taking \$812.16 from the prize money.

The dally team roping had the largest payoff at the rodeo, \$2,801.20. The event was won by Jimmy Edens and Trey Norris with an 4.85 second run. Local contestant Jeff Bivins, won second place with team partner

Shane Howard with a 6.73 second run.

Doug Williams, veteran announcer from Idabel, OK, was again behind the mike for the three performances of rodeo, while Sharon Autrey of Atlanta, TX served as arena secretary.

Butch Draper and Larry McIntosh were contest officials while hometown professional cowboy, Jacky Gray and Randy Franks were the official rodeo pickup men.

Stacy Janes and Donnie Smith were bullfighters and Mike Welch was the contract performer.

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Dr. Ball earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin, Odessa, Texas and received her medical degree from Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Fort Worth. She completed her three year residency training in Family Medicine from Scott and White Memorial Hospital/Texas A&M University College of Medicine, Temple, Texas. For the past three years Dr. Ball has been in private practice in Comanche, Texas. Listed as her hobbies are hiking, gourmet dining and family time.

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**Red River Valley Nationals  
girls defeated in District play**

The Red River Valley National girls softball All Star team and the Red River Valley American girls softball All Star team traveled to Mt. Vernon to meet one another in District play Friday, June 25. The rain forced the game to be put back to Saturday at 5:30 pm. Cortney Merchant of Bogata was the lead pitcher for the National team. She sent 4 to the bench on strike outs. Hali Screws of Deport finished the game on the mound striking out 3 batters. Home runs were hit by Hali Screws, Hailey Norwood and Laci Cole and three base hits came from Danbri Mitchell and Monica Savage. Danbri Mitchell took the final fly out in left field to end the game 15-2 Nationals.

On Sunday the girls returned to meet Mt. Pleasant. Kalee Graham took the mound and sent 5 batters down on the strike out. Laci Cole finished the game on the mound striking out 4 batters. Jessica Thompson had a good personal game in the field for the Nationals but the bats were not hot and Mt. Pleasant took the win 9-1.

On Monday the girls returned to play Palestine. Kalee Graham took the mound for the Nationals striking out the first three batters. In the bottom of the first the Nationals received scores from Kalee Graham, Lauren Beers, Monica Savage and Hailey Norwood. Score 4-0.

In the 2nd Graham walked 2 and struck out 3 but not before a run was scored. In the bottom of the inning Cortney Merchant scored to give the Nationals a 5-1 lead.

The top of the third inning Laci Cole went to the mound and struggled. Palestine scored 4 runs to tie the game up. At bat the Nationals saw 3 up and 3 down for no score. The top of the 4th saw Palestine working hard to score. Cortney Merchant came to the mound to relieve Cole and struck out 1. A fly to right field was caught by Kayla Clemmons and her throw to Hailey Norwood at first, caught the runner off base for a double play. Again the Nationals could not score. Katie Clark hit a good drive to short center but was tagged out as she rounded second.

The game went into overtime with Palestine at bat in the top of the 6th. Errors cost the Nationals dearly. Palestine scored 3 runs. Kalee Graham came back to the mound to strike out 2 batters and Hailey Norwood fielded one out at first. Graham led off for the Nationals at bat and a 1 base hit turned into a three base hit. With Graham on third, Laci Cole took the walk. A fly out and a ground out scored Graham but left the Nationals with 2 outs and Cole on base. A strike out ended the Nationals hopes of continuing in the tournament. Final 8-6 Palestine.

Although the game was an over-all poor performance by the team it is a sure thing they will return to the play offs next season. Coaches for the group were; Mike Screws, Calvin Graham, Todd Cole, Carl Mitchell and help from Jerry Merchant.

The Red River American team who the Nationals had beaten on Saturday played the Mt. Vernon All Stars. They were defeated after a good attempt.

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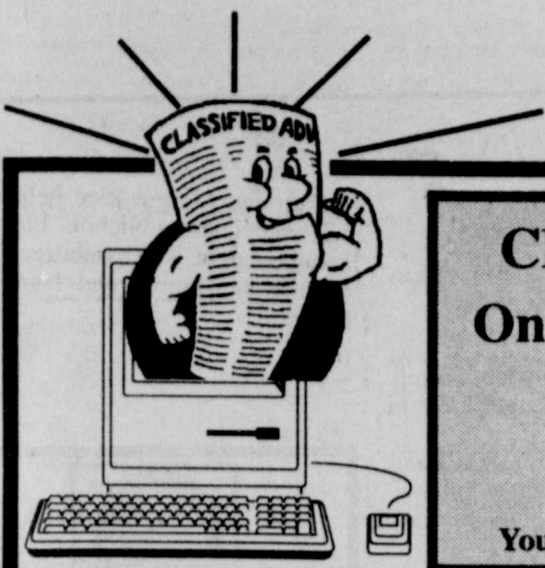
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Venice Bryson moved last week into the Glover Apartments.

Lucretia Risinger and Scotty Johnson of Paris visited Reba Temple Saturday afternoon.

Robert Westbrook of Dallas was visitor of his sister Willie Mae Speir last week.

Friends here have received word from Alva Moore of Dallas of a new great granddaughter Samantha Christine Margaret Noland, born in May to Cindy Nolan in Albuquerque.

Cindy is one of Laura Ann Stokes's twins. Alma also adds that her other great granddaughter Bethany is Linda Beth's granddaughter.

Buddy and Jane Berry of Grand Prairie spent the past weekend with her mother Ruth Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene' Castalia of Irving was in Deport over the weekend visiting with Castilia's father Doug Alsobrook and other relatives.

Francis Franklin has been visiting her little granddaughter Mattie Francis Norwood who is recuperating at home after a stay in the hospital.

Visiting the Ed Dodson's this week is his brother-in-law Gene Skucus from Cold Springs.

Dru Denison had as a guest at Deport Presbyterian Church Sunday Mark Gibbs of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brooks and Rudy Lee Adams and Ruth Marie Read of Paris visited with Thelma Warren Sunday afternoon.

Spending Friday with the Gordon Isabells were Greg and Michelle Jones and Mollie from Colleyville, Glenda and Kenneth and Jonathan Jones from Rockwall, Terri and Bill Lumley, Hillery and Payton of Tyler.

The group had a Sinclair Family reunion Saturday at South Lake in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ward and daughter Sarah Ragsdale of Sulphur Springs visited Myrtle Singleton Saturday.

Happy Birthdays this week Caley Nicole Francis, Kristi Read, Ronnie Ballard, Sue Barrett, Judy Ellington, Bill Jeffers, Thomas Nichols, Beth Ann Spray, Allen Frazier, Chris Berry, Gordon Alsobrook, Lisa Allen, Willie Devlin, Jim Shortz, Melody Gresham, Susan Sholtz, Beverly Ham, Penny Elrod, Gina Davis, Burke Burnett, Ruby Boulware, Ruth Welch.

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### Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons  
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Happy Birthday to Ruby Shreve, Deanna Mitchell, Michele Creighton, Judy Ellington.

Happy Anniversary to Dorothy and Jerry Richey.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey visited Jerry's sister, Mary and Joe Hale in Ashville, N.C. last week.

Keith Crossland and Laura Allen of Taylortown were in Benson, Ark. last Sunday to meet Jessie and Jamie for their return trip home after visiting their grandmother in St. Louis, Mo. for two weeks.

The members of the Reno Church of Christ had a covered dish luncheon at the Pattonville Community Center Sunday to close out their meeting with Johnny Ramsey.

John Nash of Sanders Cove was a Saturday night visitor of Keith and Peggy Parsons.

MJesse and Frances Anderson had lunch in Paris Sunday. He is improving daily and gaining his strength back after his heart surgery.

Mickey Keener of Longview, Inez Weaver of Paris, Pam Sulsar of Fulbright, James Earl and Bernice Bell, Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Caey were visitors of Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins.

Ruby Dee Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Newsom and Alice Bumgarner in Paris Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pate of Paris took them out for lunch on Sunday.

Travis adn T.K. Crossland of Paris visited Buster and Louise Crossland Friday afternoon. William Campbell of Reno visited Thursday afternoon.

Mitchell Pitcock of Paris, Chris Brunson and Kandi Wright of Deport and Kandace Denison visited Drew and Leah Boren this week.

Brandon Wright was honored with a birthday party at the home of his parents, Kent and Mary Ann Wright on Thursday afternoon. Among those attending were Jaci Whitley, Drew and Leah Boren, Kandi Wright, Matt Swint, Randy Hoover, Spur

Norwood, Laura Barnes, Brad Hunt, Kathryn Wright, Buster and Louise Crossland, Linda Vickers Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risinger, William Campbell, Samantha Crawford, Grady Wright, Blaine WRight and Kristi Boren.

James VanDeaver returned home Saturday night from Zuetzaltenago, Guatemala where he has spent four weeks studying Spanish at Casa de Espanol Xelaju.

Carly and Canyon Conley attended baseball camp at North Lamar and College for Kids at PJC. Carly took cheerleading and Canyon took tennis classes. Canyon won the tennis tournament the last day of class. He is a member of the American League All Stars team. They are the children of Sherry Conley and the grandchildren of Tom and Monda Fuels.

Barbara Dawson spent hte weekend in Grant, Ok. visiting and fishing on Lake GARY with Peggy and Jamie Evans and Jackie and Butch Gooding.

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### Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Mattylu Upchurch has returned home after visiting her sister Bobby Kelby of San Jose, California.

John and Velma Temple had lunch in Paris, Monday with Salena Bell, Tim Salter and Edna Towers, they were celebrating Velma's daughter, Salena's birthday.

Bob and Buena Marshall have been attending her brother Russell Whitney who is in ICU at McCuiston Hospital.

Mabel Pearson of Marshall and Beth Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, Florida spent Monday with Elizabeth and Holland Bel.

Sheldon Lee spent Monday and Tuesday in Woodville on business.

Billie Goheen of Arlington and daughter Merritt Corna of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here at her mother's home.

Peggy Whitney spent last week with her son, Gary Allen of Dallas. Peggy returned home Friday.

Having dinner Sunday with James and Dorothy Holt were Barbara and Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak, Tim Parks of Faught, Dale Williams,

Laurie McNeal, Brittany and Megan of Paris, AMy adn Christopher Holt and Johnny Holt of Milton.

Tabatha Purcella of Paris spent Tuesday with her grandmother Velma and John Temple.

Buena and Bob Marshall attended a family reunion Saturday at the home of Carlee and Bobby Dodson in Minter. Approximately 45 family and friends attended among those were Chase and Ann (Ball) Kemper of Sterling, Virginia and John and Georgia Ann Clark also of Sterling and Callie and Rudy Carrasco of San Antonio.

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