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By Nanalee Nichols

All right, enough is enough. The world is picking on me. And I am NOT abnormal! (Well, not very).

You see, it started with a Christmas Parade. No, that's not true...it started back in June when I bought my husband a new camera for his birthday.

Every time I handle this state-of-the-art camera the battery light begins to flash, and it refuses to function.

It never does it with him...and therefore, when we've taken it back they just look at me funny and shrug, unable to find a thing wrong with it.

Well, last Friday I bought another one of these cameras, almost exactly like his. This was to me mine, since my old one is not reliable anymore.

Monday, for the first time, I went to take parade pictures. In the cold wind, I tore up and down the long, long line of floats and cars until the judging was done.

As the first award was presented I raised the camera and...yes, you guessed it...the camera refused to function...the battery light was flashing! Nothing made it work.

I trotted down the line of the parade (being to fat to run) and jumped into the car, zooming downtown to grab the spare camera.

Finally, there were only two pictures left to take...and the roll of film in that camera ended! Secure in the knowledge that I had a spare roll I felt in my pocket. There was no spare roll of film...somewhere along the line I must have dropped it.

In total disarray I headed back to the office for a roll of film. Then, just as the parade rounded the corner, photographed the last two pictures "on the fly". Taking a deep breath I looked up to be confronted with a wreck occurring right in front of my eyes on the highway!

After getting that picture I headed out to return my new camera, breathing fire and steam! I was so stressed out I was nearly shaking.

The camera worked for them. As they looked over the camera I reached out and tapped the tv screen on the counter next to me and commented on it. As my finger touched the screen the lights in the shop dimmed.

The owner and his clerk looked up at me and froze.

Then they announced that I seem to be draining the batteries on cameras.

I sneered "oh, yeah, and I'm a vampire, too". They continued to look at me strangely.

A new battery in the camera fixed it...for now. I'm almost afraid to touch it.

It seems that I really may have too much of a "charge" for the sensitive new generation of electronic cameras!

I knew I stayed "wired up" on nervous energy a lot...but this is ridiculous!

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THE FIRST PLACE car entry in the Deport Christmas Parade was the Fifth Grades early 60's Impala with a whole carload of kids, plus a dog and Queen Candace Yaross and John Semple. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Jack Ballard Named Texarkana Area Manager

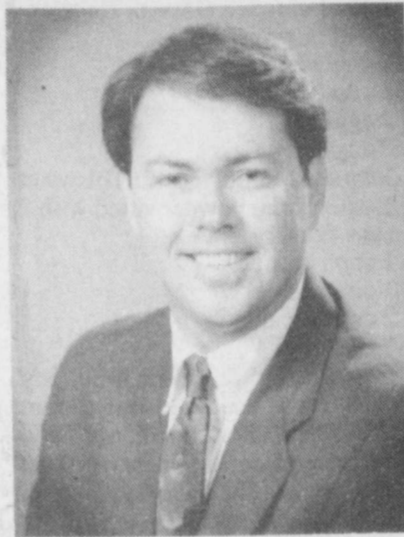
Jack L. Ballard has been named area manager for Southwestern Electric Power Company's Texarkana office. He had been the government relations Washington, DC representative for Central and South West Services of Dallas since January, 21991. SWEPCO is an operating subsidiary of the Central and South West Corporation, a public utility holding company based in Dallas.

In addition to his duties as Texarkana area manager, Ballard will be involved in legislative lobbying and monitoring efforts with Arkansas state political affairs in Little Rock. A 10-year employee, Ballard be-

gan his SWEPCO career in 1982 as a relief clerk and later became office manager in Mt. Pleasant. He also served as district office supervisor in Mt. Pleasant before being named Daingerfield, TX local manager in 1986.

A native of Deport, Ballard graduated from Prairiland High School and earned a bachelor of arts and a master's degree in political science from East Texas State University.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ballard of Deport and is married to the former Glenda Haywood of Blossom and they are the parents of two children.



Jack Ballard

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FIRST PLACE FLOAT in the Deport Christmas Parade was the Kindergarten Float with

Kandi Wright and Mitchell Haley. Their float featured a

sleigh and reindeer. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



FIRST PLACE in the Deport Christmas Parade's Truck division was this red pickup with

snow men and candy canes. It held the Seventh Grade Queen and King, Amanda LaRue and

Shawn Brown. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



FIRST PLACE in the Miscellaneous division at the Parade Monday was Boyd Staton and

Carlina Fox with this pony and cart. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



A reminder, next week is the big Christmas Edition of the newspaper. Come by and select your Christmas greetings ad or call us and we'll come see you!

Fulbright Community Center will host a community Christmas party and covered dish supper on Monday night, December 14 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and bring a gift for exchange and a covered dish.

The Prairiland Band will have a Christmas Concert Thursday night at 7:30 in the cafeteria at Prairiland.

The Red River County Genealogical Society will meet Monday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 in Red River County Library for the Christmas meeting. Those attending are asked to bring refreshments and snacks and enjoy fellowship.

The Prairiland Band and Choir Concert will be held in the Prairiland High School Cafeteria on December 17 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Prairiland Band Brass Sextet and Choir Boys Quartet will give a concert of Christmas Carols at Bywater Park on Tuesday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Would You Like To Help Cover Basketball?

As everyone is aware, basketball season is in full swing.

While we have hired someone to cover as much as is possible, it just isn't possible for us to cover each and every game.

If you are "following" a team or two and would like to help them achieve recognition, give us a call and talk to us about writing up a story each week for us.

With your help we can cover everyone! Call Nanalee Nichols at 652-4205 (office) or 652-5823 (nights)

The Broadway Junction Band will play Friday, December 11 at the Pattonville Community Center at 8 p.m. A concession will be provided. Proceeds go to the Pattonville Community Center and VFD.

East Post Oak VFD will hold their chili supper and cake auction Saturday, December 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Blossom School Cafeteria. Adults \$3.00, kids 10 and under \$2.50. Everyone is invited.



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Country Cooking
By Judy Screws



Judy Screws called us Saturday night. She was very upset...it seems she had been hospitalized before she could get her column ready!

Lying in the hospital, the poor gal was apologizing to US for not having a column ready!

We assured her that the only thing she should be concerned with was getting well.

So, since it's the Christmas season, and lots of "goodies" are being made, we decided to look back over the past

year or so's recipes and pick out some that might make great holiday presents.

Food is a gift that welcomed by all. A pretty basket or tin of cookies, candy and sliced cake will brighten almost anyone's day.

Of course, one's own family always loves those homecooked goodies too!

Here are a few of the recipes we found.

- Betty Denison's German Cookies*
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 cup Crisco
2 eggs
2 cups corn flakes
1 tsp soda, dissolved in 1 Tbl. water
1 tsp. baking powder sifted with 2 cups flour
1 cup coconut
1 cup raisins
2 cups pecans
2 tsp. vanilla
Cream sugar & Crisco well, add eggs, flour, soda and water, corn flakes and other ingredients. Bake on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Take up with spatula.
- Chinese Ting A Lings*
12 oz. Butterscotch chips
5 oz. can chow mein noodles
1 Tbs. Peanut Butter
1 tsp. vanilla
Melt butterscotch chips in microwave, stir in peanut butter and vanilla. Stir in noodles, mashing with spoon as you stir. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper and cool.
- Lentia Unruh's Brownies*
1 1/2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup cocoa
1 tsp. salt
1 cup Crisco oil
4 eggs
2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup nuts

Mix together all dry ingredients, then add liquids. Blend well. Bake in 9x13 greased and floured pan at 325 for 30 minutes.

Cracker Snacks From Gertru Baker
1 box oyster crackers
1 pkg. dry original ranch dressing mix
1 cup vegetable oil
1 tsp. dill weed.
Mix dressing, oil and dill together. Pour over crackers in zip lock plastic gallon size bag. Mix well and marinate for 6-8 hours before serving.

Christmas Cookies from Nita Simmons
3 cups sugar
1 cup milk
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup chopped dates
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 cup coconut
1 tsp. vanilla
Bring sugar, salt and milk to a boil over medium heat. Cook until color slightly changes and forms firm ball in cold water. Working quickly, add vanilla dates and nuts and coconut. Drop in heaping spoonfuls on wax paper. If part sets hard in pan add a few drops of water and reheat, stirring until it comes together. This will be thick...thick. Makes 5 dozen nuggets.

**Russie Grant Bell
Dies December 2**

Russie Grant Bell, 91, of Deport died Wednesday, December 2 in Deport Nursing Home.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 3 in Highland Cemetery with the Rev. Chief Warden officiating. Grant Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bell was born June 4, 1901 in Deport, a son of Frank and Minnie Abigail Grant Bell. He married Mary Pauline Bledsoe September 26, 1929. She died March 30, 1986. He was a member of the Deport United Methodist Church and was a retired grocery store clerk.

Surviving are two brothers, Jack Bell of Deport and Stanley Bell of Bogata.

**Haney (Tinkie) Shannon
Dies December 2**

Haney Elwin (Tinkie) Shannon, 89, of Deport died Wednesday, December 2 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, December 4 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gaither L. Day officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Shannon was born April 26, 1903 in Sylvan, a son of John Haney and Julia Alice Vanhook Shannon. He attended Sylvan schools, Paris Commercial College and a police academy. He had been a captain of the Paris Police Department and had worked as a highway patrolman as well as a deputy U.S. Marshal. He had served as a deputy sheriff and had operated a service station. He married Miriam Louise Hancock September 1, 1928. He was a Methodist.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Rick (Carolyn) Olson of Houston; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Lloyd Elwin Shannon.

Bearers were Wayne Caviness, Eddie Goforth, Roy Lee Castlebury, James Day, Arlie Mitcham and Bill Power.

**Billy Joe Hankins
Dies December 2**

Billy Joe Hankins, 63, formerly of Bogata, died Wednesday, December 2 in a veterans hospital in Dallas.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 5 in Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Brian Baggett officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hankins was born October 29, 1929 in Morris, OK, a son of Frank and Burley Wall Hankins. He was a retired truck driver.

Surviving are one son, Eric Hankins of Exeter, CA; one daughter, Karen Hankins of Bogata and five grandchildren.

**James C. Gaston
Dies December 3**

James C. Gaston, 77, of Detroit, died Thursday, December 3 at his home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 5 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Byers officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery.

Surviving is his wife.

Mr. Gaston was born April 18, 1915 in Detroit, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gaston. He was a veteran of World War II and a retired chef. He married Nell B. Caffee December 8, 1972.

Card of Thanks

No words can express our sincere appreciation for all the kind deeds shown us during the loss of our loved one.

For prayers, flowers, donations, cards, food and words of encouragement, we would like to say "Thanks".

We appreciate the support from Kimberly-Clark, the Chili cookers, friends and relatives.

Special "Thanks" goes to Dr. Brooks, the paramedics, Bro. George Thomas, Bro. Bob Bush, Bro. Johnny Couch and Bro. Lawrence Hammonds.

Thanks for the use of the Methodist Fellowship Hall and the ladies who prepared the food for our family after the service.

May the Lord bless each of you.

The Family of Sammy Wilkerson

**Rural Fatal Traffic
Accidents Decrease For 1992**

Rural fatal traffic accidents in the 18-county Tyler Highway Patrol District decreased by 6% and deaths decreased by 11% during the first 10 months of 1992, compared to the same period in 1991.

During the first 10 months of 1992, Highway Patrol Troopers investigated 4,506 accidents in the district, including 103 fatal accidents that claimed 125 lives and 2,132 injury

accidents that injured 3,493 persons. Property damage accidents totaled 2,271 during the period.


During the month of October, 1992, troopers investigated 447 accidents in the District, including 13 fatal accidents that claimed 14 lives and 214 injury accidents that injured 348 persons. Property damage accidents totaled 221 during the month.

**Comptroller Rep
To Offer Tax Help**

Wayne Brower from the Comptroller's Tyler field office will be at PJC from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, December 16. He will be available to give accurate information to all tax questions, assist with filing tax returns, collect on delinquent taxes and provide other valuable information.

Those unable to meet with Mr. Brower can call the Comptroller's toll free tax hotline for additional assistance at 1-800-252-5555.

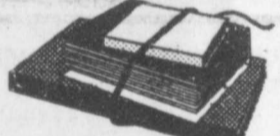
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Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Crawford of Blossom will observe their 50th anniversary Saturday, December 12 at a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in fellowship hall of the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church. Hosts will be their sons and wives, Vernon Randall and Anna Crawford of Blossom, Sammy and Jane

Crawford of Commerce and their niece, Paula Crawford Mortensen and their children.

Muriel Crawford and Billie Jo Stevens were married December 7, 1942. He is retired from Campbell Soup Co. They have four grandsons. The couple requests no gifts from those attending.

Patriots -Lady Pats Hold On Against Mt. Vernon

By James Taylor

Leading 43-40, Prairiland's Swede Ladd jumped in front of a Mt. Vernon Tiger pass and was fouled with 8 seconds left in the North Lamar tournament last week.

At the end of the first quarter, Prairiland had a 15-8 lead with baskets from Ladd and Jimmy Little.

When the second quarter ended, the score was tied due to David Singleton, Toby Dockray and Justin Withers all getting baskets.

After trading baskets, the Patriots finally took a lead they would not see fade on a Little tip-in after a missed free throw.

Little led all scorers with 18, Singleton pitched in 10 while Dockray

and Ladd added 7 each. The Lady Patriots never looked back when they met the Mt. Vernon Lady Tigers.

Behind the scoring of Jan Scudder, Prairiland held a 20-8 lead early in

the second quarter.

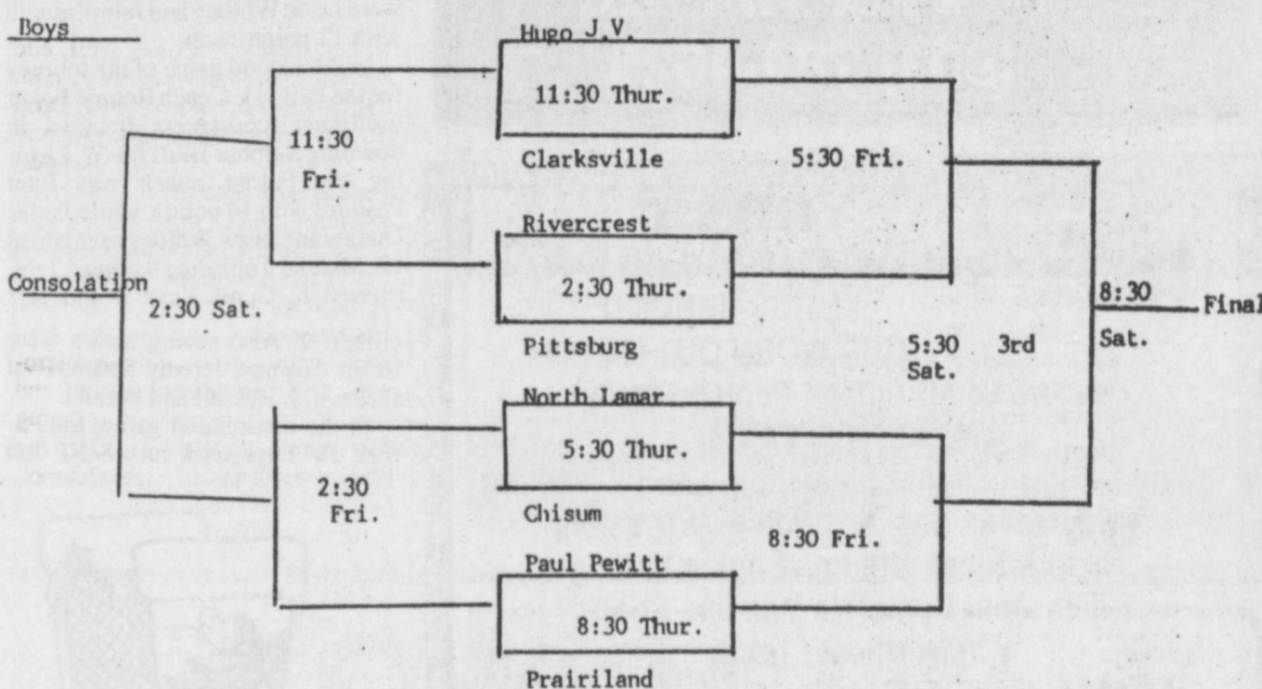
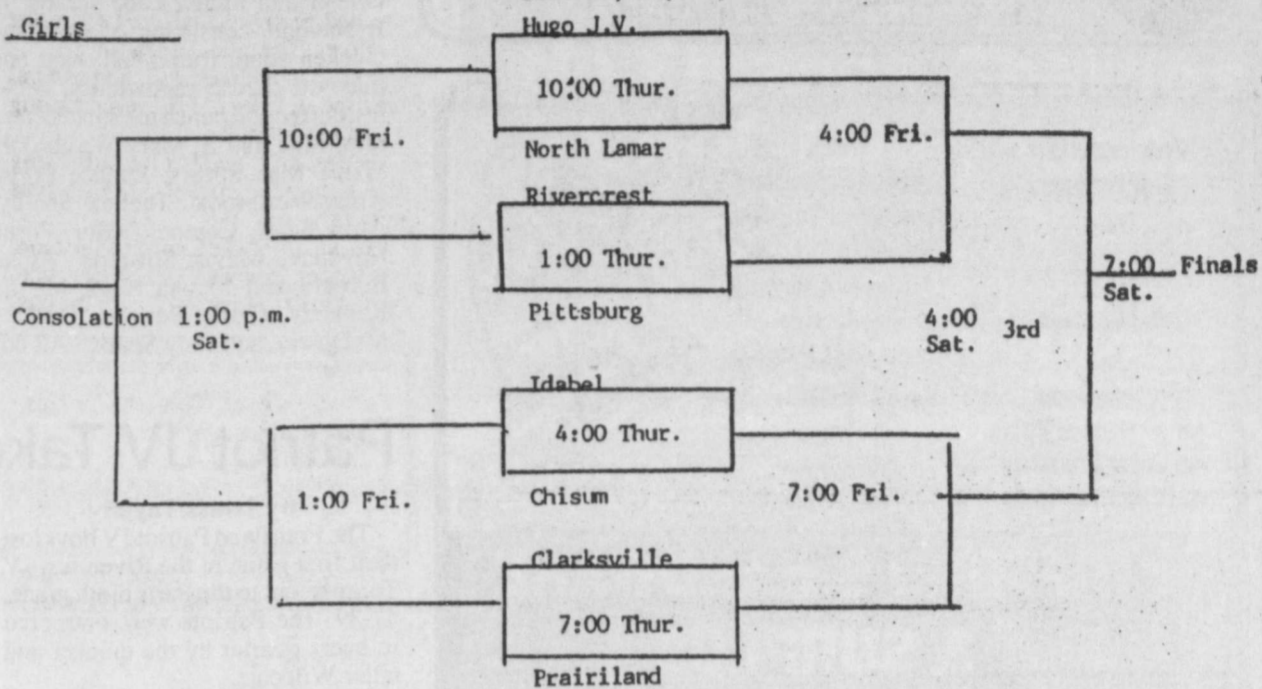
The Lady Tigers got within two points but Davonna Brumley got the Lady Pats back on track. Trinity Bowden and Scudder helped to make the halftime tally 26-18.

Melissa Miller scored seven fourth quarter points to lead the Lady Pats to a 60-51 victory.

Scudder led all scorers with 23, with Miller adding 11 and Brumley 10.

1992 Prairiland CISD Basketball Tournament

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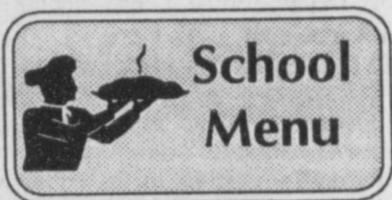
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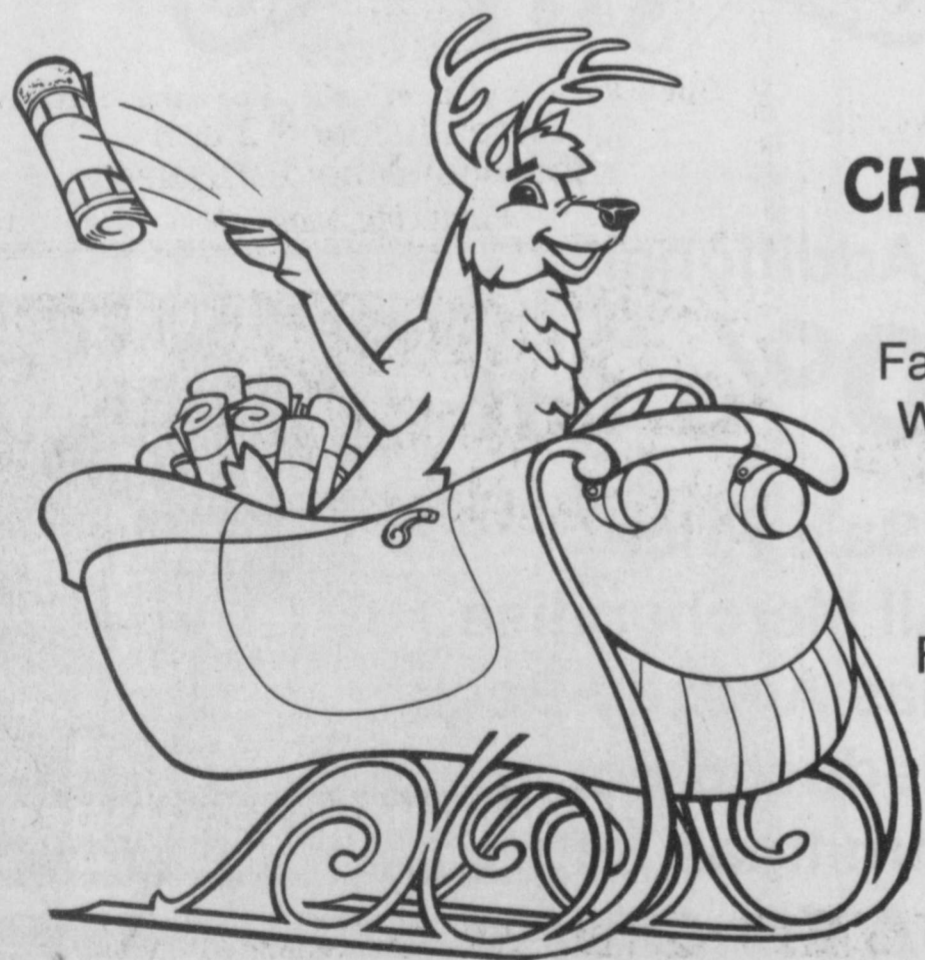
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Authority News**
By Mary Westbrook

The first Wednesday luncheon was held December 2 in the gazebo. Juanita Sparks, Phillis Gifford, Dr. Glover and Melba Ladd served refreshments consisting of chili and chicken soup, fruit salad, ham and pimento cheese sandwiches, cookies, coffee and punch to Francis Franklin, Mae Storm, Mary Westbrook, Willie Mae Spears, Eunace Ervin, Arrie Westbrook, Thelma Shelby, Alma Scaff, Corene Taylor, Purna Haydock, Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard and Mauna Kidd, Mamie Kennedy, Carrie Bennett, Dortha McDowra, and Floy Sparks. All enjoyed the party very much.


Mrs. Maxine McGill of Daingerfield visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Friday.

We welcome our new neighbor, Mrs. Barbara Hillman, who moved here from Paris.

Mrs. Thelma Shelby spent Saturday and Sunday with Brenda Daugherty and family of Leonard.


Alpha Barnard visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff Sunday. They attended the luncheon at Western Sizzlin.

Robert Kennedy of Cuthand visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Sunday.



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Patriot JV Takes Consolation

By James Taylor

The Prairiland Patriot JV boys lost their first game in the Rivercrest JV Tournament to the Paris ninth grade, 57-39. The Patriots were outscored in every quarter by the quicker and taller Wildcats.

Leading scorers for the Patriots were Jason Whitley and John Pasquill with 12 points each.

In the second game of the tourney for the Pats, JV Coach Ronnie Baker used the full court press effectively in downing Sulphur Bluff 63-37. Leading the Patriot attack was John Pasquill with 14 points, while James Dudley and Jason Whitley each added 12. Manuel Topia had 9 points, Troy Russell 8, Gearn Keys 6 and Jeff Gilbert 2. Also seeing action were Brian Ausmus, Jeremy Smith, Paul Jackson, J. Russell and Peralta.

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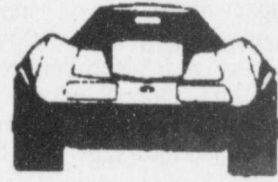
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CRAFTS, CRAFTS, CRAFTS!
Velma Sawyer looks over the craft items at the Pattonville Arts and Crafts Bazaar held last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Missy Merritt)



Hwy. 271
Pattonville News
By Missy Merritt

Keith Parsons was honored with a birthday dinner at the Fish Fry on Saturday night. Family members attending were his mother, Irene Parsons of Paris, Greg Parsons and Connie Copeland of Irving, Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren and Peggy Parsons.

Mark Parsons of Rowlett visited Keith and Peggy Parsons Friday.

Sunday visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Greg Parsons and Connie Copeland of Irving, Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren, Luther and Marcy Stewart of Hopewell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland were Mrs. Ruby Ray of Blossom and Mrs. Ollie Scott of Reno and Cecil Allen of Lamnar Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Bonham Saturday, also Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt had dinner with Jerry and Dorothy on

Wednesday.

James and Joyce Merritt had dinner with Marise Fontenot and Barbara Young and Darren on Wednesday.

Barbara McDowra and Joyce Merritt went shopping in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey went shopping in Greenville Thursday.

Jake Merritt welcomed Santa Claus to the Pattonville Arts and Crafts Bazaar Saturday.

Jake Merritt spent the night with Don and Peggy Gentry Saturday.

Leta and Carley Scott went to the parade in Paris on Saturday.

Nancy Lowry of Denton spent Tuesday night with James and Joyce Merritt.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt visited Don and Peggy Gentry Saturday.

T.J. and Margaret Fowler visited Carol and Jennifer Dorsey on Sunday.

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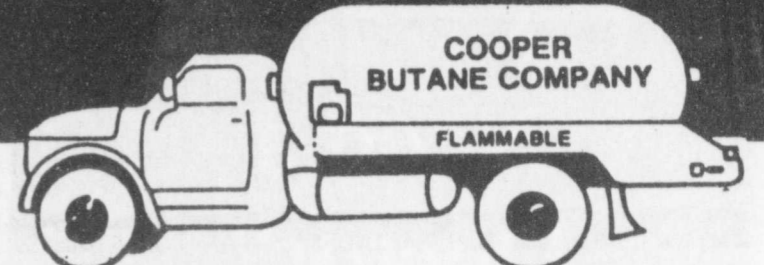
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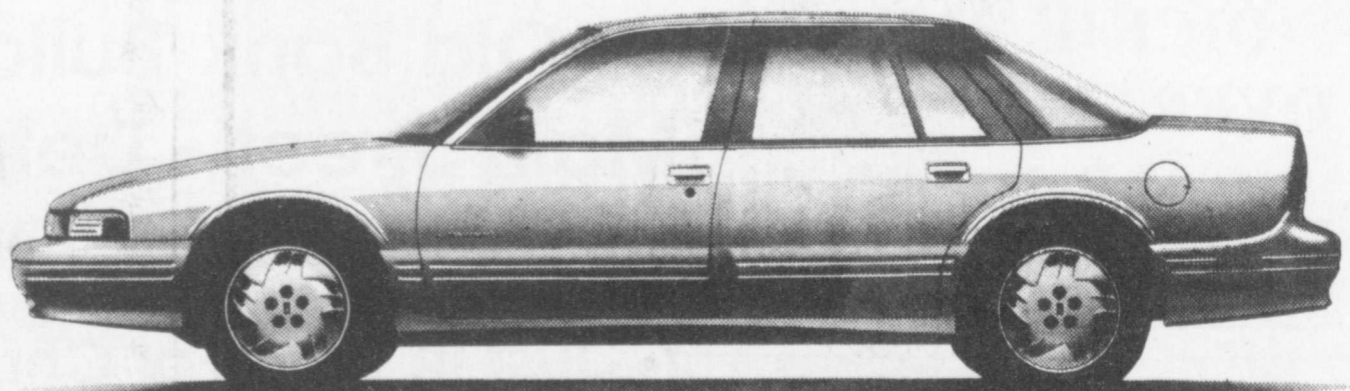
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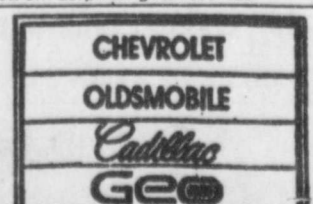
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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Rev. Carter Lyles of Paris was guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Happy birthday to Deryl Cooper on his 25th. He was honored with a super at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Ryan and Khimen K'Lene and Jennifer Dorrell.

Velma Cox spent Sunday night with Dora Hester of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Burchinal and Tanna of Houston spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Christi Smith of Talco visited Ruby Smith in Cherry Street Nursing Home Wednesday.

Geneva Norwood was guest speaker and breakfast guest at the Missionary Society meeting at the First Baptist Church in eport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oats.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Byrd of Bedford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lucy Fowler. Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home was a Sunday visitor.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Matthew Guthrie of Talco had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Melvin are the parents of a son born December 1. He has been named Stephen Wayne.

Darold Norwood of Paris had Saturday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Velma Cox had breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams of Deport Friday.

Jane O'Neal, Sue Jackson of Paris, Karla Palmer of Bogata, Andrea and Kara and Lisa Drinnon went shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervy Moss and children of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had lunch with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Kenneth Palmer visited his mother, Meldeana Black Palmer in Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Rachel Smith Ward of Talco visited Ruby Smith in Cherry Street Nursing Home Wednesday.

Fannibel Edwards of Magnolia spent Sunday through Friday with her mother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Dennis Temple of Houston underwent surgery in a Houston hospital Monday and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood spent Friday nigh with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant, Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johtown Sunday.

Alma Norwood visited Noah Poe in Parkview Nursing Home Thursday.

Roy Powers is a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital.

Dwayne Drinnon, O'Neal and Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Drinnon of Frogville, OK Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Sister Virgie Temple and Wayne Crafton of Cherry Street Manor and Harry Slusher, Della Howe, Marvin Anderson and Bertha Hamm of Cherry Street Annex Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Deport had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.

Michael Madewell and Renee Madewell of Blossom, Brent Sprinkle of Paris and Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had supper with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan adn Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber with Mr. and Mrs. Mervy Moss and children of Paris had Sunday night supper with Geneva Norwood.

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WELCOME, SANTA!! Jake Merritt welcomes Santa Claus to the Pattonville Arts and Crafts Bazaar held last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Missy Merritt)

Dear Nanalee,

I saw Candace and former Superintendent Glenn Couch last week and we talked about Deport. They agreed that "Nichols Worth" is worth more than the price of the paper.

Of course, I read it from the front to the back each week and I am proud of both of you. Alva Moore

PATTONVILLE

Visiting Mrs. Vada Mae Hoover were Thelma Shelby, Dorothy Holt, Sarah Broderick, Odell Harvey, Mavis Sowards, Eloise Sparks, Shirley and Eldon Miller and Pauline Gray.

Sam Upchurch and his sister from Amarillo will be here for the Varner Christmas on Monday.

Joel Ballard of Longview went deer hunting Friday in South Texas.

Barry Ballard and family of Charleston visited the Joe Ballards Saturday.

Carl and Jalynda of Deport had a surprise Sunday night, his friends from Hugo that he went to school with.

Virginia Kirkland led to her daughters, Joe and Kay Gage, of Diboll for Thanksgiving. They spent the day in Austin and attended the Texas A&M football game. Her grandson, Phillip Gage, plays the trumpet in the band.

Susan Whittle was honored on her 8th birthday with a party at her home Saturday. Those attending were Amanda Ball, Dani Mauldin of

Fulbright, Gail Langston, Ruth Whittle, Kathy Guess, Lee Bice of Dumas and her family, Larry and Judy Whittle and Penny. Everyone had a wonderful time and Susan received many nice gifts. Amanda and Dani spent the night with her.

Celebrating Carla Filkins' 27th birthday with a surprise party was her husband, Jesse, her daughters Courtney and Brittany, and John and Janet Filkins, Ernie, Rene, Jennifer and Phillip Filkins, Sam Filkins, Rodney Filkins, Pam Miner, Gail Langston, Heather and Felicia Filkins. Everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Linnie Bailey visited Mr. and

Tom and Midge Foley had Richard Nance and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols as dinner guests Thursday night.

Vicki Jeffus is home from the hospital and is doing well.

Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess

Mrs. Mike Saunders and Mandy, Marty and Erin on Thanksgiving in Longview.

Mrs. Alice Bumarnner spent part of last week with her daughter and family of Reno.

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Later they went into the fellowship hall. Here too, the Christmas motif was carried out. The tables were covered in white with green runners

and candle rings with red candles.

Each member placed a love offering under the Christmas tree. It will go to the Campus Ministry at PJC.

Following the delicious meal, Mrs. Thelma Warren, program leader, introduced Mrs. Henry Burress of Paris who gave a beautiful story, "Christmas Sunshine" by Mary Jo Putney. Other guests were Mmes. Reba Temple, Jeannie Burns and Misses Ina and Nina Sparks.

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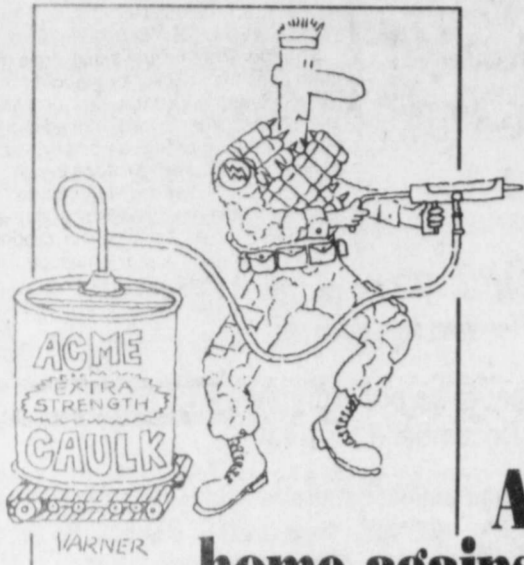


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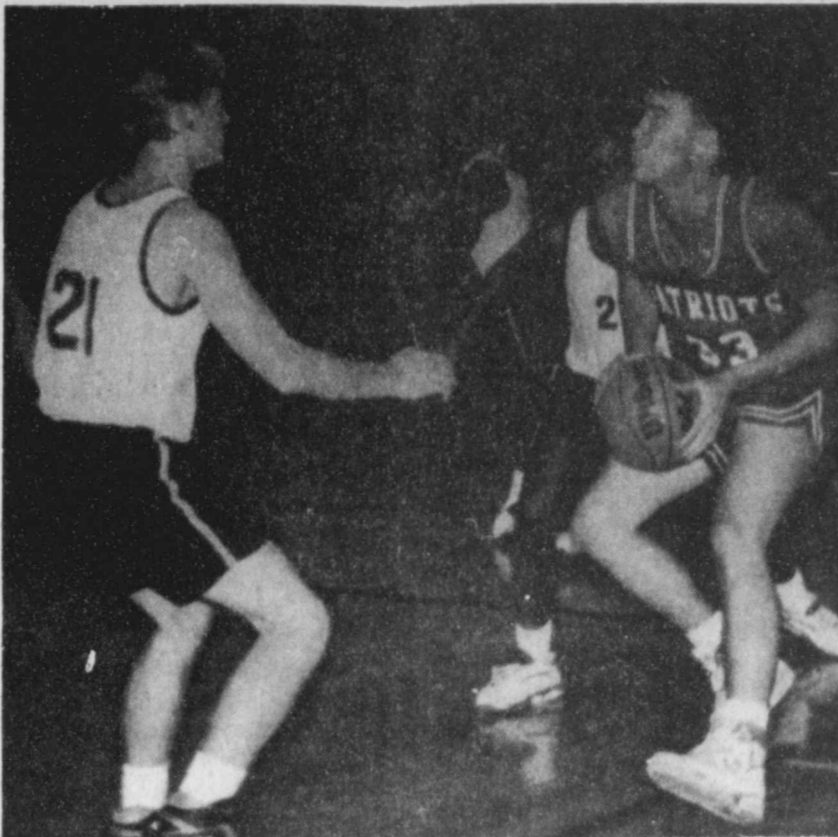
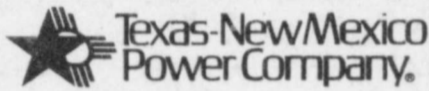


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GEARL KEYS handled the basketball for the Prairiland Patriots between two Paris

Wildcat defenders last week in the Rivercrest Tournament. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Floyd Whitney came home Thursday after a stay in a Dallas hospital. Joyce Wilson of Craig visited her sister, Dorothy Holt, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clement of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Friday night. Gale Deel of Houston has been visiting her aunt, Elizabeth Walker this week and attending her mother, Dorothy Poteet at McCuiston Hospital, who had hip surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks and Tim of Faight and Dale Williams of Paris

had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone and Micah visited Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Davis of Paris Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee returned to their home in Galveston Tuesday after spending Thanksgiving holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone and Micah accompanied Mrs. Malone's fifth graders from Aikin School in Paris on a field trip to Dallas.

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EGGS Grade A Large - Dozen 89¢	ICE CREAM Bordens 1/2 Gallon All Flavors \$1.99	SOUP Cream Of Chicken Campbell's 10oz. Can 69¢	MARSHMALLOW CREME Kraft 7oz. Jar 79¢	PEACHES Del Monte Sliced 29oz. Can \$1.19	PINEAPPLE Del Monte Crushed 8oz. Can 2/89¢	TOMATO SAUCE Del Monte 8oz. Can 4/\$1	
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Look For Additional Parade Winners In Next Week's Paper

PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTSW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariffs which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1, 080, 567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42, 383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

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12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



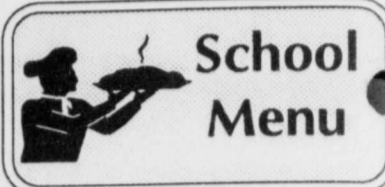
DEPORT CHRISTMAS ROYALTY in the Parade Monday for Third through Fifth Grades consisted of: left to right, Queen Kara Screws, King Chance

Bankhead; Queen Cashmere Coleman, King Brad Hunt; Queen Jennifer Torres, King David Newman; Queen Lindsay Ricardi and King Jesse

Crawford; Queen Brandi Patterson and King Daniel Hancock; Queen Candace Yaross and King John Semple. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



ROYALTY-The Deport Elementary Queens and Kings in the Christmas Parade Monday were- K through second grade; Left to right Queen Whitney Brook, King Derek Anderson; Queen Kandi Wright, Mitchell Haley; Queen Sarah Tubb, King Dakota Mitchell; Queen Britney Martin, King Brandon Davidson; Queen Brittany Harris, King Casey Elliot; Queen Nicole Bohler and King David Crossland. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



Deport School
Dec. 14-18
Monday

Breakfast:
Cinnamon toast, peanut butter
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Corny dogs
Blackeyed peas
Carrots
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Buttered biscuits
Rice
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Tator tot casserole
Corn
English peas
Dessert
Bread
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cereal, trail mix
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Baked ham
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Cranberry sauce
Bread
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Breakfast pizza
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chili
Pinto beans
Cheese
Dessert
Crackers
Milk

Friday

School will dismiss at 1:30 on Thursday, Dec. 17 and Friday, Dec. 18.

JUNIOR HIGH ROYALTY at Deport Christmas Parade was: Queen Anna Thompson and King Trey Gifford; Queen Amanda LaRue and King Shawn Brown; Queen Fair Shea Gifford and King D.J. Lawrence. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



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