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**Santa Letters
Due In Office
December 16**

Once again this year the Valley Tribune will be publishing letters to Santa. All letters should be received by December 16 at the Tribune office. The letters will then be forwarded to the North Pole.

Calendar of Events

December 10
Nuevo Study Club
Turkey City Council
Whitharral BB Tourney
December 11
Whitharral BB Tourney
December 12
Whitharral BB Tourney
Motley Co. JV Tourney
December 13
Attend Your Choice of Church
December 14
Turkey Lions Club
Valley Board of Trustees
Quitaque Firemen
JH vs. Motley Co. T 5:00
December 15
Turkey Fire Department
Clarendon T 4:00
December 17
Lakeview JV BB Tourney

Judge Burson To Perform at Big Texan

Saturday, December 12, 1992 the Big Texan Steak Ranch Restaurant in Amarillo will be having a Cowboy Poetry Breakfast.

Featured performers for the day will be Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson with his music. Jimmy's father, Johnny Burson will be reading his poetry. The breakfast will start at 9 a.m.

THEN and NOW!

Value of Prayer in Abilene

by Joe Alcorta who teaches at Hardin-Simmons University
Reporter-News Board of Contributors

In 1962, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled against prayer in the public schools. "Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence upon Thee and beg Thy blessing upon us, our parents, our teachers, and our Country," was the prayer that the court prohibited students to read. In 1963, the court banned the reading of the Bible in public schools.

Since that time, teen pregnancies, divorce, corruption and violent crimes have increased by leaps and bounds. These facts are brought out in the book, *America: To Pray or Not to Pray* by David Barton.

Most people would agree that our country is in trouble. The moral values in our society continue to decline. The drop-out rate in schools is horrible. The AIDS virus is spreading like wildfire. Most youth do not respect parents and elders.

Four-letter words, and others such as sex, pregnant, abortion, condom, affair, crack, cocaine are now familiar vocabulary words accepted in our society.

In *The Myth of Separation* by David Barton, the author points out that our forefathers built our country on Christian principles. Early state constitutions and laws were written with the Bible as a guide. Harvard and Yale were established on Biblical principles, and their early presidents were all ministers.

Speeches by Patrick Henry to the early colonies ("Give me liberty, or give me death!") and George Washington's Farewell Address acknowledged God in their addresses.

Little by little, a small minority of people who did not believe in God or in His Word have used selfish tactics to have laws changed to go against Biblical teachings.

There must be something wrong with our education system when teachers can hand out condoms, but cannot hand out a copy of the Ten Commandments; or when a homosexual newspaper can be distributed but not a religious paper.

So what needs to be done? Ministers and church members must stand up and be counted. They need to be involved in politics. They need to be registered to vote, and not only registered but actually vote. God-fearing Bible believers must be elected to lead our country.

Parents need to read the Bible to their children. Parents and grandparents should teach children to work, to respect their elders and to be honest.

Parents need to be involved on a daily basis with their children's education, and they must monitor what children are watching on TV and what music they listen to in their bedrooms.

School board members and parents need to support the teachers. Children must be taught to obey and respect teachers. Students need to learn early in life that school is a place to learn and to work. There must be tough school discipline for students who are lazy and trouble makers.

Americans need to be encouraged to visit in a foreign country so they can better appreciate what they have at home.

Neither Snow nor Sleet nor Rain Stops Caprock Country Christmas

This year's Caprock Country Christmas went off without a hitch despite cold weather, ice and snow. In fact, the big flakes that came down about 2:00 that afternoon lent a festive spirit to the occasion. Many townspeople were out and enjoying the events of the day. The only event that seemed to suffer from the weather was the arts and crafts show, although the five exhibitors who braved the elements reported several sales and even made a little money.

The Chamber of Commerce food booth had a good attendance and sold out of barbecue shortly after the noon run.

The area merchants had lots of traffic throughout the day as people shopped, snacked and registered for door prizes.

Winners of the various door prizes were: Terry Sperry, turkey from Allsup's; Deloy Myers, 1 year subscription from the Valley Tribune; Weldon Purcell, Cow Patty Bingo and Debbie Wellman, Winter Warmer Basket sponsored by Valley Homemakers; Janice Henson, Christmas wreath and Farrell Edwards, candle from P.J.'s Attic; Linda Purcell, Christmas afghan and Inetha Blankenship, decorated sweatshirt both given by We the Women; Cathryn Conner, silk poinsettia from Karol's Kountry Korner; Pete Blanken-

ship and Robert Patrick, turkeys from Merrell Food; Elgin Conner and Bob Hinkle, gift bags from Farley's Flowers and Variety; Punk McWilliams and Barb Payne, First-aid kits, Kay Calvert, Christmas quilt and Matt Barrett, Sesame Street back pack from the Quitaque EMS; Buddy Price, Multi-mixer and John King, jigsaw from Powell's Caprock Home Center.

Other door prize winners, were Walt Henson, a floating fishing light, Snow Grundy, pocket knife, and Prof Patrick, electric Weed-eater from the Valley Farm Store.

Winners of a free meal courtesy of Butler's Drive-In were Ciraldo Leal, J.B. Tiffin, Matt Barrett, Billy Mac Farley, Jean Cathey, Maria Cruz, Margie Boyles, and Danny Maynard.

Jan Merrell, Mary Kay Consultant, held an open house during the Caprock Country Christmas. Door prize winners were Alana Powell and Brandi Price.

Santa To Visit With Children At Lacys Dry Goods

Santa Claus will be making an early appearance this Saturday, December 12 in Turkey, Texas. From 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Santa will be at Lacys Dry Goods.

Santa said he would love to see all of his little friends and hear what they would like for Christmas.

A photographer will be present to make pictures of his little friends while talking to Santa.

Proceeds from the pictures will be used to purchase toys for Santa to deliver on Christmas Eve.

Game Night Sponsored by Turkey Auxiliary

Saturday night, December 12, the Turkey Volunteer Firemen and Auxiliary are sponsoring a Game Night. The fun will begin at 6 p.m. at the Bob Wills Cafeteria. All sorts of games will be provided.

Coffee and tea will be served. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the game night as the proceeds will be used to buy toys for Santa Claus to deliver on Christmas Eve.

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle

This year is drawing to a close and as we approach the New Year, we tend to look over the past months and make comparisons. Caprock Public Library officially opened May 17, 1992 and as of December 17, 1992 we will have kept statistics for six months.

The library makes comparisons too and here are just a few: May report: Patrons, 86; Books in circulation 112; borrowers cards 77; November Report: Patrons 201; Books in circulation 193; Borrowers cards 221.

Now that we are a member of TPLS, we now have a Fax machine, and receive large print and audio cassette books. We have just received a new collection of large print books, so stop by and check them out.

New books at the library are: *The Money 1993 Income Tax Handbook* which has the latest changes in the tax law, 1992 sample forms, instructions and up-to-date information.

Putsch: the diary—three days that collapsed the Empire—August 19-21, 1991... introduction by Boris Yeltsin.

Babysitters Little Sister Series #9-#12 by Ann Martin for Juvenile readers.

Book sale...still...in progress! Come by--buy a book.

COMMODITIES

Commodities will be given away this Friday, December 11 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Quitaque City Hall.



Fireman Jerry Beck presents certificate for VCR to winner Wendell Farley.

Quitaque Fire Department Hosts Holiday Open House

by Jerry Beck

The Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department held its second Caprock Christmas open-house Saturday, and considering the weather had a very good turnout. The Womens Auxilliary co-hosted the event and supplied the refreshments and decorations.

At one o'clock Santa appeared and talked with the children and gave gifts until around four. Santa slipped away before anyone had the opportunity to thank him for coming by to visit. However, his visit was very appreciated by young and old alike.

At three o'clock Jimmy Burson came and played the fiddle while the children sang. Visitors, firemen, auxilliary members and children, all had a very enjoyable Saturday even in the cold and snow.

At four, the drawings were held for the cake raffled by the

United Methodist Holds Bazaar

The Turkey United Methodist Church will be holding a bake sale, bazaar and garage sale all in one on Saturday, December 12, 1992 at the United Methodist Church in Turkey. The opening hour is at 9 a.m. Closing time will be at 5 p.m.

Food Donations Sought For Area Families

The Quitaque Fire Department will again be accepting food donations to be given to needy families in the Quitaque area.

If you have something you wish to donate just contact a fireman or drop your items by the firehall. There are many families in the area who can use and would appreciate the food.

The department will again distribute the food to area people in need.

Last year the department collected over a thousand food items and distributed them. There seemed to be so much until a list of those who might need them was made and it was found that even more could have been used.

Those who are always so willing to help with these projects are sincerely appreciated. Everyone is encouraged to donate something to this worthy cause at this Christmas season to help others have a joyous holiday too.

women, with Juan Villarreal winning a banana nut cake. Barbara Payne and Patti Whittington won the fire department door prizes of fire extinguishers. Wilburn Leeper and Brenda Rameriz won home smoke detectors.

Wendell Farley was the big winner of the day and won an RCA 4-head VCR furnished by the fire department.

Small Business Ag Disaster Loans Available

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has announced that small businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in 47 Texas counties are eligible to apply for low-interest loans to help recover from agriculture damages.

The areas were designated as eligible for disaster assistance by the Small Business Administration, Gramm said, due to agriculture damages caused by excessive rain and hail which occurred between May 1 and July 30, 1992.

The closing date for loan applications is June 28, 1993.

The program covers small businesses which are without credit elsewhere. The interest rate available is 4 percent with a maximum of 30 years allowed for repayment.

The Small Business Administration provides these loans to small businesses which have sustained substantial economic injury resulting from natural disasters.

Briscoe, Donley, Floyd, Hall, Motley, and Swisher are among the counties eligible to apply.

Catholic Church Will Sell Food December 12

The Catholic Community will be selling Mexican food on Saturday, December 12, 1992 at the Catholic Center in Quitaque. Serving times will be from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and again from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m..

The plates will include three enchiladas, rice, beans, hot sauce, chips, tea and dessert. Chalupas, tacos and burritos will also be for sale.

Call 455-1277 for more information or for take-out orders.



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Happy Birthday
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Happy Anniversary
December 11- Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn Kimbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garner
December 14- Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Butler
December 15- Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Trent McKay
December 16- Mr. and Mrs. Joe House
December 17- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dvorak

Ranching Heritage Center Open On December 10-11

Spirit of Christmas captured through the history of ranching in the American West can be viewed on December 10 and December 11 at the 14 acre Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock. Pathways will be lit by luminaries to carry visitors through 30 authentic historic structures, where preparations for an old-fashioned Christmas unfold. Cabins and houses lit by fireplaces, candles and kerosene lamps. Costumed ranch host and hostesses are decorating trees, doing needlework, cooking, having parties, square dancing and waiting in Ropes Depot for the train. Hot apple cider will be served to visitors in 6666 (for sixes) barn. Call 806/742-2498 for more information.

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 The Dee Whittington's had weekend guests during Caprock Country Christmas. Visiting from Bastrop, Louisiana were John and Frances Spires, Morgan, Sarah and Will. Other guests were Lynette Forney and Don Graves of Dallas and Katie Graves of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Bell, Kim King and Terry Keltz. Everyone enjoyed the festivities and visiting.

Billye Loudermilk has taken up residence at the Southern Manor at 4320 West 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79407.

It was reported that both Quitaque and Turkey has a nice rain of around one-half inch on Tuesday night with quite a fog in the early morning hours. This will help the wheat pasture land but put a damper on the cotton harvest.

Silverton Home Tour Planned For Sunday

"Home's For the Holidays" home tour will be held on Sunday, December 13. The route is sponsored by the Progressive Extension Homemakers Club and will feature the homes of club members Debra Smith and Jon Etta Ziegler. The third featured home will be that of the Dewey Estes Family.

From 7-8 p.m. visitors may view the homes of the Mickey Smith family, located West of Silverton, 1 1/2 miles North on FM Road 3030 at the first house on the left; and the home of the Dewey Estes family, located at 1102 Commerce Street.

The final stop for the evening will be at the home of the Brad Ziegler family, located at 202 North Loretta. At 8:15, County Extension Agent, Ronda Alexander will present a Holiday Program in the Ziegler home. Light refreshments will also be served there.

Tickets may be purchased at any home on the tour.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Anyone interested in learning more about Extension Homemakers Clubs is encouraged to attend and visit with club members who will be serving as hostesses at each house.

Christmas Star Bazaar

The Hedley Chapter #413 Order of the Eastern Star will be sponsoring a "Christmas Star Bazaar" on Saturday, December 12, 1992. The bazaar begins at 9 a.m. at the Clarendon Community Center located north of the Chamberlain Motor Company.

A concession stand will be available serving stew and cornbread and fruit cobbler. Door prizes will be given away. The bazaar closes at 4 p.m.

There will be an admission charge except for children under age 12.

Valley Homemakers Meet at Proctors'

Valley Homemakers met Monday, November 23 at Jay Proctor's home in Turkey. Hostesses Dianna Gilmore and Jay served taco soup. Laura Davidson led the business meeting discussing the Caprock Country Christmas. There will be a drawing for a Winter Warmer Basket at 1:00 on Saturday, December 5, and the Cow Patty Bingo will be set up on the vacant lot across north from the City Hall in Quitaque.

Fourteen ladies had a great time making paper sack angels and visiting. Those present were Karla Helms, Delane Brown, Lacy Shannon, Jay Proctor, Angie Smith, Laura Davidson, Dianna Gilmore, Vivian Smith, Lisa Price, Susan Ramsey, Karen Allen, Ruth Ann Schriver, Wendy Shannon and Jackie Jenkins.

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NCHA World Championship Futurity Ends December 13

Amid the jingling bells of parades, festivals and a myriad of seasonal activities surrounding Christmas celebrations, there are sounds of squeaking leather, bawling calves and jangling spurs. While many are buying and wrapping presents for the coming holiday, a few are wrapping up their gear, loading up their horses and heading for the richest NCHA event of the year, the 31st National Cutting Horse World Championship Futurity.

An age-old art comes to life on the dirt floor of the Will Roger's Coliseum in Fort Worth, Nov. 30-Dec. 13, as cowboys and their horses face off in a classic test of skill, intelligence and training. When the dust has settled at the

end of the two-week event, the World Championship will have been decided.

This is but one of many events scheduled around the state during the busy month of December. Spectacular lighting displays, joyous parades, live reenactments of the Christmas story, and holiday madrigals all abound as residents and visitors celebrate the special season. In addition to the holiday feasts is a calendar of activities almost endless in both its length and diversity. Arts and craft fairs, farm and ranch shows, music jamborees and a host of other activities all vie for the attention and attendance of the public.

Terry Keltz's Will Host Festive Christmas Brunch

An annual event, looked forward to and always well-attended by numerous area residents and out-of-town guest, is the festive Christmas Brunch sponsored by the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

The popular occasion will be held this year in the beautiful Spanish-type home of Donnetta and Terry Keltz of Floydada. Located on Highway 62, south of Floydada about 7 1/2 miles on the east side of the highway in the canyon, the home overlooks the site of the Floydada Country Club. The home would be invitation enough; but, as in previous years, those attending the brunch will be treated to a variety of foods, all baked and served by members of the board of the local unit of the ACS on Saturday, December 12, from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m.

Something new is being offered this year! For your donation of \$7.50 to the American

Cancer Society, you will have your ticket for admittance, a free, colorful holiday cookbook filled with recipes for entertaining, AND a chance to win the beautiful holiday wreath made by Jamie Kemp of Lockney. The arrangements and wreaths by Kemp are sought after and prized by area residents.

Tickets for the Christmas Brunch may be obtained from any member of the local unit, The First National Bank of Floydada, The First National Bank in Lockney, Linda Matsler at Fred Thayer CPA office, or may be purchased at the door on Saturday, December 12.

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Criticizing Child Teaches Him To 'Bottle Up' His Feelings

by Ron Trusler, M.Ed., L.P.C.
 An amorphous rock is sturdy and hard like other rocks yet it is filled with pores and holes. Some people have areas of "emptiness" in their egos. They lack a sense of their own goodness or ability to do good things.

Well meaning parents who criticize their children for having feelings that are difficult, teach them to constrict all feelings. Statements like "Don't wear your feelings on your sleeve." can tell kids that feelings make a person too vulnerable. Children can learn to block out those feelings. This can leave a "hole" in the personality.

If a parent is continually criticizing their children for expressing their feelings, the child can learn to push down or tolerate emotional pain. They ignore how much they hurt--more holes.

Many children have learned to live by the rule, "If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all." and "Don't rock the boat." How does a child process anger or conflict that comes up in normal living?

Many families have unprocessed, unmentionable secrets that have power to generate much shame. Children know about these secrets and feel their impact, yet parents say, "It's in the past, it's over, so there's no need to talk about it." Yet children fear the unknown, what is not understood or not resolved. They learn to keep secrets and to live with fear of being discovered. Their deepest fear is that if people really knew their secrets, they would be abandoned.

There are many ways we can contribute to our children's personalities or egos. We parents get jumpy about saying or doing something wrong and ruining our child forever. Children are affected more when there is an overall consistency--a pattern of dysfunctional beliefs. The bottom line is that children are feeling people. They need to be able to express their feelings of fear, anger, and doubt without being criticized or made fun of.

We want to be careful about the kind of "holiness" we help create in our children.

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Hostesses and honored guests: Left to right, Betty Farley; Gelene Proctor; Mother of the groom, Beth Mills; Claudia

Hawkins; Margie Edwards, aunt of the groom; Delores Price and Ann Coker.

Bridal Shower At Price Home Honors Miss Paige Neely

The home of Mrs. Hubert Price, which was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season, was the site of a bridal shower last Saturday afternoon. The honoree was Paige Neely, bride elect of Todd Mills.

The weather failed to cooperate as it was quite slick and snowy, and the bride-to-be, her mother and sister were unable to make the drive down from Amarillo. Beth Mills, mother of the groom, acted as the honoree.

The Christmas theme was carried out throughout the home. The green Christmas tree trimmed in gold was especially eye-catching. Displayed on the mantle was a carousel set that played Christmas music throughout the afternoon.

The serving table was covered with a mauve cloth and centered with an arrangement of silk flowers. The centerpiece was flanked by a silver service from which spiced tea and coffee were served, and a crystal cake plate that contained cake squares decorated with a Christmas design. Mints and nuts were served from silver dishes. China cups, plates and silver flatware completed the serving table.

An array of beautiful and useful gifts were on display in one of the bedrooms. The hostess gift was a set of Fabreware cookware.

A very special guest was Miss Chancy Jo Price, who slept through most of the shower.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Koree Price, Betty Farley, Ann Coker, Sandy Fuston, Betty House, Shirley Landry, Pete Meyer, Cathryn Conner, Bettie Green, Guyretta Clinton, Ruth Adams, Gelene Proctor, Ginger Morgan, Claudia Hawkins and Delores Price.

Winter's Snow, Ice Pose Special Driving Problems

According to local safety officials, now is the time to think about winter snow and ice and the fact that they pose special problems for even the most experienced driver.

Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock, stated, "Winter driving is treacherous because it's so unpredictable. Fog could be over the next hill, a patch of ice on an overpass, or someone in front of you on a snow-packed road goes into a skid. However, if drivers are armed with a few basic rules for winter driving, the risk of collision can be lowered."

Probably, the most basic driving rule of all is to adjust your driving to the current conditions. If all drivers follow that one rule, collisions year round could be reduced dramatically.

Growing Up Illustrates Security Need

by Mary Jane Shanes

Recently, I read a book about a family's life during the "Great Depression." The book, "Growing Up" by Russell Baker, describes hard-luck stories and events most people read in history books or are told by grandparents. Russell Baker lived one of those stories.

Baker's book brings the depression era into focus for people whose vision of history is blurred by the good life. For me, it also illustrates one of the reasons why we have a Social Security system in this country.

Many young people question the need for Social Security and often assume that they will be able to take care of their own financial needs without any help from the government. As one young man recently told me, "If people could make it on their own before we had Social Security, they ought to be able to make it on their own now without the government's help." Baker's book shows that many people weren't "making it" before Social Security.

Following his father's death, Baker's mother, left with three small children—including an 18 month-old baby girl—had many tough decisions to make. Among the toughest was deciding to give up the little baby, Audrey.

Baker writes: "The giving up of Audrey was done in a time of shock and depression for my mother. After my father's funeral, when the undertaker was paid, my mother was left with a few dollars of insurance money, a worthless model T, several chairs, a table to eat from, a couple of mail-order beds, a crib, three small children, no way to earn a living, and no prospects for the future." A few days later, Baker's aunt arrived to pick up his little sister. "My mother helped them carry out the crib and boxes packed with baby clothes. When the car was loaded, my mother bundled Audrey into blankets, carried her outside, handed her to Aunt Goldie, and kissed her good-bye."

That scene struck a nerve with me because every week, recently-widowed young to middle-aged men and women with small children in tow visit the Plainview Social Security office to file for survivors benefits. Each one, of course, is grieving because of the loss of a loved one, but each one is also very grateful for the Social Security benefits he or she will receive. Unlike Baker's family, they have bright prospects for the future because Social Security is there for them.

Survivors benefits are paid to widows and widowers at any age if they're caring for children under the age of 16. Children can continue to receive benefits until 18, or up to age 19 if they're still in high school. Widows and widowers with no young children can receive benefits at 60, or as early as 50 if they have a disability.

When young people criticize the value of Social Security, they often fail to take these benefits into account. Social Security survivors benefits help ensure that stories like Baker's and that of his little sister Audrey remain the stuff of history.

Some whales are known to make impressive leaps from the water—a behavior scientists call breaching.

Turkey News

by Ann Coker

Recent visitors in the homes of Virginia Degan, Marjorie Bain—both of Turkey, and Jinna Sue and Billy Turner of Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lard and son, Benjamin, of Grand Junction, Colorado. Mrs. Lard, the former Tommie Miller, is the niece of Mrs. Degan and Bain. Her parents were the late Cleat and Nell Miller of Quitaque.

Mrs. Degan's daughter, Betty Schneider of Amarillo, also visited with the group at the home of her mother last Sunday.

Stopped by the home that was formerly owned by Rod Mullin of Childress and lots of activity was taking place. Barry and Rebecca Wheeler have recently purchased the house. Janice and Billy Wheeler and Dot Arnold were all present helping the new home owners with painting, cleaning floors, etc.

Rebecca, Barry and children, Nathan and Natalie, hope to move into their new home in the near future. The Barry Wheelers have been living in the home that had belonged to Mamie and John Adamson.

We have recently heard the J. T. Mullin, now living in Childress but soon to be back in Turkey, (we hope) has been having some tests made by some Lubbock physicians. We are hoping for some good reports. He is to go back soon for a cat-scan.

E. L. and Bonnie Hill returned to Houston one day last week for E. L. to see his doctors. E. L. was hospitalized on Monday so his doctors can begin some tests.

Mozelle Eudy reported the other day she had received some great news. Her doctor had released her providing she will continue the therapy on her hands at home. Of course, she is following orders.

Joe Bob Crowell of Childress was able to return to his home last week after a lengthy stay in a Dallas hospital. His wife, Joan (Ferguson) Crowell returned to Dallas and drove her husband home.

Noticed there is a new resident in Sabra Setliff's house. Karen Goodwin has recently moved into it. Karen is a special education teacher employed at Valley Schools.

It seems the deer season has been quite lucrative for some of the deer hunters in the Turkey area. Understand Jerry Bob Smith, Smitty Lane, of Shallowater and Stacy Price, who acquired a nine point deer, were all quite lucky in their hunt.

Address That Stress

by Ronda Alexander

Do you often feel tense and worried? These signs are common indicators of stress. Stress is pressure from the outside that causes us to feel tense on the inside. It is an unavoidable fact of life and most of the time a part of our every day life. Certain kinds of stress are helpful because they keep us on our toes.

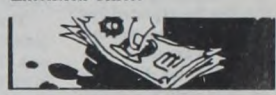
However, too much stress can be harmful because of the effects it has on our minds and bodies. One of the main causes of stress is change. Changes may include personal loss, illness or injury, change in lifestyle, job changes and money problems.

The first step in "Addressing Your Stress," is to find out what is causing the stress. We must all deal with stress in our own way and because we are all different, different techniques will work for different people.

The easiest way is to relax, especially when you start to feel tense. There are a variety of relaxation techniques, which take one minute or 30 minutes. A simple one is to lean back in your chair and take slow, deep and controlled breaths. Others which require a greater amount of time include listening to soothing music or even taking a vacation.

Find the technique which will work for you, because too much stress is not healthy!

This information is also among the topics in the Family Community Leadership Program. For more information call the Briccoe County Extension Office.



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Valley Players Named To All-District Football Team

The Six-Man All-District teams have recently been selected. Several members of the 1992 Valley Patriot football team have been named as All-District players.

First Team Offense players include Center Clay Merrell, Senior; End Danny House, Junior; and Kicker Bradley Price, Senior. First Team Defense picks went to Sophomore Lineman Josh Scoggins and Lineman Clay Merrell; Linebacker Bradley Price and Senior Safety Jason Smith.

Sophomore Quarterback Joe David Valdez and Running Backs Jason Smith and Dewayne Davis

were named Second Team Offense, and Lineman Danny House and Linebacker Dewayne Davis were named Second Team Defense picks.

Jason Smith was named the Defensive Player of the Year and Anthony Jackson was named the Offensive Player of the Year. This year an All-Star Team was also selected from the district. The ten member team is made up of Anthony Jackson, Chillicothe; Jason Smith, Valley; Bradley Price, Valley; Craig Edwards, Harrold; Chris Love, Chillicothe; Tory Thompson, Samnorwood; Jamie O'Neal, Northside; Clay Merrell, Valley; Michael Baum, Harrold; and Jeff Woody, Patton Springs.

Watch For Ice On Bridges' - Signs Are Out

Bridges and overpasses freeze quickly in icy weather. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) reminds the public of this every year with its "Watch for Ice on Bridges" or "Ice on Bridges" signs.

This year, TxDOT has a slightly different schedule for displaying the signs. In the past, department employees displayed the signs when icy weather was imminent and removed them from view when bad weather ended.

Not any more. To get the most personnel working on spreading materials on bridges to increase safety, the department has a new schedule for displaying the warning signs. The department used the State Climatologist's map to create a time frame for displaying the signs. The map provides the expected first and last days of freezing weather for every county in Texas.

TxDOT will display the signs seven to 14 days before the first expected freeze in each county, and remove them seven to 14 days after the last freeze.

Leaving the signs on display throughout the icy winter weather allows TxDOT employees to concentrate on roadway safety.

The first signs went up in the Panhandle counties in October, where they will remain on display through April. The last signs to go up will be in South Texas counties.

Winter snow can be found at the summits of Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa on Hawaii. But Santa arrives more frequently in an outrigger canoe wearing an aloha shirt, shorts and a flower lei.

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Roundball Season Opens For Valley Patriots, Ladies

The Valley Patriots and Lady Patriots have begun their basketball seasons. On December 1, the Patriot teams travelled to Kress for games with the Kangaroos.

Josh Scoggins led the Patriots to victory behind 30 big points as the Patriots defeated Kress by a score of 64-53. Jason Smith and Bradley Price each scored 9 points and Bubba Powell had 8. Joe David Valdez had 4 points and Dewayne Davis and Danny Ulrey each scored one basket each.

Scoggins led the rebounding with 18 totals boards and Bradley Price had 13. Bubba Powell also had 8 rebounds.

The Patriot Varsity teams played in the Miami Tournament last weekend. The boys team played Groom in the first round and were defeated by a score of 37-34. Josh Scoggins scored 11 points and had 19 rebounds. Bubba Powell had 8 points followed closely by Jason Smith with 6 points. Bradley Price scored 3 points and Alfie Clardy, Dewayne Davis and Joe David Valdez each scored one basket.

The Patriots played Clarendon in the next round and were defeated by a final score of 77-53.

Josh Scoggins scored 17 points and Bradley Price added 14. Other scoring was by Dewayne Davis with 7, Bubba Powell with 6 and Joe Valdez with 4 points. Jason Smith added a pair of free throws and Alfie Clardy tossed in one.

The Patriots had four games with Kress this past Tuesday night and the Varsity teams will be playing in the Whittaral Tournament beginning today (Thursday) with games against Anton.

Results of these games will be available for next week's edition.

Norfolk pines are often the Christmas tree of choice in Hawaii and ornaments are frequently fashioned from leaves, nuts or flowers. To find out about visiting Hawaii at Christmas time or anytime, contact a travel agent or call 800-2-HAWAII.

Who's Who Includes Local Students

A total of 15 students from this area are included in the 26th Annual Edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students", 1991-92.

"Who's Who," published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99% of "Who's Who" student have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 26th edition of "Who's Who", published in 15 regional volumes, features nearly 700,000 students or just over 5% of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent 18,000 or the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

"Who's Who" students also compete for \$100,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of ten attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected include: Julie Clay and Kacey Fuston of Valley School and Josh Brooks, Aimee Francis, Lyndell B. Ivory, Kami Martin, Lance W. Smith, Christa Tucker, Melissa Woods, Brandi Brunson, Stanley W. Gamble, Dusty Martin, Amy L. Minyard, Braden Towe, and Edwin V. Ward of Silverton School.

Tourism Strategy Workshop Subject Of Texas DOC

Helping Texas communities assess the potential for, and implement the necessary strategies to develop tourism opportunities in their area will be the focus of a Texas Department of Commerce Tourism Division workshop to be held Tuesday, December 1 at West Texas State University in Canyon.

The day-long workshop is open to anyone interested in developing tourism opportunities in their community, from public and private organizations, to local governments.

Topics to be covered during the workshop will include assessing the potential for tourism development, how to carry out basic tourism planning, an overview of innovative tourism initiatives, and a review of available resources for assistance and financial planning.

"What's important from an economic development standpoint is to realize that you must have a tourism 'product' in order to successfully develop and market tourism for your community. If that potential exists, this workshop will help communities through that planning process, and show how to successfully develop programs that will contribute dollars and jobs to their community," said Dianne Mendoza-Freeman, Director of the Texas Department of Commerce Tourism Division.

Tourism is Texas' fourth largest industry, and figures for 1990-1991 show that domestic and international tourism spending amounted to approximately \$21 billion.

Anyone interested in attending the workshop can obtain a registration form by contacting Judy Evans at the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, (806) 655-1183 or Kathie Greer with the "Texas" Musical Drama at (806) 655-2181.

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For most Americans, the hectic holidays wouldn't be complete without last-minute shopping and shipping of holiday gifts. Instead of worrying about your packages arriving on time, visit your local post office for Express Mail and Priority Mail Services that are fast, economical and very convenient ways to take the bustle out of holiday bustle.

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While it's always best to mail in advance, the postal service can help Americans breathe easier when the last minute is ticking away.



Third Grade News

This week we have been doing arts and crafts. In our classroom for art we have been making Christmas chains to go on the ceiling. We are going to have a musical for Christmas.

We made Christmas pictures for our bulletin board. In art time for all the kids we made stockings for Christmas. In math we have been doing probability and graphs. For the tickets instead of a spirit stick we have pins now that has Good Guys on it.

I'm also very very sorry about not getting Third Grade News out last week. Thanks for reading Third Grade News.

Valley Jr. High BB Schedule

Dec. 3	Memphis	T	4:00
Dec. 7	Motley Co.	T	4:00
Dec. 14	Childress	T	4:00
Jan. 4	Silverton	T	5:00
Jan. 9	Valley Tourn.	TBA	
Jan. 11	Patton Springs	H	5:00
Jan. 18	Lakeview	H	5:00
Jan. 23	Patton Tourn.	TBA	
Jan. 25	Silverton	H	5:00
Feb. 1	Lakeview	T	5:00
Feb. 8	Patton Springs	T	5:00

National Dean's List Released

Two students from Valley Graduates are among the over 118,000 students included in the 15th Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List* just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's Dean's List or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected include: Tina J. Clay of Texas Tech University and Elgina R. Conner of Lubbock Christian University.

Valley School Menu

- Monday**
Pizza
Tater Tots
Pickles
Cinnamon Roll
- Tuesday**
Green Beef Enchilada
Hot Sauce-Chips
Fried Okra
Cookie with Fruit
- Wednesday**
Chicken Ravioli
Mixed Vegetables
Whipped Potatoes
Peach Cobbler
Hot Rolls
- Thursday**
Brisket
Green Beans
Baked Potato
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FLMOT NEWS-

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD:

When a six-year-old boy was asked if he knew what he was supposed to do as one of the Three Wise Men in the Christmas play, he replied, "Sure! I walk up to the manger and say, 'We are three kings and we bring you gifts of gold, common sense and fur.'"

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION IS EVENING OF CHEER

The Holiday Celebration hosted by members of the First Baptist Church in Flomot Sunday night at the Flomot Community Center, was an evening of Christmas cheer.

Christmas decorations of green and red cloths, napkins, candlelight and bouquets enhanced the community building.

Following the delicious buffet supper, the Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, gave an inspirational narration of the Christmas Story. In joyful refrain, Kathy Shorter and her three aunts, Carolyn Ewing and Wadetta Clay, accompanied on piano by Annie Beth Clay, sang, "We Three Kings" and "Away in the Manger."

Spotlight of the evening was the musical performance of the *Motley Music Makers* - Kathy Shorter, Carolyn Ewing, Sharon and Dick VanHouse, Billy Donaldson, Dr. Pat Williams, and Gerald Pipkin. The talented 3M's sang a religious medley of Christmas carols.

Including families and friends, over 100 gathered for the celebration from Turkey, Quitaque, Mador, Plainview, Lubbock, Roaring Springs, Whiteflat, South Plains, Lockney, and Flomot.

The 3M's were featured performers Monday, December 7, at a fund drive held in Memphis at the Community Center. It was sponsored by the Hall County Hospital Auxiliary.

WINTRY WEATHER

Shortly before 10 p.m. Friday, December 4, freezing precipitation moved into northwest Motley County. Cold temperatures and an accumulation of two inches of snow lingered through Saturday.

Sunday and Monday, the rays of sunshine, and warmer weather were welcomed with sighs of relief in Flomot and Whiteflat!

Hawaiians greet each other with "Mele Kalikimaka" (Merry Christmas) and "Hauoli Makahiki Hou" (Happy New Year).

Thanksgiving holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were their children and grandchildren Marilee Pilcher of Fritch, Dr. David Martin of Floydada, and Lindsay and Cole Martin of Denton.

Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd returned home Thursday following a two weeks visit in Tyler with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Cloyd and in Center with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barron and Mrs. Sue Massey.

Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughter, Cindy, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, attended the wedding ceremony of Denise Crowley and Gary Ford held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 5, at the Westside Church of Christ in Seminole. Cindy was an honor attendant in the wedding.

Mrs. A. D. Moseley and daughter, Mrs. James Davis of Lamesa visited from November 21-28 in West Palm Beach, Florida with Mrs. Moseley's twin sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. (Thelma Bullin) Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allison and children. They enjoyed the tourist attractions. They made the trip by plane from the Lubbock Airport.

Donnie Rogers was in Lubbock Wednesday for dental surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan were in Lubbock Tuesday, December 8, for Mr. Degan's medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were in Lubbock Monday, the 7th, for Mr. Rogers medical check-up following recent knee surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barham of Kress were guests Sunday, of his sister Mrs. Jeff Sperry. They enjoyed visiting at Caprock Canyon State Park Sunday afternoon.

Visiting from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGraw, Kellan and Kacey of Plainview. The McGraw family are moving this week to Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Dane of Calgary visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan Sunday. Mrs. Degan and Shay also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Clois Shorter visited in Dallas from Sunday until Tuesday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Russell and brother, Louis Shorter.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elliott were grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon of DeSoto.



HEALTH CORNER

U.S. Seeks Answers To Women's Health Questions

By James S. Todd, M.D.

(NU) - After many years of neglect, the U.S. government is finally recognizing the lack of research on women's health and taking action to remedy this situation.

The National Institutes of Health, for example, began a 14-year, \$600 million study on 150,000 women ages 50 to 79. The study will measure the effects of diet, estrogen-replacement therapy and dietary supplements on heart disease, breast and colon cancer, and osteoporosis.

Why is this important? Statistics about women's health are disturbing. Fifty percent of women, compared to 31 percent of men, die within a year of a heart attack. Nine out of 10 women over age 75 have osteoporosis.

Women also are the fastest growing group of AIDS patients. The amount of money spent on AIDS research for women has soared from \$68 million in 1990 to \$120 million in 1992.

Studies also are under way on lung cancer — a leading killer of women. Another study by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism will examine the experiences of both men and women in treatment programs.

These studies reflect the scientific community's recognition that it cannot automatically assume that effective treatment for men will be equally effective for women.

The physicians of the American Medical Association believe that expanded research on women's health should be a top medical priority. The AMA is sponsoring a program on women's health.

Physicians should keep informed of findings resulting from this expanded research and, where possible, apply them when treating patients.

(James S. Todd, M.D., is a general surgeon and executive vice president of the American Medical Association.)

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Headache? Check Posture

(NU) - Do you suffer from headaches? If you do, you're not alone. The headache has been reported to be the No. 1 reason patients seek medical attention.

There are many causes of headaches. But, did you know that how you sit, lie and stand can cause pain?

As you sit, are your feet resting squarely on the floor? Is your low back pressed against the back of the chair? If you answered "no" to these questions, your sitting posture could cause increased tension in the shoulder and neck muscles. Thus poor posture, the experts say, can cause or intensify a common tension headache.

For a brochure including tips for how to check and correct your posture, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$1 to the Private Practice Section, APTA, 1101 17th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20036, or phone 1-202-457-1115.

Good Works Helping Folk in Florida

Many hearts in this county have been going out to our neighbors who were affected by Hurricane Andrew. Americans have provided food, water and temporary shelter for those left homeless in wake of the disaster.



One charitable group helping organize this effort is The Adventist Development and Relief Agency, also known as ADRA. Within ten days of the disaster, 120 trucks arrived in Miami loaded with emergency supplies estimated at \$3.2 million dollars.

In Florida, an estimated 250,000 people have been left homeless. Currently, the most urgent need is to rebuild the houses of many people who have no insurance. Cash donations are critical to the rebuilding efforts and are being coordinated through ADRA.

Texas Senate Moves Toward SJR-1 Financing

The Texas Senate has taken the first step in getting Texas Public Schools out from under court control by sending a proposed constitutional amendment to the House of Representatives by a vote of 29-2.

The proposed constitutional amendment, SJR 1, is designed to provide flexibility in meeting the requirement of equalized school funding. While SJR 1 is not in itself a school finance bill, it would allow several different methods of school finance to be utilized in future statutory law.

"This is a good start," said Senator Steve Carriker, "and I am especially pleased that the idea of involving the Teacher Retirement System in funding equalization has been dropped entirely." Carriker went on to say that SJR 1 sets a constitutional standard of equity which will clearly define the future requirements for school finance and will avoid millions of dollars worth of litigation in the future.

SJR 1 now advances to the House of Representatives where a slightly different version is under consideration. In all likelihood a House-Senate Conference Committee will be required to work out the final differences.

A man must not swallow more beliefs than he can digest.

—Havelock Ellis

Music is the universal language of mankind—poetry their universal pastime and delight.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Christmas Wonderland At Do Gooders Meeting
The Community Center in Flomot became a Christmas Wonderland Tuesday afternoon, December 1, at the DoGooders' Club annual Christmas party.

Visions of country charm included a small evergreen tree draped in eye-catching ornaments, sparkling colored lights and crocheted snowflakes. The backdrop was fabric forming into a heart shape, with attached large red bows. Other festive touches were Noel arrangements on side tables laid with red and green cloths, a floating angel and western decor wreaths.

Hostesses Mesdames Erma Washington and Nada Starkey presided at Christmas appointments at a table laid with Christmas cloth encircled by red fringe, holly and ribbons. The gorgeous centerpiece was red candles cradled among spray-painted gold magnolia leaves and red velvet ribbon. Appetizers and a tempting array of desserts were served with fruit punch and hot spiced tea.

During the opening session, Mrs. Judy Poulson, president, installed the incoming officers for 1993: Mrs. Erma Washington, president; Mrs. Jimmie Hunter, vice-president; Mrs. Bernice Bond, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, reporter.

Serving on the program committee will be Mesdames Connie Franks, Carmin Lee and Alma Shorter.

1992 Secret Pal names were revealed and new ones drawn for 1993. Concluding the Christmas festivities, gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mesdames Christeen Gilbert, Lucille Monk, B. Rogers, Carmin Lee, Alma Shorter, Jimmie Hunter, Mary Jo Calvert, Judy Poulson, Bernice Bond, Nada Starkey, Connie Franks and Erma Washington.



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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 tariff rates 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 are \$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.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
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
Per Termination		

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.



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The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct a public meeting on December 17, 1992, 10:00 a.m., at the District Office in Childress for the purpose of discussing revisions to the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to express their views. 26 1tc

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Jim Davidson
The Catholic Community would like to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets for the Christmas hat and bear. The winner was Ramiro Ramos. Thanks again for your donations. 27 1tc

In the 14th century, until 1752, the people of England considered March 25th New Year's Day.

Century Products Warns of Problem With Child Car Seats

In accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, Century Products Company has an important message for users of the Century 3000 STE and 5000 STE child car seats.

It has been observed during a small percentage of routine tests which simulate unique crash

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Car seats with any other lot number, or with a yellow circular label stating "Improved Release Button," are not affected by this notice.

If you own a Century 3000 or 5000 STE series car seat within the above lot numbers, please call 1-800-231-2755 to obtain your free "Retrofit Kit."

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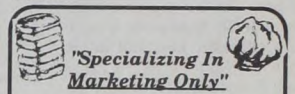
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