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Around Town



PTO To Sponsor Hayride

Motley County PTO will sponsor a Christmas Caroling Hayride, Saturday, December 19, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate. If you would like the group to stop by your house, please call Susan Thomas at 347-2335.

If it is snowing, raining, the weather is very cold, or the roads are bad, the hayride will be cancelled.

Hot chocolate, coffee and cookies will be served in the school cafeteria afterwards.

High School Choir Will Present Christmas Program

A Christmas program featuring the Motley County High School Choir will be presented Thursday, December 17 at the school auditorium, at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments, provided by PTO, will be served in the cafeteria after the program.

Christmas Coffee to be held for new Roaring Springs Residents

The City of Roaring Springs will host a Coffee for the new residents of Roaring Springs, Tuesday, December 15 at 4:00 p.m. at L&L Cafe in downtown Roaring Springs. Everyone in the County is invited to attend.

Christmas Candlelighting Service

The First United Methodist Church is having a Carol Singing, Scriptures and a Candlelighting Ceremony at the Church on December 20 at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Christian Athletes To Share Evening Of Christian Fellowship

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes invite you to share an evening of Christian fellowship Saturday, December 19 at 6 p.m. at the High School gym.

Guest speaker will be Buster Leaf, Head Football Coach of Lubbock Monterey High School.

Special music will be presented by Joe Reed, former NFL Quarterback for the Detroit Lions, and by the Motley County School Choir, directed by Beverly Mars.

NOTICE

Attention: We have problems - some one has been using the Senior Citizens building without authorization. We cannot have this happening, because some pay rent on the building and have made reservations for its use. No one should be using the building without proper permission from Cora Hall, newly elected President.

We have noticed that the free users are leaving the lights on. Trash has been left, and floors left uncleaned. This is unfair to those who pay rent and clean the building.

If these problems continue to surface, changes for the use of the building will be made. If you wish to use the building, please call Cora Hall, 347-2859, President, for information.

Saturday Is Old Fashioned Christmas Day In Downtown Roaring Springs

The City of Roaring Springs will sponsor an Old Fashioned Christmas, Saturday, December 12, 1992, in downtown Roaring Springs. Festivities will begin when the businesses open.

Santa Claus will arrive at 2:00 p.m. and will visit with all the children, and give them candy. He will also visit with the elderly.

Each merchant will have a drawing for a prize. The Roaring Springs Post Office will give away a 1992 Commemorative Stamp Collection; Thacker Jewelry, 7" Rope Bracelet; Thacker Supply, Hot Sandwich Maker, Lawrence Farm Store,

\$20 Gift Certificate to be used at any business in Roaring Springs; Country Boutique Beauty Shop, three \$20 gift certificates; Long Insurance, \$20 gift certificate to be used at any business in Roaring Springs; L & L Cafe, two Buffet lunches; Alexander Fuel, \$20 in gas; City Grocery, \$15 in groceries.

Arts and Crafts booths will be set up in town, with such items as Broom Stick Skirts, Painted T-Shirts, Raised Copper, and much more!

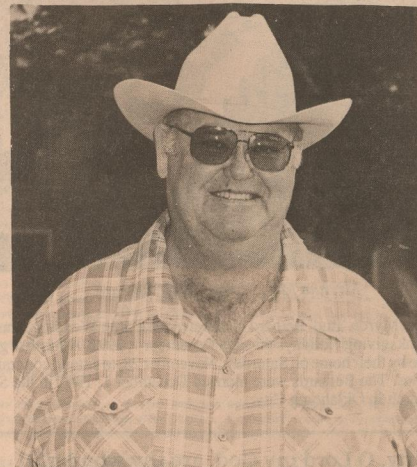
L&L Cafe will be serving homemade Stew and Chicken and Dumplings all day.

The Roaring Springs 4-H Club will be sponsoring a Bake Sale all day inside City Grocery.

If you would like to have your Arts and Crafts on display, just bring a table and your wares and set up in downtown Roaring Springs. Everyone is invited to participate.

Downtown Roaring Springs is decorated with Christmas decorations, the park Gazebo is decorated, and the town has the look of a Christmas Card. Make plans now to attend this special day, this Saturday, December 12.

Local Man To Serve On International Breed Organization's Board of Directors



Newly elected FBA board member, Gale Stafford, from Stafford Farm Beefmasters in Matador.

Gale Stafford of Stafford Farm Beefmasters in Matador, Texas was recently elected to the Board of Directors for The Foundation Beefmaster Association.

Beefmasters are a unique, American breed of cattle that have, in recent years, found world wide acceptance with both feedlot operators and commercial cattlemen. The Foundation Beefmaster Association is an international organization of purebred Beefmaster cattle producers. The Association's headquarters are located in Denver, Colorado.

The members of the Foundation Beefmaster Association elected four new people to the Board of Directors during their 21st annual convention, held recently in Scottsdale, Arizona. They are: Danny Safrit of North State Beefmasters in Concord, North Carolina, Carson Scheller of Scheller Beefmasters in Los Alamos, California, Gale Stafford of Stafford Farm Beefmasters in Matador,

Texas and Oran Tracy of T.O. Beefmasters in Virgil, Kansas.

Following the general membership meeting, the new board held their first meeting and elected officers for the coming year. O.C. Rampley, Silverton, Texas was elected President; Gerry Holmes, Falkville, Alabama, Vice President; Barbara Truitt, Sheldon Missouri, Secretary; and Jed Flake, Snowflake, Arizona, Treasurer.

President Rampley announced his committee appointments for the upcoming year. They are Finance Committee: Jed Flake, chairman, with Barbara Truitt, Gale Stafford and Dr. Watt Casey as members; Membership Committee: Gerry Holmes, chairman with Oran Tracy, and Danny Safrit as members; Public Relations Committee: Shelby Phillips, chairman with Carson Scheller, Ron Freeman and Bob Boswell as members.

The 1993 Annual Convention will be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



HONORED WITH RECEPTION — New Motley County Extension Agent, Michael Clawson, and his wife, Angela, (center), were honored with a reception at the Motley County Courthouse on Wednesday, December 2, to welcome them to the County. They are pictured here with Billy Denison, Agricultural Commodities Board member, (left), and Earlyne Jameson, (right), President of the County Executive Board for the Extension Service.

Dickens County Farmer Named Outstanding Young Farmer & Rancher

WACO -- Benny Robertson, a cotton and grain producer from Spur (Dickens County) and his wife, Zoe, are winners of Texas Farm Bureau's 1992 Outstanding Young Farmer & Rancher Award.

The Robertsons accepted their award at TFB's 59th annual convention this week at the Corpus Christi Bayfront Plaza Convention Center.

The other finalists who also attended the convention are: David and Nicole Alders, cattle and broiler producers from Nacogdoches, and Steve and Jane Meives of Muleshoe, who raise corn, sugar beets, grain sorghum, wheat and cotton.

For winning the 1992 award, the Robertsons will receive one year's free use of a 1993 Ford supercab pickup, compliments of Bird-Kulgen Ford Co. of Waco; 180 hours use of a 1993 Case-IH tractor, compliments of Case-IH, and a 1993 Honda four-wheeler, compliments of American-Honda and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Robertson says his lifelong ambition

has been to be a farmer, noting that some of those earlier years were tough ones.

"The year we got married (1980) was the driest year ever in history (of his area)," Robertson recalls. "We had a little money. I'd saved up a little... and it was gone before you could turn around."

That season was followed by some reasonably good years which allowed Robertson to develop his farm and make necessary equipment purchases.

Robertson farmed about 1,500 acres of cotton this past season. He also raised peanuts, sudan hay and runs cattle.

Cotton is his No. 1 cash crop, Robertson notes. Robertson is innovative putting in a LEPA (low energy precision application) irrigation system some time ago.

"That's made a lot of difference," Robertson comments.

Benny and Zoe are believers in strong family ties. "If I can't kind of make my family part of it, I don't need to be part of it" Robertson notes.

Barbara's Bylines

Rush, rush, rush, time is ticking away, only 16 days left 'til the big C day.

Hope everyone is checking your list twice and getting your shopping and making and baking done early.

Looks like everyone will get a double dose of late night shopping with some of the businesses in Matador and the Arts & Crafts Club staying open late Wednesday, December 16.

Be sure to go to Roaring Springs this Saturday. They are having a big day.

I thought I was way behind in gift buying until I checked my stash. I like to buy stuff all year and then get it out and decide what to give to whom.

We have been watching a lot of the Christmas movies. Most are old, but some are new. I really enjoy watching, "Miracle in the Wilderness", it is a yearly favorite now. It is wonderful how Christmas story movies all end good, families together and forgiving each other and wanting to make up for years of separation, etc. As I was watching "A Hobo's Christmas", it seemed sad the movie makers can't have 'good endings' all year long, not just at Christmas, or that people just wait until Christmas to forgive the one who hurt you. I hear people talking about, so & so hurt me years ago or uncle so & so really hurt my mother's feeling

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First Baptist Church Requests Addresses

First Baptist Church, Matador, is requesting current mailing addresses of all friends and former members of the church in order to inform all interested parties of the 100th anniversary Celebration to be held June 26-27, 1993. If you or a friend or relative would be interested in receiving information about this celebration, please send name and current mailing address to First Baptist Church, Box 546, Matador, TX 79244.

A letter will be mailed in April or May to all on the mailing list, but Tribune

subscribers are asked to spread the word to their relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays, so that all interested persons may add this event to their calendars now, so that they make plans to attend.

Also, those interested in reserving a copy of the combination church history/pictorial directory to be distributed at the June celebration should contact the church before January 1. A small donation of \$2.50 per copy (\$4 if mailed) will be requested to cover the costs of each copy.

Early Deadline For Christmas Edition

The deadline for the Christmas edition of the Motley County Tribune, December 24th issue, will be Monday noon, December 21. We will print the paper that week on Tuesday, December 22, and mail out papers that afternoon.

We print 52 issues of the Motley County Tribune each year, and we appreciate our readers and customers allowing us to take this one week, after Christmas, for a very special rest time. We appreciate your cooperation for early deadlines, etc. Thank you!!

Please have all news and ad copy into our office no later than noon, Monday, December 21. This issue is planned to be a very special issue. If you would like a

special Christmas greeting, please contact Carla at our office, 347-2400 or 347-2774. The deadline for special greetings will be Wednesday, December 16th.

Our office will be closed December 24 through January 1. We will not have a paper the week of December 31. Please

remember this, so if you have a news item or ad for the next week, Jan. 1, it will need to be in the Dec. 24 issue.

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Looking Back

by Mary Hamilton Meason

FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO.....

Headlines in every paper in the nation screamed this news in banner headlines: 'Nation Declares War After Japan Bombed Pearl Harbor.'

President Roosevelt spoke to the nation and warned the nation, "We are in for a long, hard war against crafty and powerful bandits, with Germany and Italy as much the enemies of the United States, as is Japan."



MOTLEY COUNTY JV Lady Matador, Laurie Hoyle, makes one count in their game against Clarendon, Tuesday night, December 8. The JV girls lost 27-36; Varsity girls won their game, 56-37; JV boys lost, 38-51; and Varsity boys lost, 74-104. The basketball teams will be in a tournament in Idalou this weekend.

16
days 'til
Christmas

Roaring Springs Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Myron 'Bud' Bethard

Mr. and Mrs. Myron 'Bud' Bethard celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the Thanksgiving Holidays through December 1, 1992. A surprise gathering of friends came by their home on Saturday, November 28, to extend congratulations and good wishes. The Bethards were married December 1, 1942 in the St. Lukes Methodist Church in Oklahoma City.

Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

Psalm 40:5

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I just wanted to write and let everyone know how Trigger is doing. He had double by-pass surgery on Tuesday, November 24. He was originally scheduled for angioplasty but this was not successful so they did emergency surgery and he has also had a heart attack between the angioplasty and by-pass. He is still in intensive care but he is progressing even though it has been slow.

Annie B. Holt

To the Editor,

Matador First Baptist Church is planning their 100th Anniversary Celebration. This is to be a two-day event, beginning Saturday afternoon, June 26, and continuing through early afternoon on Sunday, June 27, 1993.

We are trying to get current mailing addresses of all friends former members of the church, so we can let all who are interested know what's going on and when everything is happening! We would like for all your readers to spread the word to their relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays, so that all interested persons may add this event to their calendars now, and make plans to attend

We are also doing a combination church history/pictorial directory to be distributed at the June celebration. Anyone interested in a copy of this book should contact the church office before January 1. A small donation of \$2.50 per copy (\$4 if mailed) will be requested to cover the cost of each copy.

Address and directory orders may be sent to FBC, Box 546, Matador, TX 79244.

Our church members are very excited about the upcoming celebration, and many plans are underway. Make plans to join us!

Dixie Campbell, Chairman
Centennial Committee



by
Wilda
Dixon

HOURS: Monday, 2-5 (open by volunteers)
Tuesday and Wednesday, 9-12 and 1-6.
Thursday and Friday, 9-12 and 1-5.
Saturday, 1-4 (open by volunteers)

LIBRARY SCHOOL - December 15, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. All preschoolers are invited to attend.

FINE FREE MONTH - December 7-31, 1992. Look under beds, furniture and in toy boxes, book shelves and closets and bringing all those overdue books.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION and G.E.D. preparation classes are being held each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Library. Anyone that does not have a high school diploma is welcome to attend these classes. For more information please contact Wilda Dixon or Jo Scott, teachers.

All paper and pencils are furnished as well as books and other materials. There is no cost to the adult learner for any of the materials but there is a charge for taking the tests and for the certificate.

Dues for the Friends of the Library may be paid at the Library or given to Mary Meason, treasurer.

Christmas Wonderland At Do Gooders' Club Meeting

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

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

Hostesses, Mesdames Bill (Erma) Washington and Jack (Nada) Starkey presided at Christmas appointments on a table laid with a 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. John (Judy) Poulson, president, installed the incoming officers for 1993: President, Mrs. Erma Washington; vice-president,

Arts & Crafts Club Will Open Bazaar December 16th

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will open the Bazaar, Wednesday, Dec. 16, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. As long as our patrons come in.

Mother Nature threw a curve ball or rather a snowball at the county Saturday, December 5. Santa had to stay indoors and citizens were afraid of ice on highways and city streets.

Many thanks to those who braved the storm and came anyway. The club will try again, and stay open late, so come again!

The December meeting will be held Monday, December 14 for Christmas luncheon at Betty Simpson's home in Northfield. There will be a gift exchange. We will meet at Elsie's. Don't be dreaming of a White Christmas, it could be too cold!

Barbara's Bylines

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when she was 16 years old and I've never forgiven him. These bitter roots only grow through the years into 'trees' of anger and hate that really effect the one who is holding on to the bitterness. Life is too short and precious to let a hurt from someone else make us grouchy and crabby older people, that no one wants to be around.

So forgive those old hurts and get happy and enjoy the season!



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly Thomas,
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

THE CULPRIT FOR CHRONIC DISEASES

ABDOMINAL OBESITY

Distribution of your fat is an important as the amount of fat. Many serious, chronic disease and other medical problems such as diabetes, heart attack, strokes and some types of cancer are associated with central or abdominal body fat.

Why is abdominal fat the culprit for these diseases? The theory is that fat cells in the stomach tend to release their fatty acids into the portal vein which goes straight to the liver. These fatty acids in the liver prevent insulin from being effective. So the body can no longer break down insulin resulting in higher insulin levels. The failure of the body to break down the insulin can trigger other activity which can lead to hypertension, scar formation in the lining of the artery, etc. So body weight alone is not the most sensitive indicator of whether weight loss is necessary. Rather the location of the body fat - abdominal or apply obesity versus hip and thigh or pear obesity.

One contributing factor to abdominal obesity may be the extra consumption of

calories from beer or other alcoholic beverages. Besides adding flab, alcohol also appears to slow the rate at which the body burns fat, thereby making it more likely to "stick to" the gut, or thighs or buttocks.

Swiss scientists made this discovery when they instructed a group of young men to drink enough alcoholic beverages for a day to add 25 percent of their calories with alcohol. Either way, the men's bodies burned one third less fat than on days when they drank no alcohol at all.

The results indicate that habitually drinking beer, wine, or any other form of alcohol may shift metabolism such that fat is more likely to end up on the belly, hips, or thighs than broken down and "sent" out of the body.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Be as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are of your own.

Scout Leader Receives Recognition

Saturday, November 14th in Beaumont at Lamar University was a special day for one of Anahuac's residents.

Each leader in Cub Scouting makes a commitment to receive as much training as possible so that he or she will be the best leader possible. Each year 64 people from that Scouting region accept the highest challenge offered in Cub Scout training. They attend the Woodbadge training course and set individual goals that they work towards in their own district.

In 1991, Pat Peacock accepted this challenge. He attended Woodbadge at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch northwest of Ft. Worth. On Saturday November 14th, 1992 Pat completed the challenge

and received his Woodbadge beads.

Pat has been the Cubmaster of Pack 59 in Anahuac since 1989, served as the Trinity District Roundtable Commissioner, served as Director for the 1992 Cub Leaders Outdoor Training in Three Rivers Council, 1992 Director for the Cub Scout Leaders Council PowWow, assisted at numerous Mom & Me and Dad & Lad weekends as archery instructor and campfire host, assisted with several district and council camporees, directs the local Scouting for Food drive each year, Committee Chairman for Troop 250, rifle instructor at winter camp for the Boy Scouts.

Whenever and wherever Scouting is found, you'll find Pat Peacock.

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Motley County School News

Duracell Announces Annual Scholarship Competition

All 9th through 12th grade students with all interest in technology, electronics or mechanics are invited to power their imaginations and enter the Eleventh Annual Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition to be eligible for \$32,500 in college scholarships and cash awards. Forty-one students are to be winners in this national competition, which grants a first place scholarship of \$10,000, five second place \$3,000 scholarships, ten third place \$500 scholarships, and 25 cash awards of \$100 each.

Every student who submits a complete entry to this competition is given a Duracell Waiver Pack. One hundred finalists are selected for special recognition and the six first and second place winners are guests of Duracell for awards festivities which conclude the competition.

The Eleventh Annual Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition culminates in Kansas City, MO on March 31 and April 1, 1993, during the 41st Annual Convention of the National Science Teachers Association. The winners, accompanied by their parents and science teachers, will be presented with their awards and congratulated by an audience of media representatives, educators and scientists.

The Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition has recognized young inventors and designers for the last ten years by honoring more than 400 students with scholarships and cash awards totalling over \$300,000. To enter the

competition, a student must design and build a battery-powered device that is educational, useful or entertaining. Past winners have made an automatic card dealer for the disabled, a talking ruler, an adjustable wrench, a walkie-talkie device for the deaf, a portable keyboard, a talking weather predictor, and a digital fish feeder, among many others.

Entrants must design and build a battery-powered device which runs on any one or a combination of DURACELL batteries - AAA, AA, D, C, 9-volt or lantern size - and submit a written description, a wiring diagram, and a photo of it by January 22, 1993. Entries are

judged on creativity, practicality, and energy efficiency of the device, and on the clarity of the written description.

To enter, students must complete a form available from science teachers or they may write to: Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition, 1742 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009, or call 202-328-5800.

Administered by the National Science Teachers Association and sponsored by Duracell U.S.A., the Duracell/NSTA Scholarship competitions is judged by a prestigious group of scientists and science educators, headed by Dr. Arthur Eisenkraft, a physics teacher, Presidential Awardee, and Disney Science Teacher of the Year. Judging for the competition is the sole responsibility of the NSTA.

Robin's 'Ritins

Every teacher and room in school is now in the Christmas spirit along with the students. Every room and door is decorated in Christmas decorations. Since it is only 2 weeks until we get out for our Christmas break, everyone is getting anxious to be out! There are Christmas parties going on for almost every club or organization. As the time draws closer to

Christmas. I hope everyone remembers the real reason we celebrate Christmas. Also remember your loved ones who will not be able to be there.

Also I would like to take time to congratulate all our basketball teams on a great start for the new season. I wish them all the luck there is on a very successful season! Good Luck!

Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,

This year I would like a Video Painter. I'll leave a glass of milk and cookies by the fireplace. I have tried to be nice. This year I'll be in Red River for the holidays.

Please leave my sister and my dad something.

Love,
Scott Welling
14700 Ortega
Amarillo, TX

Dear Santa,

I want Little Miss Magic Jewels, Sham-poodle, Whale of a Tail, Ariel, Basketball, Keyboard, Sparkle Eyes Barbie,

Mermaid Barbie, and Totally Hair Ken. Santa, I love you.

Love,
Sherri Rae Thomas

What's Happening

Thursday, December 10: Idalou County Jr. High vs. Patton Springs, 5:00 p.m., 2 games.

YEARBOOKS STILL ON SALE
Yearbooks are still on sale. Partial payments can be made but the final amount must be paid before May 29, 1993. They will be on sale until December 18.

Friday, December 11: Idalou Tournament begins, times to be announced.

Saturday, December 12: Idalou Tournament continues.

Monday, December 14: Motley

Lunch: Frito Pie, Crackers, Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit Fluff.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.

Lunch: Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Garden Salad, Hot Rolls, Red Velvet Cake.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Fruit.

Lunch: Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Dessert.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Apple-sauce.

Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Carrot Sticks, Potato Chips, Pineapple Upside Down Cake.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice.

Lunch: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread Sticks, Peach Cobbler.

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J.V. Lady Mats Defeat Patton

by Coach Alexander

The J.V. Lady Mats won their third game in a row against Patton Springs Tuesday, December 1, 1992 at Patton by a score of 34-12.

Lesa Prather had the game high of 15

points, shooting 63% from the floor. Leigh Pipkin led the team on the board with five rebounds followed by Christie Campbell with four. Lesa and Leigh led the team in steals with 3 each. Veronica Gonzales shot 100% from the floor hitting one of one.

Arts & Crafts Sale

Friday, December 11, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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JoAnn Durham



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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bethard and Nickolas had as guest during the Thanksgiving holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowden and their children, Desiree, Lawrence and Ethanie, of Odessa; Mrs. Stephanie Swinnea and her children, Patrick, Kathleen, Eric and Kyle, of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bethard and children, Kristopher, Larissa, and Aaron, of Girard; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hurley, and their two day old baby, Aaron Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Bethard's first great-grandchild. Also visiting was Mrs. Mary Lou Bollman of Lockney.

This community was saddened last week by the death of Mrs. Mary Irvin, a longtime resident of this area. Sincere sympathy is extended to her family.

GUILD TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Guild extends a hearty invitation to every woman in this vicinity to come to their Christmas Party at the home of Miss Lula Swim next Friday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Exchange of gifts is an enjoyable part of the evening's entertainment.

Rev. Donnie Howell of Littlefield accompanied by Mrs. Howell was here the past weekend to begin his duties as Interim Pastor of First Baptist Church. The Howells were guests for lunch in the home of Mrs. Vera Mitchell who was assisted in her hostess duties by Mrs. Irene Long. Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson were also guests of the ladies.

Miss Freda Keahey, who had eye surgery Wednesday of last week, went to Lubbock for a check-up Monday. Miss Lula Swim drove her to Idalou where they were met by Mrs. Jennie Lou Murphy of Lubbock, who drove them to keep the appointment. She later drove them back to Idalou.

Mrs. Lillian Thacker is taking therapy everyday with cheer and determination. Her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Smith, is staying in Lubbock to be with her, and relatives and friends from here visit her often. Hers is a situation that takes time but the outcome looks hopeful for her to be home in not too distant future.

Many friends of Mrs. Mary Irvin and her family attended her funeral service at Matador Sunday afternoon.

Roaring Springs Senior Citizens Report

By Eugenia Bethard

This report covers three different meetings, October 27, November 12 and December 3rd.

On October 27, a called meeting, was a program on recognizing Diabetes and the control of it by diet and exercise. The program was given by Dr. Dymple Cooksey of College Station, in a very interesting way and was very helpful for those who have diabetes and to those who are only concerned about it.

On November 12, the Senior Citizens met for their regular meeting. Mrs. Odessa Mullins presided as President, due to the absence of Myron Bethard, and Mrs. Bethard, the Secretary. The members enjoyed their "getting together", and the

plentiful and well prepared food for dinner.

The December 3 meeting was a Christmas party with 20 present. There was no business. Rev. Ernie Brown opened the meeting with prayer, and gave the blessing for dinner. Mrs. Brown checked everyone's blood pressure. This service to the Senior Citizens is greatly appreciated by all.

After the dinner the Christmas presents were given out, followed by singing several Christmas Carols.

The meeting for January will be on the 7th, 1993. Put this date on your calendar. See you then. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Participants Sought For Plains of Texas Talent Show

If you sing, and/or play a musical instrument, you are invited to be a contestant in the "Plains-of-Texas" Talent Show to be held Saturday, Dec. 26th. A prize of \$100 will be awarded the winner in each of the age groups: 3-10, 11-18, 19-up. There is no entry fee.

For further information write, soon, to:

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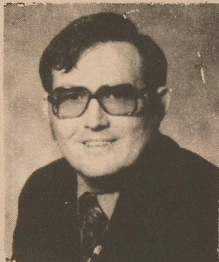
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Guest Article by Norman Gipson My Parents Made Me Go



This is not mere quotation: my parents always saw that I went to church. They didn't have to make me go; they just started so early in my life that I never found out you could NOT go to church. And church was always special. My friends were there. I longed to sing the bass of Life's Evening Sun before I had either the voice or the years to merit it. Church was never boring to me, despite the fact that our "local" preacher was almost never there, and we didn't even have Bible classes. But the Bible was part of our daily fare at home, and it was thrilling. It still is!

May I dedicate these lines by an unknown author to all those self-excusing people who hide behind "My parents made me go"?

"I had to go when I was young"
How glib the words roll off the tongue.
So now and then he sits among
The congregation, looking bored,
As if his presence did afford
A special favor to the Lord.

Another thing: My parents made me bathe when I was young. And at times they really had to insist on it. Mother said, "Son, the world is three-fourths water and we can make our own soap. We have no excuse for going dirty." My sister even gave me a brush, so that I could clean the hands that were grimy from shooting marbles. And you know what? Now I bathe everyday and have TWO hand brushes!

When the memory of the Cross is vivid; when brotherly love fills the heart; when gratitude to God is ingrained in us, the Church and its meetings will always be glorious. I'm glad my parents made me go.

Matador Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION IS EVENING OF CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Holiday Celebration hosted by members of the First Baptist Church in Flomot, Sunday night, December 6 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, 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 A Manger".

Spotlight of the evening was the musical performance of the 3M Company: Kathy Shorter, Carolyn Ewing, Sharon and Dick VanHoose, Billy Donaldson, Dr. Pat Williams and Gerald Pipkin. The talented 3M's sang religious carols, "The First Noel", "Joy To The World", "Do You Hear What I Hear", "Silent Night" and "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful".

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

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 was welcomed with sighs of relief in Flomot and Whiteflat!

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.

The 3M's were featured performers. Monday, Dec. 17 at a Fund Drive held in Memphis sponsored by the Hall County

Hospital Auxiliary at the Community Center.

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 (Wanda) Davis of Lamesa visited from Nov. 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 Lubbock Airport.

Donnie Rogers was in Lubbock, Wednesday for dental surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan were in Lubbock, Tuesday, Dec. 8 for Mr. Degan medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were in Lubbock, Monday, Dec. 7 for Mr. Rogers a 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 Kacee 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 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Russell and Louis Shorter.

Whiteflat 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 the manger and say, 'We are three kings and we bring you gifts of gold, common sense and fur.'"

Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon of De Sota visited Saturday afternoon with his grandmother, Mrs. Janice Dixon and uncle, Spencer Dixon. They, also visited in Flomot with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elliott.

Mrs. James Gwinn and son, Fannin were in Lubbock, Wednesday for Fannin medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rosser of The Colony visited from Thursday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jack Spray. They enjoyed a tour of the Motley County Museum in Matador, Saturday afternoon and visited Mrs. Arrie Aulick.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin were in Lockney, Tuesday for Mrs. Martin a medical appointment.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harvey were daughter, Mrs. LaRhonda Hamilton of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Greg and Chase Bullard and friend, and Brenda Harvey and Julie of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Espinoza and sons, Lennie, Robert, Jessie and Lorana Espinoza, local residents.

Marcus Shacklett and sons, Justin and Daniel and Jerry Lee Richards of Dallas visited from Thursday until Monday in the home of Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett and Mrs. Vesta Cooper.

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Obituaries

Mary Irvin

Services for Mary Irvin, 88, of Roaring Springs were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, December 6, in First United Methodist Church in Matador with the Revs. Mary Helen Cross, pastor, and Gene Louder, former pastor of Kress officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Irvin died at 5 a.m. Friday, December 4, 1992 in Lockney General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Northfield. She married Landy C. Irvin in 1947 in Paducah. He died in 1965. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Billie Clifton of Roaring Springs, and Katie Wade of Sunset; a sister, Ruth Edwards of Austin; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Buddy Allen, Harry Patten, Billy Wason, Rush Timmons, Clem Timmons and Darrell Cruse.

Minnie Jackson Shelton

Funeral services were held in Midland, December 5, 1992, at 2:00 p.m. for Minnie Jackson Shelton, 75, of Midland.

Her mother was a sister of Mrs. Minnie Smith and her father was a brother of John Jackson.

She had lived in Midland 45 years and retired from Shell Oil Co., in 1972.

She is survived by two sisters, Una Crites of Midland, Velma Van Tassel of Glendale, Ariz., and a brother of Peoria, Arizona.

Marlin Pounds

Services for Marlin Pounds, 91, of Teague, formerly of Matador, were held November 18 at 2 p.m. in Ricks Funeral Home Chapel in Teague, with L.Roy Cooper, Minister of the Freestone Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery.

He died Monday, Nov. 16, 1992 in McGee Nursing Home in Teague, where he had resided for several years.

While living in Matador he married Frankie Meador on December 25, 1930. She died on July 30, 1987. Several years

after their marriage they moved to a farm in the Freestone Community near Teague where they raised fruit and vegetables in a truck farming business. Upon retirement they moved to the nursing home in Teague.

Survivors include one daughter, Lola Kay (Mrs. Joseph) Hart of Milani, Hawaii; a sister, Mrs. Clytie Mandeville of Dallas; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucille Woolery of Teague and a brother-in-law, Joe B. Meador of Teague; three granddaughters and two great grandchildren.

Matador News

ATTEND CHRISTMAS PLAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz attended the "Upstairs Theater" production of "Christmas on Angel Street" at the First United Methodist Church of Floydada Sunday afternoon.

This is an annual 3 day dinner theater production starring local talent.

Cast in one of the leading roles was the Keltz's granddaughter Kaci. Joining her in solo parts were her brother, Kyle, and her mother, Donetta. The book and lyrics are by Connie Cross Smith, and the music and orchestration are by Tom Mitchell. All 5 presentations were a sell out.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Webb spent Thanksgiving in Hale Center with Raby's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Standefer. They were joined by their children, Dr. John Webb of San Diego, CA, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Webb of Columbus, Ohio, their granddaughter, Tracy Webb, of Dallas, and grandson

John Webb of Atlanta, Georgia. They all joined Dorothy and Raby in Matador on Saturday before returning to their homes on Sunday.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. France Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Coke Barton and daughter, Mikela, of Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. Shad Brooks and daughters, Erin and Lindsay of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Bull of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Price and daughter, Payton, of Turkey; Brandi and Burr Barton of Earth; and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell.

Mrs. Henry Ford is now a resident in a Foster Care home in Plainview, Texas. Visiting hours are from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Her address is: Mrs. Henry Ford c/o Dorothy Bradley 2811 W. 21st. Plainview, TX 79072

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The Grower Advisory Committees for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Classing Offices in Lubbock and Lamesa met during the past week to discuss the progress of the 1992 crop according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

Committee members were briefed on the current status of the two offices and updated on the number of bales classed to date as well as how many bales were expected to be received at the individual offices. The Lamesa office indicates a total of 255,250 bales have been classed, half of the 480,000 bales currently estimated to go through the office. The Lubbock office also proved to be about halfway through with a total of 330,000 bales classed from the estimated 675,000 bales expected.

The Advisory committees are made up of cotton growers from across the area and act as a forum through which producers can provide input directly to the local classing office and USDA's Cotton Division.

The committees meet approximately three times during the harvest season. At the meetings they discuss how the office's are running and bring forth any complaints or issues that may have been brought to their attention by producers in their area.

One of the topics of discussion at the recent meetings was the Module Averaging Pilot Project being conducted at classing offices across the cotton belt. The purpose of the project is to develop a method through which the repeatability of classing data can be improved.

"What the module average hopes to provide is a more repeatable measure of the fiber characteristics within a single bale," says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President.

The basis for using a module, or trailer, average was the discovery that bales from a single module provide the same range of results from HVI testing as a similar number of tests run on a single bale would provide. So far results from the project have proven the module average to be more sustainable when compared to the results of a single test on the bale.

Producers can participate in the project simply by asking their gin to provide the classing office the module number that corresponds with certain bales. Gins that use either the TelCot or TelMark systems can easily download this information through these systems to the classing office computer directly.

Wendell Wilbanks, director of the Lubbock classing office, notes that gins can also submit the data by FAX, or other timely method, so it can be keyed into the computer manually before the cotton is classed.

Participation in the project is strictly voluntary and products can participate at any level they want, either on a single module or on the entire production of a farm.

Don Lewallen, director of the Lamesa classing office, adds that this is the second year for the project and that a total of four fiber measurements are averaged. They are micronaire, strength, length, and length uniformity. He explains that the averages are run automatically by the computer and any bale that has a measurement outside the ranges specified in the computer is removed from the average and retested automatically at no charge to the producer.

Wilbanks explained that the project has been very well received across the belt and that over one million bales were included in the project in 1991.

Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

YOU CAN WORK AND STILL GET DISABILITY BENEFITS

A letter that came across my desk the other day illustrates one of the real points of confusion on the part of many people thinking about applying for disability benefits. The writer had muscular dystrophy, and wanted to know if the fact that he was still able to do some work would disqualify him for disability benefits.

The answer is: not necessarily. It depends on how much he's making. Social Security does not require a person to be completely unable to work to qualify for disability benefits. The law does require that a person be unable to do "substantial" work. And it sets a dollar amount - \$500 a month, \$850 if you're blind - as an indication that a person can do substantial work.

This is an important point. If you apply for disability benefits and are making more than the substantial work limit, generally, your claim will be denied. If you're making under the limit, then we review your medical files and decide if your impairment is severe enough to qualify for disability benefits.

Many people are unaware that the Social Security disability program has been changing in recent years to meet the needs of a growing caseload and growing employment opportunities for people with disabilities. One of the most important changes is the increased emphasis on helping people who want to return to work despite their impairment. As a result, rules called "work incentives" provide:

- * continued cash benefits until your earnings reach a level that indicates you are able to work on a regular basis;
- * continued Medicare or Medicaid coverage;
- * help with work expenses; and
- * help finding a new line of work.

The work incentives rules vary depending on whether you are receiving Social Security disability insurance benefits or Supplemental Insurance Income (SSI) payments.

Under Social Security, you get a trial work period for nine months (not necessarily consecutive, but they must take place within a 60 month-period). During this period there is no limit on how much you can earn. At the end of nine months of trial work, your earnings are reviewed to see if they amount to "substantial" work. If earnings average \$500 - \$850 if you are blind - a month, your work will be considered substantial, and benefits will stop after a three month grace period. However your benefits will start up again for any month your earnings drop below the "substantial" limit during the next 36 months. Medicare continues for 39 months following a successful trial work period.

Under SSI, we do not use the same substantial work amount limits (\$500/\$850). Instead, we use the SSI income limits which may vary from one State to another. Generally, the higher your earnings the lower your SSI payment will be.

You can get more details on how much you can make and still receive disability benefits from by calling Social Security and asking for the leaflet, "Working While Disabled - How Social Security Can Help." For further information, contact your local Social Security office or call Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 business days between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Thank You

Thank you so much for the visits, cards, and phone calls while Mama was home bound. We also appreciate the food, flowers, and other acts of kindness and love shown to the family after her passing. May God Bless each of you.

The families of
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Motley County PTO would like to thank everyone who has helped with all our projects so far this year, especially the MC students who worked so hard selling items during our fund raiser. Also, thanks to all who donated time, money, or anything else to help us out.

Motley County PTO

We appreciate so very much your concern for Trigger by your acts of kindness in the flowers, cards, letters and phone calls but most of all your prayers during this time of illness.

Our love,
Trigger and Annie B. Holt

We want to thank everyone for your prayers, phone calls, food, cards and visits while Travis was in the hospital for surgery and since his return home.

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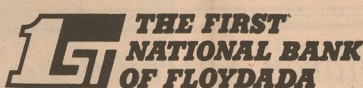
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 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.

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

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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