

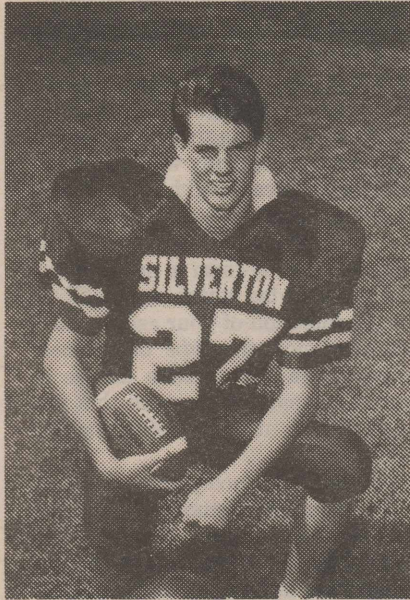
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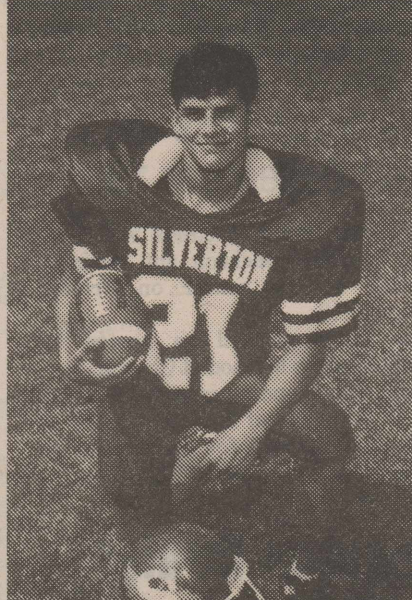
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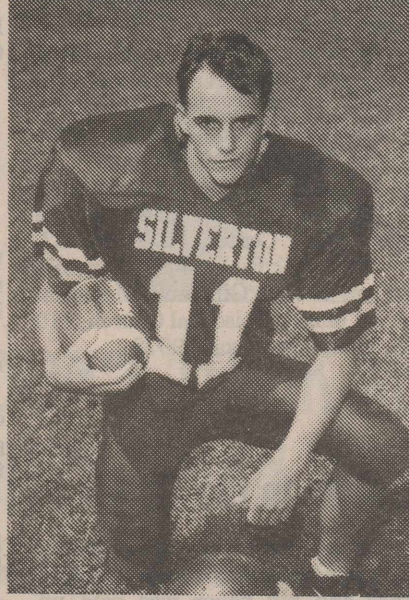
First Team All-District



Casey Frizzell



Frank Ramirez



Lance Holt

Several Owls Receive Post-Season Honors

Several members of the Silvertown Owls football team have received post-season honors. These were announced when district champion, Lazbuddie, lost their state semi-finals game to Fort Hancock last week.

Named to the All-District first-team offense were Casey Frizzell, end; Lance Holt, running back.

The first-team defense included Frizzell, linebacker; Frank Ramirez, jr., cornerback.

An honorable mention went to Lance Bradford on the offensive team, and to Stan Gamble on the defensive unit.

Receiving second-team honors were Ramirez, offense; Matt Francis and Wil Bomar, defense. Holt received honorable mention on the second-team defense.

Named as All-Star representatives were Matt Cozbey and Leland Brockman, both of Lazbuddie, and

Frizzell. Alternates were Michael Cirilo of Whitharral; Ramirez; Louis Adams, Tony Ureste and Matt McCarty, all of Cotton Center.

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Ends: Matt Cozbey, Lazbuddie; Frizzell

Center: Monty Rodgers, Whitharral
Quarterback: Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie

Spread Back: Mario Zamora, Lazbuddie

Backs: Holt; Michael Cirilo, Whitharral; Tony Ureste, Cotton Center

Kicker: Michael Cirilo, Whitharral
Honorable Mention: Bradford

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Ends: Matt Cozbey, Lazbuddie; Matt McCarty, Cotton Center

See SEVERAL OWLS

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It's Santa Letter Time Once Again

Once again, it's time for the kids to write their letters to Santa, and all letters received before December 20 will be included in the Christmas edition of the Briscoe County News.

As in years past, letters can be mailed directly to the North Pole or mailed or taken to the Briscoe County News. All letters will reach the North Pole in time for Santa to fill as many Christmas wishes as possible.

Dr. Irvin to See Patients at Clinic

Dr. Irvin will be seeing patients at Briscoe County Clinic in Silvertown on Monday, December 14, and Tuesday, December 15, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Please call the clinic at 823-2000 for an appointment.

Club to Sponsor Christmas Page

L. O. A. Study Club has announced plans to sponsor the annual Christmas Greeting Page in the Briscoe County News for residents and non-residents to extend season's greetings to friends and loved ones. An explanation appears on the page indicating that those listed are extending season's greetings to their loved ones in lieu of sending Christmas cards locally.

Proceeds of the project will go to the Silvertown Public Library.

An envelope with your donation inside and your name written the way you wish it to appear on the page may be left at Nance's Food Store. There also will be a suggestion box at Nance's where you may leave your ideas as to which books should be purchased for the library.

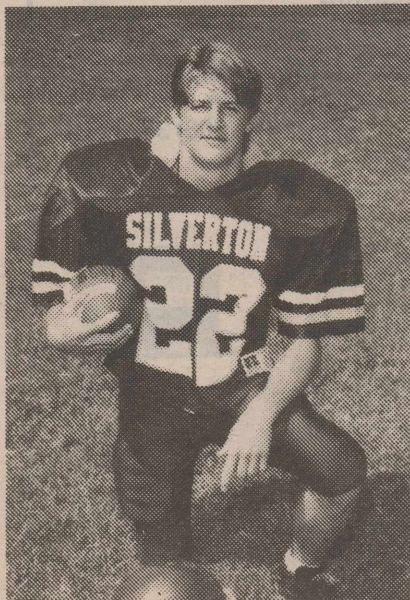
Deadline for the Christmas Greeting Page will be December 17. If you are not contacted by a club member, you may take or mail your donation to Marsha Brunson, Box 477, Silvertown, Texas 79257.

Only one week remains before the deadline. Please take care of this today.

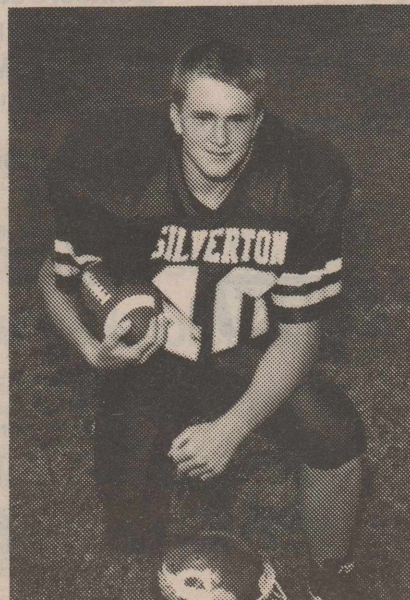
PTA Sponsoring Grandparents' Week at School

Silvertown PTA is sponsoring Grandparents' Week at school December 14 through 18. All grandparents are urged to visit their grandchildren and see what is going on. This is an excellent opportunity to take a look at the new computer program being used in the elementary school. The boys, girls and teachers are very excited about this, and would love to show it off.

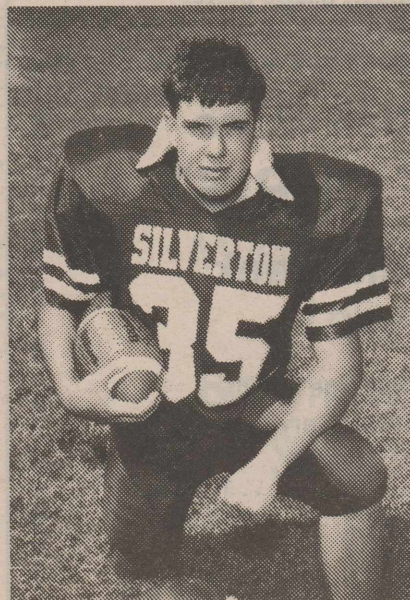
If you do not have a grandchild to visit, adopt one, and visit the school December 14-18.



Wil Bomar



Matt Francis



Lance Bradford



Stan Gamble

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OBITUARIES

ANN WINGO

Ann Wingo of Chester, Virginia, died Saturday, December 5. A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 6, at Bennett Funeral Home in Richmond, Virginia. The service was conducted by the Rev. William Boyce, jr. of Richmond and a tribute was

spoken by Danny Bergen of Woodbridge, Virginia.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Fred W. (Jackie) Mercer of Silverton; a step-sister, Mrs F. E. (Junis) Hutsell of Silverton, and a step-brother, Mike Mercer of Greenville, Mississippi.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Massey Cancer Center, P. O. Box 37, MCV Station, Richmond, Virginia 23298 or to the Gift and Memorial Fund, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 710 Joliet, Plainview, Texas 79072.

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Evening 8:00 p.m.

Edwards Named To Honor Roll at Technical School

Neal Edwards, who is studying aviation maintenance technology, recently was named to Texas State Technical College's Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll for making a 3.5 or better grade point average for the fall quarter.

Texas State Technical College at Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 19 technical programs, including three new programs: chemical technology, metrology and telecommunications.

Edwards is a graduate of Silverton High School and attended South Plains College before moving to Amarillo.

Senior Citizens to Meet December 18

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting at the center on Friday, December 18.

The luncheon will be hosted by members of the Methodist Church.

Each one attending is asked to bring one or two cans of food or staples or good used clothing for distribution to the community's needy at Christmas.

Hesston Dealer To Sponsor Finals Telecast

A special two-hour telecast of the Final Championship Round of the National Finals Rodeo, from Las Vegas, Nevada, will be sponsored locally by Brown-McMurtry Implement in Silverton.

The coverage will be broadcast on America's largest sports network ESPN on December 13, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. EST.

This exciting broadcast will feature the top Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association athletes competing for world champion titles in bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc riding, calf roping and bull riding, as well as Women's Professional Rodeo Association barrel racing.

Over \$2,000,000 is in the purse for this Super Bowl of Rodeo.

Veteran ProRodeo announcers Jeff Medders and Butch Knowles will

provide play-by-play action and color commentary.

Coverage of the final championship go-round is sponsored by Hesston Corporation and participating Hesston Farm Equipment dealers across the United States and Canada.

MONEY TALK

Editor's Note: Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison addresses various issues related to personal finance and state government; however, these views are not intended to replace the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.

Q. I'm considering forming a small business but I don't know where to start. Can you give me some advice?

A. Starting a small business can be a very difficult and risky proposition; however, as a former small businessperson, I will tell you that owning and managing my small manufacturing company was one of the most rewarding careers I have ever had.

Your legal structure (that is, whether you incorporate, are a sole proprietorship, or form a partnership) will affect your tax status (and liability) and the protection of your assets. Also, depending upon the type of business you start, you may need a license or permit. I strongly recommend that you consult with an attorney before making any decisions.

If you decide to incorporate you must file the required documents with the Secretary of State. This office also will tell you if the name you have chosen for your business is being used by another entity.

Once your Articles of Incorporation are filed, the Secretary of State will notify the Comptroller, and you will automatically be mailed the appropriate franchise tax report form 90 days before it must be filed. You may also need to obtain a sales tax permit, which you can do by contacting the Comptroller's office nearest to you.

If you have employees you will need to establish an account number with the Texas Employment Commission. This is required for the payment of quarterly unemployment compensation taxes.

For federal tax information contact the Internal Revenue Service at (800) 829-1040 and ask for their "Business Tax Kit." Many local IRS offices offer free seminars for the small business owner.

If you are seeking funding for your business call the Small Business Administration office in your area. Low-interest loans for small businesses are offered by many banks.

My best wishes and good luck to you in your small business venture!

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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December 16, 1982—Ross Estes, David Schott and Max Davis transported to hospital following automobile crash at intersection of Highways 86 and 256 east of Silverton. . . The weather spoiled the Silverton basketball tournament by being so icy on opening day that none of the games could be played. . . Flute Hutsell home destroyed by fire. . . Donnie Martin is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. . . Richie Hill underwent surgery on his mouth at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. . .

. Mrs. Ruby Gilkeyson was transported to High Plains Baptist Hospital Monday night by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. . . Mrs. Elsie Brown recently underwent major surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. . . Charles Grantham is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital where he underwent back surgery Tuesday. . . Silverton students organize blood drive for their classmate, Ross Estes, who was injured in an automobile accident, and to replace the 17 pints of blood used in the recent heart surgery of the school librarian, Mrs. Shirley Reynolds. . . FBLA Chapter organizes drive to collect things for the Clardy family who lost everything they owned except the clothes they were wearing in a fire Friday night. . .

December 7, 1976—Owls, Owlettes in Salt Fork Classic this week. . . Annual Christmas Bazaar is Saturday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson were in Lubbock Monday for Gayle to see the doctor. . . Flute Hutsell was to enter High Plains Baptist Hospital Wednesday for tests. . . Brubs Bomar has been a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock since Saturday. He suffered a heart attack on Sunday and has been in intensive care. . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younger were notified Tuesday of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Jackson. . . Mrs. Bryan Strange was taken to Plainview by ambulance for medical attention Monday morning after she fell while getting in the car at the beauty shop. . . L. O. A. Study Club celebrates tenth anniversary. . . Miss


Debbie Dickerson, bride-elect of John Welch, is honoree at a miscellaneous shower. . .

November 29, 1962—Silverton FFA wins banners for Junior Farm Skills and Senior Farm Skills. Members of the Junior team are Weldon Tipton, Howard Tomlin and Wayne Rampley, who won first place. The Senior team is composed of Riley Harris, Orville Turner, Jimmy Myers and Guinn Turner, who won fourth. . . Rain soaks Silverton area. . . Jaye Turner injured in farm accident. . . Mr. and Mrs. David Tipton are parents of a daughter, Rebecca Suzanne. . .

December 11, 1952—Mrs. Lottie Henderson and Gaston Owens exchanged wedding vows Thursday, November 27, in Lubbock. . . Denzil Vaughan called his wife Monday night to let her know that he would leave Fort Sill, Oklahoma Tuesday for Maryland where he will take his basic training. . . W. A. McJimsey, who suffered a heart attack at his home last week, is reported to be improving slowly. . . Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard at Brice. . . Pfc. Gene Hardin wounded in Korea November 27. . .

December 10, 1942—Final tribute paid to Lloyd Sherman, first Silverton boy killed in action, Sunday morning. . . Miss Louise Stark became the bride of J. W. Rowell Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bun Stark near Kress. . . Dear Santa, I am a little boy. I will be five years old December 19. I want you to bring me a war tank, a gun to help whip old Hitler, a little lamp, a pair of stockings, and a Bible Story Book. Harvey Doris McJimsey. . . First snow of year slipped in without warning on Saturday night and the ground was covered Sunday morning with a three inch blanket. . . Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want a cowboy gun, a football, a cowboy suit, a caterpillar with everything, and a B-B gun. Bring me some nuts, candy and fruit. Your friend, Billy Wayne Garvin. . . Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I want a doll, a pair of skates and a set of dishes. Also a sack of nuts, candy and fruit. Your friend, Peggy Jean Holt. . . Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll, a doctor set and bring some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. I am a girl seven years old. Merry Christmas to you. Your friend, Junis Mercer. . . Dear Santa, I want an airplane and a wagon. Jack Graham. . . Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll, a blackboard, a girls Army suit, a little sink, a box of candy and some fruit. Your friend, Mary Frances Dudley. . .

December 12, 1929—Palo Duro Park options now in hands of board. . . L. O. Tucker takes over Silver Moon Cafe. . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lusk and baby were in a serious auto wreck near Little Rock, Arkansas, when their car overturned after hitting a large hog on the highway. . . The grade school teachers bested the high school faculty members 23-21 in a basketball game Tuesday. Playing for the grade school were Misses Anna Lee Anderson, Lucille King, Sadie Summers, Jessie Morton, Amye Burson and Mrs. Walling. Playing for the high school were Misses Clinkscales, Annis, Gladys Murphy, Bradley, Murphy and Mrs. Kelsay. . . Home of Dr. J. J. Breaker destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. . . J. W. Monroe went to Fort Worth on a business deal the first of this week. . . Mrs. C. C. Garrison and Mrs. V. S. Dillard attended the Workers' Meeting at Floydada Tuesday. . . C. W. Mallow is driving a new Chevrolet sedan. . . Social festivities of holiday season opened by Mrs. R. E. Douglas. . . Birthday of Guinn Williamson is celebrated. . . Mrs. N. W. Haynes entertains with turkey dinner. . .



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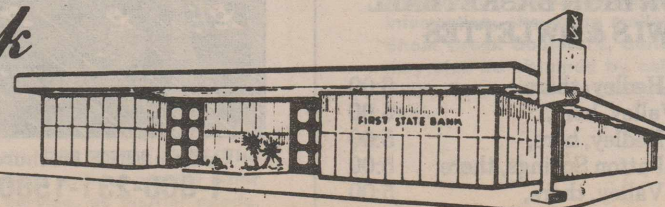
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Owls, Owlettes Open With Wins at Lakeview

Silverton's varsity Owls and Owlettes have had a hard time getting games played this season, due to the first having been cancelled because of the football playoffs and the second one having been cancelled because of snow. They took a pair of wins from Lakeview on December 1, and went to the Smyer Tournament last weekend, where the tournament was cancelled due to snow after the second round.

The Owlettes opened the season with a big 83-8 win over the Eaglettes. The offense was led by Aimee Francis, who tossed in 20 points, Brandi Brunson and Holly Nance, who caged 11 points each. Other scoring was by Dedra Johnston, nine; Christa Tucker, eight; Shannon Weaver and Leslee Weak, seven points each; Molly Bomar, six; Kami Martin, three, and Lori Brannon rang up a point from the line.

Owlettes	26	36	59	83
Lakeview	0	2	4	8

The Owls earned a 73-34 victory over the Eagles, with Frank Ramirez, jr. leading the scoring with 16 points. Also scoring in double figures were Casey Frizzell, 13, and Matt Francis, 12. Adding points to the score were Lance Holt, eight; Michael Hill and Zane Henderson, six points each; Robert Leal, five; Braden Towe, three; Stoney

Hubbard and Trent Smith, two points each.

Owls	13	38	55	73
Lakeview	11	17	26	34

In the first round of the Smyer Tournament, both teams played the teams from Wilson, with the Owlettes taking a 45-38 victory and the Owls suffering a 46-40 defeat.

The Owlettes led at the end of each quarter. Scoring was by Dedra Johnston, nine; Brandi Brunson, eight; Christa Tucker, seven; Molly Bomar and Aimee Francis, six points each; Kami Martin, four; Shannon Weaver, three, and Leslee Weak, two points.

Owlettes	11	25	35	45
Wilson	5	19	25	38

Ramirez led the scoring for the Owls with 16 points. Frizzell caged 11; Hubbard, six; Holt, four; Hill, two; Henderson, one point.

Owls	13	14	29	40
Wilson	10	20	36	46

In the second round of the tournament, the Owlettes were matched with Smyer and suffered a 71-45 defeat. Dedra Johnston led the scoring with 12 points, while Christa

Tucker rang up 10 points. Brandi Brunson and Aimee Francis lighted the board with eight points each; Kami Martin, four; Leslee Weak, two, and Molly Bomar tossed in a point from the line.

Owlettes	10	17	29	45
Smyer	8	36	56	71

The Owls earned a big 61-28 victory over Three Way in their match. The scoring was led by Frizzell, 17, Ramirez, 14, and Francis, 12. Adding to the score were Holt, six; Leal, four; Russ Baird, three, and Hill, two points.

Owls	8	28	38	61
Three Way	11	16	26	28

The varsity team hosted the teams from Hedley Tuesday night, and are in the Cotton Center round robin tournament this weekend. Next Tuesday, they will be hosting the junior varsity and varsity teams from Kress in the first outings of the season for the JV teams.

Junior High Takes Pair of Wins Monday

Silverton's Junior High Owls and Owlettes romped to a pair of victories over Lakeview Monday night in their first home games of the season.

The Owlettes led off the action by jumping out to a big 7-0 first-quarter lead and extending it to 11-2 before halftime. The score at the end of three quarters was 17-8. The Eaglettes backed off and started shooting three pointers in the fourth quarter, but the Owlettes held on for a 17-16 win.

Kenzie Burson led the scoring with nine points, followed by Lacy Brunson with six and Kim Blazier with two.

All 14 of the Owls saw action in their game, and all but three of them scored. They led 13-0 at the end of the first period and moved into a 22-2 halftime advantage. The Owls were ahead 38-6 at the three-quarter mark, and went on to win 48-8.

Trey Wyatt led the offense by scoring 11 points. Jon Ivory also scored in double figures with 10. Adding to the score were Arnold Garza, six; Trey Ziegler and Anthony Gamble, four points each; Coty Braddock, three; Leland Wood, Brandon Sarchet, Jared Francis, Chris Justice and Miles Comer, two points each.

The teams will travel to Hedley for a pair of games Monday, December 14. Tipoff for the Owlettes will be at 6:00 p.m.

Silverton School Activities

Monday, December 14—Junior High BB at Hedley, 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 14 through Friday, December 18—Grandparents' Week in the School

Tuesday, December 15—Kress JV and Varsity BB, here, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 17—K-6 grade music program, 10:00 a.m.

Friday, December 18—Amherst Varsity BB, here, 5:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, December 18-19—Lakeview JV Tournament

Monday, December 21 through Friday, January 1—School Christmas Holiday

Several Owls—

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Linebacker: Michael Cirilo, Whitharral; Frizzell; Jon Miller, Lazbuddie

Cornerback: Ramirez; Monty Rodgers, Whitharral; Mario Zamora, Lazbuddie

Safety: Chris Driver, Whitharral; Leland Brockman, Lazbuddie

Honorable Mention: Gamble

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Kent Sherrill, Amherst; Leland Brockman and Dee Martinez, Lazbuddie; Otto Gonzales, Amherst; Ramirez; Chris Driver, Whitharral; Jon Miller, Lazbuddie; Octavio Perez, Three Way

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Francis; Dee Martinez, Lazbuddie; Alvin Rodriguez and Louis Adams, Cotton Center; Mike Frausto and Kent Sherrill, Amherst; Bomar

Honorable mention: Holt

Christmas Music Program Dec. 17

Silverton students in grades kindergarten through six will be presented in a Christmas music program beginning at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 17, in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Robin Boedeker will direct the program.

Varsity Teams in Round-Robin This Weekend

Silverton's varsity Owls and Owlettes will be in a round-robin tournament at Cotton Center Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

On Thursday, the teams will be playing Three Way at 4:00 and 5:30 p.m.

On Friday, they will play Trinity Christian at 4:00 and 5:30 p.m.

Saturday's games will be with Cotton Center at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m.

The Smyer Tournament was cancelled Saturday after the Owls and Owlettes each had won one game and lost one game.

REVISED SCHEDULE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL OWLS & OWLETTES

Dec. 10-12—Cotton Center Var. Tourn.	
Dec. 15—Kress, here,	4:00
Dec. 18-19—Lakeview JV Tourney	
Dec. 18—Amherst, there,	5:00
Dec. 29—McLean Boys, there,	5:00
Jan. 5—Hedley, there,	6:30
Jan. 7-9—Hoot-Out Tourney	
Jan. 12—Motley Co., there,	4:00
Jan. 14-16—Valley JV Tourney	
Jan. 15—San Jacinto ACD, here,	4:00
Jan. 19—Whitharral, there,	4:00
Jan. 22—Open	
Jan. 26—Lakeview*, here,	6:30
Jan. 29—Patton Springs*, there,	4:00
Feb. 2—Valley*, here,	4:00
Feb. 5—Lakeview*, there,	6:30
Feb. 9—Patton Springs*, here,	4:00
Feb. 12—Valley*, there,	4:00
*District Games	

REVISED SCHEDULE JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL OWLS & OWLETTES

Dec. 14—Hedley, there,	6:00
Jan. 4—Valley, here,	5:00
Jan. 11—Hedley, here,	5:00
Jan. 18—Patton Springs, there,	5:00
Jan. 25—Valley, there,	5:00
Jan. 28, 30—Hedley Tournament	
Feb. 1—Patton Springs, here,	5:00

Basketball Concession Stand Workers 1992-93

Tuesday, December 15—4:00 p.m. JV—Nancy and Leland Wood, Hand, Vici, Carrie and Russell Baird

6:30 Varsity—Brad, JonEtta and Trey Ziegler, Mickey, Debra and Wynter Smith

Monday, January 4—5:00 Jr. High—David, Dianne and Dedra Johnston, Paula and Molly Bomar

Thursday-Saturday, January 7-9—Silverton Hoot-Out—Workers schedule will be printed at a later date.

Monday, January 11—5:00 Jr. High—Danny, Donna, Matt and Aimee Francis, Max, Sheryl and Shannon Weaver

Friday, January 15—4:00 JV—Stanley, Frances and Anthony Gamble, John, Gail and Trey Wyatt

6:30 Varsity—Jimmy, Rhenda and Kenzie Burson, Rick, Bena and Will Hester

Tuesday, January 26—6:30 Varsity—Wayne, Betty and Christina Stephens, Mike, Estella and Dwayne Juarez

Monday, February 1—5:00 Jr. High—Wayne, Tina and Holly Nance, Rosie Segura, Jo Ann Ramirez, Robert Leal

Tuesday, February 2—4:00 JV—Dorcas, Garner and Christa Garrison, Perry, Marsha, Brandi and Lacy Brunson, Casey and Lynn Frizzell

6:30 Varsity—Larry, Cindy, Cy and Miles Comer, Anthony, Kathy, Kara and Shauna Kingery

Tuesday, February 9—4:00 JV—Dwight, Anita and Kayla Ramsey, Dwain, Shirley and Zane Henderson, Lance Holt, Frank Ramirez

6:30 Varsity—Jerry, Sandra and Trent Smith, Barry, Michelle and Jared Francis

**If you are unable to work on the assigned date and time, PLEASE try to find someone to take your place. If you are unable to find someone, please call Clyde Parham at 823-2476 on the day of the game.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, December 14—Sloppy Joe, Potato Salad, Corn, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday, December 15—Ham and Cheese on a Bun, Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

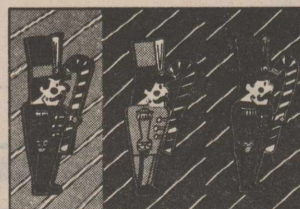
Wednesday, December 16—Chili Dog, Tater Tots, Fruit, Jello, Milk

Thursday, December 17—Hamburger with Cheese, French Fries, Salad, Cookie, Milk

Friday, December 18—Submarine Sandwich, Vegetable Sticks, Fruit, Milk

December 21-January 1—School Christmas Holiday

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You Can Work and Still Get Disability Benefits

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

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 for 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.

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Holiday Home Tour is Sunday

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

From 7:00 until 8:00 p.m., visitors may view the homes of the Mickey Smith family, located west of Silverton, 1½ 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 p.m., County Extension Agent Ronda Alexander will present a holiday program in the Ziegler home. Light refreshments will be served there.

Cost will be \$1.00 for touring all three homes, and tickets may be purchased at any home.

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 Homemaker Clubs is encouraged to attend and visit with club members who will be serving as hostesses at each home.

Deadline Near For Toys for Tots

Time is running out to donate to the

Toys for Tots program being sponsored by Progressive Extension Homemakers.

This program was started to help assure a merry Christmas for Silverton children who are less fortunate.

If you wish to donate good used toys, new toys, or money toward this project, please contact JonEtta Ziegler by December 14.

The toys will be delivered by the Silverton Youth Group the week of Christmas, so all donations must be received in time to get the gifts ready to distribute.

Keltz Home is Site of Christmas Brunch

An annual event, looked forward to and always well-attended by numerous area residents and out-of-town guests, 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-style home of Donnetta and Terry Keltz of Floydada. Located on Highway 62, south of Floydada about 7½ 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 a 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 in 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.

Club Celebrates Christmas in the Ziegler's Home

Progressive Extension Homemakers and Southwestern Extension Homemakers met together in the home of JonEtta Ziegler Sunday night to celebrate Christmas.

Those present enjoyed a delicious meal assembled from dishes each member brought. After the meal a fun time was enjoyed with a Chinese Christmas Gift Exchange.

Members attending from the Southwestern Club included Lois Ziegler, Lanita Cantwell and Daphne Ferne McGavock. Members of the Progressive Club attending included JonEtta Ziegler, Kathy Kingery, Marsha Brunson, Sandi Tomlin, Melissa Estes, Bena Hester, Anita Ramsey, Debra Smith, Colleen Reed and Beverly Minyard.

Rock Creek Club Meets In Margie Turner Home

Tuesday, December 1, the Rock Creek Club ladies journeyed to Lockney to meet in the home of Margie Turner. Present were Nina Martin, Ruby McWaters, Christine King, Margaret Frizzell, Sybil Martin, Carrie Dickerson and visitors Daisy Dippery and Flora Lee Jack.

Carolyn and David Turner ate lunch with the group, and the day was spent quilting.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, December 15, in the home of Ruth West.

Happy Birthday to . . .

December 10—Tisa Whitfill, Fay Perkins, Manuel Aguilar, Tim Mattheus
December 11—Dock Wallace, Kori Bailey

December 12—Earl Cantwell, Tom Burson, Dora Storie, Lupe Aguilar

December 13—Debbie McGavock, Jason Turner, Mary Melendez

December 14—Mark Burk, Zoe Steele, Gabriel Patino, J. L. West

December 15—Heather Kitchens, Scott Davis, Aaron Younger

December 16—Jim Ellis, Joe Castillo, Virgal Minyard, Stanley Gamble

Happy Anniversary to . . .

December 11—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCutchen

December 16—Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Mayfield



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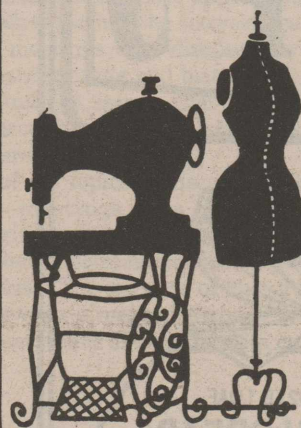
Items of Interest About
SHS Ex-Students
Contributed by Former Students

Class of 1966—Linda Fisch, Class of 1966, and Bruce Hare, both of Amarillo, were united in marriage on November 20, 1992. Linda works for Phillips Petroleum Company, and Bruce is associated with Nunn Electric.

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EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander

Briscoe County Extension Agent - Home Economics

Motivating Yourself & Others

Motivation is defined by Webster's Dictionary as the act of inducing, instigating, moving or providing incentive for others to act! In general, people are motivated to act in a particular way for three reasons: 1) the expectations of other people interacting with them, 2) the total of their past experiences or history, and 3) by the direct learning process itself.

We develop ranges of behavior that are shaped by the consequences of what we do. When we are reinforced by particular behavior, we are more likely to use that behavior again. In other

words, our motivated behavior is shaped by our previous learning.

Leaders can't accomplish group goals without help; members develop loyalty to their groups by contributing; new skills are developed as members share in the group tasks; communications between members and leaders are improved; and decisions are usually improved as more people and their talents tackle a problem. These and other factors are reasons why leaders need to motivate members to more active roles in their organizations.

Motivated behavior can be reviewed as arising from certain urges, desires,

wishes or drives. These are collectively called basic human needs. These needs are defined in five basic levels. Physiological needs are the basic needs to sustain life itself - food, clothing and shelter. The second level of needs are for safety and security - to be free from fear of physical danger. Social or affiliation needs are those needs for acceptance. Esteem needs refer to the need for recognition, respect and admiration, both by others and yourself. The fifth level is self-actualizations and is the need to maximize one's potential.

An important key to successful leadership and motivation is to know how, when and how much of what leadership style is needed in a particular situation. What we are saying is a good leader uses his or her head and determines how to motivate the individuals within the group. Different factors will motivate different individuals depending on level of their basic needs.

Don't Forget Safety!

In the midst of this holiday season, there are several things we each need to be reminded of concerning food safety! This information will not only help us to stay healthy during the holidays, but also throughout the year.

Keep foods out of the DANGER ZONE, which is between 40 degrees F and 140 degrees F. This is the perfect temperature for bacteria to grow. Keeping HOT foods HOT and COLD foods COLD will allow you to avoid the danger zone.

Another important point is not to leave foods out for over two hours. During this time, the food's temperature will change, causing it to enter the danger zone. No matter how tempting it is to leave the food out, so that everyone may snack, DON'T! Putting these leftovers away will help you and your loved ones to avoid the possible chance of food poisoning.

Extension Office To Give Report

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) educates Texans in the areas of agriculture, environmental stewardship, youth and adult life skills, human capital and leadership, and community economic development.

Extension offers the knowledge resources of the land-grant university system to educate Texans for self improvement, individual action and community problem solving. TAEX is a statewide educational agency and a member of the Texas A&M University System linked in a unique partnership with the Nationwide Cooperative Extension System and Texas County Governments.

Extension values and principles of citizen and community involvement, scientifically-based education, lifelong learning and volunteerism are promoted. It provides access to citizens in all 254 Texas counties and works with other Texas A&M agencies and organizations to achieve its goals.

All Briscoe County citizens are invited to attend the Briscoe County Extension Office's annual progress report meeting. It will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 14, in the county courtroom of the Briscoe County Courthouse during the regular Commissioners' Court meeting.

This will be an excellent time to meet with the Briscoe County Judge and Commissioners to hear about the progress the Briscoe County Extension Office has made this year.

If you have questions about the event, you may contact Ronda Alexander or Scott Strawn at 823-2131.

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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 offices 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, directors of the Lubbock classing office, notes that gins also can 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 producers 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.

November Weather Was Cooler, Wetter On Texas South Plains

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of November 1992 turned out to be cooler and wetter than normal.

Temperatures averaged 3.7 degrees below normal and ranged from 2.2 degrees below normal at Olton to 7.8 degrees below normal at Dimmitt. The average temperature in Silverton was 42.6 degrees, which was 2.3 degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 5.3 degrees below normal and ranged from 2.7 degrees below normal at Jayton to 9.5 degrees below normal at Dimmitt. The highest temperature of the month was 88 and that occurred at Matador and Spur on the first day of the month. Maximum temperatures in Silverton averaged 55.2, 2.6 degrees below the South Plains average. The highest temperature of the month here was 78 degrees on November 1.

Minimum temperatures averaged 2.1 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.5 degree below normal at Matador and Seminole to 6.0 degrees below normal at Dimmitt. The lowest temperature of the month was 12 degrees at Dimmitt on the 27th. Silverton's low temperatures averaged 29.9 degrees for the month, and this was a little more than two degrees below the South Plains average. The lowest temperature of the month was 14 degrees on November 26.

Precipitation averaged 0.83 inch above normal and ranged from 0.08 inch below normal at Morton to 2.80 inches above normal at Paducah. Much of the precipitation occurred during the latter half of the month and some of it was in the form of snow. Total snowfall ranged from nothing at several stations to 13 inches at Hereford.

Silverton's total precipitation for the month was 1.85 inches, almost .30 of an inch above the South Plains average. Snowfall was measured at 10 inches here, a little over seven inches more than the South Plains average.

Extension Seminar Planned on Farm, Ranch Management

Women who are interested in learning more about managing their farm/ranch business will have an opportunity to do so in early 1993. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will offer the first sessions of a new program, "Women in Agriculture: Management Development Seminars." Lubbock and San Antonio each will hold a conference this first year.

Many educational programs dealing with farm management are attended primarily by men. "Women may not feel comfortable attending, much less asking questions about the basics of topics covered," said Danny Klinefelter, Extension Service economist and management specialist.

"This program is designed with those women in mind," he said. "All women who are interested in learning more about farm/ranch management will benefit from this exciting educational event."

The Lubbock seminar will be held February 18-19 at the Sheraton Inn. The conference will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. on the first day and conclude after lunch on the second. Information will be presented by keynote speakers, in smaller workshop settings and in informal sharing sessions.

There will be a wide variety of workshop topics, ranging from financial management, record keeping and marketing to those more family oriented.

- Managing Family/Business Relationships
- Your Farm/Ranch in the Year 2000: How Big?
- Basic ASCS Information
- Understanding and Working with Lenders
- Thinking Globally and the North American Free Trade Agreement
- Agriculture and Environmental Regulation
- Developing a Management Information/Recordkeeping System
- Understanding Financial Statements
- The Essentials of Labor Laws
- Estate Planning
- Protecting Your Farm & Your Future: The Role of Insurance
- Marketing Basics

Participants in the Women in Agriculture: Management Development Seminars can expect to learn practical management and marketing skills, gain confidence in participating in new roles on the farm and meet other women with similar interests.

The cost of the conference is \$95, which includes three meals, breaks and all conference materials. The Sheraton in Lubbock is located at the Civic Center. For more information, or to register, contact your local county agent or call Junice Baldwin at (409) 845-7171.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTE-SW) 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.

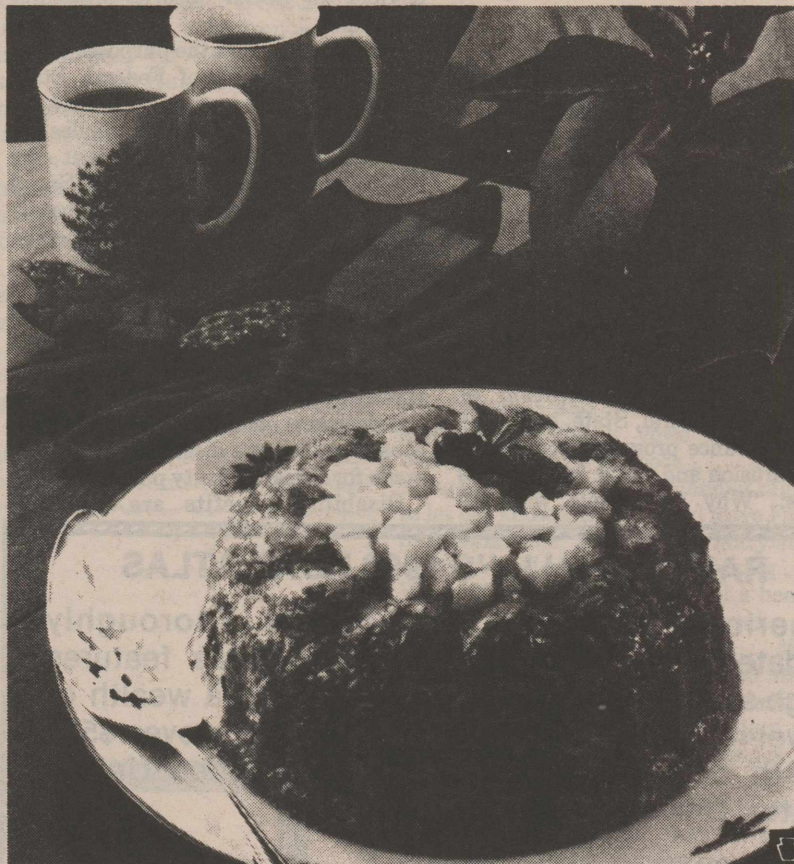
DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

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.

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- 1 Dole Orange
- 1½ cups sugar
- 1 pint light dairy sour cream
- 1 can (8 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple drained, optional
- Mint sprigs

- Drain 20-ounce can pineapple, reserve 1 cup juice. Heat reserved juice to boiling; stir in gelatin until dissolved.
- In food processor or blender, chop cranberries and sliced, unpeeled orange with sugar to make a relish.
- Combine relish and pineapple with gelatin. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in sour cream.
- Pour into 2-quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold onto serving plate. Garnish with 8-ounce can of crushed, drained pineapple and mint if desired.
- Serves 10.

Per serving: 300 calories, 4 g protein, 6 g fat (4 g sat.), 62 g carbohydrate, 75 mg sodium, 18 mg cholesterol.
Prep time: 15 minutes

Chill time: 4 hours

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		
Per Termination	-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.



Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

"Disability" Has Different Meanings for Social Security, VA and Other Programs

Differences in the definition of "disability" in Federal, State, and some private insurance programs sometimes cause confusion and result in questions such as: "Why are people who are

considered 'disabled' by other government programs sometimes not eligible for Social Security disability benefits?"

One reason is that the purposes of the disability programs of Federal, State and some private insurance carriers are different and so the disability rules are also different. Another is that the definition of disability in the Social Security Act is stricter than what is required by other programs so a person who is eligible for disability payments under a program such as the one for veterans is not automatically eligible for disability payments through Social Security's disability programs. However, the evidence available from and decisions made by other agencies is considered when a disability decision is made for Social Security purposes.

Disability benefits are provided

through three major programs in the United States—through Social Security, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and through workers' compensation. Social Security Administration administers two separate programs that pay benefits to people with disabilities. They are:

★ Disability Insurance, which pays benefits to people with disabilities who have worked, paid Social Security taxes, and earned enough "credits" to be eligible for benefits and

★ Supplemental Security Income which makes monthly payments to individuals who are disabled at any age, including children, if their income and resources are below a certain level.

Under both Social Security programs, applicants must meet the same disability criteria:

★ beneficiaries must have an impairment that is expected to keep them from doing "substantial" work. ("Substantial" usually means earnings over \$500);

★ children under age 18 must have an impairment that will limit them from doing things other children the same age normally can do;

★ adults and children must have an impairment that is expected to last at least one year or to result in death.

(Even though the definition of "disability" is stricter under the Social Security Act, nine out of every ten workers and their families are covered by the Social Security Disability Insurance program.)

The Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) provides disability payments to veterans who are disabled by injury or disease incurred or aggravated during active military service in the line of duty. Unlike Social Security, the DVA provides compensation for partial disability and DVA veterans' service-connected disability payments are made regardless of the veteran's ability to find work.

Each State and U. S. Territory administers its own workers' compensation program under its own rules and practices. Basically, the definitions of eligibility for disability benefits under the various State workers' compensation programs are similar. And, unlike Social Security, they all define disability as the inability, through a work-connected injury or illness, to perform or obtain work suitable to a person's qualifications or training.

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Letter to the Editor

I don't mind taking criticism for something I've done, but I don't like it at all when I am wrongly blamed because lottery money doesn't go to the public schools.

My record on the lottery is clear and well documented.

Long before I became Lieutenant Governor, I said that the lottery was a sleazy way of raising government money. I said it was an unstable source of revenue and I would oppose making our schools dependent in any way on such a flaky source of income.

I repeated my statements often while I was running for Lieutenant Governor and I repeated them again when the Legislature passed the bill letting the people vote on the lottery.

Even before then, as State Comptroller, I pointed out that the State of California had made a very serious mistake in dedicating lottery money to schools—because after the newness wore off, the income fell and the schools had to be cut.

And aside from my repeated statements, nobody—absolutely nobody—connected with the lottery bill ever said it would go to the schools. The author of the bill certainly never said it would. I have never seen a newspaper article that said it would. Those who campaigned for it never said it would.

Those who write letters to the editor and call radio talk shows ought to get their facts straight, particularly about something as well documented as my historic opposition to tying the education of our children to a gambling game.

As one of the state's major daily newspapers said editorially last week, "Texans were repeatedly warned before they voted on the lottery . . . it's too bad more of you weren't listening."

Sincerely,
Bob Bullock
Lieutenant Governor

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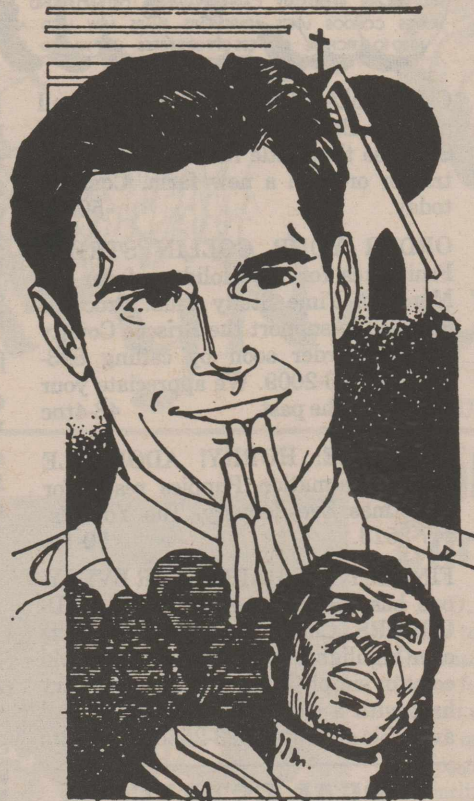
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WE DON'T THINK ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS WHEN WE HAVE THEM

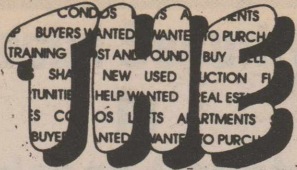
The subject of human rights is one that we seldom think about, because we are fortunate to be blessed with them in this country. However, we must remember that although there are large areas in the world where the people's rights have been restored to them, there remain other places where tyranny in one form or another still prevails. While there isn't much that we as individuals can do about it, we can at least attend our House of Worship and pray for those unfortunate souls who are not allowed to enjoy the freedoms that we simply take for granted, including free speech and the right to worship God in any manner we choose. Let us pray for the day when all nations can live together in freedom and friendship, beginning with the granting of human rights to their own people.

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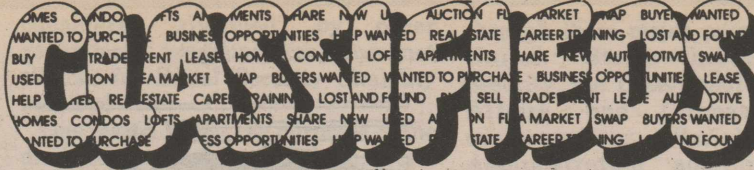
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