

# Little Dribblers Action Continues

Action in Little Dribblers basketball is continuing here, with lots of excitement on all game nights.

Friday night, February 22, Brenda Patton's Green 9-10 girls led off the action with a 24-18 victory over Donna Rowell's Red team. Scoring for the winners was led by Regina Myers, who dumped in 14 points; DeLyn Patton, eight points; Venita Asebedo, two points. Scoring for the Red team were Julia Couch, 10; Tonia Perkins, four; Linda O'Neal and Allison Grimland, two points each.

Green 9-10 Girls 8 14 18 24  
Red 9-10 Girls 0 4 14 18

In the 9-10 boys game, Lynn Frizzell and W. J. Copeland's Red team defeated John Schott and Fred Edwards' Green team 19-16. Balanced scoring was the keyword for the Red team, as Jamie Frizzell and Marlon Greenhaw tied for scoring honors with six points each, closely followed by Ty Copeland with five. Mitchell Clardy caged two points for the winners. Scoring for the Green team were Brandon Eddleman, six; Clay Schott and Neal Edwards, four each, and James Gee, two points.

Red 9-10 Boys 8 11 17 19  
Green 9-10 Boys 0 6 10 16

The Green 11-12 Girls, coached by Don Cornett, defeated the Red team, coached by Connie Rowell and Staci Mayfield, 16-5. Leading the Green team to victory was Lee Ann Durham with 10 points. Other scoring was by Shellie Cornett, five points, and Serena Layland, two points. Shavonne Lowrey caged all five of her team's points.

Green 11-12 Girls 2 6 10 16  
Red 11-12 Girls 0 2 4 5

Paul and Brent Brannon's Green team shot themselves into a 21-14 victory over Perry Brannon's Red team of 11-12 boys. Cal Brannon led the Green team to victory by scoring eight points. Other scoring was by Scotty Harris, seven; Norby Garcia and Casey Callis, three points each. Sloan Grabbe and Barry Eddleman tied for individual honors for the Red team with six points each. Ricky Clardy caged two points.

Green 11-12 Boys 0 5 11 21  
Red 11-12 Boys 0 8 8 14

On Monday night, February 25, Brenda Patton's Green 9-10 girls opened action with a 20-8 victory over Jimmy Burson and Wayne Nance's White team. Scoring for the Green team were Regina Myers, 10; DeLyn Patton, six; Venita Asebedo, four. The White team scores were by Kim Burson, six, and Tara Nance, two.

Green 9-10 Girls 6 10 14 20  
White 9-10 Girls 2 4 6 8

The Green team of 9-10 boys, coached by Schott and Edwards, earned a 23-10 victory over W. D. Rowell's White team. Brandon Eddleman was the leading scorer for the Green team with 10 points; Neal Edwards and Emmy Garcia, four points each; Clay Schott, three points; James Gee, two points. Scoring for the White team were Terry Juarez, six, and Robbie McWaters, four points.

Green 9-10 Boys 2 13 15 23  
White 9-10 Boys 4 4 6 10

LaJuan Eddleman's White 11-12 Girls defeated Don Cornett's Green team 18-15. Kathy Brown led the scoring for the winners by burning the baskets with 14 points. Donna Tomlin and Gloria Segura added two points each. Scoring for the Green team were Shellie Cornett, Lee Ann Durham and Melissa Stone, four points each, and Serena Layland, three points.

White 11-12 Girls 2 8 12 18  
Green 11-12 Girls 0 4 6 15

The Green team of 11-12 boys, coached by the Brannon brothers, concluded the evening's games with a 20-13 victory over the White team coached by Lane Garvin and Bill Strange. Scotty Harris led the scoring for the winners with 10 points. Cal Brannon caged six points and Norby Garcia got four points. Matthew Clardy led the White team with eight counters, while Joe Ramirez added three points and Russell Simpson got a pair of points.

Green 11-12 Boys 4 6 10 20  
White 11-12 Boys 5 7 12 13

On 1980's "extra day," Friday, February 29, Burson and Nance's White 9-10 girls led off the action with a 26-9 victory over the



## Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie

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## Central Plains Announces New Ownership Change

Central Plains Savings Association, with headquarters in Tulsa and offices in Plainview, Silverton, Hale Center and Dimmitt, has changed ownership.

The announcement was made last week by Ralph Wayne, former resident of Plainview and Tulsa who has been chairman of the board and controlling stockholder along with James E. (Pete) Laney of Hale Center. President and major stockholder Olan Alexander of Tulsa will remain in an advisory capacity for a transition period.

Randall B. Kidd of Plainview will serve as president of the association with Dwain Dodson of Plainview as executive vice president. W. K. Hulsey of Tulsa will serve as board chairman, J. Larry Nelson of Tulsa, treasurer, and Lane Lanford of Tulsa, secretary. Other board members are Dan Hayes, Warren Lemons, Mike Hutchinson and Joe Leach of Plainview and Dwane Love of Tulsa.

Officials announced that the firm's headquarters will remain in Tulsa and that there will be no change in the firm's name. Central Plains Savings has some 20 employees in its five offices. "We intend to make very few changes in the overall operation of the association and we pledge our best efforts to improve on

Donna Rowell coached Red team. Kim Burson and Shannon Bingham led the winners with eight points each. Mindy Arnold added six and Tara Nance got four points. For the Red team, Carey Blackerby tossed in five points, while Julia Couch and Tonia Perkins rang up two points each. White 9-10 Girls 12 16 20 26  
Red 9-10 Girls 0 4 6 9

Frizzell and Copeland's Red team of 9-10 boys earned a 12-5 victory over W. D. Rowell's White team. Marlon Greenhaw led the winning team by scoring eight points. Gabriel Patino added four points. For the White team, Robbie McWaters caged four points and Terry Juarez added a point.

Red 9-10 Boys 2 6 6 12  
White 9-10 Boys 4 4 4 5

Connie Rowell and Staci Mayfield's 11-12 Red team girls defeated LaJuan Eddleman's White team 19-4. Scoring for the Red team were Kori Baird, eight points; Shavonne Lowrey, four; Kristy Fogerson, Suzann Settle and Katrice Minyard, two points each, and Nicole Whitfill, one point. Scoring for the White team were Donna Tomlin and Tonnette Miller, two points each.

Red 11-12 Girls 4 12 16 19  
White 11-12 Girls 0 0 2 4

The final game of the evening saw a very close come-from-behind victory by Garvin and Strange's White team of 11-12 boys. The Whites defeated the Reds 27-26 after having been behind 16-8 at halftime. Leading the White team to victory were Matthew Clardy and Todd Reagan, who scored eight points each; Joe Ramirez, six points, and Ronnie Denton, five. Scoring for the Red team were Barry Eddleman, who racked up a big 18 points; Sloan Grabbe and Ricky Clardy, four points each.

White 11-12 Boys 6 8 20 27  
Red 11-12 Boys 8 16 22 26

The fifth and sixth grade Owls and Owlettes have been playing in a Pee Wee Tournament at Valley School this week, and some of the Silverton teams have won their games by large margins. Complete details will be given in next week's issue.

our service to the people in the communities we serve whenever possible," Hulsey said.

Wayne noted, "We know the people very well who are buying the association. They are an excellent group and we feel that they will continue to serve this area with dedication and integrity."

Founded in 1962, Central Plains Savings had assets of \$43,745,159 as of December 31, 1979 with savings of \$37,186,684 and loans of \$39,022,356. Assets were \$16 million when Wayne and Laney purchased controlling interest of the association in 1975.

Kidd has been with Central Plains Savings for six years. He is a native of Plainview, a graduate of Plainview High and a 1972 graduate of Texas Tech with a B.B.A. in finance. He also has certification from the American Institute of Banking.

He served two years in Vietnam in the U. S. Army, receiving two Purple Hearts, three Bronze Stars and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

He is active in Plainview community affairs. He and his wife are also active in church affairs and he enjoys flying as a hobby. They have three children.

Dodson was born and reared in Post, attended Wayland Baptist College and graduated from Course I and Course II of the Texas Association of Realtors School specializing in residential and commercial appraisal law and professional standards of the real estate profession.

Dodson, who has been with years, is a ruling elder at First Central Plain Savings for 2 1/2 Presbyterian Church, and is active in community and professional clubs. He and his wife have one daughter who is a senior nursing student at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

## Blood Drive Set For April 8

The annual spring blood drive will be held in Silverton on Tuesday, April 8.

The Blood Plan insurance policies will remain in force until that date.

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club is co-sponsoring the blood drive with the Silverton Young Farmers.

## Special Meeting Slated Tuesday

Grain Products International, a co-op interested in building alcohol producing plants, will hold a meeting Tuesday, March 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

This organization has a limited membership. All persons interested in obtaining membership or wanting to learn more about alcohol production are urged to attend this meeting.

The meeting is sponsored by the Silverton Young Farmers.

Claude Jarrett has been a patient in Lockney General Hospital since last Thursday. Visitors have been limited to members of his immediate family. It is reported that he is being treated for a heart problem.



Mike Graham, Pampa FFA student, exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow of the 1980 San Antonio Livestock Show. The barrow was a 240-pound Hampshire

that Mike bred and raised himself. At the auction, the barrow brought the record-breaking price of \$3,800.00. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham

and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham and Mrs. John Bean, all of Silverton.

## No Paid Diversion For 1980 Wheat, Feed Grain Crops

It has been announced that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will not institute a paid land diversion program for the 1980 crops of wheat, corn and other feed grains.

The decision was based on prospects for continued growth in the world consumption requirement for these crops. It is expected that exports will be at record levels, this year and will continue to grow in the future.

While U. S. producers enjoyed record large production in 1979-1980, world production of grain actually declined. This has boosted demand for U. S. crops. According to estimates, it is expected U. S. feed grain exports will reach a record 68 million tons in this marketing year and U. S. wheat exports will total 36 million tons—which will be a record amount.

Precise estimates cannot be made of what 1980 world feed grain production will be but it is known that world grain demand will continue to grow. As long as there are adequate supplies,

exports can be expected to continue to increase.

World grain stocks are declining this year and prices are higher than a year ago. Stocks are likely to decline again in 1980-1981.

The action the administration took in January to suspend shipments of agricultural products to the Soviet Union above the eight million tons allowed under the U. S. - USSR Grains Supply Agreement have not fundamentally altered the long-range supply-demand picture for U. S. agriculture. The commitment has been made and steps have been taken to offset the impact on farm prices associated with the suspension. U. S. producers still have strong domestic and world markets for their farm output and prices are near levels expected before the suspension.

Nonetheless, the administration is still reviewing all programs and considering possible legislative changes which will be pursued in cooperation with the Congress, to assure the impact of the suspension is fully offset and to alleviate the short-term credit pinch felt by producers.

## Public Service Company Asking For Rate Increase

Southwestern Public Service Company today filed a request with the 66 cities it serves in Texas for an increase in its retail rates. The request, if approved, would increase Southwestern's revenues by 14.78 percent.

Information outlining SPS's needs was presented to city officials on January 28.

Bert Balengee, executive vice president for SPS, said the increase is needed for three primary reasons: inflation, the high cost of money and the cost of switching from gas to coal-fired power plants.

SPS also filed a similar request with the Texas Public Utility Commission for an increase in rates for the company's rural customers in Texas.

## Tennis Teams In Action Tuesday

Silverton High School's Owl and Owlette tennis teams will be in action against Happy here beginning at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Dual matches were played with Lockney Tuesday of this week.

Members of the Owlette tennis team are DeAnn Strange and Dani Whitfill, doubles; Judy Northcutt and Amy Perkins, doubles; Sally Northcutt, Missy Brown and Vicki McJimsey, singles.

The Owl tennis team is made up of Mark Brown, Russell Couch, Tad Cornett and Scott Bowman, singles; and the doubles teams of Mike Cornett and Nicky McJimsey, Cam Forbes and Tommy Potter, Brandon Jarrett and Bill Settle, Kyle Couch and Casey Bean.

The players will play Lockney again March 27. They will be in tournaments at Plainview on March 14-15; at Dimmitt on March 21-22, and at Amarillo on March 28-29. They will have a dual meet at Happy April 1.

There are no junior high girls signed up for tennis this year. Representing the junior high Owls on the tennis courts this spring are Cary Fleming, Warren Jarrett, Max Davis, Gordon Vaughn and Tim Wilson.

## VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY SLATED AT VALLEY

The Junior Class of Valley High School is sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament at the Valley Gym April 3-4-5. Closing date for entries is March 28.

To enter, contact Betty Tiffin at Valley School, 455-1411.

## MISS FRANCIS INITIATED INTO HONORARY SOCIETY

Becky Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis of Silverton, has been initiated as an active member in the Gamma Xi chapter of Pi Omega Pi, a national honorary business education society at Texas Tech University.

Initiation ceremonies were conducted February 26.

Vinson Smith spent last weekend in Austin attending a District Attorney Investigating School.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley spent the weekend in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

## COUNTY JUDGE PROCLAIMS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

WHEREAS, March 3 through March 7, 1980, has been designated as Texas Public Schools Week, and

WHEREAS, every Texan has the opportunity and the right to attend our public schools and to acquire the necessary learning for making an honorable living, as well as an appreciation and understanding of the corresponding duties, obligations and rights of American citizenship, and

WHEREAS, the Briscoe County Commissioner's Court desires to express its belief that a sound progressive system of education requires that active interest and participation of all of our people and that widespread public understanding of our schools can best be developed by personal inspection of the school and observation of the pupils and teachers, now therefore, let it be

RESOLVED by the Briscoe County Judge that the week of March 3 through March 7, 1980, be designated as Public Schools Week in Briscoe County, and that we urge all citizens of the county to visit our public school system during this period in order to become personally acquainted with the physical plant of our public education program, and the progress and accomplishments of our public schools.

Fred W. Mercer  
County Judge  
Briscoe County, Texas

## Silverton Relays Slated March 15

The second annual Silverton Relays will be held March 15, and ten Class B varsity track teams and four Class A varsity track teams have already accepted invitations to participate.

Early entries include Claude, Happy, Valley, Nazareth, Silverton, Motley County, Sundown, Whiteface, Patton Springs, Lakeview, Kress, Hart, Lorenzo and Ralls.

Field events will begin at 9:00 a.m., with preliminaries in the running events to begin at 10:00. A lunch break will be taken from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. that day, and finals will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Booster Club members and others will be needed to assist with the operation of the track meet. A meeting of the Booster Club will be called before the meet to make work assignments.

## 4-H Rifle Team To Meet Sunday

The Silverton 4-H Rifle Team will meet Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the Show Barn. Everyone needs to bring their rifles and shells. If you do not have a rifle, one will be provided.

The Rifle Team is open to boys and girls ages 9-19. Call leader Jerry Bean for any additional information.

## PERKINS INITIATED INTO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Thomas Lee Perkins, jr. of Silverton has recently been initiated into the Iota chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for junior colleges.

Perkins is currently attending Clarendon College. He is president of Phi Beta Lambda, vice-president of the Rodeo Club, and vice-president of the Freshman Class. He was voted Best Dressed Boy, Most Dependable Boy, Most Academic Boy and Freshman Class Favorite.

To be eligible for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, a student must carry a full-load of at least 12 hours, and have a grade-point ratio of at least 3.20 (B average).

Walter Fleming was transported to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulsa by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service on Thursday night of last week. He is continuing to receive treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes spent the weekend in the home of their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matthew in Mineral Wells. Matt returned home with his grandparents for a week's visit.

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**JUNIOR HIGH THINCLADS WERE AT MEADOW LAST FRIDAY**

The junior high Owls and Owl-ettes competed in a track meet at Meadow last Friday, but the competition for the varsity teams was cancelled Saturday due to the weather.

The Owl-ettes earned 47 points to take fourth place among the sixteen teams entered in their division.

Earning points for the Owl-ettes were Lisa Lavy, Rhonda Potter,

Shea Green and Alesha Patton, who placed third with a time of 2:07.7 in the 890 Relay; Rhonda Potter, Shea Green, Alesha Patton and Mischella Gee, who placed fourth with a time of 5:06 in the Mile Relay; Alesha Patton, who won second with a time of 4:45 in the 1320 Run; Rhonda Potter, fourth with a height of 4'4" in the High Jump; Alesha Patton, sixth with 12'6" in the Long Jump; Rhonda Potter, fourth with 25'9", and Shea Green, fifth with 25'4", in the Triple Jump; Angie Lowrey, se-

**Mrs. McMurtry Presents Club Program Here**

The members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club gathered at City Hall Monday, March 3, for their regular meeting. A program on the history of dolls was presented by Mrs. Esther McMurtry of Lubbock. Mrs. McMurtry showed many beautiful dolls, some dating back as far as 1860. The members were fascinated by the beautiful dolls.

A brief presentation was given by Lou Younger concerning the Blood Drive to be held in Silvertown on April 8. L. O. A. members have volunteered to help with this event.

Sheryl Weaver, International Affairs Chairman, showed slides of many areas of Europe which she had visited with a student group following High School Graduation.

Following the programs, Vice-President Gail Wyatt presided over a business meeting during which plans were made for the Caprock District Convention in Lubbock March 27-28.

Refreshments of chicken puffs, fresh vegetables and dip, and cake were enjoyed by members and two guests, Mrs. McMurtry and Mrs. Dorothy Bomar.

The Owls were in fourth place with 41 points among sixteen teams going into the Mile Relay event. This was the last event of the meet and one in which Silvertown had no entry, so the Owls dropped in the team placings.

Winning points for the Owls was Earnest Rodriguez, who won first in the 100 Yard Dash (12.7); first in the 220 Yard Dash (25.6); first in the Shot Put (38'1"); and first in the Long Jump (16'8 1/2"). David Gee won sixth in the 440 Yard Dash with a time of 64.0.

The varsity Owl-ettes will compete in a meet at Plainview Saturday, March 8, and the other tracksters will be idle next week.

**SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU**

- MONDAY**  
Tater Tot Casserole, Buttered Rice, Peas, Peaches, Rolls, Butter and Milk
- TUESDAY**  
Texas Hash, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cobbler, Cornbread, Butter and Milk
- WEDNESDAY**  
Tacos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cornbread, Applesauce, Butter and Milk
- THURSDAY**  
Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Potatoes, Rolls, Peanut Butter and Syrup, and Milk
- FRIDAY**  
Submarine Sandwiches, French Fries, Bun, Fruit, Cookies and Milk

**Waldo - Strange Vows Exchanged**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange wish to announce the marriage of their children, Karla Sue and Ronnie Allen.

Wedding vows were exchanged Friday, February 29, in Amarillo.

The new Mrs. Strange is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald of Denver, Colorado and the late Mr. Waldo. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange of Silvertown.

The bride attended schools in Colorado and Amarillo College. Her husband attended Silvertown

schools and Texas Tech. Both are employed, and will live in Amarillo.

**BRIDGE TOURNEY PLANNED NEXT WEEK**

Xi Pi Zeta of Plainview is having its annual bridge tournament March 12 from 10:00 a.m.

until 3:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 2101 Utica in Plainview.

A luncheon will be served and door prizes will be given. A prize for high score will also be given. Tickets are \$10.00 per couple. For reservations call Karen Sipps at 293-4538 or Debbie Zschiesche at 296-6658.

Mrs. D. T. Northcutt has been receiving treatment at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tullia for several days.

Gayle Renfro of Vernon spent last week in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes.

**Public Notice**

Southwestern Public Service Company, pursuant to law and the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to apply for a general rate increase affecting all classes of its retail consumers in the county of Briscoe whose rates are subject to the original jurisdiction of either the municipality of Silvertown or the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A copy of the Company's statement of intent and proposed tariffs has been filed with said municipality and said Commission.

The revised tariffs are proposed to become effective April 4, 1980. Applied to all affected consumers in the 31 counties comprising the Company's Texas service area, they will increase the Company's retail operating revenues by approximately 14.8 percent.



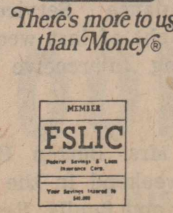
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**MRS. WOMACK BURIED  
AT FLOYDADA LAST WEEK**  
Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday of last week at the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada for Mrs. Ida Belle Womack, 79. Officiating were Tom Pauley, minister, and Roger Dowdy, lay minister. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

**STATEMENT OF INTENT  
TO CHANGE RATES**  
General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas effective April 1, 1980.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's gross annual revenue derived from local service by 37%.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected municipality.

Mrs. Womack, sister of Jord Hollingsworth of Silvertown, died at 1:45 a.m. Monday, February 25, at the Floydada Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.  
Born August 31, 1900 in Little Rock, Arkansas, Mrs. Womack moved to Floyd County in 1915 from Throckmorton. She married Arthur V. Womack July 26, 1919 in Lockney. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since she was 12 years old.  
Survivors are her husband; six sons; four daughters; the one brother, of Silvertown; a sister, Irene May of Plainview; 32 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ziegler and Delinda spent the weekend with their daughter, Karen, and son-in-law, Chris Breedlove, at College Station. The weather was nice and they spent Saturday touring the campus and picnicking.



Jeff Tiffin, treasurer of the Silvertown Young Farmers, and Y-F President Jerry Bean were pictured with Anthony Kingery, president of the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service, when the Young Farmers presented a \$500 donation to the ambulance service. The presentation was made to help reduce the balance owed on the new ambulance. —Briscoe County News Photo



Investiture Ceremony Held—Brownies who took part in the Investiture Ceremony here February 26 were (standing, left to right) Melissa Garcia, DeAnn Northam, Jo Ann Mendoza, Michael Davila, Tonya Clardy, Tracy Tomlin, Jana Kitchens, Linda O'Neal, Rachel Fugett; (kneeling, left to right) Penni Fogerson, Julie Towe, Lynn Vaughn, Tonya Perkins; (sitting, left to right) Heather Kitchens, Jana Northam, Crystal Miller, Liza Mendoza, Robin Fugett, Linda Mendoza and Genie Lavy.  
World Association pins. The second-year Brownies received their Star and Green Guard, as well as the World Association pin.  
Assisting with the Investiture were Mrs. Leola O'Neal and Mrs. Peggy Miller. Mrs. Donna Northam entertained the Troops with the story of the first Brownies.

## General Telephone Files For First Statewide Rate Changes Since 1976; New Rates Should Be More Equitable

For the first time since the Public Utility Commission of Texas began regulation of Texas telephone companies, General Telephone Company of the Southwest is asking for rate changes designed to produce about \$58 million in additional annual local revenues. Because this case is being filed on a statewide basis, adhering to statewide rate making principles, there is no "average" increase we can quote for an "average" customer. Increases will vary from community to community. Rates for all General Telephone customers in Texas will be affected, but there will be no changes in long distance rates. Here is our case:

**Phone service is a good buy**  
You don't need us to tell you prices have gone up. But the price for phone service hasn't gone up as much as you may think. In fact, you may easily spend more on coffee for coffee breaks than you do for a month of basic local service. Contrast that with the prices you pay for shoes and sugar or gasoline and hamburger. Or contrast it with what we pay for poles, wires, cables, etc. We can't sell 1980 service at 1976 prices... and stay in business.

**We're facing facts**  
America's investor-owned utilities are fighting to stay financially sound and we're in the middle of that fight. As part of on-going good management, we constantly work to improve the efficiency of our operations. We've even gone to the length of redesigning truck bodies ourselves because we needed a less expensive, lighter weight, more fuel efficient model and automotives fuel engineers weren't interested in the small (to them) number we'd purchase. We've managed to avoid the rate increase arena for nearly four years through efforts like these but they aren't enough any more. We don't intend to become a financial burden to anyone... and we can face facts. So, let's face this one: it's either a rate increase or some other alternative.

**What alternatives?**  
1. Downgrade customer service.  
2. Defer plant and equipment additions.  
3. Let our shareowners' investment deteriorate.  
4. Ask our employees to give up justified wage increases.

**Alternative 1: Downgrade customer service**  
You expect phones to work as close to 100 percent of the time as is possible and when phone service is out, you want it fixed. Fast. We agree. And you don't want to wait to get service to begin with, no matter how fast Texas grows. We also agree. Therefore, we can't let service deteriorate simply because costs of providing it increase. In fact, from our point of view, service in some spots could stand improving... and we ought to know: we've been in this business a long time. But improvements cost money.

**Alternative 2: Defer plant and equipment additions**  
We've already done that or as much as we possibly could. Texas has been experiencing unprecedented growth and that's nice, because growth is healthy. The trouble is we have had to spend (and borrow) unprecedented amounts of money (at unprecedented interest rates) to provide the facilities to meet that growth. And the dollars we spent in 1979 and will spend in 1980 don't buy as much as they used to. They don't even buy as much as they did the last time we had increases in rates - 1976. We've had customers tell us, "Look, my service is fine. Let it stay the same until 1999, just leave the rates alone." Sounds great, but it's not that simple. Even if it were possible, we'd still be spending millions each year just to maintain what's out there now. Practically speaking, however, we can't stand still. The rules under which we operate say we must meet all reasonable service requests in a timely manner. Telephone equipment is complex and it can't be put in overnight. With the way Texas has been growing and the way inflation is rampaging, some days it seems as though it will take all the running we can do and all the dollars we have just to stay in the same place. The engineering and construction work we do (and pay for) today determines the quality and quantity of service tomorrow.

**Alternative 3: Let our shareowners' investment deteriorate**  
Everyone loves this answer except the shareowners... and they may be you directly, or indirectly, if you have a pension plan, life insurance or own mutual fund shares. Realistically, however, shareowners have to earn a reasonable return on their investment. Otherwise, they don't invest. Would you? It was yesterday's investment money which bought the equipment serving you today and today's investment money is needed to buy the equipment to serve you tomorrow.

**Alternative 4: Ask our employees to give up justified wage increases**  
Our employees are skilled and dedicated and we need them. To cut costs by denying them justified increases would be counterproductive. We must pay competitive wages and benefits to attract and hold employees with the skills and productivity we need. As Texas grows, we'll need even more. If we lose or can't find quality employees, your service could suffer.

**So what's left?**  
That's pretty obvious: a rate increase. But it won't happen right away. It's not that simple and it isn't automatic. Most businesses, if their costs go up, simply raise their prices or drop the service. We are a regulated utility and even when we aren't receiving enough money for service, we must continue providing it and keep on doing so until we can

prove to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) that we're in financial need. Only then can we plead our case for a rate increase. What's more, it takes time before we receive authority to increase rates. By then, inflation may have lowered the buying power of the dollar enough so we're right back where we started or worse.

**The tax collector wins**  
We're asking for about \$58 million in additional annual local revenues, half of which will go to increased taxes. Just about half of any increase we ever get goes to increased taxes.

**About those varied increases**  
We can't give you an "average" increase for an "average" customer. Increases are going to vary, literally, all over the map of Texas. The chief reason is a shift from city-by-city rate-making to statewide rate-making. When this shift is completed, you will be paying rates based on the number of telephone numbers you can call without a long distance charge. We think you'll find this system fairer to all.

**No increase is popular**  
We know you aren't going to like an increase in phone rates. In today's economic climate, we don't blame you. We don't like it, either. We also didn't like the astounding increases in electricity, gasoline, telephone equipment, taxes, interest rates, etc., we've faced over the last few years...but we've had to pay them.

**We're consumers ourselves**  
We're trying to be as open and aboveboard as we can. There's nothing hidden about our operations and we aren't some giant out to gouge the consumer. We're consumers ourselves and we're doing our best to protect you and your phone service... and to keep the rates for it within everyone's reach.

**We'll talk and listen**  
So, there it is. We've got to earn more money and raising rates is our only choice. If you have questions about your individual service rate, call your local business office or your division manager. Division managers are listed in the front of your phone book. They'll even help arrange speakers for your club or organization. We're all people you can talk to... and we want to keep you talking.

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FOR SHERIFF, BRISCOE COUNTY:  
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Silverton, Texas

**RICHARD (Dick) ROEHR**  
Silverton, Texas

FOR COMMISSIONER, BRISCOE COUNTY PRECINCT 3:  
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We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for the calls, flowers, food and other kindnesses shown Sis during her stay in the hospital and since her return home. A special thanks goes to the EMTs and volunteer ambulance people who transported her to Lubbock.  
Mart and Juanita (Sis) Self

**CARD OF THANKS**  
On behalf of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, we would like to thank Mrs. J. Lee Francis and the Silverton Young Farmers for their donations.  
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1131 393 R1	Dura Face	4.79	8" Cult.
1131 396 R1	Plain	3.28	12" Cult.
1131 397 R1	Dura Face	7.12	12" Cult.
1131 415 R1	Dura Face	12.52	18" Cult.
1131 423 R1	Dura Face	19.35	26" Cult.
1131 206 R1	Dura Face	6.08	10" Fld. Cult.
1131 184 R1	Dura Face	6.45	6" Chisel
1131 192 R1	Dura Face	11.44	14" Chisel
1131 194 R1	Dura Face	12.52	16" Chisel
1131 196 R1	Dura Face	14.23	18" Chisel
1131 252 R1	Dura Face	4.45	Spg. Tooth
1131 254 R1	Dura Face	4.69	Spg. Tooth
1131 332 R1	Dura Face	8.93	Spike
1131 326 R1	Dura Face	9.52	Chisel
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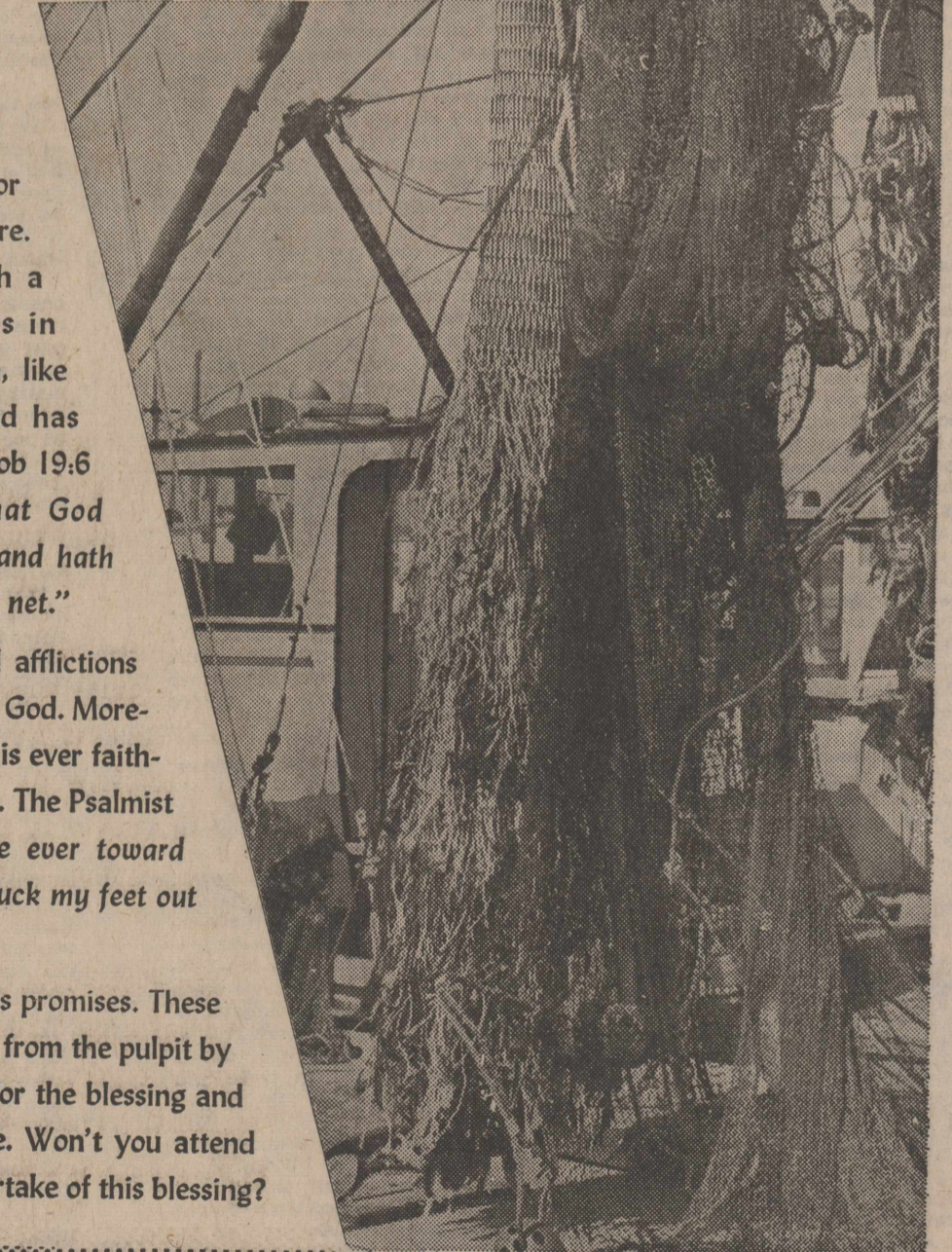
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One of the definitions for a net is a trap or a snare. A net is used to catch a fish. There are times in every man's life when, like Job, he feels that God has trapped him in a net. Job 19:6 reads, "Know now that God hath overthrown me, and hath compassed me with his net."

But our troubles and afflictions are never caused by our God. Moreover, His Word says He is ever faithful to deliver His people. The Psalmist asserts: "Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net."

How wonderful are His promises. These promises are proclaimed from the pulpit by your pastor each week for the blessing and edifying of God's people. Won't you attend church this week and partake of this blessing?



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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