

**All Around  
The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



There will be a pet rabies vaccination clinic held at the City Hall in Silverton on Monday, April 24, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Cost will be \$8.00.

Dusty Burson, a member of the Briscoe County 4-H, was eighth-high individual in sheep judging at the South Plains Livestock Judging Invitational sponsored by South Plains College in Levelland. More than 300 contestants and 78 teams competed for top honors in the livestock arena.

Rhenda Burson escaped serious injury when the car she was driving to work Monday morning was involved in a one-vehicle accident between here and Plainview.

Dewayne Juarez wrecked his vehicle enroute home from work in Plainview the day before.

We're glad these friends were not seriously injured.

We've got lots of students in the Silverton Schools who did very well in their events at the District UIL meets, and will be advancing to area or regional competition.

We're proud of everyone who competed in the various events because a lot of time and work goes into the preparation.

The legendary Blackwood Brothers quartet will be appearing in concert at 7:00 p.m. May 6 in the Tulia High School Auditorium, 501 Hornet Pl. in Tulia. This will be sponsored by First Christian Church in Tulia. Further information may be obtained by contacting Rev. Karel Smith, 995-3732 or 359-0244.

The Blackwood Brothers Quartet has won nine Grammy Awards and toured in 47 nations.

Their concerts are filled with the songs they helped make famous, from 1934 to the present. This will be a free concert.

Nick and Scheli McJimsey of Folsom, California are parents of a son, Michael Patrick, who weighed eight pounds and seven ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches long at birth.

He is welcomed into the family by a brother, Carson, who is four years old.

Grandparents are Raymond and LaJuana McJimsey of Lake Mackenzie and Margaret Gray of Coco Beach, Florida and the late Joseph Carroll.

**Booster Club To Meet April 17**

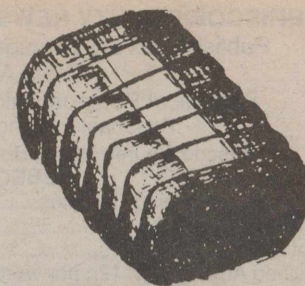
Silverton Booster Club will meet April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the school board room. The upcoming athletic banquet will be discussed.

All members are urged to attend.

*Rainbows occur when raindrops act as tiny prisms and mirrors to break up sunlight into the colors of the spectrum and send colored light into our eyes.*

*According to folklore, to dream of a bright-burning candle means you will receive a letter from your love.*

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Regional qualifiers in the academic events are (back row, left to right) Tyler Young, Charlie Bomar, Lisa Comer, Amy Maciel; (front row) Brooke Garvin, Nathan Francis, Andrew Francis. Briscoe County News Photo

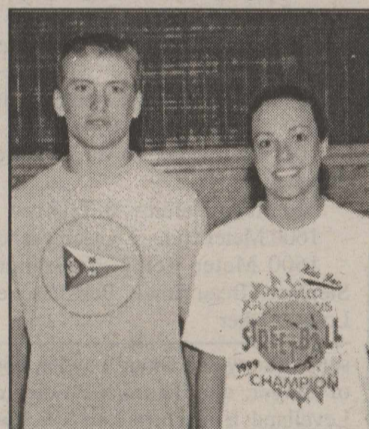
**Silverton High School Students Advance to Area UIL Competition**

By virtue of their outstanding performance in the District UIL contests last week, seven Silverton High School students have qualified for regional competition in Levelland Friday, April 14.

Making the trip to regional will be the Literary Critique team of Tyler Young, Brooke Garvin and Charlie Bomar. The Math team, Andrew Francis, Nathan Francis and Tyler Young, also will be competing.

Amy Maciel will be taking part in Persuasive Speaking and Editorial Writing.

Lisa Comer will be doing Prose Interpretation, and Brooke Garvin will be doing Feature Writing.



Andrew Francis and Dara Johnston won their singles events at the District Tennis Tournament, and will advance to regional competition in Levelland April 24-25.

**Walk Across Texas Update**

by Lena Duesterhaus, CEA-FCS

This update is through the third week.

Still in first place are the Winn Jammers by 71 miles in front of the Courthouse Criminals. We have a new third-place team this week, the Leapin' Lizards are 33 miles in front of the Kirchoffner's Krusaders.

Fifth and sixth place are neck and neck with only one mile differentiating between the Peregrinators (5th) and the Hustlers (6th).

We also have a close race between seventh and eighth place. The Lee's Lopers are only two miles in front of Mike & the Dixie Chicks.

Ninth place goes to the First Baptist Faithfuls, followed by Agape and Fairmont Flyers.

Each team is still improving week by week, so keep up the great work. Four more weeks to go!!!

**Lady Owls Win District Track Meet**

Silverton's Lady Owls won the District Track Meet enroute to their competition in the Area Track Meet at Snyder on Friday, April 21. The first four finishers in the events at District are eligible for Area competition.

The events and placings of the Lady Owls include:

Triple Jump--1. Sara Kirchoffner, 33'7 1/2"

Shot Put--3. Brooke Garvin, 30'0 3/4"; 5. Julie Weaver, 28'1 1/2"; 6. Bryn Mayfield, 26'8 3/4"

Discus--3. Bryn Mayfield, 86.2; 6. Brandi Rice, 70.1

Long Jump--1. Sara Kirchoffner, 15'8 3/4"

3200 Meter Run--4. Chelsey Cherry, 15.41

400 Meter Relay--1. 55.59, Tarran Forbes, Amanda Estes, Taylor Griffin, Sara Kirchoffner

100 Meter Dash--3. Amanda Estes, 13.78

800 Meter Relay--2. 1:59:27, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Amanda Estes, Taylor Griffin

400 Meter Dash--2. Kassie Strange, 1:09:45

300 Meter Hurdles--1. Sara Kirchoffner, 49:17

200 Meter Dash--3. Taylor Griffin, 29:54

1600 Meter Run--6. Jenny Young, 7:13:96

1600 Meter Relay--1. 4:35:79, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Sara Kirchoffner

Silverton's varsity Owls placed fourth overall in their division of the District Track Meet, and those placing in the top four in each event also go to the Area round of competition.

3200 Meter Run--3. Dustin Hale

400 Meter Relay--4. Isaiah Ivory, Nathan Francis, Nick Vargas, Duncan Vernon

800 Meter Run--4. Andrew Francis

100 Meter Dash--6. Nick Vargas

400 Meter Dash--2. Isaiah Ivory

300 Meter Hurdles--5. Red ivory

1600 Meter Run--4. Andrew Francis; 5. Dustin Hale

1600 Meter Relay--1. Isaiah Ivory, Nathan Francis, Nick Vargas, Duncan Vernon

High Jump--6. Nathan Francis

Shot Put--5. Matt Strange

Discus--2. Nathan Francis

The Junior Varsity Owls finished third in their division of the District Meet. These competitors do not advance to higher competition.

800 Meter Run--5. Tyler Young; 6. Monty Wood

100 Meter Dash--5. John Rogers

400 Meter Dash--5. John Arnold

200 Meter Dash--4. John Rogers; 5. Chase Comer

1600 Meter Run--5. Monty Wood

Discus--5. Chase Comer; 6. Danny Dunn

Triple Jump--6. John Rogers

Shot Put--5. Chase Comer

**JUNIOR HIGH RESULTS**

Results of the Junior High District Track Meet include:

High Jump--5. Lori Griffin, 4'0"

Triple Jump--3. Lori Griffin, 25'7 3/4"

2400 Meter Run--1. Daryl-Ann Reynolds, 10:13:18; 2. Brittany Perkins, 10:58:11

400 Meter Relay--4. Silverton, 60:13

800 Meter Run--1. Daryl-Ann Reynolds, 2:40:12

800 Meter Relay--3. Silverton, 2:06:94

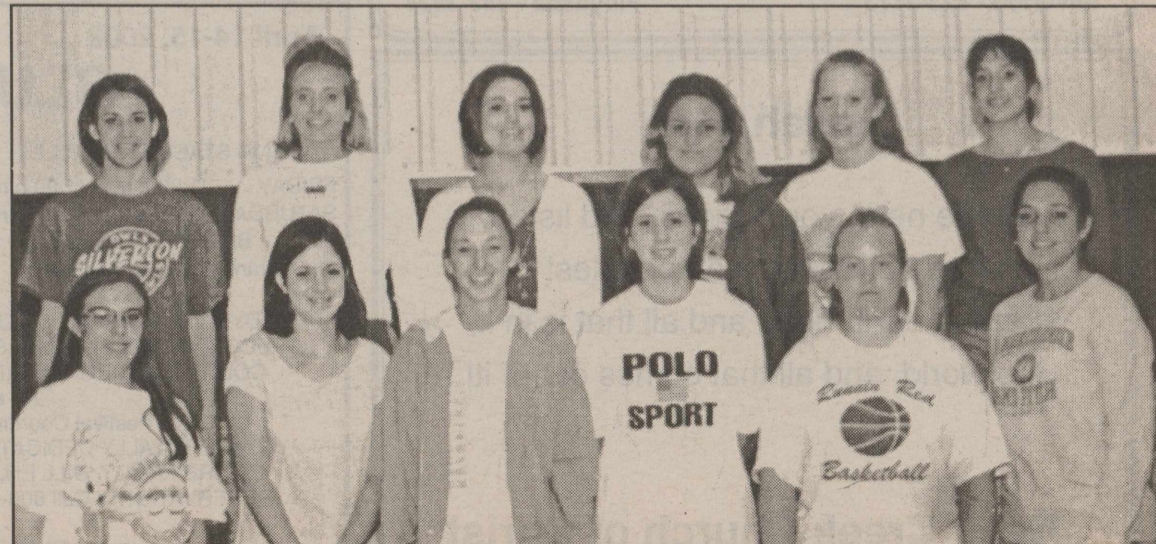
400 Meter Dash--2. Kelsey Estes, 1:15.41

200 Meter Dash--6. Lori Griffin, 32:26

1600 Meter Run--5. Kelsey Estes, 7:42:42

1600 Meter Relay--2. Silverton, 4:56:91

**See TRACK RESULTS Continued on Page Two**



Lady Owls who assisted in winning the District Track Championship are (back row, left to right) Amanda Estes, Chelsey Cherry, Julie Weaver, Brooke Garvin, Jenny Young, Kassie Strange; (front row) Kami Wilson, Tarran Forbes, Sara Kirchoffner, Taylor Griffin, Brandi Rice and Bryn Mayfield. Briscoe County News Photo

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*No matter how muh you feed a wolf, he will always return to the forest.*

--Russian Proverb

*First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt held weekly press conferences but invited only women reporters in an effort to encourage newspapers to hire more female reporters.*

*Eagles can't hunt when it's raining.*

## NOTICE

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO PROVIDE WATER UTILITY SERVICE IN HALL, DONLEY AND BRISCOE COUNTIES

Brice-Lesley Water Supply Corp. has filed an application for a CCN with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to provide water utility service in Hall, Donley and Briscoe Counties.

The proposed utility service area is located approximately seven miles South of downtown Clarendon, TX, and is generally bounded on the north by East Lelia Lake Creek; on the East by Spring Creek; on the South by Prairie Dog Town Fork; and on the West by Hall-Briscoe County line and Battle Creek. The total area being requested includes approximately 100 miles with 109 current customers.

A request for a public hearing must be in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number; (2) the applicant's name, application number or another recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement, "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you or the persons you represent would be adversely affected by the granting of the application for a CCN; and (5) your proposed adjustment to the application or CCN which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing. The Executive Director will issue this CCN unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after this notice is provided.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write the: TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WATER UTILITIES DIVISION  
UTILITY RATES AND SERVICES SECTION, MC-153  
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AUSTIN, TX 78711-3087

within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication or notice. No public hearing will be held unless a request for a hearing is received. Only those individuals who submit a written request to be notified of a hearing schedule will receive notice if a hearing is scheduled. 14-2tc

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covered from my recent surgery. Words can't express how much we appreciate everything. To all of you who visited, prayed, called, sent a card, brought food, sent flowers, took care of our kids, cleaned our house, etc., etc., etc., thank you! We thank God everyday for allowing us to live and minister in Silverton, especially while our children are young. I can't think of a better place for them to see the body of Christ at work. We love you all. Thanks again and God bless.

Michele Stinson

We appreciate your love and concern shown to us while we were in the hospital and since we returned home. We especially thank you for your prayers.

Edwin and Claudine May

The Silverton Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank Janinne Brooks for the pecan pies she made for us last Thursday. We enjoyed them very much.

*In England, chestnuts must be begged or borrowed if they are to be used as a charm against backache.*

*The cubit was a standard measure of length among the Hebrews. It was the distance from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger of a grown man. The standard cubit was about 17.5 inches, the royal cubit was about 20.5 inches.*

## CARDS OF THANKS

I want to thank each one of you who brought flowers, food, came to visit, sent cards, and most of all for your prayers during my recent minor knee surgery. I appreciate your concern and caring. May God bless each of you.

Juanita

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Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

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Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S..... 9:30 a.m.  
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Ladies Group..... 4:00 pm.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
MONDAY:  
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Friends.....3:30 p.m.  
TUESDAY  
Mens Group.....6:30 a.m.  
SECOND & FOURTH  
TUESDAYS:  
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.  
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.  
THURSDAY  
Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m,  
Weigh Down Workshpp... 7:00 p.m.

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Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
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Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.  
Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.  
TUESDAY:  
Unit. Meth. Women..... 9:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
In-home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.  
FRIDAY:  
Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.

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SUNDAY:  
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Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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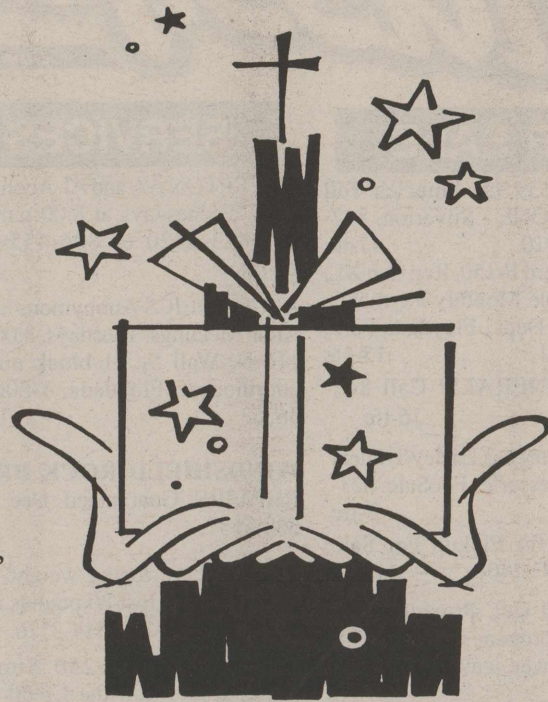
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WEDNESDAY:  
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High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK  
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SUNDAY:  
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

# Ask And You Will Receive



In the Bible, Jesus asked the blind man, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Sir," he answered, "I want to see again." Jesus said to him, "Then see! Your faith has made you well." At once he was able to see, and he followed Jesus, giving thanks to God.

Each day our Lord is still asking us the very question: "What can I do for you?" And although God always knows exactly what we need and desire, He wants us to love Him and to recognize our need for Him. Just like the blind man who received his sight, we should follow Jesus and give thanks to God when we have received blessings from our Lord. We are told to ask and we will receive, and also that some do not receive, simply because they do not ask. God always answers the fervent prayers of the faithful and we always receive exactly what is best for us. God loves us more than we love ourselves and He delights and protects those who please Him.

*We receive from Him whatever we ask, because we obey His commands and do what pleases Him.*

Good News Bible 1 John 3:22

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**BILL GRIFFIN**

Funeral services for William Avery (Bill) Griffin, 89, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. The Rev. Tom Griffin officiated, assisted by the Rev. Lance Cypert.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque with arrangements under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview.

Mr. Griffin died Saturday, April 8, at Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

He was born May 19, 1910, in Tom Green County. He married the former Mabel Deere on August 14, 1934, at Temple. They moved to Quitaque from Lovington, New Mexico in January 1959. She died August 29, 1984.

He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque and was a member of the Quitaque Lions Club. He had been associated for many years with the funeral homes in Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey. Following his

retirement, he had resided in a Plainview nursing facility.

Survivors include three sons, Don Griffin of Lubbock, Weldon and Johnny Griffin, both of Quitaque; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be made to the Quitaque Cemetery Association.

**BEN FOWLER**

Services for Ben Fowler, 84, of Smyer were conducted Saturday, April 8, at 2:00 p.m. at the Virgil Osborn Auditorium of the Smyer Schools with the Rev. E. G. Lambricht, director of Missions for South Plains Baptist Association, and the Rev. Bill Oliver, pastor, First Baptist Church, Sundown, officiating.

Burial followed in the Sundown Cemetery, with arrangements made by Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors.

Mr. Fowler died Wednesday, April 6, at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born November 1, 1915 in Chillicothe. He was married to Sylvia Marie Strange on April 24, 1937, in Clovis, New Mexico. He farmed in Chillicothe, Friona, Tulia and Dimmitt until 1962. He then moved to Claytonville where he resided until 1966 when he moved to Smyer. He owned and operated Fowler Grocery and Hardware in Smyer until 1980, when he retired. He served on the Smyer City Council and was mayor in the early 1970s. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Martha Allen, in 1992.

Survivors include his wife; three

**WEATHER**

**24-HOUR APRIL READINGS, 6:00 a.m.**

	High	Low	Precip.
1	43	37	1.27
2	42	34	.23
3	63	37	
4	52	29	
5	73	29	
6	87	44	
7	86	47	
8	68	32	
9	61	32	
10	76	45	
11	84	49	
Total April Precip.			1.50
Normal April Precip.			1.49
Total Precip Rec'd Year to Date			4.42
Normal Precip. Year to Date			3.67
Soil Temperature			52°

**CCC Loan Premium, Discount Schedule**

USDA released the 2000 crop Upland and ELS Cotton Marketing Loan program Premium and Discount table April 5.

Although it may be hard to swallow the increases in the discounts for short staple categories it actually falls in the "Good News" column for producers. The reason is that officials decided to reduce the size of the discounts in the final schedule.

**District Track-- Continued From Page One**

Following are the events and placings of Silverton's Junior High Owls at the District Track Meet at Frenship High School on Saturday, April 8:

- 2400 Meter Run--5. Payton Estes;
- 6. Zack Burson
- 800 Meter Run--3. Caleb Francis
- 110 Meter Hurdles--6. Ty Reed
- 100 Meter Dash--3. Brandon Stephens
- 300 Meter Hurdles--6. Ty Reed
- 1600 Meter Run--3. Caleb Francis
- 1600 Meter Relay--2. Brandon Stephens, Beau Brock, Bert Vasquez, Logan Fisher

sons, Jimmy and David Fowler, both of Smyer, and Thomas Fowler of Levelland; a daughter, Lou Ann Neal of Smyer; 15 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

He was the brother-in-law of Norman, Fred, Jack and Tommy Strange.



Gregory L. Towe of Bonham, Texas, recently was presented the coveted "Employee of the Month" plaque in appreciation for the courteous service he has consistently provided to patients, visitors and staff of the North Texas Health Care Systems which includes V. A. Facilities of the Bonham, Dallas and Fort Worth area. Alan B. Harper of North Texas Health Care Systems, also presented Towe with a lapel pin and \$50.00 cash. Towe is married to the former Judy Stephens, and they have two sons, Kirk and Amy of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Todd, a college student in Oklahoma City. Towe is the son of the late Verlin B. and Addlene Towe and is the son-in-law of Doyle and Merlene Stephens. He is the brother of Jay Towe of Silverton.

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 the world, and all that comes out of it!

**Rock Creek Church of Christ**

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# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**April 12, 1990**--Teddy Hubbard has received the 1990 scholarship award that is presented annually by the District Parent Teacher Association. He plans to attend West Texas State University in the fall . . . Services conducted for Gayle Robertson, Glenn E. Allen, Leonard McGavock . . . Marilyn Patrick has been named the Outstanding Student in the Amarillo College Medical Information management program . . . Junior High girls, mothers invited to covered dish dinner . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. M. (Ott) Perkins to observe 56th wedding anniversary . . . Easter Sunrise Service to be held at Lake Mackenzie . . .

**April 10, 1980**--Allsup's Convenience Store to have grand opening of Silverton store . . . Methodists are serving lunch today to raise funds for the purpose of sending a representative to the "Washington for Jesus" rally . . . Staci Mayfield is the only Class B competitor listed in her specialty events on the Panhandle-Area Girls Track Honor Roll. She has the ninth best time, a 5:45.5 in the mile run, an event led by Sherri Painter of Tulia with a 5:24.8. Staci is the fourth listed competitor in the discus throw with 120'3". This event is led by Shelly Dunham of Muleshoe . . . Open house is Saturday at The Company, which features custom-made garments for every member of the family. It specializes in couture garments, wedding and formal dresses and western shirts, and its owner and operator is Virginia Hardin . . . The three incumbents were re-elected to the board of trustees of the Silverton ISD Saturday. Jimmy Burson polled 151 votes, while Raymond McJimsey received 140 and Robert McPherson 134 votes to win re-election. Pat Edwards, the only challenger, received 69 votes . . . Incumbent David Tipton polled 97 votes and Donnie Martin, also an incumbent, garnered 83 votes to be returned to their seats on the Silverton City Council. Incumbent Fred Edwards, who polled 78 votes, was narrowly defeated in his bid for re-election. Former municipal judge Ted Strange won election with 92 votes . . .

**March 26, 1970**--Lake Theo, located three miles north of Quitaque, is open for fishing, according to J. A. Watson of Quitaque, the newly-appointed concessionaire at the lake. The lake has been closed to fishing for almost two years. It was stocked at that time by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department with bass crappie and catfish, and was for several years a favorite fishing spot . . . Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague, Briscoe County pioneers, gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald Sunday following church services. Lunch was served at noon, and a birthday cake on which were the names "Polly", "Nelda" and "Carron" was used as the centerpiece until served . . . Winners in the Judo Tournament held at Lubbock were: Division A, second place--Nicky Long; Division H, second place--Mark Hutsell; third place--Derrel Martin; Division I, first place--Gene Whitfill; Division J, second place--Stan Martin. In the senior division, winners were 154-lb. first place--

Johnny Roy Weaver; 176-lb. third place--Bobby Stephens; 205-lb. first place--James R. Alexander; third place, Bill Strange. Other winners were from Texas Tech, Amarillo, University of Texas at El Paso and Odessa . . .

**April 7, 1960**--Carolyn Frizzell is Lions Club Queen . . . A pioneer Briscoe County couple--whose families are tied in with the history of this area--will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ewing will receive friends Sunday afternoon from two until five p.m. . . Ira Bean, 63, of Silverton was pronounced dead on arrival at 7:00 a.m. Sunday at Plainview Hospital and Clinic after suffering a heart attack in the home of his daughter where he had been visiting . . . John H. Montague is the new office manager of Briscoe County Agricultural and Stabilization Commission . . . Funeral services conducted for Mrs. C. A. Grewe, 76 . . . Toni Rhode has earned the distinction of being the first Silverton student ever to earn the State Degree of the Future Homemakers of America . . . The home of Mrs. Lee Deavenport was the scene for a very pretty miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday honoring Miss Diane Fogerson, bride-elect of Teddy Jack Mayfield . . .

**April 6, 1950**--Reburial rites held for Lt. J. D. McCutchen Sunday. He was killed in action August 24, 1944 while serving with the U. S. Air Corps in England . . . Grass fire burns 30 acres of grass at Walter Brannon farm . . . Mmes. Nash Blasengame, Jim Stevenson, Bobbie Edwards, Glenn Lindsey and Wade Welch honored Maxine Dunham with a gift shower for Mac's Beauty Shop Friday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard entertained with a "42" party Tuesday evening . . . While hiking in the canyons Friday afternoon, Kenneth Stephens was bitten by a non-poisonous snake. He and his companion, Riley Ziegler, tried to cut the wound with a rusty bladed knife, which probably did more harm than the snake bite . . . Miss Teresa Crass and Miss Mary Lou Bellinger spent Monday in Amarillo . . . Elementary map makers who won prizes for their coloring of United States maps were Gloria Heckman and Joy Ann Gatewood, third grade; Kay Garrison and Sharon Eddleman, fourth grade; Nancy Wilmoth and Gwen Paige, fifth grade; Mike Reed and Jo Ann Rowland, sixth grade; Virginia Garrison and Roy Dean Henderson, seventh grade; Patsy Crass and Lucille Clemmer, eighth grade . . .

**May 9, 1946**--During the tidal wave in the Hawaiian Island area, Lyndon E. Stephens, aviation machinist mate second class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, aided in rescue work. More than 12 lives were saved by the unit to which he is attached. Rubber life rafts were dropped from planes and extensive rescue work was done in devastated areas along the shore . . . Those attending the Plainview District Conference of the Methodist Church were Rev. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner, Mrs. P. T. Allday, Mr.

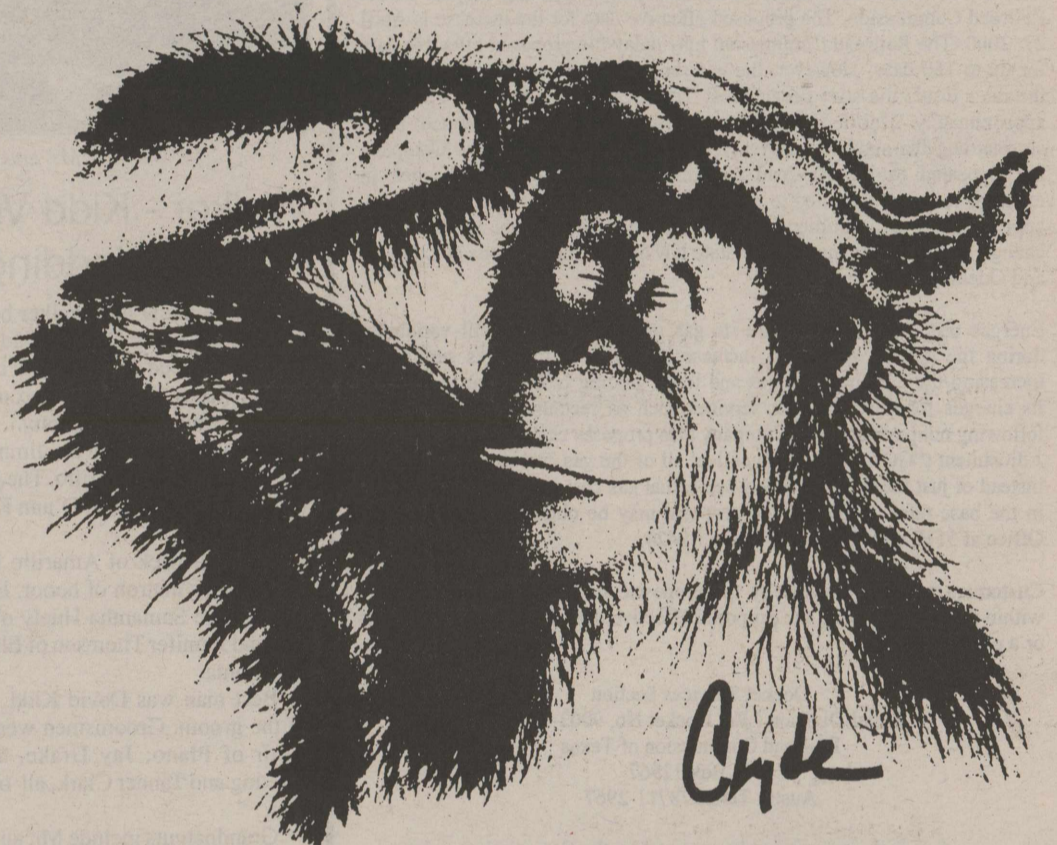
and Mrs. S. R. Turner and Mrs. Billie Dickerson . . . O. C. Rampley has been elected one of three senior class representatives to the Student Senate, campus governing body of West Texas State College, Canyon . . . In the presence of members of the immediate families and close friends, Miss Merlene Yates became the bride of Doyle Stephens Wednesday night at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. G. A. Elrod read the wedding vows . . . Merl McMurtry had the misfortune of breaking his collarbone and injuring a hand when he fell from a windmill tower Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. John

Vaughan, Patsy Ann and Lidna Fay Brannon were Sunday guests in the M. L. Welch home . . .

**February 20, 1930**--Owls snatched three in a row from Quitaque five with cumulative power. For the first time within many years Silverton High School took the Briscoe County basketball championship from Quitaque by winning the final go of a five-game series Saturday night at Quitaque. The score was 17 to 14 . . . Gasoline made a clean sweep of the first rural boys' basketball tournament held at the Silverton High School gymnasium. Four teams entered both the

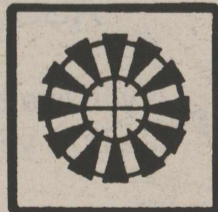
junior and senior divisions: Gasoline, Haylake, Rock Creek and Francis . . . A community outing over the Denver railroad to some of the grand scenics southeast of Silverton was proposed for Sunday week, with the probability of having hot coffee and sandwiches brought out to the picnic site in the late afternoon. The outing will be routed by Sterley and east to the two tunnels and other caprock scenics, presenting some views unexcelled anywhere . . . The members of the Haylake terracing school will have their first field work Saturday morning on the Veral Vaughan farm . . .

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Diana/Mary Derinda/Randy	5:00 Olga Garcia	Michael/Jan Curry		Ted/Jennifer Daugherty	Rhonda Williams	
Tammy/Letisia Sylvia	5:45 Mary Patino	Mark/Derinda Patton		Bryan/Lisa Schott	Angela White	Estella Ramirez
David Connie	6:30 Hope Patino	Darrell/Diane Reynolds		Rance/Nancy Young	Michelle Cartwright	Ana Baeza
Cam Rance	7:15 David Lewis	Mitchell/Connie Simpson	Tammy Garvin Latisia Stidham	R. C./Rhonda Cooper	Brenda Jasper	Dora Bullock
MONDAY, APRIL 17						
Derinda/Randy Kyle	5:00 Rosa Vargas	Derrell/Dixie Johnson	Erma Reyna	Bill/Shana Strange	Bryan/Lana Burson	
Sylvia Ami	5:45 Carol Braddock	Randy/Valerie Mullin		Eddie/Charlotte Rhoderick	Bryan/Lisa Schott	
Tammy/Letisia Ross	6:30 Michelle Barry/Michelle Francis Cartwright			Mark/Derinda Patton	Angela Garcia	Paula Montague
Barry Cam	7:15 Tammy Garvin	Arturo/Tonya Perkins		David/Debbie Holt	Dick/Kippi Cogdell	

## Happy Birthday-

April 13--Kelly Ryan Bomar, Linda McWilliams, April DeLeon  
 April 14--Macy Brannon  
 April 15--Benjamin Norris, Chase Comer, Betty Tiffin  
 April 16--Brandi Beth Davis, Johnny Walter Perkins, Lacy Brunson, Jim Forbes, Richard Jarnagin, Meranda Marie Younger, Chelsea Bingham, Bill Carthel, Pat Carthel  
 April 17--Meranda Younger, Avery Baker, Joan Roehr, Nadyne Childress, Peggy Rowell, Dianne Johnston, Chase Younger  
 April 18--Lem Weaver, Venita Chappell, Mary Ivory  
 April 19--Linda Minyard, Jeanetta Bradford, Lauren Haylee Barbo

## Top Two Texas Awards Announced

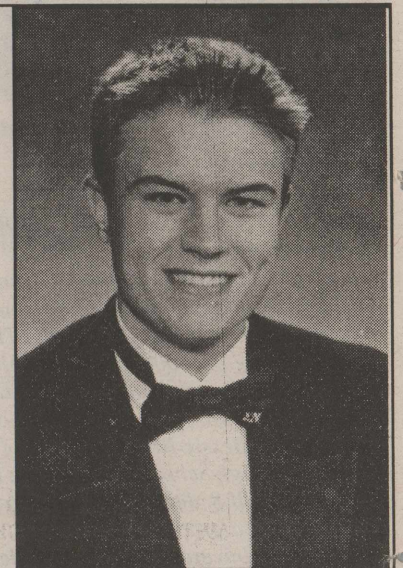
The Texas division Relay For Life Task Force is pleased to recognize the units which earned top honors in their population category. Awards are based on per capita fund raising efforts. In the population category for 0 to 9,999, Briscoe County won first place. Hemphill County won second. "Number One the first time we did the Relay For Life in Briscoe County," said LaVern Kingery, one of the Cancer Society volunteers. "Yes, we can do it the second time." Plan now to be on a team for June 9 at 6:00 p.m. through June 10 at the Valley School football field. "Relay for Life brings reality that

## South Plains College to Sponsor UIL One-Act Play Contest Today

Six area high schools, including Silverton High School, will vie for top regional honors and the chance to compete at state today (April 13) in the Region 1-A University Interscholastic League competition annually sponsored by South Plains College in Levelland. The contest kicks off a two-week spate of Region 1-A UIL events held at SPC. The regional academic event is scheduled Friday, April 14, at SPC. Back-to-back performances are scheduled at 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. today in the Theater for the Performing Arts. Admission is \$3.00 a person per session, including infants.

Schools, listed in the order they are to perform during the afternoon session, are Claude High School, "The Actor's Nightmare" by Christopher Durang, directed by Carale Manning-Hill; Whiteface High School, scenes from "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" by Burt Shevelove, Larry Gelbart and Stephen Sondheim, directed by Luanne Slaughter, Kevin Coen and Carrie Young; and Dell City, "Of Poems, Youth and Spring" written by John Logan French, directed by David Gallegos and Barbara Duggar. Schools listed for the evening session are Channing High School, scenes from "Mystery of the Ming Tree" by Robert and Lillian Masters, directed by J. Frank and Melody Davis; Sanderson High School, scenes from "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" by Raspinti, directed by Maje Arthur, Betsy Whistler and Angela Kennedy; and Silverton High School, "Chamber Music" by Arthur Kopit, directed by Paula Garvin and Colleen Reed.

Critic judge is Betty Hukill with the Abilene Cultural Arts Center. The top two plays will advance to the state UIL meet May 4-6 at The University of Texas in Austin.



Michael Reagan

## Reagan Inducted Into National Honor Society

In recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement, Michael Reagan was inducted as a member of the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national honor society at West Texas A&M University.

The induction ceremony was held Sunday, April 9, 2000 in the Alumni Banquet Hall. Reagan has been elected to serve as secretary/treasurer for the chapter during the 2000-01 school year.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to students with a GPA of at least 3.50 who rank in the top ten percent of the Junior and Senior classes. At WTAMU, membership in Alpha Chi is one of the highest honors a student may receive, and membership is recorded on the student's transcript.

Reagan is a junior computer information major at WTAMU and is the son of David and Sheila Reagan of Silverton.

### ZECHARIAH 8:17

And let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbor; and love no false oath: For all these are things that I hate, saith the Lord. **We're all trying to make it to one place. Let's get there together.**

**Pastor Armando Davalia**



PANHANDLE-PLAINS FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION, FLCA

Invites all members to enjoy a presentation by one of West Texas' own, Kenneth Wyatt Saturday, April 15, 2000

It is time once again for the **Annual Stockholder's Meeting** of the Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA. Our special entertainment this year is Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia. He will be showing a selection of his artwork and speaking to us following the business meeting.

In addition to Mr. Wyatt's program and presentation, there will be cash door prizes for some lucky stockholders. We will all enjoy the Ambassador's fabulous prime rib with all the extras and good company throughout the evening.

Registration begins at **5:15 p.m.** and dinner is served at **6:00 p.m.** The business meeting will consist of the director election, president's report, and chairman's report.

We hope to see you this year at the Ambassador Hotel, 3100 I-40 West in Amarillo on April 15, 2000.

## Friendship Quilters News & Notes

by Nina Martin

The last Thursday quilters were Wanda Strange, Mary Burson, Oleta Warren, Laverne Stephens, Sybil King, Ann Norris, Bobbye Bean and Nina Martin.

The next fund-raiser quilt has been put in the frames to be quilted.

Wilma Gill visited June Wimberly Boston and Carlyn Wimberly Montgomery in Amarillo last week.

By the time you read this, Nina Martin, Eudean Crow and Elton Cantwell will be back from visiting Mary Chris and Jesse Garcia at Palmer, Texas, the Bluebonnet Capitol of the World.

Mark Twain: Don't go around saying the world owes you a living; the world owes you nothing; it was here first.

we may have to walk through storms but we will never have to walk alone in the fight against cancer," Mrs. Kingery said.

Have you seen the banner at Nance's Food Store?

Be a part of the 2000 Relay. Teams are needed from the school, churches, businesses and families. Call Mrs. Kingery at 823-2300 to sign up your team.

## Postal Service Opens Rural Carrier Exam

The Rural Carrier Associate examination for the Childress, TX Area Eligibility Register (AER) will be open to the general public for application beginning Monday, April 24, 2000. Offices included in the Childress AER are Childress, Chillicothe, Clarendon, Crowell, Memphis, Lakeview, Paducah, Quanah, Quitaque, Roaring Springs and Silverton, TX. Rural Carrier Associates are part-time non-career positions only, who relieve the regular rural carrier on his/her day off and for vacation or illness. Salary begins at \$12.87 per hour. RCA's must provide and maintain at their own expense a vehicle suitable for the delivery of mail. Applicants must have a valid state drivers license and a safe driving record.

Interested persons may apply at one of the above offices during the open announcement. No applications will be accepted before April 24, 2000.



Jerry and Carol Blair of Brownfield announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Julie Lynne, to Lance Paul Bradford, son of Doug and Jeanetta Bradford of Silverton. The couple will be married at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 17, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church in Brownfield. The bride is the granddaughter of Willie and Lois Blair of Meadow and Barbara and Ray McLemore of Shamrock. The groom is the grandson of Lou Younger and Bessie Bradford, both of Silverton. Miss Blair is a graduate of Brownfield High School and will be a May 2000 graduate of Texas Tech University with a B.S. degree in elementary education with a math specialization. Her fiancé is a graduate of Silverton High School, Clarendon College, and Texas Tech University with a B.S. degree in agricultural education. He is employed at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock working in corn breeding research. The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

### Special Reminders For Self-Employed

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Manager  
Plainview, Texas

With the income tax filing season upon us, it's a good time to remind self-employed individuals about some special tax tips. If you're self-employed, you need to know that there are two income tax deductions that

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Carolyn Dianne Kitchens, Deceased, were issued on February 15, 2000, in Cause No. 1424, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to: Joe W. Kitchens.

The residence of the independent Executor is Route 1, Briscoe County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Kelly K. Dunbar  
Attorney at law  
P. O. Box 180

Silverton, Texas 79257-0180

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 16th day of February, 2000.

Kelly K. Dunbar  
P. O. Box 180

Silverton, Texas 79257-0180  
(806) 823-2257

By: /s/Kelly K. Dunbar  
Attorney for the Estate  
State Bar No.: 11508980

reduce your tax liability. These deductions are intended to make sure self-employed people are treated in much the same way as employers and employees for Social Security and income tax purposes.

First, net earnings from self-employment are reduced by an amount equal to half of the person's total Social Security tax. This is similar to the way employees are treated under tax laws because the employer's share of the Social Security tax is not considered income to the employee.

Second, as a self-employed person you can deduct half of your Social Security tax on the face of the Internal Revenue Service Form 1040. This means the deduction is taken from your gross income in determining your adjusted gross income. It is NOT considered an itemized deduction and you must not list it on your Schedule C.

For more information about Social Security and how it affects self-employed persons, call or visit your local Social Security office or ask for the factsheet, *Social Security: If You're Self-Employed*. It also is available at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) on the Internet.

*In English folklore a boggart is a supernatural being, a hobgoblin or ghost. A boggart is usually a helpful spirit, known to wash dishes and milk the cows.*

*When drying herbs, keep them in a warm, airy, well-ventilated place with no exposure to sun.*

## Clarendon College To Offer Computer Continuing Education Classes

Clarendon College will offer two more computer classes in April. Beginners may enroll in the Absolute Beginners Class that meets on Saturday, April 15, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 203 of the Administration Building. This class is especially for those who know the least about computers. Instructor Jimidene Murphey introduces students to computing in a non-threatening environment that allows the most fearful person to succeed.

Another class for neophytes is Beginning Windows 95/98. The class meets Saturday, April 29, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in Room 203 of the Clarendon College Administration Building. Students learn how to perform common tasks found in most application programs that run on Windows. Jimidene Murphey teaches this class as a good follow-up to the Absolute Beginners Computer class.

Cost for each class is \$25. For more information or to reserve a spot in one or both of these classes, prospective

## Silverton School Activities

Thursday, April 13--TAAS 8th Social Studies; Board Meeting; Regional One-Act Play

Friday, April 14--TAAS 8th Science; Regional Academic UIL contests

Tuesday, April 18--Junior High District Tennis at Matador

Wednesday, April 19--Spanish Concert at Slaton

Thursday, April 20--Immunization Clinic at 10:00

Friday, April 21--High School Area Track at Snyder; No School

Monday, April 24--No School; Regional Tennis at Levelland

Tuesday, April 25--Academic Banquet, 7:00 p.m.; Regional Tennis at Levelland

Thursday, April 27--State Dairy Foods Contest

students should contact Nena Hunt at 874-3571.

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 17--Chicken Stix, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, April 18--Pizza, Corn, Salad, Garlic Bread, Milk, Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday, April 19--Vegetable Soup, Sandwich, Crackers, Milk, Fruit Roll-up

Thursday, April 20--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, April 21--No School

## Happy Anniversary-

April 14--Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May  
April 18--Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sternberger

April 19--Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming

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# MID-PLAINS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

## 47th ANNUAL MEETING

### Tulia High School Cafeteria Tulia, Texas

7:30 p.m., Friday April 14, 2000

Registration Begins at 7:30 p.m.

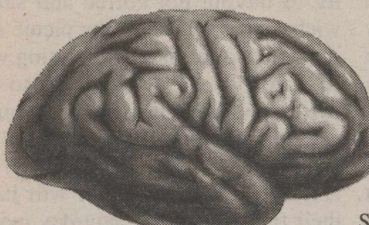
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES**

On March 8, 2000 Energas Company filed a statement of intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated areas ("Environs") surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities listed below. The proposed increase would affect all classes of environs tariff customers including Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers and would be identical in relative magnitude to those proposed by the Company for the sixty-seven West Texas cities in the Company's pending Appeal at the Railroad Commission. The proposed effective date for the increase is April 27, 2000. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effective date for up to 150 days. However, the environs rates will not be changed until the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities are changed. There are approximately 22,275 Environs customers in the unincorporated areas surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities from which the Company has appealed to the Railroad Commission. The proposed changes in environs rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$1.0 million or 8.5%, adjusted for normal weather. The change is a "major change" under state law only in the environs of Lubbock and Odessa.

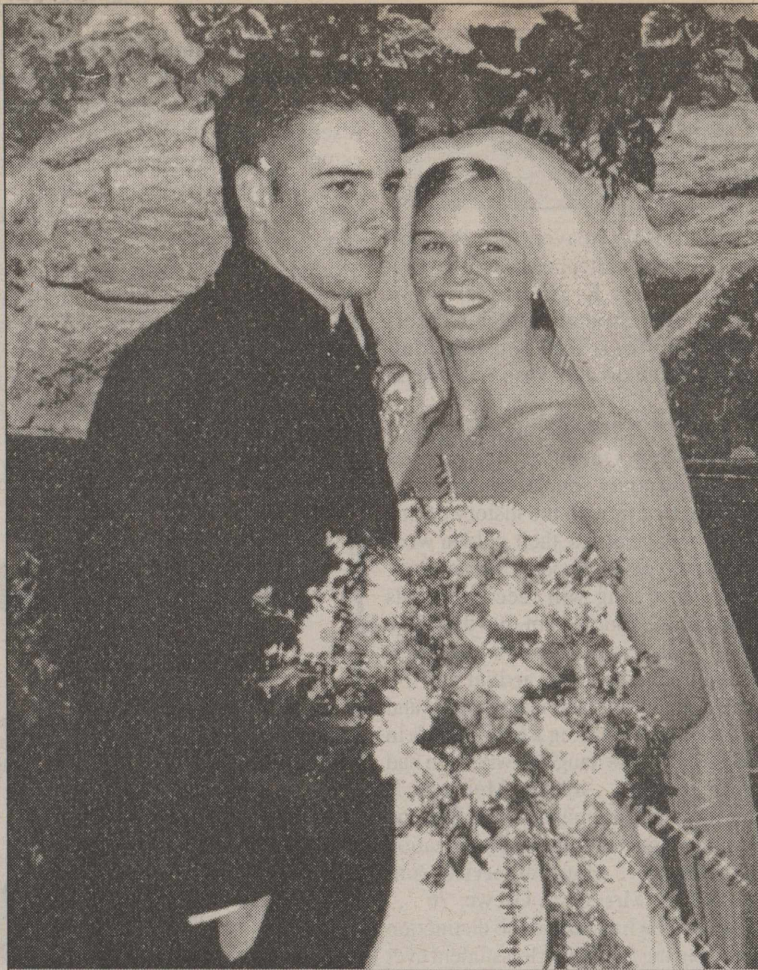
Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks, and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments or a protest with:

Docket Services Section  
Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9002-9068)  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
P.O. Box 12967  
Austin Texas 78711-2967

Any such protest must be received by the Commission no later than May 27, 2000. The deadline to file a petition to intervene in the case as a party is May 27, 2000.

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<b>Amherst</b>	<b>Levelland</b>	<b>Ralls</b>
<b>Anton</b>	<b>Littlefield</b>	<b>Ransom Canyon</b>
<b>Big Spring</b>	<b>Lockney</b>	<b>Ropesville</b>
<b>Bovina</b>	<b>Lorenzo</b>	<b>Seagraves</b>
<b>Brownfield</b>	<b>Los Ybanez</b>	<b>Seminole</b>
<b>Buffalo Springs Lake Canyon</b>	<b>Lubbock*</b>	<b>Shallowater</b>
<b>Coahoma</b>	<b>Meadow</b>	<b>Silverton</b>
<b>Crosbyton</b>	<b>Midland</b>	<b>Slaton</b>
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<b>Forsan</b>	<b>Odessa*</b>	<b>Tahoka</b>
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Mr. and Mrs. Cody Dustin Kidd

**Walker - Kidd Vows Exchanged in Formal Wedding Ceremony March 17 Flexibility**

by Lena Duesterhaus  
County Extension Agent-FCS

Miss Jaime D'ann Walker became the bride of Cody Dustin Kidd at the Ranchhouse Bed and Breakfast in Canyon on March 17. Gordon Cox of Canyon performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Jimmy and Karen Walker of Amarillo. The groom is the son of David and D'ann Kidd of Canyon.

Sunny Irlbeck of Amarillo served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Samantha Huely of Canyon and Jennifer Thomson of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Best man was David Kidd, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Will Alair of Plano; Jay Drake, Shawn Keeting and Tanner Clark, all of Canyon.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewing of Lubock.

The couple will make their home in Plano, Texas.

There is promising evidence that exercise preserves the ability to maintain independent living status and reduces the risk of falling. Stability or balance is closely related to flexibility. Flexibility is that ability to move, bend, stretch, and twist easily and to use the joints and muscles throughout their full range of motion. Flexibility is needed to meet the ordinary challenges of daily life. Flexibility is the key to injury prevention and is gained through stretching exercises.

Flexibility and stretching exercises should be done slowly and smoothly allowing the muscles to stretch and "let go". Vigorous bouncing, bobbing and pulling in an attempt to stretch out tight muscles defeats your purpose. It confuses the muscles by sending out

conflicting messages which can result in a loss of flexibility.

When doing stretching exercises, move slowly; when the first sign of tension occurs, hold that position for 10 to 30 seconds, then relax. Repeat the exercise several times. If the stretch begins to hurt, STOP. Overextending poorly prepared muscles can lead to injury. Listen to your body; pain indicates that you are stretching incorrectly. If stretching feels good, you are probably doing it right. Include stretching exercises as part of your daily routine.

Warm up and cool down are important safety components of every exercise session. Warming up reduces the risk of straining or pulling a cold stiff muscle and makes muscles and joints more flexible. Cool down gently returns the body to a less active state and helps prevent muscle cramps and dizziness.

Flexibility is crucial to balance and stability. It promotes good health, injury prevention, daily performance, and the ability to perform cardiovascular fitness programs like walking.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION**

To the Registered Voters of Silverton, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 2000, for voting in a general election, to elect two At-Large School Trustees. (*Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion para eligiendo dos miembros del School Board.*)

Location of Polling Place  
(*Direccion de las casillas electorales*)  
City Hall

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (*La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en*

Towe-Beesinger Agency  
518 Lone Star  
Silverton, Texas  
(location) (*sitio*)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 (*entra las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 dela tade empezando el 19 de abril, 2000*) and ending on May 2, 2000. (date) (*y terminando el 2 mayo, 2000.*) (*fecha*)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (*Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:*)

Jana Beesinger  
Towe-Beesinger Agency  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(*Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada*)  
P. O. Box 439  
(Address) (*Direccion*)  
Silverton, TX 79257  
(City) (*Ciudad*) (Zip Code)  
(*Zona Postal*)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000. Issued this the 6 day of April, 2000. (*Emitada este dia 1 de abril, 2000.*)  
/s/ Frank Kirchoffner  
Signature of Presiding Officer  
(*Firma del Oficial que Preside*)

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