

All Around  
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 24, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank to discuss expanded local telephone service.

A petition needs to be signed by 5% of telephone patrons and 75% need to mark ballots in favor of this for the telephone company to permit toll-free calls to area exchanges which are now toll calls. This could result in mobile phone calls becoming local calls, and could bring about computer internet usage with local calls.

All those on the Bean and Silverton exchanges are invited to discuss this at the meeting. Danny Johnson, manager, and Elton Cantwell, director, of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative will be present to guide the discussion.

Everyone interested in being able to make toll-free calls to Lake Mackenzie, Plainview, and other places is asked to be sure to attend this meeting.

We received a letter last week from a former resident, John Henry Crow, who lives in Houston. I thought you might enjoy sharing this.

"The red circle caught my eye when I received my *Briscoe County News* today, so please accept my check for another year's subscription. Although I have lived away from Silverton for a longer time than I lived there, Silverton still seems like home to me.

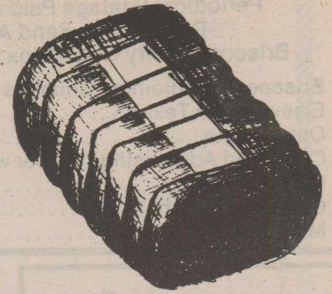
"One night last week my wife and I watched a program on PBS about Georgia O'Keefe's teaching career at West Texas Normal, in Canyon prior to World War I. She did 36 watercolors and gave them to Ted Reid. After he died and was buried in Silverton (confirmed by Silverton Cemetery Registry), his daughter gave the collection to West Texas State University. That collection is priceless. I never knew Ted Reid but I believe his daughter was married to G. W. Lee, who is buried in the Silverton Cemetery. I measured crop land with him long years ago. And I believe Ted's daughter-in-law was killed in an airplane crash with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Francis at Silverton in 1954.

"Today in 'Looking Back June 20, 1946, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Mast announce the birth of a daughter.' The mother was the daughter of Silverton's Dr. Bundy. In the last *Texas Techsan*, Dr. Clarence S. Mast's obituary was published and his wife, two sons and two daughters are still living.

"A few years ago when we lived in another retirement center, a friend asked me where I grew up and I told him 'Silverton, Texas.' He informed me that he served with 'Grimland' on New See ALL AROUND THE TOWN Continued on Page Two



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Brenda, Randy, Elisabeth and Stephen Thomas

## New Pastor Comes To Methodist Church

A new pastor, Rev. Randy Thomas, has come to serve the Silverton United Methodist Church. He has held credentials with the Assemblies of God for the past 18 years, but was reared in the Methodist Church.

He and his wife, Brenda, both are natives of Vernon. She was reared in the Baptist Church. They are parents of Elisabeth, who is 13, and Stephen, who is 10.

He was graduated from Vernon Regional Junior College in 1974 and Midwestern State University in 1977. He attended Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been chaplain at Wichita Falls State Hospital the past five years. Before then, he was pastor of the Loving Assembly of God in

1982-85 and pastored Squaw Mountain Assembly of God in Jacksboro in 1985-89.

Mrs. Thomas is a licensed vocational nurse who was employed at Wilbarger General Hospital from 1990-96.

## Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon Here

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting at the Center Friday at noon.

Members of the Assembly of God will host the luncheon.

## Texas DOT to Allow Selected Roadside Baling

Due to the continuing drought, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is making some of its right-of-way available for ranchers for mowing and baling of roadside grasses. Under authority granted by the Texas Legislature in 1977, TxDOT can allow ranchers to mow and bale vegetation along the department's 77,000 miles of highway.

Written permission from the appropriate TxDOT district engineer is required before any mowing and baling take place. Owners of property adjacent to the right-of-way have the right of first refusal before others are allowed to mow or bale. The district engineer has the authority to deny any request.

Persons granted permission to

mow or bale must not receive compensation for performance of these operations but may use or dispose of the hay or other materials produced. Mowing and baling will be limited to appropriate rural roadways.

"When disaster strikes, we do everything we can to help," said Bill Burnett, TxDOT executive director. "If ranchers can make use of the grass without endangering the public or harming the road system, we will do our best to be accommodating."

For more details on mowing or baling right-of-way grasses, call the TxDOT Childress District office or a TxDOT county maintenance office.

## State Steer Validation

Texas State Steer Validation will be held on Monday, June 24, 1996, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Ken Wood's barns on Highway 256 east of Silverton. State Steer Validation is required for all steers to be shown in the Briscoe County Livestock Show.

If for some reason your family cannot attend validation at this time, please contact your 4-H or FFA advisor to set up another time that the validation committee can validate your steers. All steer validations must be complete by Sunday, June 30, 1996.

## Can You Write a Slogan For Silverton?

Entry forms are available from local businesses and local residents are attempting to write a slogan for Silverton that will earn the \$100 first prize to be awarded by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce.

If more than one resident submits the winning slogan, the prize money will be divided.

Don't less this opportunity pass you by! Enter today!



4-H'ers Attend State Roundup--(back row, left to right) Briana Sperry, Terri Chitwood, Kenzie Burson, Mandy Pigg, Lindsey Jennings, Molly Brooks, Shannon Weaver, Calley Payne; (front row) Rebel Royall, Michael Reagan, Jeremiah Brooks, Coy McKay.

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Caledonia in World War II. I was reasonably sure that was Bob but I had lost track of Bob. In a few weeks you published an article about the disappearance of Woodrow Grimland between California and Texas. In the article you mentioned that Bob lived in Yuma, Arizona. I called Yuma information and got his phone number and my local friend and I have had several nice conversations with Bob since. Years ago we were neighbors in Silverton. This is indeed a small world, and it pays to advertise where you were reared. I try not to hide my light too well under the bushel if I think the persons around me will be willing to share experiences. Occasionally some of our experiences are common."

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Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.

**Vacation Bible School  
To Begin June 28**

Silverton United Methodist Church is making plans for Vacation Bible School June 28-29-30, from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. each day.

A hot dog supper will kick things off on Friday night, and sandwiches will be served Saturday night.

Wes Putnam will lead the children, ages four through sixth grade, in a storytime and lesson for four sessions-Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Revival services will start at 8:00 p.m. following each VBS session.

Everyone is invited to attend and worship the King of Kings and Lord of Lords during the Vacation Bible School as well as Revival services each night.

**Briscoe County 4-H  
Members Compete in  
The State Contests**

Briscoe County was well represented at the Texas State 4-H Roundup, held June 3-7, as ten senior 4-H'ers traveled to College Station to compete in three different contests.

The Meat Judging and Identification Team members were Molly Brooks, Mandy Pigg, Michael Reagan and Shannon Weaver.

The Horse Bowl Team included Jeremiah Brooks, Lindsey Jennings, Coy McKay and Briana Sperry.

Entering the Natural Resources Contest were Kenzie Burson and Terri Chitwood with their method demonstration entitled "Give Water a Hand."

The 4-H'ers were accompanied by County Extension Agents Calley Payne and Rebel Royall.

**Briscoe County 4-H  
Day Camp is June 29**

Area youth ages 9-14 or those entering the third through eighth grades are invited to participate in the Briscoe County 4-H Day Camp, sponsored by the Briscoe County Volunteer Leaders Association.

The camp will be held June 29 at Caprock Canyons State Park. This will be fun-filled day with several activities including fishing, canoeing, hiking and volleyball.

Campers will leave from Silverton at 8:00 a.m. and from Quitaque at 8:30 a.m. on June 29. The camp will begin at the park at 8:45 a.m.

The cost of the camp is \$5.00, and lunch and dinner will be provided.

To register, call the Briscoe County Extension Office, 823-2131, by 5:00 p.m. June 24.

Join The BCAA

**Driver Safety Course  
To Be Offered at  
Clarendon College**

A Driver Safety Course will be held in Clarendon on Saturday, July 13, 1996. The course will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in room 103, Administration Building. Cost of the course is \$25.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.

This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc. For more information, please contact Clarendon College at 806-874-3571.

**Reminder**

This is a reminder to all those wishing to nominate deserving veterans for induction into the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame. The cut-off date, July 26, for submitting your nomination is fast approaching and everyone is encouraged to get their information in as soon as possible.

It would be very sad to let a deserving veteran go unrecognized for the lack of a

little effort.

Nominations may be sent to Panhandle Hall of Fame, P. O. Box 657, Pampa, Texas 79066. This information comes from John L. Triplehorn, Chairman.

**Briscoe County  
Calendar of Events**

This calendar of events in Briscoe County has been compiled by the County Extension Agent, Rebel Royall.

July 6--Caprock Jamboree-Showbarn in Silverton. Come see musical acts from all over the Panhandle region. Jam session starts at 5:00 p.m. Hamburger supper at 6:00 p.m., and the show starts at 7:00 p.m.

July 20--Canyon Rambling-Caprock Canyons State Park.

July 25-27--Cowboy Camp Meeting--Johnnie Burson Ranch. Join in this very unique camp meeting on the edge of the Caprock Escarpment. You will be fed chuckwagon style and mingle with people who are very close with cattle and the Creator.

August 3--Caprock Jamboree-Showbarn in Silverton.

August 8-10--Briscoe County Birthday Celebration and Rodeo in Silverton. Enjoy nightly amateur rodeo performances at the Wood Memorial Arena.

August 10--Silverton School Homecoming

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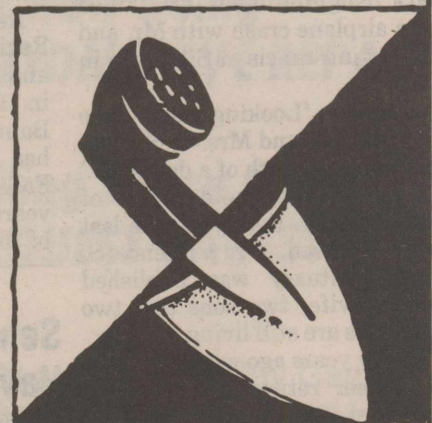
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**June 19, 1986--** Superintendent O. C. Rampley has been nominated to receive the 1986 Superintendent of the Year Award, sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards, designed to recognize and honor outstanding superintendents for exemplary educational leadership and direction of a quality education program . . . Kristy Fogerson received an \$8,000 Houston Livestock Show Scholarship . . . Thetis Rogers buried at Quitaque . . . Services conducted for Larkin Vardell . . . Lori Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Watson, has been named a United States Achievement Academy National Award Winner . . . Jack Robertson, owner of R Photography, was a double winner with two framed photographs in the Sesquicentennial Art Show at Matador. One received the special Sesquicentennial Award and the other was selected as Judge's Choice . . . Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones worked here several days last week getting their home ready for rental . . .

**June 17, 1976--** Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance are parents of a daughter, Holly Renee . . . Silverton students named to the Dean's Honor Roll at West Texas State University are Janet G. Blair, sophomore; Debra A. Cantwell, sophomore elementary education major; David A. Kellum, senior elementary education major; Ty Wayne McMurtry, sophomore agriculture major; Jana K. Minyard, junior elementary education major; John E. Minyard, junior mathematics education major; Ben Britt Parker, senior accounting major, and Marvin D. Self, senior health and physical education major . . . Lesa Francis and Debbie Storie attended a Co-op Youth Leadership Conference on the campus of William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri recently . . . Miss Susan Northcutt was guest of honor at a shower and tea in the home of Mrs. John Francis Saturday . . . Mrs. Fred Hill is Outstanding Member of Silverton Young Homemakers . . . Miss Kathy Jo King, bride-elect of Joe Bob Via, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday . . .

**June 16, 1966--** Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and Wade were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Brannon at Stephenville . . . More rain, hail received here . . . Rev. Joe Winston Allison of Clarendon was killed and the couple who were occupants of a truck loaded with fertilizer were injured in a collision 12 miles northeast of Silverton on Highway 256 . . . Virginia Hardin to head Young Homemakers chapter . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, Rebecca, Nancy and Bill spent a recent weekend in Lubbock where Rebecca was a

finalist in the "Our Little Miss" pageant . . . Mrs. Oscar Weaks underwent major surgery in the Plainview Hospital last week . . . Gerald Smith of Pineville, Missouri, a senior student at Texas A&M, is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Mercer, and working with the Extension Service this summer . . . Mrs. Darrell Sorter, Brenda, Doug and Cherri of Winfield, Missouri are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, and other relatives . . . Max Weaver was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo several days last week. He underwent surgery on his right thumb . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson at Channing . . . Mrs. Mart Norris and Ruby are visiting in California. They planned to visit Rev. and Mrs. Elvin Norris, Martin and Michael at San Andreas. They also expected to visit Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Norris and family at Salinas, and Butch Norris in San Francisco . . . Cynthia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards, recently was bitten by the family dog. Seven stitches were required to close the wound on her head . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mattheus were in Lubbock Sunday to meet their son, Pfc. Ray Mattheus of Fort Belvoir, Virginia, who is here on leave . . . Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe and Jay spent the weekend in Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Towe. Jay remained there to work this summer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham are parents of a son, Trevor . . .

**June 21, 1956--** Thrips are causing much damage to cotton crop in county . . . VFW Rodeo will draw many visitors to Silverton . . . Mrs. Bob Hill installed as Worthy Matron of Eastern Star chapter . . . Those at the Boy Scout Camp at Post are Larry May, Robert Rhode, Arnold Morris, Marvin Jones, H. T. Bennett, Mike Simmons, Champ McGavock, Jim Ed Steele, Joe Anderson and Bobby Stafford . . . Miss Voncille Atchley to marry John Earl Simpson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paige and Donnie left Sunday for Costa Mesa, California, where they plan to make their home . . . Mrs. Dean Allard and Joe L. Allard spent last week in Skellytown with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle . . . Mr. and Mrs. Chafe Tipton, Weldon and David, Edwin Crass, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee attended the Gasoline community Farmers Union meeting last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cornett are parents of a son . . . Miss Gloria Stevenson arrived here Friday to visit her mother until Wednesday when they planned to leave for California . . . Charles Cowart and Mike Mercer went to Tulia Sunday to attend a Boy Scout Aquatic Camp . . .

**July 18, 1946--** Quitaque beats Silverton in League game here Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee, jr. and Marcalyn came Monday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid . . . Garland F. Francis gets Navy

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discharge . . . Cecil Seaney is home with discharge . . . Winona Tullos is bride of Harley J. Redin . . . R. C. Hutsell left Sunday morning for Grapevine to attend the funeral of his brother . . . John Vaughan spent Saturday with his brother, Ed Vaughan . . . Miss Virginia Reid has returned to her home in the Francis community after a visit with relatives in Bonne Terre, Missouri . . . Paul Ledbetter and family, C.

M. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Bud McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn visited Ed Vaughan in the Plainview hospital Sunday . . . Mrs. Lee Bomar and children, Patsy and Joe Lee, left Monday by bus for Goree to visit relatives . . .  
**June 18, 1936--** Johnny Quillen celebrated his thirteenth birthday Monday. It is reported that Johnny and three of his friends, John Ed Bain, Bernard

Havran and Norland Havran did almost entirely away with a large angel food cake and a gallon of homemade ice cream . . . The Weta Haley Beauty Shop in the Bomar Drug Store has been improved and remodeled to accomodate more easily the summer business . . . Rock Creek Service Station was chosen Saturday as the most attractive  
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# Can You Write a Slogan for Silverton?

Entry forms available from local businesses.

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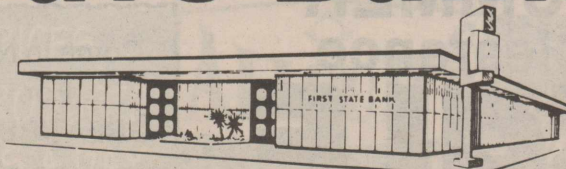
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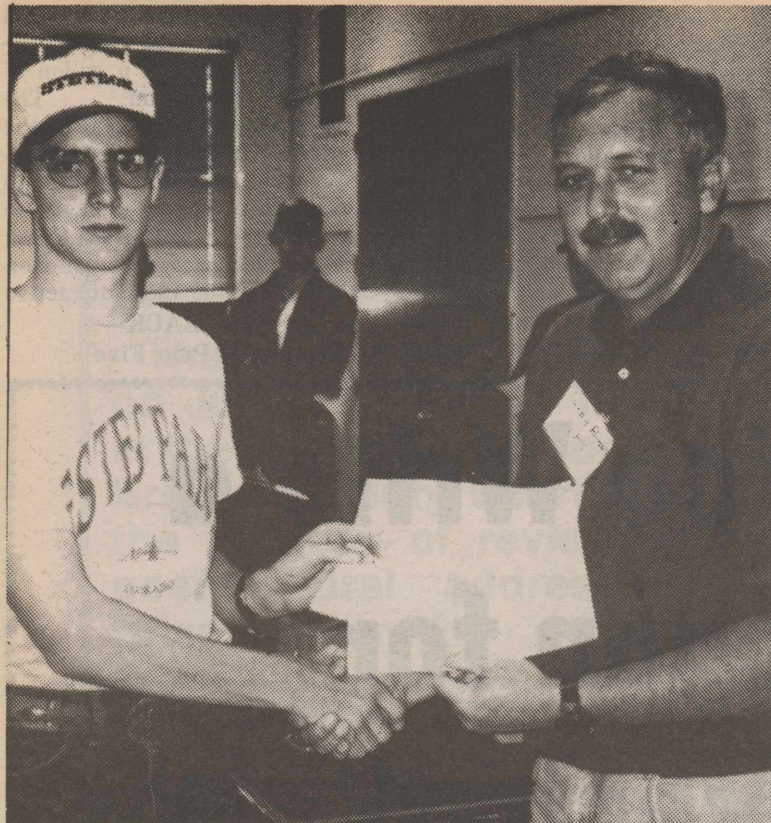
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Matt Martin, Silverton FFA member, was presented the certificate for winning third place in motors by Greg Boggs, representing Southwestern Public Service Company.

## Local Students Wins Award At SPS-FFA Electric Workshop

Matt Martin of Silverton High School scored third-highest in the Motors class at the 34th annual FFA Electric Workshop held June 3-5 in Amarillo.

The three-day workshop, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co., featured demonstrations, videos and lectures on topics such as wiring farm buildings, assembly of electric controls and electric safety.

David Gamble of Silverton High also attended the workshop, along with 88 other FFA students

from the SPS service area.

"Southwestern Public Service Company is honored to host these talented young men and women," said Greg Boggs, SPS agricultural marketing consultant. "Their success is a credit to the agriculture curriculum taught by a talented and dedicated group of teachers."

Among the FFA advisors and agricultural-science instructors helping conduct the workshop was Ronnie Miller of Silverton High.

Southwestern Public Service

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Co. is a regional utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo.

## Antique Tractor Owners Invited to Hale Center Parade

Antique tractor owners are invited to bring their tractors and implements to the Hale Center parade on July 4.

The unloading area is at the Hale Center Co-op Gin Yard located just east of I-27, southeast of the Dairy Queen. Line up for the parade at 10:30. The parade starts at 11:00 a.m.

After the parade, the tractors will be parked near Main Street in a designated area where everyone can visit and enjoy the celebration. Every participant will have an opportunity to register for prizes to be awarded in drawings following the parade.

There will be food booths, a noon barbecue, fun booths, crafts, team roping, class reunions.

## COTTON NEWS

Producers interested in learning what types of change the 1995 Farm Bill will bring to them should consider attending the two-day conference scheduled for June 27-28 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center Hotel, 801 Avenue Q, in Lubbock.

The conference, entitled "The Farm Bill and Beyond/ Implications for Texas Agriculture, Agribusiness, and Rural Communities," will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day.

Registration fees for the conference were \$50 per person through June 15. A late registration fee of \$60 per person will be in effect until the conference starts. On-site registration will be available; however, pre-registration is encouraged to make sure ample seating is available.

For more information regarding the conference, please call 409-847-9066. Hotel reservations can be made by calling 806-763-1200 and identifying yourself as affiliated with "The Farm Bill and Beyond."

Several outstanding speakers have been invited to make presentations. Among those invited to speak are Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Rick Perry and Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. Perry has been invited to address the group at lunch on Thursday, June 27. Secretary Glickman has been invited to speak at a 7:30 breakfast meeting on Friday, June 28.

One should never know too precisely whom one has married.  
—Nietzsche



Attending the FFA Area I Meeting from Silverton were Donny Burson and David Gamble.

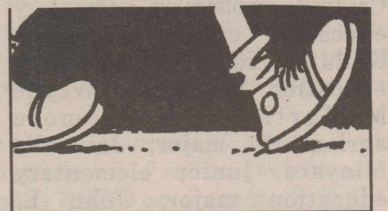
## FFA Members Attend Area I Leadership Conference at Clarendon

Future Farmers of America chapters from across the Texas Panhandle met at Clarendon College July 10-12 for the 1996 Area I FFA Leadership Conference.

Area I Officers and District Officers, as well as State FFA officers, led the conference which focused on improving student leadership skills. Chapter members participated in a variety of fun-filled workshops, dances and a banquet. Skills learned by FFA members and advisers will be applied on the local, district, area and state FFA levels throughout the 1996-97 school year.

Chapters represented at the 1996 Area I Leadership Conference included Abernathy, Anton, Borger, Boys Ranch, Canadian, Childress, Claude, Colorado City, Cooper, Coronado,

Cotton Center, Dalhart, Dumas, Follett, Fort Elliott, Friendship, Friona, Gruver, Guthrie, Hale Center, Happy, Hart, Hereford, Kress, Lazbuddie and Littlefield. Also attending were members from McLean, Memphis, Morton, Motley County, Nazareth, New Deal, Olton, Paducah, Pampa, Panhandle, Petersburg, Plainview, Roosevelt, Ropes, Silverton, Slaton, Springlake-Earth, Spur, Stamford, Sunray, Tulia, Tascosa, Texline, Valley and White Deer.



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4401	6-10 p.m.TTH	General Psychology	3hrs.	Denney

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Clarendon: CC, Administration Bldg. July 8-11 (8 a.m. -6:30 p.m.)

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service station on Highway 86 in Briscoe County by the local committee in charge of the Beautification Contest sponsored by the State of Texas . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Every farmer is holding his breath at every cloud. Silverton has had several wheat crops knocked out by hail and just now the theme song is 'Hail Storm, Stay Way from My Door' . . . W. H. Cash has been steppin' out on his wife. She says that he steps out of the store so much that she has most of the clerking to do by herself" . . . Miss Joe Vida Oliver spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Bob McDaniel home. Visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garvin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holt and family . . . Mrs. Jessie Hill returned home Wednesday from the Turkey Hospital where she had been confined for some time .

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for 5.208 miles of rehabilitation of existing roadway on SH 86 from Quitaque to Top of Caprock covered by CSR 303-4-27 in Briscoe County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., July 9, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Daniel E. Brown, Area Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:**

You are hereby notified that PIMMITT AGRI. INDUSTRIES, INC. has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 32636. This permit, if approved, will authorize expansion of a Cotton Gin near Silverton in Briscoe County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is the intersection of Highways 145 and 284. This facility will emit the

following air contaminant: particulate matter.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, TX 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Regional Office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Mr. David J. Lusk, TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division (MC-162), P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the TNRCC Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on June 20, 1996 and June 27, 1996.

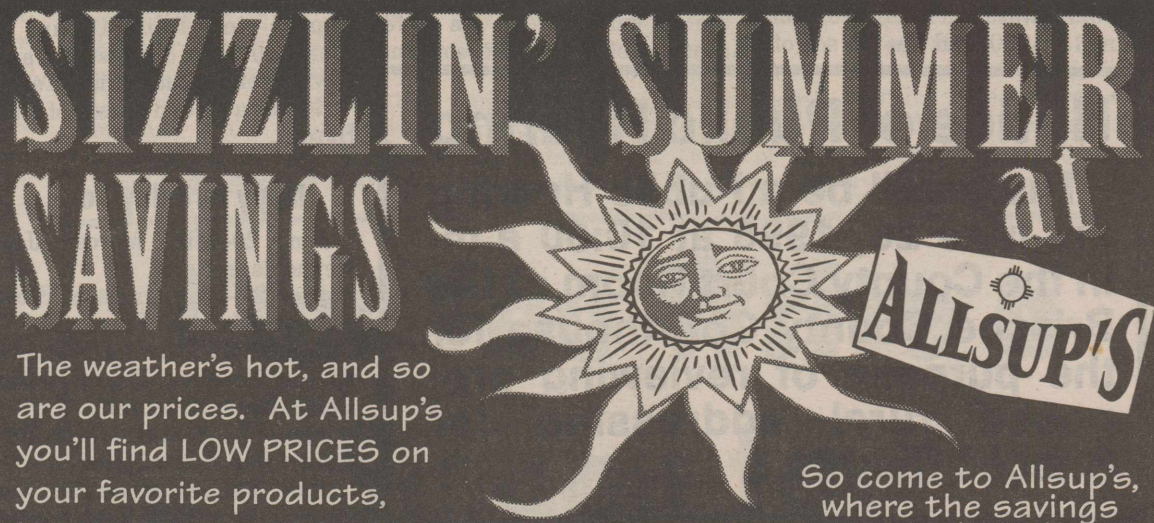
Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other 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; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk (MC-105), Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P. O.

Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3300.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all

emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality rules and regulations and all applicable Federal regulations. This includes the application of

"best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards. 25-2tc



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# OBITUARIES

## LLOYD RALPH DILLARD

Lloyd Ralph Dillard of Alice, Texas passed away on June 3, 1996. He was born in Silverton on June 18, 1920, and was the son of

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Dillard. He lived in Silverton until 1935 when he moved to Pearsall, Texas with his family. He served in the U. S. Air Force during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Kathrine, of Alice; one son and

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daughter-in-law, Ross and Cathy Dillard, and two grandchildren, Jennifer and Jesse, of Warrenton, Texas.

He is also survived by one brother and sister-in-law, Arthur Capper and Ruth Dillard of Floresville and one sister, Pansy Deviney of Corpus Christi, Texas.

He was a second cousin of Buck Hardin.

### Happy Birthday To . . .

- June 20--Mike Mercer, Jesse Reynolds
- June 21--Clay Greeson, Kassie Strange, Matthew Drew
- June 22--Joshua Maciel, Stormy Brannon, Faye Rampley, Candy Kate Carpenter
- June 23--Carolyn Shelton, Robert Bell, Susan Netro
- June 24--Taylor Griffin, Jan Hutsell, Fern Holt, Gary Turner,

- Maria Garcia, Elaine Forbes
- June 25--Paul Segura, Jeff Sternberger, Raymond Sheely
- June 26--Tommy Davis

### Happy Anniversary To . . .

- June 20--Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton
- June 22--Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens
- June 23--Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin
- June 24--Mr. and Mrs. Terry Miller
- June 25--Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowrey
- June 26--Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Asebedo

### New Arrival

John and Linda Moore of Doss, Texas wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Molly Anna, born June 4, 1996. She weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces and measures 22 inches long at birth.

The proud grandparents are Eldon and Lee O'Neal of Silverton; Bronson and Sue Moore of Tucumcari, New

## THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1996

Mexico. Great-grandparents are J. E. O'Neal of Silverton, Doris Pett of Michigan and Maxine Smith of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

She is the niece of Patrick O'Neal of Silverton.

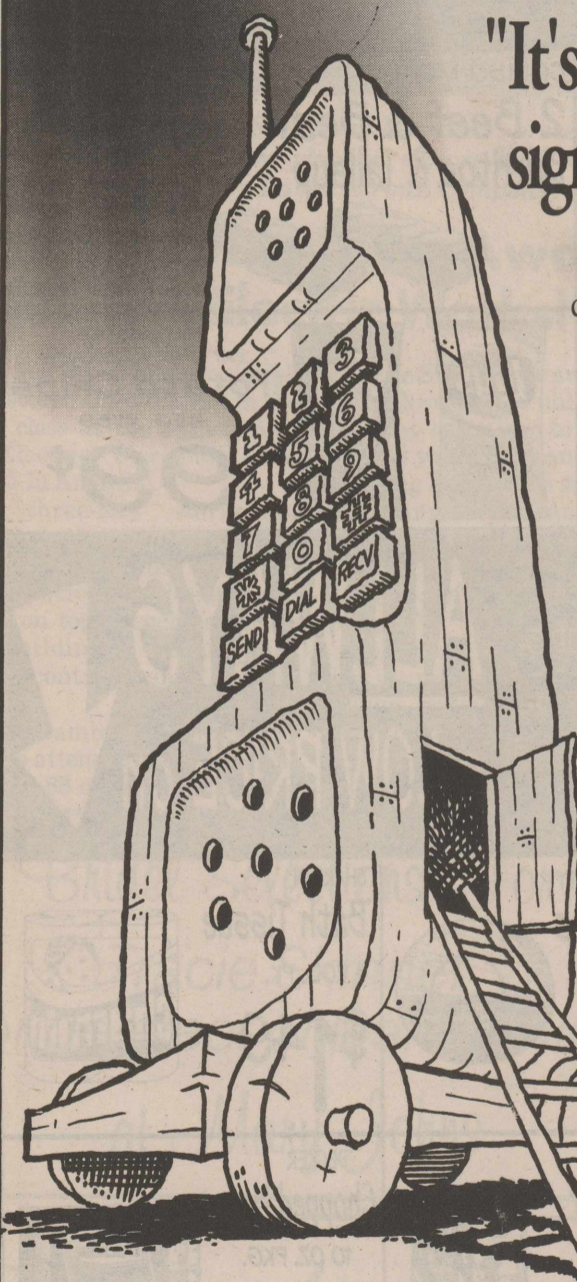
# WEATHER

## 24-HOUR JUNE READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	86	64	.06
2	74	59	T
3	84	62	.03
4	83	53	.25
5	87	53	
6	96	53	
7	88	53	
8	81	50	
9	88	53	
10	90	57	
11	89	60	
12	90	61	.06
13	93	61	
14	89	65	
15	88	65	1.20
16	87	65	.07
17	91	64	.01
18	90	64	
Total Precip. in June			1.68
Normal June Precip.			3.78
Total 1996 Rainfall to Date			3.41
Normal Rainfall Year to Date			10.56

## Notice of Public Hearing

There will be a Public Hearing on June 26, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court Room of the Briscoe County Courthouse for the purpose of reviewing proposed rural addressing for Briscoe County.



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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On May 31, 1996, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/ or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. Additionally, the company is proposing to offer a new service, General Service-State Institutions, to state agencies. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 7.6 percent or \$7.7 million. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

Abernathy	Lake Tanglewood	Post
Amherst	Lamesa*	Quitaque
Anton	Levelland*	Ralls
Big Spring*	Littlefield	Ropesville
Bovina	Lockney	Seagraves
Brownfield*	Lorenzo	Seminole
Buffalo Spring Lake	Los Ybanez	Shallowater
Canyon*	Lubbock*	Silverton
Coahoma	Meadow	Slaton
Crosbyton	Midland*	Smyer
Dimmitt	Muleshoe	Springlake
Earth	Nazareth	Stanton
Edmonson	New Deal	Sudan
Floydada	New Home	Tahoka
Forsan	Odessa*	Timbercreek Canyon
Friona	O'Donnell	Tulia
Hale Center	Olton	Turkey
Happy	Opdyke West	Vega
Hart	Palisades	Wellman
Hereford*	Pampa*	Wilson
Idalou	Panhandle	Wolfforth
Kress	Petersburg	
Lake Ransom Canyon	Plainview*	

\*The level of revenue increase in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 - 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424, and your local Energas Office.



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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ted Kingery, Minister  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

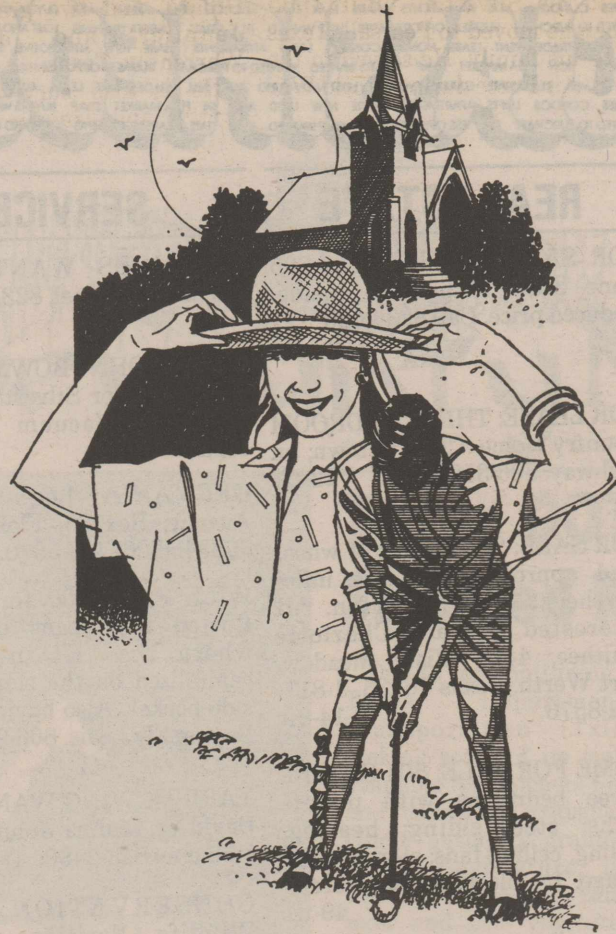
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jess Craig Little, Pastor  
SUNDAY:  
Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S. .... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:  
Baptist Women ..... 9:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Library Opens ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study/Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
SECOND SUNDAY:  
Praise & Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
TUESDAY:  
United Meth. Women 9:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.  
In-home Bible Study. 7:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST  
MISSION**  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
SUNDAY:  
Mass ..... 9:00 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Doctrina Class ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Junior & Senior  
High ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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



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- Gloria Nowak

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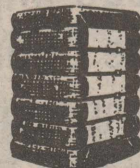
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