

All Around The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET W

Jamie Frizzell was honored at a Welcome Home Reception Monday night in the school cafeteria. The event was planned for Jamie and his family and was expanded to include the whole community, and a large crowd attended.

Jamie is leaving today (Thursday) to return to Fort Campbell.

Robert McWaters arrived back at his base in Germany on Wednesday of last week. According to his mother, he is very happy to be back at home with his wife. She said they had purchased a barbecue grill and were doing lots of barbecuing.

Saturday is election day in the City of Silverton and Silverton School District. It is very important to choose good people to serve in these important jobs. They are unpaid positions, and many people don't want to be bothered with them. We have good candidates, and it is important that you exercise your right to vote.

I understand that a couple of the candidates have promised to do a rain dance if elected. I don't know whether this is to be a public spectacle or a private one, but I hope it does the job.

Overheard at the Malt Shop: Have you noticed how we always get a pretty good rain at the end of a drought?

#### **Deadline Near For Ordering Copy of New County History Book**

You know you want one-so why don't you place your order for Volume II of "Footprints of Time in Briscoe County", if you haven't already purchased the copies you need for your family members.

The pre-publication price of \$60.00 + \$4.35 tax is effective only through May 31. Beginning June 1, 1991, orders will be placed at a cost of \$75.00 + \$5.44 tax. Excessive printing costs will restrict the number of extra copies that may be ordered and kept on hand for future sales. There are no plans for a reprint of this volume.

### **Senior Citizens to Have Monthly Birthday Party**

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party Tuesday, May 7, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the

Refreshments will be served by those who had their birthdays celebrated in

## City, School Elections Will Be Held Saturday

City of Silverton Officers' Election and Silverton Independent School District's Trustee Election will be held. at the City Hall Saturday, with the polls opening at 7:00 a.m. and closing at 7:00 p.m.

A mayor and two councilmen are to be elected for the City Council.

Wayne Nance is listed on the ballot as a candidate for mayor, to succeed the late A. R. Martin.

Candidates for councilman are the incumbent, John Bowman, and David Tipton, James Griffin and Ned V. Childress. The other incumbent, Lynn Frizzell, resigned several months ago to take the Justice of the Peace office.

Candidates for school trustee listed on the ballot are the incumbents, Terry Grimland and Perry Brunson.

#### **Tornado Destroys Don Thomas Home**

On April 26, Don Thomas and his family lost their home and belongings in a tornado in Wichita, Kansas.

No member of the family was physically injured.

The Thomases are fortunate to have had a basement in their home.

Estelle Thomas, Becky and Juannah Woods drove to Wichita over the weekend to be with Don and his family.

Mrs. Flute (Junis) Hutsell underwent tests in an Amarillo hospital Tuesday.

# May 4 Marks Second Anniversary of Jamboree

A large crowd of county and area residents are expected at the second anniversary celebration of the Caprock Jamboree Saturday, May 4.

The Briscoe County Activities Association will be selling mesquitegrilled hamburgers along with all the trimmings beginning at 6:00 p.m. They also will be serving a free piece of anniversary cake.

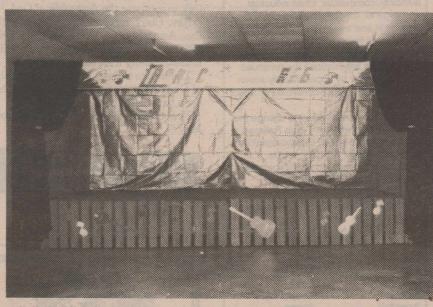
Throughout the evening, there will be lots of drawings for door prizes donated local merchants and loyal supporters. Free changes will be given at the door. A large variety of gifts will be drawn for, such as a beautiful handmade Texas-shaped clock, certificates from local merchants, baked goods, and many, many more nice gifts.

A very special drawing will be held at the conclusion of the show, before the "Jam Session," for a Realistic Concertmate 750 Keyboard that was donated by Jimmy McKay of Kermit Electronics of Kermit, Texas. Donations of \$1.00 each will be accepted throughout the show, and one of the donors will receive the keyboard. The donations received will be used to purchase other equipment for the Jamboree.

A great night of entertainment has been scheduled with lots of local musicians. One of the three new groups coming will be traveling here from Oklahoma.

Another unusual event, to help make the night special, will be a group of visitors who (weather permitting) are members of the Midland Flying Club. They plan to land several airplanes on the runway east of town.

Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs, and be ready for a full night of entertainment beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Showbarn in



NEW STAGE FOR CAPROCK JAMBOREE—John Francis and other community volunteers recently have enlarged and redecorated the stage used at the Showbarn for the Caprock Jamboree and other musical presentations. The stage will be used for the first time at the second anniversary show of the Caprock Jamboree Saturday night, May 4. It will be a special one; don't miss it! **Briscoe County News Photo** 

### **Cemetery Association** To Have Meeting, **Election of Directors**

Annual Meeting of the Silverton Cemetery Association is planned for Thursday, May 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Those wishing to help with the annual mailout may come at 7:00 p.m.

Three directors will be elected to the board. The terms of Clifton Stodghill, J. D. Nance and Carolyn Lowrey are

Reports on the projects conducted

this past year will be given and the financial statement will be presented.

The directors appreciate the support they receive, and look forward to seeing all interested members on May 2.

## **No School Here Friday or Monday**

There will be no classes in the Silverton Schools Friday or Monday.

This is known as the "May Break" and students will be enjoying a holiday on a day that was set aside as a "bad weather" day.

#### **BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**

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#### **Two Students Enter Graphics Category**

Eddie Ward and Kirk Couch entered the Drug-Free Schools & Communities Program Media Fair recently, designing bumper stickers for the graphics category.

Ward's design won first place and Couch's entry won third place.

Ward's bumper sticker then advanced to state competition held in Richardson April 10.

#### Juannah Woods Is **Award Winner at West Texas State**

Juannah Woods, daughter of Becky Woods of Silverton and Carl W. Woods of Quitaque, was an award winner at the West Texas State University annual Honors Banquet held April 25. She received the United Campus Ministry Outstanding Student award.

The Silverton High School graduate

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#### **Time to Get Your Name** On Top of Texas Page

It's time to get your name on the booster page that will appear in this fall's Top of Texas Football magazine.

Marsha Brunson and Shirley Henderson are taking names for the magazine's booster page, and the charge for this is \$15.00 per name or family.

If you had your name on the page last year and don't want it on the page again, please call and tell them. If you didn't have your name on the page last year or did have it on the page and want it on this year's page, please contact them to give them your money.

Deadline for getting your name on the page is May 12.

#### Rev. and Mrs. Clark Moving To Assembly of God Soon

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Clark are the new pastors of the First Assembly of God in Silverton. Their daughter, Renee, and two daughters will be moving here with them.

The Clarks are moving here from Littlefield to replace Rev. and Mrs. Royce Combs who have moved to Lone Oak to minister the Assembly of God.

Rev. Clark received credentials with the Assembly of God November 9, 1990. It is hoped that through this ministry many lives can be changed.

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The Clarks expect to be moved by May 6.



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### **Cactus Cove Fishing Report**

Big fish weighed in at the Cactus Cove Marina on Lake Mackenzie during the past week have included a 31/4-lb. largemouth bass caught on crankbait up Tule Creek by Don Oldfield of Lockney on April 16.

That same day, nine crappie weighing seven pounds were caught in Tule Creek on chartreuse jigs.

A 3-lb. largemouth bass was caught by Fred Sweet of Dumas in Deadman Creek on rattling shad.

Also that day, a 31/4-lb. largemouth bass was caught on chartreuse spinnerbait in Tule Creek by Larry Don Bice of Tulia.

Bryan Breedlove and Wayne Henderson brought in a 31/2-lb. largemouth bass, a 21/2-lb. sandbass and a 4-lb. 11/2-oz. sandbass caught in the main part of the lake on April 16. They were using roadrunner jigs that were white with red heads.

On April 20, a 5-lb. 7-oz. largemouth bass was caught on a chartreuse spinner near the mouth of Tule Creek by Randy Race of Lockney.

Kevin Smith and Randy Newman of Lubbock caught 131/2 pounds of largemouth bass on chartreuse

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spinnerbait Saturday.

Water temperature at a four-foot depth is 60°, and water depth at the dam is 100.2 feet.

#### WADE H. STEELE

Funeral services were pending for Wade Hampton Steele, 88, at presstime. Mr. Steele passed away Tuesday after having been hospitalized for a few days. He had been troubled with phlebitis.

He was born January 21, 1902 in the Indian Territory of Oklahoma and was the second child of James Robert and Fannie Lula Brady Steele. He moved with his family to the Lakeview community in Briscoe County in 1917.

He was married to the former Miss Zoe Annie Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis, on August 7, 1921. They farmed in the Francis and Rock Creek communities.

To this union were born two daughters, Ruby Lee, who married Louie Kitchens, and Francis Pauline, who married Claude E. Jarrett. They had six grandchildren, one of whom, Patricia Anne Jarrett, preceded him in death in 1989.

A complete obituary will be published in the next issue.

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## **Looking Back**

through the files of the

**Briscoe County News** 

April 16, 1981—Services today for Homer Ragland, 77 . . . Sheriff Dick Roehr put his training in the Heimlich Maneuver to good use in the hall of the Briscoe Courthouse early after noon Tuesday, and saved three-year-old Oscar Dunn from choking to death on a piece of hard candy . . . Owls qualifying for regional track competition are Michael Hill, Mark Patton, Russell Couch, Eric Patton, Jimmy Stone, David Gee, Clifford Clardy and Ernest Rodriquez . . . Qualifying for regional UIL literary competition this year are

Don Perkins who won first in the district science contest; Melinda Sutton, who won third in journalism feature writing, and Jeni Denton, who won third in typewriting . . . Rains continuing at newspaper presstime with .51 of an inch already having fallen . . . Ross Hunter of Midland is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson . . .

Dickerson...

April 22, 1971—Funeral services for Miss Myrtle Madora Grabbe, 69, conducted Wednesday . . Local civil defense network re-organized . . . Counterfeit money display now being shown at First State Bank . . . Miss Linda Elaine Boyles and David Gene Purcell pledged their wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony Saturday . . . Junior-Senior Banquet features Gay

Nineties theme . . . Funeral services held at Lockney for Ascencion Betancourt, 71 . . . UIL One-Act Play cast presents their entry, "Pink Lemonade for Tomorrow" with characters played by Rhonda Sutton, Kaedean Bomar, Alvin May and Trent Brown. The play is directed by Ted Lanham . . .

April 13, 1961—Janice Lewis wins county spelling bee . . . Rosalie Chitty is new president of Eta Chi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International . . . S-Club to sponsor two fun-for-all basketball games. The first will be the annual Senior vs. Faculty basketball game. The second is the Boxerball Tournament, which will feature the Mean Seniors and the Fuzzy Freshmen vs. the Soft Sophomores and the Jumping Juniors. In boxerball, each

basketball player wears boxing gloves and the only foul is to hit another player in the face while he is shooting the ball... Jackie McAlpin, Gay Lynn Callaway and Richard Eddleman to receive degrees at West Texas State... Ken Sarchet, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, is recuperating this week from a tonsillectomy he underwent at Swisher County Hospital in Tulia last Friday... Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones spent Friday night of last week in Amarillo with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones...

April 19, 1951-Mr. and Mrs. R. Seay both are ill at their farm home about 61/2 miles southwest of Silverton. . Teachers re-elected for next school year are F. W. Porter, high school principal; Mrs. A. L. Redin, grade school principal; Miss Anna Lee Anderson, second grade; Miss Luree Burson, English; R. L. Brown, seventh grade and coach; Mrs. R. L. Brown, fifth grade; Glen H. Bunch, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Letha Elms, first grade; Billie Ellis, sixth grade; Mrs. Nina Evans, English; Mrs. Wilma Gill, third grade; Pat Goodwin, science; Miss Ima Nell Gunn, homemaking; John Lowrance, business administration; Mrs. Florence Parker, fourth grade; Mrs. F. W. Porter, speech; Miss Jackie Wingo, music. Superintendent M. G. Moreland is under contract with the school board for further services here and of course his name did not come up at this meeting . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett and Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham visited Bernice Welch Sunday in the hospital at Wellington . Plunkett's Stage Show and Circus combined will appear here Saturday, April 21, under auspices of the Silverton Fire Department . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander are parents of a

April 11, 1946—One of the early landmarks of Silverton was moved this week when J. E. Daniel moved the old Silverton Realty building to Floydada...

Billy Joe Pointer and Willard Newman Davis inducted for basic training . . . Formal opening of Seaney Appliance and Hardware to be held Saturday . . . Master's degree in Masonry will be conferred upon L. E. Paige and Henry Price at a called meeting of Silverton Lodge No. 754 Monday night . . . Mayor J. E. Minyard and Dee McWilliams, councilman, were sworn in at, a meeting of the City Council Monday night . . . In an effort to relieve the housing situation in Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fowler are this week beginning construction of five and possibly six new apartments . . Robert Isbell, Johnny Ted Bingham

and Mickey Cornett to show calves in the Plainview Fat Stock Show . . . Funeral services conducted for Mrs. W. J. Hollingsworth, 87 . . . Miss Marjorie Martin and W. B. Ballard, jr. were united in marriage at the First Baptist parsonage Thursday morning. Rev. G. A. Elrod performed the double-ring ceremony . . . Miss Edna Ellis Brown married Roy Hugh Stodghill, jr. in an Alabama ceremony . . . Mrs. Theo Allison and Charles Tillery were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church here March 24 . . . Mary Charlotte Tunnell is bride of Willie Amel Smithee at Canyon . . .

April 16, 1936—LaVerne (Cranberry) Allard, Silverton's star track performer, won first at the District meet held at Childress last Saturday, in the half mile run. Odell Gregg won second in the 120 high hurdles and fourth in the low hurdles. Roberta McMurtry was awarded first place in Junior Ward school declamation at the Childress meet. Joe Kline Burson won third in Senior Boys declamation and also won a place in the Spanish contest. This Friday and

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## Plans Continuing For Annual PTA Little Wrangler Rodeo, Fun Night

Plans are continuing for the PTA Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night. Entry forms will be handed out to students at school Tuesday, May 7. Registration will be in the school cafeteria Monday, May 13, from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. You also may return entry forms to Beverly Minyard before that day.

This year's rodeo will be held Friday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. in Wood Memorial Arena. PTA will be cooking hamburgers on the grill for your enjoyment and convenience before and during the rodeo. Other concessions also will be available, so plan to join PTA for supper and an evening of fun.

Events will include the goat race, in which contestants will run to a goat, retrieve a ribbon, and race back to the finish line.

Other events include the stickhorse race for ages 4-7. Bring your own stickhorse, to avoid skittish horse problems, and race to the finish line.

The wagon race for 4-8 year olds is a three-member team event which includes a pusher, a puller and a rider who race to the finish line. If you have a wagon, please bring it.

Goat dressing is an all-girl event which includes 9-12 year olds. This also is a three-member team event, in which the girls dress a goat with clothes provided, put it in a wagon and pull it to the finish line.

Junior and senior goat milking is always a popular event. The juniors are kindergarten through eight-year olds. This two-member team includes one child to hold the goat while the other milks it, and runs to the finish line with the can, the bottom of which is covered with milk.

For 9-12 year olds, the scoop race will be a fun event. This two-member team will include a team member pulling the other in a scoop to the finish line.

Barrel rolling will be a race with your barrel to the finish line for 9-12 year olds. The two-member teams will

# Community Volunteers Honored at Banquet in Amarillo Last Saturday

Area residents who dedicate their time to help others were honored at the "Seven Who Care" annual awards dinner Saturday night at the Civic Center Grand Plaza in Amarillo.

The 1991 "Seven Who Care" honorees included Donald Sarchet of Amarillo, brother of Charles Sarchet of Silverton.

Don Sarchet, a native of Tulia, is foreman of The High Plains Food Bank's newly-created food farm for the second year. Through his efforts, 25 tons of fresh produce was harvested last year. The food went to hungry Panhandle residents.

He builds wooden windmills that he donates to the Telephone Pioneers of America to sell for a fund-raising project. The group's proceeds purchase Telephone Devices for the Deaf.

Sarchet also volunteers his time to work at Horace Mann Middle School one day a week.

He and his brother, Robert, are restoring a 1934 John Deere tractor which he plans to donate to a museum.

The awards ceremony will be shown on KVII-TV tonight (Thursday).

BUCKLE UP!

compete.

Kindergarten through eight year olds can compete in the greased pig race for a ribbon.

The cowchip relay for 9-12 year old boys includes two members of a team shoveling up a cowchip, racing down the arena, passing to your partner and racing back to the finish line without dropping or touching the cowchip.

The boot scramble will be held again this year for 4-8 year olds. Don't wear your new boots; you may never see them again!

The horse events will be the same as previously held. Barrel race will include juniors (K-8 years) and seniors (9-12 years). The flag race includes the same age groups.

The one event held for adults is the cowchip throwing contest. This is a free

event and pre-entrance is not required. There is always stiff competition in this event, so get your throwing arm ready.

PTA is hoping to have a fun-filled night planned for your enjoyment.

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# Please Help!

This picture of Silverton students and teachers was taken in front of the old red school building that stood where the rodeo grounds now are.

If you can identify any—or all of them—please contact Fairy McWilliams. She also would like to know the date the photo was taken.

Copy is almost complete for Volume II of "Footprints of Time in Briscoe County" and will be sent to the printer very soon. If you have any old photos of early days in the county that you can document and loan for possible use in the historical section of the book, get them to the Historical Committee, Box 299, Silverton, Texas 79257, immediately.

## Junior High Girls, Mothers Invited to Dinner Meeting

Silverton's Junior High girls, those in grades six, seven and eight, and their



Emily Lemley

mothers are invited to a Community Mother-Daughter Dinner from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, in the school cafeteria. Each is to bring a covered dish to add to the meal.

There will be a style show, and Emily Lemley will be the guest speaker on "Teen Sexuality."

Mrs. Lemley is married to Steven S.

Lemley, president of Lubbock Christian University. She is the mother of three children, David, 19; Amy, 16, and Mark, 13.

She received her AA degree from Lubbock Christian University and earned her BA and MA degrees in English from Pepperdine University. This included the language exam in German and the thesis, "Emily Dickinson and the White Election."

She earned her Ed.D in Higher Education from Texas Tech University.



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#### **Salt River Show to Bring Outstanding Entertainment Here**

The Salt River Show will bring to Silverton country music at its best when it comes here for one performance Friday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Briscoe County Showbarn.

Advance tickets are \$6.00, and at the door tickets will be \$7.50. Advance tickets are on sale at the Briscoe County Judge's office in Silverton, Bill Lavender Automotive in Tulia and Ziegler Music in Plainview. Ticket information may be had by calling 847-

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#### **AUDITIONS**

The producer of the Salt River Show will conduct auditions of local people who would like to be in the show at 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 10, at the Showbarn. Two local people will be selected to do one number each in the show.

Be at the Showbarn at 1:00 p.m. if

#### LOOKING BACK -**Continued From Page Three**

Saturday the Silverton One-act play cast, Wynona Bomar, Garland Brown and Coleman Garrison, will present "Finger of God" at Crowell. A. L. Castleberry is directing the play . . . Silverton was represented at the Plainview Dairy Show last week by Miss Mary Jo Smylie, Silverton princess; and Sarah Frances Smith, her maid-of-honor. Miss Smylie was escorted by G. W. Lee, jr. and Douglas Tibbets accompanied Miss Smith . . . A squad of twenty-seven high school football players are on the field each evening for spring training under W. W. Wilson. Datis Martin is captain of the squad this year . . . Bob Farnsworth and Florene Northcutt spent Sunday with Bob's sister in Lubbock . . . T. R. Fuston, prominent citizen of Turkey, was seriously hurt when his car hit a bridge a few miles west of Turkey Sunday evening. Bob Nabors, who was about a half mile behind Mr. Fuston when the accident occurred, rushed him to the Turkey Sanitarium where he died a few hours later ...

you would like to audition. If you would like to submit a tape, please contact John Francis for details.

#### **Students Donate to Cancer Research Program**

Silverton School students have conducted the "Send a Mouse to College" campaign, in which students were asked to donate \$1.00 or more for the purchase of laboratory mice for cancer research.

A total of \$60.27 was contributed to

the program.

Those contributing and receiving certificates of appreciation from the American Cancer Society, Briscoe County unit, were David Cavitt, Stan Fogerson, Jealeta Baird, Shirley Reynolds, Margie Pinkerton, Fern Parker, Lyndell Ivory, Josh Brooks, Langdon Reagan, Maria Justice, JoDee Robison, Ashleigh Wyatt, Diana Araujo, Russell Baird, Braden Towe, Lance Holt.

Also, Michael Hill, Jim Myers, Kara Kingery, Christina Stephens, Holly Nance, Brandon Sarchet, Marshall McCammon, Tarran Forbes, Monty Wood, John Arnold, Bryn Mayfield, Shauna Kingery, Michael Reagan, Molly Brooks, Kenzie Burson, Andy Bullock, Trey Wyatt, Leland Wood, Jordan Sarchet, Dara Ramsey, Laura McCammon, Daniel Reagan, Kenda Wood, Ryan Minyard, Danny Dunn, Nicholas Vargas, Andrew Francis, Amy Maciel, Jason Gamble, Karlie Green, Brandi Rice, Amanda Estes, Kylie Green, Matt Strange, Chase Comer, Molly Sarchet, Julie Weaver, Brooke

The students also saw a cancer film, "Why Charlie Brown Why". These activities were directed by Margie Pinkerton, RN, Silverton School Nurse, a member of the Briscoe County ACS

#### Happy Birthday to . . .

May 2-Marcalyn Lee Gregg, Kristi Smith

May 3-Cole Garrison, Sharon

Simpson, Ty Lee Gregg
May 4—Katy Henderson, Joy Stodghill, Ann West, Nathan Francis

May 5—Roger Harrison May 6-Jayme Studer, Christina Stephens, Lallie Patton

May 7-Jason Gamble, Mary Davis, May 8-Krista Ziegler, Andy Wills

#### Happy Anniversary to . . .

May 5-Mr. and Mrs. Clay Schott May 6-Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate May 7-Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Schott

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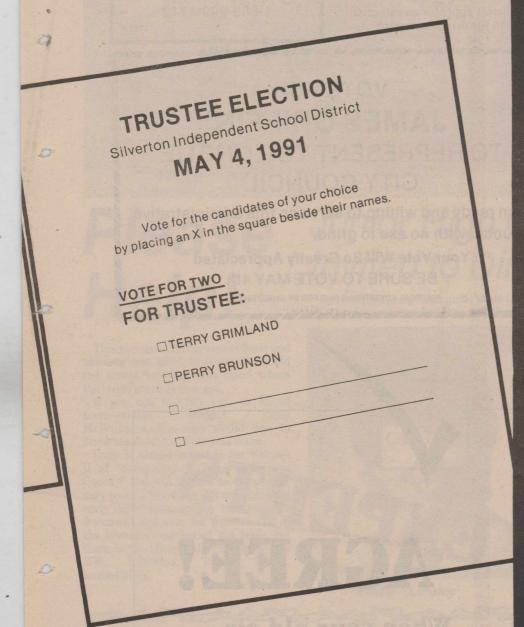
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## Caprock Genealogical Society Meets Here

Caprock Genealogical Society met Monday evening, April 15, in the county courtroom of the Briscoe County Courthouse in Silverton.

President Sharon Pigg conducted the meeting, and minutes of the last meeting were read by Jane Bean, secretary.

Elected to serve as officers for 1991-92 were Virginia Taylor, president; Betty Stephens, vice president; Jane Bean, secretary, and Janet Milam, reporter.

Plans were finalized for the Genealogical Seminar to be held Saturday, May 11, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada. The Seminar is to be co-sponsored by the Society and the Museum. Speaker will be Sylvia Murray, an entertaining and humorous lecturer, who is an accredited genealogist. Topics will include "Getting Started in Genealogy" and "Help With Dead Ends." Cost will be \$5.00, payable at the door, which

includes the cost of handout materials. Each member shared what they had done this past year in their family history research. Included were trips,

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purchase of a computer and how they had obtained information.

The next regular meeting of the Society will be Monday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the Museum in Floydada. Mrs. W. I. Pierson will bring her ancestor quilt. The Society will not meet during the summer months.

Present were Sharon Pigg and Polly Montague, Silverton; Jane Bean and Janet Milam, Floydada; Nancy Marble, South Plains; and June Sherman, Juanita Broseh, Mary Lou Bollman and Carolyn Jackson, Lockney.

#### **New Arrival**

Deiter Brannon, along with his parents, Paul and Susie Brannon, are proud to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Macy Cheree.

Macy was born in Amarillo Sunday April 14, 1991 at 9:30 p.m. She weighed seven pounds, three and onehalf ounces and is 2014 inches long.

Deiter Paul is four years old. Grandparents are Joe and Myrtle Billingsley of McLean, Joe and Vaughnell Brannon of Silverton. Greatgrandparents are Pearl Mercer of McLean, Aubrey and Mae Rowell and Seymour and Ruby Brannon of Silverton.

Joe and Mary Castillo are the proud grandparents of Sidney Taylor Taitano, who was born at Fort Polk, Louisiana on April 8. He weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces.

Parents are Sp5 and Mrs. Lambert Taitano. Mrs. Taitano is the former Rena Castillo.

Also a grandmother is Mrs. Taitano Guam. The baby's greatgrandmother is Trinidad Sierra of



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#### **Plans Underway for August Celebration**

All clubs, organizations, church groups, individuals or ANYONE wanting to make a little extra cash are reminded that it is time to start making plans for the annual Briscoe County Birthday Celebration in August.

It is hoped there will be something going on all day for those of all ages.

If you need ideas for a booth or want to get your name down for one, you can call Tammy Brannon at 823-2003. She and Twila Baldwin will be in charge of activities on the courthouse lawn.

Maebelle Francis is in charge of entertainment under the shelter, and if you want to be on the show or know someone who does, let her know at 847-

Saturday, August 10, activities will start at 10:00 a.m. and continue until parade time at 3:30 p.m.

The earlier all start making plans, the more activities there will be and all that adds up to more fun for everyone!

#### Silverton FHA Members Conduct Drive for American Cancer Society

Silverton members of Future Homemakers of America participated in a door-to-door campaign for the American Cancer Society on Thursday of last week. Cancer prevention brochures were given to local residents and donations were accepted to the cancer society.

The members participating were Ashleigh Wyatt, Maria Justice, Kayla Ramsey, Monica Arnold, Kami Martin, Christa Tucker, Christi McWaters, Brian Martin, Lyndell Ivory, Langdon Reagan and Justin McFall.

#### **Melissa Woods is National Award Winner**

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Melissa Woods has been named a United States National winner Award mathematics. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Miss Woods, who attends Silverton High School, was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Dorcas Garrison, a mathematics teacher in the

Miss Woods will appear in the United States Achievement Academy official yearbook, published nationally

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Miss Woods is the daughter of Becky Woods. Her grandparents are Perry and Estelle Thomas of Silverton.

### **Extension Club Marks Anniversary at Party**

Southwestern Extension celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary at a party at the First State Bank from 4:00 until 5:00 in the afternoon on Friday, April 26.

was to honor all former members.

Lovely refreshments of cookies and punch were served from a table covered with a white cloth with a silver tray centered with an arrangement of fresh vellow irises.

Those attending were Frances Kellum, Della Boling, Eunice McFall, Lynda Fogerson, Florene Fitzgerald, Lois Nance, Daphne Ferne McGavock, Glenda Francis, Theta Holt, Lois Ziegler and Lanita Cantwell.

### **Owls, Owlettes Fail to Qualify For State Meet**

Silverton's entries in the Region I-1A track meet Saturday failed to qualify for state competition, but several individuals earned points for the school. Individual placings included:

110 Hurdles-4. Bradley Brunson, 15.78

100-5. Stephen Cavitt, 11.80 300 Hurdles-6. Julie Graham, 51.34 100 Hurdles-4. Julie Graham, 17.10 Munday was winner of both the boys and girls divisions, way out front of the second place Memphis boys and Vega

These are typical of questions asked by taxpayers and are presented as a public service of this publication and the IRS.

- Q. What qualifies a person to be claimed as a dependent on my tax
- A. Five tests are used to determine dependency in order to claim an exemption on your tax return. They are: member of household or United States Achievement relationship test, citizenship test,

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joint return test, gross income test and support test. Each of these rules has its own criteria. If you have a question as to whether or not to claim a dependent, consult the instructions in your tax pack-

- Q. Even though my dependent did not live with me the entire year, does he or she still qualify as a dependent on my tax return?
- A. Yes, if he or she meets all of the tests mentioned above, he or she may still qualify as a dependent.
- Q. How much is each exemption for a dependent worth?
- A. For tax year 1990, each exemption, including youself, is \$2,050.
- Q. What do I do if I need more time to file?
- A. You must apply for an extension of time to file using Form 4868, Ap-

plication for Automatic Extension of Time To File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. You must file Form 4868 by the regular due date of your return, and you must enclose payment of any tax you estimate you will owe. You will then be allowed four more months to file your return. You cannot file Form 1040EZ if you get an exten-

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# St. Jude Bike-a-Thon Is Monday, May 13

St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon has been set for Monday, May 13, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Silverton. The route for the ride will be from the First Baptist Church south to the end of Loretta Street. Traffic will be re-routed on this street for the safety of the riders.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club and FHA members will be assisting with the ride again this year. If there are individuals or groups who would like to donate soft drinks for the riders, they may contact Potent Torge.

The Bike-a-Thon was very successful last year, with Brandon Sarchet collecting the largest amount of money. We hope the community will help support this worthy endeavor again this year. The riders are in the process of

gathering sponsors at this time.

Volunteer workers and riders will be raising funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases. In the Wheels For Life Bike-a-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$30.00 will get a certificate and a

special St. Jude T-shirt. When \$75.00 is raised, the rider receives a barrel tote bag as well as the certificate and T-shirt.

"The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life," Mrs. Patsy Towe, sponsor of the Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America, said

St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas, and operates primarily from public support. The research hospital is fulfilling the promise and dream of its founder by making a significant contribution to alleviating childhood diseases which blight the lives of youngsters, their families, and society as a whole.

St. Jude Hospital is open to children meeting the medical requirements without regard to their race, religion or financial status. Once a patient is accepted, treatment is provided without regard to ability to pay.

H. M. (Shorty) Cowell, who lives in Tulia now, recently underwent surgery in Amarillo. He has had several light strokes lately and underwent a series of tests in Tulia Tuesday. He is to go back to his doctor in Amarillo for a checkup Friday.

### Mid-Year Crop and Livestock Reports Due

With land preparations and spring planting getting underway across the state, Texas producers are gearing up for another year, and one of the most important production inputs a producer can use in determining production and marketing plans is the mid-year crop and livestock reports released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Beginning June 1, representatives from the Texas office will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state to help set the 1991 planted acreage estimates and mid-year livestock inventories.

"Information from these surveys will provide Texas producers with solid facts and figures they can use when making their plans for the coming year," state statistician Dennis Findley reported.

"The surveys will be very important this year because they will be the first accurate measure of the impact of participation in the 1990 government farm bill," he added.

Individual reports will be combined with other reports to set state estimates. Results of the confidential interviews, conducted by telephone or in person by field enumerators, will be published later this summer. The 1991 acreage estimates will be released June 27, while the mid-year cattle inventory will be released July 29.

"These surveys are important production tools, and good, overall participation will give producers an accurate view of where Texas agriculture stands.

"Following several years of near drought-like conditions in the central and southern portions of the state and severe flooding in East Texas last spring, some producers need all thehelp and information they can get," Findley noted.

## Money Talk

With Kay Bailey Hutchison

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

Over the past few years, much has been written and said in the news about "junk bonds." Many people may wonder, just what is a junk bond?

In order to define what they are, it is important to understand what a bond is. Bonds are debt instruments issued by corporations or governmental entities to raise capital for expansion or improvement projects. The bond holder (buyer) is paid from revenue of the issuing entity. Bonds are rated by bond grading agencies according to their probability of default. "AAA" is the highest, meaning the risk of nonpayment when the bond is due is very low. A "D" rating is the lowest grade, which indicates a borrower has defaulted on repayment at some time. The better a corporation's, state's, or municipality's bond rating is, the lower the rate of interest required for loans.

The term "junk bond" essentially refers to high-yielding bonds that are rated below an agency's investment bond grades. Junk bonds have low ratings because of their risky and speculative nature. A good rule of thumb is that higher yields mean higher risks. Before you consider investing in junk bonds, you should talk to a licensed stockbroker or financial counselor.

If you have a question, write Texas State Treasury, P. O. Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

# Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

Disabled May Work While Getting SSI

There are special provisions in the Social Security law designed to encourage blind and disabled Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients to try to work. These provisions allow recipients to attempt work without fear of losing all their SSI checks or Medicaid coverage. Also, recipients whose SSI checks were stopped because their earnings made their income too high to continue getting SSI may be able to get checks again if they find they are no longer able to work.

Recognizing that disabled recipient's return to work may not follow a steady progression, the law allows the recipient to use SSI as a steppingstone to employment. Recipients may continue to get some money from SSI while testing their ability to work. The amount received depends on the amount of earnings—as earnings increase, the SSI payment decreases and may eventually stop. A recipient who finds his or her work attempt is unsuccessful, however, may have payments started again-often without filing a new SSI application.

In addition, many blind and disabled recipients can keep their Medicaid coverage even when their checks stop because their earnings are too high. To keep Medicaid coverage, a recipient must continue to be blind or disabled, meet all other non-earnings SSI eligibility requirements, depend on Medicaid coverage to continue working, and be unable to purchase similar medical care.

Blind or disabled recipients who work also are encouraged to develop a "plan for achieving self-support." Such a plan allows them to set aside income and/or resources to reach their work goal. And since the income set aside won't reduce their SSI check, people with a plan often get a higher SSI check than people without a plan. Expenses associated with reaching a work goal can include education, vocational training, purchasing work-related equipment, or saving to start a

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## **Energas Company Requests Increase of Rates, Charges**

Energas Company has notified the 66 incorporated communities on its West Texas Distribution System that the company intends to implement an increase of approximately six percent in its overall revenues effective May 24, 1991. The company also has proposed to increase its service charges.

The annual increase to an average residential customer using 96 Mcf of natural gas per year would be approximately \$27.72, or seven percent.

211,000 customers are About affected in an area extending from Pampa, Hereford and Lubbock to Midland and Odessa. Such customers include all sales customers who are not on irrigation or special industrial contracts with the company. This rate request will not affect customers in the communities of Amarillo, Dalhart, Channing, Fritch, Sanford or Ozona. It does affect customers in Silverton and Quitaque.

By law, Energas is entitled to recover its cost of service through its rates and eharges to customers. Those costs include cost of gas purchased for operation distribution, maintenance expenses, depreciation expenses, taxes and a reasonable rate of return on rate base.

The overall rate of return being requested by Energas in the current filing is 12.13 percent.

The last rate adjustment was filed by Energas for the West Distribution System was in 1984 and increase subsequent approximately 17 cents per Mcf was effective November 1, 1984.

While Energas has been able to hold cost increases to a level well below general inflation rates since the last rate request, the increased investment in plant additions made since 1984 and operating cost increases have created

the need for additional revenue.

Eugene A. Ehler, president of Energas Company, noted that the company has been successful in its efforts at cost containment. "The company has worked diligently to contain its operating and maintenance expenses to a level that is well below the rate of inflation for the period. These efforts are largely responsible for the

company's ability to operate nearly seven years without requesting a rate increase."

Governing bodies of the 66 communities in the West Texas System will be provided with additional information from Energas as support for the company's rate increase request.

In its application to the cities to increase its rates, Energas has proposed an effective date of May 24, 1991. However, the cities have the authority to suspend the operation of the rates filed for a period not to exceed 90 days beyond this date in order to provide more time to study the filing.

We feel the rate request is necessary that the company demonstrated a commitment to hold costs down," said Ehler. "Energas is prepared to meet with representatives of the 66 communities at the earliest convenient time to discuss the filing.

"Through the years, Energas company has worked very closely with the cities and towns it has served and with their representatives. The cities and the company have been able to resolve any differences in rate matters. We are proud of the Energas record of reliable gas supply, dependable and prompt service, and our record as a utility business that has been able to maintain customer rates among the lowest in the state," he said.

Energas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation of Dallas, provides natural gas service to over 310,000 customers in West Texas.

#### **Silverton School Lunchroom Menu**

May 7 - 10

Monday—Holiday Tuesday-Corn Dog, French Fries, Beans, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday—Enchiladas, Salad, Hot Sauce, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Thursday-Chicken and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Syrup and Butter, Milk

Friday-Hamburgers with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

#### **A Voice** From the Country



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A modern parable. A certain householder took a trip into a far country and left with his servant a child and all the child's clothes. After a while he returned and the servant said to him, "Sir, here are all the child's clothes. They are in excellent condition-clean and mended and pressed, but as for the child I know not where he is." So in the last day someone will say, "Lord here is my body; I have neglected nothing that belongs to it. It is strong and well and beautiful, but as for my soul, I have lost

So I have a question, my friends; I cannot answer it. If an angel from heaven were here, it could not answer it, and if a demon from hell were here he could not answer it. Here is the question: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" (Heb. 2-3)

The difference between the other fellow and you: When he acts that way, he is ugly; when you do it's nerves. When others are set in their ways, they are obstinate; when you are, it is firmness. When your neighbor doesn't like your friend, he is prejudiced; when you don't like his, you are a good judge of human nature. When he takes time to do things well, he's a slowpoke or lazy; when you do, you are deliberate and careful. When he spends a lot, he is a spendthrift; when you do, you are

generous. When he picks flaws in things, he is cranky or critical; when you do, you are being creative. When he is mild mannered, you think he is weak; when you are, you are being gracious. When he dresses especially well, he is extravagant; when you do, that is tastefulness. When he says what he thinks, he's spiteful; when you do, you are being frank. When he takes great risks in business, he is foolhardy; when you do, you are a wise financier.

If you have a soft voice, you do not need a big stick. Ninety percent of all the friction in daily life is caused by mere tone of voice. When a man speaks his words convey his thoughts, and his tone conveys his mood. Success is getting what you want out of life without violating the rights of others. The world expects results. Don't tell them about the labor pains; show them the baby.

Bishop Cornelius Lucy of Cork, Ireland has coined a new word for cigarettes: "cancerettes".

There was that evangelist who was riding on a plane filled with people, smoke and defiled air. Suddenly he turned to a woman and said, "Would you like to chew my gum awhile?" The lady was insulted. "What in the world do you mean?" she snapped. The evangelist calmly replied, "I've been smoking your second-hand smoke since we left the city; maybe you would like to chew my gum awhile."

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## **Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Taken**

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought and excessive heat are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Floydada, FmHA County Supervisor Becky Rainer said

Briscoe County is one of eight counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought and excessive heat.

Mrs. Rainer said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Mrs. Rainer said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this

emergency designation will be accepted until December 9, 1991 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly run over into the new farming season," Mrs. Rainer

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

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**Estelle and Perry Thomas** Becky, Juannah and Melissa Woods

#### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WAYLAND H. FITZGERALD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Wayland H. Fitzgerald, were issued on April 22, 1991, in Cause No. 1260, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas to:

Florene L. Fitzgerald The residence of the Executrix is in Briscoe County, Texas.

Estate of Wayland H. Fitzgerald Florene L. Fitzgerald, Executrix c/o Sharon Sutton Pigg Attorney For The Estate P. O. Box 651 Silverton, Texas 79257

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 22nd day of April, 1991. Respectfully submitted, By: Sharon Sutton Pigg P. O. Box 651 Silverton, Texas 79257 Phone: (806) 823-2520 SBN 16005220 Attorney For The Estate

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Please accept our thanks and appreciation for the lovely food, cards, nice favors and concern at the passing of our sister and aunt.

We extend our deepest gratitude. Elsie and Oner

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