

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Well, as you already realize, the Clay state basketball tournament story didn't have as exciting a finish as it could have had. Kurt's Oklahoma team lost its semi-final game, and Kaleb's Seminole team lost the state championship finals in overtime by just a few points.

Still, there were a few memorable moments during the state tournament in Austin that bear repeating. Kaleb Clay and his teammate, Chris Browning, are members of the Seminole Christian musical group "Straight From the Heart," which sang the national anthem before Seminole's semifinal contest Thursday against Corpus Christi West Oso. Members of the singing group had their picture made with Texas Governor George W. Bush before Saturday's Class 3A final.

Governor Bush handed out medals to all five championship teams Saturday, and he was assisted by Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney of Hale Center.

Jimmy Burson and his Texas in the Swing band will be taking part in the 12th annual Legends of Western Swing Music Festival June 16-17-18-19 at the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder. This event celebrates the Texas Playboys' 65th Anniversary.

Bands that will play on Wednesday, from noon until midnight, are Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys; Buddie Hrabal and Memory Lane; J. D. Barham and Cowjazz; McBay Bros. and Swing Max.

From Friday noon until midnight, those attending will hear Ricky Boel and Texas Mud; Morrell-Chambers and Time Warp Cowhands; Allsup-Rausch and Bob Wills' Texas Playboys; Dave Alexander and Legends of Western Swing.

Playing from noon until midnight on Thursday will be Clyde Brewer and River Road Boys, Jimmy Burson and Texas in the Swing; Curtis Potter and Texas Proud.

Entertaining Saturday from 10:00 until midnight, will be Lanny Fiel and Ranch Dance Band; Johnnie Lee Wills Band; Allsup-Rausch and Bob Wills' Texas Playboys; Dave Alexander and Legends of Western Swing.

Ted Scanlon and the Desperados will be playing daily, and special guests will be Texas Sand and Dayna Wills.

For festival information, you may call 1-915-573-3558.

Charlie and Flute had fun at the tractor show held at Ollie Liner Center in Plainview Saturday and Sunday. Charlie's brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Daisy Sarchet from Cleburne, were there and enjoyed good sales at their booth.



THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1999

## Citizens Invited To Open Forum

by Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent

What are the issues and concerns that need to be addressed in Briscoe County to help the citizens and our total county in the years ahead? What can be done to assure a better quality of life and prosperity in the 21st century as we plan for the future?

Everyone interested in a better future for themselves, their families and their community is encouraged to participate in the Texas Community Futures Forum on March 25 at the Briscoe

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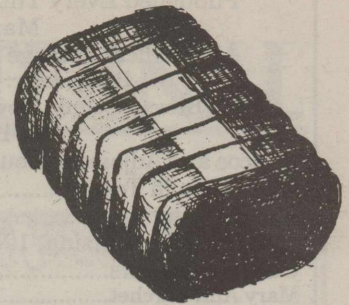
Jim Cogdell and his horse Work Smooth dominated the 1999 National Western Stock Show \$10,000 Pepsi Open Cutting Contest, held earlier this year in Denver, Colorado. The pair won both rounds of the Open, the first round of the Non-Pro and the Open finals to pocket \$5,512 and the trophy. The 11-year-old gelding is sired by Smooth Herman and out of Skeeter Miss, a daughter of King Skeet. Cogdell had purchased him as a three-year-old from Jimmy Randalls and has won over \$200,000 on him over the years.

Cogdell had entered both Open and Non-Pro divisions at Denver and felt that gave him an advantage. "He didn't like all the extra-curricular activity with the rodeo," Jim said. "The music and the crowd noise bothered him in the Non-Pro second round." Cogdell had trouble in the Non-Pro second round and didn't make the finals. "He handled the activity well in the Open second round and the cows that I cut were good," Jim added.

Work Smooth has lived up to his name over the years, earning over \$176,000 including some great finishes at major aged events. Jim and his gelding tied for third in the Non-Pro Division of the 1991 NCHA Futurity, were Non-Pro Reserve Champions of the 1994 NCHA Super Stakes Classic and won the Non-Pro at the 1992 El Cid 4-year-old, 1993 Kansas CHA Classic and 1994 Abilene Spectacular Classic. The gelding was shown by Shannon Hall to third place at the 1992 NCHA Derby and to the championship of several other aged events.

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Several of the Owls and Lady Owls were selected as members of the All-District teams announced recently. They include (left to right) Nathan Francis, Sara Kirchoffner, Jay Arnold, Misty Wilkinson, Jeremy Holt, Dara Ramsey, Jared Holt and Lindsey Weaks. Misses Ramsey and Weaks also were chosen as members of the All-Star team.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Cost-Share Assistance Available

The Natural Resources Conservation Service has announced a March 31 deadline for ranking of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Producers have until March 31 to apply for cost-share assistance through EQIP.

EQIP is a voluntary program designed to assist farmers and ranchers install conservation practices on their property. Producers can receive up to 75%

cost-share for a variety of conservation practices including irrigation pipelines, terraces, livestock watering facilities, livestock pipelines, fences and brush control. In return for cost-share assistance, producers will need to sign a five-year contract which will include management items.

For more information about the EQIP program, contact the local NRCS office at 823-2431.

## Cotton Will Take Centerstage at Conference

The Briscoe County Extension Service will be holding the Silverton Cotton Conference on Wednesday, March 31, at the County Showbarn in Silverton. Registration will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 2:15 p.m.

Three CEU hours will be offered: 1 - Law and Regulations; 1 - IPM, and 1 - General, for anyone interested.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting, sponsored by Johnson's Gin and Silvercot Gin.

Speakers for the conference will be Levon Harmon, Texas Department of Agriculture; Jim

## Annual Meeting To Celebrate Sixty Years

Swisher Electric Cooperative is looking into the past, at its very origin 60 years ago, for direction as it enters a rapidly changing era in electric utility regulation. Incorporated on September 30, 1939, the cooperative's 59th annual meeting on March 25 will recognize those who helped build the cooperative over the past 60 years. The new era for Swisher Electric will highlight the official introduction of the cooperative as a Touchstone Energy® partner.

Registration and a buffet supper for members and guests begins at 6:30 p.m. at Ezra Jones School Cafeteria, 501 N. E. 4th Street in Tulia. The business meeting follows at 7:15 p.m., highlighted by the election of three directors. Incumbent directors seeking re-election are Eddie Bryan, president; Richard Tye, vice-president, and Dee Inglis, See **ANNUAL MEETING**  
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## Storm-Warning System To Be Tested Tonight

The storm-warning system will be tested during the meeting of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the City Hall.

The system will be tested only if the weather permits. This will be a test only to get the system ready for the springtime thunderstorms that may come this way.

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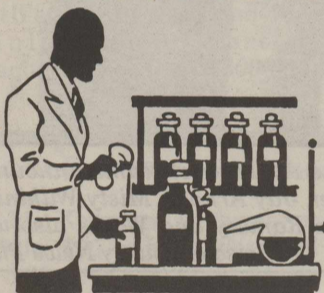
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## Kress Methodists To Begin Revival Sunday, Mar. 28

Spring Revival '99 kicks off at Kress United Methodist Church Sunday, March 28, at 11:00 a.m. The country and big band sounds of Jane Thacker's melodies combine with illustrations of how to live a more successful life through the message of Evangelist Steve Rogers. Each evening at 7:00 from Sunday to Wednesday, Rogers and Thacker will bring stories and examples in song and word of how to recover from difficulties through personal and biblical accounts of how God's grace through Jesus moves with the kind of power that blesses and changes lives.

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out the West Texas area due to his ministry base in Lubbock. His teaching has enabled many to grasp practical living in the here and now through the new life principals of Christ. Thacker has appeared extensively throughout the Midwest and Southwestern United States in churches, on stage and on television. Her recent relocation to Lubbock with husband, Max, is allowing her to bring her vocal talents to West Texas. Her career as a soloist has been active since the early 1970's. She more recently is noted for speaking on topics like "Be Yourself, You Might Be Surprised" and "Constant Change is Here to Stay".

## 4-H Members Participate in Houston Show

Several local 4-H'ers participated in the 1999 Houston Livestock Show, according to Pammy Millican, Briscoe County Extension Agent. These youth spent many hours working with their animals, preparing for show. All of the youth did a great job and deserve congratulations.

Dusty Burson placed fourth with his heavyweight Poland China barrow. Ory Johnson

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## Applicants Needed To Provide Transportation For Elderly/Disabled

The Texas Department of Transportation is seeking qualified applicants to receive a Federal Grant to provide transportation for elderly and/or disabled persons. The program, known as Section 5310, provides funds to private, nonprofit organizations, public entities and associations.

The program provides up to 80 percent of the cost for capital equipment such as buses, vans and other paratransit vehicles used to transport elderly and/or disabled persons. Also included are the purchases of vehicles for service expansions, radio and communication equipment, wheel chair lifts and restraints, and vehicle rehabilitation. The funding is appropriated by the Federal Government under the Federal Transit Act.

Qualified projects will be selected for funding by TxDOT using quantitative measures such as coordination efforts, ability to meet service needs of elderly and/or disabled persons, local match ability, hours of operation, ability to maintain equipment, average fleet mileage where applicable and average fleet age where applicable.

Private or non-profit organizations and public entities within the Childress District that are interested in receiving an application and are located in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley and Wheeler counties should contact Tonya Cummins at 940-937-7164 or by written request at P. O. Box 900, Childress, TX 79201. Applications will be accepted through May 1, 1999.

## New Arrival

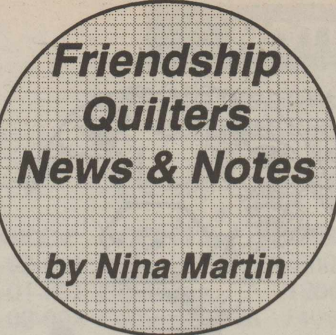
Chad and Heather Davis of Abilene, Texas proudly announce the arrival of their new daughter, Kaitlyn Dianne. She was born March 9, 1999, at 12:55 p.m., weighing five pounds and four ounces, measuring 18 1/2 inches.

Proud grandparents are Joe and Carolyn Kitchens of Silverton; Robert and Rockette Jones of Merkel, Texas; Pat Davis of Tuscola, Texas; Billy Davis of Abilene, Texas.

Louie Kitchens of Silverton is the great-grandfather and Margaret Jones of Haskell, Texas is the baby's great-grandmother.

placed 26th with his lightweight Yorkshire barrow. Beau Brock placed seventh with his lightweight Charolais steer. Kenda Wood placed 15th with her middleweight Chianina steer.

Others who participated in the show were Tory Patton, Thor Patton, Zack Burson and Monty Wood.



Last Thursday's quilters were Laverne Stephens, Bobbye Bean, Nadyne Childress, Sybil King, Juanita Howard, Marie Rogers, Mary Burson, Ann Norris, Wanda Strange, Lallie Patton, Joy Stodghill and myself. The quilters thank Monty Smitherman, Bobbye Bean, Laverne Stephens, Sybil and Neil King for sprucing up the men's bathroom at the Senior Citizens building.

Lallie Patton's brother-in-law, Wilton Whitehead, has had his second knee replacement.

Juanita Stephens is in Abilene with her sister, Minnie. Minnie's husband is recovering from surgery.

My brother, Elton (Cantwell) and I spent week before last staying with Brenda and Jack Gaskins' children in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Brenda and Jack went to Wilmington, Virginia to attend a school conference. While there Elton and I visited cousins, Wandabell Micheljohn and Jack and Fama Coats of Belen.

Later on in the week we traveled to Raton to visit Elton's daughter, Debbie Burk and family.

The "42" Club met Wednesday at Ruby Brannon's. Present were Eudean Crow, Lallie Patton, Nina Martin, Pauline Chity and Elsie Cornett.

Jonathan Johnson (grandson of John and Maebelle Francis) who resides in Albany, Georgia has recently returned from a mission trip to Honduras. The school-church sponsored trip was open to 12th grade students only. He reported they gave aid to over 1300 people, mostly orphans. When asked if he was ready to go

## Annual Meeting--

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secretary-treasurer. Members nominated by the nominating committee to oppose them are Larry Stevens, Tim Wilhelm and Tom Garrison, respectively. The seven-member committee met on January 21.

Other highlights of the meeting will include recognition of some former contractor employees who built lines and substations for Swisher Electric in 1948, brief management and audit reports, attendance packets, and door prizes. Members must be present to win door prizes, and have registered prior to the start of the business meeting. Voting is reserved for current members who registered in person or by proxy representative.

back, he said, "Yes!"

Louis and Oleta Randell of Turkey were recent supper guests of John and Maebelle Francis. They spent the evening practicing the musical program that they gave at Hotel Turkey Saturday night.

More Grandnames: Einell Bramblet is Mama Nell. Bobbye and Walter Bean are Grandma and Grandpa. Ann and Ed Norris are Granny Ann and Grandpa. Wilma and John Gill are Mimi and Grandon. Elsie Cornett is Grandmommy except DeLynn calls her Mammy.

Norma and Bud Vaughan went to Lorenzo to hear their granddaughter, Amber Williams, sing in a program.

Elton Cantwell went to Amarillo to see granddaughter, London Cantwell, perform in a school play.

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7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**March 16, 1989**-Neil Edwards and Bradley Brunson were named to the All-District second team, and Jamie Frizzell was chosen as a member of the All-District first team. Brian Martin and Kendal Minyard received honorable mention for the All-District team . . . Mrs. Flute Hutsell entered High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Saturday and has been undergoing treatment for pneumonia . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited his sister, Betty Olive, Sunday . . . Announcement made of the upcoming marriage of Tammi Carol Edwards to Mr. Wesley Anderson Stafford . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Smith of Quitaque were honored with a family dinner on their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, March 11, in the home of their son, Dale Smith . . . Mrs. Charles (Alpha) Francis found a green balloon with "Floydada" and green streamers on it Sunday in the yard of her home southwest of Silverton . . .

**March 15, 1979**-Funeral services conducted for Floyd B. Williams and G. H. Boyce . . . In the one-act play, six spinsters played by Liz Brown, Ramona Clay, Carol Stodghill, Roxanne Bullock, Kim Fitzgerald and Cynthia Edwards, are all in love with an Irish detective played by Earl Jarrett. Cam Forbes and Bill Denton also appear in the play . . . Winning first place in a Pee Wee Basketball Tournament at Matador were Kathy Brown, Melissa Stone, Nicole Whitfill, Gloria Segura, Hope Patino, Lee Ann Durham, Shavonne Lowrey, Shea Green, Alesha Patton, Kori Baird, Kristy Fogerson and Donna Tomlin . . . Winning third place in a Pee Wee Tournament at Matador were Scotty Harris, Joe Ted Edwards, Matt Clardy, Russell Bingham, Cal Mack Brannon, Russell Simpson, Barry Eddleman, Scott Davis, Todd Reagan and David Schott . . . Miss Nancy Lou Reynolds and Ken Daryl Wood exchanged wedding vows at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Silverton . . . Wylie Bomar III to wed Annett Laree Lessert . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West to celebrate fortieth wedding anniversary . . .

**March 13, 1969**-Daniel Geron Shelton buried here Tuesday . . . Troy Jones and Kenneth Tate were publicizing the flag service that was being started by the Silverton Lion Club. The flags were available for rent to be placed in front of businesses and homes on legal holidays . . . Debbie Dickerson was listed on the dean's honor roll at Texas Tech for the first semester . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson and daughter have moved to Tulia . . . Jimmy Myers was recipient of the coveted Outstanding Young Farmer Award during the annual

Silverton Young Farmers and Young Homemakers Awards Banquet held in the school cafeteria Saturday . . . Danny Vaughan, Max Weaver, Larry Comer, Gary Martin and Roy Dale Wood placed fifth in the judging contest held in Pampa recently . . . Cynthia Sutton has been selected to sing in the Area and State FHA choirs . . .

**March 12, 1959**-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard of Brice honored her mother, Mrs. Lena Northcutt, with a family dinner on her 84th birthday anniversary Sunday . . . Mrs. Lenton Lanham and Mrs. J. B. Lanham were in Tulia Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Orrin May and children of Abilene spent Friday and Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heckman, Gloria and Lewis of Brownfield were weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Cross and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and sons . . . Miss Thada Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey of the Cedar Hill community in Floyd County, and J. C. Fowler, son of Mrs. Clay Fowler of Silverton, were united in marriage at the local Baptist parsonage on Tuesday evening, March 3, with the Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor, officiating . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold, Mrs. Robert Rhea and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth visited the ladies uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baird, in Clarendon Sunday afternoon . . . Jim Mercer is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock this week where he is being treated for a back injury . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guest of Floydada and Mrs. Norman Strange returned home early this week after a ten-day vacation on the Gulf Coast . . .

**March 17, 1949**-An early morning fire March 11 virtually destroyed the courthouse at Floydada, causing an estimated damage of \$170,000 . . . Moisture penetration in a five-county Plains area ranges from two to five feet, according to Soil Conservation Service survey . . . Wayne Mayfield, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield, fell from a load of feed at the Mayfield ranch Sunday while throwing feed to cattle and received severe injuries on his hands and face . . . C. R. Badgett of Quitaque buys Ballard Drug in Silverton . . . Janice Donnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell, fell and broke her arm at school Friday . . . The Silverton Owls started their baseball season off with a bang Wednesday afternoon with a stinging 7-3 win over the Flomot Longhorns. The game was marred with errors on both sides, but the local boys hit the ball harder and more often than the Longhorns. Donald Rhea did a fine job of pitching for the Owls and Donley Gilbreath was behind the plate. The big guns at the plate for the Owls were Jimmie

Nance and Robert McPherson, each garnering three hits. Some nice field work was done by Donald Bean, playing right field . . . Cecil Seaney was honored with a shower Saturday night in the home of George Long. Assistant hosts were Billie Wood, Norlan Dudley, Carl D. Bomar, Jack Strange and L. D. Griffin. Cold refreshments were served after which Cecil received miscellaneous gifts which included pliers, screw drivers, baby chicks, hack saws, and many other useful items . . . Miss Delma Dean Self weds Walter T. Masey . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Bingham honored with shower and "42" party . . .

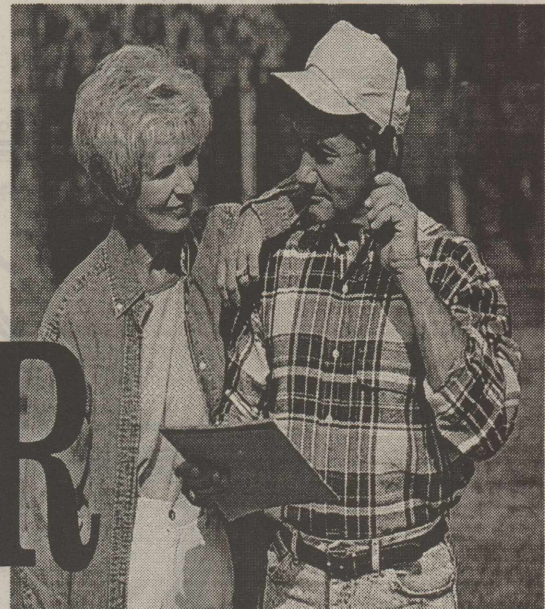
**March 9, 1939**-Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr. are the parents of an eight pound boy, Donald Wilson, born March 7th . . . Johnnie Burson, who is attending Sul Ross at Alpine, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burson . . . Blanton Garrison and Tony Burson were Amarillo visitors Tuesday . . . Misses Ruby Lee and Pauline Steele missed several days of school last week because of the flu . . . Andy Chappell, living south of Silverton, purchased a new McCormick Deering cream separator last week from Tull Implement Company. Andy has a nice string of cows . . . E. L. Gardner has purchased a new M-

M tractor from Bill Dunn . . .

**May 2, 1929**-Cecil Vaughan marketed his fed-out 11-month-old beeves for 13 cents . . . The scholastic census, just completed by C. R. E. Weaver, superintendent, shows an increase over last year of 69, a step-up of 19%. The new roll shows 434 children and youths within the school age, compared to 365 in 1928. Crowded conditions already exist here in the school rooms, and the building of the new high school comes none too soon as indications point to a much larger enrollment when the September term opens . . .

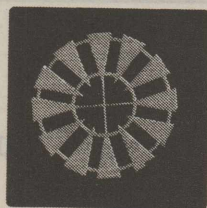
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The bride is the daughter of Joe Womack of Floydada and the late Penny Womack. The groom is the son of Jerry and Pam Robbins of Amarillo.

Grandparents of the bride are Bill and Margie Womack of Floydada, Fred and Vivone Arnold of Silverton and Patsy and J. D. James of Plainview.

Grandparents of the groom are Frank and Ruth Robbins of Hereford, Mike and Sandra Bradford of Bayfield, Colorado and Jan Bradford of Amarillo.

The ceremony was performed by Larry Perkins.

The bride was given in mar-

riage by her father. She wore a white off-the-shoulder full-length dress with a sequin and embroidered waistline. The train was chapel length with a scalloped hemline and adorned with sequins.

The bride carried a bouquet of spring flowers in the colors of yellow, orange, purple and white with white and blue ribbon streamers.

For "something old" the bride wore a ring that belonged to Jan Bradford, grandmother of the groom. Something new was her wedding dress. For something blue, the bride had blue ribbons in her bouquet and something borrowed were her hair clips and necklace.

Kevin Womack of Silverton, brother of the bride, attended the

ceremony.

Abbie Mullin, cousin of the bride, played the music for the service and Amanda Robbins, sister of the groom, was hostess for the reception.

After a short trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the bride and groom are making their home in Hereford.

A wedding shower will be given to honor the bride March 20, 1999 in the home of Sarah Hinsley.

## Girl Scouts Still Selling Cookies

Caprock Girl Scout Troop #124 still has extra cookies for sale. If you didn't get enough, please help us out and buy some more. As a new troop, the money helps the group set up community service projects, go to camps and on field trips, and in various other activities.

Your support is appreciated and welcomed. To buy more cookies, contact Linda Vernon or any of the Troop members.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Florene Lois Fitzgerald, Deceased, were issued on March 3, 1999, in Cause No. 1408, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to: Guinn A. Fitzgerald.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o William P. Smith  
Attorney at Law  
P. O. Box 59

Quitaque, Texas 79255

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 3rd day of March, 1999.

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Attorney at Law  
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## 59th Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, March 25, 1999

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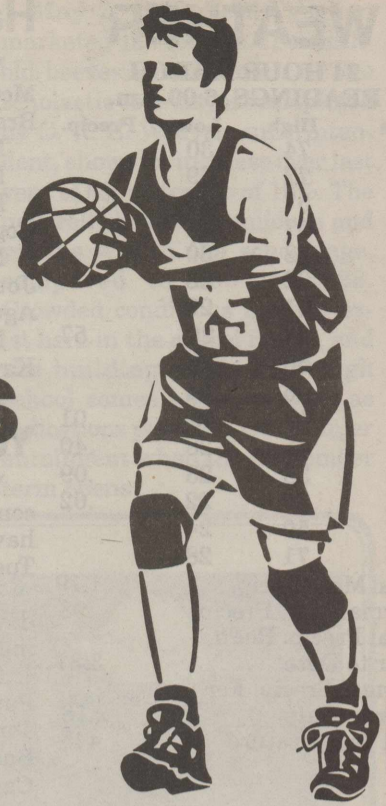
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3	57	21	
4	57	21	
5	73	30	
6	62	28	
7	51	29	
8	37	29	.57
9	60	25	
10	56	24	
11	72	30	.01
12	35	28	.40
13	33	23	.09
14	29	22	.02
15	50	24	
16	71	28	
Total Mar. Precip.			1.19
Normal Mar. Precip.			.93
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			3.37
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			2.18
Soil Temperature			44°

## Happy Anniversary-

March 18--Mr. and Mrs. Chris Aylesworth  
 March 20--Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gragson

## Happy Birthday-

March 18--Haleigh Renee McGavock, Ky Williams, Mary Jo Brannon  
 March 19--Betty Olive  
 March 20--Missy Forbes  
 March 21--Kathy Perkins, Dick Cogdell, Letisia Stidham  
 March 22--Forrest Glenn Otis, Josephine Cerbantes, Amy Aguilar  
 March 23--Venita Howell, Kayla Rose McCoy  
 March 24--Chris Harrison

## Youth Basketball

Youth Basketball games will continue here Friday night after having gotten the season started Tuesday night in the school gym. Teams that will be playing Friday night and the workers during each game will be:  
 5:00-5:45--Comets vs. Liberty. Paula Montague, gate; Arturo & Tonya Fabela, clock, books; Ana Baeza, Rosa Vargas, Joe & Mary Castillo, Olga Garcia, concession stand  
 5:45-6:30--Heat vs. Bulls. Derinda Patton, gate; Mitchell & Connie Simpson, clock, books; Mary Patino, Palmira Ramirez, Janie Ramirez, Judy Segura, concession stand.

6:30-7:15--5th & 6th Grade Girls. Shelley Brock, gate; Darrell & Diane Reynolds, clock, books; Larry & Cindy Comer, Rance & Nancy Young, concession stand.

7:15 - 8:00--Dawgs vs. Rockets. Sherri Koetter, gate; Rhett & Sylvia Perkins, clock, books; Jerry & Sandra Frizzell, Brenda Jasper, Angelia White, concession stand.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 23

5:00 - 5:45--Trailblazers vs. Comets. Flora Hernandez, gate; Wayne & Colleen Reed, clock, books; Hope Patino, Ross & Melissa Estes, Bryan & Lana Burson, concession stand.

5:45 - 6:30--Lakers vs. Heat. Mary Ramirez, gate; Mark & Derinda Patton, clock, books; Mitchell & Connie Simpson, Carol Braddock, Valerie Mullin, concession stand.

6:30 - 7:15--5th & 6th Girls. R. C. Cooper, gate; Zane & Kim Mayfield, clock, books; Cam & Missy Forbes, Lucia Alvarez, Obelia Bullock, concession stand

7:15 - 8:00--Wolves vs. Dawgs. Dora Bullock, gate; William & Sandee Hancock, clock, books; Linda Baird, Jim & Donna Estes, Palmira Ramirez, concession stand.

## Two Scholarships Added For Texas Ag Students

The Texas Farm Bureau's Young Farmer and Rancher Committee has added to TFB's extensive scholarship program with two new awards for Texas high school students who plan to study agriculture.

The two new scholarships, worth \$2,000 each, will be funded through activities of the TFB Young Farmer and Rancher Committee.

Bart Greer, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, says of the new program, "We need our state's brightest and most energetic young people in the field of agriculture. These scholarships emphasize Farm Bureau's commitment to higher education."

To be eligible, a high school senior must be a family member of Farm Bureau, and be willing to pursue a degree in some agricultural field.

Applications must be submitted with postmarks no later than June 1, 1999. Scholarship recipients will be announced no later than July 1, 1999.

## Citizens Invited--Continued From Page One

County Courthouse. The Forum is being conducted in every county as a statewide effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System to bring together a diverse group of individuals, groups and organizations to identify issues and concerns. Once needs are identified, focus teams will be organized to develop specific plans of action.

"We want to get broad-based input into this process so that a plan can be developed for the future of each county and Texas as a whole," said Dr. Chester P. Fehlis of College Station, Extension Service deputy director. "We especially want other local, state and federal agencies and organizations to participate. Many of the needs and concerns of people can best be addressed through partnerships with other groups and organizations."

If you want to have a voice in the future of Briscoe County, be sure to attend the Futures Forum on March 25. This is your opportunity to help shape the future!



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Hal Rogers, Minister

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
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

**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.

**SILVERTON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

Jay Stinson, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
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.

**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.

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Father Ed Graff, Pastor

**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.

# GOD'S LOVE IS ETERNAL

## The Good News of Lent

The season of Lent begins forty days before Easter. Many Christians will fast, offer special prayers, and attend various religious church events during this period. It is a time for the Christian Church to be in agreement with God and to prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Lord's resurrection from the dead took place some two thousand years ago and proved that He was the true God and Savior of the world. Christ's dying and rising from the dead is a good reminder to all of us that one day we too shall die. The "Good News" is that He is coming again to receive all believers to Himself, and that where He is, they may be also.

Lent is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal, and a time to listen to the Christ within us, because God's love for us is unconditional and His forgiveness and mercy are never ending.



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Luke 6:36-37

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### FOR SALE BY SEALED BIDS

Briscoe County will sell by sealed bid one (1) 1992 Chevrolet Caprock automobile. Bids may be addressed to the Briscoe County Judge, Box 153, Silverton, TX 79257. Bids must be received by 10:00 a.m. April 12, 1999 at which time the bids will be considered at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court. The Briscoe County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The automobile may be viewed at the Briscoe County Courthouse.

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We would like to thank everyone for every act of kindness shown to our family after our loss of Grandad Jack. We appreciate all of the food, flowers, phone calls, donations, visits and especially, your prayers. It is wonderful to be in such a loving community. Thank you very much for all your love and prayers.

Ross, Melissa, Payton, Shane

Dear Friends,  
I want to say thank you for your kindness shown to us during my time of injury. You will never know how much your prayers and gifts touched our hearts. We just wanted to say thanks to such a caring community. God bless you all!

Jared and Trisha Davis

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6041-01-001	Childress	1200.00	55,377.00	42
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6041-03-001	Cottle	1000.00	45,522.00	34
6041-04-001	Dickens/King	1600.00	77,436.00	58
6041-05-001	Donley	900.00	43,092.00	32
6041-06-001	Foard	900.00	42,822.00	32
6041-07-001	Hall	1000.00	48,519.00	36
6041-08-001	Hardeman	1100.00	52,758.00	40
6041-09-001	Knox	1000.00	49,896.00	38
6041-10-001	Motley	800.00	39,825.00	30
6041-11-001	Wheeler	1600.00	77,625.00	58

BIDS RECEIVED UNTIL: 2:00 p.m., March 24, 1999

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