

Briscoe County News

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Commissioners Vote To Continue Work on Grant

Briscoe County's Commissioners Court voted unanimously to continue working toward the re-submission of the grant application for Briscoe County Processing, Inc. during their meeting Monday morning.

Perna Strickland, representing Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, stated that work is to begin soon on re-submission of the grant application. She said it was not necessary for the commissioners to confirm their support of the project, but that "it would be nice."

Shannon Wilburn of Hereford told the group assembled for the hearing that the cookie oven has been moved to a warehouse west of Hereford and that some peanuts have been processed there. They are discovering some modifications that need to be made, both in the plans for the peanut oven and for the building which will house it.

Wilburn said that some problems had been found with the drainage of the location that had been selected for the processing plant, and that they are presently looking for another location.

Archer & Archer's plans are to get as many contracts as they

can and process peanuts during this crop season at Hereford, then to re-submit the grant application to the Texas Department of Commerce for the March 1989 competition and hope to get the plant in Briscoe County built and ready to process the 1989 crop of peanuts.

He said that at the present time, seventeen people are employed at the temporary plant in Hereford, and that the new plant might possibly require more employees than had been projected at first. He added that some modifications will be necessary to the building, and that it is best they discover these needs now rather than having to change things after the plant is finished.

Wilburn also stated that he considered it best to work toward the March 1989 competition deadline rather than rushing the application through at what will be the peak of the peanut processing season, when they are very busy with other matters.

Tobe Riddell, Joe Brannon and Sybil Martin met with the Commissioners regarding the building of a group shelter on the courthouse yard. They requested

permission to begin construction and told about their plans for a granite slab on which will be carved the names of those in whose memory and in whose honor donations toward the cost of building the project were given. The Commissioners gave unanimous approval for this and for appropriate landscaping to be done when the project is finished. They also stated that they (the Commissioners) would appreciate very much the Briscoe County Activities Association sharing the cost of liability insurance for both the show barn and the group shelter, since the county is required to have this coverage.

The voting place of Briscoe County Precinct 2 was unanimously approved to be moved to the Quitaque Community Center for the upcoming General Election and subsequent elections, making this a permanent change.

In reply to a question from Jackie Mercer, Judge Jimmy Ross explained that the Commissioners Court set the salary of the Briscoe County attorney at a low figure until such office holder is elected, after which time the attorney will come to the Com-

Tax Rate Set at Sept. School Board Meeting

After attending to regular business last Thursday evening, the Silverton School Board set the new tax rate. The overall tax rate was set at .7551 per \$100.00 valuation with .7184 for local maintenance and .0367 for interest and sinking. Last year's tax rate was .7707 which means the '88-'89 rate will decrease by a rate of .0156.

Other business included approving six short days which will be determined during the year as

the need arises and approving a request to extend the deadline date of October 12 for submitting an asbestos management plan to the Governor. The Texas School Services Foundation is preparing a plan for Silverton which should be available soon, but the school may need more time if the plan is not ready.

It was reported to the board that school is off to a good start. Enrollment is down to 234 students, but student attitudes are positive and indicate Silverton is going to have a super school year.

The school wishes to express its appreciation to the parents for the excellent job they are doing in guiding their children in the home. Your positive influence on the students at home helps tremendously as the faculty and administration endeavor to continue that educational process at school.

Be sure to call on them through the year if you have a question or concern.

Court House To Be Closed September 16

The Briscoe County Court House will be closed Friday, September 16, for the removal of asbestos from the boiler.

Anyone who needs to see Sam Jones about food stamps that day is asked to go to the City Hall.

missioners with a proposed office budget, and the Commissioners will make a decision. He said if a high figure was budgeted, the Commissioners would have no control over the expenditure and the money would be spent. He added that in keeping with the county's fiscal responsibility position and trying to keep county taxes at the lowest amount possible, he felt this was a reasonable position when he cast his tie-breaking vote at a recent meeting of the court.

A budget hearing for the county has been scheduled for Monday, September 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the courtroom, at which time the 1988 tax rate will be set.

Harvest Aid Materials To Be Discussed Here

Johnson's Gin Company and Rhone-Poulenc are sponsoring a Fins & Hens luncheon for cotton producers and their families today (Thursday) September 15, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton.

A representative will be presenting information concerning "Prep" and "Folex" defoliant immediately following the meal.

Test plots will also be viewed. Anyone interested in attending may contact 823-2224.

Mrs. Pigg Is Write-In Candidate For County Attorney

Sharon Sutton Pigg recently announced her write-in candidacy for the Briscoe County Attorney race to be decided in the November General Election.

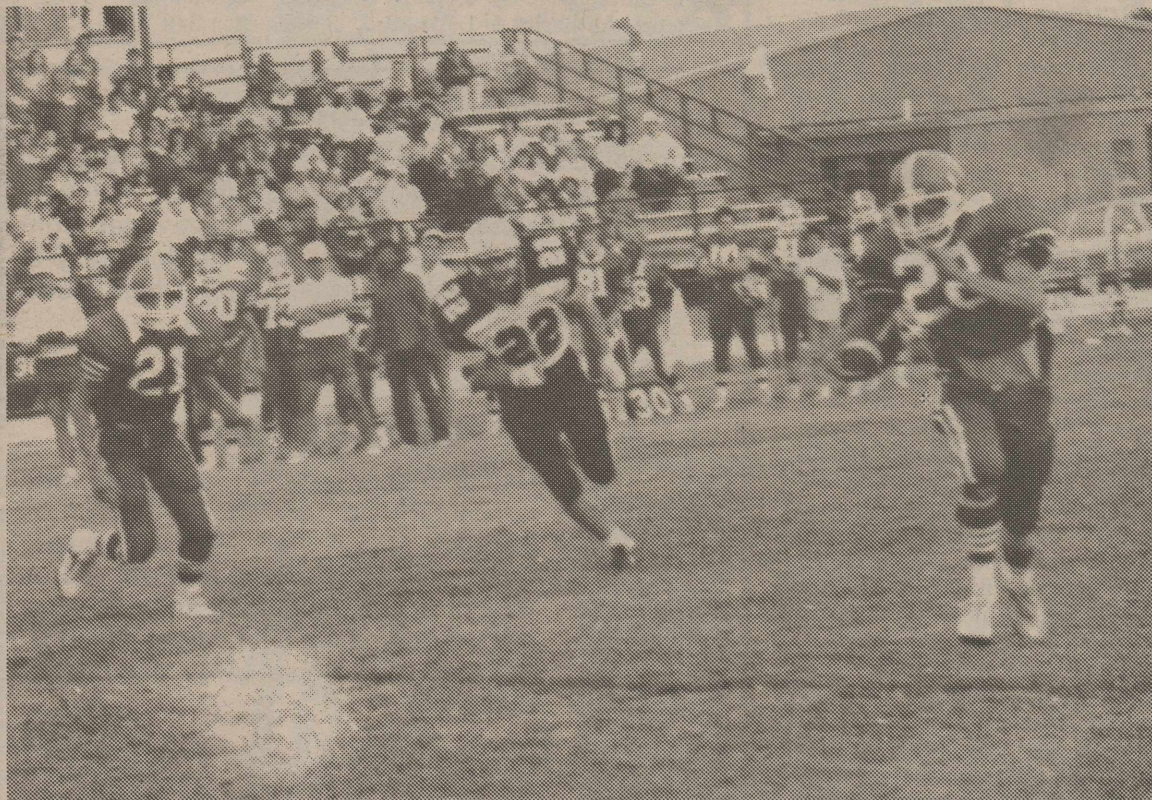
Mrs. Pigg practices law as an associate of the Lubbock law firm of Carr, Evans, Fouts & Hunt. She is a member of the American Bar Association, State Bar of Texas, Lubbock County Young Lawyers Association, Lubbock Family Law Section and the Lubbock Bankruptcy Bar Section.

Mrs. Pigg attended Texas Tech University School of Law and graduated with honors in 1986. While at Tech, she was Associate Editor of the Texas Tech Law Review and upon graduation was named a member of the Order of the Coif, a group composed of the academic top ten percent of each graduating class.

A native of Michigan, Mrs. Pigg graduated from Fairview High School in Fairview, Michigan as valedictorian. She then went on to the University of Michigan where she graduated

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Neal Edwards was shown picking up yardage for the Owls in the first quarter of the game with Bovina last Friday night. Jamie Frizzell is seen coming in to block for Edwards. Even though Edwards went out with an injury after playing less than a full quarter, he was the leading rusher for the team.

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with distinction with a bachelor of arts in archeology and anthropology. Mrs. Pigg's continuing interest in these areas drew her to Lubbock where she received a master of arts degree in museum administration from Texas Tech University in 1976. After graduation, Mrs. Pigg served as the director of the Scurry County Museum and the Diamond "M" Museum of Art and as a faculty member of Western Texas College in Snyder.

While serving as museum director, Mrs. Pigg was elected

president of the Permian Basin Museum Institute and State-wide director of the Texas Association of Museums. Mrs. Pigg's other civic activities included volunteer work with the Texas Tech Museum and Ranching Heritage Society, the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, Arts and Humanities Committee, Snyder Branch of the American Cancer Society, Snyder Work Center for Retarded Adults, Scurry County Historical Committee, the Lubbock Rape Crisis Center, and the Lubbock Children's Health Clinic.

"I am eager to provide quality legal service for the county and equal justice for its citizens," responded Mrs. Pigg when questioned as to why she has chosen to run for county attorney. "I feel I have the expertise and dedication to fully represent the county's interests in all legal matters," she added.

When questioned about whether she intends to leave her employment with Carr, Evans, Fouts and Hunt, Mrs. Pigg



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Evening..... 7:00 p.m.

Plans Being Made
For Annual
Halloween Carnival

The annual Halloween Carnival will again be sponsored this year by the Progressive Extension Homemakers Club. The carnival will be Saturday, October 29, at the Show Barn in Silverton.

Anyone interested in having a booth may call Marsha Brunson, 823-2463; Dorothy Martin, 823-2012, or Roy Reed, 823-2258. Cost for a booth is \$5.00. Gate admission will be 25c per person.

Make plans now to attend the 1988 version of the Halloween Carnival.

Senior Citizens To
Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting at the center Friday, September 16.

Hostesses will be members of the First United Methodist Church.

Everyone is urged to attend because officers will be elected at this meeting.

Appointed President
Of Greenville Bank

Allen Thomas recently moved from Santa Fe, New Mexico to Greenville, Texas, where he has been appointed president of the M Bank and chairman of the board.

For the past 19 years, Thomas has managed various First Interstate Banks in Santa Fe and California. Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thomas, he grew up in Silverton. He and his wife, Leticia, have a son, Shane, who is attending East Texas State University in Commerce, and a daughter, Jodi, who is a sophomore at Lone Oak High School near Greenville.

Girl Scouts
Needing Crayola
UPC Symbols

Silverton Girl Scout Troops are needing the Crayola Brand UPC symbols from boxes of Crayola crayons to make them eligible to enter a national coloring event.

If you have these UPC symbols you would give the girls, please contact Lois Hill or Vici Baird.

replied, "No, I plan to continue my relationship with the law firm but I have made arrangements to spend the time in Briscoe County necessary to fully handle all the county's business in an efficient and professional manner."

Mrs. Pigg became a Briscoe County resident in 1982 after her marriage to Mike Pigg. Mr. and Mrs. Pigg are involved in farming activities in Briscoe County.

Since there were no candidates for County Attorney in last spring's primary election, no names will be listed on the November 8th ballot. Voters must write in the name of the candidate of their choice.

"I would appreciate the support of the voters on November 8th for my candidacy for County Attorney," concluded Mrs. Pigg.

Appraisal District
Directors Have Meeting

All members were present at the meeting of the board of directors of Briscoe County Appraisal District Thursday, September 8. These included John Bowman, Joe Mercer, L. B. Garvin, jr., Robert McPherson and Jimmy Ross. Also present was Chief Appraiser Carlye Fleming.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Garvin, and Secretary McPherson read minutes of the previous meetings. Mrs. Fleming presented the financial report.

The 1987 tax roll collections through the month of August were Briscoe County, 97.7%; Silverton ISD, 98.4%; City of Silverton, 96.7%; City of Quitaque, 91.7%; Mackenzie Water Authority, 96.6%. This represents overall collections of 97.7%.

Mrs. Fleming reported total delinquent 1987 taxes which were turned over to the tax attorneys on July 1, and the following comparison of delinquent accounts for 1986 and 1987. (See chart elsewhere on this page.)

Eleven judgments were taken in District Court on August 1. Next step will be the Sheriff's Tax Sales on the properties unless the taxes and court costs are paid very soon.

The lawyers have requested title runs on twenty parcels of

land belonging to fourteen individuals. Guaranty Abstract Company is presently working up these title runs, and when it is completed the lawyers will have judgments to be taken on them.

Mrs. Fleming presented the 1988 values which were certified to the taxing entities. They include: (See table elsewhere on this page.)

Mrs. Fleming noted that although the City of Silverton, City of Quitaque and Mackenzie Water Authority values are up from last year, Briscoe County lost \$1,266,405 and Silverton ISD lost \$227,439. These losses are due mainly to a large decrease in value of the Red River Pipeline when they met with the Appraisal Review Board. The resulting action did not affect the other taxing entities. This represents approximately a \$5,250.00 tax dollar loss for the county and a \$1,750.00 tax dollar loss for the school. Both of these losses are figured using the 1987 tax rate.

Following examination of the current month's bills, motion carried to pay all bills presented at the meeting.

Two billion dollars worth of gold and platinum. That's what was found in a Russian battleship sunk in 1905.

TAXING ENTITY	TAXABLE VALUES		+ INCREASE, - DECREASE
	1988	1987	
Briscoe County	\$79,751,133	\$81,017,538	-\$1,266,405
Silverton ISD	\$53,437,800	\$53,665,239	-\$ 227,439
City of Silverton	\$14,074,370	\$13,872,615	+\$ 201,755
City of Quitaque	\$ 9,070,144	\$ 8,683,537	+\$ 386,607
Mackenzie Authority	\$14,074,370	\$13,872,615	+\$ 201,755

TAXING ENTITY	1987		1988	
	Delinquent Taxes	% of Tax Levy	Delinquent Taxes	% of Tax Levy
Briscoe County	\$ 8,530.21	2.5%	\$11,298.89	3.4%
Silverton ISD	\$ 7,072.97	1.7%	\$ 9,636.95	2.3%
City of Silverton	\$ 1,704.93	4.6%	\$ 1,387.12	3.9%
City of Quitaque	\$ 4,402.23	11.8%	\$ 1,036.98	6.9%
Mackenzie Authority	\$ 1,564.53	3.9%	\$ 1,349.70	3.8%

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

September 14, 1978—Funeral services pending for William H. Norrid . . . Mrs. Charles Grantham taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview and transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo by Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service . . . Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin and their youngest son were taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia by ambulance about noon Tuesday after the boy had fallen from the back of a moving trailer . . . Mrs. Lynda Elliott Fogerson is named assistant County Extension Agent for home economics in Briscoe County . . . Silverton Young Farmers capture Outstanding Chapter award . . . Mrs. Dwain Henderson took her sons, Wayne and Zane to Tulia to the doctor Tuesday morning. The doctor changed the cast on the arm. Wayne broke when he fell out of a tree week before last . . . Kirk Durham is Fans' Player of the Week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rampley are parents of a daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elms are parents of a son . . .

September 12, 1968—Charles Wayne Mayfield assumed his duties as manager of the ASCS office in Hereford on September 3 . . . Fans asked to join in singing the school alma mater at football games . . . Owls open season at White Deer Friday . . . Rainbow Girls to have pop bottle raid . . . Pep Squad Beau to be crowned Friday. Candidates are Marvin Self, Alvin May, Max Hamilton and Cletus Grady, jr. . . Miss Janet Bishop is bride of Tommy Edwards . . . Sophomore class officers are Alvin May, president; Terry Bomar, vice-president; Evelyn Wood, secretary; Monty Teeple, treasurer; Roger Younger, parliamentarian; Nicky Long, reporter. Student Council representatives are Nicky Long and Lanis Davis . . . The Garvin reunion met with Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King on the Labor Day weekend with all the family's brothers and sisters present . . .

September 18, 1958—Francis family has annual reunion in Lone Star community . . . John Earl Simpson building three-bedroom brick veneer home . . . Briscoe selected as Outstanding ASC office for 1958 . . . Miscellaneous shower honors Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Autry . . . H. A. Cagles purchase Bunch home . . . Gerald Trouts buy Cagle home here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, James Priddy and Mmes. Shafe Weaver, Gene Morris, Robert Ledbetter, James Davis and Marvin Montague are attending a Methodist Sunday School Teacher Training Institute in Lockney this week . . . Jack Duane Baldwin inducted into Navy August 27 . . . Senior class officers are John Schott, president; Wendall Patterson, vice-president; Susan Anderson, secretary; Peggy Grundy, treasurer; Sam Brown, reporter; Bobby Stephens, parliamentarian; Mrs. O. C. Rampley, sponsor . . .

September 10, 1948—James Webb, jr. son of J. L. Webb of Silverton, left Friday for Austin

where he will visit his wife and two children before going to California, where he will re-enlist in the Army Air Corps. When he is located, his family will join him. James served several years in the Army during the last war, and volunteered to re-enlist . . . Q. E. Brown buys brick building of Curtis King . . . Rip Ramsey and his Texas Wanderers at school September 23 . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bomar, sr. were in Amarillo on business Monday afternoon . . . Miss Jerry Lyn Garrison visited with Miss Raye Garrison Wednesday . . . Repair work is progressing on Stewart Building this week . . . Glenn McWilliams and Homer Stephens

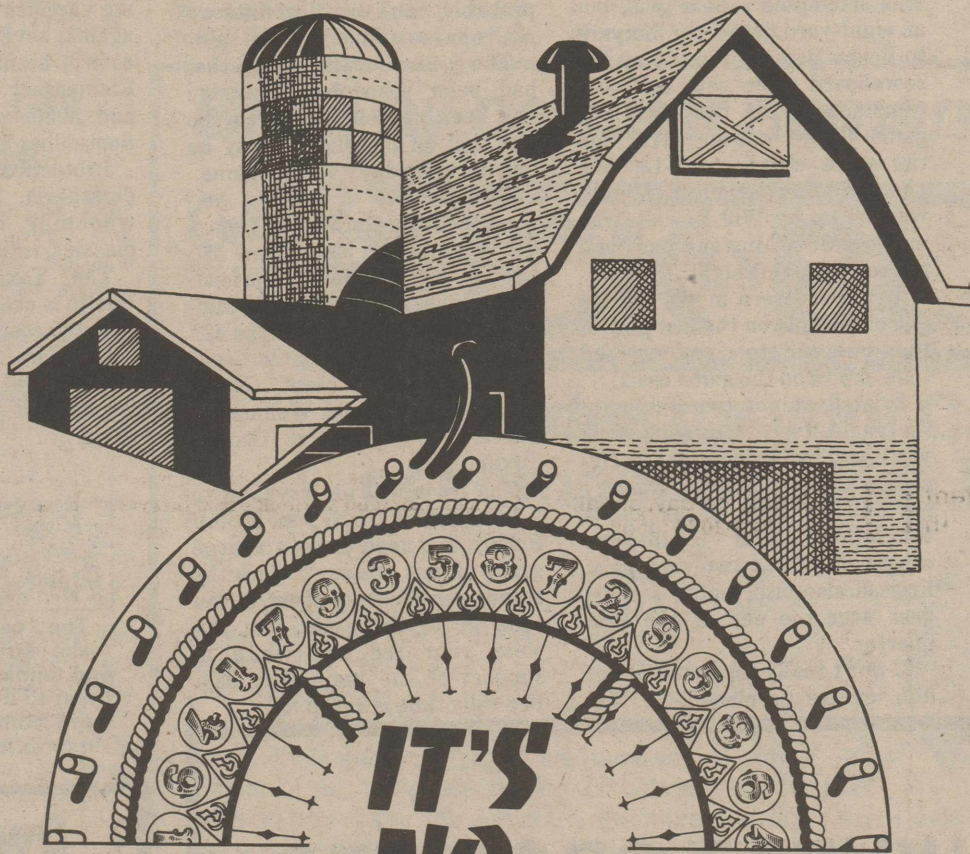
recently purchased the Magnolia Service Station on the highway from W. C. Weatherred, jr., and have already assumed management . . . Shower for hospital to be held Tuesday night in school auditorium . . . Mrs. C. O. Allard returned home Monday after spending several days visiting with relatives in Plainview . . . Remodeling underway on Clemmer Repair Shop building . . . Mrs. Perry Thomas is in a Lubbock hospital where she underwent a major operation last Thursday . . . Mrs. A. G. Stevenson appointed County Treasurer by Commissioners' Court to fill her late husband's unexpired term . . . Mrs. Billy

Wood, Mrs. Donald Weast and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt entertained with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Tony Burson complimenting Mrs. J. W. Brannon, jr. . . .

September 15, 1938—First of cotton subsidy checks arrive . . . Keith Thomas, 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, died Sunday of an acute throat trouble. The little one was suddenly stricken Saturday night at his home, and lived only till one o'clock the next day . . . Junior class officers are Bruce Burleson, president; Lucille Kirk, vice-president; Phyllis Allred, secretary-treasurer; John Henry Crow, reporter; Mr. Sher-

man and Mrs. Doherty, class sponsors. "We Yam What We Yam And That's All We Yam" was selected as the class motto . . . Silverton Owls to open season against Plainview Bulldogs "B" team . . . Misses Anis Fowler, Mary Dee and Ruth Mercer, Luree Burson and Mrs. L. T. Wood were in Lubbock Wednesday, transacting business and visiting with J. H. Burson who is in the Lubbock Sanitarium . . . Wood Drug Store to open prescription counter . . .

Some wine will spoil if exposed to light; hence tinted bottles.

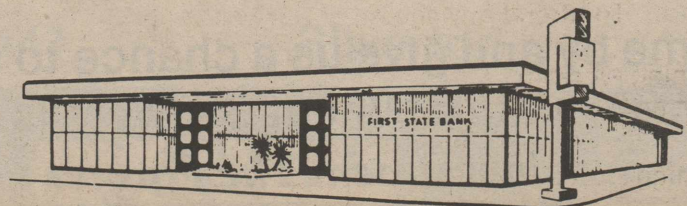


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Owls Undefeated After Two Games

Silverton's Owls maintained their perfect record in last Friday night's game with Bovina in spite of having three backs go down with injuries. The rest of the team rallied around Quarterback Kendal Minyard and went on to seal the victory.

Minyard completed five of five passes, including three touchdowns. This was undoubtedly Minyard's best game of his football career.

The 29-12 score really was not indicative of the quality of game the Owls played, since Bovina scored on a long kickoff return and a pass play, both of which caught Silverton players spread out all over the field. After Tailback Neal Edwards went out of the game with a leg injury late in the first quarter, the team's defense really started hitting.

The Owls made eleven first downs as compared with six for the Mustangs. They gained 178 yards rushing and 87 yards passing for a total offense of 265 yards, while Bovina gained 156 yards rushing, 98 yards passing and a total offense of 254 yards. Each team had one turnover via the fumble route and the Owls intercepted Bovina twice.

Edwards led the rushing statistics picking up 85 yards on 12 carries; Bradley Brunson carried the ball 10 times for 63 yards and Wayne Henderson rushed 10 times for 46 yards. All three received injuries in the game.

Silverton's first score came on an eight-yard run by Edwards, Henderson kicked the PAT, and the Owls led 8-0. The Bovina score came on the after-touchdown kickoff, the Mustang ball carrier breaking a couple of

tackles to go all the way. Their kick went wide, and the Owls still led 8-6.

The next touchdown came on a 31-yard pass from Minyard to Jamie Frizzell. Henderson kicked the PAT and put the Owls ahead 16-6, completing the first quarter scoring.

The pass-play repeated in the second quarter, with Frizzell taking Minyard's pass and going 30 yards for the score. Brunson ran for the PAT, putting the Owls ahead 23-6 with 29 seconds remaining in the period.

Bovina came back to score just 16 seconds later, failed on the PAT attempt, and narrowed the score to 23-12.

There was no scoring in the third quarter, even though Bovina attempted a field goal, but an eight-yard pass from Minyard to Bryan Ramsey lighted up the scoreboard again with 6:50 still remaining to be played in the game. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 29-12. The pass-and-run touchdown play was set up by Will Rowell, who intercepted a Mustang pass and ran to the Bovina eight.

The Owls were in the Bovina end of the field on the last play of the game, and stood and watched time expire on the game clock.

Frizzell caught two passes in the game for a total gain of 62 yards and two scores; Denny Hill caught one for 15 yards; Ramsey got one for eight yards and a touchdown, and Henderson caught one for a two-yard gain. Frizzell also intercepted a short pass near the end of the first quarter.

"I don't really think any of our injuries are permanent or that

First Junior High Football Game Today

The first junior high football game of the season is scheduled for kickoff at 5:30 p.m. today (Thursday) with Lazbuddie on Payne Field.

Making up the junior high Owls are eight eighth grade players and four seventh graders.

The eighth grade roster includes Steven Cavitt, Casey Frizzell, Frank Ramirez, jr., Wil T Bomar,

they will keep anyone out for the season, but this is something that is hard to know at this point," said Coach Jack Shely. "We'll just have to look at them from day to day and try to make a decision." He indicated that Brunson and Henderson both were probable for Friday night's game at Lazbuddie and that Edwards was doubtful. "We probably won't use Neal until we really have to have him," he said.

The junior varsity game that had been scheduled Thursday has been cancelled, due to the fact that all the players may be needed in Friday's varsity game.

Other scores of interest last week included Guthrie 60, Lefors 31; Whitharral 53, Miami 20; Groom 1, Texline 0 (forfeit); Lazbuddie 63, Higgins 40; Midland Christian 47, Three Way 42.

This week's schedule sees Whitharral at Amherst, Cotton Center at Southland, Wellman at Three Way, Bovina at Groom, Texline open.

The Owls will be traveling to Lazbuddie for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff Friday, and need to have a large group of fans present to pack the stands and cheer for them. If you can't go to the game, you can wear your red and white in support of the team that day. Pep rally time is 3:00 p.m.

Stan Gamble, Lance Bradford, Lance Smith and Dusty Martin. Also on the team are seventh graders Braden Towe, Zane Henderson, Lance Holt and Matt Francis. Steven Jasper is the team manager.

Everyone is invited to be at the game to cheer for the Owls and help them defeat Lazbuddie.

Club To Perform Skit At Pep Rally

Everyone is encouraged to attend the High School Pep Rally Friday at 3:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

The Progressive Homemakers will be performing a skit to boost spirits and great fun is promised all who come and participate.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held Here

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held in the Silverton Elementary School between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 22.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.



The cat-gut used to make strings for violins and tennis rackets has nothing to do with cats. The word comes from *kit*, an old term for a small fiddle.

SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

September 19 - 23

Monday—Meat Loaf, Au gratin Potatoes, Green Peas, Hot Rolls, Cake, Milk

Tuesday—Meat and Cheese Enchilada, Salad, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday—Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Jello and Fruit, Milk

Thursday—Steak and Gravy, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Friday — Hamburger with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

September 15—Kaylee Self
September 16—Faye Whitfill
September 17—Jared Wood, Melinda Sutton, Polly Jarrett, Judy Gill

September 18—Jimmy Ellis, Wil T Bomar, L. B. Ivory

September 19—Kenzie Burson, Clay Guest, Lynda Fogerson

September 20—Connie Smith, Guy Breedlove, Doc Simpson

September 21—Rodger Kennedy, Dana Coleman, Eric Patton, Donald Fleming

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

September 16—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley

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SILVERTON OWLS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 16--Lazbuddie, Away, 7:30
 Sept. 23--Guthrie, Here, 7:30
 Sept. 30--Open
 Oct. 7--Miami*, Away, 7:30
 Oct. 14--Groom*, Away, 7:30
 Oct. 21--Higgins*, Here, 7:30
 Oct. 28--Lefors*, Here, 7:30
 Nov. 4--McLean*, Away, 7:30
 *Denotes District Games

SILVERTON JUNIOR HIGH OWLS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 15--Lazbuddie, Home, 5:30
 Sept. 22--Cotton Center, There, 5:30
 Sept. 29--Alamo Catholic, There, 5:30
 Oct. 6--Miami*, Home, 5:30
 Oct. 13--Groom*, Home, 5:30
 Oct. 20--Higgins*, Lefors, 5:30
 Oct. 27--Lefors*, There, 5:30
 Nov. 3--McLean*, Home, 5:30
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Among those attending the 10-year reunion of the SHS Class of 1978 were (left to right) Colleen Hutsell Sternberger, Obelia Patino Bullock, Beverly Boling Minyard, Lydia Younger Couch, Linda Vaughn Dalton, Carol Cobb Bedford, Arlene Lavy Curry, Kim Hutsell Mayfield, Mark Reeves, Susan Payne Pool, Mignone Rauch, Marsha Yancey Green, Debbie Storie Davis and June Moosberg Sherman, who was the class sponsor.

4-H Signup Underway For Food, Nutrition Project

Boys and girls who want to participate in the 4-H food and nutrition project this fall must sign up for this project on a 4-H enrollment form as soon as possible, since groups are being organized.

The project is taught by volunteer leaders who are trained by the County Extension home economist. At least six lessons are taught in food preparation, nutrition, meal plan-

ning, food safety and food buying. Leaders plan learning experiences for their group such as field trips and other related activities. A county 4-H food show will be held in November for 4-H'ers to exhibit a dish they have prepared for judging.

Cost for the project is a small fee charged by the leaders at each meeting to help pay for the cost of food prepared for the group.

To enroll, call the County Extension Office at 823-2131, Ext. 12, or come by the office in the County Courthouse and complete a 4-H enrollment form. Project groups will be organized in Silverton and Quitaque.

4-H is open to all boys and girls in the third grade to 19 years of age regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, handicap or national origin.

LINES FROM Y N D A

Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent

FEEDING EACH OTHER

Are we concerned about feeding each other or only about feeding ourselves? No, this is not an article about the welfare system.

There is a story about the Lord and a preacher as they walked around to look at Heaven and Hell. In Hell they found people all sitting around a big stew pot. They were all thin and angry because the spoon handles were too long to feed themselves.

In Heaven, they found people also sitting around a big stew pot, but these people were all fat and happy in this same situation. What made the difference? These people had learned to feed each other with the long-handled spoons. By cooperation, they all got to eat.

In our community and in our families, are we concerned with just how we benefit from every decision? Or do we believe in cooperation with others in order that we all may benefit?

In the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, we all want to cooperate with other local agencies, organizations and groups to improve the quality of life for our families and our communities in Briscoe County so that we "all may eat." "Feeding each other", by cooperation, by supporting others' decisions, and by giving others a pat on the back will ultimately result in a better place to live for all of us.

Club Members Enjoy Visit To Bonne Amies

The Progressive Extension Homemakers Club had their first meeting of the new year Monday, September 12. Members enjoyed a trip to Venita McGavock's "Bonne Amies" gift shop in Plainview.

After wandering through the store, everyone met at the Golden Corral for supper. Club members discussed plans for the Halloween Carnival and prepared a list of prospective members.

Those attending were JonEtta Ziegler, Bena Hester, Pat McWaters, Beverly Minyard, Anita Ramsey, Marsha Brunson, Lana Burson, Marsha Green, Colleen Reed, Gail Wyatt, Melissa Stone, Donna Estes, Dorothy Martin, Norma Garcia, Becky Francis, Jan Browning, and County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson.

Extension programs are open to all regardless of socioeconomic level, age, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

March of Time Club Members Enjoy Brunch

The first meeting of the 1988-89 year for the March of Time Study Club was held in the home of Iris Burson on Thursday, September 8, for a brunch.

After a delicious meal served by the hostess, assisted by Jackie Mercer, there was a business meeting. The club president, Jessie Mae Watson, distributed the yearbooks and discussed some of the upcoming programs. Projects and other plans were also discussed.

Those present were Iris Burson, Luree Burson, Amelia Kitchens, Jackie Mercer, Pauline Turner and Jessie Mae Watson.

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PTA UPDATE

WELCOME, NEW PARTNERS. If you joined as a vote of confidence, we are most grateful. If you are interested in "TAKING ACTION," we consider our organization most privileged to have drawn you from such a giving community already strained to provide all the volunteer work needed. We can promise you won't be disappointed in Silverton PTA. It has grown into a widespread caring and effective network through which you can contribute to improving our young peoples' educations at all grade levels. Janinne Brooks, our second vice-president of projects, will be happy to help you find whatever project best suits your concerns.

To those "PARTNERS" returning—Welcome back and be encouraged. The manpower is greater this year than ever before and we will be able to continue most of the work and projects.

If you haven't joined but still plan to, you can. Please see Donna Francis, our membership

chairman, or Michelle Francis, our president, both of whom will gladly accept your \$2 dues. You may also mail your dues to Donna at Route 1, Box 54-B, Silverton, Texas 79257. Remember, our children will be more self-motivated and care about their schooling if we do.

OPEN HOUSE

The school is open to you! Next Tuesday night, September 19, at 7:00 p.m., PTA will host an Open House, meeting first in the school cafeteria. Last year we enjoyed a tour of the physical plant conducted humorously by Principal Stanley Fogerson. This year you may visit in the classrooms with many of the teachers and get a copy of your student's schedule. The teacher or a PTA room representative will be able to acquaint you with some general student academic expectations for the year. Our children don't merely attend school, they live there for six or seven hours a day, and the experience exerts a profound influence on them. Isn't it worth your while to visit their

surroundings and find out more about how they spend that time?

You can help your child make the most of his schooling and help the school meet its goals for him by learning what is expected of him. The entire community is invited. Be a more educated voter and taxpayer. Come visit Tuesday night when faculty members will be giving time during their off-hours and away from their families to be available to you.

Other programs this year will include:

*October 18—Tracy Tomlin, an enthusiastic representative of the HOBY Foundation, will speak. PTA helped sponsor her involvement with HOBY and hopes to find out how we can spread a little of her spirit for learning among all of our students.

*November 22—Ted Kingery will talk about and show a video concerning preventable student behavioral problems (teen suicide, drug and alcohol abuse, eating disorders, etc.) and how to prevent them through recommendations of IMPACT, a very

**Good Luck
Owls!**

Book Fair Planned Here Sept. 19-21

There will be a Book Fair in the Silverton School Library September 19-20-21. Texas School Book Fairs of Lubbock will be providing the books for the fair.

successful program out of Midland-Odessa.

*January 17—"A Common Goal," a video on helpful advice for conducting effective parent-teacher conferences will be shown.

*February 21—Patsy Britting from the Region XVI Service Center will speak on raising our children's self esteem. She comes highly recommended by some of the teachers.

A pat on the back to Kathy Kingery, first vice-president in charge of programs, for preparing such interesting topics which could also serve as springboards for highly beneficial future projects.

All the members join the PTA "cheerleaders," last seen at the Pep Rally, in wishing the Owls the best against Lazbuddie. Keep up the good work!

See you at Open House!

Each student in grades K-8 will receive a book list prior to the beginning of the fair. The children in grades K-3 will be receiving a letter to their parents telling them when their classes will be viewing the books. All parents are invited to come help choose books for their children. The fair will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 3:20 p.m. each day.

There will be books ranging in price from 25c to \$8.95. The selection of books will include Newberry Medal Books, American Library Association notable books, Texas Bluebonnet Award Books, and Caldecott Award Books.

Mrs. Shirley Reynolds wishes to thank the parents of the community for supporting this school library money-making project in the past and hopes for your continuing support this year. Since books play such an important roll in a child's education, she is pleased to offer you this opportunity to add to their individual libraries.

The youngest first lady in the nation's history was Frances Folsom Cleveland. She married the President in the Blue Room of the White House when she was 21 years old.

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Girl Scout Registration Is Underway Here Now

It is Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scout membership registration time again. The Daisy Troop met Thursday, September 8, at 4:00 p.m. To be a Daisy, a girl must be in Kindergarten.

The Brownie Troop will be meeting Tuesday, September 20, at 3:00 p.m. To be a Brownie, a girl must be in first, second or third grade.

The Junior Troop met Friday, September 9, at 4:00 p.m. To be a Junior, a girl must be in fourth or fifth grade.

The Cadette Troop met Friday, September 9, at 5:00 p.m. To be a Cadette, a girl must be in Junior High.

If there are any high school girls wanting to start a Senior Troop, they are asked to contact

Lois Hill.

All the troops are meeting at the Scout Hut (the building behind the John Deere).

A parent or guardian needs to be present to register and sign forms. National dues are \$4.00 per year and dues are 50c for each meeting.

The leaders are Mrs. Pete Tiffin, Mrs. Vici Baird and Mrs. Lois Hill.

The troops will be planning many interesting activities and the Council has planned many new activities for them to take part in this coming year.

Take the LEAD! Join Girl Scouts today.

All girls between Kindergarten and high school age are invited to a "Won't You Be My Teddy Bear" party on Saturday,

September 24, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Scout Hut. Prizes will be given for the Tiniest Teddy; Largest Teddy, and Cutest Dress Teddy, so bring your favorite teddy bear and a covered dish. But you must be registered with a Girl Scout Troop. Judging, food and games will be a few of the activities planned.

Vacation In Ozarks

Joe and Ruby McWaters, Virgil and Eudean Crow left Tuesday morning of last week for a vacation in the Ozarks. While in Eureka Springs, they saw the Passion Play, visited War Eagle Mills, took a city tour of Eureka Springs and saw a lot of old homes that were being restored, and visited several of the big churches, including the Thorn Crown Chapel which is made entirely of glass and is nestled in the tall pines.

They traveled on to Branson, Missouri and rode the Ducks (amphibious vehicle that travels on land and water), rode the Lake Queen river boat, and crossed Bull Shore on a ferry.

They spent one afternoon at Mutt & Hollow arts and crafts show, and the ladies enjoyed seeing homemade quilts while the men listened to guitar and fiddle music under large shade trees. They went to several theatres that featured country mountain music.

The drive between Alma and Springdale in Arkansas was beautiful and the foliage was lovely. Peak season for the foliage is the middle of October. They returned home Sunday night.

Financial Management Skills Help Young Couples Get Ahead

When every penny counts, as it does for an increasing number of young families, knowing something about financial management becomes very important.

Two recently released studies based on U. S. Census Bureau data have underscored the fact that America's young families are struggling financially.

According to a report by the Children's Defense Fund, in terms of constant dollars, the income of families with children which are headed by an adult under age 30 fell by about one-fourth between 1973 and 1986.

Another study from the Economic Policy Group indicated the incomes of young families are growing much more slowly than their parents' incomes did when they were young. For example, the average income of a family headed by someone between 25 and 34 is nine percent lower than a similar family in 1973.

Nancy Granovsky, a family economics specialist who has been designing educational programs for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service since 1978, said these figures don't surprise her.

"Most of the skills we taught in the '70's for stretching family budgets to cope with inflation or survive unemployment still apply to young families, even when both spouses work," she said.

"Today's young families have to spend a higher percentage of

their income for housing, medical care and child care than did their parents, which means they have to find ways to economize in other areas."

Granovsky, who is currently directing a project to teach financial management to young couples in 57 Texas counties as part of a statewide Extension study, said certain skills have become a necessity for couples who want to get ahead.

"Developing a spending plan and knowing how to use credit is important both for managing the day-to-day family budget and staying out of trouble with a debt overload," she said.

Although 20 percent of take-home pay, not counting house payments, is considered a safe debt load, Granovsky said many young couples can easily exceed this limit by overusing credit cards.

"It's also important to have a plan for savings to meet emergencies and future goals, such as a downpayment on a house," the home economist said.

"Young couples may feel like they don't make enough money to save, when in fact, they can't afford not to save. When every penny of take-home pay is spent and there are no savings, the family is very vulnerable in case of even a minor emergency, like an unexpected car repair or medical bill."

The specialist said young couples may also realize cost savings by informing themselves and making better consumer decisions about credit card finance charges, auto loans and insurance or food buying.

The Extension Service offers workshops, publications and study-at-home lessons on basic family financial management. Check with your County Extension Office for information on local offerings.

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GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 1988

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that when the federal government reimburses the state for expenditures of state funds dedicated to acquiring rights-of-way and for constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways, such federal funds must also be used for those purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment and/or clarification providing that federal reimbursement of state highway dedicated funds are themselves dedicated for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way and constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury. The fund would consist of one half of the unencumbered balance of general revenues at the end of a biennium and three fourths of the difference between the net oil and gas production taxes received in a fiscal year and the net oil and gas production taxes received in the 1987 fiscal year. During any fiscal biennium, the amount in the economic stabilization fund could not exceed 10% of the total deposited in general revenue in the preceding biennium.

The state comptroller and the state treasurer could decide to trans-

fer monies from the fund into the general revenue fund to alleviate a temporary cash shortage in general revenue. The legislature could make appropriations from the fund on approval by a three fifths vote of each house to make up the difference between anticipated general revenue and appropriations. On approval of two thirds of the members of each house of the legislature, the legislature could appropriate monies from the fund for any purpose.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment establishing an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury to be used to offset unforeseen shortfalls in revenue."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that establishes the Texas growth fund. All investments of the Texas growth fund must be directly related to furthering economic growth and employment opportunities in Texas. At least 50 percent of the fund must be invested in equity and/or debt security for the initial construction, expansion, or modernization of business or industrial facilities in Texas. Not more than ten percent of the fund may be invested in venture capital investments. Of the funds available for venture capital investments, not more than 25 percent may be invested unilaterally, and the remaining investments must be matched at least equally by funds from other sources. The Texas

growth fund will be managed by a board of trustees consisting of four members appointed by the Governor and one member from and elected by the membership of each of the following: The Board of Regents of the University of Texas System; The Board of Regents of the Texas A&M System; The Board of Trustees of the Teacher's Retirement System of Texas; The Board of Trustees of the Employee's Retirement System of Texas; and the State Board of Education. The trustees may set the investment policy of the fund, enter into investment contracts, and take any action necessary for the creation, administration, and protection of the fund. The amendment authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System and the State Board of Education, in managing the permanent university fund and the permanent school fund, to acquire, exchange, sell, supervise, manage, or retain any kind of investment, including investments in the Texas growth fund. The fund will be phased out after the tenth anniversary of its creation, but the Legislature may create a second growth fund by a two thirds vote of each house.

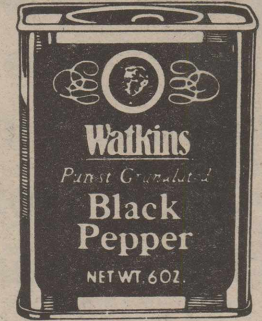
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the investment of the permanent university fund, the permanent school fund, and public employee retirement systems in the Texas growth fund created by the amendment, which will directly create, retain, and expand job opportunity and economic growth in Texas."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 8 de noviembre de 1988. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.



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Continuing Education Class Held for Ambulance Workers

Leland Lewis of Amarillo, director of Panhandle Emergency Medical Services, lectured to members of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service during the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the City Hall. He described the different kinds of shock and how ambulance personnel can recognize the symptoms in time to do something about it. He told how the Medical Anti Shock Trousers (MAST) work to help raise low blood pressure and suggested that the trousers should be put on many patients.

Following the lecture, the ambulance service volunteers took the written portion of their MAST re-certification examination. The application part of the examination will be held at a called meeting, probably later this month.

The regular business meeting was not held due to the length of the in-service education presentation, but President Anthony Kingery announced that the new ambulance unit has been ordered and the projected delivery time is late November. He cautioned the members not to expect the unit to arrive before January or February, however, due to the

fact that it will be a 1989 model and the chassis for it has not yet arrived. The 1989 model will be somewhat higher than the approximately \$50,000 cost projected earlier.

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service would like to express their appreciation to all those who have given memorials and other donations to help guarantee the future of the ambulance service. Equipment and supplies are very expensive, and this help from the community is very important.

Attending the meeting were Anthony Kingery, Ted Kingery, Emmett Tomlin, Betty Stephens, Fay Perkins, Bill and Della Boling, Janice Hill, Norma Garcia, Mary Ann Sarchet, Diamond Williams, Fred Hill, Alan Grimland, Larry Comer, Lana Burson,

Rick Minyard and Roland Asebedo.

Family Forum Scheduled September 27

A Family Forum is planned for Tuesday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Silverton.

This educational program is sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Committee to address concerns for strengthening county families.

Mike White Cotton from Charter Plains Hospital in Lubbock will speak on "Managing Intergenerational Conflicts in Business." This topic was selected to

assist the number of county families who have two or three generations working together in farming, ranching or business and the problems which can arise as a result of the family business.

Ron Trusler of Central Plains MH/MR in Plainview will present "Guilt-Free Parenting." Parenting is a critical job for which little preparation is available.

The Family Forum is free to the public and will last approximately 1½ hours. Child care will be available.

For more information, call Chairman Linda Stark at 455-1447 or County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson at 823-2131, Ext. 12.

Educational programs conducted by Texas Agricultural Extension Service are available to anyone regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, age, religion, handicap or national origin.

The total assets of the Du Pont family have been estimated at around \$150 billion.

Comings And Goings

Elton and Lanita Cantwell took their grandchildren, Cally and Cameron Burk, to their home near Raton, New Mexico the last weekend in August. The children had been visiting here for ten days. Their mother, Debbie, brought them when she came to join her mother and sister in a couple of days of vegetable canning.

After a few very quiet days at the Cantwell house, other family members arrived for the Labor Day weekend. Mary Chris Cantwell of Dallas and Roger, Shannon, Devin and London Cantwell of Canyon arrived on Saturday. Jack, Brenda and Holly Beth Gaskins joined the family group for two days of visiting and eating.

Billy Edwards underwent an emergency appendectomy at Lockney General Hospital last week.

Briscoe ACS Unit Is Reorganized

The Briscoe County unit of the American Cancer Society met September 7 at First National Bank in Quitaque for the purpose of reorganization.

Dr. Myron Dees of Canyon, a 19-year member of the American Cancer Society, spoke to the group on the organization and function of volunteers of ACS and told about some of the services offered by ACS. He was accompanied to the meeting by Melissa Null, field representative from the District ACS office in Amarillo.

Officers elected to serve the unit during the coming year are Delene Tyler, president; Lynda Fogerson, vice-president; Mary Ann Sarchet, secretary; Stachia Washington, Quitaque treasurer; Beverly Minyard, Silverton treasurer.

A name-change for the unit was discussed and tabled until a later meeting.

Committees will be appointed, and men and women will be invited during the coming weeks to take part as board members.

Others present at the meeting were Elgin Conner, Kay Calvert, Ruth Anderson, Louise Chandler and Eunice McFall.

The next meeting was scheduled at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 28, at the First National Bank in Quitaque. Everyone interested in the fight against cancer is invited to attend.

Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

Large channel cat and bass were caught during the past couple of weeks at Lake Mackenzie where the temperature of the water at a four-foot depth is 72° and the depth at the dam is 106.8 feet.

August 30, a 1¼ pound channel cat was caught with minnows near the first boat ramp by Daniel Castro of Lubbock.

Four channel cat were caught September 4, weighing 2½ to 4 pounds, using perch and minnows for bait by Brian and Calvin Robinson of Amarillo who were trotline fishing in Tule Creek.

September 6, a 3¾ pound largemouth bass was caught near the second big island by Bill Noble of Tulia who was using a Rattletrap lure.

September 9, a three pound largemouth bass was caught on an orange Harvey worm at the mouth of Tule Creek by Jim Huneycutt of Canyon.

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Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, recommends that USDA for 1989 double this year's acreage reduction requirement, from 12.5 percent to 25 percent, and offer a paid land diversion program to reduce production even more.

These and other recommendations on 1989 cotton program provisions were crafted September 7 in a three-hour meeting of PCG's 11-member Executive Committee. The paid diversion program, expected to compensate growers at about 35 cents per pound, according to PCG should allow each individual producer to choose a diversion rate anywhere between zero and 20 percent of base acres. That feature, as opposed to a fixed percentage rate, would give producers the needed flexibility

for more efficient operations, committee members pointed out.

The committee's decision to call for a larger acreage reduction came after studying projected supply-demand figures showing prospects for an 8.9 million-bale carryover at the end of the current marketing year. That compares to the program objective of a four million-bale carryover.

Also suggested by PCG for 1989 is (1) continuation of producer option payments, (2) no change in 1988 haying and grazing regulations for conservation use and cropland reserve acres, (3) advance deficiency and diversion payments made to the legal maximum in generic certificates, (4) seed cotton loans, (5) blanket authorization for producers to switch up to 10 percent of

Farm Safety Week Is September 18-24

In conjunction with National Farm Safety Week, Governor William P. Clements, jr. has proclaimed the week of September 18-24 as Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week.

This year's theme, "Ensure Your Future with Farm Safety," stresses the hazards involved with agricultural production and the effort into preventing injury and illness on the farm, especially during times of economic stress.

Each year, this event is observed to initiate and promote safety on Texas farms and ranches, said Curtis Preston, County Extension Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. About 100 Texas fatalities result from ranch and farm related accidents each year, and an estimated 10,000 disabling injuries and 100,000 injuries requiring medical attention occur annually.

According to National Safety Council figures, most fatalities are caused by (descending order) tractors, firearms, drowning, burns, falls, electrical shock and machinery. During the past 10 years, rural fatalities have been reduced by 50 percent due to increased awareness and improved safety design. Some 1,600 farm deaths were estimated for 1987.

Most agricultural accidents and work illnesses can be prevented at little or no expense, Preston said. For instance, safety features on farm equipment and machinery should be main-

acred bases between crops and (6) continued use of the "Plan B" marketing loan procedure as the means to make U. S. cotton competitive in world markets.

On the issue of "limited" cross compliance, which for the past two years has prohibited producers participating in any crop program from planting more than the acreage base of any other crop on a given farm, PCG ties its recommendation to the requested acreage base transfer authorization. Unless acreage transfers are permitted, the organization says, there should be no cross compliance restrictions in 1989.

PCG chooses the Plan B marketing loan option primarily to avoid the need for first handler certificates under the alternative, Plan A. Plan B allows cotton to be redeemed from the loan at a fluctuating rate equal to each week's adjusted world price. Plan A would set the loan redemption rate at a fixed price between 80 percent and 100 percent of loan price and require commodity certificates to first handlers to make up the difference between that level and the adjusted world price.

The PCG committee discussed the 1989 loan level and target price, but agreed that both are controlled by law and therefore not subject to debate. The loan for 1989 has to be at 85 percent of the five-year spot market average after dropping the high and low years, about 51.8 cents, the same as this year. The 1989 target price is prescribed at 73.4 cents, down from the 75.9 cents of 1988.

tained and repaired when needed. These precautions and the use of safe work procedures can reduce the needless suffering of rural accident victims and prevent the financial burden of agricultural accidents on productivity and family income.

Social Security In Briscoe County

BY TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Thinking about retiring? Or perhaps tapering off work gradually with a part-time job? If so, there are some facts you should know about Social Security.

To begin with, you can receive your full retirement amount at 65, or a permanently reduced amount as early as 62. For example, the reduction is 20 percent at 62, 13 1/3 percent at 63, and 6 2/3 percent at 64.

If you're past 65 when you apply, you'll get a slight "bonus": Your monthly check will be increased by three percent for each year (1/4 of 1 percent for each month) that you did not get a benefit between 65 and 70. (The credit is more if you reach 65 after 1989.)

Some Social Security work credits are needed before you can get benefits. For example, if you are 62 in 1988, you need at least 9 1/4 years of coverage (37 "quarters of coverage") to be insured.

The amount of your monthly check will depend on your average covered earnings while you worked. A worker who retires at 65 in 1988 after having maximum covered earnings most years can expect to receive \$838 a month. If he or she has eligible dependents, payments to the family will be substantially more.

Once benefits start, payments will increase automatically to keep pace with annual rises in the cost of living. The benefit increase will be tied to the increase in either prices or average wages, depending on the status of the economy.

Your retirement checks may be subject to Federal income tax if you have substantial outside income in addition to benefits. In no case, however, will you have to pay tax on more than one-half of the benefits. For more information on this, contact the Internal Revenue Service.

You and any dependents who are at least 65 have Medicare protection to help pay costly medical bills. You are eligible for Medicare even if you plan to keep working and not receive monthly checks at this time. You will, however, need to apply for it.

You can have some earnings from work and still receive Social Security checks. If you are 65 or older in 1984, you can earn up to \$8,400 and receive all benefits due; \$6,120 if you are under 65; and no limit if you are 70 or older. If earnings exceed the annual exempt amount, \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above the exempt amount.

If your plans are uncertain or you have questions, the best thing to do is "inquire before you retire." Phone any Social Security office. The people there will be glad to help you.

For more information or to file a claim, call 293-9623.

Cattle Health Program To Be Held Friday

The Briscoe County Extension Office will be sponsoring a Cattle Health Program on Friday, September 16, at 11:30 a.m. at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton.

Franklin Laboratories will give the program covering yearling health and vaccination programs.

All beef producers are encouraged to attend.



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(Re-election)

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Fairy McWilliams
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I would like to thank the Activities Association for sponsoring me in the Rodeo Queen Contest. Also, all those who supported me and to Doc for providing the pick-ups for us in the parade and rodeo. Thanks again, Penni Fogerson

A sincere thank-you to everyone who sent cards and phone calls while Billy was in the hospital and since he has been home. Barbara, Billy and Frances Edwards

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