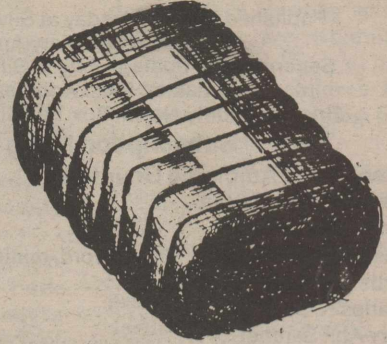




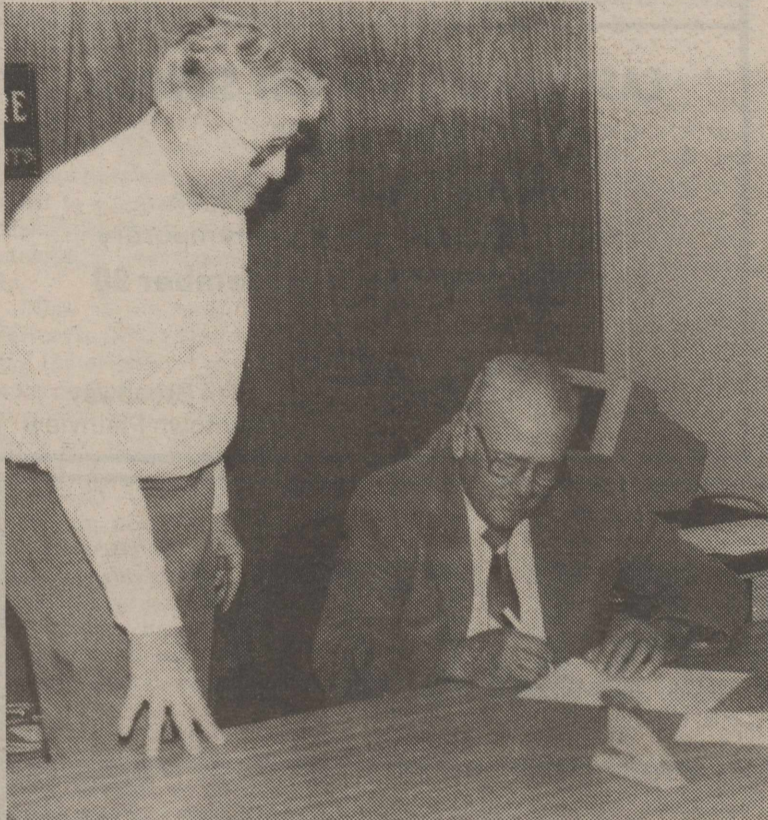
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Ted Kingery, president of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, watches as Mayor A. R. Martin signs the official proclamation of the week of September 17-23 as EMS Week in Silverton.

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## Mayor Proclaims EMS Week Here

Last week Mayor A. R. Martin proclaimed the week of September 17-23 as EMS Week in Silverton.

Hundreds of lives in the State of Texas are saved each year by emergency medical services (EMS) personnel. Advances in emergency medical care have made it possible to save these lives.

Emergency physicians, nurses, emergency medical technicians and paramedics in Texas are highly-trained to assure that more lives are saved every day.

EMS personnel throughout Texas are specialists trained to handle life- or limb-threatening illnesses and injuries requiring immediate attention and must be available 24 hours every day of the week to all who may need medical care, both in the emergency department and in the field.

In addition to their treatment of ill and injured patients, EMS personnel have conducted research to advance such areas as trauma, burn, cardiac and pediatric emergency care. They also have been important in efforts to educate the public about preven-

ting injury and illness by emphasizing the dangers of drunk driving and the need for seat belts, child restraints and motorcycle helmets.

"We, as Texans, commend all EMS personnel in our State—those who staff ambulances and helicopters, physicians who provide medical control and training, and the physicians and nurses in emergency departments whose daily efforts are devoted to emergency medicine. We all depend on their skills and dedication," Mayor Martin said.

Emergency Medical Services Week is being held to educate Texans about emergency medicine.

"Therefore, I, A. R. Martin, mayor, do hereby designate the week of September 17-23, 1989 as Emergency Medical Services Week in Silverton."



Win Owls!

## Rains Continue to Fall on Silverton

Rainy conditions continued in Silverton at presstime, and already .85 of an inch had been received before 6:00 a.m., according to Fred Strange, who keeps the official weather records.

Last week, a total of 2.10 inches was measured at the

Strange home in the north part of town, with rain gauges in the south part of town receiving closer to three inches. This was a small heavy rainstorm accompanied by hail which did some damage to crops south and west of town but didn't extend west far past the city limits.

This brought the total for the month to 2.95 inches, already above the 45-year average of 2.49 inches for September.

## Senior Citizens To Elect Officers

An important meeting to elect officers will be held by the Silverton Senior Citizens Friday, September 15. Everyone who has ever been a member or who plans to be a member soon is invited.

Rock Creek Church ladies will be hostesses for the luncheon to be held in conjunction with the business meeting.

*In 1610, Captain Samuel Argall was blown off course near a cape on our Eastern seaboard. He named it for his sponsor, Lord De La Warr. It became the state of Delaware.*

## Women's Bible Study Planned Next Week

A women's community-wide bible study will begin at 7:00 p.m. September 18, 19 and 21 at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

The study is to be led by Mrs. Beth Daniels, wife of the pastor of Plainview's First United Methodist Church. Her topic will be "Helping Women Set Priorities in Today's World."

According to the pastor, Rev. Duane Knowlton, all ladies of the community are invited to take part in this special study.

## EMS to have Blood Pressure Clinic

Members of Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service will be offering a free blood pressure clinic to area residents during Texas EMS Week, September 18-22.

The EMS Unit 1 vehicle will be parked at the community shelter on the lawn of the Briscoe County Courthouse from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each of these weekdays, and residents are invited to come by to inspect the

new \$55,000 unit which was put into service in January of this year.

In addition, EMS personnel will be present to take the blood pressure of those who wish to have this done.

"We are very proud of our equipment and personnel," said Ted Kingery, president of the Silverton EMS. "We will be most happy for you to stop by for a visit with us."



Bradley Brunson (30) was off to the races with the ball with Denny Hill (33) running interference for him as he went for a touchdown for the Owls in their game with Amherst here Friday night. It was the season opener for both teams.

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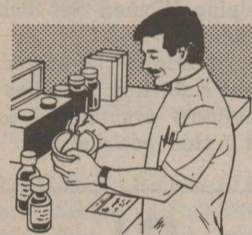
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**OBITUARIES**

**PAULINE O'NEAL**

Graveside services for Pauline O'Neal, 77, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday in the Silverton Cemetery, with family members officiating.

Burial was under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Silverton.



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Mrs. O'Neal died at 3:15 p.m. Thursday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a lengthy illness.

She was born at Doan's Crossing in Wilbarger County. She married Joe O'Neal in 1929 in Providence. She moved to Silverton in 1929, coming from Lone Star. She was a homemaker and preferred the Interdenominational Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Eldon Kent O'Neal of Silverton; two daughters, Lettie Marie Hahn of Dumas and Klela Fay Dunn of Rogers, Arkansas; two sisters, Faye Buth and Rita Parnish of Rogers; and six grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to the Alzheimers Association and the American Heart Association.

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**Old Time Revival Planned At First Baptist Church**

Coming October 1-8 to the First Baptist Church in Silverton is an Old-Time Revival. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. each night during the week.

Mervyn Hall, a cousin of Lois Walker and pastor of First Baptist Church in Cactus, will be preaching for the services and Olin Miles will return to lead the singing. Bro. Miles has been here for Senior Citizens emphases in the past, and in his eighties is an active member of Texas Baptist Men who help to build churches all over the state.

A covered dish luncheon will be served following the morning service on Sunday, October 8. In preparation for the revival, Cot-

tage Prayer Meetings will be held during the week of September 25-29 at 7:30 p.m. Call the church office for locations.

Everyone in the community is invited to participate in all activities of this special event.

**PTA to Meet Tuesday Night**

Silverton PTA will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 19, in the school cafeteria.

Tracy Tomlin and John Cavitt will present the program on their HOBY trips.

PTA will be receiving dues and selling birthday calendars.

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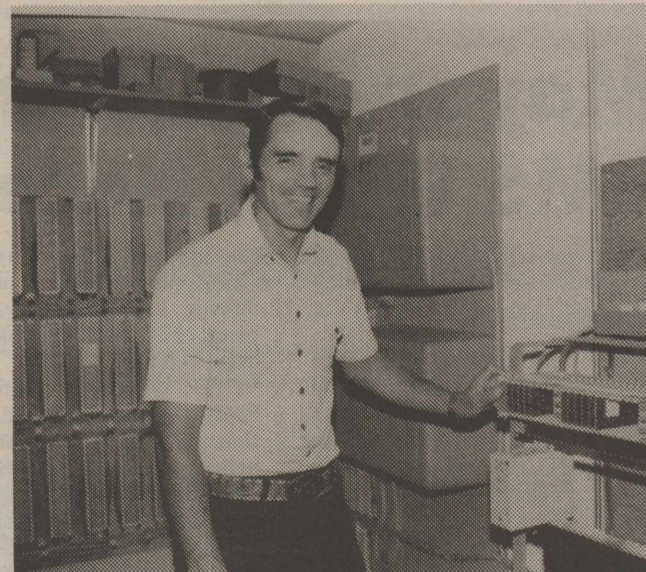
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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**September 13, 1979**—School enrollment down this year . . . Carolyn Kitchens is the new news correspondent for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Amarillo Globe-News and the Plainview Daily Herald . . . Eddie Northam is new conservationist working here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive visited Sunday with his sister, Betty Olive . . . Reid-Wheeler vows exchanged here . . . Chapter Parents elected by Future Homemakers . . . Lorene Johnson, Bertha Rhoderick, Tommie and Carey Blackerby attend the wedding of Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Sammie Sue Payne, and Kevin Christensen in Provo, Utah . . .

**August 28, 1969**—Bollworms damaging cotton on South Plains . . . Funeral services conducted for Mrs. Mamie Morris, 80 . . . William E. Jowell received his masters degree in agricultural education, and his wife, Bonita, received her B. A. degree in the commencement exercises held at Texas Tech Saturday night . . . Tea honors faculty, administration . . . Glen Lindsey has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital this week . . . Fence around the football field completed by Young Farmers . . . Crockett Grabbe has been announced as a state winner in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search . . . Miss Linda McCrary weds Monty Smith in San Diego, California . . . Sanburn Baptist Church in Amarillo was the setting for the wedding of Miss Judith Ann Rucker and Randy Allen Hughes . . .

**September 4, 1969** — Fred Strange is new Quarterback Club president . . . Miss Gale Whitfill became the bride of Sergeant Daniel K. Shaeffer Saturday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill . . . Miss Linda Margaret London is bride of Robert Allan Bomar . . . Charles Don Wallace burned in pre-fabricated house construction fire . . .

**September 10, 1959**—School sets requirements for bus conduct for year . . . Tiffin's Department Store recently received a new storefront. It modernizes and improves the store and adds to the appearance of the town . . . Salem Dry Goods has done inside remodeling and redecorating recently . . . Buddy House is repainting the outside of his store this week . . . Tomlin-Fleming Gin received the cotton for the first bale from Barney Stephens at 6:00 p.m., barely beating the bale which was ginned for L. O. Weakas at Dempsey Gin at 6:35 p.m. September 7 . . . Johnny M. (Corky) Garner left last Thursday for Tuscon, Arizona, where he will attend the University of Arizona this term . . . Miss Virginia Stephens, bride-elect of Dyrle Maples, honored at miscellaneous shower . . .

**September 17, 1959** — Mrs. Donnie Perkins was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. P. H. McKenney Saturday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress and

children were in Tulia one afternoon last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. True Burson were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobb in Tulia Sunday evening . . .

**September 1, 1949**—Donald Rhea and Donald Paige elected captains of football team . . . Owls are training at Roaring Springs this week . . . New pumps and spillways hold spotlight on farm tour . . . Recruit Ray A. Howard has been assigned to the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division for fourteen weeks of basic training . . . Quitaque School bond issues approved . . . Consolidation with Quitaque of the Edgin, Kent and Gasoline school districts approved . . . Dorothy Garvin to enroll

in beauty school . . . Miss Betty Burson honored with bridal shower . . . Obra Watson home is scene of family reunion . . .

**September 8, 1949**—Farmers urged to plant cover crops where soils erode badly . . . Enrollment in Silverton School reaches 398 . . . Hugh Nance buys Chicken House, the produce business formerly operated by Andy Marcus. Mr. Nance has employed John D. Baird to operate the business for him . . . Robbery attempted at local post office Sunday night . . . 3.10 inches of rain falls on Silverton . . .

**August 31, 1939**—The Silverton Bakery is installing a new type rotary oven this week . . . Football training starts here

Friday . . . Last week the school board announced the hiring of Leslie Browning as agriculture teacher; however, Browning was unable to take the position and this week they say they have another hired, namely Bob Thurman, who has been teaching in Henrietta . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Last week you read about little Joni Douglas 'refrigerating' the cat. Well the little girl of Mack Neese's pulled one almost as good . . . Mrs. Neese had put a brand new soft pie in the ice box to cool. The little one decided that there weren't enough eggs in the pie, I guess, for she got the refrigerator door open and got into the eggs and pie—and she mixed them. When


they found her she had several eggs broken into the pie and was mixing it together with her hands—shells and all" . . .

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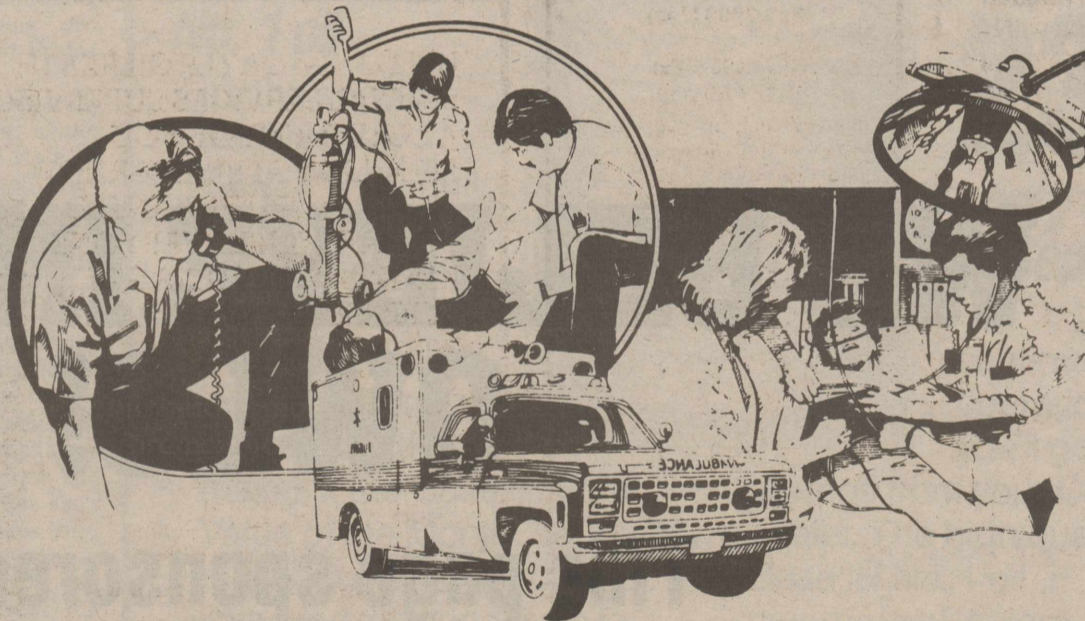
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## Emergency Medical Services Week

SEPTEMBER 17 - 23, 1989

### A Salute To Our Emergency Medicine Specialists

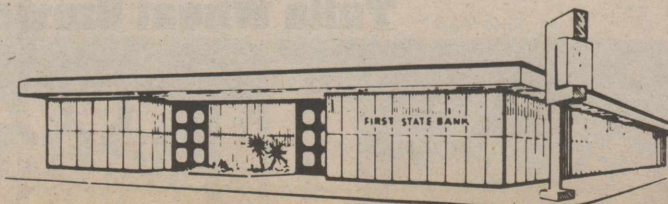


They respond to your need for emergency care at all times of the day and night with speed and professionalism. They devote their lives to saving the lives of others. Who are these Emergency Medical Specialists? They are emergency medical technicians, paramedics, instructors, nurses and ambulance drivers. They are the emergency medical services teams who help more than 85 million Americans in emergency situations each year.

We take this special time during Emergency Medical Services Week to salute the men and women in our community who are devoted to helping the sick and injured. We join with othes to recognize our emergency medical personnel and their dedication to serving others.

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Sept. 22—Lazbuddie, here, 7:30  
Sept. 29—Guthrie, there, 7:30  
Oct. 6—Ropesville, there, 7:30  
Oct. 13—Miami, here, 7:30  
Oct. 20—Groom, home, 7:30  
Oct. 27—Higgins, there, 7:30  
Nov. 3—Lefors, there, 7:30  
Nov. 10—McLean, here, 7:30

### 1989 Junior High Football

Sept. 21—Lazbuddie, there, 5:30  
Sept. 28—Cotton Center, here, 5:00  
Oct. 12—Miami, there, 5:00  
Oct. 19—Groom, there, 5:00  
Oct. 26—Higgins at Lefors, 6:00  
Nov. 2—Lefors, here, 6:00  
Nov. 9—McLean, there, 5:00

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# Owls Open Season With Victory Over Amherst

## SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU September 18 - 22

Monday—Corn Dog, French Fries, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk  
 Tuesday—Salisbury Steak, Au gratin Potatoes, Fried Okra, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream Cup, Milk  
 Wednesday—Mexican Casserole, Salad, Taco Sauce, Crackers, Fruit Cobbler, Milk  
 Thursday—Fried Chicken and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk  
 Friday — Hamburgers with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

Silverton's Owls opened their season at home last Friday night with a 47-16 victory over the Amherst Bulldogs. The team will be traveling to Bovina this week to take on a team that lost badly (54-8) to Jayton in its debut. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The Owls had a very lackluster first half, being forced to come from behind to lead by a 22-16 score at the intermission. Coach Jack Shely used a friendly threat on the team. "We visited at halftime and decided we needed to play a little better the second half. I mentioned something about working out after the game if we didn't get it going," he said.

The thought of a late-night practice apparently didn't appeal to the Owls, who put 25 points on the board in the final two quarters while holding Amherst scoreless.

"We started doing the things we're capable of doing," Coach Shely said. "We wore them down pretty good. We held them to 34 total yards in the second half."

The Owls made eight first downs in the game as compared with four for the Bulldogs. They rushed for 227 yards to 64 yards for Amherst, and passed for 138 yards while the 'Dogs passed for 113 yards. This gave the Owls a total offense of 365 yards and the Bulldogs gained 177 yards.

Amherst opened the game by passing complete to the Owl 12 yard line, then bobbled a couple of plays and almost had a pass intercepted by the Owls. The ball went over to the Owls, who, after picking up a first down on the 30, were forced to punt. Wayne Henderson got off a very nice kick which was downed at the Amherst two.

The Owls held the 'Dogs on first down, actually throwing them for a small loss, but on second down Amherst completed a pass which went all the way for a touchdown with 4:06 remaining to be played in the first period. They kicked the extra points, and held an early 8-0 lead.

After taking the kickoff out to about the Silverton 15, the Owls made a few yards but again were forced to punt. This time Henderson hit the ball into the end zone for a touchback.

The ball changed hands a couple of times, and early in the second quarter, Bryan Ramsey intercepted an Amherst pass and carried it to the 'Dog 25. An offside penalty moved Amherst back and the Owls carried to the 15. Brunson carried for a first down on the Amherst one, and from there Henderson carried the ball into the end zone. With 7:32 remaining in the first half, the PAT kick failed, and the Owls still trailed 8-6.

The teams exchanged a few punts, and the Owls started in business on their own 15 yard line. Kendal Minyard passed to Brunson for a first down on the 33, and after Brunson ran for five or six yards, Minyard carried to the Amherst 30 for another first down. Brunson carried the touchdown with 1:51 still showing on the second-quarter clock, and

Henderson kicked the points after. The Owls had moved into the lead for the first time with a 14-8 advantage.

The Owls held the 'Dogs on their next possession, and with a minute remaining Amherst punted out of the end zone. The Owls were in business on the 20, and on first down Minyard passed to Denny Hill for a first down on the Amherst three yard line. Brunson carried the touchdown on the next play, and with 22 seconds still remaining to be played, Henderson kicked the PAT points, giving the Owls a 22-8 lead.

The Owls kicked off short, and on their first play Amherst went all the way for a touchdown. They kicked their PAT points, and with twelve seconds still remaining to be played, the Owls had their lead trimmed to 22-16.

Teddy Hubbard picked up four or five yards and Brunson carried for about four before the first half ended.

With blocking by Hubbard, Brunson went for a first down on the 30 on Silverton's first offensive play following halftime. The Owl machine stalled on the next series, and they punted to the 15. The Owl defense played the 'Dogs tough on this series, with Henderson and Brunson throwing the ballcarriers and quarterback for losses. When the punter called for the snap, it was centered past him and out of the end zone for a safety, and the Owls moved into a 24-16 lead.

The free kick was carried to the Amherst 36 by Minyard, the Owls ran three plays and punted. This time the defense came back tough again, and on second down, after a couple of penalties against Amherst, Bryan Breedlove and Brunson tackled the ballcarrier in the end zone for another safety, and the score became 26-16 for the Owls.

Brunson took the free kick out to the Amherst 35, and after a personal foul penalty was stepped off for a late hit on Brian Martin, the Owls had a first down at the Amherst 15.

Minyard passed to Hill for the next touchdown, and Henderson passed to Breedlove for the extra point, giving the Owls a 33-16 lead.

Amherst picked up a first down as the fourth quarter opened, but on fourth down Ramsey caught a Bulldog pass in the end zone for a touchback, and the Owls were back in business on the 20. Minyard passed complete to Brunson and Henderson ran for a first down on the 38. The Owls fumbled, recovered by Ramsey, and Henderson carried the first down. Brunson ran for the touchdown with 6:07 remaining to be played in the game. There was no PAT, and the score was extended to 39-16.

Amherst's next possession was cut short when Hill intercepted a 'Dog pass and carried to the 32. Henderson made a first down, and Kirk Couch passed to Hubbard for a touchdown. Henderson kicked the PAT points, and with 4:36 remaining in the game, Silverton led 47-16.

Brian West kicked off, and Amherst was penalized for clipping half the distance to the goal. Frank Lowrey made a good play, pushing the 'Dogs back ten yards, before they ran for a first down on the 30. On next down, Langdon Reagan intercepted an Amherst aerial on the Silverton 37.

Stephen Cavitt and Casey Frizzell were the ballcarriers for the Owls and Josh Brooks was quarterbacking the team. Lance Bradford punted for the Owls on fourth down.

Lyndell Ivory and Stan Gam-

ble were playing on defense for the Owls, and Wil Bomar stopped Amherst after a first down on the 35. The game ended with every Owl having gotten into the action during the game.

The Owls need you to pack the bleachers at Bovina Friday night to cheer them on to Victory Number Two!

## Go Owls,



Wayne Henderson (20) carried the ball for the Owls Friday night, and Kendal Minyard (11) and Teddy Hubbard (89) come in to block for him as they whipped the Amherst Bulldogs 47-16 in a non-conference game here.

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# OLD-TIME REVIVAL

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## Membership Drive Underway for Concerts

The membership drive for the 1989-90 Plainview Community Concert Association season will continue through September 16. Four outstanding and varied concerts are scheduled for the year.

Admittance to any or all of the programs is by membership card only. Don't be left out! Memberships are \$15 for adults; \$10 for students; \$40 for a two-parent family, and \$25 for a single-parent family.

Opening the season on Saturday, October 28, and providing international emphasis will be the Slovenian Mastersingers of Yugoslavia. Slovenia is the northernmost republic, one of six in Yugoslavia, called a "nation of singers", nestled between Italy, Austria and Hungary. The Mastersingers are one of Europe's leading vocal ensembles, giving a variety of music from classical to romantic, plus international folk songs and American spirituals.

The Johnny Mann Singers and Dangers, successful in motion pictures, television and recordings (two Grammy awards) will present the exciting show, "Stand Up and Cheer", first performed in the White House on Monday, November 13.

The third concert will be given by Pamela South, soprano, who uses her vocal ability, charm and loveliness in varied musical selections of the centuries. She will appear Sunday, February 25, at 2:30 p.m.

Last, but not least, is the captivating Alexandria Quintet, a unique grouping of stringed instruments: violin, viola, cello, plus flute and harp. Their exquisite arrangements of the masters range from the French Impressionistic to the beauty of Mozart. The date is Tuesday,

April 24.

All concerts are to be in Harral Memorial Auditorium on the Wayland Baptist University campus in Plainview, and all but that of Ms. South will be at 8:00 p.m. The artists are with Columbia Artists Management, Inc. of New York.

Working to secure renewals and new memberships are 76 men and women, including 29 board members, in Plainview and 10 area towns. Those who are not contacted and wish to join may do so by sending money, name, address and phone number to Vera Ott, Box 1512, Plainview, Texas 79073-1512.

Association board officers helping make these events possible are Dr. Jim Hansford, president; Bill Sylvester, first vice president; Vera Ott and Thanet Kramer, second vice president and membership chairman; Erna Driver and Florence Sawyer, third vice president and headquarters secretaries; Ron White, treasurer; Mary Jane King, recording secretary; Jeannine Greene, corresponding secretary, and Betty Hurt, parliamentarian.

Chairpersons are Earl W. Miller, concert; Lucile Miller, publicity; Vera Ott and Thanet Kramer, workers' packets and orientation; Betty Hurt, workers' dinner; Bill Deardorf, special gifts, and Vera Ott, brochure.

"To miss this season is one's loss!" said Lucile Miller. "Membership benefits are many—a member attends concerts by the finest professional musical attractions, shares the very best in live entertainment with family and friends, participates in the musical life of the community, and enjoys all for a small investment."

pear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide money to establish a Texas agricultural fund, a rural microenterprise development fund, a Texas product development fund, and a Texas small business incubator fund in the state treasury. The Texas agricultural fund would be used to provide financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced in Texas by Texas agricultural businesses. The rural microenterprise development fund would be used to stimulate the creation and expansion of small businesses in rural areas. The Texas product development fund would be used to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in this state. The Texas small business incubator fund would be used to stimulate the development of small businesses in the State.

The principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time could not exceed \$25 million for the Texas agricultural fund and \$5 million for the rural microenterprise develop-

and petroleum products, if the property is acquired in or imported into the state and is destined to be forwarded out of the state, regardless of whether the intention to forward the property existed when the property was acquired or imported into the state, if it remains in Texas for 175 days or less for assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. The proposed amendment would authorize the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or junior college district to prevent the exemption of this tangible personal property from taxation by taking official action before April 1, 1990. A county, municipality, school district, or junior college district could rescind a decision to tax the property, in which case the exemption would become effective in the year of the rescission and the property could not thereafter be taxed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment promoting economic growth, job creation, and fair tax treatment for Texans who export goods to other states and nations by restoring and allowing, on a local option basis, an ad valorem tax exemption for certain personal property that is in Texas only temporarily for the purpose of assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that

authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to facilities of corrections institutions, youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for the expansion of statewide law enforcement facilities."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 101 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to pass laws to organize and combine state agencies that perform criminal justice functions. The legislature could combine into one or more agencies all agencies that have authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, that set standards for or distribute state funds to political subdivisions with authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, and that gather information about criminal justice administration. Agencies that could be combined would include the Texas Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Texas Adult Probation Commission. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to pass laws authorizing the appointment of members of more than one department of government to serve on the governing body.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to organize and combine various state agencies that perform criminal justice functions."

inquent on a loan, the amount of the delinquency would be offset against other aid to which the district was entitled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for using the permanent school fund and its income to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of aiding school districts."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide a bill of rights for crime victims. This constitutional amendment would give crime victims the right to be treated with fairness and respect and to be reasonably protected from the defendant. On his request, the crime victim would have the right to notification of court proceedings, the right to be present at all public court proceedings unless a court determines that the victim's testimony would be affected by hearing other testimony, the right to confer with a representative of the prosecutor's office, the right to restitution, and the right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the defendant. The legislature would be authorized to enact laws to define the term "victim," to enforce the rights of crime victims, and to provide that certain public officers and agencies are not liable for a failure to protect a victim's rights.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment

House Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature, by general law, to authorize the use of public money to provide local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations loans or other financial assistance to purchase fire-fighting equipment and to aid in complying with federal and state law. The legislature would also be allowed to authorize the use of public money for scholarships and grants to educate and train members of these organizations. Part of the money could be used for administrative costs of this program. The legislature would provide for the terms and conditions of all such scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to provide scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations to purchase fire-fighting equipment, to aid in providing necessary equipment and facilities to comply with federal and state law, and to educate and train their members."

### PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal subsection (e) of Article III, Section 50-d of the constitution. Article III, Section 50-d currently allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conserva-

issue, and sell an additional \$75 million in general obligation bonds as college savings bonds. The form, terms, and denominations of the bonds would be prescribed by law. The interest rate and installments would be prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor. The maximum net effective interest rate would be set by law. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be credited to the Texas opportunity plan fund, which is used to make loans to students to attend institutions of higher education in Texas. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be payable from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not already appropriated by the constitution, less the amount remaining in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education."

*Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 7 de noviembre de 1989. 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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# Great American Book Fair is Here!

Silverton School Library is sponsoring a Book Fair September 18-20. Formerly the Texas School Book Fairs, it is now a division of Scholastic Book Fairs, Inc. (and associated with Great American Book Fairs) thus representing the largest book fair company in the nation.

A recent report—the first in ten years—issued by the Reading National Academy of Education points out the importance of independent reading by students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Join the school in promoting reading for the children! The Book Fair provides one more excellent avenue of reading adventures. It helps students discover the world of words—right in the school where words take on new meaning!

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home offers an opportunity for your children to read independently and to cultivate a "love" for books. It is recommended by the National Reading Academy of Education that students spend two hours per week reading independently by the time they are in the third grade.

The Great American Book Fair will be open during the day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. in the school library. You are invited to join your children at the fair to help them choose from a wide selection including classics, biographies, popular fiction, adventures, mysteries, humor and sports. Many are award-winning books. The books and materials furnished in this Book Fair are priced to fit most needs. Please support this very worthwhile cause. A successful Book Fair

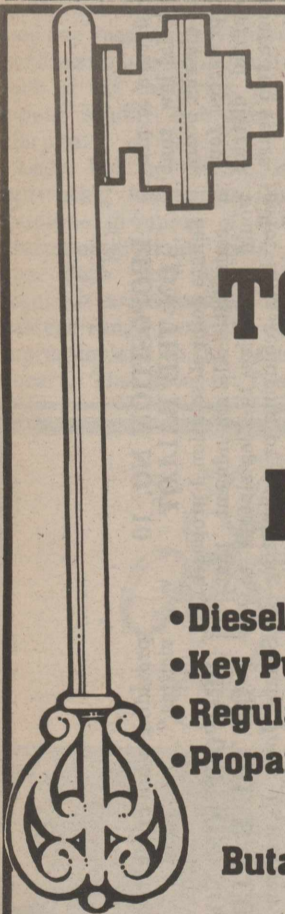
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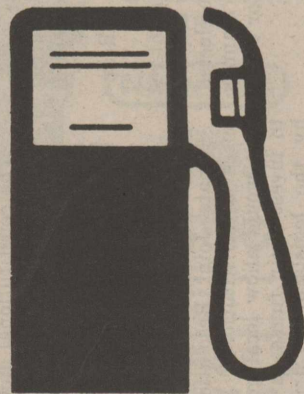
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## Homemakers Have First Meeting of New Club Year

Progressive Extension Homemakers held their first meeting of the new year at 7:00 p.m. Monday, September 11, in the home of Dorothy Martin.

The group was given a short program by Emmett Tomlin and Kathy Kingery, after which they voted to accept their invitation to sponsor Red Ribbon Day during the Red Ribbon Campaign Week. The week is being held in connection with a drug awareness program.

Lynda Fogerson handed out officer training materials to the new officers.

Jonann Sarchet was welcomed as a new member, and all new officers were introduced. A discussion was led by Dorothy Martin, vice president in charge of programs, for input on program ideas. A lot of good ideas were given and a fun and interesting year lies ahead for everyone.

## New Arrival

Dick and Kippi Cogdell are parents of a son, Cooper Don, born August 29 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed eight pounds and fourteen ounces, and measured 21 inches in length at birth.

Grandparents are Billy and Bette Cogdell and Don and Glenna Crooks of Tulia.

## Arts and Crafts Fair Set September 23-24

The Women's Division of Tulia Chamber of Commerce is conducting its annual Tulia Arts and Crafts Fair Saturday and Sunday, September 23-24, at the National Guard Armory in Tulia with 55 booths of handcrafted wares. No more space is available for this year's fair.

Times for the fair are 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. September 23, and noon to 5:00 p.m. on September 24. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children per day. The armory is at 619 Southeast Second Street. The public is invited.

Exhibitors will be present from Oklahoma and New Mexico and many towns in Texas including Tulia, Odessa, Amarillo, Plainview, Midland and Abilene. The latest trend in T-shirts and sweat shirts, stuffed rabbits, denim purses, and jumpers will be available. Also for sale will be the standard woodcraft and tole painted articles, hand-painted China and oil paintings, jewelry, Christmas decorations, pillows and many other items. Many exhibitors are new to the yearly event.

Members of TOPS will have a food concession.

Another feature in Tulia on the arts and crafts fair dates is the quilt show sponsored by Swisher County Archives and Museum Association at the museum in the Swisher Memorial Building. Hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 6:00

## Social Security In Briscoe County

It's important to remember that Social Security is a base on which to plan for retirement. It never was intended to provide 100 percent replacement of earnings or to guarantee everybody the same standard of living in retirement. In planning for retirement, a person should know how to build on that base. As a start, you should know generally how much to expect in retirement benefits from Social Security so you can plan how much you need from other sources. Also, a person should have some idea of how other types of retirement income will affect Social Security benefits.

It is estimated that a person will need about 75 percent of his or her pre-retirement earnings to maintain the same standard of living in retirement as he or she had before.

The amount of social security benefits depends on a person's earnings over a working life. People earning the maximum covered by social security can generally expect to receive initial benefits which replace approximately 29 percent of pre-retirement earnings, and people earning at the minimum wage level over their working lives may expect to receive initial benefits equaling 60 percent of their pre-retirement earnings.

The replacement rate is higher for low earners because they are less able to tolerate a reduction in income. Higher earners are expected to have more resources to build a base of retirement income, including investments, savings and private insurance.

This brings me to the second important point to remember in building retirement income on the social security base. A person needs to know how other retirement income will affect social security checks. The following rules generally apply:

**\*Investments, savings, etc.—** Since a person is expected to build on the social security base, other types of typical retirement income generally do not affect social security benefits. This means that a person can use investments, savings and private insurance to build on the social security base up to any level an individual requires.

**\*Pensions—**Most company pensions are actually figured to supplement social security benefits an employee may expect so these pensions will not affect social security benefits. But those people who receive a pension from work not covered by social security will probably find their social security benefit reduced. Another rule applies to the spouse receiving a government pension based on work not covered by social security and who also expects to receive a benefit on his or her spouse's work record. The social security benefit is reduced by two-thirds the amount of the government pension.

**\*Earnings—**While earnings are not traditionally considered "retirement income," more and more people continue to work after retirement. There is a limit

p.m. on Saturday and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

on how much a person can earn while getting all social security benefits. The annual limit increases with increases in wage levels. Currently, it is \$8,800 for people 65-69 and 16,480 for people under 65. The rule does not apply to people 70 and over. Benefits are reduced if annual earnings exceed these amounts.

Keeping these facts in mind, a person can build a retirement income that will sustain his or her standard of living in retirement and assure that they are indeed the golden years.

For more information or to file a claim, call 1-800-2345-SSA.

## Silverton EMS Had A Busy August

Injuries received in falls and motor vehicle accidents dominated the activity reports of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service during the month of August 1989. In all, nine patients were transported during the month by the local EMS.


According to Ted Kingery, president of the Silverton EMS, there were two calls for emergency medical treatment and a transfer from one hospital to another hospital, in addition to a fracture and two patients transported from the scene of a vehicular accident at Lake Mackenzie. One patient had been injured in a fight, another was having cardiac problems, and one received a concussion in a fall.

None of the assistance was rendered to children or expectant mothers, and all assistance was to persons over the age of 18, many of whom were older citizens.

The Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service is a non-profit emergency medical service provided to Briscoe County and area residents. Funding comes from the sale of services and donations, and the unit relies on volunteers to provide services.

For more information about the unit, you are invited to attend a meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at the Silverton City Hall.

*The game of Mah Jong is believed to have been invented in China about 2500 years ago.*



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### Antique Machinery Show This Weekend

The twelfth annual Golden Spread Antique Machinery Association Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 16-17, on the Donald Sell Farm, 10 miles east of Perryton on FM 377 and five miles south on FM 2711; or five miles south of Booker, on SH 23, six west on FM 377 and five south on FM 2711.

One of the largest collections of rare tractors and machinery in the southwest will be shown and demonstrated, including antique tractors, cars and trucks, steam engine and steam engine incline, stationary engines, mule and horse drawn equipment.

The museum at the farm is open from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and a church service is conducted at 9:00 a.m. There will be a parade at 1:30 p.m. and an old-time threshing at 3:00 p.m.

Food will be available on the grounds, and there is parking and camping space. There is a flea market, and exhibitors are welcome.

The Kiowa Kickers will have a square dance Saturday night.

There will be an operating saw mill, a cow dog demonstration, kids pedal tractor pull, and steam engine races.

Admission for those 12 and older is \$4.00.

### Leader Training To be Conducted

A leader training on "Shape Up" will be conducted by County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson on Friday, September 15, at 10:00 a.m. at the City Hall for representatives of clubs who would like to gain information related to health, fitness and exercise they can present as a program to their club.

The purpose of leader training is to provide individuals with materials and training on how to teach this information to others.

Videos on office exercises and back exercises as well as publications and handouts related to the medical benefits of exercise will be provided.

### Adult Leaders, Youth Committee to Meet

The County 4-H Adult Leaders Association and 4-H and Youth Committee will meet for the first time of the new 4-H club year on Monday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

All 4-H leaders are encouraged to participate in the planning meeting to discuss the county achievement banquet, pig sale, National 4-H Week, and fall projects and activities.

### T.E.C. has New Location Telephone Number

The Texas Employment Commission is now located at 7118 I-40 West, Building D, Amarillo, Texas. The telephone number is (806) 358-7481. The mailing address is P. O. Box 50015, Amarillo, Texas 79159-0015.

Should you have questions concerning your tax account or if you need information relating to state unemployment taxes, you may contact this office.

### Ice Capades Skater Tells of Early Childhood

When the lovely Ice Capades skater Simone Grigorescu tells the tale of her early childhood, you get the feeling you're hearing the plot of Hollywood's latest adventure thriller.

Simone is featured in Ice Capades "Return To Romance" appearing at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum from September 21 through September 24.

At age twelve, she and her parents fled the Iron Curtain country of Rumania just a few steps ahead of the authorities. Simone's father, a professional singer, received permission to leave the country for a performance in Yugoslavia. Somehow he persuaded officials to allow his family to join him.

In the dead of night, the Grigorescus fled Yugoslavia, hitch-hiked their way to Vienna and eventually arrived in West Germany. Two years later they came to America, settling first in Brooklyn, New York.

Her new homeland offered many opportunities for Simone. Back in Rumania, she had won the Gold Medal in Rumania's Junior National Skating Championships. She continued her work on ice and added a course in music and art to her busy schedule at New York's celebrated Professional Children's School.

After high school graduation and participation in numerous skating competitions, Simone began her professional career with Ice Capades. She continued competing after turning pro, winning the 1985 World Professional Championship.

On the ice, the classically beautiful young skater skates with an elegant, lyrical style. "I try to express myself, my personality, through my skating," she says. "The music is everything. You must feel it, understand it and then interpret those feelings to the audience."

The entire Grigorescu family became American citizens in 1980. Her parents now live in Denver where her father is employed as an engineer and her mother is an accountant and manages an ice rink. When she's home from the Ice Capades tour, Simone enjoys mountain climbing in the Rockies.

For Simone Grigorescu, life thus far has been quite an adventure. "I have learned to dream," she says. "Dreams can come true if you work hard and really believe."

### Immunization Clinic Set Here sept. 21

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled from 1:00 until 2:30 p.m. Thursday, September 21, in the Silverton Elementary School. 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.

### Emergency Medical Services Week Begins Sept. 17

Governor William P. Clements, jr. is honoring individuals who give emergency medical care in Texas by setting aside September 17-23 as Emergency Medical Services Week in Texas.

During EMS Week, Texas Department of Health and local EMS groups will sponsor activities to educate Texans about EMS. "Knowing how to call EMS, and what to do in the first few minutes of an emergency can be the difference between life and death," said Gene Weatherall, Chief of the Bureau of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Health. When you call EMS, Weatherall said, stay on the line until the dispatcher tells you to hang up the phone. In many cases EMS is on the way

while you are still talking to the EMS dispatcher. You should turn on your porch light and have someone wait by the road to direct the EMS crew.

There are over 40,000 certified EMS persons in Texas. "The training these individuals receive, the certification process, and their work in the field is closely monitored by our Bureau and the Public Health Region offices across the state," said Weatherall. "Dependable emergency medical care is our goal, and Texas EMS is a leader in the nation in EMS," he said.

Texas ambulances make over a million calls each year. State law requires that each vehicle be licensed by the Texas Department of Health and that the ambulance be staffed by two persons certified in EMS. For more information on emergency training or responding, call the Health Department at (512) 458-7550.

### Caprock Camera Club Has Meeting Tonight

Caprock Camera Club will meet tonight (Thursday, September 14) at 7:30 o'clock at the First National Bank in Quitaque for its regular September meeting.

You are asked to bring two prints and two slides for competition. A photographic video will be shown.

Refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to the public, and those interested in photography are invited to attend.

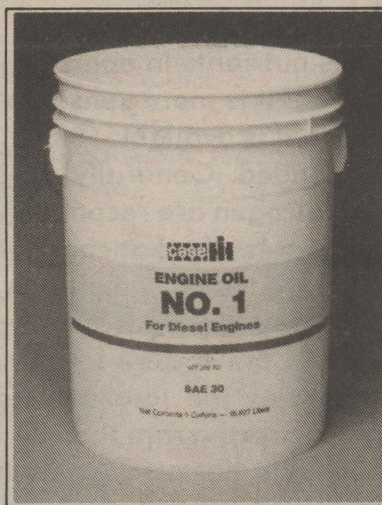


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Volunteer Ambulance Service involves the work of volunteers who are paramedics, ambulance drivers, first responders, emergency medical technicians and persons trained in using rescue

tools.

When a serious injury or illness occurs, a family member, friend, or co-worker may seek emergency medical service (EMS) by dialing the Silverton emergency phone number, 823-2001. The EMS team members answer the phone, receive information about the emergency, and respond to the scene, keeping in radio contact with the Amarillo Communication Center all the

while.

Often, the first care giver to assist the patient will be an EMS first responder, possibly the County Sheriff, who provides the initial care to the patient until the EMS crew arrives on the scene with the ambulance.

The EMS crew includes emergency medical technicians and paramedics who have been trained to assess the patient's physical condition, treat the injury or illness, and care for the patient in the ambulance while enroute to the hospital. Enroute, the ambulance crew is in radio contact with an emergency room physician. The crew members are certified by Texas Department of Health after training and testing required by the EMS Act, the state law regulating emergency medical services.



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1. Fertilizer: Triticale uses nutrients in approximately the same ratio as wheat. It appears to be at least as efficient as wheat, but it is more sensitive to fertilizer imbalance. Test the soil to be sure the correct amount of each nutrient is available. Since Triticale produces more forage than wheat, higher fertilizer rates are recommended. Generally, it is economical to use 25% more fertilizer than for wheat. Split applications of nitrogen are recommended.

2. Grazing: In the fall, do not let the Triticale get too lush before starting the grazing. Measure the leaves, and start grazing before they are eighteen inches long. Do not over-graze. Using a rotational grazing system will increase the amount of beef per acre by using 20%, and reduce the danger of "wheat-pasture poisoning". In the spring, let the Triticale get lush, but not jointed, before adding extra cattle. This also increases the total beef gain, and decreases the danger of grass tetany. Generally, use a 20% higher stocking rate than with wheat.

3. Forage Triticales usually do not produce high grain yields. Triticale hay will return more cash dollars in most years than selling seed to your neighbor. Most Triticale varieties are protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act. Trit I & Trit II brands are blends of several varieties of Triticale.

4. Adding legumes to the Triticale is an excellent idea.

5. Handle your cattle mineral program just as you would with wheat.

6. Planting dates and rates: Handle like wheat on land preparation and depth of seeding. Plant the same pounds of seed per acre as wheat, but remember, Triticale has a larger seed than wheat, and you must open the drill 25% wider to plant the same amount of seed per acre as wheat. It is best to plant 2 weeks earlier than wheat, and you can plant as early as August 10th. On intermediate varieties like A208W (spring x winter crosses), delay planting until September 20th to reduce the chances of winter kill. Planting in moist soil is better than dry planting. When fall grazing is not important, Triticale can be planted until mid-December. True winter varieties planted after September 20th may not out-grow wheat until the following spring.

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September 19—R. C. Guest, Erlene Barbour, Walter Hill, David Reagan, Lynda Fogerson, Kenzie Burson, Janelle Reeves, Bailey Loyd, Walter Hill

September 20—Guy Breedlove, Connie Smith, Doc Simpson

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# What is an Emergency?

The definition of a medical emergency is anytime there's a severe, sudden or unexpected change in how someone feels or how someone is able to function. Anytime this happens, call Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, the local EMS unit. In Silverton that number is 823-2001.

Never hesitate to call EMS when you think there's an emergency. Getting help fast is one of the most important parts of saving lives. In some cases, your help doing CPR, performing the Heimlich Maneuver for choking, or applying pressure to spurting bleeding is absolutely crucial to an emergency situation. In those cases, stay with the patient and get another person to call EMS. The local EMS brings trained people and special equipment to an emergency. And this means the victim or patient gets stabilizing treatment immediately.

"One of the most important factors in saving lives is recognizing the symptoms of a potential emergency," says Ted Kingery, president of the Silverton EMS. Here are some of the symptoms to look for.

**HEART ATTACK**—causes severe pain, pressure or squeezing in the center of the chest. The pain may spread to the shoulder, neck, arms, jaw or back. The victim may have shortness of breath, nausea, sweating or feeling of weakness or restlessness.

**CHOKING**—is an emergency when he person is unable to speak, breathe or swallow. The person may turn blue in the face, and/or collapse. Other respiratory difficulties cause similar symptoms—gasping, a different rate of breathing, foaming from the mouth and a blue tinge to the skin, tongue, lips and nails.

**Fractures or Broken Bones**—may be present when there is pain, tenderness, disfiguration, swelling or bruising. Bone ends may be exposed or the broken part of the body, such as the arm, may be twisted in a strange manner. The patient may not be able to move or feel anything in the area of the break.

**Poisoning**—Causes a variety of symptoms, depending on what the cause is. They include nausea, vomiting and cramping; unexplained collapse, shortness of breath or change in the rate of breathing; irritation, inflammation or swelling of the skin. You should look for and keep any suspected poison in its container so emergency care personnel will know how to treat the patient.

Call for an ambulance when you think it's an emergency. When someone is badly injured, unconscious or having trouble breathing, there should be no doubt.

Remember, it is important not to move someone who has been injured because in the case of a car wreck or fall you may cause further injury. And people who have heart-related problems should always be treated as critical. So call an ambulance in these cases; help can be given the moment the EMS ambulance arrives. Texas has 39,000 certified EMS technicians according to the Texas Department of Health EMS Registry, and those

who serve your community are ready to respond to an emergency, day or night.

## Food, Nutrition Project to Begin Soon

The 4-H food and nutrition project is about to begin. Boys and girls in third grade through high school need to sign up NOW by calling Lynda Fogerson at the County Extension Office at 823-2131. A peewee group of first and second graders also will be offered.

Project groups are taught by volunteer leaders. Several new leaders have been recruited and others are needed. Call the Extension Office to sign up as a leader.

The project involves six les-

sons or cooking, meal planning, nutrition, food safety and food buying. Training and materials for leaders are provided by the Extension Office.

There is a small cost for the project for food prepared, and this is determined by each leader.

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

Elton and Lanita Cantwell returned Sunday from vacationing in New Mexico and Colorado. They spent most of their vacation with Mark, Debbie, Cally and Cameron Burk near Raton, New Mexico. On Saturday, Debbie, Cally and Cameron accompanied them on to Colorado where they viewed fall foliage and visited with Darrell and Mary Fleming at Stonewall Guest Ranch.

## Parent Education Program Training Received in Lubbock

Local representatives recently attended a "Partners for Parenting" training in Lubbock to equip them to conduct parent education programs in the county during the coming year.

Michelle Francis of the Silverton PTA, Sister Barbara Pott-hast of Our Lady of Loreto Church, Ted Kingery, Church of Christ minister, and County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson, along with volunteers from other counties in the South Plains area, participated in the regional training co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Children's Trust Fund of Texas.

A parenting resource library is being established at Texas A&M University to allow counties to borrow video tapes and other teaching materials for use in working with parents to improve

their parenting skills.

Parent education has been defined as "a learning activity of parents who are attempting to change their methods of interaction with their children for the purpose of encouraging positive behavior in children."

All parents need positive parenting skills. Certain groups, such as single parents, teen parents, step parents, and parents of children with special problems, have even greater needs for parenting skills.

This group is in the planning stages of its local effort and welcomes any input from other groups and parents. By combining efforts of all local organizations, schools and churches, this coalition hopes to promote the goal of strengthening families by working together to increase parenting skills.

Anyone interested in learning more about this statewide parent education program may contact Lynda Fogerson at the County Extension Office at 823-2131.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

Briscoe County

The (Commissioners Court) will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in (Briscoe County) by (7.1%) Seven and One-Tenth percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on (September 25th) at (10:00 A.M.) (in the Courthouse)

FOR the proposal: Commissioner's Younger & Eddleman; & Judge Jimmy Ross

AGAINST the proposal: Commissioner J.L. Chandler

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Commissioner L.B. Garvin, Jr.

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the (.4118) tax rate that the unit published on (August 3, 1989). The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	5,000	5,000
Average taxable value	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
Tax rate	.4150	.4400 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 124.50	\$ 132.00 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would (Increase) by \$ ( \$ 7.50) Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents or (6.02%) Six and two one-hundredths percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would (increase) by \$ (.025 (Two and one-half cents) per \$100 of taxable value or (6.02%) Six and two one-hundredths percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



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We want to thank the entire community and county for your support of the Caprock Jamboree. It was organized to promote tourism and also to bring the people of the county together to work toward a common goal. Whether it will promote tourism or not is yet to be seen, but seeing the residents of Briscoe County come together to enjoy a few hours of visitation, laughing, good clean entertainment and working together has been worth the effort thus far! The "open-air" gatherings have been so wonderful we regret we must move inside, but who knows—it may be even better!

Thanks to those who have so generously donated your money; we have been able to purchase a public address system with the donations and a loan from the bank. The loan will be repaid by the \$1.00 per person admission at the showbarn, after the rental fee is paid. We especially are appreciative of Caprock Country for setting up their equipment for all to use in the past, and also to Jimmy Burson for the use of his equipment when Caprock Country was out of town.

The promoters of the Jamboree feel that the entire community will benefit from this endeavor, as the Fire Boys, the EMTs, Quitaque Lions Club, the BCAA, who are serving the suppers, are organizations that are putting the proceeds back into the communities in the way of fire-fighting equipment, ambulances, facilities to have community gatherings and many more ways too numerous to name. So let's all support this effort and at the same time have a lot of fun doing it! Where else can you get so much enjoyment for so little a cost?

We also want to thank the Briscoe County News for printing our posters free and the First State Bank for the large ads each time.

The Jamboree Committee

Thanks so very much for all the prayers, cards, visits, flowers, food and phone calls. Thanks to Anthony for taking time out of his weekend to come to the house and run a strip on me. A special thanks to Bettye, Anita, Dorothy, Lavelle and James for giving my family support during my surgery which took so much longer than they thought to replace my old pacemaker with a new one. May God's richest blessing be with each of you.

Mary Grantham

Thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives who sent cards, gifts, flowers and other gifts of love and for all your prayers while I was in the hospital and at home.

Special thanks to Mike and Stella for taking us to the hospital.

God bless each and every one of you.

Frank and Willie Ramirez and family

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN buying pecan trees for next year, please contact Mike Long, 847-2617, by September 17. 37-1tc

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**New Arrivals—Fall Fashion Jewelry. Still have a selection of stock reduction merchandise at 50% to 75% markdown. Closing out Sterling Silver "Dangle" rings at \$1.00 each. Hutsell Jewelry, 823-2277. 37-1tc**

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