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All Around  
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Okay, here's the scoop on the McLean-Silverton football rivalry.

Do you recall that in 1991 the varsity Owls lost 37-8 to the Tigers in a non-conference game and the junior high also lost to the Tiger Cubs 38-13? The Owls went on to win the district championship outright with a victory over Lazbuddie and went on to defeat New Home 49-12 for bi-district. The Owls then lost in the next round of the playoffs to Valley 24-20.

In 1990, McLean defeated the Owls 55-20 in their first loss of the season. The junior varsity also lost by a score of 30-13. The Owls tied for the championship of the district with Three Way and Lazbuddie and flipped into representing the district as the first-place team. Three Way lost the flip and Lazbuddie went to the playoffs. The Owls beat Smyer for bi-district and lost to McLean 58-26 at Lefors.

In 1988, the Owls defeated McLean 42-28 to create a three-way tie for the district championship with Higgins and McLean. They were undefeated in district going into the game with Silverton, but the Tigers lost the flip and didn't get to go to the playoffs. Silverton won bi-district by beating Bovina at Amherst and then lost to New Home at Smyer.

In 1986 and 1987, the Owls didn't play McLean.

Now to last week . . . it was a very bad week for Coach Jerry Miller's Tigers. On Thursday afternoon, the Junior High Owls beat them here and the seventh graders scrimmaged them very well. (See story on another page of this issue) McLean's junior varsity played Groom here following the junior high game, and I understand McLean lost that contest. Then when the Owl varsity handed them a defeat Friday night at their homecoming, it probably was "the straw that broke the camel's back." But McLean needn't feel too badly—they are in a rebuilding year, but they'll be back. Christian Looney will be gone, but Coach Jerry Miller probably will find some other just as good to take his place. They have a great football tradition at McLean, and the Tigers will be back!

## County Tax Rate Remains Same

The Briscoe County tax rate will remain the same as last year, 52.015 cents per \$100 valuation, according to Judge Jimmy Burson. This action was taken recently by the Commissioners' Court.

Briscoe's tax base is now \$78,957,795.00.



## Meeting Called Oct. 6 To Organize Chamber

The Silverton Promotion Committee has called a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank.

Purpose of the meeting will be to organize a chamber of commerce.

Anyone interested in this is invited to attend.

**SHS VARSITY OWLS**—(back row, left to right) Casey Frizzell, Stan Gamble, Matt Francis, Zane Henderson, Lance Bradford; (third row) Zeb Holt, Johnny Patino, Frank Ramirez, Braden Towe; (second row) Lance Smith, Michael Hill, Wil Bomar, Lance Holt, Kevin Womack, game filmer; (front) David Gamble, manager; Michael Hall, Phil Patino, Jeremiah Brooks and Jared Holt, manager.

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## WEATHER

SEPTEMBER 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	67	61	.27
2	83	59	.01
3	89	62	
4	91	61	
5	88	65	
6	94	64	
7	88	64	
8	98	65	
9	89	64	
10	97	63	
11	65	60	
12	78	57	
13	86	57	
14	87	63	
15	86	63	
16	85	64	
17	87	62	
18	90	61	
19	73	55	
20	80	55	.05
21	89	54	
22	89	58	

Total Precip. in September	.33
Normal Precip. in September	2.49
Total Precip. Year to Date	20.01
Normal Precip. Year to Date	18.08



Coaching the Owls this season are Head Coach Clyde Parham, Basketball Coach and Assistant Football Coach Donnie Dutton, and Athletic Director Ronnie Miller, who this season has beaten his nephew, Ronny Miller, who coaches at Lefors, and his brother, Jerry Miller, head coach of the McLean Tigers.

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## Open House at School is Set For Tuesday

Open house in the Silverton School is planned Tuesday, September 29. Everyone is invited to come and visit the teachers and classrooms.

A short PTA business meeting and program will be held in the cafeteria beginning at 7:00 p.m., then everyone

will be allowed to visit the part of the school they wish.

There will be a registration table set up where you can join PTA, and PTA members will be able to give their children's class credit for their attendance. The class with the most parent, grandparent and teacher attendance at the PTA meetings this year will receive a party.

Please join PTA in support of the school and children at this open house.

## Owl Power!

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**EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY**  
 by Ronda Alexander  
 Briscoe County Extension Agent - Home Economics

**Every Week Should be a Safety Week!**

September 20-26 is National Farm Safety Week. How do you plan on recognizing this important week? If you don't have any plans yet, maybe some of my suggestions will be of help. There are many risks which are commonly

associated with farming. These same risks, however, also affect the rest of us in a variety of ways.

As we all go through the normal aging process, various parts do not work as well as they used to. This is definitely true of our hearing. In addition to the aging process, being around excessive noises on a regular basis also will affect our hearing. Excessive noise from tractors, combines, chain saws and choppers may cause a permanent hearing loss. Other loud noises such as music and television also contribute to hearing loss. Wearing ear muffs, ear plugs and making sound adjustments when possible will help to protect your hearing.

Exposure to certain chemicals also can be harmful to us. The EPA estimates that there are 10,000 poisonings related to chemical usage each year. Of these poisonings, 28% are job-related, while 72% occur within the home. In order to protect ourselves, we must be aware of the safety procedures that must be followed when using chemicals.

Another major safety risk is skin cancer. 450,000 new cases are diagnosed each year. Malignant melanoma is curable in its early stages, but if not treated it can be spread through the lymph system and can be deadly. The following are ways to protect yourself from skin cancer: avoid overexposure to the sun between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., use a high SPF sun screen, even on cloudy days, wear protective clothing and wide-brimmed hats and conduct self-examinations for early detection of skin cancer.

I hope you will follow my suggestions so that you can be safe on the farm as well as in town!

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

**L. O. A. Not Planning To Sponsor Pageant**

L. O. A. Study Club is not planning to sponsor the Miss Mackenzie Pageant this year.

If any other local group would like to take up the pageant sponsorship, they are asked to call Mary Lane Younger.

If no local group wants to sponsor it, the club will offer it to out-of-town clubs.

**After-Game Fellowship Planned Here Friday**

First Baptist Church will be hosting an after-game fellowship Friday night for all high school students.

Meet at the church immediately following the game.

**Workshop Slated By Genealogical Society Group**

There will be an all-day workshop sponsored by the Hi-Plains Genealogical Society and PAF Computer Support Group Saturday, September 26, at the Senior Citizens Center, 12th and Smythe Streets in Plainview.

The workshop will be conducted by Sylvia Murray, certified genealogist and researcher of Amarillo.

A schedule of the day's activities reflects:

- 9:30-11:30—Book Browsing  
 Sylvia Murray is a representative of American Genealogical Lending Library and will be bringing 16 cases of books for browsing and/or purchasing
- 12:30- 2:00—Beginners Instruction  
 Ms. Murray will present an informative and entertaining class
- 2:00- 4:00—PAF Support Group  
 Ms. Murray will be giving helpful hints on using the PAF computer program

Cost for the day's activities is \$1.00 paid at the door. Anyone interested in genealogy is invited to attend.

**4-H News**

by Michael Reagan, reporter

The Silverton 4-H Club met Tuesday, September 15, at the showbarn. At the meeting, enrollment forms were filled out with the assistance of our County

Extension Agents.

Molly Brooks presided at the meeting. Trey Wyatt was elected to the office of treasurer. Scott Strawn discussed the club's by-laws with the group and they were accepted by the members.

Ronda Alexander presented an installation ceremony for the new officers and adult leaders.

Around 45 4-H members attended the meeting. We would like to say "welcome" to new members: Duncan Vernon, John Hall, Sarah Kirchoffner, Carla Hall, Joseph Hall, Rolf Sherman, Matt Strange and Danny Dunn.

Our meetings have been set for the second Tuesday of each month, at 5:00, in the showbarn. Our next meeting will be held October 20. Come join us as we begin a new year in 4-H.

**Lubbock Christian University Welcomes Record Number of Incoming Freshmen**

Robert Weaks of Silverton has enrolled at Lubbock Christian University as a freshman for the fall semester. The freshman class is the largest enrolling class since 1987. The overall enrollment for the University is the highest since 1980.

The strong enrollment figures come as a result of an emphasis on student success and individual student attention from faculty and staff.

Lubbock Christian University has enjoyed national recognition for the last two years. There have been three NAIA national team championships in cross-country and track, nine individual national champions and twenty All-America titles. These rankings as well as strong sports programs in basketball and baseball earned LCU the 1990 NAIA Best Mens' Sports Trophy.

In addition to the athletic recognition a program entitled Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) also has earned a spot in the winner's circle. The SIFE team won the international championship for the third year in a row. This marks the fourth championship for the SIFE team. No other team has ever won even two consecutive victories.

LCU is a four-year liberal arts university providing academic excellence in a Christian atmosphere. Students can choose from 35 different degree programs. The academic standing of LCU students is outstanding with more than 90% of pre-professional students accepted into law, medical, dental or nursing schools.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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September 30, 1982—Jeni Denton was presented as the 1982 Football Queen. Members of her court were Alesha Patton, Tammi Edwards and Kathy Brown . . . Owls defeat Amherst 14-7 before large homecoming crowd . . . Bill Denton on honor roll at Texas Tech . . . Progressive Homemakers selling new cookbooks . . . Bertha Mae Allard to be honored on eightieth birthday . . . Silverton's Eric Patton was chosen as Player of the Week by both the Plainview Daily Herald and

Amarillo Daily News . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rex Redies of Plainview attended the services at the Rock Creek Church Sunday and were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lane Garvin are parents of a daughter, Leah Brooke . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Masey are parents of a son, John LeRoi . . .

September 21, 1972—Mackenzie ground-breaking ceremony set . . . L. O. A. Study Club opened its new year with a salad supper in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Burson, and the president, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, welcomed the members and read a poem . . . Junior High cheerleaders this year are Susan Northcutt, Colleen Hutsell, Donna Dudley, Susan Payne and Donna Rowell . . . Keith Marshall is president of Booster Club . . . Heading and Heeling

to be held here Sunday . . . September 13, 1962—Owls roll over Claude in season opener. "We looked good at times. Fumbles and penalties hurt us. Weak on pass defense. Van Breedlove, fullback and linebacker, was outstanding. Quarterback Fred Stafford, who scored the first touchdown, also looked good," said Coach Robert Whelchel . . . Fred Stafford and Emmett Tomlin were described as the "touchdown twins" . . . Dallas Hurt, a Matador mechanic, was found guilty by the jury in District Court in Silverton last week, and received the minimum sentence, to serve two years in the state penitentiary. This case arose from the hit and run death of W. A. Stephens in Silverton on February 28, as he and his wife strolled arm-in-arm to church . . .

Mrs. A. H. Chappell wins 17 ribbons at Floyd County Fair . . .

September 25, 1952—Millie Marshall to marry Carol Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis of Quitaque . . . First bale of season ginned by Tomlin-Fleming Friday, September 19, for M. A. Martin, who farms three miles north of town . . . Silverton's baseball team came from behind in the ninth inning to defeat Nazareth in the final playoff game for the championship of the Irrigation Belt Baseball League at Nazareth Sunday. With one man out and two on base, pinch hitter Bert Myers, batting for McPherson, sent the tying and winning runs across the plate with a clean single to left center field. Myers came all the way to third on the throw in and scored a moment later when Dubois singled sharply through the pitcher's box. T. Weaver, Silverton pitcher, struck out 15 Nazareth batters and would have had a shutout except for a misjudged fly ball that fell for a hit and produced both Nazareth runs . . . Mrs. Wayne Crawford and Mary were business visitors in Tulia Monday afternoon . . .

September 24, 1942—Miss Aloha B. Haun became the bride of Berle Fisch Saturday evening at Tulia . . . Attending a Senior Class party in the home of Miss Fay Tice Bomar Thursday evening were Winona Francis, Clyde Mercer, Jean Northcutt, Joe Earl Deavenport, Dot McMurtry, D. J. Northcutt, Margaret Thomas, Travis McMinn, Jonnie Allard, Roy Montague, Ruby and Opal Weast, Fred Royce Garrison and the hostess . . . Mrs. L. D. Griffin, the former Roberta McMurtry, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clay Fowler . . . Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Mrs. Earl Mercer of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell last week . . . Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children spent the weekend in Matador with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day . . .

September 19, 1929—Football season here; Owls ready for Lockney Longhorns . . . Silverton Laundry opened this week . . . Natural gas is made available for use Saturday . . . Require three more weeks for sewers . . . Largest School Fund in history of Texas announced by board . . . Two public roads, one to J. L. Watters and others, and another to John T. Haynes and others, granted by commissioners . . . R. L. O. Riddell has been real sick the past week . . . Gerald Smith is driving a new Ford sedan . . . Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett and Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Riddell home . . . Miss Jewell Hodges is secretary of the Methodist Sunday School . . . Mrs. Bland Burson is hostess to 1925 Study Club . . . London Bridge meets with Mrs. Bruce Burleson . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis were in town Tuesday to see about getting gas fittings to connect with gas in their home at Francis . . . Douglas and Carlton Gardner and Clifton McCain spent Sunday with J. D. Isaac . . .

December 3, 1925—J. H. Burson delivers fine load of yearlings to Jack Roach of Goodnight . . . Briscoe County farmers have opportunity to get better seed, says W. M. Gourley . . . New Fords easy to operate, safe . . . Eunice Vardell who has been sick all summer is improving slowly . . . Mrs. J. C. Welch had a light stroke of paralysis Saturday, but is resting well at present . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bomar have a wonderful baby six weeks old and has a tooth . . . The singing at Mr. Vaughan's Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present . . . Dave Mayfield was in town Tuesday . . .

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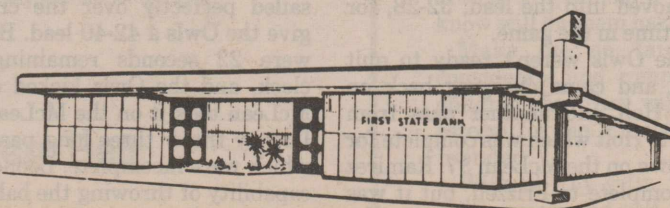
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## Go Owls!

# Owls Use Quick Early Lead to Defeat McLean

Silverton's Owls jumped out to a very quick early lead and built it throughout the first quarter to hold a sizeable 28-6 advantage before the Tigers awoke and began their job of catch-up in the game last Friday night. It was McLean's homecoming and there was a large crowd on hand that didn't have quite as much fun as did the Owl fans across the field. Dana Martin, soundman for the cheerleaders, played the music and the cheerleaders celebrated and celebrated as the Owls rolled to victory and now stand 3-0 for the young season.

"This really feels good," Coach Clyde Parham said of the game. "Jerry Miller is the winningest coach in six-man football. We really feel like we've accomplished something."

When the Owls received the kickoff that opened the game, Lance Holt took the ball and went all the way for a touchdown, giving the Owls a very early 6-0 lead. And then when the Owls executed the onside kick and Holt recovered near midfield, the Owls were off and running again. A pass from Frank Ramirez to Casey Frizzell picked up a first down on the McLean 15, after which Holt carried another score. Michael Hill kicked the PAT, and the Owls held a 14-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off and McLean took it on their 20. After an incomplete pass, they passed complete for a first down on the Silverton 15, and scored on the next play. The pass for PAT was incomplete, and the Tigers trailed 14-6 with 7:02 still showing on the first-quarter clock.

The Owls started on their 27 following the kickoff, and Holt picked up a first down on the McLean 32. Holt and Wil Bomar picked up another first down on the 15, and Holt scored with 3:44 still remaining in the quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 20-6 lead.

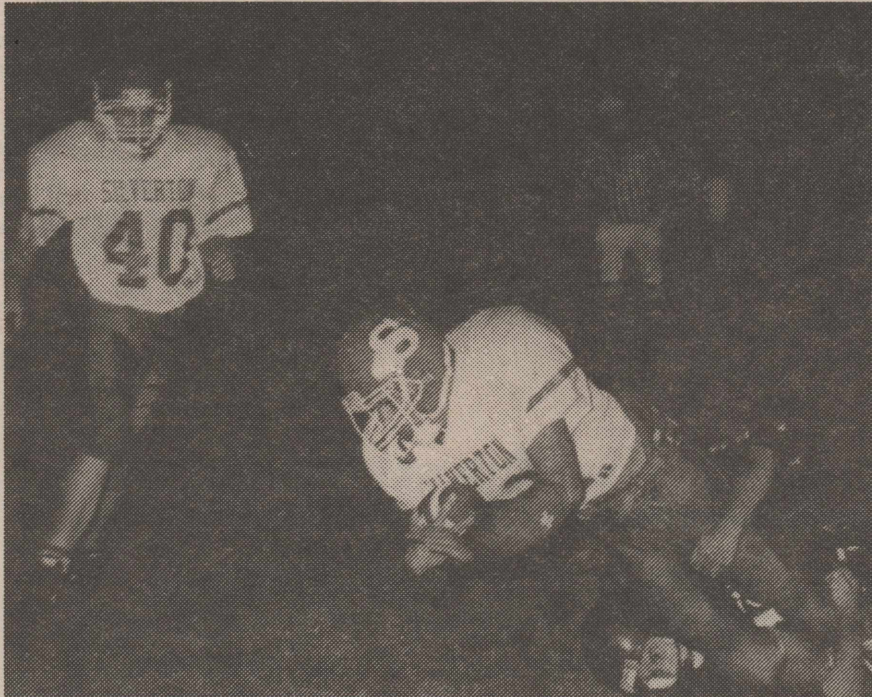
After the Owls kicked off to the Tigers once again, Christian Looney came out passing and running again, and on third down Ramirez intercepted a pass on the Silverton 15.

Holt ran for seven yards, and Ramirez passed complete to Frizzell on the 14, after which Ramirez passed to Matt Francis for a first down on the McLean 21. Holt scored with 1:49 still on the first-quarter clock, Hill kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 28-6 lead.

Looney took the kickoff and Frizzell stopped him on the McLean 25, and then Looney moved through a first down on the Silverton 36 and another on the 15 before throwing four incomplete passes, and seeing the ball go back to the Owls on the McLean 16. These incomplete passes weren't just because he missed his receivers; he was under great pressure from the Owls every time he got his hands on the ball, and the Owls did effectively neutralize this player who figures in about everything the Tigers do.

After a nice run, the Owls lost the ball via the fumble and McLean started toward the goal again from their own 31. A penalty against the Owls moved the ball for a first down on the 19, after which Looney scored with 9:30 remaining in the second quarter. Frizzell and Hill combined talents to block the PAT kick, and the Owls held a 28-12 lead.

After Francis took the short kick on the Silverton 30, the Owls moved on runs by Holt through a first down on the McLean 30 and to the 22. The ball went over on downs to McLean following an incomplete fourth-down pass, and McLean came back passing. A



Lance Holt picks up yardage for the Owls as Matt Francis comes in to assist him. All the Owls did a super job as they ruined the McLean homecoming with a 42-40 victory. Holt was an honorable mention for Player of the Week in the Amarillo Daily News.

Briscoe County News Photo

pass moved the ball for a first down on the Silverton 25 and another picked up a first down on the nine. Looney scored with 5:04 remaining in the first half, a teammate kicked the PAT, and the Tigers trailed by only 28-20.

McLean kicked off short again, and Stan Gamble took to the Silverton 36. Holt ran for a first down on the McLean 25, before seeing the ball go over on downs lacking only inches of being a first down on the McLean 11.

Looney came passing back, with defense by Bomar and McLean made a first down by inches. Frizzell stopped Looney with :54 remaining in the half, after which Ramirez intercepted a McLean pass and ran to the goal. This was called back for a penalty and the ball rested on the Silverton 35. Hill carried to midfield, and a pass from Holt to Hill was complete on the McLean 20. There the first half of action ended.

The Owls kicked off to open the second half, and McLean ran for a first down on the Silverton 15. Looney went to the one and scored with 8:48 remaining in the third period. The Owls blocked the PAT kick, and the Silverton lead was cut to 28-26.

Frizzell took the kickoff back to the McLean 35, from where Holt rushed a couple of downs and Ramirez passed to Holt complete on the McLean 23. The ball went over on downs, (the Owls never punted in the game) putting Looney back in the driver's seat. He ran for a first down on the McLean 38, and then passed for another on the Silverton 26. Needing inches on fourth down, the Tigers gained to the Silverton five. Looney was thrown for a loss back to the Silverton 20 after which he gained to the one. Looney scored with 2:41 remaining in the third quarter, and once again the Owls blocked the PAT kick. At this point, the Tigers moved into the lead, 32-28, for the first time in the game.

But the Owls weren't ready to quit just yet, and came charging back on runs by Holt and another pass from Ramirez to Holt which was complete for a first down on the McLean 37. Ramirez passed complete to Frizzell, but it was called back due to an offside penalty, and on the second try Ramirez passed

complete to Frizzell again in a carbon copy of the first play. This was good for a first down on the McLean 15. Holt scored with :27 remaining in the third period, there was no PAT, and the Owls regained the 34-32 lead.

The Owls kicked off short again, trying to keep the ball away from the speedster, Looney. On second down McLean gained to midfield, but a penalty moved the ball back to the 27. Looney ran for a first down on the Silverton 30 as the fourth quarter began, and then the Tigers went for another first down on the Silverton five. The touchdown was scored with 9:09 remaining in the game, the PAT was good, and the Tigers regained the 40-34 lead.

McLean kicked off again, and Gamble took it to midfield. Holt rushed for a yard, Ramirez threw incomplete and then passed to Frizzell for a first down. Holt and Hill carried to near the McLean 10, but a penalty moved the Owls back to the 20. After two incomplete passes, the ball went over to the Tigers on their 20 with 6:43 remaining on the clock.

On their third play, the Owls got the ball back on the McLean 33 and once again Ramirez passed complete to Frizzell to move the ball to the 28. Ramirez passed to Hill, and this gain missed by inches being a first down and the ball went back to the Tigers on the McLean 18.

Looney picked up a first down, but the Owl defense held and McLean punted to the Silverton one. With the Owls backed up against their own goal line and 1:21 still on the clock, Ramirez dropped back on an option play and ran for a first down on the McLean 15. With :33 still to be played in the game, Ramirez repeated the play and went into the endzone. Hill kicked, assumed an attitude of prayer, and the PAT sailed perfectly over the crossbar to give the Owls a 42-40 lead. BUT, there were 22 seconds remaining on the clock, and the Owls kicked off again. McLean took it on the McLean 34, and Looney threw three long passes, all of which were incomplete. Looney has the capability of throwing the ball 50 or 60 yards in the air, and was on target. Only good defense by the Owls, rushing

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Thursday, September 24—Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, syrup, butter, milk

Friday, September 25—Chili dog, French fries, fruit, Jello, milk

Monday, September 28—Fish platter (shrimp, fish, chicken), coleslaw, corn, cornbread, fruit cobbler, milk

Tuesday, September 29—Meat and cheese enchiladas, salad, refried beans, sopapillas, syrup, butter, milk

Wednesday, September 30—Ham slice, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, hot rolls, fruit, milk

## President Proclaims Farm Safety Week

President Bush has proclaimed the week of September 20-26 as National Farm Safety Week. This year's observance will concentrate not only on farm safety but also on increased emphasis on health.

According to the National Safety Council, agriculture-related work accidents resulted in 1400 deaths and 140,000 disabling injuries in 1991. The accident death rate was 44 per 100,000 agricultural workers. These statistics rank agriculture among the top three most hazardous occupations.

"Though we continue to make progress in safety and health, farm and ranch people still suffer substantial losses from preventable accidents and illnesses," said T. C. Gilchrest, president, National Safety Council.

The intent of National Farm Safety Week is to highlight the need for greater attention to agricultural safety and health. Topics to be covered this year include stress reduction and the importance of roll-over protection systems on tractors.

The National Safety Council is a not-for-profit, nongovernmental public service organization dedicated to protecting life and promoting health.

the passer and covering the receivers, produced the win for the Owls.

"Our new offense worked out pretty well," Coach Parham said of the play which saw Ramirez drop back to pass before tucking the ball and running. "I was pretty surprised but happy to see it. This really feels good," he added.

Silverton returns home Friday to face Guthrie (1-2) which picked up its first win last week over Trent, 38-13. "They have a lot of kids hurt and are real young but they'll come to play," Coach Parham said.

The Owls made 16 first downs in their game as compared with 20 for McLean. Silverton rushed for 331 yards and passed for 130 for a total offense of 461 yards. McLean rushed for 136 yards and passed for 242 for a total offense of 378 yards. Looney had rushed the previous week for 510 yards, so this shows how the Owls really shut him down. Holt rushed the ball 31 times for 248 yards, Ramirez twice for 67 yards, Hill three times for six yards, Bomar twice for five yards, Frizzell once for five yards. Looney rushed 25 times for a gain of 139 yards. Ramirez hit seven of 15 passes for a gain of 110 yards, and Holt passed once for a gain of 20 yards.

Frizzell caught four passes for 69 yards, Hill caught one for 20 yards, Francis caught two for 15 yards, Gamble caught one for 14 yards and Holt caught one for 12 yards.

Frizzell had a fumble recovery for the Owls and Ramirez intercepted the Tigers twice.

If you missed last Friday's game, you missed a BIGGIE! Better be at Payne Field this week for the 7:30 p.m. kickoff. Be there or be square!

# Junior High Owls Take 19-7 Victory From McLean Cubs

The Junior High Owls flew high in their season opener with the McLean Tiger Cubs here last Thursday afternoon, with many team members playing in their first football game ever, and earned a big 19-7 victory.

The Owls opened the game by kicking off, and holding the Cubs to minus yardage. On fourth down, the blocked the McLean punt and took possession on the Cub 15. They carried a touchdown on their first play, with 2:42 still showing on the first-quarter clock, but the play was called back due to a penalty against the Owls, and the team wasn't able to get the offense in gear again on that possession. The ball went over to McLean with :43 remaining in the first period.

McLean gained a little on the Owls this time, but not nearly enough for a first down due to defense by Arnold Garza and the other team-tackling Owls. On third down, the first play of the second quarter, the Owls recovered a McLean fumble on about the Silverton 35.

This time, runs by Brandon Covington and Anthony Gamble netted a first down on the McLean 16, and even though the Owls were penalized back to the 21, Gamble carried the touchdown with 2:58 still remaining before halftime. There was no PAT, and the Owls held an early 6-0 lead.

When the Owls kicked off again, McLean brought the ball back to midfield, but the defense led by Leland Wood held and the ball went over on downs to Silverton on the Owl 34. The next possession was cut short as McLean recovered an Owl miscue on the 35.

Following a short break for halftime, the seventh graders scrimmaged, and on the first play, Trey Wyatt handed off to Andy Bullock, who went all the way for a touchdown. Each team ran eight plays, and Silverton's plays saw Bullock run for yardage several times and a complete pass from Wyatt to Michael Reagan.

When McLean got the ball, Jared Francis threw them for a four or five yard loss, after which McLean fumbled and recovered, losing several yards more. There was no gain on the next play, due to defense by Chris Justice. Bullock stopped the next play for no gain, and Francis and Bullock threw the quarterback for a big loss of about eight yards on the next try. There was an incomplete pass with lots of pressure from the Owls on the next down. McLean fumbled on the next play, and made about four yards on the next one. Bullock stopped the ballcarrier, brought about a fumble, and the Owls recovered on the Cubs' next attempt. McLean passed complete on their final down, but defense by Francis brought about another no-gain situation.

When the junior high game resumed at the top of the third quarter, McLean kicked off to the Owls, and the game started at the Silverton 30. The Owls were unable to pick up a first down, and the ball went over to McLean at midfield. McLean made a first down on the Silverton nine, but fumbled, and Covington recovered for the Owls on the Silverton seven with 3:03 still remaining in the third quarter.

Covington carried on the first down, and Gamble scored with 1:42 still on the third-quarter clock. Gamble carried



Michael Reagan and Jared Francis are shown as they team up to tackle the McLean ballcarrier. It was early in the game, and the scoreboard in the background reflected a 6-0 lead for the Owls who went on to take a big win from the Tiger Cubs.

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the PAT into the endzone and the Owls moved into a 13-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off again, and McLean started on their own 30, losing four yards on first down and seeing the ball go over to Silverton at midfield as the fourth quarter began.

The Owl offense sputtered and the ball went over to the Cubs with 2:21 remaining in the game. On first down, Francis intercepted a McLean pass near midfield. Covington carried for about four yards, and Gamble carried the touchdown. There was no PAT, and with :41 remaining in the game, the Owls held a 19-0 lead.

McLean killed the Silverton kickoff on their 21, and ran all the way for a

touchdown as time expired on the clock. They added a running PAT, and narrowed the score to 19-7.

This was a very big victory for the Junior High Owls, winless last season.

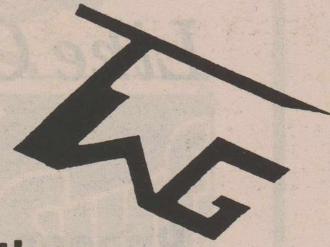
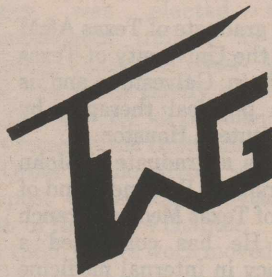
The Junior High team has an open date this week, and will host Lazbuddie on October 1.



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# Bean-Tzouanakis Vows Exchanged In Formal Church Ceremony

Miss Judi Carole Bean of Houston became the bride of Alexander Tzouanakis of Galveston in a formal church ceremony at six o'clock in the evening on Saturday, September 12, at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Parents of the bride are Donald and Jane Bean of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Susie Autry of Silverton. Parents of the bridegroom are Emmanuel and Susan Tzouanakis of Lexington, Kentucky, and he is the grandson of Glenna Sampson of Erie, Pennsylvania and Maria Tzouanakis of Heraklion, Crete, Greece.

Rev. William Wright of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Amarillo, former pastor of First United Methodist Church in Floydada, performed the ceremony before a tall cathedral candlestick supporting a large arrangement of all-white flowers including delphiniums, garden roses, watsmias, gerbera daisies, dendrobium orchids and casa blanca lilies which centered the altar area. Pews were marked with clusters of mixed foliage and cascades of English ivy. Groupings of potted palms and ferns completed the sanctuary decorations.

Soloist Lee Battey of Floydada sang "When Love Is Found" and "O Perfect Love." Trumpeter Willie Strieder accompanied organist Jane Ramsey on the processional, "Trumpet Voluntary" and recessional, "Ode to Joy." Strieder played "Ave Maria" on the trumpet during the lighting of the couple's unity candle while Michael Bean, brother of the bride, read the scripture.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sheath gown of white silk shantung designed by Bianchi. The gown featured a portrait neckline trimmed with jeweled Alencon lace and long lace sleeves fitting off the shoulder. Jeweled lace also adorned the fitted bodice with dropped waist. The straight skirt and detachable train were adorned with a



**Mrs. Alexander Tzouanakis**

wide band of Alencon lace, and the bride added a chapel-length veil of illusion. She carried a cascading bouquet of casa blanca lilies, gardenias, dendrobium orchids and gloriosa lilies.

Matron of honor was Jill Allen of

Clayton, North Carolina. Bridesmaids were Angela Cobb, cousin of the bride, of Eules, Texas; Carol Battaglia, Becky Hammonds and Kathy Riley, all of Houston, Texas.

They wore formal red faille two-piece suits with sleeveless jackets and off-the-shoulder portrait collars. The suits were accented at the waists with jeweled buttons, and the slim skirts fell to carpet length. They carried arrangements of purple dendrobium orchids, gloriosa lilies, fire and ice roses and red gerbera daisies.

Christopher Tzouanakis of Orlando, Florida served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were David Tzouanakis of Lexington, Kentucky, brother of the groom; Hugh Thomas, Rochester, New York; Joe Pruneda, Temple, Texas, and Thomas Doneker, Los Angeles, California.

Guests were seated by Michael Bean of Mesquite, Texas, brother of the bride; Russell Webb, Plano, Texas; Anthony and Nicholas Tzouanakis, both of Lexington, Kentucky, brothers of the groom, and Eleftherios Tzouanakis of Heraklion, Greece, cousin of the groom.

#### RECEPTION

A reception was held at Teysha Cellars in Lubbock and was hosted by Donald and Jane Bean. Masterpeace provided the music for the buffet and dance. An arrangement of seafoam static, allium, lilies and dendrobium orchids garnished the buffet table.

An arrangement of gloriosa lilies, red gerbera daisies, artichoke blossoms and purple dendrobium orchids centered the foyer registration table.

The bride's table was decorated with ivory brocade, silk cording and tassels. The bride's cake was decorated with fresh flowers and garlands of English ivy. The groom's table was draped with a woven fabric of purple grapes and foliage. The chocolate cake was

# Sylvia Fogerson Presents Club Antique Program

Century of Progress Study Club enjoyed a program presented by Sylvia Fogerson in her home September 17. Mrs. Fogerson displayed many antiques, family heirlooms and needlework and explained the history behind each item. Uncle Josh and Nancy entertained on the antique disk phonograph, telling about their first gas-operated car.

Faye Rampley was presented a gift in appreciation of her two-year service as club president.

Annell Davis reported there will be a Christmas Jubilee November 21 at the Briscoe County Showbarn. Participation will be discussed at the next meeting, in October.

Members present were Faye Rampley, Annell Davis, Polly Montague, Beverly Bowman, Norma Vaughan, Elaine Forbes and Jackie Mercer.

### Happy Birthday to . . .

September 25—Doyle Stephens, Jim Estes, Florene Fitzgerald  
September 26—Brooke Garvin, Aimee Francis, Matthew Davis  
September 27—Vivian Hughes, Leslie Polley, Maebelle Francis  
September 28—Ada Clay, John Schott, Brian Strickland, Neva Comer  
September 29—Lois McKenney, Rex Johnson, George Long  
September 30—Rank Cogdell, Mary Lee Watters, Wesley Stafford

### Happy Anniversary to . . .

September 24—Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

decorated with fresh strawberries, grapes, purple dendrobium orchids and fresh grape leaves and tendrils.

During the reception, the bride presented her Grandmother Autry a birthday cake in honor of her 84th birthday while the band played and sang "Happy Birthday."

Following a wedding trip to the Hawaiian Islands, the couple is at home in Galveston.

The bride is a graduate of Texas A&M University and the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, and is employed as a physical therapist by Texas Back Institute in Houston.

Her husband is a graduate of John Hopkins University in Baltimore and of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He has completed a medical residency in internal medicine and presently is completing a pulmonary medicine fellowship.

#### BRIDAL COURTESIES

A bridal luncheon was hosted by Frances Staniforth, Polly Cardinal, Flo Davis and Jonnie Delle Cogdell at the Women's Club in Lubbock.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beedy in Floydada. Other hosts were Messrs. and Meses. Charles Tyer, Ray Gene Ferguson, Mark Beedy, Fred Marble, Bob Lotspeich, Tommy Assiter, Stanley Burleson, Louis Lloyd, Laron Fulton, Pete Hickerson, Norman Muncy, Charles Hamilton, and Shirley Morton, Joy Smitherman, Sherre West, Janet Milam and Peggy Probasco.

#### REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Emmanuel and Susan Tzouanakis, at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock. Guests included members of the wedding party and out-of-town friends of the bride and groom.

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### Pete Hoyt Enjoys Being A Volunteer Scouter

Pete Hoyt, son-in-law of the late Mrs. Ruby Elliston, and husband of the former Hazel Elliston, has been associated with the Boy Scouts of America for over 37 years as an adult volunteer Scouter. He currently is spending the summer months in Silverton and is enjoying visiting Troop 262 in its meetings at 6:00 p.m. on Mondays at the Scout Hut. He encouraged boys who are not Scouts to consider joining the Troop.

For the past two summers, Hoyt has attended the Troop meetings and has offered advice in several areas. He has been recognized by his peers several times.

In 1956 he became a Den Dad for the Cub Pack for which his wife was a Den Mother and his two sons were members. This was in the Horned Frog District, a part of the Longhorn Council at Fort Worth. In 1959, Hoyt and his sons moved up to Troop 50, in the same District, and he served as an O&E member, assistant Scoutmaster and unit commissioner. He attended summer camp every year.

In 1962, Hoyt was invited to attend the Woodbadge Training Course at Worth Ranch. Larry Comer, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 262, recently completed such a course and knows the value of such training. He is now more qualified to help the boys in the Troop attain their goal to become Eagle Scouts.

In 1963, Hoyt was nominated to The Order of the Arrow, an Indian part of Scouting. All Scouts and Scouters look forward to the day they will be eligible for membership. The Order of the Arrow is a brotherhood of honor Scouts and Scouters and is the service group which maintains all Scout camps and performs such services for sponsoring organizations and local civic groups. A Scout must achieve First Class Rank before he is eligible for membership, and 50% of his Troop members at summer camp must vote for him.

Hoyt was elected to take commissioners' training at Philmont Training Center in New Mexico in 1963. The whole family went. Training was provided for all of them. In 1964, Hoyt received the Brotherhood honor in the Order of the Arrow, and accepted the post of assistant advisor to the Order of the Arrow chapter.

In 1965, Hoyt's work moved to the St.

Louis, Missouri area, and he was a committeeman in the Midland District there. In 1966 he moved to Florissant, Missouri, where he became coordinator and Post advisor in the New Frontiers District. In 1971, Hoyt moved to St. Charles, Missouri. He became assistant

Scoutmaster, coordinator, Order of the Arrow advisor and unit commissioner. He was awarded his commissioners' badge. In December 1974 he was nominated for the Vigil Honor in the Order of the Arrow, a very high honor. In January 1975 Hoyt was awarded the

Silver Beaver, the highest honor bestowed by an area council. He was told that this dedication to Scouting and his work were above and beyond normal requirements.

Hoyt says that he will continue to serve Scouting as long as he is able.



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- Oct. 3—Follett, there, 2:00
- Oct. 9—Whitharral\*, here, 7:30
- Oct. 16—Cotton Center\*, there, 7:30
- Oct. 23—Three Way\*\*, here, 7:30
- Oct. 30—Lazbuddie\*, here, 7:30
- Nov. 6—Amherst\*, there, 7:30

\*District Games  
\*\*Homecoming

### Junior High Owls

- Sept. 24—Open
- Oct. 1—Lazbuddie, here, 5:00
- Oct. 8—Whitharral\*, there, 5:00
- Oct. 15—Cotton Center\*, here, 5:00
- Oct. 22—Three Way\*, there, 5:00
- Oct. 29—Lazbuddie\*, there, 5:00
- Nov. 5—Amherst\*, here, 5:00

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# AIDS Conference Planned Soon

October 29, 1992, the Panhandle will have an opportunity to hear a very important conference on AIDS: Cutting Edge Issues from 7:00 until 9:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium, 3rd and Buchanan in Amarillo. Topics covered will include:

- ★ Growing AIDS Threat to America's Youth: The Education Factor
- ★ What Every Man, Woman, Child and Family Needs to Know About AIDS
- ★ Carriers - A theatrical presentation by Rock Theatre from Caprock High School

The goal of the conference is to describe what is being done in Amarillo and the 26-county area in HIV/AIDS education; identify the current and future dimensions and predicted impact

of HIV/AIDS; and discuss prevention, treatment and problems faced by children, adolescents and adults with AIDS.

This year the conference is fortunate to have James M. Oleske, M. D., MPH, Francois-Xavier Bagnaud Professor, Director of the Division of Allergy, Immunology, and Infectious Diseases at the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey. Dr. Oleske has been a strong advocate for children, adolescents and women with AIDS, and the need for funding to be directed in the areas of education, treatment and research. He also is advisor to the Center for Disease Control Committee on Pediatric AIDS and the National PTA Materials Review Committee. The PTA committee is responsible for school policies regarding children and AIDS on a national level. He is an outstanding speaker and will bring insights to the people of the Panhandle on the subject of AIDS.



Bessie Bradford (standing, left) entertained two relatives here last week, one of whom she had never met. They are Ara Garland of Clarendon (standing, right) and Fran Ridall of Grasonville, Maryland (seated).

Briscoe County News Photo

## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for optional Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone service, effective March 15, 1993, unless otherwise determined by the PUC.

These proposed rates will not increase or decrease the Company's overall revenues; the net effect will be neutral to the Company's annual revenues.

The Company proposes to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service for residential customers from \$1.00 to 68 cents, and also to reduce the Touch-tone rates for business customers from \$1.75 to \$1.70. In addition, the Touch-tone rates for business PBX trunks will be reduced from \$3.15 to \$2.18.

This proposal to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service does not change the commitment that the Company made in the Docket No. 8585 Stipulation to reduce the rates for Touch-tone service in 1993.

The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling-8 and Speed Calling-30. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates.

	Residence		Business	
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
<b>One Feature per line</b>				
Call Waiting	\$2.10	\$2.85	\$2.65	\$3.25
Call Forwarding	2.10	2.10	2.65	3.50
3-Way Calling	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Speed Call-8	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
<b>Two Features per line</b>				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	3.75	4.25	4.75	6.00
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Waiting, Speed Calling-8	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	3.70	3.50	4.80	5.00
Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	5.00
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	4.00
<b>Three Features per line</b>				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and 3-Way Calling	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	6.25
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	4.90	6.90	6.50
<b>Four Features per line</b>				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	7.05	9.00	9.00
Speed Calling - 30 code capacity	3.20	3.20	4.25	3.20

Most of the Company's residence and business customers who subscribe to Custom Calling Features and Touch-tone service will be affected by the proposed rate restructuring.

It is expected that the restructuring of Custom Calling Features will result in a rate increase for approximately 2.9 million residence customers and 280,000 business customers. The reduction in rates for certain Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone Service will affect approximately 4.3 million residence customers and 1.7 million business customers.

This rate restructuring is expected to have a "revenue-neutral" effect on the Company's annual revenues. The proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million; while the reduction in Touch-tone rates will decrease the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11382. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 30, 1992. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



**Southwestern Bell Telephone**

A thought-provoking drama, *Carriers*, will be performed by the Rock Theatre, from Caprock High School and will be directed by Jerome McDonough.

This program is brought to the Panhandle at no charge by the 52 agency HIV/AIDS Coalition. If further information is needed, call Amarillo College Center for Continuing Healthcare Education, (806) 354-6085.

## A Parent Prays

from the files of Jessie Mae Watson

Author Unknown

O! Master make me a better parent!

Teach me to understand my children, to listen patiently to what they have to say, and to answer all questions kindly. Keep me from interrupting them, talking back to them, and contradicting them. Make me as courteous to them as I would have them be to me. Give me the courage to confess my sins against my children, and ask for Forgiveness, when I know I have done them wrong.

May I not vainly hurt the feelings of my children. Forbid that I should laugh at their mistakes or resort to shame and ridicule as punishment. Let me not tempt my child to lie or steal. So guide me hour by hour that I may demonstrate by all I say and do that honesty produces happiness.

Reduce, I pray the meanness in me. May I cease to nag; and when I am out of sorts, Help me to hold my tongue.

Blind me to the little errors of my children and help me to see the good things that they do. Give me a ready word for honest praise.

Help me to grow up with my children, to treat them as would those of their own age; but let me not exact of them the judgment and conventions of adults. Allow me not to rob them of the opportunity to wait upon themselves, to think, to choose and make decisions.

Forbid that I should ever punish them for my selfish satisfaction. May I grant them all their wishes that are reasonable, and have the courage always to withhold a privilege which I know will do them harm.

Make me so fair and just, so considerate and companionable to my children that they will have a genuine esteem for me. Fit me to be loved and imitated.

With all thy gifts, O Lord, give me calm, poise, and self control. In Jesus name.

## Mrs. Bradford Hosts Visit With Relatives

The ringing of the telephone Friday morning, September 18, started a very pleasant and unusual day for Bessie Baker Bradford. The call announced the intended visit of Ara Paulk Garland of Clarendon and Fran Peters Ridall of Grasonville, Maryland. They had found one another through genealogy research.

The day was spent going over one another's genealogy information and family traits.

Ara Garland is the granddaughter of John Lowe. Fran Ridall is the granddaughter of George G. Lowe. The two men were brothers.

Mrs. Bradford is the great-granddaughter of Green Jefferson Lowe, who was an uncle of John and George G. Lowe.

## PROCLAMATION

By Executive Order of the Honorable Wayne Nance, Mayor of the City of Silverton, it is proclaimed:

WHEREAS, September 1992 marks the twenty-fourth anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquire themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wayne Nance, Mayor of the City of Silverton, do hereby proclaim September 1992 as

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH** in the City of Silverton, and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive. By his Honor the Mayor of the City of Silverton, Texas.

/s/ Wayne Nance

## Texas State WIFE Convention Held in Lubbock Recently

The sixteenth annual state convention of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) was held recently in Lubbock. WIFE chapters from around the state attended. Dalhart, Dimmitt, Flomot, Hale Center, Cotton Center, Richland Springs, Tulia, Turkey and Silverton were represented.

## Farming is Stressful Occupation For Many And Varied Reasons

Waving fields of grain, neatly stacked bales of hay and the opportunity to work the land may make farmers appear to lead charmed lives; however, National Safety Council statistics show that working in agriculture is one of the most hazardous occupations.

According to a study by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, farmers and laborers had the highest rates of death due to stress-related conditions. Heart and artery disease, hypertension, ulcers and nervous disorders top the list of killers. The American farmer has to cope with more stress than an average worker. Droughts, floods, pests, long hours, money problems and other complications can lead to feelings of frustration for farmers and their families.

The National Safety Council offers the following tips to reduce stress and improve mental and physical conditions:

★ Acknowledging that stress exists in your life is the first line of defense.

★ Don't minimize your reactions to stress. If you keep stress buried inside, it's liable to create mental and physical problems.

★ Talk out your problems with family, friends, clergy or seek professional counseling. This will help clear your head and focus on eliminating or reducing anxiety and stress-related ailments.

★ Eat a well-balanced diet and try to limit the amount of caffeine and alcohol intake. If you smoke, try to quit.

★ Get enough sleep. If you have trouble sleeping, try a little light reading or listen to relaxing music.

★ Keep all machinery in good condition. Eliminating possible breakdowns will help reduce stressful "bad days."

Remember, you can't control the weather but you can control your ability to deal with stress in productive, not destructive, ways.

The Honorable John T. Montford, member of the Texas State Senate representing District 28, spoke on "Protecting Property Rights." He discussed areas in Texas that should be monitored were Pantex, the Edwards Aquifer, the proposed "bullet train" sites and the Ogallala Aquifer. "The Environmental Protection Agency will have to be dealt with and with whom nobody can agree. Reasonable restrictions are a must but not onerous regulations," Senator Montford stated.

Fresh water and waste water on private property is another area of concern which will have to be regulated by government restrictions. To insure fair treatment, blanket regulations cannot be imposed. Regulations must be made and governed by local people.

Brian Murray, Texas Department of Agriculture Marketing Specialist of

Lubbock, spoke on "Project Teach," an innovative and interesting way to include agriculture in the curriculum of kindergarten through third grade in Texas public schools.

Mark Ellison, Texas Department of Agriculture, Assistant Commissioner of Marketing and Development, Austin, was banquet speaker. He asked the WIFE organization for help in promoting "Texas Made" and "Taste of Texas" products. Ellison reminded the group that Texas sells Washington apples, Idaho potatoes, California carrots and lettuce, Florida citrus and Maine blueberries, while it (Texas) grows the same products in abundance. Texans must promote Texas products in order to keep Texas money at work in the state. This not only includes foodstuffs but natural fibers, especially cotton, wool and mohair.

During the business session, state WIFE officers for 1993 were elected: Wanda Horsford, Hale Center, president; Lou Simpson, Richland Springs, first vice president; Jo Ann Stroope, Hale Center, second vice president; Remona Miller, Tulia, secretary; Dodie McCoy, Hale Center, treasurer; Janice Hughes, Flomot, publicity-historian.

Janice Hughes, a member of Caprock Chapter of WIFE was re-elected state publicity chairman-historian. Others attending from the Caprock chapter included Ella Colvin, Janinne Brooks and Opal Meyer.

Banquet guests included Bill, Josh and Jeremiah Brooks and Benje Hughes. Benje was recognized for his achievement of American Star Farmer. He will receive his award in Chicago soon.

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# Social Security in Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Manager  
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office, we can do our part to make sure that your benefit check comes to you when it is due and that it is for the right amount.

Here are some of the most common changes that you need to report:

★ Change of address—even if your checks go by direct deposit to a checking or savings account, we need your current address.

★ Marriage or divorce—your benefit amount or your eligibility may change if you get married or divorced.

★ Name change—if you change your name because of marriage, divorce, or court order, notify us so we can show the new name on our records. We will also advise you what to do to get a

Social Security card showing your new name.

★ A change in your estimated earnings—if you are working and your earnings will be higher or lower than you expected or if you stop working, call us to file an earnings report.

★ Beneficiary death—when the death of a beneficiary occurs, it needs to be reported as soon as possible. Family members should be aware of the need to inform a Social Security office. In situations involving direct deposit or benefit checks, the bank or other financial institution needs to be notified, too.

A complete explanation of reporting responsibilities is in the booklet sent to each beneficiary at the time Social Security benefits start. Replacement copies of information booklets can be sent to you if you call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Or call our office at 293-9599.

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Social Security employees often participate in pre-retirement seminars sponsored by businesses for their employees, or by civic or community groups for their members.

These seminars usually provide financial advice, health insurance advice, and "lifestyle" advice on how to spend your time in retirement pursuits.

If you have the opportunity to attend one of these pre-retirement seminars, by all means do so.

If you are not in a situation where you will have this opportunity, then you should do a little pre-retirement planning on your own . . . and Social Security will help you.

At least five years before retiring you should begin to make definitive plans. We offer a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement that estimates how much monthly income you can expect to get from Social Security when you retire. Just call our toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213, any business day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Do you plan to work part-time after retiring? If you earn over a certain amount, it could affect your Social Security retirement benefit amount.

Do you know what Medicare will provide in the way of health insurance after you retire? What about supplemental insurance to pay the bills that Medicare doesn't? Do you know that there are rules that companies who offer "Medigap" policies must abide by?

## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has asked the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to offer new optional call management services called Caller Identification Service (Caller ID) and Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR).

Caller ID is a new optional phone service which allows subscribers to see the phone number and/or name of most local calls before they answer the phone. Caller ID also allows the recording of the date, time, name and/or phone number of calls. Currently, Caller ID would work only on most local calls, not long distance calls. It would also require that a separate display unit be connected to the telephone. These units that attach to the telephone will be available from various retail vendors, including Southwestern Bell, at a cost starting at approximately \$50.

**Southwestern Bell is also proposing that all customers be able to "block," or stop their name/number from being transmitted and displayed on a Caller ID device, free of charge. You would have this option of "blocking" your name/number on each call free of charge. There would be no need to subscribe to this service. All customers would have this capability when Caller ID is introduced in their area.**

If you want to block your name or number, you need only press \*67 on your touch-tone pad (or dial 1167 from a rotary phone) before dialing the telephone number. The person you're calling would see displayed a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on their Caller ID display unit.

Southwestern Bell also proposes that qualified domestic violence and law enforcement groups have the option of free per-line blocking, or free per-call blocking.

Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR or "block the blocker") allows subscribers to automatically reject all calls that have been marked anonymous, or "blocked" by the person calling. It is not necessary to subscribe to Caller ID Name/Number to subscribe to ACR. With ACR, your telephone will not ring if the person calling you has "blocked" his/her name or number. The person calling whose identification is blocked will receive a message to hang up and call back with caller identification unblocked. Following are the proposed monthly rates for Caller ID and ACR.

### Proposed Rates (monthly)\*

	Residence	Business
Calling Number only	\$6.50	\$ 8.50
Calling Name only	\$6.50	\$ 8.50
Calling Name & Number	\$8.00	\$12.00
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$3/\$1**	\$3/\$1**

\* These rates are in addition to the initial installation charges and monthly basic service rate. For residence customers, installation charges are \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum charge of \$5.40. For business customers, the charges are \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum charge of \$10.75.

\*\* Anonymous Call Rejection is \$3 per month if purchased without Caller ID and is \$1 per month when purchased with Caller ID Name or Number.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11362, and a hearing on the merits has been scheduled for November 16, 1992. The PUC has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to Sections 16, 18, 37 and 38 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA). This application was filed pursuant to the provisions of the PUC's Substantive Rule 23.24. Among the issues that will be addressed in this proceeding is the legality of the Caller ID device and service under Texas wiretap laws.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 26, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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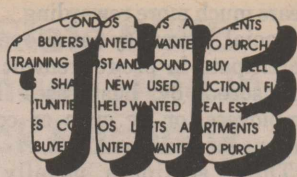
I'm surprised at how much effort some people put into preparing for their career, but who spend almost no time in preparing for their retirement.

Is it really important to do so? Well, yes. After all, the average person will spend about 20 years in retirement, and a relatively small amount of time in planning can make those retirement

## STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, all requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, all requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and all requirements of the rules and regulations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, or solely by reason of such person's handicap, or on the basis of age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program or the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin, solely by reason of such person's handicap, or on the basis of age, in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including employment, rates, conditions and extension of service, admission or access to or use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization. The person in this organization responsible for coordinating the nondiscrimination compliance efforts of this organization is Billy C. Harbin, General Manager.

Any individual, or any specific class of individuals, who feels subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, by the Age Discrimination Act or by the rules and regulations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture may personally or through a representative, file with the Office of the Secretary, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250; the Office of the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250; the Office of Advocacy and Enterprise, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250; or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complaints will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the rules and regulations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.



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Most of all, we thank you for all the prayers said for us, hoping that he will get back on his feet soon.

Thanks again, from the bottom of our hearts.  
Pete and Dorthy

Veneta and I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, calls and visits while I was in the hospital. Every expression of your interest and concern and offers of assistance were greatly appreciated.

G. W. and Veneta Chappell

**Many Deaths Are Related to Farm Tractor Accidents**

Farm workers involved in tractor overturns have the highest fatality rate for tractor accidents on the farm, according to the National Safety Council.

The 1990 reports from 18 states covering 40 percent of the farm tractors in the United States, revealed that more than half of the on-the-farm tractor fatalities were from overturns. This is an annual rate of 5.1 deaths per 100,000 tractors.

The National Safety Council urges all farmers and tractor users to follow safe tractor operating procedures stated in the operator's manual and conduct routine maintenance checks. The following are safety tips that all farm workers should know:

- ★ Install a roll-over structure or ROPS on the tractor. Most newer tractors have these, but older models can be retrofitted with a ROPS.
- ★ Fasten the safety belt.
- ★ Set the wheel tread as wide as practical.
- ★ Train all workers in safe and proper use of the tractor.
- ★ Where possible, avoid operating the tractor near ditches, embankments and holes. Stay off steep slopes.
- ★ Reduce speed when turning, crossing slopes and on rough, slick or muddy surfaces.
- ★ Operate the tractor smoothly.

- Avoid jerky turns, starts or stops.
- ★ Do not let children ride as extras on the tractor.
- ★ Lock brake pedals together before traveling in transport gear. Be sure brakes are equalized so that the tractor will not pull to one side.
- ★ When getting off the tractor, disengage the power-takeoff, lower equipment to the ground, turn off the engine, put the transmission into neutral or park, set the brakes and remove the key.

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