

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



I understand that LaRue Garvin has undergone surgery for knee replacement. She is getting quite a few bionic parts!

Noticed in the Amarillo paper that Monty Wood did well in the Area Tri-State Rodeo held at pampa. He placed fifth in ribbon roping and fourth in team roping with Aaron Potter of Dalhart.

Does anyone have a tame female cat I could have to replace Miss Kitty who died a couple of weeks ago? I prefer a short haired cat, and I promise we would be very good to her.

Call me at 823-2333.

Good news! The WIC program is available for pregnant women, children up to five years, and infants who are eligible can receive free immunizations. Children up to five not eligible may still receive immunizations for a small \$20.00 fee. WIC is located at the Briscoe County Clinic every second Thursday of each month, or call 806-259-5004 and leave a message.

## 4-H Club To Have Bake Sale Saturday

The Silverton 4-H Club is sponsoring a bake sale at Nance's Food Store Saturday, September 30, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon or until all baked goods are sold.

Several 4-H'ers and families will be preparing cakes, cookies and brownies to be sold. This is to help pay for the Silverton 4-H Club's activities during the upcoming year. Everyone is invited to come out and support the Silverton 4-H Club.

## Fans Invited to the Pep Rallies

The Junior High Pep Rally will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday in the Owl gym.

The High School Pep Rally will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Owl gym.

Fans are invited to attend these pep rallies and help cheer the teams on to victories.

## BCAA Meeting

Members of Briscoe County Activities Association will meet at the showbarn in Silverton at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday).

## Booster Club Meets Tuesdays

Silverton Booster Club meets at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays in the basement of the field house. Everyone is invited to attend and review the film of the football game.

Call Rick Minyard or Barry Francis for information.



# Briscoe County News

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## Owls Ruin McLean Homecoming By Defeating the Tigers 64-36

At least eight Owls shared the scoring and took part in Silverton's smothering team tackling defense to ruin McLean's homecoming 64-36 last Friday night. The Owls will be enjoying their own homecoming this week, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand to join in the celebration.

When McLean kicked off to open the game, Isaiah Ivory took it to midfield for the Owls. The play was flagged, and the Owls were penalized back to the Silverton 15. Andrew Francis completed two passes to Red Ivory, which moved the offense for a first down on the Silverton 33. Francis passed to Isaiah Ivory for another first down, before hitting Adrian Ramirez with a touchdown pass, the play covering 32 yards. Isaiah Ivory passed complete to Red Ivory for the Pat, and with 8:16 still to be played in the first quarter, the Owls held a 7-0 lead.

McLean scored two plays later, kicked the PAT, and briefly held an 8-7 lead.

The Owls looked really ragged on the next series of plays, and punted away. The Tigers came back with an equally poor series and the ball went over on downs on the Silverton 8, thanks to defense by Ramirez and Francis.

Francis passed to Isaiah Ivory for a touchdown with 3:52 remaining in the quarter, but this was

clled back and the ball placed on the Silverton 18. After making a first down on a pass from Francis to Isaiah Ivory, Francis passed to Red Ivory for another touchdown. Issac Garcia kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 15-8.

The defense played well and brought the ball back from the Tigers on the McLean 30 as the second quarter began. Francis passed to Clint Ivory for a first down, then handed to Clint for a one-yard touchdown. Garcia kicked, and the Owls moved into a 23-8 lead.

McLean was doing everything possible to move the ball, but Garcia, Francis and other Owls stood in their way, and the ball went back to Silverton on the McLean 30.

Francis moved the ball 10 yards on a pass to Isaiah Ivory, then hit Clint Ivory for a touchdown pass from the 20. There was no PAT, and with 6:07 remaining in the first half, the Owls forged ahead 29-8.

Clint Ivory kicked off again, and McLean brought the ball out to the 30. They made a first down on the Silverton 32, then scored on a pass with 3:22 remaining. They kicked the PAT, and narrowed Silverton's lead to 29-16.

When the Owls went back on offense, Francis passed to Isaiah Ivory for a fist down on the eight, and **See Owls Ruin McLean Hopes-Continued on Page Two**



Issac Garcia is shown returning a kickoff for the Owls with Isaiah Ivory prepared to run interference for him. Briscoe County News Photo

## Football Players To Crown Queen

The football players will be crowning their queen at the homecoming football game Friday night.

Candidates for queen are Daryl-Ann Reynolds, daughter of Darrell and Dianne Reynolds, freshman; Kassie Strange, daughter of Bill and Shana Strange, sophomore; Amanda Estes, daughter of Jim and Donna Estes, junior; Taylor Griffin, daughter of Liz Griffin and the late Mikel Griffin, senior.

## Pep Squad Beau To Be Presented

A Pep Squad Beau will be presented at the Pep Rally at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Candidates are Issac Garcia, son of Santos and Mary Garcia, senior; Nicholas Vargas, son of Lupe and Rosa Vargas, junior; Dustin Hale, son of Ronnie and Karla Hale, sophomore; Colt Smith, son of Scott and Susie Saul, freshman.

## No Homecoming Bonfire Planned

There will be no homecoming bonfire due to the burning ban due to extremely dry conditions which prevail all over this area.

Even though there is no bonfire, a Mr. and Miss Flame will be presented prior to the homecoming football game and they will light the spirit flame at the south end of the football field. This will take place about 7:15 p.m.

## Pep Rally Tonight After JV Game

There will be a pep rally at the football field following the junior varsity game with Chillicothe tonight.

Everyone is invited to be there for the pep rally.

## Sandwiches To Be Served Friday

Hamburgers and brisket sandwiches will be served at the concession stand at the homecoming football game Friday night.

There also will be lots of other good things to eat, so plan now to eat with the Booster Club at the football field, and watch a good game.

## 4-H Achievement Banquet is Sunday

by Brandon McGinty

County Extension Agent-Ag As our 4-H year comes to a close, we will recognize the 4-H'ers, leaders and community friends who hve helped make this year a success, at our 4-H Achievement Banquet Sunday, October 1, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

I am impressed with the community and all the 4-H parents and leaders who have kept these clubs together so well and I greatly appreciate the help of each and every one.

Awards to be given at the banquet are the "I Dare You," Friend of 4-H, Gold Star Award, and the Silver Spur Awards. We will also recognize Distinguished Leaders.

We will be serving Mexican Stack and a variety of desserts. We hope you and your family are planning to attend this year's banquet. See you there!

## Boll Weevil Eradication Referendum

by Brandon McGinty  
County Extension Agent-Ag

The Referendum Vote is almost over for the Boll Weevil Eradication Zone taking in part of Briscoe County (everything on the Caprock), all of Floyd, Swisher and Hale counties. This vote is very important to all cotton producers in the area.

The assessment in the referendum is \$12.00/acre for irrigated cotton and \$6.00/acre for dryland cotton. For the vote to pass these things must happen: (1) It must pass by at least 2/3 of the votes sent back, or (2) It must pass by at least 50% of the cotton acres in the zone. If either one of these criteria pass then the referendum will pass.

The zone in its first year will start with a diapause program in late August or early September. The second year will go into full eradication. This is an inexpensive way to help fight a major problem in cotton areas. If you received a ballot, send it in because every vote counts.

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## NOTICE

NOTICE OF RELOCATION OF HOME OFFICE OF FIRST STATE BANK. Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 1910 Pacific Avenue, 20th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201 for consent to relocate the home office of First State Bank, from 500 Main Street Silverton, Texas 79257 to 9300 Wade Blvd., Suite 125, Frisco, Texas 75035. This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC§303.44. This notice will appear two times on the same day for two consecutive weeks beginning September 14, 2000 and ending September 21, 2000. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office 1910 Pacific Avenue, 20th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201 not later than October 9, 2000. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. 37-2tc

## CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you for all the kindnesses that have made my knee replacement surgery easier to bear. Thank you for the prayers, food, visits and every expression of your friendship. This is a special town with a lot of special people. Thank you for everything!  
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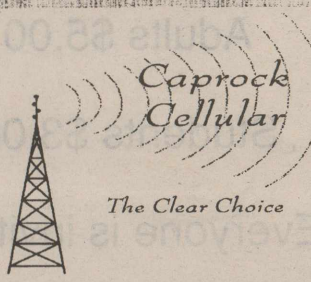
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**High Plains Boll  
Weevil Referendum  
Ballots Are Due**

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminds cotton producers voting in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone referendum that their ballots must be postmarked by Monday, October 2, to be counted. Results of the referendum will decide whether or not to establish a boll weevil eradication program in the six-county Northern High Plains zone and will set a maximum assessment.

Eligible voters in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone should have received an official ballot by mail. A postage-paid return envelope was included. Producers in the zone who planted cotton in 2000, but did not receive a ballot should immediately contact the Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 463-7593 or 1-800-TELL-TDA (1-800-835-5832).

To officially establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern High Plains zone and set an assessment, the proposition must be approved by a two-thirds vote in the October 2 referendum, or those voting in favor must farm more than 50 percent of the zone's acreage.

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should begin in the zone, voters will elect a board member from the Northern High Plains zone to serve on the state-wide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc.

Donald Ebeling, jr. and Weldon Melton, cotton producers from Hale County, appear on the ballot as board candidates. Ebeling has farmed in the county since 1978, and Melton has farmed since 1975.

The Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 500,000 acres in six counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Randall and Swisher.

**Boll Weevil Update**

by Brandon McGinty  
County Extension Agent-Ag  
This past week saw an eruption in weevil numbers to levels that we had not seen in previous years until well into October, weeks later than this. And these high levels have occurred for the High Plains in spite of three active zones. This only goes to show that weevils have really increased in the two remaining inactive zones. Producers and landlords are urged to vote on this important referendum or suffer the consequences of their inactions.

The Northern High Plains had a 273% increase in trap catches for this past week compared to last year while the Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone had a 269% increase. The Northern High Plains Zone had a 50% decrease the

**Friendship Quilters  
News & Notes  
by Nina Martin**

I have joined the Internet World. I had thought I probably would miss his phase of progress. Three of my children are on the Internet and they decided I needed email. The first three weeks I went crazy, but once I found out I couldn't destroy the computer, I relaxed and every morning I check for messages. I guess it is like the Pony Express, because it is an unknown when the recipient will read the reply.

I will have the first stage of "Stars Over Briscoe County" ready for viewing on Thursday. Also I will have the drawing of the entire quilt top. I need at least twenty more 6 1/2 star blocks.

The quilters last Thursday were Lallie Patton, Ada Clay, Juanita Howard, Bobbye Bean, Ann Norris, Laverne Stephens, Ruby McWaters, Wanda Strange, Oleta Warren, Sybil King, Mary Burson, Nadyne Childress and Nina Martin.

Bobbye and Walter Bean recently went to Amarillo to watch grandson Zach Bean play football.

Brian and Mayson Martin spent the weekend with Dana and Dorothy Martin. Brian also visited Nina Martin. they watched the WWF Wrestling special "Unforgiven."

Tidbit: The secret to enjoying your life is to count your blessings, not your birthdays.

**Happy Anniversaries-**

- September 28--Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy
- September 29--Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell
- October 3--Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Drew

**Happy Birthday-**

- September 28--Ada Clay, John Schott, Brian Strickland, Jason Bailey
- September 29--Rex Johnson, George Long
- September 30--Rank Cogdell, Mary Lee Watters, Wesley Stafford
- October 1--Cary Fleming, Chad Greeson, Whitney Perkins
- October 2--Sybil Thomas, Eric DeLeon, Lori Chandler, Greg Towe
- October 4--Michael Hill, Kim McPherson, Kelly McMurtry, Brandi Rice

Western had an 87% decrease and the Permian Basin had an 89% decrease. Remember that these active zone decreases are not as dramatic as they could be because we are comparing to September 1999, when an aggressive diapause program was already underway and dramatically reducing weevil numbers.

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**Obituary**

**WILLIAM FRANKLIN ANDREWS**

Graveside services for William Franklin Andrews, 83, of Tulia were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 22, in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Memorial services were conducted at 5:00 p.m. Thursday at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Plainview with Rex DeLong officiating.

Mr. Andrews died Wednesday, September 20, in Tulia.

He was born September 6, 1917, in Mina, Nevada. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He married June Ziegler November 9, 1974, in Reno, Nevada. He was a silversmith and had panned for gold in the California mountains.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Richard of Santa Maria, California; five stepchildren; a brother, Jim, of Huntington Beach, California; a stepmother, Billie; 33 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren. He was the brother-in-law of Riley Ziegler and Violet Thomas, both of Silverton.

He was preceded in death by a

**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

- Monday, October 2--Holiday
- Tuesday, October 3--Chili Dog, Tater Tots, Milk, Fruit & Jello
- Wednesday, October 4--Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Bread, Milk, Brownie
- Thursday, October 5--Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter
- Friday, October 6--Turkey Tetrazzini, Salad, Bread, Milk, Fruit

**Silverton School Activity Calendar**

- Thursday, September 28--7th Grade at Groom, 5:00; 8th Grade vs. Chillicothe, here, 5:00; JV vs. Chillicothe, here, 6:30
- Friday, September 29--Owls vs. Lefors, 7:30; homecoming
- Saturday, September 30--Melrose vs. Follett, here, 2:00 p.m.

son, Michael J. and a brother, Jack. Memorials may be made to Vistacare Family Hospice in Plainview.

*What is a cynic? A man who knows the price of everything, and the value of nothing.*

--Oscar Wilde

*In parts of England, it was once believed that passing a child through the branches of a maple tree insured long life for the child.*

*Profit is both the result and the reward of doing things right and doing the right thing.*

**Happy 60th Birthday on October 3, 2000**



From your much younger sisters, Reba Jo and Sheila Faye and all your nieces and nephews

**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF BANK ASSETS AND ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH**

Notice is hereby given that City Bank, 5211 Brownfield Highway, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas 79408 has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, for its written consent to acquire assets of and assume liabilities of First State Bank, Silverton, Texas, and for the authority of City Bank to establish a domestic branch at 500 Main Street, Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas 79257.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office at Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201, not later than October 16, 2000. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portions of the application file will be made available upon request.

**Owls Ruin McLean Homecoming Hopes-- Continued From Page One**

after a couple of quarterback sacks, Francis hit Red with a touchdown pass which covered 28 yards. Red passed to Ramirez for the PAT, and the score became 36-16.

This time the Owls administered a couple of quarterback sacks of their own against the Tigers and on third down Red intercepted a McLean aerial. The first half ended without further action.

McLean, trying desperately to get back in the game for their large homecoming crowd, drove through a couple of first downs to score with 7:02 on the third-quarter clock. They kicked the PAT, and made the score 36-24.

McLean kicked off and Isaiah returned the ball to midfield. Francis passed to Isaiah and Red for a first down, then passed to Ramirez for another touchdown. The Owls were penalized on their first PAT try, and on the second attempt, Red passed complete to Tyler Young for the point. With 4:53 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls moved ahead 43-24.

The Owl defense held on the goal line, with McLean running four plays from their own 10, and on Silverton's first play after getting the ball back, Isaiah went all the way (78 yards) for another score. Nick Vargas carried the Pat. With 2:16 remaining in the third period, the Owls led 50-24.

The defense held and forced a McLean punt on the next series, and Francis carried 10 yards for a touchdown as the fourth quarter began. Red passed to Tyler for another PAT, and the Owls extended their lead to 57-24.

McLean charged back with a

couple of first downs and carried a touchdown which was nullified by a penalty. They scored with 4:26 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the score became 57-30.

The Owls wasted little time getting on the board again. Needing 13 yards for a first down, Francis hit Garcia with a touchdown pass. Red passed to Isaiah for the PAT, and with 1:47 remaining in the game, the Owls extended their lead to 64-30.

McLean passed for another touchdown, their PAT kick was blocked, and they continued to trail 64-36.

McLean kicked off and Red Ivory controlled the onside kick on the Silverton 31. From that point, the Owls killed the clock.

This week is homecoming for the Silverton Owls, and they are looking forward to having a large crowd of fans on hand to cheer them to victory against the Lefors Pirates. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.

**CARDS OF THANKS**

The kindness shown during and after my surgery has been very much appreciated. I would like to thank everyone for your payers, visits, cards and food. Friendship is a very special gift that I appreciate your sharing with me.

Love,  
 Jimmie Estes

Donny and I appreciated your cards, calls, visits and prayers for us last week when I had some more body repairs.

Pascal and Donny Garrison

**NOTICE OF MERGER FIRST STATE BANK AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA.**

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Suite 700, 2345 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64108 for consent to merge First State Bank, Silverton, Texas into First National Bank of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska. This notice is published pursuant to 12 UC 1828(c) and 12 CFR 5. This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning September 8, 2000 and ending October 13, 2000. Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Deputy Comptroller, Suite 700, 2345 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours. Dated, September 7, 2000, First State Bank, Frisco, Texas and First National Bank of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska. 36-3tc

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**September 20, 1990--**Bud Gilbert, Cody and Scotty of South Plains brought in the first bale of new crop cotton to Johnson's Gin Friday, September 14, at 5:30 p.m. . . . Leading cheers for the Owls this season are Christa Tucker, Christy Nease, Jennifer Grimland, Julie Graham, Kami Martin and Ashleigh Wyatt . . . Graveside services conducted for Cecil Purcell, 84 . . . Verlin B. Towe, 68, buried here Saturday . . . Silverton 4-H Club meets at home of John and Gail Wyatt for fishing and hot dogs . . . Turnovers prevent Owl victory at Miami Friday night . . . Mrs. Ken (Nancy) Wood received her bachelor's degree in general studies at the WTSU summer commencement exercises . . . Keith and Jeannita Ellison are parents of a daughter, Tatum ReNee . . . Vance Childress has been a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo . . .

**September 11, 1980--**Mackenzie Board sets November 22, 1980 as date for a bond election . . . Aerial photo to be made of Lake Mackenzie for the double-page spread inside the cover of the 1981 Silverton School yearbook . . . The first bale of 1980-crop cotton was ginned in Silverton Tuesday by Silverton Gin, Inc. The cotton was delivered to the gin Monday by Clifton Stodghill . . . Donnie Martin entered Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday and underwent surgery there Tuesday . . . Leo Fleming entered High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday and has been undergoing tests this week . . . Cub Scouts to have organizational meeting today . . . General rains falling in area . . .

**September 3, 1970--**Mr. and Mrs. Monty Smith have moved to Guymon, Oklahoma where he is assistant manager of the Arrowhead Drive-in . . . Rhonda Sutton is Lions Club Queen . . . Chafe Tipton was showing off a rattlesnake he killed that measured 54-inches long . . . The first load of new milo was delivered to Silverton Co-op Elevator Monday by R. E. Brookshier . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard are parents of a daughter, Melissa Karlene . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bingham are parents of a daughter, Shannon Renea . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grabbe are parents of a daughter, Heather Mary Claire . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons are parents of a daughter, Tanya Renee . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lynn Mullin are parents of a son, Ronald Derrick . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jon LaBaume are parents of a daughter, Kelli DeAnn . . . Mrs. John David Turner was honored at a pink and blue shower Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. J. D. Nance . . .

**September 8, 1960--**Messrs. and Mmes. Beryl Long and Bill

Long and families attended the rodeo at Boys Ranch last Sunday . . . Matador takes Owls in season opener . . . Vivian's of Silverton will hold its grand opening Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Jake Lacy, who has owned and operated Vivian's Shop in Turkey for the past two and a half years, is now opening a shop here . . . Paintings by Louise Vaughan and Daisy Burson will hang with the work of other Golden Spread students of Louis Neugebauer in an exhibit at the Hall of Fine Arts in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon . . . Alva Jasper showed the ten heaviest heads at the DeKalb National Sorghum Show in 1959. His variety was F-63 and the heads averaged 12 ounces each . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer are parents of a son, James Carroll . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton are parents of a son, Bruce . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stark, sr., formerly of Kress, observed their fortieth wedding anniversary with a reception at their home in Tulia . . . Miss Frankie Lou Hunt became the bride of Ronald M. Ledbetter in a pretty double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church . . . Mrs. Olos Chitty came home from the Plainview hospital last week after undergoing surgery there several days earlier . . . Mmes. Una Burson, W. E. Schott and R. M. Hill were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson . . . Ronald Vaughan is now working in Wichita Falls. He spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, and moved down on Monday . . .

**September 14, 1950--**A group of friends, relatives and neighbors carried a covered dish meal and gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens Sunday to help Mrs. Stephens celebrate her fifty-fifth birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown carried Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Miss Lala Brown to Amarillo Friday where Mr. and Mrs. Smith caught the bus for Los Animas, Colorado . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland are parents of a son, born September 7, at the local hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson are parents of a son, George Keith . . . Susan and Joe Anderson visited from Wednesday until Friday in Plainview with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Daniel . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, jr. were in Amarillo on business Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney visited Mrs. S. A. Shearer in Plainview Sunday . . .

**October 17, 1946--**Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin are parents of a daughter, Brenda Joyce . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clanahan are parents of a daughter, Kay Lynn . . . Mr. and

Mrs. Bailey Hill and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and daughter, Arthur Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and son, Monroe, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek . . . Miss Nina Zell Cantwell was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minyard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McIntyre and children were weekend guests of

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney . . . Mrs. Carver Monroe and daughters, Marsha and Mary, went to Tulia Friday to see her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Emmitt. That evening they went to Lockney to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson . . . Mrs. Pauline Chitty, who has been in the hospital at Plainview, returned home Friday and is reported to be doing nicely . . . Mrs. Ernest Dickerson was honored at a pink and blue shower given in the home of Mrs. Roy McMurtry Saturday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth and family of Rock Creek were

Silverton visitors Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Otis Strange spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange . . . Fred Brannon spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, jr., at Meadow . . . Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Jerry and Joe were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. E. Young at South Plains .

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		Morris Wilcox
	Second Half	Lane/Paula Garvin
		Byron/Shelley Brock
		Pat Arnold
Homecoming		Stephen/Brenda Jasper

Charlotte Rhoderick and Dianne Reynolds will be responsible for ordering and restocking the supplies in the concession stand this season. Each group in charge is responsible for:

- Getting key from Charlotte prior to game and returning to her after game
- Arriving early in order to prepare items to serve
- Icing down the drinks (approximately two hours prior to game)
- Chopping and slicing items as needed
- Making a list of items that need to be replenished
- Helping out during half-time and busy times
- Cleaning up after the game. This is the responsibility of the group in charge

Everyone's help is appreciated! Without each one of you participating, the concession stand could not be open. Please work at your appointed time or trade shifts with someone else. Do not leave your slot open for someone else to do your work. Thanks!

### Francis Was Player of Week

Andrew Francis was named Player of the Week by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal last week for his performance in the game at McLean.

The junior spreadback was a one-man wrecking crew, completing 21 or 33 passes for 323 yards and seven touchdowns. He had 11 rushes for 179 yards and two more scores. On defense, he had 15 tackles and one interception.

This week the Amarillo Daily News named "Nathan" Francis as the Six-Man Football Player of the Week. Everything else in the article was about his brother, Andrew. Someone needs to tell the Amarillo sportswriters that Nathan is playing for a college in Ohio.

The rest of the article was about Andrew.

In a 64-36 win against McLean, the 5-foot-10 junior was one of the main reasons the Owls had more than 400 yards of offense. Francis completed 20 of 32 passes for 384 yards. He had touchdown passes

of 32, 18, 20, 28, 28 and 23 yards, and ran 10 yards for a score. Defensively, he led the team in tackles with 15.

"Last year he was hurt. He blew out his knee in a scrimmage. He had a good game. He had a game like this last week, too. He had 15 tackles and threw seven touchdowns. Our receivers do a really good job of running their routes and getting open. Our two backs (Issac Garcia and Clint Ivory) do a good job of protecting him. He's such a threat because he's such a threat to run. The defense has to respect that," said Silverton Coach Dewaine Lee.

Isaiah Ivory received honorable mention for having nine catches for 146 yards, including an 18-yard touchdown. He had a 60-yard touchdown catch nullified by a clipping penalty. In addition, he averaged 40 yards on kickoff returns.

*There are two Methuselahs. One was the descendant of Seth, whom the Bible says lived 969 years (Gen. 5:21-27). The other, an oversized wine bottle with a capacity of eight ordinary bottles, used in the French Champagne district.*

*In Greek mythology the muse Calliope presided over heroic poetry while Clio presided over history and lyre playing.*

*Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely.*

--Thomas Babington

*Nature never makes any blunders; when she makes a fool she means it.*

--Josh Billings

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mr. Tom Davey, Manager of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, will be received at the offices of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority until 6:00 p.m. 17th day, October, 2000 for the painting of the tank interior and exterior of the approximately 650,000 gallon ground storage tank entitled:

#### PAINTING OF TANK INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR COUNTY LINE GROUND STORAGE TANK

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge in the offices of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, Mackenzie Reservoir, Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257, telephone (806) 633-4326, and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233. Contract documents, including plans and specifications may be procured from Brandt Engineers, Inc., at the above address as follows:

Cost: \$50.00 per set, NONREFUNDABLE

A Cashier's Check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened.

Tom Davey, Manager  
Mackenzie Municipal  
Water Authority 39-3tc

### JV Owls Lose Game Decision to Valley Patriots Here Last Thursday

A large crowd of fans was on hand at Payne Field Thursday of last week when the Valley JV Patriots came to call.

The Patriots kicked off, and Duncan Vernon picked up 10 yards on first down, before the Owls lost the ball via the fumble.

Defense by Vernon, John Arnold, Clifton Baker and others held the Patriots for three downs, before allowing a first down on the three. The Patriots scored on the next play, passed complete for the PAT, and held an early 7-0 lead with 5:31 remaining in the first quarter.

Valley kicked off and recovered the onside kick. Monty Wood, Arnold, Vernon, Baker and others held the Patriots to little gain until they were able to break through for a touchdown with 2:40 remaining in the quarter. They kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 15-0.

On Silverton's first play, Vernon went all the way for a touchdown. Wood passed to Dustin Hale for the PAT, and the score was narrowed to 15-7.

Valley took the onside kick on the 37, and began gobbling up great gobs of yardage, scoring with 1:17 still on the first-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the Pats moved into a 21-7 lead.

The second quarter dawned on the next series of plays by the Pats, during which they scored with 6:03 remaining before halftime. They kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 29-7.

The next series by the Owls looked pretty good, even though being ineffective. Baker rushed for five yards, Vernon added seven and

Baker picked up the first down on the Valley 30. Wood passed to Hale for another first down, and hit Arnold with another aerial, but the ball went back to the Pats on their five.

The ball changed hands a couple more times before halftime.

The Owls recovered the onside kick, and rushes by Vernon, Clifton Baker and Nathan Baker made a first down on the Valley 25. The Bakers and Vernon carried to the Valley three, where the ball went back to the Pats, who gave up a safety on their first play from scrimmage to make the score 29-9.

Valley kicked off and Nathan Baker returned (15 yards) to the Silverton 27. Baker made a first down on a 20-yard run, then carried the touchdown with 2:55 remaining in the third quarter. Vernon carried the PAT, and the Owls held the short end of the 29-16 score.

The Valley offense sputtered a bit on the next series, but scored with 1:02 on the clock. The PAT kick failed, and the Valley boys had extended the lead to 35-16.

The Owls punted back to Valley as the fourth quarter began, and saw them come back to score with 3:59 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the score became 41-16.

Rushes by Vernon and Nathan Baker were moving the ball a little before the Owls lost the handle on the ball and Valley recovered.

The ball went over on downs to the Owls before time expired in the game.

The JV Owls have a game with Chillicothe at 6:30 p.m. today.



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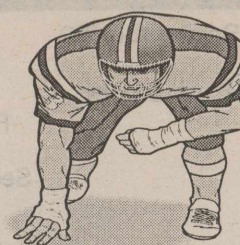
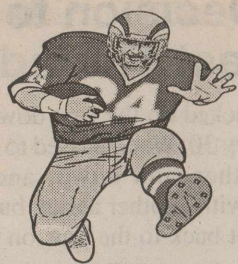
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Isaiah Ivory on a 78-yard touchdown run.



Chase Comer making a tackle at McLean.



Nathan Baker making a tackle for the Owl JV.



Bert Vasquez making a tackle for the eighth grade Owls.



Jeronimo Garcia picking up yardage for the seventh grade Owls.

**Junior Varsity  
vs. Chillicothe  
Sept, 28, Here  
6:30**



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## Seventh Grade Owls Lose Close Decision to the Valley Patriots

Yance Forbes kicked off for the Seventh Grade Owls to open their game with the Valley Patriots last Thursday afternoon, and Valley set up operations on the Patriot 38. Forbes stopped the first play, but the Owl defense allowed a touch-down on the next play. There was no Pat, and the Patriots held a 6-0 lead.

Ramon Martinez took the Valley kick to the Silverton 37, and runs by Forbes and Jeronimo Garcia were good for a first down on the Valley 23. The Owl offense bogged down on this series, and the ball went back to the patriots on the Valley 30.

This time defense by Garcia, Gid Mayfield, Forbes and other Owls held the Patriots, and the Owls got the ball back on their 35.

As the second quarter began, fans saw the Owl offense mired in a sea of official flags, and the ball went back to the Patriots, who saw this possession abbreviated by a pass interception by Mayfield.

Once again the Owl offense was unable to move the ball, and when the Patriots got the ball back, they passed complete for a touchdown with 54 seconds remaining in the first half. Jacob Francis stopped the PAT play, and the Patriots held a 12-0 lead.

Forbes intercepted a Patriot pass on the last play of the first half.

When the third quarter opened, Forbes kicked off to the Patriots, Valley fumbled and the Owls recovered.

Fobes threw a key block for Garcia as he carried the ball for the Owls, and Mayfield completed a pass to Ramon Martinez, but the gain wasn't enough and the ball went back to Valley on the 20.

Defense by Garcia, Forbes, Mayfield and other Owls kept the Patriots in check, and the ball went

back to the Owls on the Silverton 1. Garcia punched out five yards up the middle to give Mayfield a little breathing room in the backfield, but the Owls were unable to make sufficient yardage and punted to the Valley 35.

Valley scored on their first play with 5:49 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the Patriots moved into an 18-0 lead.

Forbes took the Valley kickoff all the way, 64 yards and 35 inches, to just an inch short of the goal. Mayfield handed off to Forbes and he carried the rest of the distance for a touchdown for the Owls. Mayfield hit Jacob Francis with a pass to complete the PAT play, and the Owls trailed 18-7.

On their first play, the Patriots ran all the way for a touchdown, carried the PAT into the endzone, and extended their lead to 25-7 with 5:12 still on the game clock.

Forbes returned Valley's kick-off about seven yards, then went to work with Martinez and other Owls to put the ball in the endzone again. Forbes scored with 2:24 remaining to be played. Mayfield's pass to Jacob Francis was complete for the PAT, and the Owls narrowed the lead to 25-14.

On Valley's first-down play, the Patriots fumbled and Mayfield recovered for the Owls, but the Owls were unable to move the ball.

Once again, Valley fumbled on first down and this time Joshua Maciel recovered for the Owls with 59 ticks left on the game clock.

The game ended with the score 25 for the Patriots, 14 for the Owls.

The other players on the seventh grade team are Ethan Long, Thor Patton, Albert DeLeon, Tanner Young, Joseph Baeza and Michael Henderson.

The 7th Owls go to Groom today for a game at 5:00 p.m.

## New Arrival

Savannah and Dalton Kast would like to proudly announce the arrival of their new baby sister, Daphne Diana. She was born on September 22 at 8:34 a.m. She weighed six pounds and nine ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Her parents are Matt and Misty Kast.

The proud grandparents are Tex and Linda Martin of Kress and A. C. and Mary Kast of Fredericksburg. Great-grandparents are Diana Peacock of Silverton, Selma Welgehausen of Fredericksburg, and Clemens Jenschke of Kerrville.

### BOLL WEEVIL COUNT

This data represents the average number of weevils caught per trap catching weevils.

	1999	2000
NW High Plains	68.4	36.0
N High Plains	190.5	350.7
S High Plains	194.5	365.4
W High Plains	333.5	44.1
Permian Basin	155.5	46.7
Bailey	70.4	37.6
Briscoe	258.0	222.9
Castro	23.4	17.6
Crosby	296.0	471.3
Deaf Smith	15.3	3.0
Floyd	168.5	403.1
Hale	195.8	425.7
Lubbock	207.1	689.9
Parmer	18.0	9.6
Swisher	144.3	246.5

Refer to the [Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. web page](#) for actual total numbers caught and percent of traps catching weevils each week. The diapause phase of eradication has begun in the three active zones in 1999, reducing trap catches significantly for the first time.

--Provided by Brandon McGinty  
County Extension Agent-Ag

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to call of its directors, a special meeting of the shareholders of First National Bank of Omaha will be held at its banking house at One First National Center in the City of Omaha, State of Nebraska, on Friday, October 13, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. to consider and determine by vote whether an agreement to merge the bank and First State Bank located in the City of Silverton, State of Texas under the provisions of the laws of the United States, shall be ratified and confirmed, and to vote upon any other matters incidental to the proposed merger of the two institutions. A copy of the agreement, approved by a majority of the directors of each of the two institutions, providing for the merger, is on file at the institution and may be inspected during business hours. Elias J. Eliopoulos, President  
Dennis A. O'Neal, President

## Eighth Grade Owls Earn Big 47-20 Victory Over McLean Tiger Cubs

Silverton's Eighth Grade Owls hosted the McLean Tiger Cubs last Thursday afternoon, and when the visitors kicked off to begin the contest the Owls fumbled and McLean recovered the ball. Defense by Bert Vasquez, Logan Fisher and the other Owls was not enough to keep the Cubs out of the end zone. They scored with 4:19 remaining in the first quarter, but the pass for PAT fell incomplete, and the Cubs held an early 6-0 lead.

On Silverton's first down, Vasquez went all the way for a touchdown. Fisher carried the PAT, and the Owls moved into the lead, 7-6.

Max Comer, Fisher, Vasquez and Beau Brock provided the defense with other Owls on the next series which halted the Cubs on the Silverton 38, but the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route on first down.

On McLean's first play, Vasquez intercepted a Cub aerial on the McLean 31. Fisher gained nine yards, and the Owls scored on the legs of Vasquez as the second quarter began. Comer passed to Brock for the PAT, and the Owls opened up a 14-6 lead.

James Tiffin led the defense for the owls on the next series, and Vasquez advanced the punt eight yards. The Owls lost the ball on a fumble to end their next series.

McLean was being serious harrassed by Joe Olivas, fumbled into the air, and Brock caught the ball in midair and returned it to the McLean six.

The Owls scored on a pass from Comer to Brock with 49 seconds remaining in the first half. There was no PAT, and the Owls extended their lead to 20-6.

Comer and Olivas got in a couple of defensive licks before the half came to a close.

When the Owls kicked off to open the third quarter, McLean fumbled and Chance Rhoderick recovered for the Owls. Rhoderick

carried for a short gain, after which Vasquez rushed for a 14-yard gain. Fisher scored with 4:20 remaining in the third quarter. Comer hit Tiffin with a PAT pass, and the Owls moved ahead 27-6.

Fisher, Brock, Vasquez and Rhoderick provided defensive leadership on the next series, and on fourth down McLean fumbled and the Owls recovered on the 34. The Owls lost the ball via a fumble on first down. After sacking the Cub quarterback for an 11-yard loss, Comer intercepted a McLean pass and ran all the way for a touchdown with 1:27 remaining in the third quarter. Fisher carried the ball into the endzone for the PAT, and the Owls extended their lead to 34-6.

When the Owls kicked off, the Cubs went all the way (50 yards) for a touchdown. They carried the PAT, and narrowed the lead to 34-13.

On the third play after the Owls took the ensuing kickoff, Comer passed to Rhoderick for a first down, and Vasquez charged into the endzone with one tick remaining on the second-quarter clock. The PAT pass was incomplete, and the Owls brought the score to 40-13.

The Cubs were unable to move the ball on their next series, and when the Owls got the ball Comer ran to the one-yard line, then ran into the endzone for a score with 3:05 remaining in the game. Fisher carried the PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 47-13.

The Cubs also scored to conclude their next series, going over from 61 yards out. They carried the PAT, and narrowed the lead to 47-20.

Olivas took possession of the next McLean kickoff, and Fisher ran for a first down on the Cub 15 (31 yards). Vasquez rushed for the Owls, and Comer killed the clock.

The 8th Owls are hosting Chillicothe today at 5:00 p.m.

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