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# Hooray For The Red & White! Beat New Home

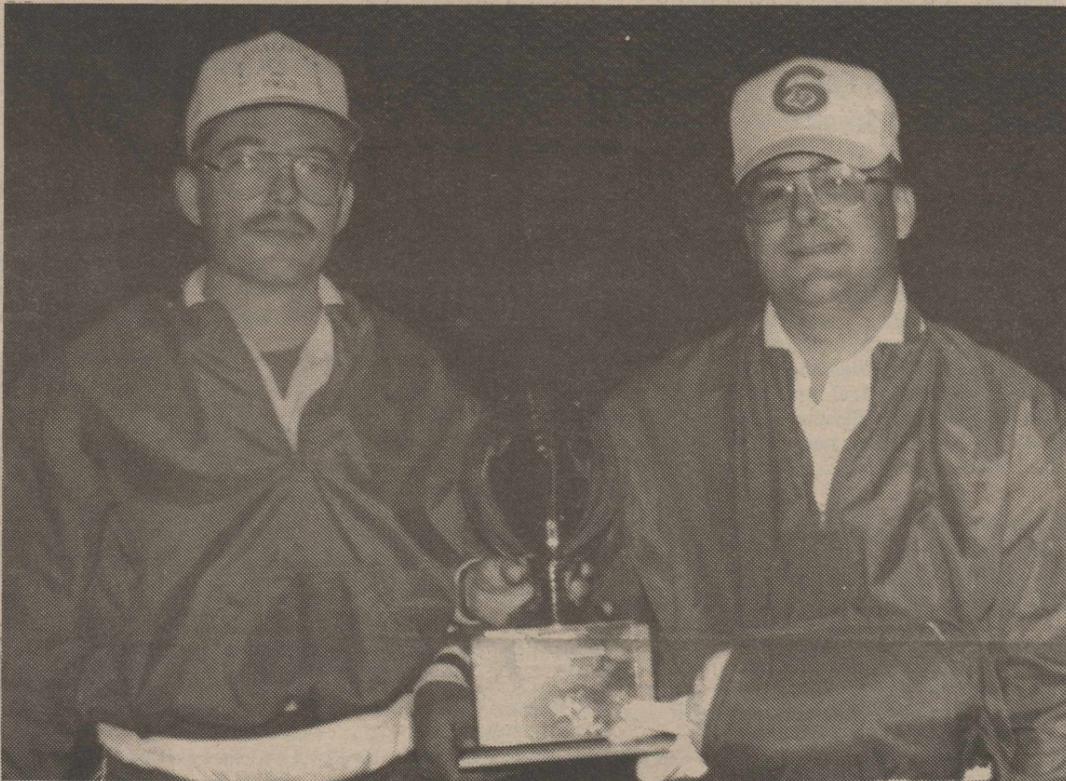


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Coaches Dwight Rice and Jack Shely show off the bi-district championship trophy the Owls won in the football game with Bovina at Amherst last Friday night. Coach Miller was on a scouting trip for the team.

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## Large Crowd Attends Enterprise Zone Meeting Here

A large crowd of residents was present at an Enterprise Zone meeting on Thursday night of last week in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. Directing the discussion was Camille Berry of Austin, Manager of Enterprise Zones with the Department of Commerce.

"Enterprise Zone programs aren't new anywhere except in Texas, and Texas is the 37th state to participate," Ms. Berry said. Some foreign countries also

have this program, she added.

The first Texas Enterprise Zones were designated last April. This program is to create incentives on the federal, state and community levels to spur jobs creation and investment in distressed areas that need it.

The state Enterprise program is more beneficial than the federal program, according to Ms. Berry. Its purpose is to identify geographic areas that meet certain distressed criteria.

Any size city may have an Enterprise Zone, or a city can combine efforts with the county and/or private sector. The minimum size limitation is one square mile. The maximum size depends on whether it is a city or city/county program, which is to include 5% of the designated area or twenty square miles.

Getting an Enterprise Zone is not a competition, but the area must meet distressed criteria and size qualifications. The area must have an unemployment factor of 1½ times the state unemployment average. Loss of population is not taken into consideration at this time, though Ms. Berry speculated that it might be a factor at some future time.

The area also has to have one  
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## City Council Has Business Meeting

Present at the meeting of the Silverton City Council on November 8 were Mayor A. R. Martin, Councilmen John Bowman, Jim Estes, Lynn Frizzell, Dwain Henderson and Flute Hutsell, and Secretary Jerry Patton.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and a public hearing notice was read and approved.

The monthly bills were read

and approved for payment.

Gerald Smith, owner of Briscoe Implement, met with the Council and informed them of a problem he was having with low cable TV and telephone wires that were interfering with moving equipment around his busi-

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## Commissioners Canvas Election Returns

Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning and canvassed the election returns, accepting them as corrected. Present at the meeting were Judge Jimmy Ross, Attorney Tom West, Clerk Bess McWilliams, Treasurer Janice Hill, Tax Collector Fairy McWilliams, Commissioners Shafe Weaver, Bryant Eddleman and Jack Chandler and a few interested observers. Commissioner L. B.

Garvin was absent due to illness, and Commissioner-elect Aaron Younger was present as an observer of court proceedings.

A health provider was supposed to have met with the court in regard to employee health benefits, but was not present.

A bill from Swisher Memorial Hospital in the amount of \$41.50

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## School Board Attempting to Keep up with State Reforms

Silverton's school board continues to work together as it keeps up with state reforms and local needs. In an effort to stay abreast of local needs, the board has established two committees from the board to work with the

superintendent. Purpose of the committees will be to conduct a needs-assessment in each of the areas addressed.

Tom Burson and Jack Graham have been appointed to a Long-Range Maintenance Committee, and Cathey Weak and Carolyn Lowrey have been appointed to a committee concerned with Long-Range Curriculum and Technology. The public is encouraged to offer input to Superintendent

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## Cheerleaders Invite Everyone To Pep Rally

The cheerleaders have issued an invitation to everyone to pack the gym at the Pep Rally at 2:50 p.m. Friday to raise the spirits of the players before they leave for the regional playoff game with New Home at Smyer.

Silverton will be the visiting team at the game, and the cheerleaders are urging everyone to help make the Victory Line at about 7:00 p.m. Friday at Smyer.

Beat New Home!

## Christmas Jubilee Being Planned Now

Christmas Jubilee is being planned for Saturday, December 3, at the community center building.

Those who are interested in having a booth at the jubilee are asked to sign the list which is available at Nance's Food Store.



An early-morning windstorm Tuesday caused some damage around town. A grain elevator leg at the old Service Elevator, south of Highway 86, was destroyed and numerous homes lost shingles off their roofs. Many trees lost limbs during the windstorm which persisted throughout the day.

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other distress factor from a list including poverty level above 20% (Briscoe County has more than 40% of its people living below the poverty level, according to recent reports), be on the Urban Development Distressed List, have at least 70% of the residents of the Enterprize Zone with income below other residents of the immediate area, tax arrearages in zone higher than average, deteriorating or abandoned buildings 25% more in the zone than elsewhere.

The program is to include the

locale's most distressed area, or in which the most distressed of the area are located.

The program is designed around incentives, but local people decide what kind and how much the incentives will be.

The designation of an Enterprize Zone is for up to seven years and is granted one time only. Boundaries can't be amended after they are set.

Ms. Berry suggested that local residents structure a committee and identify an area that would meet the criteria for an Enterprize Zone. A committee is being structured and there will probably be some sort of door-to-door survey conducted in the near future to identify the unemployment factor.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Archer were guests at the meeting, and Mr. Archer presented some information on the peanut processing which is underway in Hereford in a temporary location. He said the quality of the processed peanuts and sunflower seeds is very high and that potential customers of the com-

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pany have been well pleased with the processing that is being done.

He went on to say that they have determined that more employees are required than their projected estimate, that 14 are working each shift now. The temporary operation has the capability of processing 2,000 pounds of peanuts an hour and the projected permanent capability was 6,000 pounds per hour. Mr. Archer said that it will probably be necessary to process more than 6,000 pounds per hour and that the plant will be in operation 24 hours a day. There are two shifts for processing and a clean-up shift.

County Judge Jimmy Ross expressed the people's appreciation to Ms. Berry and Mr. Archer for bringing information to this meeting.

**Newspaper Has Early Deadline Next Week**

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, the Briscoe County News will be printed on Tuesday next week. Deadline for all news and advertising to be included in this issue will be Monday.

Please cooperate with this early deadline so that the employees of the central printing plant in Floydada will have time to get their work done and enjoy the Thursday holiday.

**Community Thanksgiving Service Planned**

Silverton Ministerial Alliance has planned a Community Thanksgiving Service to be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, November 20, at the First Baptist Church.

People from the various churches will be taking part in the service, and those from all the churches are invited to attend.

Ladies are asked to bring refreshments for the fellowship afterward.

**Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon**

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, November 18, at the senior citizens center.

The Assembly of God ladies will be hostesses for the luncheon.

A program will be presented by the First Grade students beginning at 11:45 a.m.

**New Deputy Appointed For Quitaque Area**

Sheriff Dick Roehr has appointed Boyce Hart as resident deputy at Quitaque.

Mr. Hart is 58 years of age and has been employed by the State Animal Health Commission for the past 23 years. He has lived in the Matador area, and served a three-county district, which included Briscoe County.

While in the Matador area, he has served as a deputy sheriff and has held a certificate as a peace officer for a number of years.

His wife, Elane, has worked as

dispatcher for Motley County Sheriff's Office for several years.

Hart will be living in Quitaque and will be ready to serve the people of Briscoe County within the week.

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I would like to express my thanks to the Voters of Briscoe County for your votes in the General Election.

Please call on me if I can help you.

Thanks,  
Fairy McWilliams  
Briscoe County Tax Collector

I appreciate every vote of confidence during the general election. I will continue to serve all county taxpayers in a professional manner.

Sincerely,  
*Beverly A. Bowman*  
Beverly A. Bowman  
County Surveyor  
Briscoe County, Texas

I want to thank the people of Briscoe County and the area for their help and support in the election. I pledge to represent the people of the 84th District to the best of my ability.

When you need help with a problem with state government, or if you just want to share your views about an issue, please call me at my toll-free number 1/800-346-9769 or write to me at Box 2061, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Again, thank you for your support.

**Warren Chisum**  
Representative-Elect  
84th District  
Texas House of Representatives

Dear Briscoe County Voters,

Although I will not be your next County Judge I want to thank you for the encouragement, the influence, the friendship and the votes of confidence you have given me.

We love our county and for this very reason we all need to be aware of our county business and work together to accomplish good things for Briscoe County.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**November 16, 1978**—Mr. and Mrs. John McCammon announce arrival of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brummett celebrate golden wedding anniversary in Quitaque . . . Kelly Comer is Fans' Player of the Week . . . Owls close season by defeating Matadors, 13-12 . . . Varsity Owlettes defeat Cotton Center . . . John Lee Francis buried here Monday . . . Melinda Sutton and James Jarrett to be honored at District 4-H Gold Star Banquet . . . Dorthy Hale was celebrating her fortieth birthday . . . Robbie Martin, who is now deputy sheriff in Donley County, spent the weekend at home with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin and Mitcheal . . . Mrs. Lee Clay entered Central Plains Hospital Tuesday of last week and underwent major surgery Wednesday . . . J. R. Steele underwent surgery Tuesday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo . . .

**November 14, 1968**—Eugene Long buried Tuesday afternoon . . . Appaloosa Horse Club meets at the Wayland Fitzgerald home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham were among those who attended the football game in Lubbock Saturday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Watson are parents of a daughter . . . Old Fashioned Pep Rally held here Friday. A cheerleader from the cave times was portrayed by Cindy Cross, an Egyptian cheerleader by Lexie Younger, and a flapper cheerleader by Evelyn Wood. As a surprise, three cheerleaders of 1938—Durene Nance, Bess McWilliams and Donaleta Garrison—led the group in several yells. As a highlight to the rally, they presented their football hero—O. C. Rampley . . .

**November 13, 1958**—18,000 bales of cotton is estimate of this year's bumper cotton crop . . . Idalou Wildcats stop Silvertown Owls, 24-8 . . . Briscoe County Humble Oil & Refining No. 1 Howard Ranch well drilling below 7792 feet . . . Only 35 more shopping days until Christmas . . . Mart Hyatts observe sixtieth wedding anniversary . . . Warning was given to dogs and dog owners that all strays without license tags would be picked up . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell were given a surprise house warming on Monday evening in their new home at Commerce and Grady streets . . . Mrs. D. Oneal and Mrs. W. H. Martin were in Plainview Friday of last week . . . Mrs. T. J. Hodges, who has been a patient in the Tulia hospital for several days, is unimproved . . . Brother of Noel Deavenport killed in head-on collision of two trucks near Trumann . . . Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kidwell spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Erskine, at Lela . . .

**November 18, 1948**—Owls defeated by Happy Cowboys, 19-7 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doc Minyard and little daughter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Earl Malone at Vigo Park . . . Coach Lenine Cortese will leave Tuesday for Lamesa and he and Miss

Charlene Koehler will be married that afternoon . . . Mrs. W. T. Davis, who has been critically ill for some time, was moved to a Dallas hospital Tuesday by Watson Douglas ambulance . . . Donald Rhea, who was seriously injured in the football game at Tulia between Happy and Silvertown, was brought home Monday from the Tulia hospital where he had been under treatment since he was injured . . . Funeral services conducted at South Plains for Mrs. Ruby Yeary . . . Pvt. Charles T. Holt in Washington, D. C. on five-day tour . . . Mrs. Ida Claunch dies in Oklahoma . . . John Earl Simpson of Simpson Chevrolet Company de-

livered two Chevrolet three-quarter ton pickups to Commissioner, Precinct 1, R. L. O. Riddell, and Commissioner, Precinct 4, Chester Burnett, early this week . . . Rev. Grady Adcock attended a missionary meeting of the Methodist Church in Dallas last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gerdis of Tulia are parents of a daughter . . . Mrs. M. L. Welch had dinner guests Sunday . . .

**November 17, 1938**—Mrs. S. L. Long, 81, passed away at her home northwest of Silvertown November 10 from a sudden attack of acute indigestion . . . Neese Laundry sold to Roy O'Hair . . . Gaynelle Douglas, a

junior at WTSTC, was one of seven students at that college, who was selected last week to represent WTSTC in the 1939 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges" . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "One of the most important things that has happened this week was when Bill Bingham, ex-mayor of Haylake, stepped on a bar of soap in the shower bath of the Allard Barber Shop. His feet went up and his head went down. The only thing that saved his life was his elbow which was nearly broken—Don't worry Bill, that can happen to you only once in a lifetime. And besides it wasn't as bad as when Dean threw the snapping turtle

in with you . . . Gordon Alexander, who was sick, nigh unto distraction this week, wishes to thank his friends who sent him the lovely bouquet of loco weed and prickly pear" . . . Miss Doris Kirk was shopping in Lubbock Saturday . . .

**Bad Birds  
Need You  
At the Game!**



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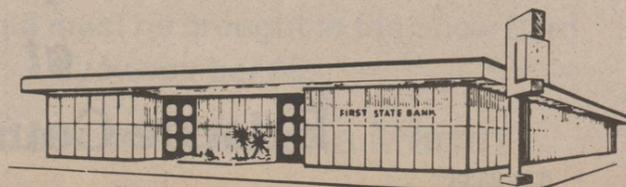
More than 20 million Americans go hungry at some time each month. Many of them look like you and me. Very soon, the Boy Scouts of America will begin asking for donations of non-perishable food. On November 19, it will all be turned over to local agencies for distribution to the hungry. For more information, call Rick Diles at 296-2524

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# Silverton Owls Are Bi-District Champions!

Silverton's Bad Birds played hard and earned a 16-14 bi-district championship from Bovina at Amherst last Friday night. It wasn't all smooth sailing for the Owls, but they kept hanging in there, refused to give up, and emerged with the championship trophy.

As a result of the victory, the Owls will be in a regional playoff game with New Home, undefeated this season, at Smyer at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Silverton will be the visiting team and fans will occupy the visitors' stands. This is completely different from last year, when the Owls were the home team at Smyer.

Owl fans completely filled the visitors' stands at Amherst and helped the team, especially during the critical last three minutes of the game, by cheering to help keep team spirits high. It is vital that fans follow the Birds to Smyer and make a lot of noise to help the team this week.

The Pep Rally is at 2:50 p.m. in the gym, and fans are encouraged to be there, too.

The Owls opened the game with Bovina by kicking off, holding them to a nine-yard gain and forcing a short punt. The

Birds lost the ball on first down, but the defense came back and held Bovina to a five-yard gain and got control of the ball.

The Owls made the first first-down of the game on a pass from Kendal Minyard to Neal Edwards which was good for 11 yards, and Edwards ran for the additional yardage needed. A pass from Minyard to Wayne Henderson on the next series moved the ball deep into Bovina territory, but on fourth down, needing 10, the Owls saw the ball go over at the ten.

The Mustangs were held to a gain of nine yards on their next series, and punted on fourth down.

The Owls picked up another first down on a run by Edwards and another pass from Minyard to Edwards which moved the ball to about the Bovina 20 with 1:19 remaining in the first quarter. The second quarter began as Edwards picked up a first down on the Mustang seven, and on fourth down, needing scant inches, Henderson went into the endzone for the score with 7:58 remaining in the second period. Henderson kicked the PAT, and the Owls held an 8-0 lead.

After the Owls kicked to Bovina, they passed complete for their first first-down of the game with 7:28 remaining before halftime. Defense by Bradley Brunson and Denny Hill held the Mustangs on their next series, and on fourth down, needing 16 yards for a first down, a field goal attempt failed with 5:32 remaining in the period.

The Owls were unable to move the ball on their next possession and punted. Bovina came back and passed for a first down with 2:38 remaining in the second quarter, and moved through another first down and scored from the five with 2:16 still showing on the second-quarter clock. They kicked their PAT and knotted the score at 8-8.

Bovina kicked into the endzone and it was brought out to the 20, where Edwards ran for four yards before the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route. Bovina threw three incomplete passes, and unsuccessfully attempted another field goal with 1:07 remaining before halftime.

The Owls came back to see one of their passes intercepted and carried to the Silverton 20. Bovina was penalized back to their own 27, and that was where the first half ended.

Bovina kicked off to open the second half, and Edwards carried for a first down on the 25. The offense was unable to make another first down, and punted. The Mustangs picked up a first down with 5:34 remaining in the third period, and made another before three incomplete passes stalled their offense. They attempted another field goal, which also failed, with 4:53 remaining to be played in the third quarter.



Jamie Frizzell was shown going up in the air to catch an Owl pass in the game last Friday night, as a Bovina defender closes in on him. The Owls won the bi-district championship, 16-14. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Edwards ran for a first down at midfield on first down, and a pass from Minyard to Jamie Frizzell was complete for a first down on the Bovina five-yard line. Edwards carried the touchdown with 3:12 remaining in the third stanza, and Henderson kicked the PAT, to put the Owls ahead 16-8.

Silverton kicked off, and on second down the Mustangs passed complete for a touchdown with 2:42 remaining in the quarter. This was where Brunson shot through the line and smothered a potentially game-winning extra points kick, and allowed the Owls to continue to lead the 16-14 score.

The Owls weren't able to move the ball on offense, in spite of a pass completion from Minyard to Edwards, and the team was forced to punt.

Bryan Ramsey sacked the quarterback for a loss on first down, the Mustangs completed a pass, but on fourth down, needing 10 yards, they punted with 9:52 remaining in the fourth quarter.

The Owls picked up most of the yardage needed for a first down before they fumbled and Bovina recovered with 8:33 remaining in the game.

Bovina fumbled and recovered their own fumble on first down, then picked up a first down on the Silverton five. There was another quarterback sack and three incomplete passes, and the ball went over to the Owls on downs on the Silverton nine-yard line with 6:24 remaining in the game.

Edwards ran for some yardage, and Bovina was penalized 15 yards to give the Owls a first down. Unable to move the ball, the Owls punted on their next fourth down play, and with 4:27 still on the game clock, Bovina began passing again. After three incomplete passes, some of which were ably blocked by Owls, the Mustangs punted to midfield.

The Owls ran three plays, and on fourth down, needing five

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yards, punted. With 2:10 remaining in the game, the Mustangs came charging for the game-winning score. Brunson held for a four-yard loss on first down, and a pass was completed on second down with 1:31 showing on the clock. On third down, needing 15, the Mustangs passed complete for a first down at midfield. They threw a couple more incomplete passes and ran for no gain as time expired.

Head Coach Jack Shely was among the Owl fans who breathed a deep sigh of relief when the final buzzer signaled his team's two-point triumph.

Shely attributed the win to a strong second half showing and a never-give-up attitude by his Birds.

"I felt like we showed a tremendous amount of character, especially in the second half after the way the first half ended," the coach said. "Our kids came back and showed what they are made of."

The Owls made nine first downs in the game, as compared with 10 for Bovina. They rushed for 156 yards, 142 of which was yardage carried by Edwards, and passed for 69 yards more for a total offense of 225 yards. Bovina rushed for 63 yards and passed for 180 for a total offense of 243 yards.

Frizzell caught two passes for a gain of 52 yards, Edwards caught two for 12 yards and Henderson caught one for a five-yard gain.

The game Friday night with undefeated New Home is the most important of the season. It is vital that everyone plan to be at the game, cheering for the Owls!

Win  
Owls!



Friday Is  
Deadline For  
Ordering Yearbooks

All students have received a 1988-89 yearbook order form. If you do not have a student in school and are interested in purchasing a yearbook or if you have any questions about the yearbook, please call Sheryl Weaver at 823-2476.

Each yearbook costs \$15.00. Due to the increased publishing costs, no extra yearbooks will be ordered. All orders must be turned in by Friday, November 18, 1988.

PTA Update

SAVE THOSE LABELS!

Thank you to all who saved and gave their Campbell's soup labels. As a result of those labels collected last March, playground balls and jump ropes were ordered for the elementary classes. They will be distributed soon. Please continue to save them. You can send them to school with your elementary students or deposit them in a jar at Nance's Food Store. Please note the accompanying illustration of which labels are redeemable.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Tuesday night, November 22, at 7:00 p.m., Ted Kingery will be giving a very informative presentation on the IMPACT program and its effect on student behavioral disorders such as chemical dependency, alcohol abuse, bulimia, anorexia nervosa, overeating, suicide, sexual promiscuity, poor school performance, peer pressure, sexual abuse, and even personality problems. PTA is interested in this program because it draws the school, community and parents together to effectively combat these ills. IMPACT has been working with tremendous results in Midland, Snyder and Slaton. Kingery will not be asking for monetary contributions or volunteer time Tuesday night. It will strictly be an informative effort to show us what it could mean to Silverton's youth.

REFLECTIONS PROGRAM  
What is "REFLECTIONS"? It

is an effort on the part of National PTA and major corporate sponsors to encourage creativity. Silverton students really came up shining in last year's district competition. Our students won more awards than even Amarillo and other schools larger than ours. We even had a state-level winner when Lance Smith's photography entry won third place.

This year's theme is "Proud Experiences." Students may interpret the theme in any way they feel appropriate. Perhaps they have felt pride in their cultural heritage, or in achieving a goal. Maybe they witnessed pride in activities or successes of a friend or a relative. You might talk with your student, exploring their proud thoughts and feelings and then encourage expression of them through any or all of the four art categories of participation: Visual Arts, Photography, Music and Literature. For explanations of these categories and rules for each, please look for your student to bring home a handout from school or contact Raye Smith at Briscoe Implement during the day and at home during the evening. All entries are judged on creative ability and interpretation of the theme. This year's entries must be turned in to the school by January 6, 1989. Please encourage your children to participate and help them gather the materials that inspire them.

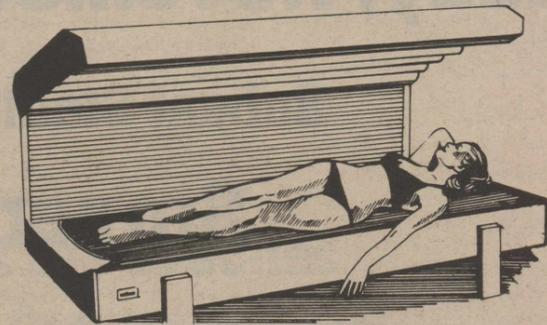
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# Silverton vs. New Home Regional Playoff

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### Friday, November 18, 1988

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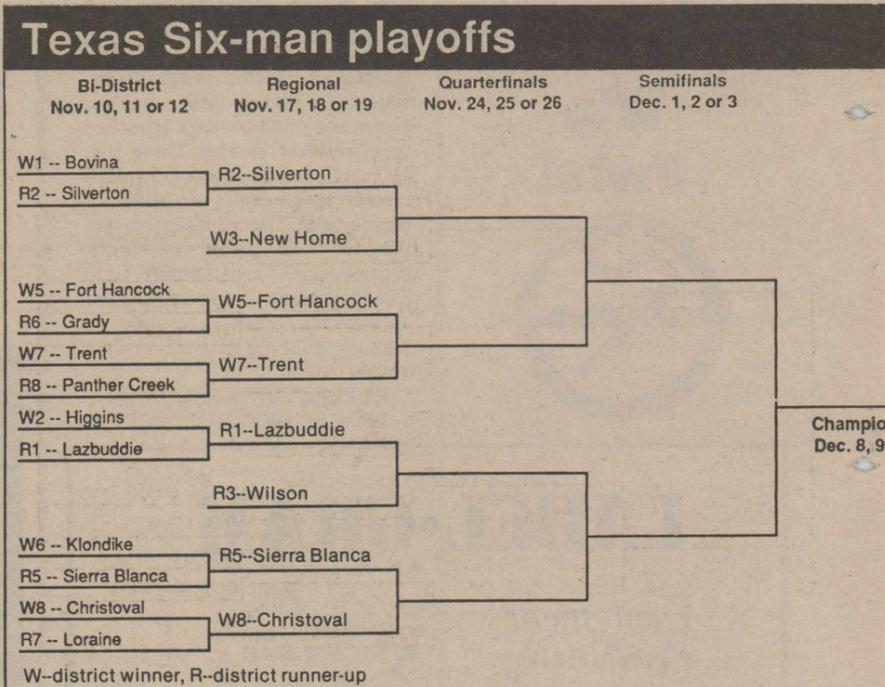
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Owls!**



# Congratulations Champion



**BI-DISTRICT CHAMPION OWLS**—(first row) Shad Jones; 41--Rhett Montague; 10--Briarson; 33--Denny Hill; 40--Bryan Ramsey; 22--(second row) 45--Josh Brooks; 73--Langdon Reagon; Frank Ramirez, manager; (back row) 11--L... 61--Frank Lowrey; 72--Rob Weaks; 23--Bry...



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## Silverton Will Be Visitors, and Occupy Visitors' Stands.

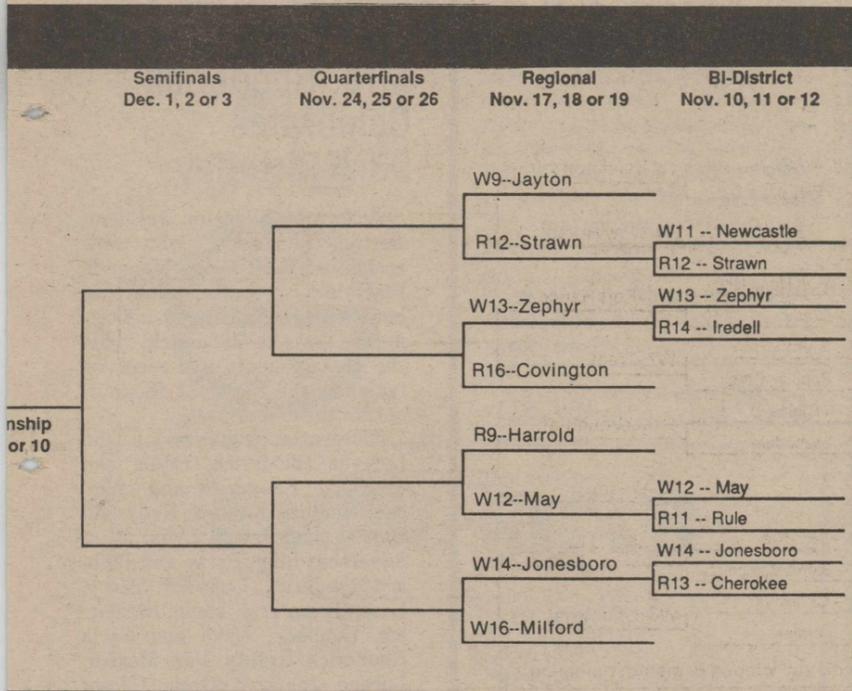
### BE THERE!

### We've Got the Coaches, and We've Got the Teams!



ow, left to right) 44--Brian Martin; 70--  
n West; (kneeling) 20--Wayne Hender-  
--Neal Edwards; 12--Kirk Couch; (third  
m; 88--Lyndell Ivory; 60--Will Rowell;  
Kendal Minyard; 30--Bradley Brunson;  
n Breedlove; 21--Jamie Frizzell.

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### Scouting For Good Being Conducted Here

Scouting for Food is the National Goodturn sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America. Its focus is to organize community-wide food drives to provide a five to six month supply for those local agencies that feed Ameri-

ca's homeless and hungry people. Silverton's Boy Scout Troop and Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman are participating in this project.

One of the finer attributes of society is the concept of community service. The Boy Scouts of America strive to instill this value through their slogan "Do a Goodturn Daily." Scouting for Food can be an excellent tool for

the people of Silverton to do through school students who are provided with an opportunity to learn civic service.

Food donations are being gathered at the Silverton School, and Friday will be the day for the pickup of bags of food at school.

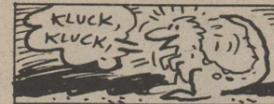
"Please help the Scouts with this project all you can," urged Scoutmaster Eddleman.

### Girl Scouts Tour Gin During Meeting

The Cadette and Junior Girl Scout Troops met at the Scout Hut on Friday, November 11, at 4:00 p.m. They went to Johnson's Gin for a tour and were served refreshments. The girls and their leader want to thank Rex and Dorothy for letting them tour the gin.

Those who attended were Cadettes LaToya Baker, Staci Hill and Kara Kingery; Juniors, Carrie Baird and Shauna Kingery; Lois Hill and Vici Baird, leaders, and Richie and Will Hill.

Each girl needs to bring an empty and clean 15½ to 17 oz. tin can to the next meeting on Friday, November 18, for a Thanksgiving project.



Some dinosaurs were no bigger than chickens are today.

### Ashleigh Wyatt Places Third in Make-It-With-Wool Contest

Ashleigh Wyatt, 13-year-old daughter of John and Gail Wyatt, recently competed in the District I Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest held on the Wayland Baptist University campus.

She placed third in the contest. Ashleigh's red and black plaid circular skirt was appliqued with a scotty dog. Her baseball jacket was made from the same plaid with knit sleeves and ceramic scotty dog buttons.

Ashleigh made the entire outfit out of 100% wool fabric.

The contest is sponsored by the American Sheep Producers' Council, Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and the Plainview Chamber of Commerce.

### Hutsell Family Has Thanksgiving Together

The Flute Hutsell family gathered at Quartz Mountain Resort near Altus, Oklahoma over the weekend for the annual observance of Thanksgiving.

The group met in Altus at Polynesian Gardens for supper Friday night and the lodge prepared Saturday night's meal.

Included in the family group were Mark and Lydia Hutsell, Matthew, Marcus, Landon and Larin, Childress; Scott and Donna Hutsell, Levi and Shanique, Edmond, Oklahoma; Colleen and Robin Sternberger, Alva, Oklahoma; Rick Hutsell, Dallas; Flute and Junis Hutsell and her parents, Fred and Jackie Mercer, all of Silverton.

### Mrs. Rhoderick Celebrates 93rd Birthday

A former Silverton resident, Bertha Rhoderick, who now resides at West Ridge Manor in Plainview, recently celebrated her 93rd birthday. Her daughter-in-law, Loretha Rhoderick, made the arrangements and reserved tables at the Far East Restaurant for the dinner party.

Those attending were J. C. and Loretha Rhoderick, Eddie and Charlotte Rhoderick and children, Kimmie, Kendra, Kody and Chance, and Jewell Lyon, all of Silverton; Billy, Patsy and Richard Rhoderick, Lubbock; Terry, Lesa, Brian and Jason Rhoderick, Lubbock; Lynn and Carla Rhoderick, Grants, New Mexico; Lorene Johnson, Orem, Utah; Wresha Rhoderick and Alex Torrez, Lubbock; Sharon and Jimmy Rhoderick III, Hereford.

Cake, punch and nuts were served at West Ridge Manor for friends of the honoree. They were Lena Schmidt, Vera King, Laura Mae Terrell, Faye Holmes, Nan Mitchell, Hazel Jones, Dora Crosslin, Winnie Harvey, Ruby Weathers, Juanita Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mr. and Mrs. James Measles, all of Plainview.



The average pencil can draw a line 35 miles long.

**Thank You . . .**

I'd like to thank all the voters of Briscoe County for their support in the recent Judge's election.

My door is always open to help you with any matter.

**Judge Jimmy M. Ross**

I wish to express my thanks to the voters of Briscoe County for the support, both before Election Day and when voting. I have enjoyed serving these past eight years and look forward to the next four. If I may, at any time, be of service to any of you, please feel free to call. There will be certain changes, due to my health, for a while; but we will do our best to extend every service to the people of Briscoe County.

Thanks,  
SHERIFF DICK ROEHR

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**Happy 12th Birthday,  
Staci!**

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**Love, Daddy, Moma and the Boys**

STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION				
SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1988				
	General Operating Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Local	\$ 411,650	\$	\$ 58,673	\$ 470,323
State Program Revenues	668,684			668,684
Federal Program Revenues	25,894	24,610		50,504
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,106,228</b>	<b>24,610</b>	<b>58,673</b>	<b>1,189,511</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Instruction	563,475	18,404		581,879
Instructional Computing	1,249	2,870		4,119
Instructional Administration	5,565	1,909		7,474
Instructional Resources and Media Services	20,177			20,177
School Administration	49,378			49,378
Guidance and Counseling Services	6,158			6,158
Health Services	22,909			22,909
Pupil Transportation - Regular	30,482			30,482
Co-curricular Activities	20,448			20,448
Food Services	47,428			47,428
General Administration	150,254	1,427		151,681
Debt Services			56,279	56,279
Plant Maintenance and Operations	133,232			133,232
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,050,755</b>	<b>24,610</b>	<b>56,279</b>	<b>1,131,644</b>
<b>REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>55,473</b>		<b>2,394</b>	<b>57,867</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1987</b>	<b>375,781</b>		<b>17,116</b>	<b>392,897</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, AUGUST 31, 1988</b>	<b>\$ 431,254</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ 19,510</b>	<b>\$ 450,764</b>

## FmHA Borrowers Urged To Check Insurance

Farmers who plan to put in winter crops with the Farmers Home Administration emergency loans based on this year's drought should take steps immediately to see if they need crop insurance for 1989 crops, according to J. Lynn Futch, FmHA State Director for Texas.

The Disaster Assistance Act of 1988 requires any farmer with a production loss exceeding 65 percent of normal to agree to purchase insurance for 1989 crops, with some exceptions, as a

condition for obtaining an FmHA emergency loan to help cover 1988 losses, Futch said.

The open season for obtaining multi-peril crop insurance for winter crops expired October 31, except in certain northwestern states where it expires November 30, leaving farmers little time to obtain insurance. Although some extensions to the deadline may be granted on an individual basis, Futch said farmers should get in touch with their local insurance representative without delay. Proof of insurance will be required before disaster loan applications can be processed.

Exceptions to the insurance requirement include cases where insurance is not available and where premium costs would impose an undue financial hardship as determined by the FmHA county committee.

### Care Center Capers

by Dianne Galvan

Residents, staff and community members enjoyed the enchilada dinner on Friday night. We are all grateful to our dietary staff for working so hard to make this event a success. Proceeds will be going to the annual Alzheimers fund.

Celebrating birthdays are Bessie Jackson and Henry Merrell. Bessie is a long-time Lockney resident, having come here in 1946 with her late husband, Joe, and their son, Kenneth. Her oldest son, David, was already making his home here at the time. Mrs. Jackson has been a homemaker, a nurse aide and a teacher aide. She continues to remain active by helping out in the dining room, crocheting, helping other residents, and she also is known as the best popcorn popper in the West. Henry was born and reared in the Flomot area. He has worked as a farmer/rancher all his life. His favorite pastime is being outdoors and chatting with others.

We wish to thank May Pearl Burns for the flower vases that were given to us and Yvonne Steele and the Carthels for the pumpkins that we have enjoyed. All of the residents were delighted to see the little Brownie Troops that came to see us in their array of Halloween costumes and as a special treat they had a visit from little Eddie Lee Fortenberry a.k.a. "The Great Pumpkin". He passed out cute little pumpkins to all.

Ward Rattan had a special group of visitors this week. From Longview and Gilmer were Jerry Landford, Bud Hensoc and Moody Daucus. These fellows came down to the Rattan ranch area to do a little quail hunting and made their first stop here to see Ward.

We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of Esker Pyle in their recent loss. Mr. Pyle was very dear to all of us and will be deeply missed.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Big Spring State Hospital is the "catchment area" for 56 counties in West and Northwest Texas: Brewster to Parmer County, El Paso to Callahan County. "Catchment" means: anyone, in these 56 counties, who needs to be hospitalized for any type of mental illness will come to BSSH for treatment.

Volunteers, working through the Volunteer Services Council, work very hard to make a client's stay at BSSH as pleasant as possible. They have birthday parties, picnics and ice cream in the summer, Halloween and Valentine festivities, Christmas parties, and a gift under the Christmas tree for each client on Christmas morning. The volunteers maintain a library for the clients; offer a sympathetic ear and helping hand to families of clients, and maintain a resale shop, The Chalet, in downtown

Big Spring to help finance their projects. The list could go on and on. The volunteers are dedicated, hard-working people who gladly give of their time, money and energy to help others.

During this economic crunch, donations from Big Spring citizens have been less, and, with more people working two jobs, it is harder to get volunteers to help. We, the volunteers, could use financial and physical help from all the other counties served by Big Spring State Hospital.

The present volunteers will not quit doing all we can for the clients of BSSH, but we could use some help.

Sincerely,  
Doris Day  
Volunteer  
Big Spring State Hospital  
P. O. Box 231  
Big Spring, TX 79721-0231

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

November 17—David Johnston, Jana Kitchens, Don Glenn, Michael Shane Bell, Michele Crowell

November 18—Frank Ramirez, jr., DeLynn Fitzgerald, Jerry Perkins, Don Cornett

November 19—Staci Hill, Arla Polley, Mike Settle

November 20—Ty Rampley, Pat Jarrett, Dianne Reynolds, Anne Davidson

November 21—Susie Younger, Kathe Shie, Vicki Bean, Tara Nance

November 22—Pappy Hendrick, J. E. Patton, Cecilia Law, Bill Denton, Myrt Guest

November 23—Debbie Davis, Neal Edwards, C. L. McWilliams, Cody Whitfill

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

November 17—Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn

November 22—Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGinn

November 23—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield

### Local Church To Participate In World Prayer

The congregation of First Assembly of God in Silverton will participate in the 33rd annual Revivaltime World Prayer meeting on November 20 at 11:00 a.m., according to Rev. Royce Combs, pastor.

World Prayer meeting is organized by Revivaltime Media Ministries, the international radio outreach of the Assemblies of God, and is an annual prayer event that began in 1955.

Each year, for several weeks before Thanksgiving Sunday, Revivaltime broadcast listeners send prayer requests by the tens of thousands to the Revivaltime office in Springfield, Missouri. These requests are typed, duplicated, and distributed to churches and prayer groups around the world. This year over 70,000 people in 1,200 groups are expected to pray for the requests.

Uniting these prayer groups on the vening of November 20 will be an anchor service conducted at First Assembly of God in Des Moines, Iowa. This service will feature a live Revivaltime broadcast with Evangelist Dan Betzer, to be aired over 550 radio stations in the United States and overseas. The actual Prayer meeting will follow.

The Rev. Combs has invited the public to attend the local World Prayer meeting service at First Assembly of God in Silverton.

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## COMMUNITY AUCTION SALE November 26, 1988 Show Barn Silverton, Texas

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at the Show Barn  
\$3.50 per Serving

### SALE WILL BEGIN AFTER LUNCH

Everyone is needed to come out and help make this project a success. Everything that is turned in by November 23 will be listed in the newspaper.

Assistance will be given to move large items by Gerald Smith and Leon Lavy.

Items to be sold must be brought to the Show Barn by November 25.

Auctioneer will be Dana Martin

Sponsored by Briscoe County Activities Association

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**Local Hesston Dealer To Sponsor National Finals Rodeo Telecast**

A special two-hour live telecast of the Final Championship Round of the National Finals Rodeo from Las Vegas, Nevada, will be sponsored locally by Brown-McMurtry Implement of Silverton.

The live coverage will be broadcast on America's largest

sports network ESPN on December 11, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. EST.

This exciting broadcast will feature the top Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association athletes competing for world championship titles in bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc riding, calf roping and bull riding, as well as Women's Professional Rodeo Association barrel racing.

Over \$2,000,000 in purse for this Super Bowl of Rodeo.

Veteran ProRodeo announcers Hadley Barrett, Randy Corley and Bob Tallman will provide play by play action and color commentary.

Coverage of the final championship go-round is sponsored by Hesston Corporation and participating Hesston Farm Equipment dealers across the United States and Canada.

**Quanah Parker Exhibit To Be Unveiled**

Unveiling of the Quanah Parker exhibit will be the highlight of the fourth annual Swisher County Museum Day Saturday, November 19, at the Swisher Memorial Building, 127 SW Second Street, Tulia.

Bill Neeley of Amarillo, author of "Quanah Parker and His People," and Carol Harlow, exhibit director of Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon, who designed the exhibit in Swisher Museum, will do the unveiling at 10:30 a.m. The display includes a robe that belonged to Quanah Parker and was purchased by the museum with a grant.

The annual event, using the theme "Indian Holiday," will begin with registration from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. in the lobby. Museum association members' yearly dues of \$5.00 may be paid at that time. Life memberships are \$100.00.

After the unveiling, tours will be conducted through the museum. A silent auction will be held in the museum with bidding starting at 10:30 a.m.

Awards for service will be presented to Swisher Museum Association members during the business meeting from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Redmon Room.

A roast beef lunch with all the trimmings and chocolate cake will be served by Al's Restaurant of Happy from 11:40 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. in the Redmon Room. Western artist Kenneth Wyatt will be auctioneer for a Chinese auction during the luncheon.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$5.00 and must be bought or reserved by November 16 from any museum board member, or at the museum office on Mondays or Tuesdays, call 995-2819; or from Maurine Allison of Happy, 558-2581; Margaret Devin, 995-2122; or Maxine Keim, 668-4423.

Revealing of the silent auction bids will be from 1:30 until 2:00 p.m. in the foyer.

Coins, cookbooks, new Swisher County jewelry, including keychains, necklaces and pins, and rhinestone windmill pins and keychains, and the Swisher history book, "Windmilling," will be on sale at the museum.

**SILVERTON SCHOOL**

**LUNCHROOM MENU**

**November 21 - 23**

Monday—Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Cheese Straws, Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday—Turkey and Dressing with Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Milk

Wednesday—Vegetable Soup, Sandwiches, Crackers, Cookie, Fruit, Milk

**Comings And Goings**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmell of Lignite, North Dakota spent Friday and Saturday with her sister-in-law, Jerry Smith. Also visiting Friday afternoon were Mrs. Mary Baggett of Amarillo and Frances Christian of Claude. The Zimmells, Jerry, Jim Smith and children of Amarillo, and Joe Smith of Riverside, California had an early Thanksgiving dinner in Hale Center with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith Saturday.

Celia and Marshall Syme of Waxahachie and Mary Chris Cantwell of Dallas have recently spent a few days visiting their families here. Saturday and Sunday family members gathered at the home of Nina Martin and Earl Cantwell for food, fellowship and swapping memories. Joining the visitors from the Metroplex were Ninette and James Zorger of Lockney, Dana, Dorothy, Brian and Kami Martin, Jack, Brenda and Holly Beth Gaskins, Elton and Lanita Cantwell and George Martin, all of Silverton.

**Silverton High School Basketball 1988-89**

- Nov. 22--Kress, there, 6:30
  - Nov. 29--Guthrie, here, 6:30
  - Dec. 1-3--Springlake-Earth Tour.
  - Dec. 6--Petersburg, 6:30
  - Dec. 9--Memphis, here, 6:30
  - Dec. 13--Kress, here, 6:30
  - Dec. 15-17--Lockney Tournament
  - Dec. 29-31--Claude Tournament
  - Jan. 3--Claude, there, 6:30
  - Jan. 6--Hedley\*, here, 6:30
  - Jan. 10--Sammorwood\*, here, 6:30
  - Jan. 13--Lakeview\*, there, 6:30
  - Jan. 17--Valley\*, there, 6:30
  - Jan. 20--McLean\*, here, 6:30
  - Jan. 24--Hedley\*, there, 6:30
  - Jan. 27--Sammorwood\*, there, 6:30
  - Jan. 31--Lakeview\*, there, 6:30
  - Feb. 3--Valley\*, here, 6:30
  - Feb. 7--McLean\*, there, 6:30
- \*Denotes District Games

**SILVERTON JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL 1988-89**

- Nov. 21--Open
- Nov. 28--McLean, at Hedley, 6:00
- Dec. 5--Lakeview, here, 6:00
- Jan. 5--Hedley, here, 6:00
- Jan. 16--Lakeview, there, 6:00
- Jan. 30--McLean, at Hedley, 6:00
- Feb. 2-4--District Tournament

The only American author to win the Pulitzer Prize four times was poet Robert Frost.

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**COMMISSIONERS—**  
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which was incurred as part of an investigation was presented to the court. Commissioner Chandler moved that the court not pay the bill, but this motion died for lack of a second. Commissioner Weaver moved that the court pay the bill, Commissioner Eddleman seconded the motion, and Commissioners Weaver and Eddleman and Judge Ross voted for the motion, with Commissioner Chandler voting against the motion.

A county certificate of deposit which is to mature November 29 was discussed, and the treasurer was ordered to roll it over since the money is not needed at this time.

The treasurer reported that she had contacted several auditors in regard to having a complete audit of each county office and said that she had requested that this work be finished by February. She said that she believed July was too late in the year to be getting the audit of the previous year and said she would be bringing the estimated charges from each of the potential auditing firms to the court by the February meeting. She has asked that since she is changing the set-up of the books she would like to have the auditors keep a close watch over them to make sure it is properly done.

Wayland Fitzgerald, president of the Silverton Senior Citizens, and Betty Farley of Panhandle Community Services, met with the court in regard to the bus that Mrs. Farley drives to take the elderly and those without transportation to the doctor, pharmacist or on other errands. Those who can afford it are asked to pay for this service, and others are taken free of charge. A new bus has been purchased, and she was asking the court to contribute between \$500 and \$1,000 on the expense of the new bus. Since this business was not included on the agenda, the request will be decided at the next meeting of the court.

Sheriff Dick Roehr spoke to the commissioners in regard to the hiring of a deputy for Quitaque. He introduced Boyce Hart and told the commissioners that he is bondable because he is presently bonded in Motley County, and that he is experienced and certified as a law enforcement officer. In answer to a question from Commissioner Chandler, Sheriff Roehr said that only one local person had contacted him in regard to this job. He added that Hart would be ready to go to work as soon as he could find a place to live in Quitaque.

The bills and line items were unanimously approved for payment.

**CITY COUNCIL—**  
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ness and on the streets that he used to move equipment to and from his business location. After a discussion of the universal standard heights which are 20' for highways, 18' for city streets and 14' for alleys, a motion was made by Bowman, seconded by Estes that the minimum height for all cable TV lines be the same universal standard as set for telephone lines, and that anytime a problem arises from a low

utility line the complainant must contact the utility owner to work out the problem without involving the City. Motion carried unanimously.

After discussion, a motion was made by Frizzell, seconded by Bowman to transfer \$24.89 from the Revenue Sharing account to the General Fund and to close the Revenue Sharing account. Motion carried.

The Council reviewed information from the Panhandle Conference of Mayors. The purpose of the organization is to advance and sustain the interest of the member cities in Region II in the Texas Municipal League. Motion was made by Hutsell, seconded by Frizzell to join the organization and pay \$75.00 membership dues. Motion carried.

The Council discussed a letter from the City of Tulia in regard to their landfill operation.

The Council discussed the General Telephone rate case, and the Steering Committee request for an advance of expenses which represents 10c per capita based on each City's population. Motion was made by Hutsell, seconded by Henderson to approve payment to the GTE Steering Committee in the amount of \$85.00. Motion carried unanimously.

The Secretary presented 14 applications that the City had received for the position of sanitation worker. After a lengthy review and discussion of the applications, a motion was made and seconded to employ Douglas Bradford. Motion carried by a unanimous vote. Employment will begin December 1, 1988, with a salary of \$1,000 per month.

Motion was made by Bowman, seconded by Hutsell to change the City Council meeting to the second Monday of each month. Motion carried.

**SCHOOL BOARD—**  
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David Cavitt or the members of these committees as they endeavor to effectively assess Silverton's needs.

The board took time to discuss how proud the members were of the students and teachers for the outstanding TEAMS results. High TEAMS scores and other successful efforts of students are directly related to an exemplary educational program and an encouraging home environment. "Hats Off" to parents, as well as students and teachers. Outstanding student achievement along with the winning attitude provided by the football team and coaches really puts Silverton on "TOP" right now, and it is

**BOY SCOUT NEWS**  
by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

Next week's meeting will be at the Scout Hut at 4:00 p.m. All Scouts need to bring their dues money and handbooks.

We will be camping this weekend, so you readers be ready for a good story next week.

We're selling Trail's End Popcorn, Microwave or Plain. Buy some; support your Scouts.

We are also selling fresh Balsam Christmas Wreaths and Evergreen Garland. A 22-inch wreath costs only \$12.95. It has a red velvet bow with three white pine cones and berries on it. If you think you might like to have one, give us a call. This is the last week we're selling them.

Jeff Smith has been made our Patrol Leader, and he's really impressed me with the time and effort he's put in his position. I hope he keeps up the good work.

Lance Holt is the Assistant Patrol Leader. He's doing a very good job also. I hope he keeps up the good work.

I also think the Scouts that have put up the flags at the ballgames did a good job. It shows their respect for their community and country.

Last Saturday, a young man fell off a cliff at the Scout Camp. He fell around 50-60 feet. He was lucky he only broke his knee. He wasn't using his head or he wouldn't have fallen. No, it wasn't one of our Scouts. I make sure they keep their eyes open and use their brains. This boy who fell had no hiking experience. He was from Lubbock. City kids go wild sometimes, but that was the first accident that's happened at the Scout Camp in years, so I think that's pretty good. Most Scouts know to be careful. First-aid is the number one thing a Scout needs to know. Our Troop has packed a lot of miles in the past year and a half. They know the do's and don't's of hiking and hill climbing.

If you have a boy who wants to join our Troop, let him come one or two trips and see how much fun and learning experience he can have. A boy needs the outdoors, but he has to like camping, hiking, swimming, and a little hard work setting up camp. There are a lot of nice

believed that the best is yet to come.

Other business conducted at the November board meeting included regular monthly reports and procedures, approval of the annual audit report and adoption of necessary policies for career ladder and student grading.

people who let us camp on their land, and we thank all of them for their kindness.

Don't forget to buy some popcorn or a Christmas wreath from your Scout Troop. Help make next summer's camping trips more fun and better. We thank you.



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