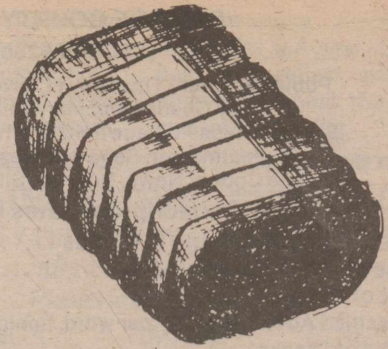
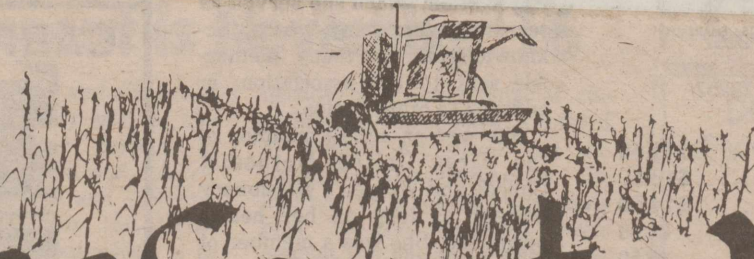


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Owls Advance To State Playoffs



John and Maebelle Francis

Silverton Couple Receives Special Recognition Citation

John T. and Maebelle Francis of Silverton have been honored with a Special Recognition citation in the American Music Conference's 1989 "Amateur Music Family of the Year" award.

Each year AMC, a national non-profit organization headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, dedicated to encouraging amateur music participation, honors families who best represent the country's 57 million amateur musicians.

The Wallace DePue family of Bowling Green, Ohio, was named National Award recipient. Receiving regional awards were the Roger Ruckman family, Kensington, Maryland (Eastern Region); the Vernon J. Martin family,

West Bend, Wisconsin (Central Region); the Robert C. Sloan family, Salt Lake City, Utah (Mountain Region), and the Robert Woodward family, Roseville, California (Pacific Region).

Award judges cited John T. Francis, 55, and Maebelle Francis, 52, for special recognition because of their "overflowing schedule of sharing their music with others in their community and as an outstanding example of how playing music together keeps their 'empty-nest' filled with joy."

"With our family being grown and away from home now," says

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Silverton's Owls will be advancing into the state playoffs in six-man football as the runner-up team again this season. The drawback to finishing second is that the Owls must play the first-place teams, but this is nothing new for them.

The first playoff game will be the bi-district matchup between

Students Have Three-Day Week Coming Up

Silverton School students will enjoy a three-day week, with the Thanksgiving holidays scheduled for November 23-24.

School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, and buses will run at that time.

The second six weeks ends this week, and the third six weeks period will begin Monday, November 20.

Brisket Supper To Promote Deer Hunting

In order to promote deer hunting in Briscoe County, the 4-H clubs will serve a brisket supper Saturday, November 18, from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria. The public is invited. The charge is \$4.00 per plate.

The Agriculture Industries Committee is sponsoring a "Big Buck Contest" during the mule deer season in Briscoe County. A handmade knife by Melvin Hatton of Orange, Texas will be given for the biggest buck killed by a non-resident, and a shoulder mount will be given for the biggest buck killed by a county resident.

For more information, contact the Extension Office, 823-2131.



BEAT LAZBUDDIE!

the Owls and Lazbuddie at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Longhorn Stadium in Lazbuddie. This will be the second time this season the Owls have played the Longhorns, the first game having ended in a 20-20 tie. Once again, the Owls need their fans to follow them to the game to cheer them on to victory, and it is hoped that a large caravan will be on the road to Lazbuddie Friday night. So far, the weather has been excellent for football this season. It will be a good game, and if you like football you won't want to miss it!

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Drug Education Program Planned Here Monday Night

"Kids in the '90's" will be the topic of a program to be presented on Monday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. Kelly Shaw, Student Assistance Specialist from Charter Plains Hospital in Lubbock, will be presenting the program.

Growing up has never been easy and as today's children face the 1990's they will be presented with ever-increasing challenges in their growth toward becoming healthy, productive adults.

Parents, grandparents and any adult interested in helping children, ages birth through college, are strongly urged to attend this meeting. It is being sponsored by the Steering Committee for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Youth.

The program will be followed by a question and answer session. Refreshments will be served.

Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon Fri.

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, November 14.

Hostesses for the luncheon will be the women of First Baptist Church.

Blake Kitchens Band to Play For Dance Here

Blake Kitchens and the Lonesome Dove Band will play for a dance here Saturday from 8:00 until 12:00 p.m. at the County Show Barn. Admission will be \$5.00 per person.

The dance is being sponsored by the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, and proceeds from the project will benefit the purchase of equipment for the department.

Senior Citizens To Serve Turkey Dinner

Silverton Senior Citizens will be serving a turkey dinner with all the trimmings in the school cafeteria on Sunday, November 19.

Admission will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 10 and under.

Everyone is invited to enjoy this project, the proceeds of which will be used for upkeep of the Senior Citizens Center.

County Residents Can Use Landfill

Briscoe County residents have made inquiries as to how they can dispose of their junk and trash, and Judge Jimmy Burson has announced that they can take it to the Swisher County Landfill, located two miles east of Tulia on the Love road.

It will cost \$1.00 to dump what you haul in your car; \$3.00 to leave what your pickup will haul, and \$6.00 to dump a truckload.

Red Ballon Found in Missouri

On October 27, Silverton Elementary School students and their teachers released helium-filled red balloons to which were attached the school name and name of the person releasing them. This was a climax to the week-long drug education program.

The balloon released by Mrs. Tina Nance, kindergarten teacher, was found Saturday, October 28, ten miles south and ten miles west of Clinton, Missouri, near the small town of Montrose, population 498.

The people who found her balloon were Norman and Michelle Bellinghausen. They responded to the request to let the school know where the balloon was found and their message was received here Tuesday morning.

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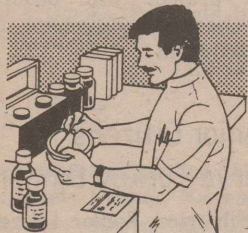
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OBITUARIES

AGNES SEANEY

Funeral services for Agnes Seaney, 86, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 15, at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton. Officiating were a former pastor, Rev. Lanny Wheeler, who is chaplain at Kings Manor in Hereford, and



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Rev. Duane Knowlton, pastor. Interment was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Seaney died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday at Tulia Care Center. She had been in poor health since suffering a stroke a year ago.

Born May 13, 1903 in Erick, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of the late James and Delitha Adcox. She married George W. Seaney December 14, 1919 in Erick, and they moved to Briscoe County December 10, 1924 in a covered wagon loaded with all their belongings and pulled by four horses.

They operated a milk route and farmed. From 1944 until 1963 they operated a hardware store

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in Silverton. Following their retirement, they continued to be active in the Silverton Cemetery Association, which she served as secretary for many years, acknowledging the many memorials sent to the association, in addition to other duties.

She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church and Women's Missionary Society as long as her health permitted. She was a member of Silverton Senior Citizens and took part in many community activities. She was known as a person who was one of the first to visit the sick, bereaved and shut-in, usually taking them a dish of food.

She was widowed June 23, 1989.

Survivors include a son, Cecil Seaney of Kent, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Pascal (Donaleta) Garrison of Silverton; five grandchildren, including Mrs. Gordon (Carolyn) Lowrey of Silverton; 14 great-grandchildren, including Mrs. Joe Kirk (Angie) Smith of Flomot, Shavonne Lowrey and Frank Lowrey, both of Silverton, and five great-great-grandchildren, including Dakota Smith of Flomot.

Pallbearers were Bill Strange, Mikel Griffin, John Wyatt, Terry Bomar, Wayne Nance, John McCammon, Zane Mayfield and Jay Towe.

The family requested memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church, Silverton Cemetery Association, or other favorite charities.

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Maebelle Francis, "music surely fills our time to where there's no 'empty-nest syndrome.' We have a togetherness most older couples don't have, as we have one common goal, and that is to bring much joy to those less fortunate than us."

John and Maebelle play together at home almost every day and for community organizations and events about twice a week. The couple plays a variety of music, including country, pop, bluegrass, gospel and "mild rock". Collectively, they and their three children, Lori, 33, Lesa, 30, and Dave, 28, play four instruments: piano, keyboard, guitar and harmonica.

The Francis family shares their music with others in the community through performances at church, nursing homes, reunions, musical jamborees and even Christmas caroling, to name but a few of their activities.

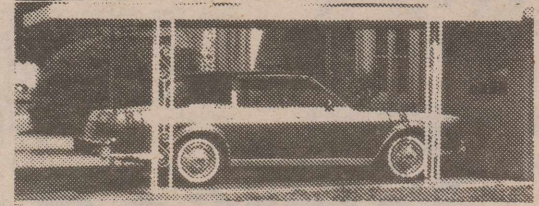
"We get much more out of music than we put into it. And when our kids and grandkids are home, we play and sing with them and it gives us all something to bond us as a family," says Maebelle Francis. "With music, you can let your inner emotions flow from you that you may not release with just talking."

The Francis family's other interests and activities range from John's work with the local school board, farm organizations and his duties as a church deacon, to Maebelle's poetry, volunteer work at nursing homes and her interest in fancy script writing for friends and special occasions.

"I've always liked music. I'm not a great musician, but I had enough in me to just keep

trying," says John Francis. We can do something together a lot of families can't. That means a lot to me."

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Looking Back

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November 22, 1979—Mackenzie board gives "go ahead" to first supply phase . . . Site needed for new post office in Quitaque . . . Donna Oliver to wed Scott Hutsell . . . Nativity scene to be painted . . . Lester Leonard Tiffin, 81, buried at Quitaque Saturday . . . Those who will participate in the District 4-H Food Show are Katrice Minyard, Kristy Fogerson, Melinda Sutton and Rita Denton . . .

November 20, 1969—Cynthia Sutton and Derrel Martin are 4-H Gold Star Award winners . . . Mrs. Claude Jarrett and Johnnie Burson receive 4-H Silver Spur awards . . . Miss Janet Montague honored with miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. E. A. Birdwell . . . Bridal coffee held for Miss Janet Montague in the home of Mrs. Edwin Dickerson . . . Birthday party honors Cam Forbes . . . Attending the meeting of L. O. A. Junior Study Club at which cake decorating was the program given by Mrs. Carver Monroe, were Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. Robert Haley Hill, Mrs. Jerry Miller, Mrs. Dean Rowell, Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mrs. John Schott, Mrs. Art Sommerfeld, Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Mrs. Bob Sewell and Mrs. Monroe . . .

November 12, 1959—Mrs. Lydia Belle Fisch, 69, dies at Lockney . . . Election to give Kent Creek District taxing authority . . . Haylake Club meets in home of Mrs. Leona Brooks . . . The first killing freeze of area-wide scope came this past week . . . Bill Bingham, 62, found unconscious in his room at Boyce City, Oklahoma Sunday . . . Mmes. Bernie May and D. Oneal were in Amarillo Saturday . . .

November 24, 1949—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Summers were greatly surprised Sunday night when a group of friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill to give them a birthday supper . . . Mrs. Della Jacobs and Mrs. Dean Allard were transacting business in Tulia Thursday . . . Those attending the Plainview Methodist District Conference in Hale Center Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. R. M. Hill and Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock and Judy . . . Mrs. Gordon Montague and Mrs. W. C. Smithee honored Teddy Hancock on his eighth birthday . . . Mrs. D. Oneal has just returned from the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. O. Hedrick, of Carlsbad, New Mexico . . . M. and Mrs. W. V. Bomar, jr. are parents of a daughter . . .

November 16, 1939—Silverton downs Quitaque 21-0. A snarling, man-eating Panther team arrived in Silverton last Friday afternoon, and left three hours later, very quiet, very peaceable, and completely cured of all man-eating tactics . . . Miss Wilma Joyce Smithee and Mr. Edwin Davis were united in marriage by Earl Cantwell of the Rock Creek Community. Mrs.

Davis is the attractive daughter of Mr. Scott Smithee of Silverton, and is a vivacious member of Silverton's younger set. She graduated from Silverton High in the Class of 1939. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Davis of the Lakeview Community. He has operated a welding shop here for over a year and has a large group of customers and friends . . . The Barney Wilson family is moving to Kansas . . . Gid Mayfield farm home burns to the ground . . . The Silverton Bakery went under new management last Friday, when Jim Cline purchased the business from Ned Painter, who has operated the bakery for several months. Jim will be assisted in the bakery by

Jack Martin, as baker, and they announce this week that the place is being put in A-1 shape . . . Pauline Steele is the new FFA Sweetheart . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

November 16—London Cantwell, Donna Francis, Greg Garcia, Cam Forbes, Wimpy Vardell, G. W. Chappell

November 17—Trenton Younger, Michael Shane Bell, Don Glenn, Jana Kitchens, David Johnston, Michelle Crowell, Dean Burson

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

November 19—Frances Gam-

ble, Mike Settle, Arla Polley, Staci Hill

November 20—Anne Davidson, Ty Rampley, Dianne Reynolds

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

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

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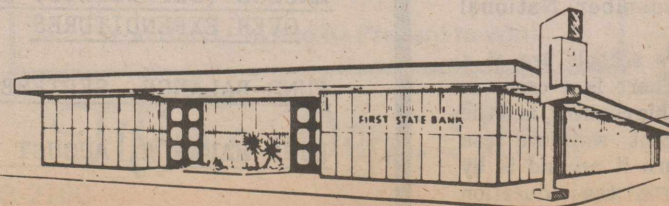



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Bryan Breedlove (23) is shown putting a stop on the McLean passer in last Friday night's district championship game played in Silverton.

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PTA Update

The National PTA Reflections program will be sponsored by Silverton PTA again this year. This year's theme is "Where Does the Sky End."

Categories include Visual Arts—drawings, paintings, collage, or print making; Photography—prints up to 11x14 inches, color or black and white; Music—scores of original compositions with or without words; Literature—poetry, prose or drama.

All grade levels are eligible to participate. The entries will be judged on creative ability and interpretation of theme, in January. Additional information will be coming in the near future.

Campbell Soup label drive is now underway. Please be saving your labels, and send them to school. There are collection jars in the Kindergarten through Fifth Grade rooms, and one is at Nance's Food Store.

These labels are redeemed for playground equipment or other valuable equipment for use at school, that might otherwise not be available.

Mark your calendar! Tuesday, November 21 is our next PTA meeting, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch, Chapter I reading teacher, will be giving the program. She will be talking to us about Mega Skills. These are skills we can teach our children that will help them through school and beyond.

The elementary teachers have made reading their main focus for the year. Let's have a large group in attendance and show our support of PTA and the school system!

From Ann Lynch, comes advice for parents as she takes on the duties of the two-year volunteer job as president of the 6.6 million-member National PTA.

"American's schools are at a crossroads. There is a crisis in education in this country, and the most significant way we can personally turn it around is by participating in the education process," Mrs. Lynch said.

"Study after study has proven that parent involvement leads to better education," she pointed out.

The director of marketing and community relations at Humana Hospital Sunrise in Las Vegas, Nevada, Mrs. Lynch, active in PTA for the past 26 years, wants to be a role model for working parents who traditionally have not been involved in the PTA.

"The PTA is not an organization just for homemakers; it is for parents and others who care about young people.

"Parents must not only be concerned about the welfare of their own children, but also for children they will never know."

BEAT LAZBUDDIE!

School Board Has Regular Meeting

After attending to regular monthly business, the board of Silverton ISD approved the annual audit report which revealed there to be no discrepancies. A copy of the audit report is on file in the superintendent's office, should anyone wish to read it.

The board cast votes for Appraisal District directors and appointed a 1989-90 textbook committee composed of Patsy Towe, Dorcas Garrison, Fern Parker, Paula Garvin, Bobbye Bean, Juannah Jennings, Jack Shely, Debbie Holt, Sue Miller, Stan Fogerson and David Cavitt.

The annual performance report was approved and is available in the superintendent's office for the public to read.

The school wishes to express gratitude to the parents of the community for helping to keep attendance up during the fall reporting period. School officials are happy to report an average daily attendance for the reporting period of 244. This will mean an additional estimated \$40,000 to what has been budgeted for revenue from the state for 1989-90.

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SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
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	General Operating Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total
REVENUES				
Local	\$ 441,534	\$	\$ 22,011	\$ 463,545
State Program Revenues	622,278			622,278
Federal Program Revenues	27,307	27,409		54,716
Other Resources	911			911
Total Revenues	1,092,030	27,409	22,011	1,141,450
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	616,771	21,199		637,970
Instructional Computing	2,088			2,088
Instructional Administration	6,818	4,328		11,146
Instructional Resources and Media Services	17,120			17,120
School Administration	45,143			45,143
Guidance and Counseling Services	1,171			1,171
Health Services	24,592			24,592
Pupil Transportation - Regular	47,363			47,363
Co-curricular Activities	20,459			20,459
Food Services	47,690			47,690
General Administration	159,760	1,882		161,642
Debt Services			19,092	19,092
Plant Maintenance and Operations	132,797			132,797
Total Expenditures	1,121,772	27,409	19,092	1,168,273
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(29,742)		2,919	(26,823)
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1988	431,254		19,510	450,764
FUND BALANCE, AUGUST 31, 1989	\$ 401,512	\$ -0-	\$ 22,429	\$ 423,941

Owls Advance To State Playoffs

McLean won the outright championship by defeating the Owls 12-8 here last Friday night, and will play Bovina at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Valley High School.

The Owls knew what was at stake in their game last week. "Everyone here wanted to win this one real bad," Coach Jack Shely said. "The kids were really excited about it."

Coach Shely added that his team's enthusiasm ultimately may have done more harm than good as McLean, the odd-team out in a three-way tie for first place last season, claimed possession of the league title.

While McLean polished off a perfect 10-0 regular season with the victory, the Owls dropped to 6-3-1 on the year and 4-1 in district to finish as the league runner-up.

This will be the fourth time in Coach Shely's five years in Silverton that the Owls have advanced into the playoffs. Silverton lost a coin flip to decide its bi-district game site with Lazbuddie (8-1-1). The Owls appear to be a better team than they were when they played Lazbuddie earlier in the season, but chances are that the Longhorns also are better now.

"We may have been too emotional in that we weren't concentrating on what we were supposed to be doing out there," Coach Shely said of Friday's loss, which halted a five-game win streak for the Owls. "I think the biggest thing, though, was our inconsistency. We weren't ever able to really get anything established and it cost us."

Much of the credit for that falls on the shoulders of the Tigers and an incredible defensive effort which held the Owls to their lowest-point total of the season. Two weeks ago Higgins limited Silverton to 18 points, though the Owls were able to win the game 18-6.

"We made too many mistakes," said Quarterback Kendal Minyard, one of six Owl seniors. "Turnovers, missed blocks—you name it."

"We felt we could beat them, but we have to forget about it now and hope we meet them again somewhere down the line (in the playoffs)."

Silverton could conceivably meet McLean again in the state semi-finals.

The game's 18 points were tallied in a 3½-minute span in the first quarter.

The Tigers, who had averaged 54 points per game coming in, took the opening kickoff on their own 20 after a touchback, and marched through two first downs, arriving on the Silverton 25. They picked up six yards on first down, but defense by Frank Lowrey and Bryan Breedlove caused the ball to go over to the Owls on the 11.

The Owls concluded their first series on third down by losing the ball on a fumble on about the

10. McLean threw an incomplete pass and scored on second down with 4:32 remaining in the first period. There was an incomplete pass for PAT, and the Tigers held a 6-0 lead.

The Owls lost no time in answering this, charging through a first down on runs by Brian Martin and arriving on the McLean eight. Wayne Henderson carried the touchdown from four yards out with 3:01 remaining in the first quarter, and Brian West kicked the PAT to give the Owls an 8-6 lead.

After taking Silverton's kickoff, the Tigers roared back, making a first down on the Silverton 14 and scoring with 1:06 still showing on the first-quarter clock. The PAT kick failed, and the score stood at 12-8 in favor of the Tigers.

Silverton was unable to move the ball on the next series and punted to the McLean 8. As the second quarter opened, the Tigers saw one of their aerials picked off at the McLean 15 by Bryan Ramsey.

Once again the Owls were unable to move the ball against the Tigers, and a fourth-down field goal attempt by West was short.

Silverton's defense, with Bradley Brunson as a big factor, held the next Tiger series, and they punted on fourth down. Once again the Owl offense was unable to move the ball and punted, this one returned to the Silverton 35.

Starting with good field position, McLean moved through a first down on the 15, the stop being made by Henderson, and gained two or three yards more on the next play. Lowrey held them to no gain on the next play, and on fourth down, their field goal attempt didn't get off.

With 1:25 remaining in the first half, the Owls were back on offense. Brunson picked up seven yards on first down and Henderson went for a first down on the McLean 39 on the next play. Brunson picked up two or three yards more on the next play, with time running out, and a quarterback sack resulted on the last play of the half.

Silverton received the kickoff which opened the second half, and Minyard passed complete to Ramsey. A face-mask penalty against McLean moved the ball for a first down near midfield. The next series ended with a punt.

The ball changed hands several times, with McLean intercepting a Silverton aerial, and the Tigers being forced to punt by good defense by Lowrey, Brunson and the boys.

On Silverton's next possession, Martin ran for 11 yards and Henderson picked up a first down with 1:16 remaining in the third quarter. Martin ran for eight yards on first down, but McLean intercepted the Owls again on the next play. Their series was cut short on second

down when Minyard intercepted a Tiger aerial and carried to midfield. The Owls were penalized back to their own 25, and as the fourth period began, the Owls saw the ball go over on downs near midfield.

Lowrey and Breedlove made life tough for the Tigers on the next series, and the ball went back to the Owls. A short punt concluded Silverton's next series, and a face-mask violation was tacked onto the end of it.

The Tigers picked up a first down on the Silverton 20 before losing the ball via the fumble route on the Silverton 10.

The Owls moved ahead on a holding call against the Tigers on the next series, this giving them a first down on their own 27, but ultimately the ball went back to the Tigers with less than a minute remaining to be played.

The Tigers made seven first downs in the game as compared with six for the Owls. Silverton

rushed for 121 yards and passed for 16 more for a total offensive effort of 137 yards. The Tigers rushed for 146 yards and passed for 31 for a total offense of 177 yards. Each team received 40 yards in penalties.

Martin rushed 13 times for 86 yards, Henderson carried 10 times for 43 yards, Brunson picked up 19 yards on eight carries.

Minyard completed four of eleven passes, with Martin catching two for seven yards, Henderson getting one for five yards and Brunson grabbing one.

Breedlove and Lowrey made fumble recoveries, Minyard and Ramsey intercepted Tiger passes.

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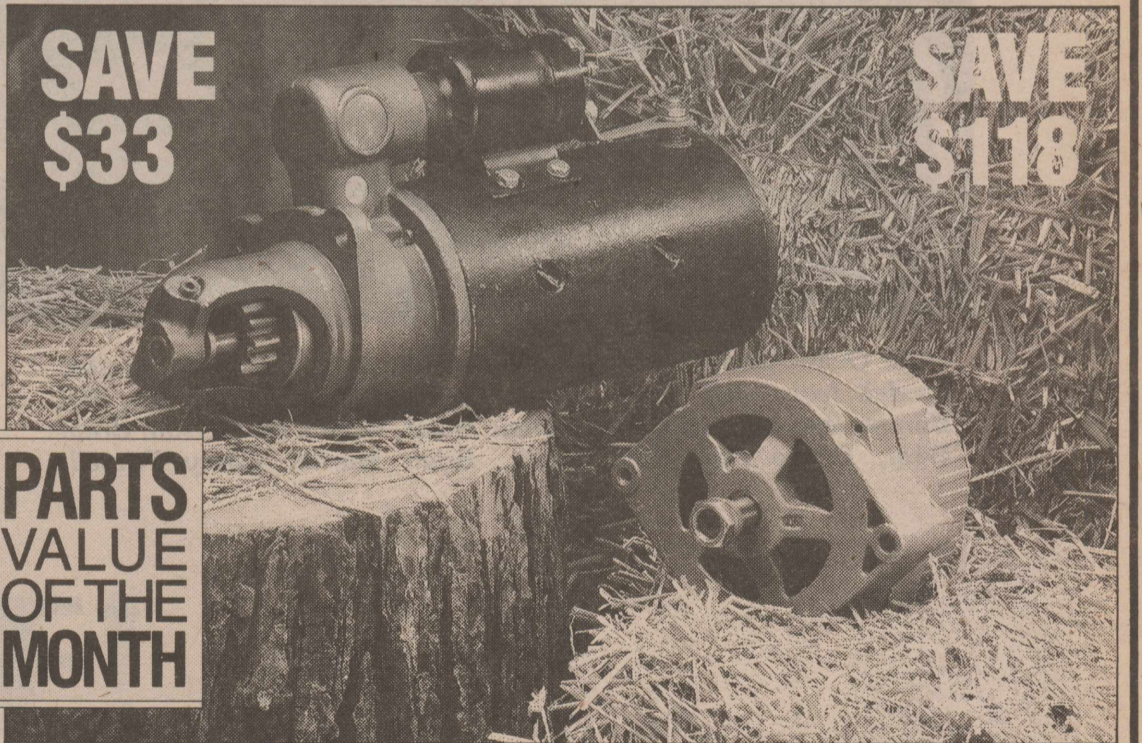
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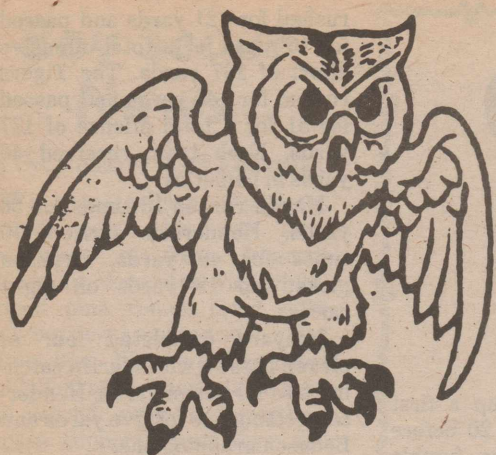
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1989 Owls—(front row, left to right) Manager Jeremiah Brooks, Lyndell Ivory, Jeff Smith, Frank Ramirez, jr., Josh Brooks, Wil Bomar; (second row) Coach Ronnie Miller, Wayne Henderson, Brian West, Denny Hill, Kirk Couch, Brian Martin, Casey Frizzell;

(standing) Coach Dwight Rice, Langdon Reagan, Teddy Hubbe, Bryan Ramsey, Bryan Breedlove, Lance Bradford, Bradley Bruns, Lance Smith, Rob Weeks, Stan Gamble, Frank Lowrey, Stephen Cavitt, Kendal Minyard and Coach Jack Shely. Photo by R Photog

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Friday, November 17 AT LAZBUDDIE



Leading cheers for the Owls this season are (left to right) Julie Towe, head cheerleader; Jennifer Grimland, Julie Graham, Tracy Tomlin, Penni Fogerson and Christy Nease.

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Boy Scout News

by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

We are selling Christmas wreaths again this year. They are made of fresh fragrant Balsam fir, decorated with white-tipped pine cones, laced with hollyberries, accented with a red velvet bow. We are selling them for \$12.00 each. They will be here the second week in December. Please support these boys and buy a wreath.

I'm looking for Merit Badge counselors, and we also need a Cubmaster to organize a Cub Scout Pack. If you love being with kids and helping them, you might consider being Cubmaster or a Den Mother. I will give you all the help I can, and help with the program. Give me a call or see me if you are thinking about it. It's fun and you are helping some great kids.

Braden Towe helped me put out flags last Saturday and Anthony Gamble helped me pick them up. Thank you for helping. Before Christmas all the boys will earn their new ranks and skill awards and some will get certificates of appreciation and devoted service awards. There are also some adults who will receive awards.

Tulia Turkey Shoot Is November 19

A turkey shoot will be held November 19 and December 3 at Tulia. The Swisher County 4-H Show fund will be sponsoring the two events.

The shoots will begin at 1:30 p.m. each day. The location is two miles east of Tulia on FM 1318, two miles north and then one mile east.

Prizes will include turkeys and cash. Light refreshments will be available.

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Local Church To Participate In World Prayer

The congregation of First Assembly of God in Silvertown will participate in the 34th annual Revivaltime World Prayermeeting at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 19, according to the Rev. Royce Combs, pastor.

World Prayermeeting 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.

For several weeks prior to Thanksgiving Sunday, Revivaltime broadcast listeners are invited to send their prayer requests to the Revivaltime office in Springfield, Missouri. These requests—numbering in the tens of thousands—are compiled and distributed to churches and prayer groups around the world.

Tying the prayer groups together will be the World Prayermeeting anchor service at Calvary Temple in Seattle, Washington. This service will feature a live origination of the Revivaltime broadcast with speaker Dan Betzer and will be aired over some 600 releases in the United States and overseas.

Rev. Combs has invited the public to attend the local World Prayermeeting service at First Assembly, 601 Broadway.

PTA To Meet Tuesday, Nov. 21

The regular meeting of Silvertown PTA will be Tuesday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch, Chapter I reading teacher. Mrs. Rauch will be presenting ideas from a book, "Mega Skills," by Dr. Dorothy Rich. Her presentation will offer parents ideas to help students through school and beyond.

The program should be an excellent opportunity for parents to gain some insight into how to help their children prepare for school as well as their entire lives.

Everyone is urged to be

present for the program and meeting, which will be the last of 1989. There is no meeting in December, so January will be the next meeting. You do not have to be a PTA member to attend. All programs are open to anyone interested. Feel free to bring your children, if necessary, and join PTA for a very informative program.

Basketball Season Opens Tuesday Night

Basketball is scheduled to begin for the Silvertown teams Tuesday night at Patton Springs, with tip-off set at 5:00 p.m.

A junior varsity game is planned, in addition to the varsity games. If the Owls win Friday night at Lazbuddie and are still competing in the state football playoffs, only the girls will be participating at Patton Springs.

Following is the rest of the schedule:

- Nov. 28—Guthrie, there, 6:30
- Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 — Springlake - Earth Tournament
- Dec. 5—Guthrie, here, 6:30
- Dec. 8—Lockney, there, 5:00
- Dec. 12—Patton Springs, here, 5:00
- Dec. 14 - 16—Lockney Tournament
- Dec. 19—Open
- Dec. 28-30—Silvertown Hoot Out
- Jan. 2—Lockney, here, 5:00
- Jan. 5—Hedley, there, 6:30
- Jan. 9—Samnorwood, there, 6:30
- Jan. 12—Lakeview, here, 6:30
- Jan. 16—Valley, here, 6:30
- Jan. 19—McLean, there, 6:30
- Jan. 23—Hedley, here, 6:30
- Jan. 26—Samnorwood, here, 6:30
- Jan. 30—Lakeview, there, 6:30
- Feb. 2—Valley, there, 6:30
- Feb. 6—McLean, here, 6:30

SILVERTOWN SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

November 20 - 22

Monday — Fish, Coleslaw, French Fries, Cornbread, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday—Meat and Cheese Chalupa, Hot Sauce, Chips, Salad, Fruit and Jello, Milk

Wednesday—Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk

Judy Northcutt Is Certified As Public Accountant

Judy Pat Northcutt of Dallas was one of the successful candidates who was certified as a public accountant at the swearing-in ceremony in Austin Saturday, November 11, by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy in the Erwin Special Events Center.

Miss Northcutt was graduated from Silvertown High School, attended Southern Methodist University, graduated from Texas Tech University and has been employed as an auditor for the State Comptroller since graduation.

Mary Lou Jarrett of Canyon flew to Dallas and accompanied her daughter to Austin.

4-H Food Show Is This Afternoon

The Briscoe County 4-H Food Show will be held Thursday, November 16, in the Silvertown School Cafeteria with judging for juniors and seniors beginning at 4:00 p.m., pee-wee judging at 5:00 p.m. and the awards program at 6:30 p.m. following the judging.

The public is invited to attend the awards program and view and taste the dishes prepared by the 4-H boys and girls.

County winners in each division will advance to the District Food Show on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock on December 2, to compete with winners from the other 19 counties in the South Plains District.

Junior High Goes to Patton Springs Monday

The Junior High Owls and Owlettes will be playing at Patton Springs Monday night, with game time set at 6:00 p.m.

Following is the rest of the schedule:

- Nov. 27—McLean, there, 6:00
- Dec. 11—Hedley, here, 6:00
- Dec. 18—Patton Springs, there, 6:00
- Jan. 8—Hedley, there, 6:00
- Jan. 22—Guthrie, here, 5:00
- Jan. 29—McLean, here, 6:00

New Arrival

Ross and Melissa Estes are parents of a son, Jimmy Shane, born at 6:15 p.m. Sunday, November 5, at Lockney General Hospital. He weighed nine pounds and 10½ ounces.

Welcoming his brother into the family is Payton Estes, who is 3½ years old.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Madeline Stone and Dewey and Jimmie Estes, all of Silvertown.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lois Stone of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes of Silvertown and Mrs. Earlene Barbour of Tulia.



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Briscoe Division Manager Donald Russell and Rex Holt are shown with the first bale of cotton ginned by Tulia Wheat Growers this season.

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First Bale Ginned by Tulia Wheat Growers

"You have seen the rest, now see the best—the first universal density cotton bale to be ginned in Silvertown," said Donald Russell, manager of Tulia Wheat Growers, Briscoe Division. This bale was ginned for Rex Holt, who received a \$1.00 per pound premium, as well as all of his ginning expense from Briscoe

Division of Tulia Wheat Growers.

As a result of Tulia Wheat

Growers' faith in the cotton economy, the new Murray PHX-1 UD press was installed, Mr. Russell said. This not only means a direct savings to the members, but also produces a cotton bale which is immediately available for shipment in both domestic and export markets.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

I want to express my appreciation to the folks of Silvertown and the surrounding area for their encouragement they gave while I served as your funeral director. I will never forget you and it is with sorrow that I bid you farewell.

I wish to thank my special friends, Ashel and Mildred McDaniel, for their unselfish dedication to the funeral home and willingness to help day or night. I also thank all of the volunteers, who always were available at the right time to help out when there was need. I am sorry if I am leaving out names, but please know that I remember each and everyone of you and your contributions by helping whenever needed.

I especially remember each and every one of the families that I have had the privilege to minister to and will continue to remember you in my prayers.

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Notice of Public Hearing To Tax Personal Property

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will hold a public hearing on a proposal to tax the following non-business personal property: vehicles, airplanes, boats and recreational vehicles.

To tax the above property, the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority must approve the proposal by ordinary resolution or order and must find that the taxation of property as proposed will be in the public interest of all residents of Floydada, Lockney, Silvertown and Tulia.

The public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, November 21, 1989, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Administrative Office, located on the south side of Lake Mackenzie, 12 miles northwest of Silvertown on Highway 207.

All interested persons may speak at the meeting and present evidence for or against this proposal.

Local Hesston Dealer To Sponsor Live 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. The live coverage will be broadcast on America's largest sports network, ESPN, on December 10, from 4:00 to 6:00 EST.

This exciting broadcast will feature the top Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association athletes competing for world champion 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 is in the 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.

Great American Smokeout is November 16

Board members and officers of the Briscoe County unit of the American Cancer Society in Quitaque, Silverton and Turkey are making plans and distributing literature for the Great American Smokeout which is to be Thursday, November 16. This 24-hour period annually is observed on the Thursday before Thanksgiving.

Smokers are asked to put away their cigarettes, pipes, cigars, snuff and chewing tobacco for one day, and not to smoke all day November 16. ACS members hope that this will show smokers that if they can put it away for a day, maybe they can quit using tobacco products.

The first Great American Smokeout took place on November 20, 1976. At that time, 37% of the United States adult population were smokers. A

decade later, only 30% of the population still smokes. A total of 37 million Americans are ex-smokers. The decline in the number of smokers represents part of the progress made against the nation's number one health problem; however, there is still much work to be done to achieve the goal of a smoke-free society by the year 2000.

Smoking is becoming increasingly unpopular, as indicated by public opinion polls. Corpora-

tions, cities, states, communities and institutions are placing greater restrictions on smoking, and the U. S. Congress has acted to increase excise taxes and require

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 Iris Burson

Thanks again, from the bottom of my heart, for the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, gifts and food since I have been home and while I was in the hospital. Thanks also to Bettye Long for being with Charles, Linda and Ronnie while I was in surgery. God bless each of you.
 Mary Grantham

Dear Friends,
 Thank you all so very much for the love and caring you showed at the death of our Mother, Eddie Mae McDaniel. Her Rock Creek and Silverton friends were all ways very special to her.
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