

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

The spirit of fair play is something that I admire above many things. Several times, during the past year, I have had someone tell me that since our school is getting so small and football costs so much, it is probably time for football to be dropped from the athletic program. I love football so much that I have always argued against this.

My argument in favor of keeping football has always been that it is a great spirit booster, that it provides a community activity that helps people keep in touch, that it is a good game for building character, leadership, sportsmanship.

All my arguments are beginning to sound meaningless and hollow with the dawning of the realization that the young men in the football program are now being taught to play dirty. Gone are the character, leadership, sportsmanship when it becomes a contest to see who can be the first to injure someone.

Bob Price made a statement, which has been televised in the area, during his debate with Congressman Jack Hightower Monday night regarding the "Democratic weekly newspapers" in this area not selling him advertising space.

Of course, we cannot speak for any of the others, but for the Briscoe County News I would like to say that his credit rating with us is zilch. In other words, if Bob Price wants his advertising to be printed in the Briscoe County News, he will have to get one of his local backers (who does have a good credit rating) to place the ad for him or else he will have to plunk his money down FIRST.

The reason for this is that in January 1969 he placed classified advertising with us that he refused to pay for, and then in August 1973 he ordered a subscription which he also refused to pay for. Newspapers, like all other businesses, frown upon those who conduct their business in this manner. Party affiliation has nothing to do with it!

Mrs. Willie Smithee Buried Here Friday

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church in Silverton for Mrs. Willie Smithee, 87. Officiating were the Rev. James Willborn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Turkey, and Dent Jones, layman of Ninth and Columbia Streets Church of Christ in Plainview.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Pallbearers were Vinson Smith, Marvin Montague and Wayne Nance, Silverton; Benny Montague, Tulia; Keltz Garrison and J. C. Rhoderick, Plainview.

Mrs. Smithee died at 8:55 p.m. Wednesday, September 29, at the Heritage Home in Plainview where she had resided the past nine years.

The former Lizzie Nora Stevenson, she was born August 31, 1889 in Seymour and moved to Silverton in 1891 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stevenson.

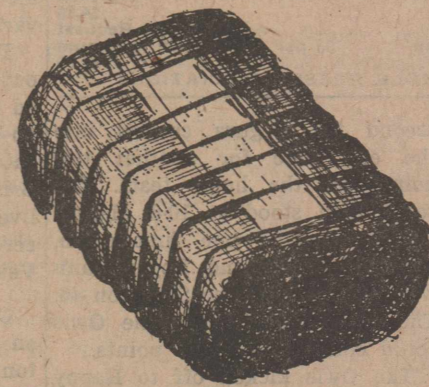
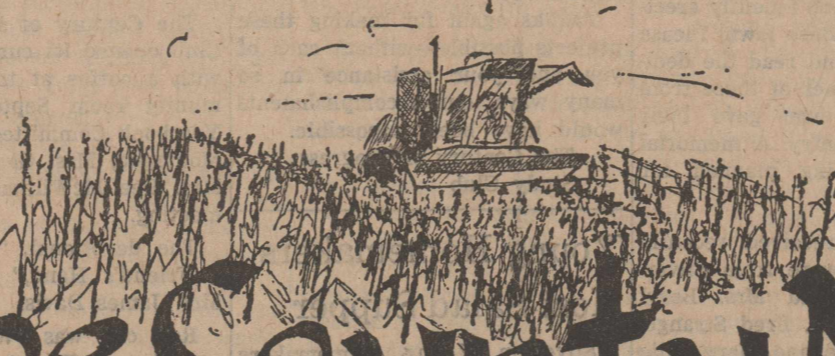
She was married to Mr. Smithee March 31, 1907. He died in April 1964. Mrs. Smithee had been a member of the Methodist Church in Silverton for 72 years and also was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by a son, Willie Amel Smithee in March 1968 and a grandson, Bill Smithee in July 1969.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Gordon, Montague of Plainview, Mrs. Chester Strickland of Denton and Mrs. R. C. Green of Turkey; a twin sister, Mrs. Lucy Bain of Floydada; one brother, T. S. Stevenson, sr., of Canyon; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mickey Cornett of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett, underwent major surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton visited him Tuesday night, and reported he is feeling better and expects to be able to return to his home today or tomorrow.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Debbie Storie Is Football Queen



1976 Football Queen, Miss Debbie Storie, and Co-captain Tommy Lacy.

A large crowd enjoyed perfect football weather for the homecoming game last Friday night. Activities opened with the presentation of the candidates for Football Queen and the crowning of Miss Debbie Storie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie, by the Owl co-captains, Gary Turner, Tommy Lacy, Jack Robertson and Dayne Mayfield. The Queen was presented a bouquet, the traditional football helmet crown, a banner and a kiss by Captain Lacy.

The other candidates for Football Queen were Lee Ann McMurry, senior; Liz Brown, sophomore, and Traci Mayfield, freshman.

The football game which followed was an exciting one which ended in the Owls losing 13-6 to the Valley Patriots.

The Owls kicked off to Valley, and after exchanging punts, the Patriots mounted a march which ended in a three-yard touchdown pass with 3:48 remaining on the first quarter clock. The Patriots kicked the extra point and held a 7-0 lead.

Silverton made several first downs on their next possession, but several personal foul penalties were too much for the team to overcome. In all, the Owls accumulated approximately 75 yards in penalties in the game, most of which were for personal fouls.

The first quarter ended shortly before the Owls were forced to punt. Valley's next possession was ended when Wes Fleming recovered a Patriot fumble on the Valley-20.

The ball changed hands several times on punts, on downs, and on a Valley interception of a Silverton pass. Next play after the interception, Fleming recovered another Valley fumble on the Silverton-45. Quarterback Brent Brannon completed a pass to Tommy Lacy before the first half ended.

The Owls took the kickoff at the top of the third period and marched directly to the goal, scoring on a pass from Brannon to Carl Wilson with 7:32 remaining in the quarter. The running conversion failed, and the Patriots held a slim 7-6 lead.

On first down after the Owls kicked off to the Patriots, Silverton recovered another Valley fumble. This possession ended in a field goal attempt from about the 10-yard line by Gary Turner, which went wide to the left.

Valley's next score came on a pass from the five-yard line with 9:10 still remaining to be played in the game. The kick was blocked, and the Patriots owned a 13-6 lead.

Valley intercepted an Owl pass on Silverton's next series of plays, but the Patriots saw the ball go over on downs at the Silverton-35. Silverton moved for a first down at the Valley-12 on a pass interference call against the Patriots and ran inside the 10 before time ran out.

The Owls led in yards gained and in first downs 13 to 9.

Patriot Ron Eudy, the Valley quarterback, received an honorable mention as Player of the Week in the Amarillo Daily News for his play against Silverton. Eudy is the All-District quarterback and is completing 60% of his passes this year. He is said to be the best passer in District 2-B. He passed for two touchdowns in the game even though he played only half of the game.

Jimmy Woods, the Patriot who received a knee injury, underwent surgery over the weekend at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Kenneth Helms, the Patriot who was taken to a Lubbock hospital by ambulance, was not injured seriously enough to be kept at the hospital and returned home with his parents that night.

The Owls will travel to Happy

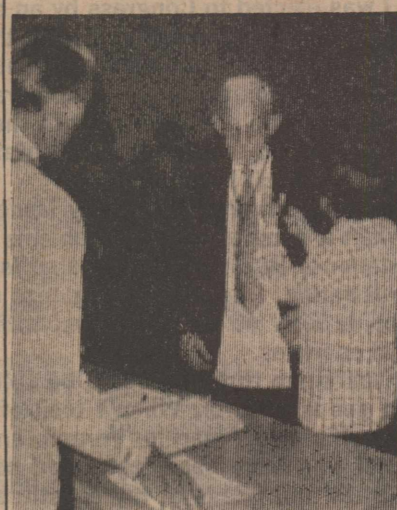
Friday night to play the Cowboys who were defeated 41-0 by Sudan last week. The Owls will be trying very hard to end their losing streak with a win, and will appreciate your presence and support at their game.

Officers Elected By Honor Society

The Silverton High National Honor Society held its first organizational meeting Tuesday, October 5. Elected to serve as officers for 1976-1977 were Darrell Reynolds, president; Kim Hutsell, vice president; Brenda Cantwell, secretary; Arlene Lavy, treasurer; Lesa Francis, reporter, and Dayne Mayfield, parliamentarian.

Present members are Beverly Boling, Brenda Cantwell, Mignone Rauch, Kim Hutsell, Arlene Lavy, Darrell Reynolds, Susan Grabbe, Ronda Grabbe, Lee Ann McMurry, Dayne Mayfield, Janette Reeves and Lesa Francis. The sponsor is Mrs. Faye Rampley.

Johnnie Lanham was to enter Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Wednesday. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allen, returned home Tuesday after spending several days with her parents. Another daughter, Mrs. Fred Dunham of Marlin, was expected to arrive for a visit this week.



Mrs. Walter Fleming is shown pinning on her husband's 50-Year Masonic Service Award as Furman Vinson, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas looks on.

Masonic Service Award Presented To Walter Fleming

A Fifty-Year Masonic Service Award was presented to Walter Fleming by Furman Vinson of Flomot, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas during ceremonies held at Silverton Lodge 754 A.F.&A.M. recently.

Fleming became a Master Mason June 12, 1925 at Byers Lodge No. 1106. In 1940, after having served in all the lower stations, Fleming became Master of the Byers Lodge. This Lodge later deeded and he affiliated with the Petrolia Lodge No. 932.

Fleming became District Deputy Grand Master of the 115th Masonic District in 1944.

After moving to Silverton, he became a dual member of Silverton Lodge No. 754 in 1956, retaining his membership in the Petrolia Lodge. He was the first Brother to become a member in the present Lodge building in Silverton.

Fleming was an active member, served in all the stations and became Master of the Silverton Lodge in 1968.

A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming, their family and friends followed the special ceremony.

Picture Orders Now Being Taken

Orders are being taken on individual pictures of the football players and cheerleaders. One 8x10 is \$4.00. Two 8x10's are \$7.50. One 5x7 is \$2.25 and two 5x7's are \$3.75.

The group pictures of the teams — varsity, junior varsity, junior high, fifth and sixth grades—may be seen at Helen Strange's house or at school. Price of the group pictures is \$2.50 for 5x7 and \$3.50 for 8x10.

Place your order now by calling Helen Strange, 823-2345.

Savings and Loan Branch Office To Open Here Soon

Olan Alexander, President of Central Plains Savings Association, announced today that the Savings and Loan Commissioner in Austin had approved their application for a branch office in Silverton on September 28, 1976.

"Plans will start immediately toward the opening of the office," Alexander said. "The office will be opened just as soon as we can provide an office and personnel to operate it."

Alexander stated that this approval makes a total of four offices to serve Tulia and the surrounding area. In 1973 the first branch office was opened in Plainview. The second opened in Hale Center in August of this year. The home office in Tulia received its charter in 1962. It has grown from total assets of \$230,000 to over \$23,000,000 today. "The people in the Silverton area have contributed much to this growth," Alexander said. "We are extremely pleased to have the opportunity to bring our service to Silverton and are looking forward to the future."

Thompson Services This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. (Minnie) Thompson will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Thompson, who had been in failing health for several months, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Board Meeting, Workshop Planned

Members of Silverton's three federated women's clubs will participate in the 17th annual fall board meeting and workshop of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, October 16 in Ralls.

Two Silverton women serve on the district executive committee. They are Mrs. James Davis, third vice-president, and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, district representative on the state scholarship committee.

Also appearing on the program from Silverton will be Mrs. Marvin Montague, musician; Mrs. Gary Weeks, junior Conservation Department chairman, and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, general Arts Department chairman. Mrs. Roy Mayfield is one of the timekeepers.

Presidents of the three Silverton clubs are Mrs. Wayne Mayfield, Century of Progress; Mrs. R. L. Hill, March of Time, and Mrs. Jerry Baird, L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

Mrs. Jack M. Akin of Denver City is president of Caprock District, which includes 63 clubs. Mrs. Rampley is a past district president.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, founded in 1897 and headquartered in Austin, provides opportunities for 100,000 women across the state to serve their communities while expanding their personal interests and education.

It is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest group of federated women in the world. GFWC is headquartered in Washington, D. C.

Win Ribbons At Fairs Attend District F.F.A. Meeting

Several 4-H and F.F.A. members from Silverton won ribbons during the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. These included:

Lightweight Finewool Lambs:

- Danny Perkins
- Tommy Perkins
- Walter Perkins
- Rose Lee Perkins

Heavy Finewool Lambs:

- Rose Lee Perkins
- Danny Perkins
- Tommy Perkins
- Walter Perkins

Exhibitors at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock included:

Middle Weight Duroc Barrows:

- Mike Cornett

Heavy Weight Duroc Barrows:

- Mike Cornett

Light Weight Hamp:

- Tommy Perkins

Middle Weight Hamp:

- Danny Perkins

Middle Weight All Other Pure Breeds:

- James Alan Patton
- James Alan Patton

BANTAM SHOW

Ribbons won by bantams exhibited by Tommy Perkins included:

White Cochins—

- Cock, Best of Variety
- Hen, Best Opposite Variety
- Hen
- Hen

Mottled Cochins:

- Cock, Best Opposite Variety
- Hen
- Pullet, Best of Variety

Black Cochins:

- Hen
- Hen

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney had as their guests recently Mr. Seaney's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seaney, from Pisgah Forest, North Carolina. They had not seen one another in 23 years. Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney visited in the Earl Seaney home in Richmond, Indiana in 1953.

roll call with a suggestion for the name of the new club.

Any young women, single or married, who is interested in this new club, is asked to attend the October meeting. If you have any questions, you may call Miss Mullin at 23-2343.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hill to Mrs. Carolyn Kitchens, Miss Linda Mullin, Mrs. Diane Hill, Mrs. Sue Breedlove, Mrs. Sheryl Breedlove, Mrs. Sandra Smith, Mrs. Ann Smith, Mrs. Anita Ramsey and Mrs. Jackie Rampey.

Mrs. Cooper Buried At Turkey Tuesday

Requiem mass for Mrs. Madalene Cooper, 67, mother of Mrs. Lucille Tupin of Silverton, was held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church in Turkey. Officiating was the Rev. David Greka of Tulia, pastor of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey, with arrangements under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Turkey. Mrs. Cooper's grandchildren were to serve as the offertory group.

Mrs. Cooper died Saturday in a Ruidoso, New Mexico hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Lewisville, Colorado, Mrs. Cooper was married to Winfred W. Cooper in 1937 in Denver, Colorado. She was a retired teacher and had lived in Turkey since 1937.

Also surviving are a son, Freddy Cooper of Lubbock; another daughter, Deanna Seitz of Los Alamos, New Mexico; a sister, Mrs. Lou Baird of Leabannon, Missouri; a brother, Paschal DePilla of Tucson, Arizona, and nine grandchildren, including Tegin and Eric Tupin of Silverton.

Meeting Held To Discuss Organizing Young Women's Club

Miss Linda Mullin, Briscoe County Home Extension Agent, conducted a meeting Thursday afternoon, September 30, in the home of Mrs. Janice Hill for the purpose of discussing the organizing of a young women's home demonstration club.

Miss Mullin discussed various questions asked by the group. Pamphlets were distributed concerning "Extension Home Economics" and "Bylaws for Home Demonstration Clubs."

A regular meeting time was set for the fourth Monday evening of each month. The meetings will be held at the P. C. A. community room at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, October 11. At this meeting, officers will be elected. It was decided for each attending to answer

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**Junior High Owls
 Defeat Happy, 20-10**

The Junior High Owls hosted Happy last Thursday afternoon, starting slowly but finishing on a very high note with a 20-10 victory.

Silverton took the kickoff back to their own 45, ran three plays and dropped back to punt. The punter didn't get the ball cleanly from center and as a result, Happy took possession on the Silverton-25. The defense pushed the Cowboys back on the first two downs, and needing about 20 yards for a first down, Happy punted to the Silverton 30. On second down, Happy intercepted an Owl pass and ran to the Silverton 8. They scored on the next play, with 4:04 showing on the first quarter clock, ran for two extra points, and held an 8-0 lead.

On Silverton's next possession, the Owls fumbled and Happy recovered on the 38. As the second quarter began, the ball went back over to the Owls at the Silverton 10. The defense was playing well and kept pushing the Owls back until Happy got a safety by tackling the Owl ball carrier in the end zone. Silverton's free kick carried to the Happy 45, where the Cowboys fumbled and Silverton recovered. John Segura carried for a first down on the Happy 15 and then carried the touchdown from 15 yards out with 2:08 remaining to be played in the first half. Happy was penalized on the first conversion attempt, and on

second try, Segura carried into the end zone for another two points for the home team. The score then stood at 10-8, Happy. After making one first down, Happy fumbled and Roger Cantwell recovered at the Silverton 48. The half ended before the Owls could convert this into points. The Owls kicked off to Happy to open the second half, on third down the Cowboys fumbled and John Segura recovered for the Owls on the Silverton 49. Quarterback Jeff McCord ran for a first down to near the Happy 20. Runs by McCord, David Vaughn and Segura carried to about the Happy 10, where the ball went over on downs. Then Roger Cantwell alertly recovered another Happy fumble on the Cowboy 8, Vaughn carried the score with 2:40 remaining in the third quarter. The conversion failed, and the Owls had moved into a 14-10 lead.

Happy ran the kickoff back to the Silverton 47 and made a first down on the 32, but saw the ball go over on downs at the Silverton 35. McCord completed one of the most picture-perfect passes possible to Jim Estes for a first down on the Happy 26, then McCord carried the touchdown from 25 yards out with 5:41 remaining in the last period. The conversion failed, and the Owls led 20-10.

Happy ran the kickoff back to midfield, but received a holding penalty and were forced to punt to the Owl 25. The Cowboy defense held, the ball went over on downs, and Roger Cantwell recovered yet another Happy fumble on first down on the Silverton 33. Segura ran for a first

APPRECIATION

The Century of Progress Study Club wishes to say "thanks" to all who have contributed to our various Flag Wavers' Projects.

The monument in memory of our servicemen was recently erected on the courthouse lawn. Please go by to see it and read the dedication of the names of those from Briscoe County who gave their lives for our country. A memorial ceremony is being planned for Veterans Day.

Contributions received recently on this project were from Silverton VFW, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange, Mrs. Gladys Wise and Mary Ollie Persons.

Thanks also for the monetary contributions, manual labor and the many trips made for us on the Tennis Court Project. We have now added concrete benches beside the tennis courts.

The Briscoe County Flags were the 1975 project. They are now flying at the Briscoe County courthouse, Lake Mackenzie, City Hall, Silverton Independent School and two flags have been placed in Quitaque for use at the Commu-

down to the Happy 45, but the Owls saw the ball go back over to the Cowboys. Happy ran a touchdown with 1:09 remaining to be played, but this was called back due to an illegal procedure call against the Cowboys. Happy made two first downs before the game ended with the Cowboys on their own 48.

The Junior Varsity team was idle last week and will not be playing again this week. The Junior High Owls will host Spring-lake-Earth this afternoon. The concession stand will be open, and the Booster Club invites you to come out to the ballgame and enjoy goodies from the concession stand during the game.

**Young Homemakers
 Host Salad Supper**

Silverton Young Homemakers held a salad supper on September 23 in the P. C. A. community room.

Mrs. C. F. Tate presented a review of the humorous book, "I Only Have Two Hands and I'm Wringing Them." Homemakers of all ages could relate to the normal and not-so-normal events in a woman's day!

Attending the supper were Mrs. Tommie Blackerby, Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. Walter Dunham, Mrs.

**Club Opens New
 Year With Coffee**

The Century of Progress Study Club opened its current club year with a coffee at the P.C.A. community room September 8. The Yearbook Committee, Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. George Long and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, hosted the meeting.

The devotional, "The Touch of a Friend's Hand," was given by Mrs. James Davis.

Roll call was "What Our Briscoe County Bicentennial Celebration Meant To Me."

Mrs. Montague presented the

Roy Henderson, Mrs. Doug Bradford, Mrs. Hand Baird, Mrs. Wayne Stephens and the special guest, Mrs. C. F. Tate.

Members will sponsor a Coke Party for the F.H.A. members on October 12 and have their regular meeting on October 14 with Mabry Greenhaw presenting the program on "Family Finances."

new yearbooks. "Hands In Action" is the course of study for the year and the theme is "Dreams, Vision, Action."

President Mrs. Wayne Mayfield presided at the meeting and extended greetings to the members.

Other members attending were Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mrs. Troy Jones, Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, Mrs. Jack Sutton, Mrs. Garland Francis and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell.

SEE US FOR ALL TYPES



BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

**The Congregation Of The
 CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Meeting At Rock Creek**

EXTENDS A GRACIOUS WELCOME TO ALL TO ATTEND ANY AND ALL OF OUR SERVICES.

SUNDAY

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Speaker October 10 - - Clark Johnson

WEDNESDAY

Evening 7:00 p.m.

**AN OPEN LETTER
 TO THE VOTERS OF THE
 13th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
 FROM
 CONGRESSMAN JACK HIGHTOWER**

Two years ago I was elected to Congress by an overwhelming margin against an incumbent Congressman. During the 1974 campaign I refrained from any personal attacks on my opponent.

At that time I made it a point with my volunteers and my staff that they should treat anyone who opposed me with the utmost respect.

I thank all of my friends, supporters and staff for keeping the 1974 campaign on the highest level possible.

Responsiveness of government was a key issue. Our government does a poor job when it compounds our problems with red tape and burdensome regulations. Bureaucratic brush-offs of legitimate requests are very frustrating. I decided to organize my staff in such a way that people could deal at the local level with the bureaucratic maze of the federal agencies.

I promised two years ago that you would be able to call a number in the district and get an answer. When I took office I immediately established district offices in Amarillo, Vernon, and Wichita Falls—staffed by personnel who have been instructed personally to be responsive to the wishes and needs of my constituents. I am pleased that many people have told me they appreciate the work and attitude of my assistants. This is the only way I know to have a responsive Congressional office and I assure you I intend to try to improve this service constantly.

The Postal Service has been a bigger mess than ever since the Nixon Administration reorganized it. This is one reason I have chosen not to flood the mails with political propaganda such as newsletters. My alternative has been to communicate through the news media and to come home to the district at every opportunity for personal contact with constituents. All you ever heard about Washington having an artificial atmosphere is true. It has been my experience that the worst Congressmen are those who rarely come home. I am not going to let that happen to me. My policy is to talk with the people at home to see what they are thinking, and return to Washington and vote their philosophy and interests. I live in the district and commute to Washington.

As many of you know, I am being attacked, broadside, by my opponent in this 1976 campaign. His allegations and innuendos are based upon a misrepresentation of the record. I have voted in my two committees—Agriculture and Small Business—and on the floor in exactly the way I have reported to you and as I promised. My record is conservative by any measure. It is also independent of domination either by the Democratic leadership of the House or the Republican White House. I am neither an obstructionist nor a rubber stamp.

As this Congress adjourns, its overall record is mixed. This Congress has done some things it should not have done and left undone some things it should have done—such as enacting a "sunset" bill to cut down on federal bureaucracies or formulating an effective energy plan. We have been able to enact a bill to provide for prompt payment for the cattleman. We were able to pass a bill to provide for some relief on the estate tax problem which should benefit everyone who wants his or her property to remain in the family. These steps are not enough but they are movement in the right direction.

All of us feel sometimes that our views are not reflected properly in Washington. I would prefer a Congress that holds a tighter rein on spending, but I do not choose the other 434 members of the House. I work with them and try to influence them, but I cannot dictate their votes. I feel my job is to represent you—the people of the 13th District—and I pledge to do my best to represent you well.

Sincerely,

JACK HIGHTOWER

Paid for by Hightower for Congress Committee, Jim Hughes, Treasurer, Box 1973, Vernon, TX 76384.

Announcing
 The Approval of Our Branch Office In
SILVERTON

On September 28, The Savings and Loan Commissioner Approved our application for a branch office in Silverton.

We are extremely pleased to have the opportunity to better serve the people in the Silverton and Briscoe County area.

THE OFFICE WILL BE OPENED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AS SOON AS AN OFFICE CAN BE PROVIDED.

In the meantime, we invite you to bring or mail your savings to us here in Tulia. The servicing of your account can be transferred as soon as we open the office.

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MR. AND MRS. JIM CLEMMER
October 10, 1926

Mr. And Mrs. Jim Clemmer To Be Honored On Golden Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer request the pleasure of your company at a reception in honor of their parents on their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, October 10, 1976, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silvertown. No invitations are being mailed locally, and the children are taking this means of inviting their friends and neighbors to attend this event. They ask that no gifts be sent.

James R. Clemmer and Miss Lottie Lucille Jones were married October 10, 1926, at Knapp near Snyder, Texas, by the Rev. J. W. McGaha, pastor of Knapp Baptist Church.

Seven children were born to this union. One child died in infancy. Six survive, and they are Mrs. Bill (Roma Lee) Swindle,

Plainview; Milton (Gene) Clemmer, Napa, California; Mrs. Orman (Joan) Suter, Arlington, Virginia; Buford Clemmer, Anaheim, California; Mrs. Archie (Lucille) Souter, Lubbock, and James Clemmer of the home.

The couple also has nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Clemmers lived at Hamlin the first year of their marriage, then moved to Lubbock County in December 1927 and resided in that vicinity until 1935 when they moved to Briscoe County, where they have continued to reside.

Host Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance hosted a Nance family dinner in their

Fogersons Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson were honored Sunday, September 26, with a reception in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank from two until five in the afternoon.

Hosts for the occasion were the couple's children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield and Elana of Gassville, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson, Kristy and Penni of Silvertown.

Mrs. Glen Lindsey greeted the guests and Mrs. Onar Cornett, Mrs. Mabel Tomlin, Mrs. Coleman Garrison, Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Ollie McMinn and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter assisted with hospitalities.

An arrangement of green spider mums centered the serving table which was laid with a mint green cloth overlaid with a lace cloth which Mrs. Fogerson worked on for 22 years. The three-tiered cake was decorated with pastel apricot, yellow and green rosebuds. Cake squares, punch, mints and nuts were served.

An arrangement of daisies and carnations in yellow, apricot and green decorated the table on which the guest registry was placed. Several articles of clothing from the couple's wedding day along with a picture album of their life together, and cards and gifts of the occasion were displayed.

Ware Fogerson and the former Sylvia Day of Matador were married in the Methodist parsonage in Matador September 26, 1936. They have made their home in Silvertown in the same location his mother, Mrs. Walter Fogerson,

home Sunday.

Attending were Mrs. Norma Scarborough, Amarillo; Mrs. Henry McPherson, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Montague, Courtney and Kennedy, Tulla; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Jennings, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boedecker Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, Catina and Mandy, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance, Tara and Holly, and the hosts.

came as a bride in 1914, with the exception of a year spent in Clovis, New Mexico in 1940.

Mr. Fogerson worked with his mother in the Fogerson Grain Company and in the trucking business until he went into the lumber business after returning home, and he and his wife have continued in Fogerson Lumber and Supply for the past 30 years. Their business burned at the original location in February of 1967, and they bought out the Willson-Nichols Lumber Company in September of that year. In 1970, Fogerson and his son, Stanley, started a hog operation, S & W Pork Producers, which they operate in addition to their lumber and hardware business.

The Fogersons were parents of three children, Victor, who died in 1953; Diane, who teaches high school business subjects in Cotter, Arkansas, and Stanley, who works in the family business.

Out-of-town friends and relatives attending the celebration were Mrs. R. A. Day, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day, Mrs. George Birchfield, Mrs. Fern Henderson, Mrs. Ted Elliott, Mrs. Robert Darsey, Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Olive Russell, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spear, Mrs. Bob Kesterson, Jerry Ratcliff and Mrs. Hal Baker, Lawana and Victoria, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lige Frieze, Canyon; Mrs. Annie Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Simpson, Tulla; Mrs. Viola Calvert, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carmichael, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mayfield, Sandy and Kasey, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. Andy King, Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Kuykendall, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and Katie of Lockney.

DEAR OWLETTE BOOSTER,

Sound odd? It shouldn't! Silvertown's Owlettes are on the verge of becoming a contender in Panhandle girls' basketball. A great man, Robert Kennedy, once said, "Some men see things as they are and say why, I see things that never were and say, WHY NOT." We, the Silvertown Owlettes, are seeing things that never have been and we are asking ourselves—why not? Why not be winners?

What does it take? On our part we have selected three words to sum up our contribution to becoming winners:

PRIDE—pride in ourselves, our program, our school, and most of all our community.

DISCIPLINE—discipline in ourselves to play the type of basketball that will produce winners.

SACRIFICE—sacrificing our time, effort, and many small things that will have to take a back seat to basketball.

What are we asking of you? You are the main ingredient. We are asking your support, by your presence at as many games as possible, by your talking us up to each other and other communities, and most of all your understanding as parents and boosters that we will all have to make sacrifices and commitments to our Owlettes.

We are asking for your first show of support Saturday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Owl gymnasium. The event is a get together for a demonstration of drills and skills, a time to talk to the coaches who will be coaching your Owlettes, and maybe a surprise or two.

We are asking for your presence and support at this meeting. Coffee and cokes will be available free of charge.

Sincerely and with pride,
Coach Kirkland and the Silvertown Owlettes

P. S. The future is now! Demonstrations include 5, 6, 7, 8, Junior Varsity and Varsity.)

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SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Lynn Payne of Clarendon suffered a heart attack about 8:00 a.m. Tuesday after he had gone to work at the Post Office. He is a rural route carrier. He was transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and is in intensive care. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin were in Amarillo Tuesday to be with Mrs. Lina Payne, sister of Syble and Eudean, and Mr. and Mrs. Crow remained with her overnight.

Junior Club Hosts Federation Day

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club hosted the annual Federation Day Program Monday night, October 4, in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank. Mrs. Jerry Baird welcomed as guests the members of the Century of Progress and March of Time study clubs.

Mrs. Gary Weaks gave the devotional, after which Mrs. Baird introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. James Davis, a charter member of the Century of Progress Study Club and Third Vice President of Caprock District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Davis gave an informative talk about the history of federation. Mrs. Marvin Montague, a member of the Century of Progress

Study Club who served as chairman of the Briscoe County Bicentennial Committee, presented the L. O. A. Junior Study Club with a certificate of appreciation for assistance and support of the Briscoe County Bicentennial Birthday Party.

A humorous skit entitled "It's The Taters" was presented by eight members of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club. The Tater Family, Speck Tater, Dick Tater, Emma Tater, Common Tater, Sweet Tater, Aggie Tater, Hessi Tater, portrayed typical club members found in any club.

Refreshments were served to 42 members of the Century of Progress, March of Time and L. O. A. Junior study clubs.

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In the past, vigorous arguments arose between some scientists and bible scholars, however with the passing of time, new discoveries in science have helped us to have a better understanding of God's word and now most scientists and bible scholars are in accord. God's word has not needed to be proved, for it will stand forever.

"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea." ATTEND CHURCH AND STUDY GOD'S WORD.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

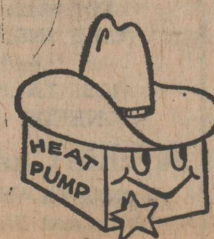


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There were two general meetings and the workshops. Mrs. Davis attended the Vice-President workshop. Mrs. Martin attended those on Membership, Necrology and Expansion.

About 350 women attended. The general consensus was that this was one of the best regional meetings ever held.

We wish to take this occasion to offer heartfelt thanks to the many wonderful friends and relatives who rendered such aid and comfort in our time of sorrow. Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness. May God bless each and every one.

The family of Lizzie Smith Matthew said: "Your father knoweth what things ye have need of."

I want to thank all my friends and neighbors for being there when I need them; for all the prayers, the cards, flowers and the visits, during my stay in the hospital. You all are in my heart and in my prayers. God bless all of you. Mary Miller

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