

## All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

DEAR EDITOR:

We would like to clear up some misunderstandings. It has been said the football players are being taught to play "dirty." THIS IS NOT TRUE. We have never been taught to play dirty. All we have been taught is clean, hard football. Football is a game of emotions and sometimes emotions run high. There are times when our emotions get away from us. After what had been said in last week's editorial we felt that we must set the facts straight and clear up all false statements.

The Silverton High School Football Team

### DATES OF FIRST FROST AND TEMPERATURES RECORDED

First Frost	Temperature
October 7, 1976	28°
October 17, 1975	32°
October 29, 1975	30°
November 3-4, 1974	32°
November 11, 1974	28°
October 30, 1973	32°
November 2-3, 1973	31°
October 20, 1972	30°
October 31, 1972	28°
November 3-4, 1971	29°
October 8, 1970	31°
October 9, 1970	29°
October 10, 1970	27°
October 13, 1969	28°
October 14, 1969	29°
October 18, 1968	29°
October 27, 1967	30°
October 28, 1967	29°
October 18, 1966	32°
October 19, 1966	28°

These earliest frost figures were furnished by Fred A. Strange. He said he regretted that he was unable to give information for prior years because he remembered that there was an early frost in 1957.

## Services Conducted For Mrs. Callaway

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Rock Creek Church of Christ for Mrs. Modeana Callaway, 63. Officiating ministers were Earl Cantwell of the Rock Creek Church, Homer Youngblood of Millsap and Gene Shelburne of Amarillo.

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

Pallbearers were nephews, Darryl Lindsey, Doug Walding, Brynne Walding, W. D. Rowell, Joe Brannon and Micki Jasper.

Mrs. Callaway died about 4:00 p.m. Sunday at Lockney General Hospital where she had been a patient since suffering a stroke the previous Thursday.

Born September 23, 1913 in the Rock Creek community of Briscoe County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper. She had lived in Briscoe County all her life. She married Lowell Callaway November 25, 1933, at the home of Earl Cantwell in the Rock Creek community. She was a member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Survivors include her widower; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Bomar and Mrs. Richard Eddleman, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Miss Dawn Jasper, both of Silverton; one brother, Alva C. Jasper of Silverton, and five grandchildren.

## Services To Be Held At Dumas Friday

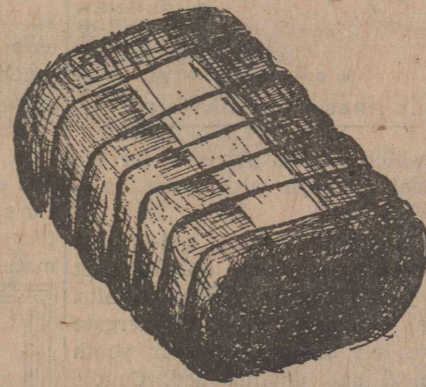
Word was received here Tuesday by Mrs. Glen Lindsey that her cousin, Rovinia Brooks Foster of Dumas, had passed away that morning. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Church of Christ in Dumas.

Mrs. Foster was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Brooks and lived as a girl in the Rock Creek Community of Briscoe County. She had many friends in this vicinity. She had been in a Dumas hospital since the week following their golden wedding anniversary celebration.

Mrs. James Davis was in Paducah Monday to accompany her mother for a doctor's appointment. The doctor put her mother in the hospital for regulation of her blood pressure.



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

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## Owls Even District Record With 27-6 Win Over Happy Cowboys

It was pretty cold at Happy Friday night, but the Owls warmed their fans by breaking a long losing streak and evening their District 2-B season record to 1-1 by defeating the Happy Cowboys 27-6. There seemed to be more spirit among the high school cheering section and fans than at previous

games, as everyone sensed that if the Owls could contain the dangerous Cowboy passing attack they would be able to take home a win. The Owls kicked off to the Cowboys to open the game and allowed one first down on a face mask penalty and a first down rushing before the defense tightened and

forced Happy to punt. Taking possession on their own 13, the Owls rushed through three first downs on carries by Brent Bean, Dayne Mayfield and Tommy Lacy before the offense stalled and was forced to punt. Wes Fleming stopped the Happy return-man at the Cowboy 30.

The Owls got their first real break after the defense held the Cowboys to a gain of five yards, they didn't get their kick off, and Silverton owned the ball at the Happy 6. On first down, Mayfield rushed for a couple of yards, and on second down Lacy carried the touchdown. Gary Turner kicked the extra point, and the Owls held a 7-point lead with two seconds remaining on the first quarter clock.

The second quarter began with the defense again holding the Cowboys, this time to minus yardage. A personal foul moved the ball back to the Happy 44, where the Owls took over. The Owls made five first downs enroute to paydirt and scored from the one-yard line on a carry by Chief Davidson. Turner again kicked the extra point, and with 5:50 remaining in the first half, the Owls held a 14-0 lead.

On Happy's next possession, the Owls helped them a little with a 15-yard face-mask penalty followed by an unsportsmanlike conduct call which moved the ball half the distance to the goal at the 8. The Cowboys passed for their touchdown with 1:27 remaining to be played, their kick was blocked, and the score stood at 14-6.

On the next series of downs, Lacy made another good run which was nullified by a 15-yard penalty against the Owls for clipping.

Wes Fleming took the kickoff good in this winning effort and their kicking game, punting, kickoffs and extra-point kicking, was the best of the season.

The ball changed hands a number of times on punts, a fumble and a pass interception, giving little progress to either team in the third period.

Early in the last quarter, Happy fumbled and Lacy recovered on the Cowboy 44. From there the Owls traveled on rushes by Lacy and Bean through a first down and for another first down via a Cowboy personal foul penalty to about the Happy 8. Rushes moved the ball to the two, from where Mayfield carried the score with 7:56 remaining in the game. Turner's kick was blocked, and the Owls led 20-6.

The Owl defense held and forced a punt. Taking possession on the Happy 49, the Owls rushed for a first down to the 37, were set back by a holding penalty, but made it up on a pass from Brent Brannon to Jackie Vaughn which carried to the 18. Another personal foul penalty set the Owls back, but on a fake kick and pass play, Brannon completed an aerial to Vaughn, the play covering 20 yards, for a touchdown with 2:18 still on the clock. Turner kicked the extra point, and the Owls led 27-6 and Owl fans breathed a little easier.

During the remainder of the game, Coach Weldon McCord cleared the sideline of the junior varsity players and let all hands see action. Kirk Durham and Paul Brannon alternated at quarterback. The JV's, badly outweighed by the tough Cowboys, lost the ball via the fumble route with 58 seconds remaining in the game after James Alan Patton had alertly gobbled up a Cowboy fumble on the Happy 30. Nicky McJimsey recovered another Cowboy fumble on the 45, after which the JV's again lost possession of the ball with 21 seconds remaining to be played. The game ended with Happy on their own 45.

The Owls completely dominated the game, making 24 first downs to 11 for the Cowboys. The Owls were credited with 264 yards rushing and 39 yards passing for a total of 303 yards, while the Cowboy offense amounted to only 67 yards rushing and 95 yards passing for 162 yards. The Owls completed three of 11 passes, while Happy completed seven of 23. The Owls were penalized 149 yards and the Cowboys saw 97 yards stepped off against them.

Tommy Lacy was credited with rushing for 171 yards. Lacy was an honorable mention for Player of the Week in the Plainview Daily Herald last week and the Amarillo Daily News this week. It was expected that he would be Player of the Week in the Plainview Herald this week. The game was one of the best Lacy has ever had, especially since he also got nine tackles on defense. Lacy has been playing on a leg injury, but looked to be in top form Friday night.

Brent Bean was credited with rushing yardage of 101 yards, which is certainly something to be proud of also. Bean is back in the game after coming off a knee injury suffered earlier in the season.

Jack Robertson was credited with 10 tackles on defense, and Dayne Mayfield, who also rushed for 60 yards, was credited with eight.

Silverton's pass defense looked good in this winning effort and their kicking game, punting, kickoffs and extra-point kicking, was the best of the season.

Carl Wilson made some good saves for the Owls on defense, being credited with three unassisted tackles, one of which would probably have gone for a touchdown. Wes Fleming also had another good game on defense. All of the Owls seemed to hit harder and play better in this game. The only way any team can win is for all the players to be at their best.

Jackie Vaughn suffered some frustration early in the game when he was unable to snare a couple of passes, but finished in a blaze of glory by catching a pass to set up a touchdown and then catching another for the final score of the game.

The Owls will have to be at their best again this Friday when they host the big and tough Motley County Matadors, who were defeated by Sudan 7-6 last Friday. Game time will be 8:00 p.m. The concession stand will be open. The Owls need your presence and support at the game. Attend, and help cheer them to District 2-B victory number two!

**JUNIOR HIGH, JUNIOR VARSITY**  
The Junior Varsity didn't have a game last week and the Junior High game was called off due to the weather last week. The teams are scheduled to travel to Matador today for a pair of games beginning at 5:30 p.m.

## "Gospel Relatives" To Be Featured At Assembly Of God

The "Gospel Relatives" will be at First Assembly of God in Silverton Sunday, October 17, at 11:00 a.m.

This singing group from Amarillo has been a tremendous blessing in every place where they have shared their ministry.

The public is invited to attend this service and all other regular services.

## Chalupa Supper Is To Be Friday Night

The Sophomore class is sponsoring a Chalupa Supper from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 15 in the school cafeteria. Admission will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

The menu will include chalupas, tostadoes, hot sauce, homemade pie, tea and coffee.

A "Loud Mouth" tape player will be given away.

## FFA Selling Fruit

The Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America have begun taking orders for fruit. If you would like to buy some, contact your nearest FFA member.

Jackie Vaughn, reporter

## Meeting To Begin Soon At Silverton Church of Christ

A meeting will be held from Sunday, October 24 through Friday, October 29, at the Silverton Church of Christ.

Jerry Browning of Pecos will be doing the preaching. "He is a very good preacher, and you will enjoy the services," said Minister Ted Kingery in extending an invitation to the public to attend any or all of these services.

Morning services will follow this schedule: Monday and Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 a.m. (men's breakfast).

Evening services will be at 7:30 each day except Friday, when the meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. due to their being a home football game.

"A cordial welcome will be extended to everyone," Mr. Kingery said.

## Services Held For Mrs. Thompson

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Marion Thompson, 72, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with Dr. Carlos McLeod, pastor of First Baptist Church in Plainview, officiating.

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

Pallbearers were Gene Schmidt, Jerry Franklin, Harold Franklin, Bruce Franklin, Jay Wood and Larry Haggood.

Mrs. Thompson died at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

She was married to J. M. Thompson November 11, 1919, in Grayson County. He died in 1970. They had been Briscoe County residents since 1918.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the First Baptist Church, having joined the Baptist Church at age 13. She was a native of Cook County.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. G. D. Schmidt of Lamesa and Mrs. Dick Franklin of O'Donnell; a sister, Mrs. C. L. Oliver of Los Angeles, California; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## HONOR ROLL

**SENIORS:** Chief Davidson, Lesa Francis, Susan Grabbe, Kim Hutsell, Dayne Mayfield, Janette Reeves, Darrell Reynolds, David Strange and Gary Turner

**JUNIORS:** Colleen Hutsell, Arlene Lavy and Mignone Rauch

**SOPHOMORES:** Ronda Grabbe, Linda Hardin, Jennifer Lavy and Lori Wilson

**FRESHMAN:** Lisa Childress  
**EIGHTH GRADE:** Penny Cogdell  
**SEVENTH GRADE:** Melinda Sutton

**FOURTH GRADE:** Michael Flowers  
**THIRD GRADE:** Melissa Stone, Donna Tomlin, Kristy Fogerson and Lynda Greenfield

**SECOND GRADE:** Brian Green, Katrice Minyard, Corey Robertson, Suzann Settle and Debra Wadlow

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, at Matador Monday night.



**TOMMY LACY (35), Owl nominee for Player of the Week, who rushed for 171 yards on offense and made nine tackles on defense in the football game at Happy last Friday night.**

Photo by B. J. Willis

## Services Held For Lynn Payne, 52

Funeral services for Richard Lynn Payne, 52, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, with the Rev. Carl Nunn, former pastor, and the Rev. Robert Brown, sr., pastor, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Payne died about 6:00 a.m. Thursday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after suffering a heart attack the previous morning.

Mr. Payne was born in Amarillo. He married Lina Van Meter December 29, 1960 in Amarillo. He was a rural mail carrier and had worked for the U. S. Postal Service for 28 years. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of Clarendon Masonic Lodge and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow; his mother, Mrs. Emma Payne of Hereford; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Standlee of Yukon, Oklahoma and Mrs. Jimmie Beth Scott of Ruidoso, New Mexico; one brother, Doyle of Westminster, Colorado; and nine grandchildren. Mr. Payne was the brother-in-law of Mrs. A. R. Martin and Mrs. Virgil Crow, both of Silverton.

Mitchell Simpson underwent surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday of last week on the finger which he broke in the Springlake-Earth football game. His grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Gilkeyson was also in the same hospital for tests, but both returned home last week and are doing better.



DON AND VI JENSEN

## Drug Abuse Programs Planned At Quitaque

Don and Vi Jensen of Grand Prairie, Texas, founders of "Wake Up America," will be at the Fairmont Missionary Baptist Church (south of Quitaque) October 17 through October 20 at 7:30 each evening to share with you their program on drug abuse. Their presentation will include 16mm sound film, film strip, tape recordings, posters, up-to-date statistics, documentaries, surveys, and other related materials.

The Jensens will also be at the Valley Schools on Tuesday, October 19, at 2:15 p.m.

"Wake Up America Association" is an organization dedicated to:

1. The problems of drug and narcotics abuse
2. Education relative to these problems
3. The awakening of the general public to the seriousness of the drug abuse trend
4. The sharing of suggested remedies.

The Jensens have presented their programs 1987 times in 17 states, at schools, churches, on radio and television stations.

## Clinic Association To Meet November 4

Briscoe County Clinic Association's Annual Meeting will be November 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank.

A new board of directors will be elected.

Everyone is urged to attend, 42-31nc

## Senior Citizens To Meet Friday Here

Senior citizens will have a covered dish luncheon Friday, October 16 at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. All senior citizens of this area are invited to bring a dish if you can (come even if you can't bring a dish) and join in a time of fellowship.

## HELPING HAND CLUB MEETS IN ROWELL HOME

The Helping Hand Club met in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Rowell October 7 with five members present. The afternoon was spent visiting.

Those present were Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mrs. Wade Steele, Mrs. J. D. Nance and the hostess.

The next meeting will be November 4, 1976 in the home of Mrs. Wade Steele.

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**Don't Blame Teachers If Johnny Can't Read**

(Editor's Note: Bill Neeley teaches English and Spanish at Burk Burnett High School and wrote the following in reply to a column by Glenn Shelton in the Wichita Falls Times-Record which deplored the quality of education being offered.)

by Bill Neeley  
 High School Teacher

I read with interest Glenn Shelton's column on the plight of education last Sunday, and yes, achievement levels are going down and this is alarming to parents, teachers and civic leaders, for we want a quality of life for our young.

The question is, however, what kind of life do our young people want? Obviously many of them resist being placed in the same mold into which their parents have been cast. The social upheaval of the '60's has ended on the surface, but just because our youth are no longer marching and burning buildings does not mean they have snapped into form and marched right along in step with society's drum. Staggering numbers of them have not. They have quietly dropped out.

So the problem of increasing achievement levels in our schools has its roots in sociological factors many of which go beyond the jurisdiction of the school and many

of which are too powerful for the school to cope with—even on a surface level.

Nationwide, there is a deep and growing resentment on the part of young people toward adults. The Vietnam War and Watergate have left so many of our youth cynical and disillusioned. Couple that with the breakdown of the family and you can see part of the basis for the self-alienation of the bulk of our young people.

Your columnist mentioned that LBJ had been a benefactor of education. Actually he did push through large appropriations for guaranteed loans for students who might not otherwise have gotten a college education. This benevolent action we can all applaud. But the huge sums doled out to university professors for research had many ramifications, not all of which were good. The new math and new English came to us via the researcher's imagination.

For these two curses we can thank dramatic drops in student achievement levels. Only recently have policy makers in education come to realize how successful the old basics had been. Slowly, schools are returning to multiplication tables and traditional grammar.

Another factor for lagging achievement levels, I think, is the overall emphasis in our society upon leisure. As America's work force has more time off, so do the young people. They go and do and experience. They learn what is relevant to them and what is not. When a teacher stands before a group of these young people, he had better be ready to (1) be real, (2) act like the adult in charge and not their cool buddy, (3) tell them what they're going to learn and WHY, (4) be consistent in discipline (so few have had any discipline at home. It shows and kids are hungry to know where they stand).

In short, young people today will not respond to instruction unless it is relevant, and yet they still need the discipline of yesterday.

It's tough, Mr. Shelton, to be an effective teacher in today's world. But back to leisure. Too many of our textbooks are written to entertain, not teach. An article on the teaching of grammar in the current issue of "Saturday Review" laments the use of watered down advertisements to attract the kids' attention rather than the writing of the masters of our literature to show them how language is used. A good point! There is entirely too much emphasis in all of public school education upon entertaining students.

Just think of the programs in most high schools which receive this kind of emphasis. Football is the prime example. It seems as if schools have gotten into a race with professional sports for the entertainment dollar.

Actually, football and all other sports are extracurricular versions of physical education, and as such do their part in producing a healthy body for the young people involved.

And yet too many parents and coaches take the fun out of it for the participants. Only one thing counts—WIN. Many young people today are dropping out of those sports which they feel pressure

them too much.

Somewhat we have evolved from entertainment to emphasis, and yet the two are intertwined. Parents can see their son run for a touchdown. That is an immediate performance of the objective the coach set for him (with the young man agreeing to that objective). But do the parents ever see their son's performance in math or history or English? No, for the ultimate performance in those sub-

jects is reflected when he is out in the world.

When he gets a job, if he has trouble functioning, then the school will hear about it. Then the teachers will be maligned. The question is, who encouraged the teacher to work harder for this boy while he was in that teacher's math or English class?

Who sold the boy on developing his mind as well as his body? Nobody. Looking briefly at the

report card—and telling him to study and pass so he will be eligible for football is NOT an incentive for him to learn. On the contrary, he is taught the subservient role of academics in today's entertainment-emphasis schools.

Please use your influence in helping to correct the structure and direction of our schools. If you were to criticize teachers, you would be partly right, but largely

wrong. The teacher is the loneliest combatant I know today. Even when teachers knew the new English wouldn't work, it was crammed down their throats.

Even when teachers knew the new reading approaches would not work, they were forced to teach them nonetheless. In many schools those who work in the front lines day in and day out have little or no say in the overall policy enacted by the school board and

school administrators. They have no say but seem to always get the blame. Please don't do that to us. We're doing the best we can.

Grady Martin of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephens of Roby have been visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead.

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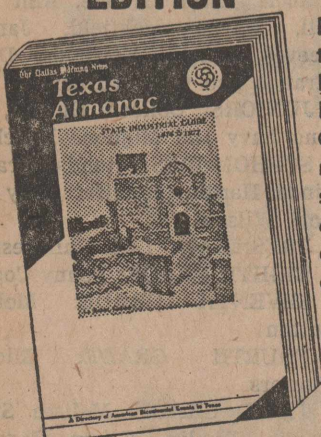
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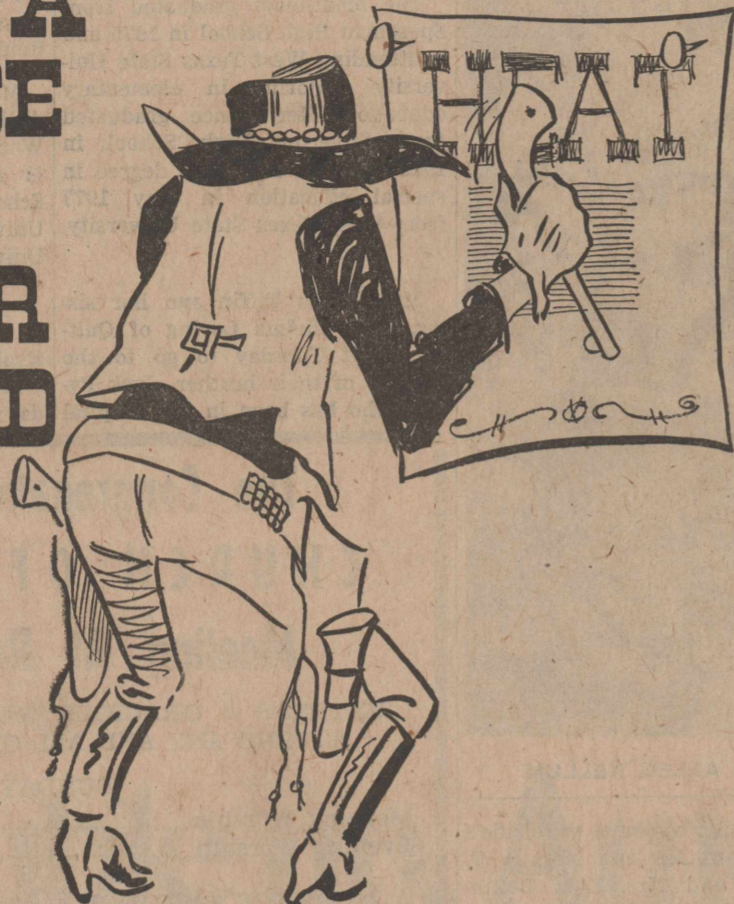
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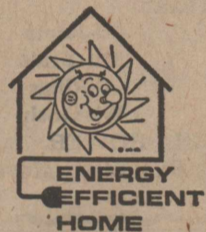
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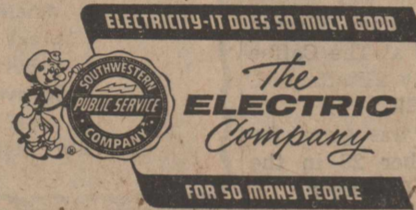


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### DEAR OWLETTE BOOSTER,

Sound odd? It shouldn't! Silverton'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 Silverton 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 Silverton Owlettes

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

### Junior Club Has Regular Meeting

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club met Monday night, September 27, at the P. C. A. community room. The devotional was given by Mrs. Fred Edwards.

Club president Mrs. Jerry Baird welcomed Mrs. Jerry Bean as a new member.

Roll call was answered by club members giving the botanical name of their favorite houseplant. Mrs. Aaron Young, Conservation Chairman, presented the program entitled "Mary, Mary, How Does Your Garden Grow?" Each member was given a container and a cutting from a plant and was instructed on how to root a plant in dirt. Members are to bring their plants to the last meeting of the year, and the one with the most healthy plant will win a prize.

International Affairs Chairman Mrs. John Schott requested that each member bring an article or an interesting fact about Russia to the next regular meeting. Members will then tell what they have learned about the country.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Miner Crawford, portrayed by Mrs. Wayne Nance, Texas Heritage Chairman. Mr. Crawford, first sheriff of Briscoe County, read the minutes from one of the first meetings of the Commissioners' Court. In this meeting the Commissioners voted to build a jail. Members were taken on a tour of the jail and told interesting facts about the structure and about Perchmouth Stanton, one of the most notorious criminals held there. Club members were surprised when Perchmouth (Wayne Nance) attempted an escape. Sheriff Crawford was assisted in returning the culprit to jail by the club members, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. Jimmy Burson, Mrs. Jerry Baird, Mrs. Terry Bomar, Mrs. Bud Couch, Mrs. John Schott, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. Bill Strange, Mrs. Gary Weaks, Mrs. Tom Burson, Mrs. Aaron Younger, Mrs. Jerry Bean, Miss Linda Mullin and Miss Jane Self.

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

### "Stand-By 7" Is Dealer Program

International Harvester dealer Brown-McMurtry Implement Company is continuing efforts to provide special parts and service around the clock for area farmers during harvest time.

Called "Stand-by 7", this special company-dealer program began during Spring planting. It is designed to provide parts service seven days a week. In other words, the dealer is available weekends, ready to make any part available just as fast on Saturday or Sunday as it would be on a weekday.

If Brown-McMurtry Implement doesn't have the needed part in stock, they simply phone a special "Stand-by 7" telephone number which features three alternative stock sources. The part will be located regionally, nationally or from the manufacturing plant producing such parts—no matter what the time or day. Whatever the source, the dealer need only call one number.

"Like the planting season program," said Wilbur R. Stringer, manager of IH's Dallas Agricultural Equipment Region which covers this area, "this continuation reflects our opinion that the company and dealers have a mutual obligation to our customers. We must provide them service to keep down time to a minimum."

### Former Resident Elected to Office

A former Silverton resident, Mrs. Bonnie Lesley, 360 Crestmont, El Paso, is the newly-elected chairwoman of the Texas Women's Political Caucus.

The TWPC is a multi-partisan organization whose purpose is the "eradication of sexism, racism, poverty, and institutional violence from American society." Their immediate goals include the election of feminists, particularly women, to public office at every level of government, and the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Mrs. Lesley taught in the Silverton Schools in 1962-1963.

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# GOSPEL MEETING

SUNDAY, OCT. 24, THROUGH FRIDAY, OCT. 29

### SERVICES

- Monday - Thursday ..... 7:30 p.m.
- Friday ..... 6:00 p.m.
- Monday - Tuesday ..... 7:00 a.m.
- Wednesday ..... 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday (Men's Breakfast) ..... 7:00 a.m.

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The Public Is Invited To Attend Any or All Of These Special Services

## SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

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MRS. DEVOE LEE DAVIDSON

## Northcutt - Davidson Vows Exchanged In Home Ceremony

Wedding vows were solemnized by Miss Christi Ann Northcutt and Devoe Lee Davidson at two o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, October 8, 1976, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jarrett.

Officiating minister was Earl Cantwell of the Rock Creek Church of Christ. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Larry L. Jarrett of Silverton and Pat L. Northcutt of Dalhart.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren Davidson of Silverton.

An archway centered in front of a large window was entwined with English ivy, tangerine glamelias, bronze daisies, white and orange carnations and baby's breath. Baskets filled with the same flowers surrounding lighted tapers flanked the archway. The couple's memory candle was entwined with English ivy, glamelias and daisies.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length formal gown of poly sheer organza accented with chantilly lace. It was designed with a moulded bodice featuring a high sheer neckline adorned with a pearled lace motif. The long sheer sleeves were finished with a deep flounce cuff edged with chantilly lace. A full A-line skirt fell from a crescent waistline to the floor. Bordering the hemline were scallops of the chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil if imported silk illusion was edged with a double row of tiny seed pearls. Re-embroidered alencon lace motifs adorned the veil and headpiece, giving it a mantilla effect.

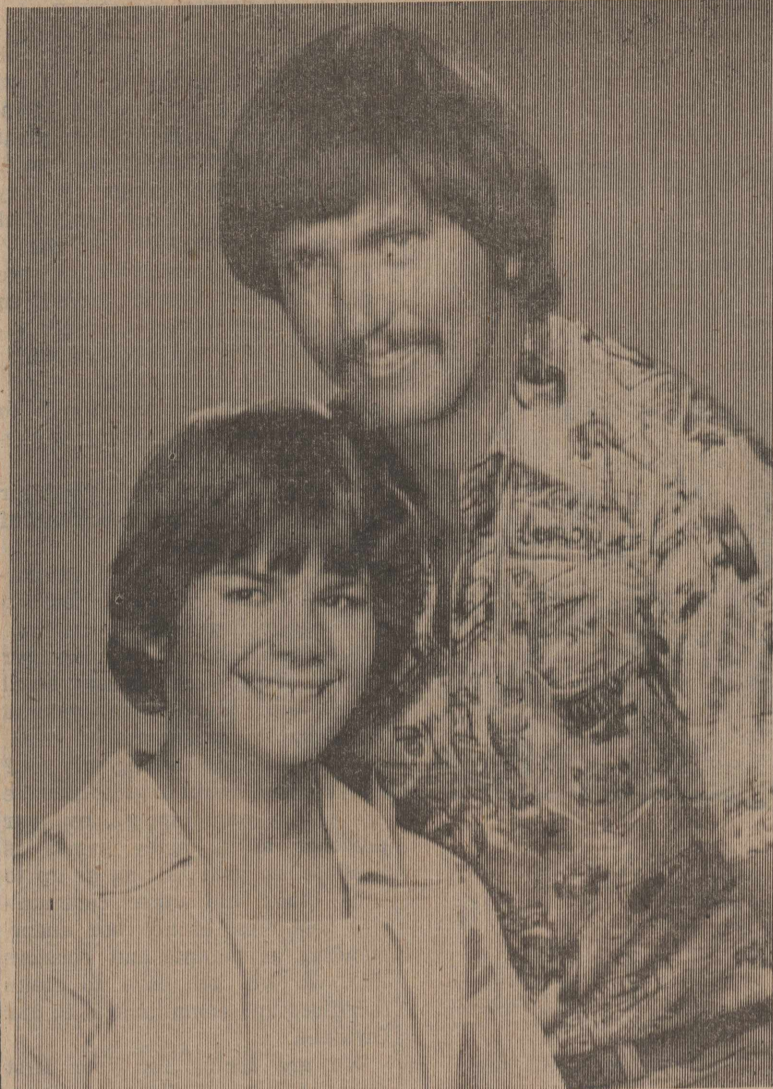
The bride's bouquet, carried atop a Bible, was a cascade of tangerine glamelias, bronze daisies, white and orange carnations, English ivy and baby's breath.

Nuptial music was played by Mrs. Fred Mercer, pianist. Serving her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. David McCoy of Loekney. Best man was Ricky Hester.

Mrs. McCoy wore a long beige dress with apricot floral pattern with three-quarter length sleeves trimmed with beige lace and tied at the waist with an apricot sash. She carried a smaller bouquet which was identical to the one carried by the bride.

A reception was held in the home immediately following the ceremony. Assisting with the reception were Misses Sally Northcutt, sister of the bride, and Ruegena Davidson, sister of the bridegroom.

The refreshment table was cov-



DENISE KAY BERNER

DAVID ALLEN KELLUM

ered with a lace cloth on which a centerpiece of tangerine glamelias, orange and white carnations, bronze daisies surrounding lighted tapers was used. Silver and crystal appointments accented the arrangement.

Guests were registered by Miss Judy Northcutt, sister of the bride.

The couple is now at home on a ranch southeast of Silverton. The bride is a graduate of Silverton High School and attended Texas Tech University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Hollis High School and attended Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Oklahoma. He is employed as manager of Silverton Elevator.

Special guests at the wedding

and reception included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mrs. Lula Bellinger, all of Silverton; the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davidson, Hollis, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Curtright, Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dent, jr., Borger; and the groom's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Blood, Castro Valley, California.

### REHEARSAL PARTY

A rehearsal party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. James Warren Davidson October 7 at The Coffee Shop. Approximately 21 attended.

### SHOWER

A bridal shower was given for the couple September 25 in the home of Mrs. Rex Dickerson.

## TO MARRY SOON Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Berner of Spearman, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Kay, to David Allen Kellum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen N. Kellum of Silverton.

Wedding vows are to be exchanged in the Apostolic Faith Church in Spearman on November 26, 1976.

The bride-elect graduated from Spearman High School in 1975 and is attending West Texas State University majoring in elementary education. Her fiancé graduated from Silverton High School in 1972 and will receive a degree in special education in May 1977 from West Texas State University.

Mrs. Keyth Tiffin and her sister, Mrs. Thelma Loving of Quitaque left Tuesday to go to the bedside of their brother, Jack Pyron, who has been in the hospital

The engagement of Jayne E. Mattingly to Gene W. Smith has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mattingly, 2514 Jewell Drive, Arlington, Texas.

Vows will be exchanged in the home of the bride's parents on October 30.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, jr.

Miss Mattingly is a graduate of Arlington High School and Fort Worth School of Business. Smith is a graduate of Silverton High School and attended Texas Tech University and West Texas State University.

in Kerrville since suffering a stroke.

Mr. Pyron passed away Tuesday night.

## 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 17 - Earl Cantwell

### WEDNESDAY

Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Congressman Jack Hightower doesn't do this. He communicates with the people of the 13th District through the media and by regular visits back home.

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Congressman Jack Hightower doesn't do this. He believes the people are tired of phony politicians who use cosmetics of this kind to make the people think they are "active."

SOME CONGRESSMEN TRAVEL FAR AND WIDE, AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE, UNDER THE GUISE THAT THEY ARE "INVESTIGATING" SOMETHING IN FRANCE, ITALY OR ANOTHER FOREIGN COUNTRY.

Congressman Jack Hightower doesn't do this. When Congress is not in session, he comes home to the district to stay in touch with his constituents. He believes that the worst Congressmen are those who go everywhere but home.

SOME CONGRESSMEN VOTE THEMSELVES BIG PAY RAISES.

Congressman Jack Hightower doesn't do this. He opposed the Congressional pay raise because he believes Congress should set an example in these inflationary times—and not be part of the problem.



THAT'S THE KIND OF CONGRESSMAN JACK HIGHTOWER HAS BEEN SINCE HE TOOK HIS OATH IN JANUARY 1975. IT'S WHY HE HAS EARNED THE RESPECT OF HIS COLLEAGUES AND THE CONFIDENCE OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THIS DISTRICT ... FROM BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES. JACK HIGHTOWER, DEMOCRAT, HAS EARNED A SECOND TERM. VOTE NOVEMBER 2.

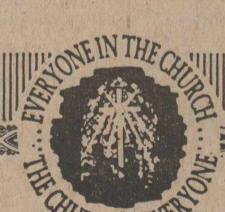
Paid for and authorized by Hightower for Congress Committee, Jim Hughes, Treasurer, Box 1973, Vernon, Tx 75684.

## LEARNING GOOD HABITS EARLY

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

This statement (made by Solomon, thousands of years ago) is just as true and vital today as it was then.

Teach your children the good practice of saving for the future. Teach them to attend worship services in God's house by taking them



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.

Coleman Adv. Serv.



# First State Bank

## Name Selected For New Club

Thirteen young women met on Monday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room for the purpose of selecting a name for the newly-organized home demonstration club for young women of the community. The members selected "Young Modern Home Demonstration Club."

The club welcomed Rita Davis, Gloria Juarez, Dorothy Martin and Sandi Tomlin as new members.

Officers elected were Carolyn Kitchens, president; Gloria Juarez, vice-president; Sheryl Breedlove, secretary, and Dorothy Martin, treasurer.

Fund-raising projects and year-books were discussed. A committee consisting of Ann West, Sandra Smith and Rita Davis was appointed to plan a fund-raising project for November.

Hostess for the next meeting will be Carolyn Kitchens, and each member will be asked to answer roll call with a Christmas hint and Christmas party idea.

Any young women interested in joining are asked to attend the next meeting on November 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the P.C.A. community room.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Ann West, to Sue Breedlove, Miss Linda Mullin, CHDA, Sheryl Breedlove, Sandra Smith, Dorothy Martin, Rita Davis, Janice Hill, Jackie Rampy, Sandi Tomlin, Carolyn Kitchens, Gloria Juarez and Diane Hill.

## GA's Re-Organized At Baptist Church

An organizational meeting was held by the GA's at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 6. Mrs. Randall Eddleman is the leader for this group, and officers elected were Dena Green, president; Angie Lowrey, vice-president; Jan Reynolds, secretary; Shea Green, treasurer.

Others present for the program on missionaries and hot dog supper were Donna Boling, Missy Brown, Tammi Edwards, Jena McFall, Rosa Davila, Tandy McJimmsey, Shelli Hester, Alice Maciel, Delinda Ziegler, Irma Aguilar and Cindy Bullock.

## Sales Tax Representative Will Be Here October 27

Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that a representative will be in Silverton Wednesday, October 27, 1976, to answer questions from taxpayers and provide assistance in filing tax returns.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Forrest Skinner will be at the Briscoe County Court House, in the County Court Room, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

"I hope local merchants will take this opportunity to get any questions they have about the sales or franchise taxes answered," said Bullock. "A little straight information can save us both headaches."

The Amarillo Field Office, headed by Bill Teague, serves Briscoe County.

## 1941-1974 AVERAGES FOR SILVERTON, TEXAS

Figures are in this order: Average Daytime Maximum Temperature, Average Overnight Minimum Temperature, Monthly Average Temperature and Monthly Average Precipitation for 33-year period, from 1941 to 1974.

January	50.9	20.3	35.6	.68
February	55.7	24.4	40.1	.52

March	61.6	30.7	46.2	.85
April	72.6	42.5	57.6	1.53
May	81.0	51.2	66.1	3.11
June	86.6	59.6	73.1	3.53
July	91.6	64.6	78.1	2.52
August	88.8	62.1	75.4	2.71
September	80.4	55.0	67.7	2.52
October	73.8	43.5	58.7	1.76
November	62.0	32.9	47.4	.62
December	53.5	23.7	38.6	.73
Annual	71.5	42.5	57.0	21.08

Figures furnished by Fred A. Strange from National Weather Service records.

## NEXT WEEK IS LAST WEEK FOR ORDERING PICTURES

Next week will be the last week for ordering individual or group pictures of the football players. If you haven't turned in your order and want pictures, please contact Helen Strange now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill, and her nephews, Brad and Brian Hill, in Tulla Saturday.

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Dear Charlotte,

It is most difficult to practice the virtue of patience. Lately this virtue for me seems to have worn thin, and my explosion level is triggered faster than in years gone by.

I was put to the test recently in this conversation with my seven-year-old—

Picture with me a school morning at 8 o'clock when everyone had over-slept the clocks—

"Mamma, how do you spell summer?"

"S-U-M-M-E-R."

"What is summer?"

"Summer is vacation time. Picnics. No school. Sleeping late and not hurrying. It's swimming—"

"How do you spell swimming?"

"S-W-I-M-M-I-N-G."

"What is swimming?"

"Swimming is a sport. Exercise. Getting wet. Not drowning. Listening to the life guard. Diving. Kicking your feet. Getting sunburned."

"Spell sunburn."

"S-U-N-B-U-R-N."

"What is a sunburn?"

"It's when your skin has been exposed too much to the sun."

"How do you spell skin?"

"S-K-I-N."

"What is your skin?"

"It's the substance or thing or something that covers your body."

"How do you spell substance?"

Patiently,  
HB

Jack's Pharmacy

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES BANNED IN ARGENTINA

Freedom of worship has been denied the Christian society of Jehovah's Witnesses and their 604 congregations throughout Argentina, by decree number 1867 signed by Jorge Rafael Videla, President of Argentina, under date of August 31, 1976. According to Carl Tidwell, presiding overseer of the Quitaque Congregation, which also serves Silverton, the branch offices of the society and all meeting places have been closed. Publishing and distributing Bibles and Bible literature is forbidden.

Tidwell reported, "In ordering 'the activity of the religious association . . . prohibited in the whole territory of the nation,' the decree stated that 'freedom of worship consecrated by Articles 14 and 20 of the National Constitution of course finds itself limited in the sense that the religious ideas should not imply the violations of laws or an attempt against public order, national security, morale or good customs.'"

"According to a bill passed by the Argentine Congress in 1949," Tidwell explained, "all religious groups except the Catholic Church were required to register with the Department of Cults of the Ministry of Foreign Relations. Registry of Jehovah's Witnesses was denied and in August 1950 our work was officially proscribed."

"For five years following this proscription, close surveillance of Jehovah's Witnesses was maintained but, with the fall of the Peron government in 1955, pres-

sure began to ease somewhat and the following year a national public assembly was held attended by over 5,000 persons.

"In 1957, however, another national assembly was interrupted by the police who invoked the Public Meeting Edict of the Chief of Police. This abridgement of the freedom of worship and of meeting guaranteed by the Constitution was challenged by Jehovah's Witnesses, and on March 14, 1958, the sentence of the Chief of Police was revoked and eight articles of the Public Meeting Edict were declared illegal and unconstitutional."

Despite the de jure proscription of the work, de facto acceptance continued. "With this background of a favorable activity and the response our work has received among the people of Argentina," Tidwell said, "we find it difficult to understand why this action should be taken after 26 years."

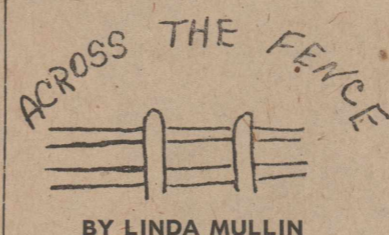
Good Samaritan Class Has Meeting

Good Samaritan Sunday School Class met October 8 in regular monthly session in the home of Mrs. Minnie Haynes, with Mrs. Mae Tennison as co-hostess. The president called the meeting to order, and the group joined in singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Mrs. Arnold led in prayer. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Jessie Bomar gave a devotional from Hebrews 10:31. The group sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul"



FIVE GENERATIONS enjoyed a visit in the home of Mrs. J. E. Vaughan and Mrs. Dora Johnston recently. They are (from right) Mrs. Johnston; her daughter, Mrs. Vaughan; her son, Wayne (Bud) Vaughan, all of Silverton; his son, Danny Vaughan, DVM, and his son, Pike, of Shamrock.



BY LINDA MULLIN

Briscoe County Extension Agent

Are you over-cleaning your house? If the grocery bill shows too much money spent on non-food items, "limited-use" cleaning products may be the problem.

Consumers can save money by making cleaning products from a few basic supplies such as ammonia, vinegar, baking soda and washing soda. Try one of these solutions for cleaning windows and mirrors:

—For heavy, greasy soil, add four tablespoons ammonia to one

quart of warm water.

—For hard water spots, add two tablespoons vinegar to one quart of warm water.

And lemon juice works wonders to remove rust stains on the porcelain enamel on sinks, bathtubs and toilets.

For sluggish drain pipes, flush with one-half pound washing soda dissolved in two cups boiling water.

Keep furniture clean with "dust-less" cloths that gather dust instead of scattering it. To make a treated cloth, put a few drops of cleaning wax in a jar, coating the sides. Place a soft cloth inside the jar, cap tightly and leave overnight.

For cleaning ovens, place a small dish filled with ammonia in a cool oven and leave several

hours to loosen grease film. Later, wipe clean.

Thought for the Week: Which is worse? A wife driving from the back seat or a husband cooking from the dinner table?

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The general financial statement applies to a business or a specific project and includes a balance sheet and an income and expense statement.

The projection is usually an estimate of future income and expenses. It also shows the banker that you have goals and visions and a way of putting dreams into reality.

The third is the personal financial statement, a useful tool because it provides the banker with the information he's looking for to make his judgment upon.

For personal loans on cars, refrigerators and the like, the personal financial statement would certainly help speed the paper work.

If you need help making one up, come by. We'll be happy to assist you.

First State Bank

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

First State Bank

OF SILVERTON IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AND DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	973
U. S. Treasury securities	490
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	None
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,672
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5
Corporate stock	None
Trading account securities	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	8,620
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	153
c. Loans, Net	8,467
Direct lease financing	None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	None
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>11,669</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,454
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,394
Deposits of United States Government	32
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	472
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None
Deposits of commercial banks	None
Certified and officers' checks	28
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>10,380</b>
a. Total demand deposits	3,696
b. Total time and savings deposits	6,684
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	400
Other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	None
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	<b>10,780</b>
Subordinated notes and debentures	None

EQUITY CAPITAL	
Preferred stock	None
Common stock	300
Surplus	400
Undivided profits	189
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>889</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>11,669</b>

MEMORANDA	
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
a. Cash and due from banks	981
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
c. Total loans	8,572
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more	875
e. Total deposits	10,177
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	600
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Standby letters of credit outstanding	None
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:	
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	875
b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	None

I, David Tipton, Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear/affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ David Tipton

Correct—Attest:

/s/ D. T. Northcutt

/s/ Alvin Redin

/s/ Pat L. Northcutt

State of Texas, County of Briscoe, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of October, 1976,  
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
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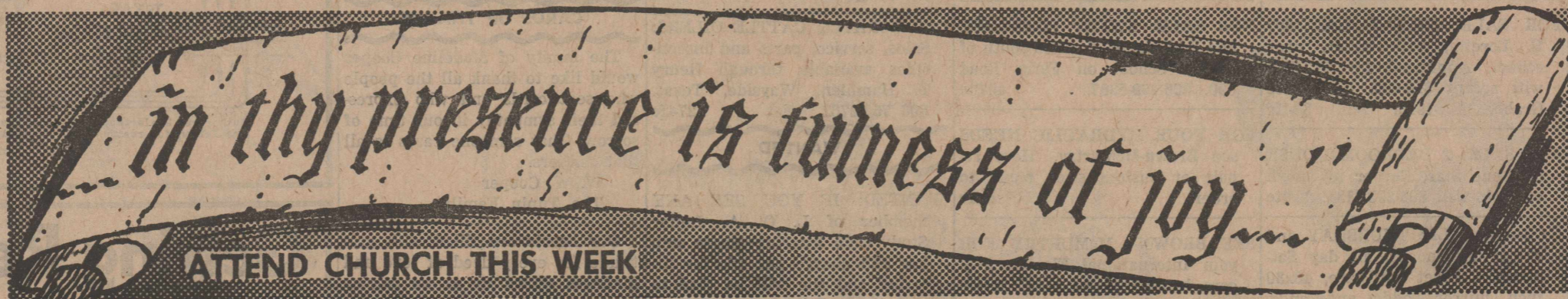
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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Freddie Stice, Pastor

**Sunday**  
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service..... 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
 Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST SILVERTON**  
 Ted Kingery, Minister

**Sunday**  
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
 Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Larry Wilson, Pastor

**Sunday**  
 Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Library Opens..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Youth Choir..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Mission Friends, G.A. and R.A..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**Second Monday**  
 Night W. M. S..... 7:00 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Tuesday**  
 W. M. S..... 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday**  
 Junior High Acteens..... 3:35 p.m.  
 High School Acteens, first and third Wednesday..... 3:35 p.m.  
 Mid-Week Service..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal..... 7:45 p.m.

**Second Saturday**  
 Baptist Men..... 7:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Jesse Dea, Pastor

**Sunday**  
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 M. Y. F..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
 Choir Practice..... 6:00 p.m.

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**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION**

**Sunday**  
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
 Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.

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**OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Father David Greka

**Sunday**  
 Mass..... 10:00 a.m.

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**ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Earl Cantwell, Minister

**Sunday**  
 Worship Service..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
 Worship Service..... 7:00 p.m.

## THE JOY OF SHARING

There is pleasure in doing things with others. It may be looking at a picture magazine, or riding toys, or for parents it may even be sharing knowledge of the day's events that bring joy. God's people have a desire to share with you in the greatest joy, that of worshipping together in God's House. **ATTEND CHURCH**

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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