

Lions Club Meets At Noon Today

Silverton Lions Club will meet at 12:00 noon today (Thursday) at The Coffee Shop.

All Lions are asked to be present and bring a guest. A good meal and program have been planned.

Miss Mackenzie Taking Part In Area Events

Cynthia Edwards, Miss Mackenzie 1981, is representing Silverton at a number of events this summer. She will appear as Miss Mackenzie in the parade at Tulia Saturday, and also will be sitting on the dunking board from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m. in the Tulia Drama Club's booth on the court-house square.

Miss Edwards and other reigning area queens were invited to the First Annual Saints Roost Celebration Queen Pageant in Clarendon recently. She was introduced as Miss Mackenzie and modeled formalwear on stage during the pageant.

Services Held For Walter Carl Welch

Funeral services for Walter Carl Welch, 26, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton. Officiating were the Rev. Willie Wilson, pastor, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

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

Welch died at 1:30 a.m. Monday in a one-car accident which also took the life of a Midland man who was driving the car.

Officers of the Department of Public Safety in Midland said the car in which Welch and Douglas Wayne Bauman, 21, were traveling went out of control and overturned on Midland County Road 120 just south of the Midland city limits.

Walter Carl Welch was born May 28, 1955 in Swisher County. He attended Silverton Schools.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Dortha Welch, on April 6, 1972.

He is survived by his father, Lynn Welch of Silverton, and a brother, William Henriques of Lubbock.

E. V. Elkins, 78 Buried At Tulia

Funeral services for E. V. (Curly) Elkins, 78, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Tulia, with Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home. Mr. Elkins died Sunday in Amarillo.

Born in Swisher County on December 24, 1902, he married Inez Pittman in 1925 in Tulia. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. LaNelle Montague of Silverton; a sister, Mrs. Bula Flowers of Tulia; two brothers, Coy Elkins and Emory Elkins, both of Tulia; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

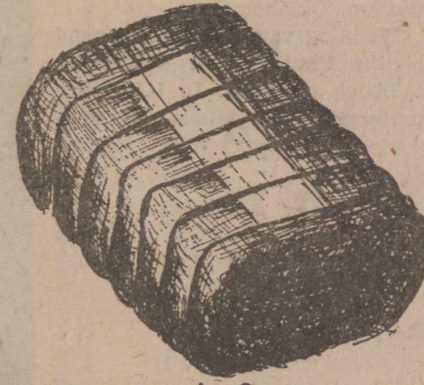
Cantwell Family Has Reunion

The children of the late Steve and Mary Cantwell gathered for a reunion July 9-10 at the Early Lions Club building near Brownwood. Five sisters and two brothers were present. Their elder brother, Ollie, was unable to attend due to illness.

Attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mrs. Nina Martin, Mrs. Ninette Zorger and James, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell and Mrs. Bertha Self.

Mrs. Roy A. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks, was taken to Wichita Falls Sunday night by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. She was flown from there to San Antonio for medical treatment.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Body Of Drowning Victim Recovered From Lake Mackenzie

Law enforcement officials and volunteers recovered the body of a 22-year-old Muleshoe man from Lake Mackenzie about 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, approximately 14 hours after the drowning.

Leonard Shane Bennett was pronounced dead at the scene by Briscoe County Judge Fred Mercer.

Briscoe County Sheriff Dick Roehr said Bennett and four other men had been boating on the lake sometime before 11:00 p.m. Saturday when Bennett dived from the boat into the lake to retrieve a cooler he had spotted floating in the water.

Bennett apparently developed stomach cramps and called for help. A companion who jumped in to save Bennett also developed cramps but was rescued. The others in the boat were then unable to get to Bennett before he went under the water.

Funeral services for Bennett were held at 6:30 p.m. Monday

at Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe with Paul Poyner of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial was to be in Prairie City Cemetery in Prairie City, Oregon. Driskill Funeral Home in John Day, Oregon handled the arrangements there.

Born in Oregon, Bennett had moved to Muleshoe in January from Pagosa Springs, Colorado. He was a meat cutter in Muleshoe for Winkler Meat Company.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Swanson of Grayland, Washington; a sister, Miss Sherry Pierce of Grayland; three brothers, Joseph of Mount Vernon, Oregon, Wesley and Larry, both of Grayland.

The drowning occurred on the north side of Lake Mackenzie near an old jeep road which leads to the water's edge.

Lake Mackenzie's first drowning was slightly more than a year ago, on June 29, 1980, when Delmus Lamont Pearson, nine, of Hereford, slipped off a rock into about 15 feet of water near the new boat ramp on the south side of the lake. The body was recovered in about 45 minutes. The child was buried in Oklahoma.

Silverton's Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad began dragging operations at the lake about midnight Saturday. They were assisted by volunteers from Tulia, Quitaque and Silverton. "The rescue unit had boats in the water, a generator providing light and the area bouyed off 20 minutes after receiving the call," said Emmett Tomlin, Lake Mackenzie assistant manager.

"The quick response and professional manner of our volunteers brought about a very smooth and well run rescue operation. It couldn't have worked better."

Shortly after the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service had removed Bennett's body to the Silverton Funeral Home, the ambulance was called back to the lake because of an accident. Kirk Proctor of Turkey had been badly cut on the thigh by the propeller of the boat behind which he and Greg Ramsey of Quitaque had been skiing. Proctor was taken to an Amarillo hospital. Doctors estimated that Proctor might be able to stand on his injured leg in three months.

COUNTY 4-H'ERS TIE FOR SECOND IN DISTRICT TRAP SHOOT

Cal Brannon, Scotty Harris, Robbie McWaters and Earnest Kiker attended the District 4H Trap Shoot in Lubbock last week. Scotty Harris and Cal Brannon tied for second in Sub-Junior Division. Each contestant shot at 50 clay pigeons.

Appreciation is expressed to Dale McWaters, Jim Cline and Virgil Kidwell for donating their time and effort to work with these 4-H'ers.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Silverton Senior Citizens will meet Friday, July 17, for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Ladies of the Assembly of God Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin have recently spent 2½ days with the ladies' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wylie, in Pierre, South Dakota. All of the Wylie children gathered for a birthday dinner for Sybil Martin while they were in Pierre. The Martins and Crows toured the Black Hills and Badlands enroute home.



EARNEST C. KIKER

Earnest Kiker Cited For Achievement

Earnest C. Kiker, Briscoe County Extension Agent for the past 3½ years, has been named to receive the Achievement Award from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

The award is presented annually to the top county agent in each of the 50 states with less than 10 years of service, according to Atascosa County Extension Agent Hollis Duke, president of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association. It is based on outstanding contributions to agriculture and rural living.

Kiker will be recognized at the state association's annual meeting in Orange, August 3-5. Actual presentation of the award will be at the national association meeting at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York August 16-20.

Kiker began his career with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, in 1972 in Swisher County. Two years later he transferred to Borden County where he served until assuming his present position in December 1977.

In Briscoe County, Kiker has been responsible for planning and implementing a diverse, well coordinated integrated pest management program. This program has keyed in on the control of grasshoppers on rangeland, bollworms in wheat, and bollworms, boll weevils and fleahoppers in cotton. This program has significantly lowered production costs of farmers and ranchers while at the same time reducing hazards to beneficial insects and the environment and conserving energy.

Kiker's program in grasshopper control saved some 66,000 acres of drought-stricken rangeland for livestock producers. Ecological insect control of 80 percent of the county's 80,000 acres of cotton resulted in estimated savings of about \$50 per acre to farmers. And savings to wheat growers were even greater because chemical treatment of the county's 20,000 acres of wheat was cut in half through effective use of a scouting program to determine greenbug infestations.

Working closely with producers, Kiker recognized the various pest problems and the need for an integrated approach. Through careful planning, organization, and use of available resources, an effective integrated pest management program was launched.

By involving members of the Briscoe County Program Building Committee and crop and livestock subcommittees, Kiker was able to gain broad support for the integrated pest management program. Agencies such as the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Department of Ag-

FFA Members Attending State Convention This Week

Four members of the Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America are attending the 53rd FFA Convention this week at the Convention Center in Dallas.

Jim Estes, president of the FFA Chapter; Bryan Schott, vice-president; Brent Grabbe, Bill Settle and Chapter Advisor George Martin have attended the meeting of representatives of 920 chapters from throughout the state which includes the awarding of advanced degrees, scholarships and awards to outstanding members of the Texas Future Farmers of America.

Members who are voting delegates at the convention are Bill Settle, Bryan Schott, Jim Estes and Brent Grabbe. Special guests attending the convention include John Schott and Dewey Estes, members of the Silverton School Board and Vocational Agriculture Advisory Council.

John Ragland, Brenham, State FFA President, is presiding. He is being assisted by Vice Presidents James Baxter of Shamrock; Kevin Wade, Stamford; Wendy Hicks, Iowa Park; Donny Forsan, Greenville; Marty Gross, Van; David Reiley, Seguin; Len Dingler, Brownsboro; Dale Morton, Woden, and Mark Chiles, Cotulla.

Convention registration began at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the lobby of the Dallas Convention Center. The State FFA officers conducted a vesper service at 8:00 p.m. in the Theater of the Dallas Convention Center.

Raymon L. Bynum, Commissioner of Education, was the keynote speaker at the first general session on Wednesday. He spoke to the FFA members on the opportunities of the youth in agriculture and agribusiness. During the Wednesday afternoon session, David Alders, National FFA Vice President, Western Region, from Nacogdoches, addressed the group. There were also remarks by Thomas Bowden, President, State Association of Young Farmers of Texas, and from Robert W. Caster, Associate Commissioner for Occupational Education and Technology. Fun Night and the FFA Talent Contest concluded activities on Wednesday.

Scholarships and awards will be presented today. "Stars Over Texas" awards program will be the highlight of the Thursday evening program. On Friday the new State FFA President will be elected and the 1981-82 State FFA Sweetheart will be crowned. The convention will adjourn at noon Friday.

One of the highlights of the convention will be the awarding of 1,166 Lone Star Farmer degrees. Members of the Silverton Chapter who will receive this degree are Brent Grabbe, Bryan Schott, Jim Estes and Bill Settle. While at the convention, Bryan Schott will be named as the third place winner as Livestock Diversified Producer for the State of Texas. Brent Grabbe will be honored as the State's number two young man in the field of Crop Production.

Also qualifying for state competition were Jim Estes in Agricultural Sales and Service, and

agriculture, Soil Conservation Service and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture were also involved in the effort.

Kiker also made effective use of method demonstrations and training meetings, conducted mass media campaigns, and used bulletins and pamphlets to inform producers about the program and to increase participation.

Kiker holds B.S. and M.Ed. degrees in agricultural education from Texas Tech University.

for Texas and Southwestern Beef Cattle Raisers Association Award for outstanding accomplishment in the field of Beef Cattle Production, and Bryan Schott for the state award in Sheep and Goat Production sponsored by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association for his high level of proficiency in the production of sheep and goats.

To qualify for state, these young men first had to be chosen as winners from their local chapter. The competition is based on their supervised farming programs which covered the past three to four years of work, and their overall accomplishments in the field of agriculture. Following this, these young men won first in the Plainview District and then first in Area I last May while attending the Area Convention.

Donations Needed For Barbecue

Donations are needed to help stage the barbecue August 13 during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration. The donations may be made at First State Bank in Silverton.

Barbecue tickets will be sold in advance for \$2.75, and will be \$3.00 at the gate.

Those residents who are over 65 or who have lived in Briscoe County over 40 years will eat free, but they must sign up and pick up their free ticket under the tent on the courthouse square Thursday, August 13. The barbecue will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Kerry Baird To Attend Texas 4-H Congress

Kerry Baird will be among some 500 4-H members from across Texas attending the 1981 Texas 4-H Congress in San Antonio July 21-24.

Theme of the ninth annual Congress is "Health: It's Your Life." Highlighting this year's Congress will be tours, exhibits and "Hands on" education experiences in health-related fields ranging from care of the severely handicapped to aerospace medicine.

Featured will be tours of the University of Texas Health Sciences Center, Brooks Air Force Base School of Aerospace Medicine, Fort Sam Houston's Brooke Army Medical Center, Arthritis Foundation, American Cancer Society, Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, Easter Seals Foundation, American Health Association, Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, and the San Antonio Fire Department.

Texas 4-H Congress is the highlight of the 4-H careers of many older youths between the ages of 15 and 19. It is held in a different Texas city each year to allow the use of various unique educational aspects. This year's host city was selected due to its varied and numerous health-related facilities.

County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson will accompany the 49 delegates from the South vision. Each contestant shot at 50 one.

Bonnie Watters of Yuma, Arizona is here visiting her sister, Maxine Morris, other relatives and friends. Jodi and "Little Mac" Dunham of Clarendon are also visiting in the Morris home.

Fire Department Meets Tonight

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at the fire station to work on equipment.

Rodeo Queen Contestants To Meet Saturday

Rodeo Queen contestants and one member of her sponsoring organization are to meet at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 18, in the school vocational agriculture building.

The contestants will receive their rodeo tickets at that time and may begin selling them immediately. The girl who turns in the most money from the sale of rodeo tickets will be declared the queen, and will be presented at the Saturday night, August 15, edition of the Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo.

Wood To Be Hauled For Barbecue

Wood will be hauled Saturday, July 18, for the barbecue to be held during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration August 13.

All those who can help with the wood hauling are asked to meet on the north side of the courthouse Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Bring a truck if you have one.

Get-Together Enjoyed Here Sun.

Sunday, July 12, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan hosted a dinner in their home for the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughan. The birthday of Eural Vaughan July 2 was also celebrated. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon was spent reminiscing childhood days and looking at picture albums.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Ollie McMinn, Eural Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughan and two small children, Ollie and Eural, came to Silverton in September 1909 in a covered wagon. Mr. Vaughan had come earlier, bought 80 acres of land, dug a well and built a half dugout. Ewing was born in the dugout October 7, 1911.

In the spring of 1912, Mr. Vaughan built one big room upstairs and moved his family out of the dugout. In 1913, they bought 160 acres adjoining the 80 original acres. There was a larger house on the new parcel of land, and the family moved there. In 1917, Lottie was born there.

Mrs. Ed Vaughan died July 13, 1923, when Ollie was sixteen and Lottie was six. Mr. Vaughan and his children continued to live on the farm. Mr. Vaughan died August 10, 1960.

Eural Vaughan, who never married, still lives on the farm. It was the request of Ed Vaughan that his grandson, Dwain Henderson, be allowed to purchase the farm if it was ever sold. Henderson purchased the farm in 1977.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughan numbers four children, six grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Fun 'N Fitness Seals Mailed

Silverton residents collected 1280 Post Fun 'n Fitness seals from designated products, and eight kick balls have been ordered for use by Silverton School students.

Mrs. Jo Ann McFall, who has served as chairman of the project, has asked that her appreciation be expressed to all those who saved the special seals for the school children.

She added that the group's next project will be to save Campbell's soup labels for a "Labels for Education" campaign. Something for the school will be purchased with these labels, she said. The labels may be turned in at local grocery stores or to Mrs. McFall.

Couple Making Home In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Charles Winnen Hay are at home at 1908 64th Street in Lubbock following their marriage at 2:00 p.m. June 27, and their wedding trip to Oklahoma.

The bride is the former Diana Segura Ortega, a former resident

of Silverton. Her parents are deceased. The bridegroom is the son of Ron and Sue Hay of Owasso, Oklahoma.

Wedding vows were exchanged at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, with Dr. D. L. Lowrie performing the double-ring cere-



MRS. MICHAEL CHARLES HAY

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Given in marriage by Weldon W. McElreath, the bride wore a long gown of ivory satin. She carried out bridal tradition with new shoes, her borrowed wedding dress, and a blue garter.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Miss Beatrice Ortega, 129 Brentwood, in Lubbock. She wore a long blue dress accented with ribbon and carried a long-stemmed silk carnation.

Serving her friend as bridesmaid was Shanon Campbell of Lubbock. She wore a long blue dress and carried a long-stemmed silk carnation.

Flower girl was Little Miss Trena Hay, sister of the bridegroom. She wore a long blue dress accented with ribbon like that of the bridesmaid and maid of honor. She carried a basket filled with carnation petals.

Ring bearer was Deke Willard, cousin of the bridegroom.

Guests were seated by Raymon Ortega and Jesse Ortega, both of Lubbock, brothers of the bride.

Best man was Warren Coffman.

Ray Edminson played the accompaniment when he and Shan-

tions.

RECEPTION

A reception was held in the lower auditorium of the First Baptist Church following the ceremony.

The bride's table held the three-tier white wedding cake accented with blue, blue punch, mints and nuts on a silver tray. Refreshments were served by Mary Coffman and Gloria McElreath.

A square chocolate sheet cake with blue trim and blue bells was served at the groom's table by Lynn Kurkendall, who also directed guests to the registry.

The bride was graduated from Coronado High School, and attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University. She is employed by Lubbock General Hospital.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Portales High School and attended South Plains College. He is employed at Buckner Baptist Children's Home in Lubbock.

A rehearsal party was held June 26, hosted by Ann Marrow and Union Baptist Women.

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
FIRST STATE BANK	SILVERTON	BRISCOE	TEXAS	79257
STATE BANK NO	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE		
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ASSETS	Mill.	Thou.		
1. Cash and due from banks	1,369		1	
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection	-0-		2	
3. U.S. Treasury securities	788		3	
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	-0-		4	
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	2,267		5	
6. All other securities	-0-		6	
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3,700		7	
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 1.5M) (From Schedule A, Item 8)	8,019		8	
9. Lease financing receivables	-0-		9	
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	45		10	
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises	-0-		11	
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	-0-		12	
13. All other assets	-0-		13	
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)	16,188		14	
LIABILITIES				
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,516		15	
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9,178		16	
17. Deposits of United States Government	19		17	
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	788		18	
19. Due to banks	-0-		19	
20. All other deposits (Includes \$577 M. in NOW Accounts)	577		20	
21. Certified and officers' checks	49		21	
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)	14,127		22	
a. Total demand deposits	4,277		22a	
b. Total time and savings deposits	9,850		22b	
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-		23	
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	-0-		24	
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable	-0-		25	
26. Unearned discount on loans	-0-		26	
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding	-0-		27	
28. All other liabilities	-0-		28	
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)	14,127		29	
30. Subordinated notes and debentures	-0-		30	
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses	85		31	
EQUITY CAPITAL				
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 4,000)	400		32	
33. Certified surplus	600		33	
34. Undivided profits	978		34	
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves	-0-		35	
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)	1,978		36	
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	16,188		37	

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *David Tipton* AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO: 806-823-2426 DATE SIGNED: July 9, 1981

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: David Tipton, Vice President

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Lois Stange* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Alvin Roden* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *B. A. Northcutt*

MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL: State of Texas, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1981. My commission expires June 20, 1984. *Charles R. Sarchet* Notary Public.

White - Turner Vows Exchanged In Formal Afternoon Ceremony

Karen Gayle White and Gary Lynn Turner were united in marriage during a double-ring ceremony held Saturday, June 27, at 4:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Brownfield. Alton West performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben White of Brownfield. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner of Silverton.

The couple exchanged vows before an arrangement of apricot gladiolas, carnations and

candlelight chrysanthemums accented with brown satin ribbon. Flanking the flower arrangement were two brass arched candelabra holding candlelight tapers and accented with greenery.

The unity candle completed the background setting for the ceremony.

David White of Brownfield, brother of the bride, served as the candlelighter for the ceremony.

The couple's musical selections for the ceremony included "Bet-



MRS. GARY LYNN TURNER

ter Days," "Follow Me" and "For All We Know." Mitzi Morris of Brownfield was soloist, and was accompanied at the organ by LaRue Garvin of Silverton.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, chose a formal-length gown fashioned of candlelight organza and French Chantilly lace. The fitted bodice, which was covered with lace appliques and sprinkled with miniature seed pearls, featured a Queen Anne neckline edged with a ruffle of crystal pleating. The long fitted sleeves were also de-

signed of lace and ended in petal points, which were accented with miniature seed pearls.

The A-line skirt, drifting from an empire waistline, was detailed with scallops of clipped lace and crystal pleated ruffles. The hemline of the skirt featured a border of lace and dips to form a chapel-length train.

The waltz-length veil, fashioned of candlelight illusion, was encircled with lace and attached to a lace covered bandeau sprinkled with miniature seed pearls.

The bridal bouquet consisted of a cascade of silk carnations,

roses, daisies, stephanotis, and lily-of-the-valley with accents of candlelight satin and lace streamers.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore her bridal gown as something new. Her garter was something old and blue; it was worn by her mother on her wedding day. The bride also borrowed a pearl necklace and a pair of pearl earrings from Debbie Jones, and she had a penny minted in the year of her birth placed in her shoe.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Darla Ashley of Amarillo. Bridesmaids included Donnese Taylor of Amarillo and Karla White of Brownfield, sister of the bride.

They wore dresses fashioned of apricot shadow-print chiffonette. The dresses featured blouson bodices, fly-away sleeves and sunburst pleated floor-length skirts.

Each carried an arrangement of apricot silk flowers and preserved baby's breath nestled against a cedar fan and accented with brown and candlelight satin trim.

Servig as best man was Hardy Coffman of Amarillo. Groomsman were Mikel Griffin of Silverton and Wayne Vaughn of Canyon.

The ushers were Randy Langen and Blair Boyd, both of Canyon.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length green pleated dress with a corsage of candlelight silk flowers.

The mother of the groom wore a floor-length blue dress accented with a blue lace jacket. Her corsage matched the one worn by the bride's mother.

Special guests at the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dixon of Clovis, New Mexico, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon and Brenda of Tulsa, Oklahoma, uncle, aunt and cousin of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Ed White of Sunray, uncle and aunt of the bride; Mrs. Shelby Weatherford of Abilene, aunt of the bride; Mrs. John Chesshir, Amy and Abby of Abilene, cousins of the bride.

And, Mrs. Ellen Russell of Vernon, grandmother of the groom; Suzanne Russell of Vernon, aunt of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shafer and Cory of Wichita Falls, uncle, aunt and cousin of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolch of Andrews, uncle and aunt of the groom, and Tom and Harla Russell of Abilene, cousins of the groom.

RECEPTION
A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

The couple was assisted in the receiving line by their parents. The bride's table was covered with a candlelight floor-length lace cloth and centered with a silver candelabra holding candlelight tapers. The bridal bouquet also accented the center of the table. A silver coffee service, crystal punch bowl, and the wedding cake completed the table's setting.

The three-tiered wedding cake was frosted in candlelight icing and was decorated with pale apricot sweet peas. Apricot satin bells adorned the top layer.

Assisting the guests at the bride's table were Tammy Britten of Amarillo, Tammie Hamm of Wellman and Teresa Cargill of Brownfield.

Other members of the houseparty included Mrs. Joe Granato, Mrs. Maurice Martin, Mrs. James Morris, Mrs. Johnnie Roe and Nancy Tunnell.

For traveling, the bride wore a yellow three-piece suit accented with a yellow rosebud corsage.

Following a honeymoon trip to Dallas and Six Flags, the couple will be at home in Amarillo.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Brownfield High School and has attended West Texas State University. She is presently employed by Gibraltar Savings in Amarillo.

The groom is a 1977 graduate of Silverton High School and has also attended West Texas State. He is employed as a salesman for the James S. Kone Co. in Amarillo.

REHEARSAL
The rehearsal dinner was held at K-Bob's Steak House Friday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m.

BRIDAL COURTESIES
The bride was honored with a shower May 23 in the home of Mrs. James Morris.

She was also honored with a miscellaneous shower in Silverton June 6, and with a bridal shower in Amarillo June 17.

Hobos Invade Sr. Citizens Center

The Senior Citizens Center was invaded by about 30 or 40 hobos at the monthly fellowship Tuesday night of last week. Arriving in Silverton was a great milestone for some of the hobos. One hobo couple said they walked 30 miles to get here. Hobo Lucille said she lost her wife, Fred, somewhere around Dimmitt. She was comforted by words of encouragement from friends.

The hobos paraded before a panel of judges competing for top honors in the Royal Hobo Ranks. Ellen and Cynthia Edwards selected those who appeared "best suited" for the Royal Throne.

Selected as King and Queen were George Seaney and Pauline Benefield. Wayland Fitzgerald and Lucille Scott were chosen as Prince and Princess.

The Royal Family posed for pictures prior to their supper. For many, this was the best meal they had eaten since the last time they were in Silverton. They served themselves red beans from the pots, tossed salad, cornbread and fruit cobbler. Many were seen going back for second or third helpings.

Following supper, Lucille Scott sang "I'm An Old Cowhand." Georgia Allard led the group in several games. At the close of the meeting all the hobos joined together singing "God Bless America."

Ambulance Service Has Guest Speakers

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service had its regular monthly meeting on July 7. Dave Clark, director of respiratory therapy, and Jane Minton, registered nurse from the emergency room at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, were guest speakers.

Mrs. Minton gave a slide presentation on thermal and electrical burns. The slides were made at the Burn Center at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. She also discussed fluid replacement of burn patients.

Mr. Clark spoke on the management of airway problems that are special to the burn patients, and also discussed management of a patient who has suffered a near drowning.

Guests from the Quitaque Ambulance Service who attended were Jerry Maupin, David Brunson and Manuel Cruz. Members of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service who attended were Anthony Kingery, Lynn Frizzell, Emmett Tomlin, Tom Burson, Bruce Tiffin, Jeff Jones, LaRue Garvin, Faye Self and Bess McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes spent the Fourth of July weekend in Roscoe at the home of their children and grandchildren, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt. Amy returned home with her grandparents for a visit.

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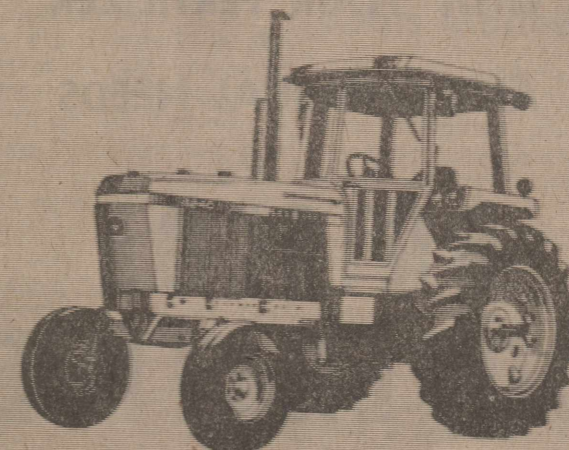
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We appreciate the service of the ladies who served coffee and food, and those who donated food and drinks for our workers.

Your quick response and professional manner provided the best rescue operation possible. Things couldn't have run more smoothly.

Thank you again.
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On behalf of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, we would like to thank Bess McWilliams, Sandi Tomlin and Susie Tiffin for cooking breakfast, making sandwiches for lunch, and Bess for opening her lake home to the rescue squad Saturday night and Sunday. Thanks to those who donated food and drinks.

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