

Choirs To Present Holiday Concert

The Silverton Public School Music Department will present a special holiday concert Wednesday, December 11. The concert will be held in the school auditorium, with ticket prices for the concert will be 75c for adults, 25c for students and the pre-school children will be admitted free.

The concert this year will feature Grade Three from the elementary division and the 1974-75 school choir. The choir this year consists of 51 members.

The choir will travel to Valley in the morning of December 11 to present an assembly program to the school's students and faculty.

Owls, Owlettes Kress Tourney Starting Today

Silverton High's varsity Owls and Owlettes are playing in the first round of the Kress Tournament today. Teams entered are Littlefield, Dimmitt Junior Varsity, Happy, Springlake, Hale Center, Silverton, Lubbock Christian High School and Kress.

The Owlettes open with Hale Center at 4:00 p.m. Thursday. The winner plays the winner of the Kress vs. Lubbock Christian game at 7:00 p.m. Friday. The loser plays the loser of the Kress vs. LCHS game at 4:00 p.m. Friday.

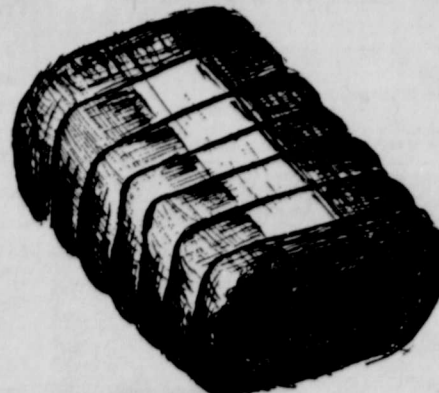
The Owls open with Lubbock Christian High School at 5:30 p.m. Thursday. The winner of this game advances to play the winner of the Hale Center vs. Kress game at 8:30 p.m. Friday, and the loser plays the loser of that game at 10 p.m. Friday.

Clayton Fowler was taken by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after getting sick at school Monday morning. His mother, Mrs. J. C. Fowler, accompanied Charles Sarchet and Jerry Patton in the ambulance. Clayton has been transferred to Anthony's Hospital.

Lem Weaver underwent surgery Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for further repair of his recent amputation. Strangely enough, after he had been in the hospital for several days the doctor discovered Lem also had a broken arm, and it has been told around town that Lem accused the doctor of breaking it while he was in surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, Kimberly and DeLyn, Mrs. Bill Durham and Lee Ann, all of Silverton, Mrs. Norval Breedlove, Craig and Curtis of Tulia attended the Gold Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Clarendon Sunday. Mrs. Land is a sister of Wayland Fitzgerald.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Christmas Greeting Page To Benefit Ambulance Building Fund



Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, president of Century of Progress Study Club, displays the quilt top which members of her club have made. Each member prepared a block for the quilt, affectionately called Topsy by some of the members, and it was pieced by Mrs. Charles

Wayne Mayfield, Mrs. Garland Francis and Mrs. Marvin Montague. This is the club's Bicentennial Project, and the proceeds from the quilt project will be donated to the Silverton Ambulance Building Fund.

(Briscoe County News Photo)

District Governor To Meet With Lions

District Governor Charles Allen will meet with the Silverton Lions Club at their regular noon-day meeting at the City Cafe today (December 5).

Lee Clay invites all Lions to attend the meeting which is at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Mrs. Florene Ratliff of Lockney and Mrs. Jackie Wells of Friona were here Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral and visited with the Bill Durhams.

Mrs. Bob Trout of Dallas and Paul Webb of Tulia have been here visiting Mrs. Bess McWilliams this week. Mr. Webb has recently been a patient in Tulia and Amarillo hospitals, and is continuing to recuperate under the supervision of his daughters.

Mrs. Freddie Hamilton and Terry of Dimmitt, Steve Roberson of Hereford, Mrs. Dianne Sperry and Chris of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Ford, Dena and Kay Lynn were Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds.

Mrs. C. M. Chappell has returned home after visiting in Saint Jo for several weeks.

Christmas Bazaar Slated Saturday

Century of Progress Study Club will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 7, at 10:00 a.m. in the Grabbe-Simpson showroom.

Mrs. E. C. Newman took Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty to Lockney Monday, and the doctor kept Mrs. Olive in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellum, Edward and John of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodwin, Karen and Catherine, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellum and Kristen, Amarillo, and David Kellum of West Texas State University spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum.

Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr. entered High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Sunday and underwent surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Glen Lindsey returned home last Thursday after having been a surgical patient at Central Plains Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance have been spending a lot of their time at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Nance, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Mrs. J. M. Hill of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Comer and Christi of Littlefield spent Thanksgiving weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and Kelly. They all had Thanksgiving dinner with the Leo Comers and Mrs. Comer's sister, Mrs. Wynona Lyde, who is visiting here.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club held a called meeting Tuesday night, and voted to designate the proceeds of the Christmas Greeting Page to the Building Fund of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

The Christmas Greeting Page will appear in the Briscoe County News in its issue of December 19. For a donation in any amount to the project described, your name

Santa Letters Will Be Printed

It's that time of the year again when the kids are writing their letters to Santa. The Briscoe County News would like to have Santa letters for publication in the Christmas issue on December 19.

If you mail your letter (or bring it in person) to Santa, c/o Briscoe County News, Box 255, Silverton, Texas 79257, the letters will be published and forwarded straight to the North Pole in plenty of time for Santa to make delivery on December 24.

Junior High Teams In Claude Tourney

The Seventh and Eighth grade Owls and Owlettes are playing in a tournament at Claude today. It is not a bracketed tournament, and following is the schedule of games.

THURSDAY

All Teams Play Claude
Seventh Grade Owlettes, 4:45 p.m.
Seventh Grade Owls, 6:00 p.m.
Eighth Grade Owlettes, 7:15 p.m.
Eighth Grade Owls, 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

All Teams Play Panhandle
Seventh Grade Owlettes, 11:45 a.m.
Seventh Grade Owls, 1:00 p.m.
Eighth Grade Owlettes, 2:15 p.m.
Eighth Grade Owls, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

All Teams Play Shamrock
Seventh Grade Owlettes, 11:45 a.m.
Seventh Grade Owls, 1:00 p.m.
Eighth Grade Owlettes, 2:15 p.m.
Eighth Grade Owls, 3:30 p.m.

The Junior High teams played at Tulia on Monday night of last week, with Tulia sweeping the series.

The Seventh Grade Owlettes suffered a 24-15 defeat, with Bob Ann Wheelchel and Connie Rowell leading the scoring with five points each. Rose Lee Perkins added three points, and Deanna Peel tossed in two points.

Tulia 5 6 4 9 24
7th Owlettes 6 4 0 5 15
The Eighth Grade Owlettes came close to taking a win from the Class AA School Hornets, but finally fell 35-31. Twila Wood led the scoring with 17 points. Kim Cornett put up eight points, Traci Gill got five and Lisa Younger added one point.

Tulia 8 9 13 7 35
8th Owlettes 5 16 6 4 31
Most of the Seventh Grade Owls got into the scoring as Tulia defeated Silverton 41-33. Mike Cornett led with eight points. Paul Brannon caged five points. Diji Couch and Greg Hill put in four points each. John Segura, Nicky McJimsey, Kelly Comer and Randy Elmore scored two points each. Cam Forbes got three points, and Thomas King scored one point.

Tulia 10 8 14 9 41
7th Owls 2 11 8 12 33

will be placed on the greeting page, along with a Christmas greeting and the explanation that you have donated to the Ambulance Service Building Fund in lieu of sending Christmas cards locally.

The club hopes you will donate at least as much as you would have spent buying and sending Christmas cards.

You do not have to live in Silverton to take part in this project. If you live away from Silverton and would like to wish a Merry Christmas to your friends here, you may have your name placed on the page by sending your contribution to Mrs. Jerry Baird, any other member of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, or to the Briscoe County News. The page will be donated, and all the money donated will go directly into the Ambulance Service Building Fund.

The Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service has purchased the lot which adjoins the City Hall and Fire Station on the south. The service is raising money to build a steel-structure garage with a door that will match the present City Hall structure. Cost estimates have ranged from \$7,000 to \$10,000.

Reasons for seeking to build a permanent garage to house the ambulance and its equipment include (1) to secure a place that can be kept clean; (2) to have the fire department and ambulance equipment at the same location because often the equipment of both volunteer services is used on the same emergency; (3) to have a water supply available for washing out the ambulance after very seriously injured people have been transported to the hospital; (4) because the present location, which has very generously been provided, may not continue to be available.

Fred Kellum of Mt. Pleasant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum, earned his masters degree at East Texas State at Commerce during the summer semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin of O'Donnell spent Thanksgiving in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Vining of Plainview spent November 24 with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, jr., Bill and Rebecca were Dr. and Mrs. David Fuston of Quitaque, Gene Smith of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reid, Amy and Richard of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell hosted a family dinner in their home on Sunday, December 1. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rampey and James, Celia Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Debbie, Mary Chris, Brenda and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantwell and Doris, all of Silverton; Mrs. Bertha Self of Tulia and Byron Brunson of Idalou. Some family members were unable to attend due to illness.

The Eighth Grade Owls had a little trouble scoring, and were defeated 45-11. Doug McJimsey led the scoring with six points, Kirk Durham got three points, and Mitchell Simpson added a pair of points.

Tulia 1 14 20 10 45
8th Owls 3 6 2 0 11

First Aid Course Is Next Week

A Red Cross First Aid Course will be taught at the Valley School next week, from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. five nights straight, Monday through Friday.

Those who missed classes during the First Aid Course in Silverton are to make up the lessons missed during the course at the Valley School.

The ones who need to make up classes and which nights they need to attend are as follows:

December 9—Jay Towe, Jerry Miller, Vance Childress, Dwain Henderson, Julia Juarez
December 10—Julia Juarez
December 11—Jerry Miller
December 11 or 12—David Tip-ton, Jerry Patton, Charles Sarchet, Dwain Henderson
December 12—Jerry Miller, Flute Hutsell
December 13—Flute Hutsell

Owls, Owlettes Play Two Series Of Games With Kress

The high school Owls and Owlettes hosted teams from Kress on Tuesday evening of last week, and traveled to Kress for return matches on Tuesday night of this week. Monday night's games with Lakeview were cancelled.

The varsity Owlettes took a big win at Kress after having lost to the Kress girls the previous week. The Owlettes finished up ahead 56-39 this week, and trailed at the final buzzer 71-64 last week.

Scoring in the first game were Jill Hutsell, 22; Becky Francis, 16; Dara Garvin and Margaret Crosslin, 10 each.

Kress	16	18	22	15	71
Owlettes	17	14	10	23	64

Scoring in the win were Margaret Crosslin, 24; Jill Hutsell, 15; Becky Francis, 10; Dara Garvin, 7.

Owlettes	7	13	19	17	56
Kress	6	9	10	14	39

The junior varsity Owlettes also won their match with Kress, 40-33. Scoring for the Owlettes were Kim Hutsell, 14; Mignone Rauch, 17; Lee Ann McMurtry, 7, and Linda Vaughn, 2 points.

Owlette JV	12	17	31	9	40
Kress	14	9	6	4	33

The junior varsity Owls took a 46-34 win from Kress.

Jacky Vaughn netted 12 points, closely followed by Tommy Lacy, who put up 10 points. Danny Perkins added eight, Jace Francis, seven, Brent Brannon, five, Esbardo Cruz and Glenn Kingery, two points each.

Owl JV	13	12	17	4	46
Kress	7	9	3	15	34

The varsity Owls played the Kangaroos a good game last week at home but had foul problems early in the game at Kress. They lost the first one 57-49 and this week got gobbled up, 67-43.

In the first game, Randy Clay led the scoring with 18 points. The other scorers were Ken Sarchet, 10; Brett Gill, 9; David Strange and Brent Bean, 4 each; Darrell Reynolds and Gary Turner, 2 each.

Kress	14	15	9	19	57
Owls	18	11	8	12	49

Darrell Reynolds led the scoring for the Owls this week with 15 points. He was followed by Danny Perkins, who moved up to the varsity this week, with 7. Other scorers were Randy Clay, 5; Brett Gill, David Lewis and Brent Bean, 4 each; David Strange and Ken Sarchet, 2 each.

Kress	17	17	15	18	67
Owls	10	16	8	9	43

Rock Creek Club Met Last Tuesday

Mrs. Nena Loudermilk hosted the Rock Creek Club Tuesday, December 3.

Members attending were Mmes. Stella Davis, Margie Turner, Ruth West, Margaret Frizzell, Florene Fitzgerald, Merle Oneal, Annie Breedlove, Anne Bryant, Juanita Stephens and three visitors, Mmes. Mildred Thompson, Mildred McDaniel and Anna Mae Smith.

Members will meet today (Thursday) in the home of Mrs. Stella Davis to quilt. The next regular meeting will be December 17 in the home of Mrs. Ruby McWatters.



Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland (center) of Silverton were among the out-of-town guests who attended inaugural ceremonies honoring Southwest Texas State University's new president, Dr. Lee H. Smith, right. Dr. and Mrs. Smith (left) hosted a party at the president's

campus home Thursday night. The Morelands and Dr. Smith are natives of Gober, Texas, in Fannin County. Judge Moreland was superintendent of schools at Gober while Dr. Smith's mother was librarian there. At the time, the future university president was in the first grade.

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MRS. JOHN MINYARD

Futch - Minyard Vows Exchanged At Lorenzo Friday Evening

The Lorenzo United Methodist double-ring ceremony uniting Miss Church was the setting Friday, Jana Kaylene Futch and Mr. John November 29, at 7:00 p.m. for the Earl Minyard. Rev. Loyd Futch of

Baird, uncle of the bride, and Rev. James Futch, father of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Futch of Lorenzo. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard of Silverton.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Walter Scheef, organist. Miss Debbie Cantwell sang selections of "If," "The Wedding Prayer," and "Walk Hand In Hand."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza over taffeta, accented with brocade daisies. It was fashioned with a high neckline, an empire waist and long full sleeves held at the wrist with wide cuffs which were brocade and ruffled. A large bow accented the back of the dress which fell into a long flowing train. Small daisies were scattered over the dress skirt and the wide ruffle along the bottom of the dress. The fingertip-length layered veil was also trimmed with daisies. The bridal bouquet was a nosegay of red sweetheart roses, pink carnations and baby's breath. The bride used her dress as something new, a ring belonging to her grandmother as something old, her garter as something blue, and the ring pillow was borrowed from a cousin, Mrs. Jackie Futch.

Miss Rhonda Sutton of Silverton attended the bride as maid of honor. Matron of honor was Mrs. J. D. McNamara of Lubbock, and Miss Annette Minyard of Silverton, sister of the groom, served as bridesmaid. They wore formal gowns of burgundy knit, fashioned with an empire bodice, trimmed with pink lace. The dresses were designed with short banded puffed sleeves and a stand-up collar which was also trimmed with pink lace.

Candles were lighted by Miss Sally Northcutt and Mr. Brandon Jarrett, both of Silverton. Miss Deedra Tomlin of Stephenville, niece of the groom, was flower girl, and Michael Simpson, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McNamara of Lubbock visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, Thanksgiving afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and Larry Wayne of Lubbock visited Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elton Cantwell recently accompanied her mother, Mrs. Jewel Fleming, to Austin to assist her in moving. Enroute they visited Odilla Hayes in Eden, Alice Fleming in Llano and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thulemeir near Marble Falls. Mrs. Fleming returned with her daughter and is living in Amarillo until she locates a permanent residence.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. Mildred Brooks and Roy were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard and girls of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wesley and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weeks and Victor, all of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Weeks also visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wesley, that day.

Miss Laura Arnold of Silverton registered the guests.

Mr. Mike Grady attended the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Mike Ware of Bovina and Mike Ratliff of Colorado City. The guests were seated by Cris Gill and David Kellum, both of Silverton.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Futch wore a formal gown of pink knit. Mrs. Minyard wore a formal gown of blue knit.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the church Fellowship Hall. A three-tier red velvet cake with white icing was topped with fresh flowers. Refreshments were served by Misses Carrie Young and Edie Brown, both of Lorenzo, and Christi Northcutt of Silverton.

The couple will be at home at 4300 Prairie, Apt. 20, Amarillo.



Girl Scout Junior Troop 209 had its Investiture Service on November 26 with parents, grandparents and the adult leaders, Margaret Hester and Janice Hill in attendance. The girls are, first row from left: Sara Lain, Delinda Ziegler, Shelli Hester, Tandy McJimsey,

Annette Kingery; second row, Amy Perkins, Denice Ford, Missy Brown, Susie Tipton, DeAnn Strange, Dena Green, Vicki McJimsey; third row, Irma Davila, Katy Francis, Scott Fleming, Cynthia Hale and Melinda Sutton. (Briscoe County News Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and family of Dallas were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantwell and Doris. The entire group went to Amarillo on Thursday to attend all-day Thanksgiving services at West Amarillo Church of Christ. Others attending from Silverton were Mr. and Mrs. John Francis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell and family. The holiday activities began with a gospel singing on Wednesday evening. There was congregational singing as well as performances by special groups. Lori Francis and Debbie Cantwell were among those singing with these groups. Most of these Silverton residents also visited Lowell Callaway at St. Anthony's Hospital.

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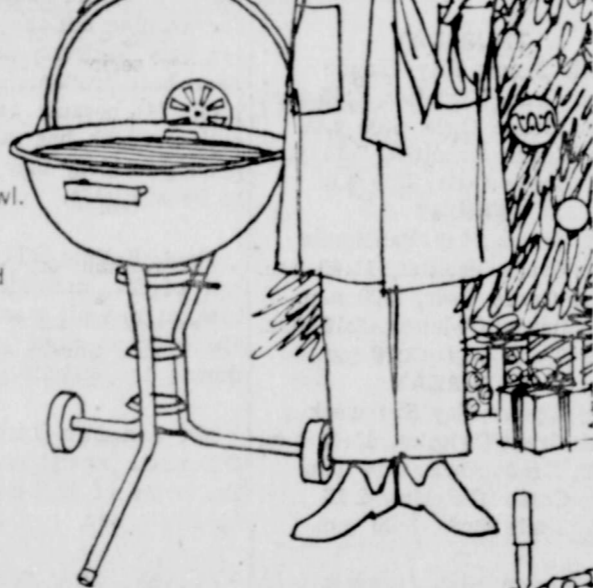
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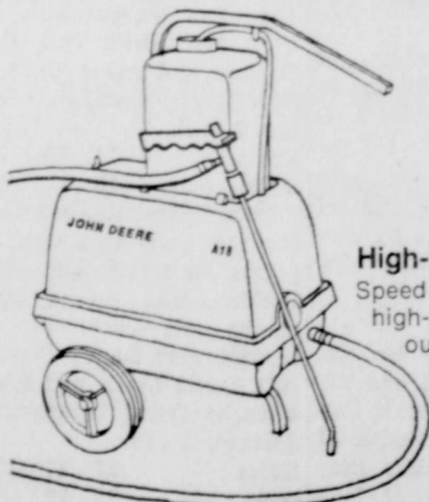
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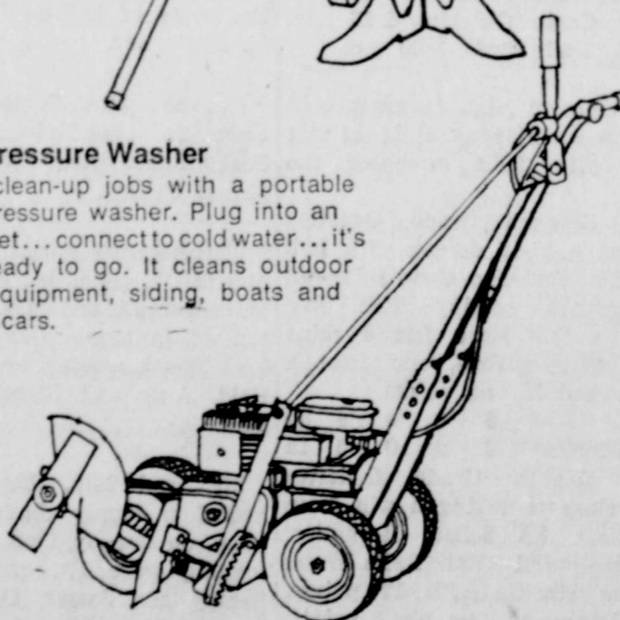
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MR. AND MRS. W. J. HYATT

Couple To Be Honored Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hyatt will be honored at an open house in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 8, in the Pioneer Room of

First State Bank in Silverton. Hosting the event will be the daughters and sons of the couple, Mrs. Wylie Bomar of Silverton, Mrs. Herbert Brink of Lubbock, Mrs. Sarah McLeod of Austin, Ray Hyatt of Levelland and W. J. Hyatt of Lubbock, and their families.

The former Miss Opal Turner and Hyatt exchanged wedding vows December 7, 1924 in Amarillo, Texas.



MRS. JERRY MARTIN

Ratliff - Martin Vows Exchanged In Amarillo Chapel Service

Miss Annabelle Ratliff became the bride of Mr. Jerry Wayne Martin in a formal ceremony Saturday, November 30, in the chapel of Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo. The double-ring vows were directed by Rev. J. Frank Peery.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ratliff of Ranger, Texas, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin of Silverton.

The altar of the chapel was decorated with mixed greenery and candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length ivory organza gown over silk taffeta fashioned with tucked bodice, trimmed with Venise lace, empire

waist and full long sheer sleeves. She added a matching wide brimmed hat trimmed with Venise lace, and carried a nosegay of pink carnations and red rosebuds with mixed baby's breath.

Mr. Wayne Pitner was organist, and Sam Phillips of Silverton served as best man. Mrs. Bill Craig served as bridesmatron.

Mrs. Craig was attired in a full-length gown of burgundy velvet designed with empire waistline and added matching shoes. She carried a long-stemmed pink rose. Guests were seated by Roy Dale Wood of Silverton and Asa James Ratliff of Gruver.

Mrs. Ratliff chose a full-length gown of emerald green brocade designed with sheer sleeves and matching shoes for her daughter's wedding. The bridegroom's mother wore a full-length gold and beige shirtwaist dress with gold accessories.

Members of the houseparty at the reception which followed in the parlor of the Polk Street Methodist Church were Misses Jane Pearson, Ranger; Lana Lewis, Lubbock; Mrs. Tommy McElroy, Flint, and Mrs. Larry McWilliams, Midland.

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terpiece decorated the bride's table from which the three-tier all-white wedding cake, nuts, mints and red punch were served.

For their wedding trip, the bride chose to travel in a winter white skirt and jacket with black blouse with winter white dots and matching beige shoes.

The bride is a graduate of Tarleton State University and is employed by the Stratford Independent School District. The bridegroom is also a graduate of Tarleton State, and is self employed.

Roving Santa Coming To Silverton

Santa is coming to Silverton December 16-20 by special arrangement with the Silverton Young Homemakers. If you would like to have him visit in your home, call 847-4222.

MONEY NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Young Homemakers are still asking for money to help with the community Christmas decorations. Cans are still out in the stores, and the Young Homemakers would appreciate very much any donation given.

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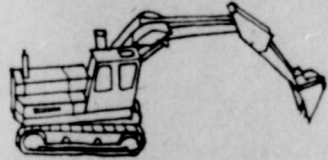
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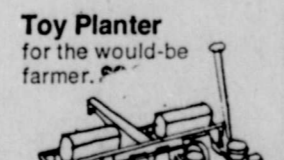


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WHAT SHALL WE GIVE THE CHILDREN? The open sky, the brown earth, the leafy tree, the golden sand, the blue water, the stars in their courses, and the awareness of these. Birdsong, butterflies, clouds, and rainbows. Sunlight, moonlight, firelight. A large hand reaching down for a small one, impromptu praise, an unexpected kiss, a straight answer. The glisten of enthusiasm and a sense of wonder. Long days to be merry in and nights without fear. The memory of a good home.

WHAT SHALL WE GIVE THE CHILDREN? Attention, for one day, or it will be too late. A sense of value, self reliance, courage, conviction. Self respect and respect for others. A sense of humor. The meaning of discipline—if we falter at discipline life will do it for us. The will to work. Satisfying work is a lasting joy. The talent of sharing, for it is not so much what we give as what we share. The love of justice. Justice is the bulwark against violence and oppression. The passion for truth-founded on example. The power of faith. Life without faith is a dismal dead-end street. The beacon of hope, which lights all darkness. The knowledge of being loved beyond demand or reciprocity, praise or blame—for those so loved are never lost."

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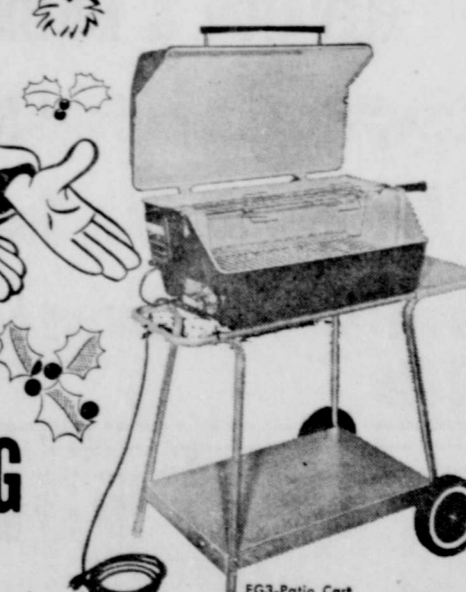
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The Senior Citizens would like to say thank you to everyone who brought food and took part in any way at their luncheon at the Rock Creek Church. Thank you to Jackie Tate for the book review. The Senior Citizens will not meet this month.

There are times when we find it hard to say in proper words the thoughts in our hearts; we find this so now in trying to express our appreciation to so many wonderful people.

We want to express our deepest love for the visits to the hospital and since we have been home, for the cards, flowers and gifts, and for the food that has been brought to our home, and most of all for the many prayers offered in our behalf.

May God's richest blessings abide with each of you.

Glen and Lillian Lindsey

We will forever be grateful for the kind deeds shown us during the illness and passing of our dear Ava.

The prayers, cards, food, visits, flowers, phone calls and each act helped us through a very dark time.

We thank God that our Brother Earl Cantwell has been blessed with continuing life and was able to officiate at the service. Thanks to Brother Durkop also.

In heaven we expect to hear

just such singing as Brother Wade and those helping him rendered. We appreciated the meal so graciously served following the service.

Also, our thanks to Bill Griffin for his help and strong guidance. We pray that God will sustain each of you in your time of need, and we shall continue to thank God for each of you and what you mean to us.

Joe Huffman
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Thank you for the phone calls, visits and cards while I was in the hospital and after I returned home.

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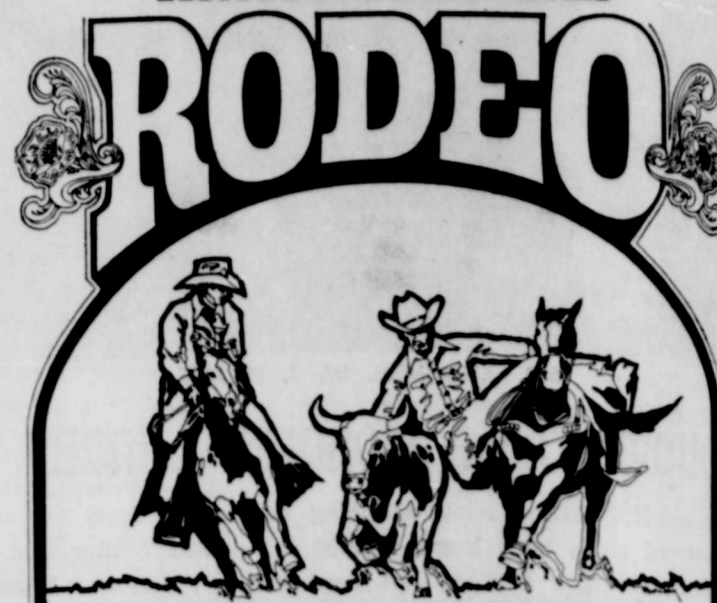
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Mrs. Ollie McMinn had all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren here for the Thanksgiving holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, Jerry and Lesa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and Cathy, McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Richie Hubbard and Brian, Dudley McMinn, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, Anita and Melanie, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shoemaker, Amarillo; a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne

Henderson and Wayne; and her brother, Eural Vaughan.

Part of the family returned to their homes Thursday evening, and on Friday the Travis McMinn, the Jack Bradleys and Mrs. Ollie McMinn drove to Amarillo and spent the night with the Melvin

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"The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law."

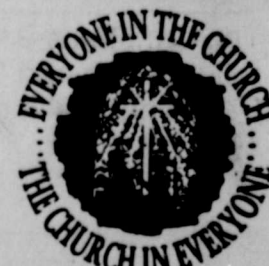
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God has revealed himself, his son, and his commandments, these are the major things.



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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