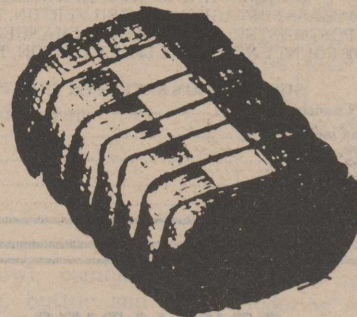




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



Briscoe County News

THINK SILVERTON!

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1985

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Shauna Kingery is here today to remind you that Sunday, April 28, is the day when Daylight Saving Time begins. In spring, the clocks must be moved forward one hour in order to have the correct time for the next six months. Shauna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery, reminds you that if you don't set your clocks ahead by an hour when you go to bed Saturday night, you might be an hour late for Sunday School!

—Briscoe County News Photo

Mother's Day Out Planned Here Friday, April 26

Mother's Day Out will be held starting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, April 26, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

A sack lunch will need to be brought for the noon meal for each child attending. Please don't put candy in the lunches. Snacks will be provided.

It has also been asked that no toys be brought from home.

There will be no charge, but you are asked to contact Marilyn Patrick, if possible, to let them know if your child will be there for Mother's Day Out.

Work Day To Be Held At Silverton Pool

Workday at the Silverton Pool will be Saturday, May 4. All members are urged please to be present.

A hamburger cookout is planned afterward for those who work in the pool cleanup.

The pool cleaning will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the cookout will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Work Day To Be Held At Silverton Pool

The annual meeting of the Silverton Cemetery Association is planned for Thursday, May 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All interested persons are invited. This is your association and your ideas, comments and questions are needed.

Three board members will be elected. The terms of Don Burson, Pascal Garrison and Carolyn Lowrey are expiring this year.

A program is again being planned for 10:00 a.m. Memorial Day, May 27, at the cemetery.

The financial statement reveals much interest in the cemetery. This interest in turn keeps the cemetery in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ziegler have been in Harlingen visiting Chris, Karen and Justin Breedlove and their newest grandson, Tyson Ross. Chris is now vice-president of operations of Sebastian Cotton and Grain Corporation. They enjoy living in the valley very much.

Everyone Needed To Attend Town Meeting Next Tuesday

Everyone is needed at the Town Meeting which has been called for Tuesday, April 30, to put their ideas into the meeting. Everyone who is interested in Silverton's future must be at the meeting if anything worthwhile is to be accomplished.

The Mayor and City Council have called the meeting for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. They emphasize that without a large group of people, the meeting will be a failure.

Representatives of the Texas Department of Community Affairs and Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will be present, along with Mrs. Rohnnie Thacker of Roaring Springs, who was instrumental in bringing Quail Plastic Pipe Company to Roaring Springs.

Community block grants are

available to cities to be loaned to individuals at low interest rates for long terms for the establishment of local industries. Establishment of the new business is to be done with the employing of local people in mind.

Anyone who has ideas regarding new industry for Silverton is urged to be at the meeting to have input into the meeting. This meeting will concern new industry (only) for Silverton.

Please plan now to be there.

Coca-Cola Promoting Computers For Schools

Plainview Coca-Cola Bottling Company is participating in the Computers for Classrooms promotion to benefit schools in this area. Coca-Cola will credit individual schools or classrooms for returning aluminum Coke, Diet Coke and Tab cans. That credit is good toward the purchase of Apple computing equipment for the classroom.

Computers for Classrooms will

continue through November 30. All collected cans must be returned to Plainview Coca-Cola Bottling Company for proper credit to be issued. Cans will be redeemed for this program at the rate of approximately 72 cents per pound.

In Silverton, this project is being sponsored by the P-TA. The collection point for the aluminum Coke cans is Briscoe Implement.

The management of Coca-Cola in Plainview encourages all the schools to become involved in the program. "This is an opportunity for community involvement to really make a difference in the education of our children. The appearance of our school campuses should also be improved," says Plainview Coca-Cola manager Ezra Nabors.

Owlettes Qualify For Regional In Four Events

Silverton's varsity track team is very small this year—only six girls in all—but they earned 48 points which was good for fifth place at the district meet held in Groom April 16, and qualified for regional competition in four events.

"The girls did real well," said Coach Kelly Braisher. "We are going to regional in four events. With six girls competing, that is quite an accomplishment."

"The guys did well, also. Only three boys competed, but they all gave 100%. Like the saying goes, 'It's better to have tried and failed, than never to have tried at all,'" Coach Braisher added.

Shavonne Lowrey qualified for regional competition in the discus with a throw of 90'8", which earned her second place at district.

Alesha Patton qualified for regional with a second place finish of 161'1/2" in the long jump and a time of 27.5 and second place in the 200 meter dash.

Suzann Settle finished sixth with 14'8" in the long jump and sixth in a time of 29.2 in the 200 meters.

Alesha also finished third in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.6.

The 400 meter relay team, composed of Alesha Patton,

Suzann Settle, Shavonne Lowrey and Kathy Brown, placed second at district to earn a regional berth with a time of 54.2. Doree Brodeen and DeLynn Fitzgerald are alternates.

The Owls placed ninth at district by earning four points. This came on Russell Simpson's fourth place finish in the 100 meter dash.

The Owlettes will be going to a Regional Qualifiers' Meet at Gruver Friday. Participating will be Shavonne Lowrey, discus; Alesha Patton, 200 meter dash and long jump; Suzann Settle, Shavonne Lowrey, Kathy Brown and Alesha Patton, 400 meter relay. Alternates will be Doree Brodeen and DeLynn Fitzgerald.

April 13, the varsity and junior high Owlettes went to Panhandle where Alesha Patton finished sixth in both the 200 meter dash and long jump. Tonia Perkins ran sixth in the hurdles.

The Owls performed well among 2A and 3A schools, with Russell Simpson finishing fourth in the 200 meters and third in the 100 meter dash.

Carey Blackerby returned to school last Friday after undergoing ankle surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Newspaper Rates To Increase Here May 1

Subscription rates to the Briscoe County News will increase by \$1.00 May 1, 1985.

The present rate for those living in Briscoe and adjoining counties is \$7.50 plus 37c tax for a total of \$7.87. The new rate will be \$8.50 plus 44c tax for a total of \$8.94.

Currently the rate for those living elsewhere in Texas is \$8.50 plus 44c tax for a total of \$8.94. The new rate will be \$9.50 plus 49c tax for a total of \$9.99.

The rate for those living outside of Texas in the continental United States will be \$9.50, with no tax to be added because the state sales tax does not apply to those subscriptions mailed outside of Texas.

The minimum charge for advertising, including classified ads and cards of thanks, will be increased to \$2.00 per week.

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OBITUARIES

OPAL DEAN GRABBE

Funeral services for Mrs. Opal Dean Grabbe, 65, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Silvertown. Officiating were Rev. Jim O'Brien, pastor of World Wide Church of God in Amarillo, Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, and Rev. Lanny Wheeler, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery, with arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Grabbe died Thursday morning of natural causes at the home of a friend in Canyon where she was staying while attending West Texas State University.

The former Opal Chappell was born October 13, 1919 in Wise County, and moved to Silvertown in 1925 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell, and three brothers.

She attended school in the Lakeview community and was graduated from Silvertown High School with the Class of 1937. She married Warner Grabbe January 2, 1937 in Silvertown. She was a member of the World Wide Church of God.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ina Lou Lain, in 1978; a sister, Ruby Jewell, and a brother, Harley.

Survivors are her husband; four sons, Lester Lee Grabbe of Hull, England, James Orlin Grabbe of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Crockett Lane Grabbe of Iowa City, Iowa and David Carson Grabbe of Pasadena, California; two daughters, Mrs. J. C. (Ronda) Chandler of Pasadena, California and Mrs. Eric (Susan) Gehman of Amarillo; twelve grandchildren and one

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great-grandchild; three brothers, Wilbur Chappell and Valton Chappell, both of Amarillo, and G. W. Chappell of Silvertown; a sister, Bonnie Chappell of Mill Valley, California; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Vinson Smith, Grover Thomas, Bob Ham, Jack Strange, Jimmy Myers and Robert McPherson.

ANITA SUE CHADWICK

Funeral services for Mrs. Anita Sue Chadwick, 50, of Quitauque were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Turkey Church of Christ with J. D. Nance, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, and Elgin Conner, minister of the Quitauque Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitauque by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Chadwick died Wednesday, April 17, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a lengthy illness.

Born in Turkey March 7, 1935, she married Buster Chadwick in 1952 in Portales, New Mexico, and moved to Quitauque in 1960. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Bob Watson of Amarillo, Mrs. Wesley Woods of Plainview and Stachia Chadwick of Quitauque; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Turkey; a brother, Paul Smith of Sapulpa, Oklahoma; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Walter Taylor, Ralph Carter, Sherrod Arnold, Charles Barrett, Billy Wheeler and Wayne Whittington.

Public Invited To Dance Saturday

The public is invited to a dance from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Saturday, April 27, at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silvertown.

Caprock Country will be providing the music for the dance.

Senior Citizens Center Hostesses For May

Thurs., May 2--Rosalie Chitty
Fri., May 3--Merl Oneal
Mon., May 6--Pauline Benefield
Thurs., May 9--Bertha Pavlicek
Fri., May 10--Susie Autry
Mon., May 13--Jessie Bomar
Thurs., May 16--Lillian Lindsey
Fri., May 17--Luncheon
Mon., May 20--Wilma Hunt
Thurs., May 23--Grace Vaughan
Fri., May 24--Flo Fitzgerald
Thurs., May 30--Iris Burson
Fri., May 31--Letha Lanham

Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

The Silvertown Senior Citizens monthly birthday party will be held Tuesday night, May 7, at the Center. Activities will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

Predatory Animal Control Needs Money

Farmers and ranchers in Briscoe County should take note that the Predatory Animal Control Association as of April 17 owed back pay in the amount of \$1,440.00.

The program has proven effective, but it will have to be dropped unless individuals contribute in the near future.

Contributions may be sent or taken to First State Bank in Silvertown or to the Briscoe County Extension Office.

Volleyball Tourney Planned May 2-3-4

There will be a volleyball tournament May 2-3-4 in the Silvertown School gym. This will be a men's and women's tournament.

The entry fee is \$24.00 per team. Entry deadline is Monday, April 29, at 12:00 noon. Call 823-2320 or 823-2543 to enter.

Caprock Squares to Dance Here Saturday

The Caprock Squares of Silvertown and the Shirts & Skirts of Tulia will square dance Saturday, April 27, at 8:00 p.m. in the Rex Tiffin barn.

Caller will be Odis Shaffner of Amarillo.

Host couples will be Robert and Betty McPherson, Jim and Rhonda Burson, John and Gail Wyatt.

All club members and area dancers are invited to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

Stella Davis To Be Honored

The children of Stella (Weast) Davis are hosting a 90th Birthday Celebration in her honor on Sunday, April 28, 1985, from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silvertown.

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April 9, 1970—Mari Rhode is trustee of Central Plains Comprehensive Community Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center . . . Mary Rampley hosts Haylake Club . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald host dinner and trail ride for Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Club . . . "Borgan" dedicated to Coach E. J. Webb . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mike Auston are parents of a daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell are parents of a son . . .

April 14, 1960—Jay Roland McCay, 20, dies in crash of the Blue Angels . . . Quitaque FFA team wins Caprock Soil Conservation Service Land Judging Contest. Highest scoring individuals were Bobby Saul, Jimmy Saul, Lee McDonald, Duane Smith, Lynn McDonald, Joe Kitchens, Robert Phelps, Van Breedlove, Sammy Johnston and Dellis Monk . . . Free polio vaccinations to be given here . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy are parents of a daughter . . . Toni Rhode, Bobby Stafford presented at the Plains Personality Pageant at West Texas State College . . . Bessie Sauls is to be new Worthy Matron of Quitaque OES . . . Horse falls on Doug Forbes . . . Jeanette Bice, Ellen Burnett earn State Homemaking Degrees . . .

April 13, 1950—G. W. Lee loses building and grain in fire Friday . . . Miss Ruby Messimer weds Gene Reynolds . . . FFA boys win second at Dairy Judging Contest. Team members were Donald Bean, John Francis and Roy Hyatt . . . Miss Dessie McGowan Gerlack dies in Amarillo hospital . . . Miss Reba Jo Barrett weds James Edward Cogdill . . . Dinner guests in W. A. McJimsey home Sunday . . . Mrs. A. P. Dickenson entertains Pilot Sunday School Class . . . Donald Rhea throws one hitter at Lockney . . . Funeral services for Mrs. Gertye Ruby Perkins . . .

April 17, 1941—Odell Walls, manager of the Palace Theatre, received word Tuesday at noon that his father's blacksmith shop in Hale Center had burned to the ground . . . Lewis Edward Smith dies at age 84 . . . Free show at Palace Theatre Saturday afternoon . . . H. Roy Brown is the first local dealer to display a new combine for this year . . . Bill Hardin purchased a Farmall and equipment last week from Tull Implement Company . . . J. H. Burson is reported to be better at the Plainview Sanitarium . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Number one complainer is Rags Riddell, who says, 'I want my 15c back on that want-ad. I sold the pigs the first thing and they are still coming to see them. Now they are beginning to call me a liar, and say that I didn't have any pigs to start with' . . . Another complainer is Lem Weaver. He complains that because I mentioned his dandelion killer last week, that almost every woman in town had been to see him. Don't let Lem kid you. There isn't a bigger ladies man in town. I can't believe that he was really complaining because he was getting a little more attention than usual from the women. That dandelion killer hasn't arrived yet and for all I know it may have been just one of his

schemes. Anyway it got him some results I think."

April 9, 1936—Homer Thompson escaped injury in a serious automobile accident . . . Homer Roy Kendrick, 6, dies . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell were visitors in the Bob McDaniel home Saturday night . . . Miss Erma Joy Weaver's brother, Lem Weaver from Childress, visited his sister Saturday and Sunday . . . John Bean, who is working for John Lemons, burned his hands Saturday while working on a hot water heater . . . School trustees chosen Saturday were J. B. Bechtol and A. L. McMurtry. County school trustees are F. M. Autry, H. R. Brown and Ed McMurtry . . .

Happy Birthday To . . .

April 26—Cris Gill, Juanell Turner, Alex Segura, Tandy McJimsey

April 27—Russell McLeland, Jim Cogdell, Donnie Martin, Brittney McJimsey

April 28—Shellie Cornett, Nikki Martin

April 29—Denise Johnson
April 30—Stella Davis, Minerva Patino, Leonard Morgan, Jerry Miller, Linda Auston, Alice Maciel, Patrick Whitfill

May 1—Jeffery Grimland, Jennifer Grimland, Kyle Bean, Fred Edwards, Greg Hill

4-H Rainbow Girls

Sewing Club Meets

The 4-H Rainbow Girls Sewing Club met Wednesday, April 10.

The group discussed grooming, which included hair, nail and skin care. They did a skin care word search puzzle. They talked about poise and posture, what face shapes they had and which hair style will compliment it.

This group will meet Wednesday afternoons through the end of school. Please have pattern, material and sewing supplies by April 24.

Members of this group are

Leslee Weaks, Kristi Bean, Christi McWaters and Christy Nease.



The first baby show, on October 14, 1854, included 127 exhibits, including a child of 5 months who weighed 27 pounds.

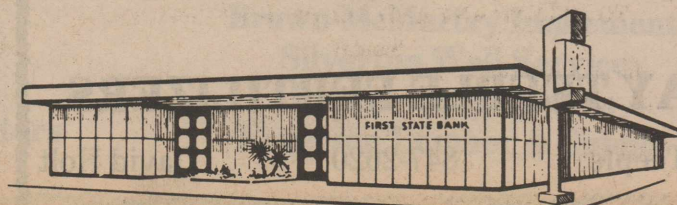
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Paula Verden Is New Extension Agent

Paula Sue Verden, native of Earth, has been named Extension Agent—Entomology to serve Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Stonewall and Kent counties effective May 1, according to Ed Garnett, District Extension Director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Rolling Plains-3 District.



PAULA SUE VERDEN

Miss Verden is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where she received her bachelor of science degree in entomology in May, 1984. While attending Texas Tech, she was named Outstanding Student for Entomology in the Spring of 1984 and was recipient of the Krista Simpson Scholarship.

She has most recently been employed by the Texas Department of Agriculture, working as a pesticide inspector for the past several months.

Miss Verden is a member of the Entomological Society of America as well as the honorary agricultural fraternity, Alpha

Zeta.

She is a former Silverton resident and the daughter of Bill and Evelyn Verden of Earth. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones of Silverton.

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Fourth Grade—Aimee Francis, Justin McFall, Melissa Woods
Third Grade—Kristi Bean, Matt Francis, Wayne Martin, Braden Towe, Michelle Whitfill, Ashleigh Wyatt

Second Grade—Holly Nance, Rosie Segura
First Grade, Mrs. Parker — Molly Bomar, Patrick O'Neal, Shannon Weaver
First Grade, Miss Grabbe — Amber James

SILVERTON SCHOOL

LUNCHROOM MENU

April 29 - May 3

Monday—Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Cheese Straws, Fruit Cobbler, Milk
Tuesday—Pigs in a Blanket,

Ranch Style Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Chocolate Cake, Milk
Wednesday—Soft Burritos with Chili, Cheese and Beans, Corn, Applesauce, Milk
Thursday—Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad, Milk
Friday—Chicken Burger with Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Cookies, Milk

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

May 3-4—Regional Track Meet at Levelland

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The paper's slogan of THINK SILVERTON and shop at home is a very good policy for Silverton and vicinity.

We are planning on a partial remodeling of our home place northeast of town with the back-to-farm movement in effect. We plan to use all local help on this project.

We know that Silverton is classed as a small town but the folks that live in town and vicinity are the biggest people in the world and we love them.
Glenn and Sylvia (Burson) Allen



Some ancient people believed that their spirits would be reborn as flowers.

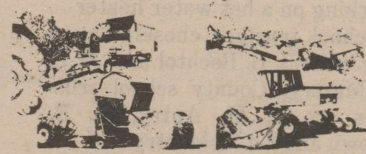
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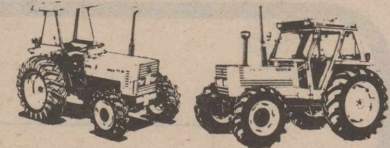
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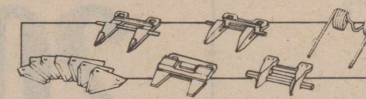


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Briscoe County Dairy Team Wins First At District Contest

The Senior Dairy Judging Team from Briscoe County captured first place last Saturday at the District judging contest, says Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent. This qualified all four members for the State Contest June 4-5-6 at Texas A&M University during the annual State 4-H Roundup. The team members are Stephen Stephens, Melannie Daniels, DeLyn Patton and Tara Nance. Stephens also won second High Individual and Miss Daniels won third High Individual in the overall Dairy Judging competition.

Aaron said that all the other county 4-H teams that competed also did very well. They were the Junior Dairy Judging team, Senior and Junior Horse Judging teams, and the Senior and Junior Livestock Judging teams.

Members of the teams are Todd Reagan, Neal Edwards and Kim Burson, Senior Horse; Langdon Reagan, Lance Smith, Russ Baird and Bradley Brunson, Junior Horse; David Schott, Brad West, Robbie McWaters and Clay Schott, Senior Livestock; Kristi Bean, Trent Smith, Keeley Burson, Junior Livestock; Jay Gray, Heather Gray, Warren Wayne Merrell and Bradley Price, Junior Dairy.

Todd Reagan proved his ability by winning the High Individual honors in the Performance phase of Horse Judging.

Aaron also reported that all of this year's participants competed in a new event at the District contest. The event is called Decision Making. The 4-H'er must judge four items under a specific situation and place the items under the conditions from top to bottom. Example: A 4-H'er is told to purchase a pair of boots for work and dress. Four pairs are offered to him, some very fancy, and some very rugged. The 4-H'er places the boots as he sees best fit. But he must then give an oral explanation to the judge on why he placed them as he did. All of Briscoe County's judges did an outstanding job, says Aaron. He stated that the county's kids proved they had good common sense, and that they could talk their way under

pressure. Young Langdon Reagan won first place in his age division, and Kristi Bean placed third in her age division.

Congratulations to each of the kids who worked hard this year, and best of luck to the Senior Dairy Judges at A&M in June.

Junior High Teams Win Places At District

The junior high Owls and Owlettes competed in their district track meet at Groom April 20.

Earning points for the Owlettes was Tonia Perkins, who earned fourth in the triple jump, seventh in the long jump, and also ran the 100 meter hurdles, 100 and 200 meter dashes.

Penni Fogerson participated in the 200 and 400 meter dashes and the long jump.

Peter Martinez won fifth in the discus and also competed in the 200 meter dash, long jump and shot put.

Jamie Frizzell won first in the high jump, fourth in the 400 meter dash, and participated in the long jump, 200 and 100 meter dashes.

Clay Mercer finished third in the high jump, fourth in the 200 meters, third in the 100 meter dash, and also competed in the long jump.

The junior high teams do not have a regional competition.



The first playing cards were Chinese sheet dice, believed to date to the 10th century A.D., made to reproduce the notation of dice on paper.



The ancient Egyptians had a 360-day year, to which they annually added five more days that did not count as part of the year.

Reining Horse, Biting Clinics To Highlight Short Course May 3-5

Clinics on bits and biting and on the reining horse will highlight the annual Horse Short Course at Texas A&M University May 3-5.

The short course, conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with Texas A&M's Department of Animal Science, will also feature a Central Texas Select Quarter Horse Sale, a meeting of the Texas Reining Horse Association, and National Reining Horse Association Added Money Reinings.

The event begins with registration at noon the first day, says Dr. Doug Householder, Extension horse specialist. The opening session will include discussions on pastures for horses, services of the Large Animal Clinic of Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine, and the business component of a horse operation, and the bits and biting clinic.

Greg Darnall, professional custom bit maker from Big Sandy, will discuss various types of bits at the clinic and the bridling process. He will demonstrate the influence of various bits on horses' behavior and performance.

The first evening Doug Milholland and Bob Loomis, professional reining horse trainers from Kearney and Bee, Nebraska, respectively, will conduct the first phase of a reining horse clinic. They will present in-depth information on each maneuver in the reining horse pattern. Householder points out.

A meeting of the Texas Reining Horse Association will open the second day's program. The TRHA was formed last December due to increased interest in reining, notes Householder. Purpose of the meeting will be to continue to lay the groundwork for a solid foundation for the association. Several NRHA officials will be on the program.

That afternoon the Central

Texas Select Quarter Horse Sale will feature a mixed offering of about 60 yearlings, 2- and 3-year-olds, and aged horses with fashionable halter, cutting, arena performance and race pedigrees, notes Householder. About 20 lots will be from A&M's Department of Animal Science.

The second evening will feature the dedication of the N. W. (Dick) Freeman Arena, a new indoor facility for the Texas A&M horse program. The dedication will be followed by the

second phase of the reining horse clinic.

NRHA Added Money Trophy Reinings will be held the final day beginning at 10:00 a.m.



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Miss Mayfield Is Shower Honoree

Miss Staci Mayfield, bride-elect of Bill Denton, was guest of honor at a coffee and miscellaneous shower Saturday morning, April 20, in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were greeted and registered by Mrs. Patsy Fitzgerald, who presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Joni Mayfield of College Station, and to Mrs. Nola Denton of Clovis, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace-edged cloth and was centered with a basket of pastel spring garden flowers. Dainty cinnamon rolls, cheese pennies, fruit plate, punch and coffee were served by former classmates of the honoree, Miss Kim Fitzgerald, Miss Penni Cogdell and Miss Brenda Boling.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a set of cookware.

Special guests were the paternal grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Mattye Mayfield of Silverton, and several members of the Wayland Flying Queens of Plainview.

Hostesses were Mes. Mary Lou Jarrett, Vaughnell Brannon, Rose Mary Perkins, Florene Fitzgerald, Earlyne Hutsell, Ann West, Lura Brown, Jill Culwell,

Jessie Bomar, Della Boling, Polly Jarrett, Bette Cogdell, Mike Settle, Jane Self, Kelly Braisher, Carolyn Reagan, Donaleta Garrison and Pat Fitzgerald.

4-H Rainbow Sewing Club Goes To Amarillo

The 4-H Rainbow Girls Sewing Club met Friday, April 5, for a venture to Amarillo. The first stop was Cloth World. The group looked at patterns and sewing notions. They learned what to look for on a material bolt end. They also looked at a pattern to see what information you can get.

The second stop was at McDonald's, after which was a flat tire. They were rescued by a man from the First Christian Church.

For the consumer part of the trip, the girls were taken to Penney's, where they pretended to have \$100.00 and were told to look for certain items to buy and to try not to go over budget. They looked for items in a certain color scheme and also for accessories. The girls remained under budget.

Making the trip were Christi McWaters, Leslee Weaks, Christy Nease, Kristi and Vicki Bean.



STACI LEA MAYFIELD

Miss Mayfield To Receive Bachelor's Degree Saturday

The graduating class of 1985 at Wayland Baptist University includes Staci Lea Mayfield of Silverton.

Miss Mayfield is scheduled to receive the bachelor of science degree, with a double major in physical education and biology.

Wayland's 75th Spring Commencement is slated for Saturday, April 27, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Herral Memorial Auditorium.

A total of 258 students are scheduled to receive either degrees or certificates on the associate, bachelor's and master's levels.

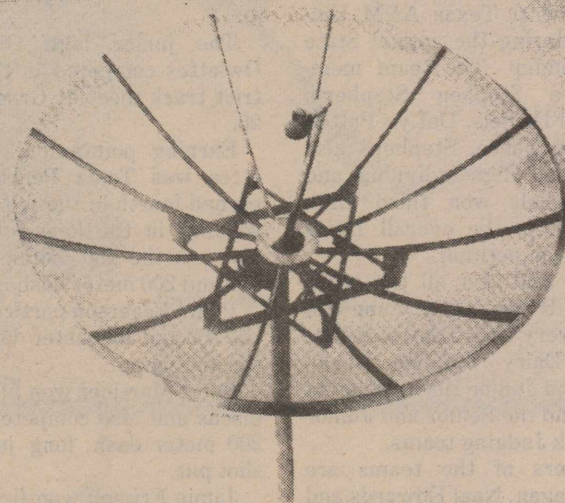
Degrees for December and April graduates will officially be conferred upon those persons during Saturday's ceremonies. Candidates for August graduation will receive their diplomas upon completion of their course of study, although they will also participate in Saturday's activities.

Admission to the commencement exercises is by ticket only.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lewis of Wellington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cowell.

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Mr. and Mrs. May Honored On 64th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May were honored with a family party in their home on the occasion of their 64th wedding anniversary.

The get-together was hosted by their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin May, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill

May, Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May, Silverton.

Also present were Brent May of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Golden of Dawn, Thurman and Anthony May of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyce of Canyon.

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Some of the best buys in meat, according to the latest survey by the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), are beef liver, ground beef, chicken, turkey, ground chuck and pork shoulder.

The economy of a cut depends on the amount of cooked lean meat or the number of servings it provides, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Dr. Dymple Cooksey.

"Meat cuts that are relatively high priced and have little or no waste may be more economical than low-priced cuts with a great deal of bone, gristle or fat," she explains.

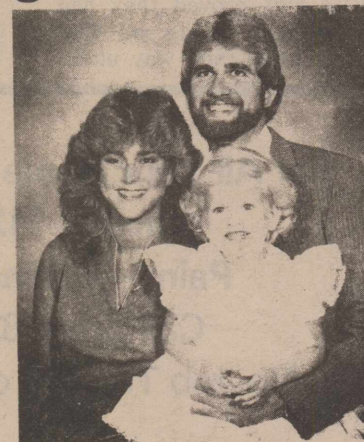
The USDA study also compared the costs of 20 grams of protein from different meats and alternates, Dr. Cooksey reports.

Some meat alternates, such as peanut butter and eggs, are as good a buy as less expensive cuts of meat. Some processed meat products, such as franks and bologna, were found to cost more as sources of protein than pork roasts and some beef roasts.

But many meat alternates and meat products require you to eat more than you normally would to get the same amount of protein, advises the nutritionist.

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F.H.A. Members Conduct Crusade

Members of the Future Homemakers of America conducted the door-to-door cancer crusade in Silverton on Thursday night of last week.

A total of \$415.39 was collected, which will be used for education, research and loan closet items for local cancer patients.

Following the door-to-door crusade, the members enjoyed a hamburger cookout at the school. Mrs. Charles Sarchet, presi-

dent of the Briscoe County unit of the American Cancer Society, expressed appreciation to the F.H.A. boys and girls for conducting the cancer crusade and to each one who donated to the American Cancer Society.

Brownie Troop Has Regular Meeting

Brownie Troop 165 held its regular meeting Monday at the Baptist Church.

Opening leaders were Brandi Brunson and Kara Kingery. The girls said the Pledge, Brownie Promise and sang the Brownie Smile Song. The Troop then worked on their covered wagons. Many games were played and the girls sang several songs.

The closing was led by Staci Hill and Kayla Ramsey. The girls made their Friendship Circle and sang Taps. Cleanup was by Kami Martin and Dedra Johnston.

The next Brownie meeting will be held at the park.

Also attending were Kristi Bean, Christa Tucker, Michelle Whitfill, Leslee Weaks, Johanna Bailey, Carrie Baird, Molly Bomar, Shannon Weaver, Christina Stephens, Dorothy Martin and leader Vicki Bean.

LEADERS NEEDED

If you are interested in working with young girls from first to third grade, then think about becoming a Brownie leader. The local Brownie Troop will need a leader or leaders for the next school year because the current leader, Vicki Bean, will be working with Junior Girl Scouts, grades 4-6. If you are interested, please contact Vicki Bean at 847-2658 or the Plainview Scout House, 296-7295, ask for Martha Couch.

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1986-Crop Wheat Marketing Quota Set By USDA

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has announced a 1986 national wheat marketing quota of 1,955 million bushels and a national acreage allotment of 54 million acres.

"All states will be considered commercial wheat-producing areas for the 1986-crop of wheat," Secretary Block said. "A producer referendum will be conducted July 19-26, 1985 to determine whether farmers favor or oppose marketing quotas for the 1986 wheat crop."

The announcement on the 1986 quota and acreage allotment is required under permanent legislation—the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. The 1938 Act has been suspended through the 1985 wheat crop by the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981.

"The 1985 Farm Bill debate could be prolonged late into calendar year 1985," Secretary Block said. "For this reason it is important that wheat farmers know as early as possible the provisions of the 1986 wheat marketing quota program that could be in effect."

To become effective, marketing quotas must be approved by two-thirds or more of the eligible producers voting in a referendum held not later than August 1, 1985. Eligible producers are those who have an interest in a farm with an established acreage allotment that will be derived from wheat allotment history that has been suspended since the 1977 crop.

If marketing quotas are approved, basic program provisions would include: (1) mandatory acreage controls with stiff penalties for over-planting of the allotment; (2) a two-tiered price support system; (3) a domestic and export certificate program financed by processors and exporters, and (4) under certain conditions a mandatory unpaid land diversion program.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is required to announce a wheat marketing quota whenever it is determined, based on a formula in the 1938 Act, that, in the absence of quotas, the supply

of wheat would be in excess. Secretary Block said USDA has made such a determination for the 1986 crop.

However, if marketing quotas are rejected by more than one-third of the eligible producers voting in a referendum, basic program provisions would include: (1) no acreage controls or penalties for overplanting; (2) a price support loan program set at 50 percent of parity available only to farmers planting within their acreage allotment; (3) no domestic or export certificate program; and (4) no land diversion authority.

Secretary Block said full implementation of the 1986 Wheat Marketing Quota Program will require further determinations. Later, a notice of proposed determinations will be published in the Federal Register asking for public comment on the various determinations yet to be made.



LIONS' LEADERSHIP—The District 2-T1 Lions International closed a weekend convention in Amarillo Saturday night. Rocky Lee, district governor-elect of Hereford (left) and

Jimmy Ross (right), lieutenant governor-elect from Quitaque, crowned Kyla Murdick, daughter of Ken and Pat Murdick, district Lions Queen, in ceremonies at the Quality Inn.



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 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir 4:00 p.m.
 Library Opens 4:30 p.m.
 Spotlighters (Jr. High) 4:45 p.m.
 Disciplers (high School) 5:00 p.m.
 Joyous Christian
 Life Style (Adults) 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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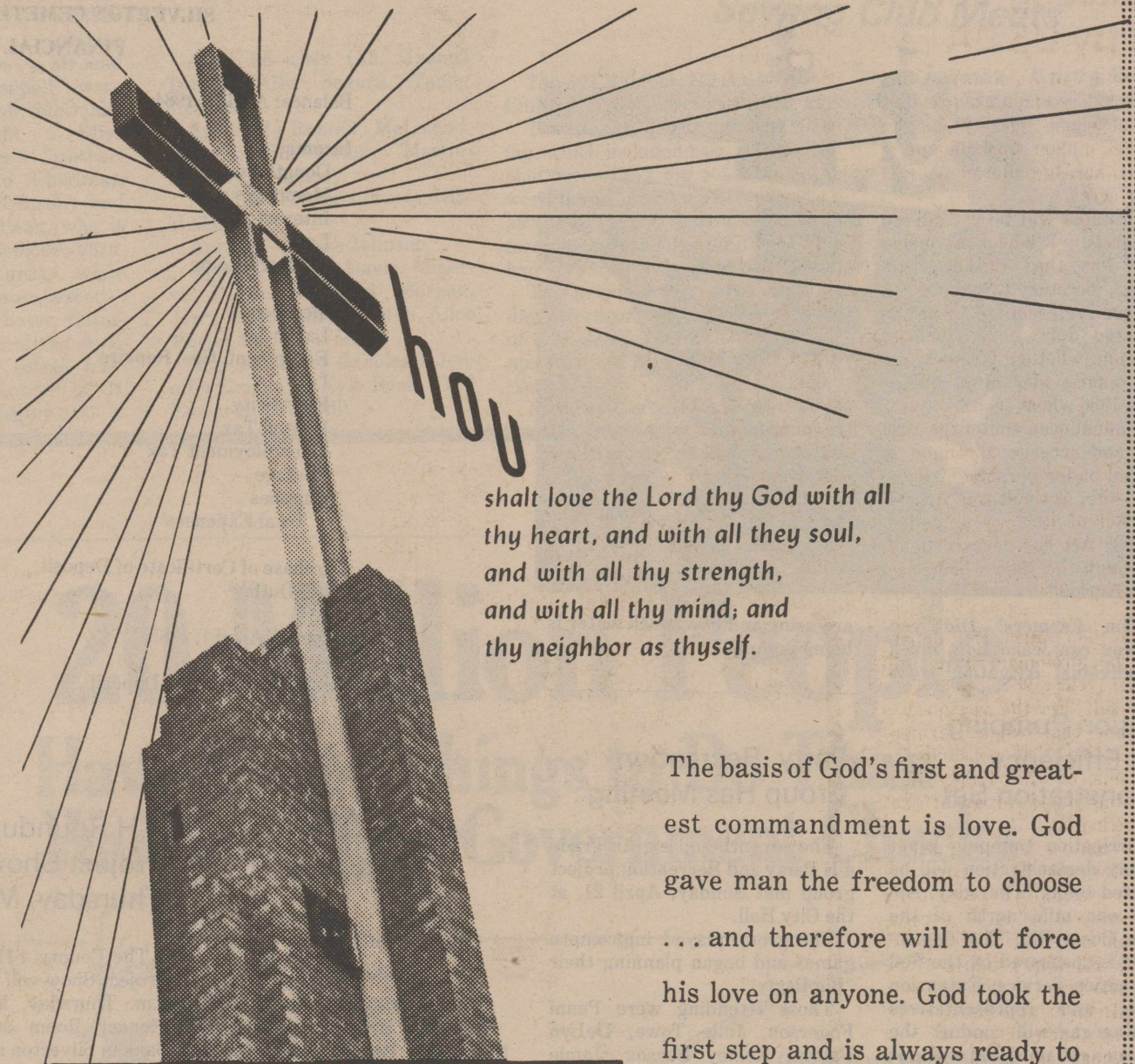
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An irrigation pumping plant efficiency demonstration will be conducted today (Thursday, April 25) one mile north of the Briscoe Co-op Gin. The demonstration is sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, and representatives from Energas will conduct the efficiency test on a natural gas powered motor.

The demonstration will start about 1:30 p.m. All area farmers who have natural gas wells should come and learn what services are available through the Soil Conservation Service and Energas Company.

Anyone needing this service should come and request this free service now while your wells are running, to learn how to save fuel and use irrigation water more efficiently.



Some people once believed they could make the sun shine by lighting a fire.

Party, Recreation Group Has Meeting

The seventh and eighth grade 4-H Party and Recreation project group met Sunday, April 21, at the City Hall.

The group played impromptu games and began planning their "Big Party."

Those attending were Penni Fogerson, Julie Towe, DeLyn Patton, Keeley Burson, Jamie Frizzell and Kathy Frizzell.

Camera Club To Have Activity April 28 At State Park

Caprock Camera Club will have a "Wildflower Shoot" Sunday, April 28, at Caprock Canyons State Park. Pictures taken will be shown at the June meeting.

Everyone is asked to meet at the park at 2:00 p.m. If you can, come early and bring a picnic lunch.

"To be great is to be misunderstood." Emerson

SILVERTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Donations	\$7,372.50	
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Lots	460.00	
Total Income		\$16,158.36
Expenses:		
Labor	\$3,153.20	
Equipment, Gas, Repairs	1,494.32	
Lots	210.00	
Electricity	149.84	
Payroll Tax	474.37	
Unemployment Tax	86.54	
Postage	124.80	
Supplies	5.88	
Total Expenses		5,698.95
Purchase of Certificate of Deposit	6,293.34	
Total Outlay		\$11,992.29
Balance: April 1, 1985		\$10,252.06
Total Certificates of Deposit		\$33,000.00

As A Man Thinketh

Gerald Beasley
CHARGE IT!

Your marriage, that is! A Junior High boy's composition read: "Ben Franklin was a poor boy. He went to Philadelphia. He saw a pretty girl. He smiled at her and she smiled at him. Soon they married, and he discovered electricity."

It seems that at least some of the student's facts were right. But did Ben really discover electricity in his marriage?

It seems that most think of "electricity" being in the courtship then fizzling out in the marriage. Couples may thrill with romantic dreams of happiness "till death do us part," then run into the nightmare of disappointment, disillusion and divorce.

God intends that there be spark in every marriage. "Husbands, love your wives . . ." Same for wives. What a need to see God's intentions in this relationship (Gen. 2:24; Eph. 5:22-33; Matt. 19:4-6).

Maybe ole Ben originated a term for courtship—"sparking." Or maybe his Mrs. told him just to "go fly his kite!" Whether Ben's marriage was "electric" or not, you can light up your married life by thoughtful, respectful effort. Do something lovingly special for your mate. You'll get a charge out of it!



Four days after the first American atomic bomb was detonated on Bikini Atoll in the Pacific, the first bikini swim suit was modeled in Paris. The name was to express the idea of the "ultimate."

4-H Roundup And Project Show Is Thursday, May 2

The County 4-H Roundup and Project Show will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 2, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton rather than the April 30 date previously announced.

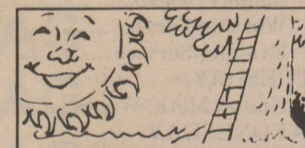
4-H members from the Valley and Silverton clubs will present method demonstrations, public speaking and share-the-fun presentations that will also be entered in District Roundup in Lubbock May 4.

All 4-H members are reminded to bring an exhibit for the Project Show. Categories include horseman's handcraft (leather or rope), field crops, entomology

(insect collection), geology (rock collection), photography, wood-working, leathercraft, home accessories (original or made from a kit), personal accessories (needlework or machine sewing), clothing, family life, health, safety, or poster art.

Each club leader and the County Extension Office have details for this contest.

Some consider it bad luck for women to look at trumpets.



Some people believed the sun came down to earth once a year—and left a ladder leaning against a tree for its convenience.

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Gayla Maloney
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**SPRING SPROUTS FORTH
WITH TEXAS ONIONS**

In the springtime we think of the beautiful bulb plants, such as tulips, bursting forth with glorious color. Another bulb plant that we enjoy for eating purposes instead of visual pleasure is the spring onion. In fact, the onion is a type of lily.

This bulb plant is no stranger to most kitchens. The onions most conspicuous characteristic is strength in smell and taste. However, spring onions from Texas possess a mild flavor and they have a high water content which results in a juicy onion. This spring, 17,000 acres are expected to be harvested. Acreage this year is down from last year, however production per acre is expected to increase over last year. According to Paula Fouchek of the Texas Fresh Promotional Board in McAllen, the winter weather in the Valley did not adversely affect the onion crop. Texas is still the number one supplier of spring onions and second in total onion production.

Granex, a flat yellow variety, should be appearing in supermarkets in the next week or two. Grano, a white round onion, should be available now. These sweet, juicy onions provide consumers with more onion value than flatter onions.

Although onions are not highly nutritious, they are low in calories and contribute flavor to many foods. A medium onion (about 2 1/4 inches in diameter) will have 38 calories, five green onions about 45 calories.

When purchasing onions, select bright, clean, hard, well-shaped onions with bright skins. Avoid onions with thick, tough or woody stems. Check the stem end for visible evidence of the stem which indicates stemseed development. Also check the neck for moisture, which can be a sign of decay. Sprouted onions are undesirable and should not be purchased.

Since Texas onions have a high water content they should be stored in a dry well-ventilated area. A good way to store onions is to place them in nylon hosiery, tying a knot between each onion. When ready for an onion, snip, leaving the knot above and below the next onion in place. Be sure to hang this handy storage device where air will circulate freely around the onions.

Although onions and potatoes are delicious cooked together, never store these vegetables together. The moisture in potatoes will cause onions to sprout.

If onions make you cry, peel them under running water. The pungent oil is soluble and will rinse away. To chop an onion, cut it lengthwise from root to stem. With the cut surface down, hold the onion at the root end. Slice lengthwise, then crosswise. This quick method turns the cut surface of the onion away from your hands and face. To remove onion odors from your hands, rub them with celery salt before

washing. Buy extra onions during the spring to chop and store in your freezer for use in recipes. Onions freeze well and need not be blanched before freezing. One medium onion makes about 1/2 cup of chopped onions. One tablespoon of onion flakes is equivalent to 1/4 cup of chopped, fresh onion. One teaspoon of onion powder yields about the flavor of one medium onion.

Enjoy spring onions from Texas, for a sweet, mild flavor.

Recipes courtesy of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

**SESAME FRIED
GREEN ONIONS**

- 3/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup water
- 2 tablespoons sesame seeds
- 20 green onions, cut into 5-inch lengths

Combine flour, baking powder, salt; gradually add water, stirring until smooth. Add sesame

seeds. Dip onions which have been cut into 5-inch lengths in batter and fry in hot (375 degrees F.), deep oil until golden, turning once. Drain on paper towels. Serves 10.

**ONION SAUCE
FOR VEGETABLES**

- 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons butter
- 1 cup minced onion
- 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup half and half
- 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon dried marjoram

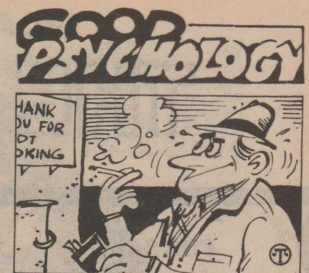
Melt butter in saucepan over low heat. Add onion; cook until tender. Add flour and cook one minute, stirring constantly. Gradually stir in milk and half and half. Add lemon juice, salt and marjoram. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until thick and bubbly. Pour over cooked brussels sprouts, broccoli

or green beans.

BEER BATTER ONION RINGS

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 2 eggs, separated
- 3/4 cup beer
- 1-2 large onions
- Cooking Oil

In a mixing bowl, combine flour, salt, pepper, butter and beaten egg yolks. Add beer and stir well. Allow to rest six hours, covered, in refrigerator. Before removing batter from refrigerator, slice onion rings 3/4-inch thick and soak in water for five minutes (only use outside 4-5 rings and reserve smaller rings for future cooking.) Just before using batter, remove from refrigerator and add stiffly beaten egg whites. Dip onion rings into batter. Deep fry in oil heated to 375 degrees F. for 4-5 minutes, depending on size. Serves 4.



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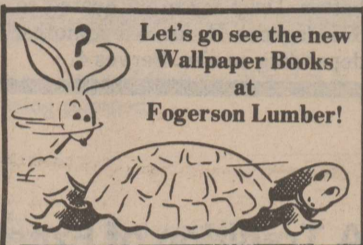
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