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Senior Class Of 1988 To Graduate Saturday

Graduation exercises for the Class of 1988 of Silverton High School will begin at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening in the school auditorium.

The processional and recessional marches will be played by

Mary Ann Rauch. The invocation will be given by Rev. Duane Knowlton, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, and the benediction will be given by Rev. Royce Combs, pastor of the Assembly of God.

The commencement address will be given by Bro. Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ.

The salutatory address will be by Kim Burson, and the valedictory will be given by Juannah Woods.

Awards will be presented by Principal Stan Fogerson, and diplomas will be given by Superintendent David Cavitt and School Board President Perry Brunson.

Members of the Class of 1988 are Venita Asebedo, Shannon Renea Bingham, Kimberly Dawn Burson, Stacie Kay Chappell, Ricky Darnell Clardy, Julia Ann Couch, Alison Diane Grimland, Robert Daniel McWaters, Melissa Karlene Minyard, Regina Lea Myers, William Clay Schott, Ryan Kirk Smith and Juannah Sue Woods.

The class sponsor is Coach Jack Shely.

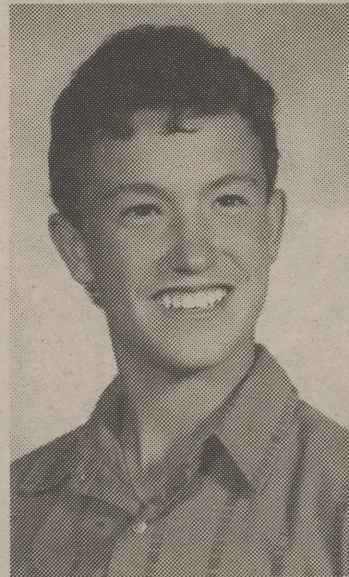
Class officers are Kim Burson, president; Shannon Bingham, vice-president; Alison Grimland, secretary. The class motto is "We believe in ourselves because we have great dreams and because we have the opportunity to make those dreams come true." The class flowers are red and white roses, the class colors are red and white, and the class song is "Friends."

Ushers for the graduation will be Keeley Burson, Linda O'Neal, Tara Nance, Tonia Perkins, Neal Edwards, Jamie Frizzell, Gabe Patino and Brad West.

Mr. and Mrs. Octavio Trevino and Mr. and Mrs. Cip Garcia left Silverton Monday after receiving word that Mrs. Trevino's sister had been in a major accident in Albuquerque, New Mexico the previous day. She was moving and the pickup she was driving was hit head-on by a drunk driver. Her passenger was not seriously injured, but she is in an Albuquerque hospital with multiple injuries.

The sun is the largest object within 25 trillion miles of galactic space of Earth.

The highly-flavored spice known as mace is actually the covering of the nutmeg. It is usually sold ground and is often used to flavor fruit pies.



Brian Martin



Amy Ramsey

Eighth Grade Graduation Is Friday Night

Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises for the Class of 1992 will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday in the Silverton School auditorium. A reception will be held following the ceremony in the school cafeteria, and everyone is invited to attend.

The processional and recessional marches will be played by Kim Burson, and the commence-

ment address is to be given by Robbie McWaters, Student Council president.

The invocation will be given by R. D. Reynolds, class sponsor, and the benediction will be by Superintendent David Cavitt.

Awards are to be presented by Principal Stan Fogerson, and diplomas will be given by Superintendent Cavitt.

The valedictory address is to be given by Brian Martin, son of Dana and Dorothy Martin. Amy Ramsey, daughter of Dwight and Anita Ramsey, will give the salutatory address.

Members of the class are Bryan Wayne Breedlove, Joshua Quinn Brooks, Jeffrey Lynn Grimland, Jennifer Leigh Grimland, Lyndell Blake Ivory, Elvira Leal, Abel Maciel, Brian Dana Martin, Amy Lynette Ramsey, Langdon Lee Reagan, Jo Ann Reyes, Jeffrey Lynn Smith and Brian Glenn West.

School Awards Assembly Is Friday

There will be an all-school awards assembly Friday at 12:50 p.m.

Awards for perfect attendance, honor roll, subject area, service awards for personnel, moving-up ceremony and kindergarten graduation.

Classes will be on the short day schedule, and school will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m.

Bud Perkins is in the Lockney hospital and is being treated for pneumonia.

Memorial Day Program Is Monday

A Memorial Day program will begin at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 30, in the Silverton Cemetery. Everyone is encouraged to at-

tend, "lest we forget."

The program will open and close with the playing of Taps. The welcome will be given by Carrie Dickerson, and the Boy Scouts will lead the Pledge to the Flag.

Maebelle Francis will present "America the Beautiful" and Rev. Jim Browning, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the Memorial address. Mrs. Francis will also present "America."

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" and appropriate remarks will close the program.

Spanish Conversation To Be Taught Here This Summer

Looking for fun and excitement this summer? An adventure in Spanish conversation will be offered by Laura Long beginning June 14. It will meet for three weeks on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m. in the home economics room at Silverton High School.

Fees will be \$25 and the class is limited to 20 people. Please call 847-2617 to sign up.

Summer Baseball Program To Be Organized Sunday

Registration of players for the summer baseball program is complete, and parents and prospective coaches are asked to meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 29, at the City Hall to organize the teams.

Coaches are needed, and it is hoped that a large number will be at this meeting.

Concession stand workers' schedules are being made up and will be published in a later issue of the newspaper.

4-H DANCE IS SATURDAY NIGHT

There will be a 4-H Dance at the show barn following the high school graduation exercises Saturday night.

Everyone is invited.

Blood Drive Nets 45 Pints

Forty-five pints of blood were donated last week when Coffee Memorial Blood Center's bloodmobile was in Silverton.

Cookies were provided by Shannon Bingham, Kimberly Burson, Juannah Woods and the homemaking girls.

"I would like to express appreciation to the girls who baked cookies and to the City Hall employees for their assistance," said Mrs. Roy (Lou) Younger, chairman of the Silverton blood drives.

Report Cards

Report cards for kindergarten through fifth grade will be given out the last day of school.

Junior high and high school report cards may be picked up Tuesday, May 31.

Any student who owes charges will not be able to receive his/her grades until all debts are paid.

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OBITUARIES

JULIA ALANIZ

Julia Alaniz, 100, died Sunday, May 15, in McAllen, Texas, after a short illness.

Born in El Granjeno Ranch, she was reared at El Decierto Ranch and Laguna Seca Ranch where she attended school.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Prajedes Patino in 1987 and Flavio Patino, sr. in 1972.

Funeral mass was said Wednesday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial following at Valley Memorial Gardens in McAllen.

Survivors include her husband, Alberto Alaniz of McAllen; one son, Benancio Alaniz of Michigan; six daughters, Eulalia Pena, Felicitas Menchaca and Margarita Salas, all of McAllen, Socorro Guajardo, Maria Perez



Julia Alaniz

and Guadalupe Aguirre, all of Reynosa, Mexico; 42 grandchildren, including Flavio Patino, jr., Olga Garcia, Obelia Bullock, Fidel, Fidencio, Fernando and Mari Patino, all of Silverton; 100 great-grandchildren; 51 great-great-grandchildren, and four great-great-great-grandchildren. She was the mother-in-law of Minerva Patino.

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MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Monday, May 30, 1988
 Silverton Cemetery

Taps
 Opening and Welcome..... Carrie Dickerson
 Pledge to Flag..... Boy Scouts
 America the Beautiful..... Maebelle Francis
 Memorial Day Address.... Rev. Jim Browning
Pastor, First Baptist Church
 America..... Maebelle Francis
 Battle Hymn of the Republic
 Closing Remarks and Taps

Lest We Forget



Junior Girl Scouts To Attend Texas Rendezvous '88

Junior Girl Scout Troop #165 will be going to Texas Rendezvous '88 in Lubbock May 27-28-29. The Troop will meet at the Scout Hut at 2:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon and will return Sunday.

The Caprock Girl Scout Council is hosting the reunion this year. Between 800 and 1,000 Girl Scouts and former Girl Scouts from across the state and eastern New Mexico will converge on Lubbock this weekend.

Friday, May 27, registration begins at 4:00 p.m. at Days Inn Hotel. Fiesta will be in the Civic Center Courtyard with performers and personalities scheduled to entertain. On Saturday, May 28, there will be a giant parade with Girl Scouts marching and riding down Broadway. Reese Air Base will furnish a color guard with all fifty state flags. If you are in Lubbock at 10:00 a.m., you are invited to attend the parade.

A picnic box lunch will be eaten on the Tech campus. Tours to visit the Tech Museum, the Planetarium, the Ranch-Heritage Center, Lubbock General Hospital and the South Plains Mall will be enjoyed, and adults may tour the Llano Estacado Winery.

Saturday night, Roundup will be a presentation and talent show starring girls from the Caprock Council and other councils. Sunday, May 29, there will

be a breakfast and Scout's Own. Ted Kingery has been asked to give the Silverton girls their worship service via a tape.

Those from the Junior Girl Scout Troop who will be participating are Carrie Baird, LaToya Baker, Staci Hill, Kara Kingery, Sonya Ramirez, Christina Stephens and the leaders, Lois Hill and Vici Baird.

The next meeting will be in June when the girls will host Family/Awards Night.

Television Show Looks For Amateur Talent In Silverton Area

Discovery Talent Search, the nationally syndicated television program, will begin auditions in this area to select talent for the televised special broadcast to be aired on KAMR-TV, Channel 4, for the Amarillo/Lubbock television area. The Discovery producers will be in the area within the next few weeks to begin the task of selecting local talent to be videotaped for the show. Twelve finalists will be selected for the show within two age divisions: six in the junior division (ages 16 and under) and six in the senior division (ages 17 and over). The first place winner in each age division will be announced on the show and each will be awarded \$1,000.00 in cash.

Auditions may not exceed three minutes in length and may include a wide variety of talent such as singing, dancing, acting, magical acts, dramatic readings, lip-synching, or any variety talent that has entertainment value and exhibits the participant's ability and skill. Discovery Talent Search is a performing arts development program designed to encourage local talent development through participation in community television and reward of excellence. Local winners will participate in the national contest for a \$5,000 national award.

Everyone has an equal opportunity to appear on the television

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Since there was no candidate in either party primary, this office will be filled by write-in in the General Election. Only those who have filed as write-in candidates will be eligible for election.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
BECKY BYBEE McPHERSON
 Floyd County

Boy Scout News

Next week's meeting will be Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. at the Scout Hut. Bring your handbooks.

We will be selling Veterans Poppies to be worn on Memorial Day in honor of the men and women who lost their lives for our freedom and peace.

Next week, I will have a story about our camping trip we took last weekend.

Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

Vauhgagan Reunion Is Sunday, May 29

The annual Vaughan reunion will be held Sunday, May 29, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Visitors are invited to come by to see family members or to bring a dish and eat with the family.

Europeans once believed a good way to ward off the plague was to have women pull a plow around the outskirts of the village.

show regardless of age and is invited to call for an audition appointment. Auditions are being held for all ages, men, women and children, individuals and groups. To schedule a free audition for the show, call toll free 1-800-227-6319.



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Public Notices

BID NOTICE

Silverton ISD is presently accepting bids for a small tract of land (approximately 3.484 acres) located about six miles north of Lake Mackenzie where Highway 207 intersects Highway 146. Sealed bids will be accepted through June 8, 1988, in the office of Superintendent David Cavitt. The bid for the land should be one sum of money for the entire tract of land up for bid. All costs incurred by the school for lawyers, advertising, research, fees, deeds, surveying, closing costs for all parties involved and any other expense involved with the sale of this land will be listed and added to the bid accepted for the land. After reviewing total costs listed, the bidder has the right to decline his/her offer, provided he does so within an hour after such notification. The district has the right to reject any and all bids.

Those wishing to bid may pick up more details on the location and legal description of the tract in the superintendent's office.



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Looking Back

through the files of the
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May 25, 1978—Childress McClure buried at Floydada . . . Earl Jarrett elected first vice-chairman for the District 2 4-H Council . . . Good rains fall in area . . . Earl Cantwell and Wade Steele named outstanding senior citizens . . . Coach Jim Kirkland presents Most Improved Athlete awards to Bobby McPherson and Twila Wood . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple observe golden wedding anniversary . . . W. A. Holt was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Sunday morning by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service . . .

May 23, 1968—Lester O. Monk wins ASCS award . . . Graduation exercises are Friday night . . . Vote on Mackenzie project likely early next Fall . . . Ian Lanham is Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen of the year . . . Rain, hail received here this week . . . Schoolground grassing to begin soon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Turner are parents of a daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith are parents of a daughter . . .

May 15, 1958—Kenneth Autry of Pawhuska, Oklahoma was operated on there early last Friday for acute appendicitis and complications of a ruptured appendix . . . Formal opening of Redin Phillips 66 Service to be Saturday . . . Glen Lindsey goes to Harvest-Queen as local manager . . . Mrs. Carl Crow receives injuries to her right hand . . . Hollingsworths announce approaching marriage of Peggy Jean to W. D. Rowell . . . Alva C. Jasper came near having a very serious accident on Tuesday morning of last week when a hose burst as he was filling his tractor with ammonia at his farm . . . Cemetery Association out of funds . . . Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loyd announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Melva Leona, to Jack Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson . . . Valedictorian of the graduating class is Carson Grabbe, and Miss Zobie Self is salutatorian . . . Relatives here for James H. May funeral . . . Mrs. Emma Haynes buried May 5 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee Arnold and Lois Marie of Midland were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal and family . . .

May 27, 1948—43 inches of moisture falls here . . . Artie Baker sells First National Bank at Lockney . . . Gene Autry to appear June 9 in Lubbock ABC Rodeo . . . Rev. and Mrs. Adcock to attend conference in Lubbock . . . Bonnie Dell Chappell gets BS degree at Howard Payne College . . . Simpson Appliance installs electric sign for business . . . Mrs. Ben Bingham underwent major surgery Friday at Memorial Hospital in Lubbock . . . Mrs. Dee McWilliams took her little son, Larry, to Tulia hospital Friday for medical treatment. They returned home Saturday . . . Birthday dinner held Sunday for Shirley Haynes and Norma Jo Teeple on their sixteenth birthday in the Raymond Teeple home . . . Simpson Chevrolet receives

large electric sign . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and daughter, Nancy Jane, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks Sunday . . .

May 26, 1938—Items selected at random from the Senior Class Prophecy included: "A man dressed in an aviator's suit climbed into the cockpit of a monoplane that he had just bought. When the man turned, we recognized him as Jim Cline, one of our former classmates. As we watched, he started the plane to rolling and took off into the sky . . . Two stylish young ladies enter the drugstore, and on looking closely we notice that they are no other than the former Margaret and Ruth Fran-

cis who are now Mrs. Arlis White and Mrs. J. B. Smith. The special for the week was an advertisement of a sleeping potion that might be administered by telepathy to put the wife to sleep and prevent her from waking when her husband returned at 2:00 o'clock in the morning. The doctor who made this discovery was Buster Allard . . . On the book shelf to the right of this advertisement were several copies of the best book of fiction of the year, 'Romance in the Dark,' by Riddell Hutsell" . . . Wheat harvest less than month away . . . Two Silverton students have been elected presidents of campus organizations at WTSTC in

Canyon for the coming year. Gaynelle Douglas will be president of Gamma Phi, and Dorothy Dickenson will serve as president of Pi Omega . . . Jim Clemmer is announcing this week the opening of a general auto and tractor repair shop at the Conoco Service Station . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

May 26—Barry Francis, Vance Childress, Lori Brannon, Donna Rowell, Gary Storie
May 27—Vance Farley, Vaughnell Brannon, Lou Perkins, Joe Ted Edwards, Minnie Hendrick
May 29—Necole Whitfill, Neil Turner
May 30—Joe Gallington

May 31—Fred Hill, Madeline Stone
June 1—Claudine May, Kelsie Baker, jr.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

May 28—Mr. and Mrs. Brett Gill
May 29—Mr. and Mrs. Monty Roehr
May 31—Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Roehr
June 1—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress

Some people believed a birthmark could be erased by an apple.



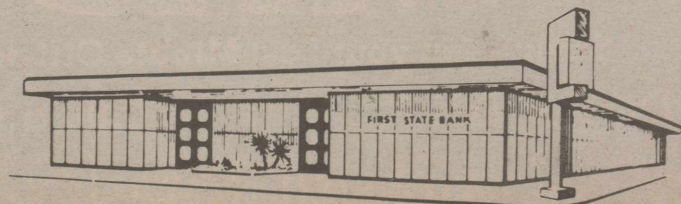
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Tara Nance To Perform In State Music Meet

The Texas State Solo-Ensemble Contest of the University Interscholastic League in Austin will attract over 13,000 of the best high school musicians in Texas May 28-30. These will include all of the UIL's conferences (AAAAA - AAAA - AAA - AA - A) in band, voice and piano.

Silverton High School this year is privileged to be represented by Tara Nance, a junior, who qualified for this trip by placing a high superior rating at Regional in Lubbock in February. Valley High School will be represented by Gina Conner, a sophomore. Both are students of Mrs. Ross Herrington, Quitaque.

Tara will perform the 3rd movement of Sonata in F by Mozart at the recital hall of the Music Building of The University of Texas campus in Austin on Monday, May 30. She will be accompanied on this trip by her mother, Mrs. Wayne Nance, and her teacher. Also joining the



Tara Nance

group will be Gina Conner and her mother, Mrs. Elgin Conner, Quitaque. Gina will perform Sonata in D by Haydn. All selections must be from the State Music List.

Kelli Wood Wins UIL State Competition

Dell City Senior Kelli Lois Wood won first in the state at the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet May 5-7 at The University of Texas in Austin, in poetry interpretation competition.

This was Kelli's second State Award this school year. She received the State Award in the Farm Bureau's Free Enterprise Persuasive Speaking contest the first semester of this year. On Kelli's agenda is another state contest, the FFA Informative Speaking contest on Foreign Trade in Agriculture. She could be winner of three state awards this year!

More than 2,000 students competed in one or more of the 19 UIL academic contests, winning first or second place in district and regional contests to earn a berth in the State Meet.

Kelli is the daughter of Clayton and Joy (Brown) Wood of Dell City, and is the niece of Mrs.

J. L. (Faye) Self and Mrs. J. D. (Lois) Nance of Silverton.

Granddaughter Sworn-In As Attorney

On Saturday, Iwana Rademaekers of Amarillo was sworn in as an attorney in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe. Officiating were Notaries Carlye Fleming, her aunt, and her father-in-law, Arthur Rademaekers of Houston.

Present for the ceremony, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, were Mrs. Rademaekers husband, Jeff, and her parents, Marsha and David Miller of Roscoe. Also present were Donald and Carlye Fleming of Silverton; Mary and Louie Strange, Kress; Monroe Hill, Amarillo; Dwain Strange, Claytonville, and Arthur Rademaekers, Houston.

The group was served a delicious barbecued chicken dinner prepared by the new attorney and her husband. The dinner included a birthday cake baked by Mrs. Rademaekers for her mother, Marsha Miller.

Mrs. Rademaekers is associated with a law firm in Amarillo.

Silverton Graduates Announced by SPC

Three students from Silverton were among a record number of 659 persons who received degrees or certificates Friday, May 13, during South Plains College's 30th commencement exercises.

"This graduation is a milestone in SPC's 30-year history," said Dr. Robert Cloud, SPC vice president of academic affairs. "We are very proud of our 1988 graduates; they are a special group of students who have done exceptionally well during their two years at SPC. We wish them well in their future careers."

Silverton graduates are Kori Baird, associate of applied science, fashion merchandising; and Rena Castillo and Estella Trevino, certificates of proficiency, licensed vocational nursing.

Keeli Hamner of Quitaque received an associate of applied science degree in radiologic technology.

Senior Citizens Center Hostesses For June

- Thur., June 2--Wilma Hunt
- Fri., June 3--Susie Autry
- Mon., June 6--Jewel Lowrey
- Thur., June 9--Rosalie Chitty
- Fri., June 10--Flo Fitzgerald
- Mon., June 13--Laverne Mercer
- Thur., June 16--Bertha Pavlicek
- Fri., June 17--Luncheon
- Mon., June 20--Christine King
- Thur., June 23--Mildred Reid
- Fri., June 24--Ruby Gilkeyson
- Mon., June 27--Elsie Cornett
- Thur., June 30--Marie Boling

Some people believe ringing church bells will drive away hailstones.

Celebrates Birthday

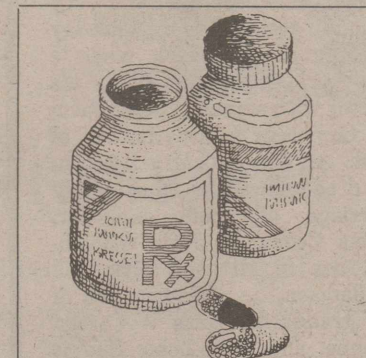
Mrs. Flute (Junis) Hutsell celebrated her birthday last week in the homes of family and friends. She left Sunday and traveled to Alva, Oklahoma to visit Colleen, Jeff and Robin Sternberger and to attend Robin's dance recital that afternoon.

She visited an old friend in Enid, Oklahoma and went on to Edmond to visit Scott, Donna, Levi and Shanique Hutsell. She returned home via Childress and visited Mark and Lydia Hutsell and family. She conducted business in Alva, Oklahoma City and Childress while away.

She returned home early Saturday morning after celebrating her birthday with each family.

Flute Hutsell attended a Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company statewide agents' meeting at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas Thursday through Saturday. Junis asked that it be made clear that Flute's roommate in Dallas, name of Claire, is a man!

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PTA UPDATE

At the beginning of this school year, the Silverton PTA made an appeal for greater support so that we might be able to introduce new projects and programs. "WITH YOU, PTA CAN do many things!" we said and WITH YOU, PTA DID. You did give us greater support, even earning us the district award for the greatest increase in membership, 75%. Thank you to all who supported us and became members. Because of you:

PTA DID paint all the playground equipment, including sidewalk games, and encouraged installation of two basketball goals. We assisted in the collection of Campbell's soup labels and redeemed them for playground balls and jump ropes.

PTA DID, on very short notice, plan and organize Constitution Day in which every student had a part. Some wrote essays, some made posters, some wore costumes and all attended the assembly and said the Pledge of Allegiance with President Reagan on video. This video was available only because Sheila Reagan dodged cow patties and convinced the cable tower repairmen to stop scrambling the live program so she could tape it for the assembly.

PTA DID present worthwhile monthly programs with most welcome contributions from our superintendent and principal.

PTA DID organize the costume contest at the Halloween Carnival and provided judges and prizes.

PTA DID organize a parent-volunteer program which aided teachers in everything from judging decorated pumpkins to teaching art skills and helping with computer instruction. Parents helped acquire teaching resources and helped organize field trips among many other things.

PTA DID purchase birthday ribbons and pencils for all the students.

PTA DID give Silverton students an opportunity to compete nationwide in the Reflections Art Contest. Silverton students created artwork, photography, music and essays, proudly earning recognition at the state level.

PTA DID spotlight each of the school personnel in the newspaper to help community and school relations.

PTA DID help sponsor a Silverton student to participate in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Seminar on Economics.

PTA DID honor the teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week with a luncheon.

PTA DID organize and present a Career Day for Junior High and High School students

with five visiting speakers.

PTA DID help provide funds for and present the Kwahadi Indian performance as a cultural arts awareness program.

PTA DID organize and help supervise the Pizza Hut Book-It program to encourage students to read on their own.

PTA DID sponsor the Junior High Science Fair which was a great success with impressive entries.

PTA DID present, on parents request, a proposal to the school board to reinstate Eighth Grade Graduation.

PTA DID pull off the fourth annual Little Wrangler Rodeo. The children seemed more confident this fourth time around, enjoying the games and events despite the wind.

PTA DID draw up an information sheet regarding Edgewood vs. Kirby and its impact on school districting, giving the parents an opportunity to write our lawmakers and express their opinion.

Yes, with such a membership and widespread support, we were able to accomplish much, but we aren't stopping here. Next year's plans for all this and much more are already in the making but none of it will come to fruition without you and your continued support. Consider what your part could be next year in this multi-purpose broad-based organization of diverse talents and people who want the best for our children.

School's Out; Motorists Taking To The Highways

School's out and there's no cares or worries for tomorrow's lessons. Many children get excited while playing and forget the rules of life.

Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Department of Public Safety, is calling on all Texas motorists to drive with extra care this time of year. He said, "Long tiring trips across the West Texas Plains can be nerve racking on all occupants in the car. Frequent rest periods should be used so the children can run off that excessive pent-up energy." The Major also reminds us to be extra careful to keep alert while driving in residential areas.

Children seem to forget safety rules and run into the roadways unexpectedly, not realizing that the oncoming car is in the local vicinity. Since the younger children do not know the law, it would be wise to always expect the unexpected and be prepared to give him the right-of-way.

No Sales Tax On Feed For Game Animals

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said recently that sales tax will no longer be charged on feed normally eaten by farm and ranch animals that is also used to feed Texas game animals.

"It doesn't make sense to tax feed that farmers and ranchers use to support the native wildlife population when other farm animals get to eat the same stuff tax-free," Bullock said.

Bullock said removal of the sales tax on hay, corn, oats and other feeds that can be eaten by deer, turkey and other wild animals will promote progressive wildlife and conservation practices.

According to Bullock, Texas farmers and ranchers who lease hunting acreage will benefit by being able to provide supplemental feed during drought conditions or when animal habitats have been reduced.

Land owners will find it easier to buy feed under the proposed rule, since they will no longer have to declare the type and location of the animal eating the feed.

"We've had some confusing situations because of the current rule—for example, corn bought to feed deer is taxable, but corn bought to feed cows isn't," Bullock said.

Feed for domestic farm animals and work animals will remain exempt from the state sales tax, but feed bought for pets such as cats and dogs is still taxable, he added.

A HOMEOWNER'S DREAM

Scientists have developed a miracle strain of grass that could someday make lawn mowers obsolete.

"International Wildlife" magazine reports that the new grass grows only two to eight inches a year. This new grass comes up in early spring and is greener than most other varieties. It also gives off substances that keep weeds from invading its territory.

HARD TO SWALLOW

A sea lion's diet gives new meaning to the term roughage.

The creatures regularly gobble up rocks from the ocean floor. The stomach of one sea lion reportedly contained more than 100 stones... some as big as golf balls.

According to "International Wildlife" magazine, the big sea creatures go without eating for several months during the breeding season. The stones may fill their stomachs to relieve hunger pains.

The ancient Greeks believed feeding snakes evergreen berries would destroy their venom. They stopped believing it after the snake bit them.

Major Cawthon said, "That in order to make this an accident free summer vacation, we need to take a more mature attitude towards safe driving. Let us all remember to slow down a little and live a lot by driving defensively each and every day this summer while school is out!"

DEATH RATE IS HIGH ON HOLIDAY WEEKENDS

Statistics throughout the years have revealed that approximately 1.25 Texans will lose their lives every two hours in traffic accidents over a holiday weekend. In response to these statistics, Methodist Hospital and Lubbock General Hospital will operate both CareLink helicopters, the SA 365-N-1 Dauphin 2 and the Twin Star 24-hours-a-day during the Memorial Day weekend.

The aeromedical service, which began patient transports April 11, will provide the dual service from 5:00 p.m. May 27 and continue through 12:00 p.m. May 30.

The CareLink helicopters are capable of landing at most accident sites. The crafts can also land on all major intersections, highways and farm-to-market roads in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The CareLink business office can be reached by calling (806) 797-2311. The Texas and nationwide toll free number is 1-800-456-LINK.

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FILET OF BEEF BOHEMIAN

Kathleen Seitz, Pasadena
Preparation time: 15 minutes
Cooking time: 30 minutes
4 6-oz. beef tenderloin filets
2 tablespoons olive oil
4 green onions (including green blades), chopped
2 cloves of garlic, minced
1 teaspoon capers
4 medium tomatoes, peeled and diced

Dash thyme
20 black olives (pitted and sliced)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper*
1/2 cup white wine
1/2 cup beef broth
4 teaspoons parsley
Parsley sprigs for garnish

Heat olive oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add onions, garlic and capers. Saute for 4 minutes (do not brown). Add tomatoes, thyme, olives, salt and pepper. Cook for 5 minutes. Add wine and beef broth and simmer for 6 minutes. In another skillet brown filets for 3 minutes on each side (medium heat). Add filets to sauce and simmer additional 7 minutes. Sprinkle parsley over each filet, then garnish with parsley sprigs and serve. 4 servings.

* (may substitute 1/4 teaspoon hot sauce for pepper)

Here's a charming fact: more than one goldfinch is known as a charm of those birds.

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS



Juannah Sue Woods

Juannah Woods is graduating as the valedictorian of the Class of 1988 of Silverton High School. She was born March 10, 1970 and is the daughter of Elizabeth Woods. She has brown eyes, brown hair and stands 5'7" tall.

She has been employed part-time this year in the office of County Attorney Tom West.

Juannah served as president of her class her sophomore year. She was a member of the Future Homemakers of America her freshman and senior years, and has been in Future Business Leaders of America her sophomore, junior and senior years. She served the Future Business Leaders of America chapter as reporter her junior year and as vice-president this year.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society her sophomore, junior and senior years, and has served as vice-president the last two years. She has been on the honor roll all four of her years in SHS.

Juannah entered UIL Spelling competition her freshman and sophomore years, and Typing competition her sophomore year.

She was chosen by the school faculty as the Girl Most Likely to Succeed this year, and was elected to Who's Who her sophomore year.

Juannah lists as her pet peeve "people who stab you in the back." She enjoys eating shrimp and steak, and her favorite pastimes are "being with friends and talking to Missy." Her favorite songs are "In My Dreams" and "One Friend."

She has enjoyed Typing II under Mrs. Rampley and Physics. She lists Mrs. Rampley as her favorite teacher and her mother as having influenced her life most.

Following her graduation from SHS, Juannah plans to attend West Texas State University.



Over the past 20 years, AstroWorld has served over seven million pounds of fries.

AstroWorld began with only one shrub. It now has over 20,000 trees, 25,000 flowers and 25,000 shrubs.

Over the past 20 years, AstroWorld has served over eight million pounds of cheese.



Kimberly Dawn Burson

Kim Burson was born October 25, 1969 and her parents are Jim and Rhenda Burson. She is graduating as the salutatorian of her class.

Kim has blue eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'4 1/2" tall. Her pet peeves are wind, flies and mosquitoes. She enjoys seafood and Mexican food, being with friends, water and snow skiing. Her favorite songs are "Endless Summer Nights" and "Always."

Her favorite subject in Silverton High School has been English.

Kim was a Student Council officer her freshman and sophomore years, and was chosen as Most Popular her sophomore year. She was chosen Most Beautiful by her peers her junior year and was named by the school's faculty as Girl Most Likely to Succeed that same year.

She was elected to Who's Who her freshman year and was Class Favorite both her freshman and senior years.

A four-year member of the Future Homemakers of America, she has also been a member of the Future Business Leaders of America her junior and senior years.

Kim participated in UIL Spelling four years and in Science her senior year.

She has played basketball and tennis all four years of her high school career, and was an honorable mention for the All-District team this year. She received the Basketball Award this year, the Tennis Award her junior and senior years, and was named Most Valuable Player her junior and senior years. She was a Regional tennis qualifier in doubles this year.

She served her class as president her freshman year, as secretary her junior year and as president her senior year. She has been on the honor roll her junior and senior years and is a member of the National Honor Society this year. She has been a member of the Pep Squad all four years, and has been a cheerleader her junior and senior years.

Following her graduation from SHS, Kim plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Twenty thousand gallons of paint was used at AstroWorld originally. To produce 2,400 tons of air conditioning required four miles of plastic pipe, which carried 3,000 gallons of 40-degree water which was the largest underground cooling system of any park in the world.



Ryan Kirk Smith

Ryan Smith was born August 4, 1970, has blue eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'8" tall. He is the son of Kathy Lust and is the nephew of Dewey and Jimmie Sue Estes, with whom he has lived while he was attending school here. He is graduating as the highest-ranking boy in the Class of 1988.

An outstanding team leader, Ryan has played football all four years of his high school career, having been named to the All-District team this year. He was also chosen as a member of the All-South Plains team and as an alternate for the Texas Six Man Coaches Association All-Star game this year. He has served this year as a captain of the football team.

Ryan has also participated in track all four years he has been in high school, and was a Regional qualifier in the Pole Vault his junior and senior years and in the 110 meter high hurdles his junior year.

He played basketball his junior and senior years, and served as a team captain this year. He also played tennis his last two years.

In addition to athletics, he was chosen this year by the faculty as Boy Most Likely to Succeed. He has been elected to Who's Who his junior and senior years, and has been a member of the annual staff this year.

A member of the Future Farmers of America and Future Business Leaders of America this year, he was also chosen as Pep Squad Beau last school year.

Ryan received the Track Award last year.

He lists as his pet peeve "people who try to act big in front of others to get attention." His favorite food is shrimp, and his favorite pastimes are football, pole vaulting and driving fast. His favorite songs are "Fat Bottomed Girls," "Back in Black," "Fantasy," and "Rock Me Like a Hurricane."

He lists his dad as the person having had the most influence on his life, and plans to attend college following his graduation from Silverton High School.



Stacie Kay Chappell

Stacie Chappell was born March 14, 1970 and is the daughter of G. W. and Venita Chappell. She has hazel eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'9" tall.

She is a four-year member of the Future Homemakers of America and was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America her junior year.

Stacie has been a cheerleader all four years of her high school career. She has also been a member of the Pep Squad four years.

She won first place in the District Science Contest her senior year and was a Regional competitor in that event.

Stacie was a member of the annual staff her junior year and played basketball her senior year. She was on the honor roll last year.

She was chosen as Class Favorite her junior year.

She lists "fake friends, cold weather and wind" as her pet peeves, and Marvin Self as the person who has influenced her life most.

Her favorite foods are macaroni and cheese, steak and baked potatoes. She enjoys being with friends and partying. Her favorite songs are "Shattered Dreams," "When It's Over," and "Heart and Soul."

Her favorite subjects in Silverton High have been Typing II with Mrs. Rampley, English under Mrs. Shely, and Physics.

Stacie plans to attend Sam Houston State University in Huntsville following her graduation from SHS.



Alison Diane Grimland

Alison Grimland was born July 3, 1970 and is the daughter of Terry and Sally Grimland. She has green eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'4" tall. She says she has "too many pet peeves" to list.

Alison has been on the annual staff her junior and senior years, and is editor this year.

She is a four-year member of the Future Homemakers of America, and has been a member of the Future Business Leaders of America her sophomore, junior and senior years. She has served the FBLA chapter as secretary her junior year and as president this year.

A member of the Pep Squad all four years of her high school career, Alison has served as secretary this year.

She is secretary of her class this year and was on the honor roll last year.

She was a fourth-place winner in Business Math at the District FBLA Conference.

Alison has been chosen by her peers this year as Friendliest Girl.

Her favorite foods are Chinese and Japanese foods. The pastimes she enjoys most are "being with special friends, dancing, meeting new people and swimming." Her favorite songs are "All Out of Love," "Friends," and "Everybody Wants You."

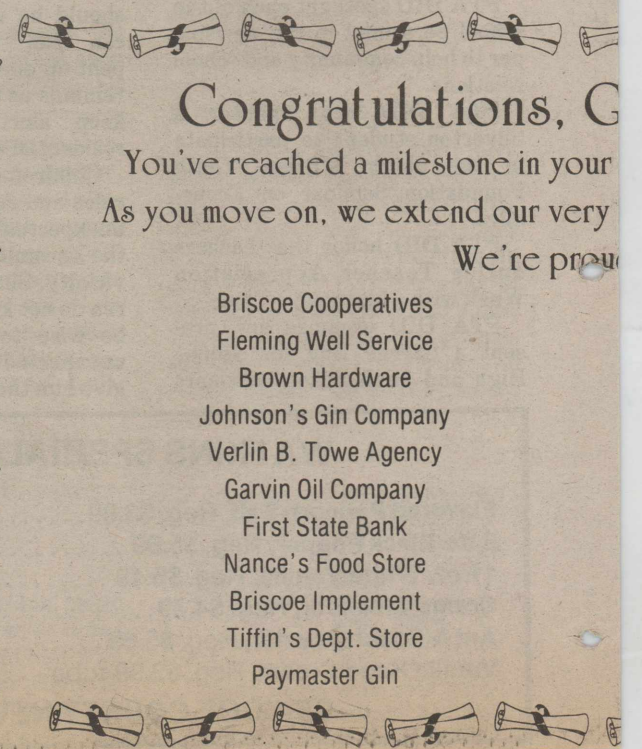
Her favorite subjects have been Typing I and II under Faye Rampley and annual staff. She lists her parents as having had the greatest influence on her life.

Alison plans to enter college following her graduation from Silverton High School.

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Robert Daniel McWaters

Robbie McWaters was born June 11, 1970 and is the son of Dale and Pat McWaters. He has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 5'9" tall. His favorite subject has been seventh period and his favorite teacher is Coach Jack Shely.

Robbie has been an outstanding football player, having participated all four years of his high school career. He was named first team offensive end and second team defensive end on the All-District team, All-Star game alternate and Academic All-State team member this year. He served as a team captain his senior year.

He participated in track his junior and senior years, placed third with the 440 relay team both years. He played tennis his junior and senior years, and placed third in district his junior year. He was a recipient of the Tennis Award and Most Improved Player Award last year.

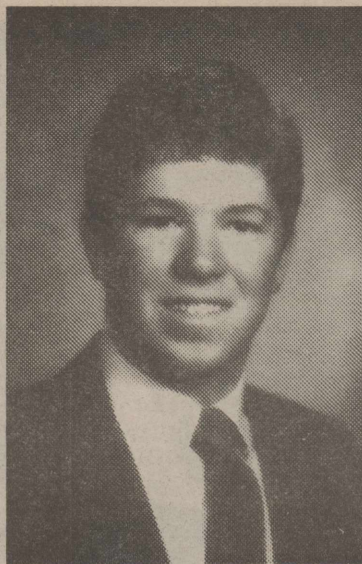
He played basketball his freshman year and served his class as president his junior year. He was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America his junior year.

Robbie was presented as Pep Squad Beau earlier this year.

He was a member of the UIL One-Act Play this year and was named to the District All-Star Cast.

A four-year member of the Future Farmers of America, Robbie served as vice-president this year. He was a member of the Student Council his sophomore, junior and senior years, and is its president this year. He

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William Clay Schott

Clay Schott was born March 27, 1970 and is the son of John and LaQuetta Schott. He has brown eyes, brown hair and stands 5'10" tall.

An outstanding team leader, Clay has played football all four years of his high school career. Football honors he has won this year have included first team All-District defensive end; honorable mention All-South Plains running back, and first-team defensive end on the All-State team. Last year he was selected as a defensive end on the second All-District team and as Most Valuable Defensive Player. He served as a team captain this year.

A four-year member of the Future Farmers of America, he has served the chapter as president his sophomore, junior and senior years. He has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America this year, and was in Future Business Leaders of America his sophomore and junior years.

He participated in track his junior and senior years.

Clay was recipient of the 4-H Gold Star Award, highest award given on the county level, his sophomore year. He was chosen by his peers as Mr. SHS this year, as Best Dressed and Class Favorite his junior year. He was elected to Who's Who by the faculty his junior year.

Clay's pet peeve is windy days. His favorite food is Mexican food, and his favorite pastimes are playing football, working on cars, being with friends and exhibiting animals in stock shows.

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Melissa Karlene Minyard

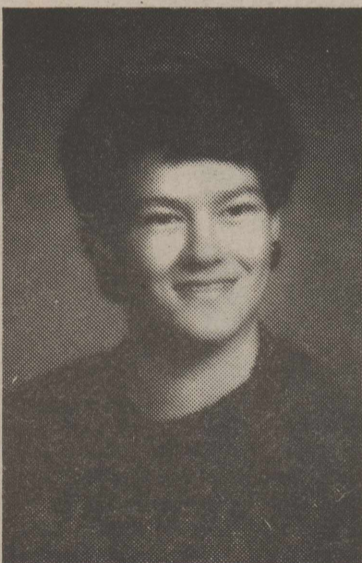
Melissa Minyard was born August 27, 1970 and is the daughter of Carl and Fern Minyard. She has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 5'4" tall. She lists her mom as having been the greatest influence in her life.

She has been a member of the Silverton High School chapter of Future Homemakers of America her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She was in the Pep Squad her freshman and sophomore years, and worked on the annual staff this year.

Missy's pet peeves are windy days and colds. Her favorite foods are chicken fried steak, macaroni and cheese and peaches. Her favorite pastimes are "being with Lance, reading and talking to Juannah."

Her favorite subjects in Silverton High have been homemaking and English.

She is undecided about her plans for the future.



Julia Ann Couch

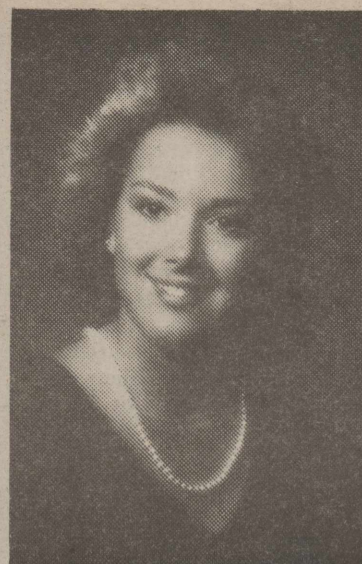
Julia Couch was born April 21, 1970 and is the daughter of Bud and Glenda Couch. She has brown eyes, black hair and stands 5'3" tall.

She has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America four years and has been in the Future Business Leaders of America her sophomore, junior and senior years. She is also a four-year member of the Pep Squad.

Julia played basketball her first three years in Silverton High School, and served as the team's manager her senior year. She played tennis her freshman, sophomore and senior years.

She says her pet peeve is "people who stay on my case." The foods she likes best are Chinese and Mexican foods, and her favorite pastimes are being

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Shannon Renea Bingham

Shannon Bingham says her pet peeves are "two-faced people, wind, mud and screaming kids." She was born August 23, 1970, and is the daughter of Roy and Gloria Wood. She has brown eyes, light brown hair and stands 5'3" tall.

She has been a member of the Future Farmers of America her freshman and senior years, and is serving as secretary this year. A member of the Future Homemakers of America her junior and senior years, she is the reporter this year.

A four-year member of the Pep Squad, Shannon was a cheerleader her junior year and is president of the Pep Squad this year.

She served as secretary of her freshman and sophomore classes and is vice-president of her senior class.

She has played tennis her junior and senior years, was chosen as Most Valuable Player her junior and senior years, and was a Regional qualifier in doubles this year.

She was in the crew of the UIL
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Venita Asebedo

Venita Asebedo is the daughter of John and Mary Asebedo. She was born March 23, 1970, has brown eyes, black hair and stands 5'3" tall. She lists her brother, Able, as having had the greatest influence on her life.

Venita may be small, but she's got a shelf full of karate trophies including a very coveted beauty from the National Tournament. Her favorite pastimes are "party-ing, karate tournaments, track meets and aggravating Quitaque people."

She is a four-year member of the Future Homemakers of America and was in the Pep Squad

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Regina Lea Myers

Regina Myers was born September 10, 1969 and is the daughter of Jimmy and Mary Myers. She has brown eyes, brown hair and stands 5'8" tall. Her favorite teacher in Silverton High School has been Annette Shely. Her favorite subject is English.

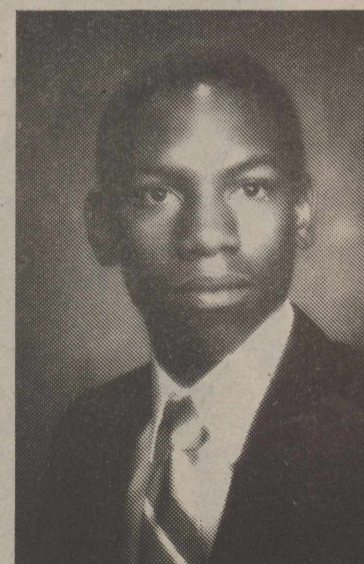
She was elected to Who's Who her junior and senior years, and was chosen by her peers as Miss SHS this year. She received the Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Award earlier this year.

She served the Student Council as vice-president her junior year and as secretary her senior year. She worked on the annual staff last year.

Gina is a two-year member of the Future Farmers of America and is serving this year as secretary. She has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America all four years of her high school career.

She participated in UIL Typing her freshman year. She has been a member of the Future Business Leaders of America her sophomore and junior years, and

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Ricky Darnell Clardy

Ricky Clardy is the son of Charlie and Virginia Clardy. He was born May 14, 1969, has brown eyes, black hair and stands 6'3" tall.

He played football his senior year and participated in basketball his sophomore, junior and senior years, and was named to the All-District team his junior and senior years. He won the Basketball Award his sophomore, junior and senior years, and received the Track Award his sophomore year.

Ricky was chosen as Wittiest

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Texas Onions Run Rings Around All the Rest

Remember the basket of french-fried onion rings everyone used to eat after school at the local hang-out, how sweet and satisfying each morsel tasted dipped in the tiny paper cups of ketchup that came with every order?

Or those Texas-style burgers dressed with lettuce, tomato, dill pickle and a slice of onion as big as the bun?

Or enchiladas that never came without cooked-but-still-crunchy onions in the filling.

As long as Texans can remember, food hasn't been food without onions. More than 40 years ago, a native recalls, the sweetly pungent scent of green onions permeating grocery stores meant spring had arrived. Small boiler onions came next and finally the crop of mature Bermudas, at that time the sweetest onions grown anywhere.

Back then, a youngster might snack on a biscuit and a green onion after school, and sit down later to a meal that included crisp onions kept fresh in a bowl of cool water. Spring onions were cooked in the oven with roasts, the first meal served after a calf slaughter was liver and onions, and no one put eggs in potato salad—just onions and dill pickle.

Though some native Texans argue that "Yankee infiltration" has diminished the importance of onions, especially in Mexican food, even today no self-respecting cook ever serves barbecue without the zing that only raw onion provides. And when spring arrives, the new crop of onions is as welcome as the bloom on a redbud.

Today Texas, which harvests the country's first crop of spring onions, ranks second in fresh onion production nationwide. Bermudas have been replaced by sweeter, milder Grano varieties, yellow, globe-shaped onions developed over the years by Texas A&M University plant breeders. The sweetest of these is the Texas 1015 SuperSweet, which



for two years running garnered the "best raw onion" title in a national sweet onion competition.

Onion harvest begins in the Rio Grande Valley in early March and moves from there into South Texas. Around April 15 SuperSweets head for market. Large onions, they grow to a diameter of three inches or more. The bigger they are, the sweeter they are. Small SuperSweets, in fact, tend to be a little on the pungent side.

This spring the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) will promote SuperSweets during a media tour in two Midwestern cities, Columbus, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Indiana. Carol Guthrie, TDA marketing specialist and home economist, will invite residents to write to TDA for a coupon good for a free SuperSweet from a supermarket chain. Texas growers will supply 10,000 onions for the promotion.

"The theory being if we can get people to taste a SuperSweet they'll buy them every year,"

said Erv Sandlin, TDA promotional marketing specialist. "The onions have made tremendous inroads in out-of-state markets through the efforts of Texas Fresh Promotional Board and the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association in Harlingen, but there's potential to expand sales even further."

All spring onions harvested in Texas have a high water content, one reason for their mild flavor. The extra moisture, however, shortens their shelf life to about two weeks. The 1015 seems to be an exception. It has kept up to 45 days when stored in a cool, dry place and two or three months when refrigerated. Never store any onion with vegetables that require high humidity. Dry, freely circulating air is necessary to maintain quality.

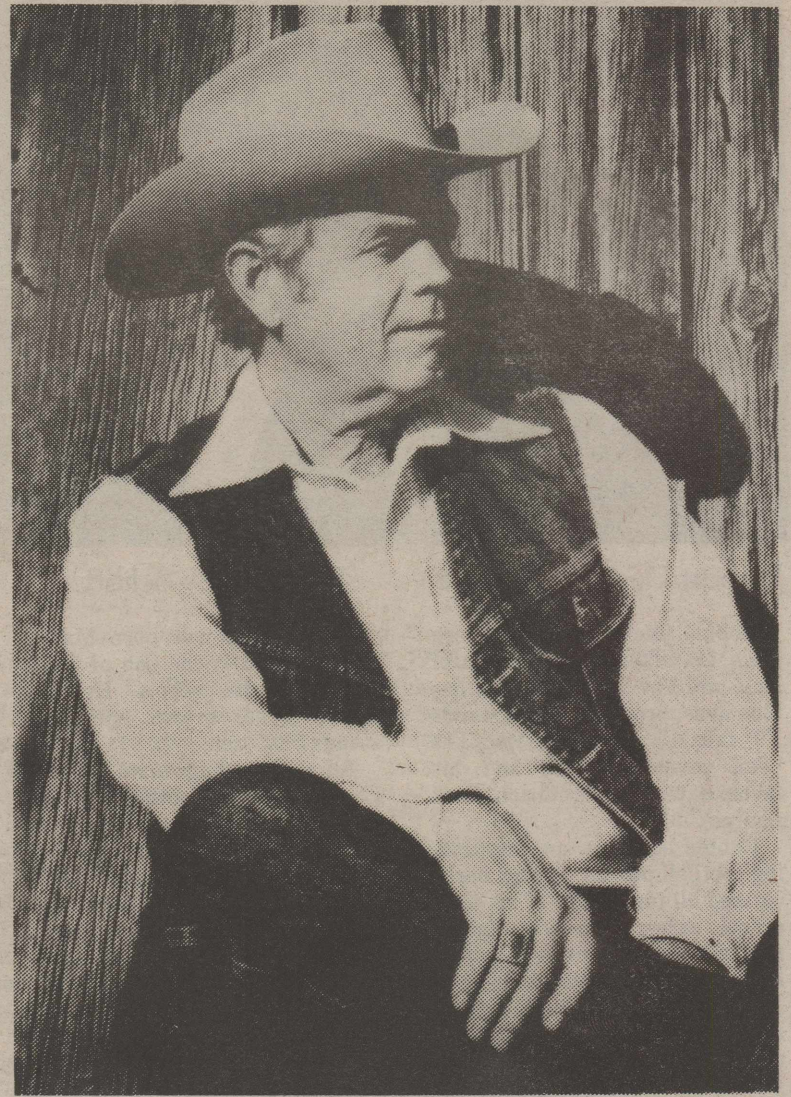
If you still fondly remember those after-school baskets of onion rings—and your children have picked up the habit too—SuperSweets are an excellent choice for deep-frying. Single center onions, they provide symmetrical rings and little waste. Their size is also a plus. A few onions will make enough rings to feed the family—and cut down slicing time for the cook.

Here are some TDA recipes ideal for SuperSweets and other Texas onions.

CRISPY TEXAS ONION RINGS

3-4 lg. Texas 1015 onions
2-3 C. buttermilk
1 C. all-purpose flour
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
2/3 C. water
1 beaten egg
1 T. vegetable oil
1 tsp. lemon juice
1/4 tsp. red pepper
Vegetable oil for frying
Salt, if desired

Peel and slice onions and separate into rings. Pour buttermilk into large shallow pan. Add



Cowboy Artist of America Jim Boren of Clinton is featured artist in the 1988 "TEXAS" program. The musical drama plays June 15-August 27 in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo. Phone 806-655-2181 for reservations or ticket information.

Memorial Weekend Signals Beginning Of Summer Vacation

Major V. J. Cawthon, Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety Region 5, said, "In Texas, Memorial Day weekend signals the start of the summer time season for vacationers. There will be more dangers to motorists because many people are eager to get away from it all. Each of us should remember that the potential of having a traffic accident on any given holiday weekend is greater than a regular weekend; therefore, we should adjust our driving habits to fit with the extra crowded highways this Memorial Day."

A maximum component of state troopers will be on the alert for any hazardous violations this

Memorial Day weekend in order to help prevent these death dealing disasters which occur upon Texas highways. They will not relax their efforts to confront and arrest the drunken drivers, speeders and those who are not using their seat belts.

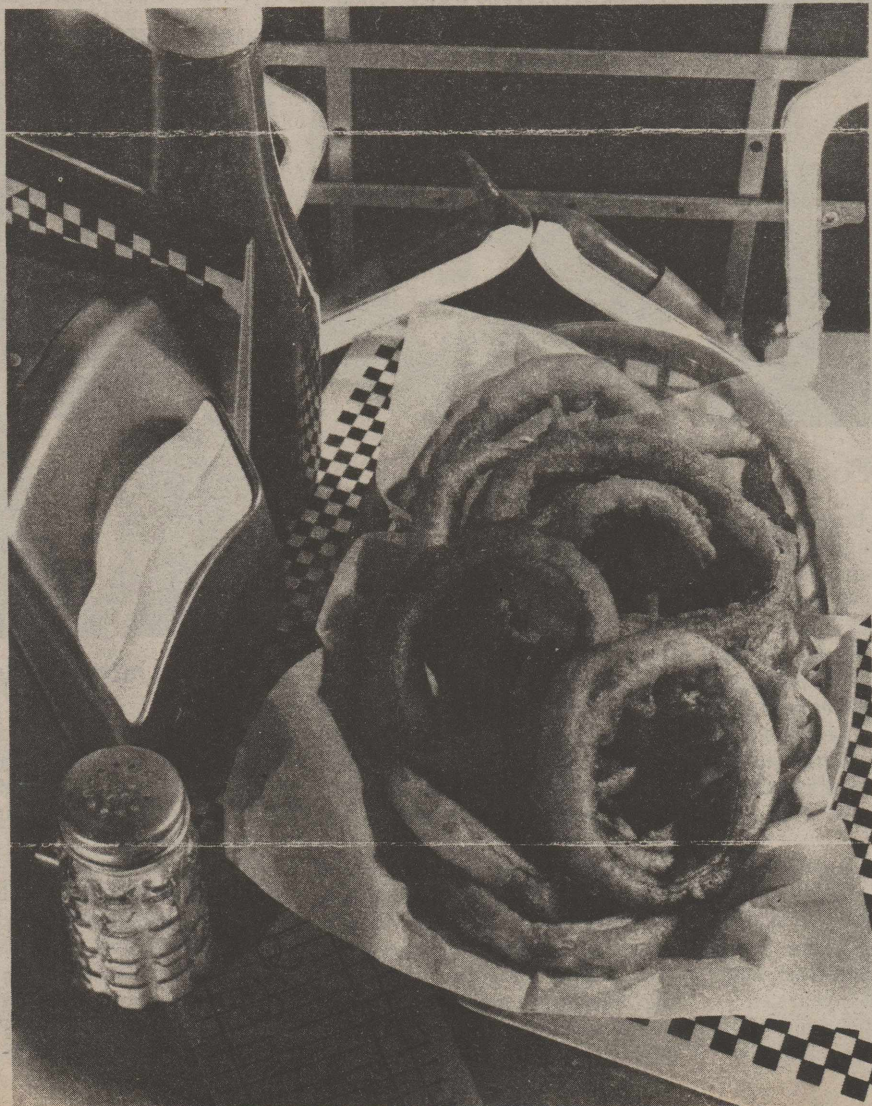
It is hoped that the Texas motorists will stay twelve (12) hours from the bottle to the throttle, because almost 60% of all fatal accidents involve the misuse of alcohol. Remember, people who kill other people drinking while intoxicated can be charged with involuntary manslaughter, which is a third degree felony, punishable with a maximum of five years in the penitentiary, \$2,000.00 fine and suspension of their drivers license for two years. It's not worth it!

BORROW A NEST

Instead of building their own nests, female European cuckoos lay their eggs in other birds' nests. According to "Ranger Rick" magazine, the female cuckoo usually lays her eggs in the nest of birds with eggs that look like hers. The other birds are often tricked into raising the cuckoo babies just as they would their own.



The cat-gut used to make strings for violins and tennis rackets has nothing to do with cats. The word comes from *kit*, an old term for a small fiddle.



ONION RINGS TASTE as good now as they did in high school, especially when you make them with Texas SuperSweet onions.

onion rings and soak 30 minutes. Combine flour, baking powder, salt, water, eggs, 1 tablespoon oil, lemon juice and red pepper. Stir until smooth. Heat oil to 375 degrees F. Remove onion rings from buttermilk and dip into batter. Fry in hot oil until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Sprinkle with salt, if desired. Makes 6-8 servings.

ONION-PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH

8 bread slices
Peanut butter
Mayonnaise
1 sweet onion, sliced 1/4-in. thick
Spread half the slices of bread with peanut butter and half with mayonnaise. Sandwich onion slices between pieces of bread and serve. Makes 4 servings.

Robert Daniel McWaters

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also has worked on the annual staff this year.

He was chosen as Most Popular Boy by his peers this year.

Robbie's pet peeve is the wind. His plan for the future is to work. His favorite pastimes are "being with Donna, cruising with the boys, and football." His favorite songs are "You've Got the Look," "Animal," and "Wishing Well."

William Clay Schott

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His favorite songs are "She's Like the Wind," "Hungry Eyes," "Johnny Be Good" and "Love Bites." His favorite subject has been English under Mrs. Shely, and his favorite teacher has been Coach Jack Shely.

Clay's plans for the future are to enter college at Angelo State following his high school graduation.

Julia Ann Couch

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with friends, listening to music and driving her car. The songs she likes best are "I Had the Time of My Life" and "I Think We're Alone Now."

History has been her favorite subject in high school.

She plans to enter the Army and attend college following her graduation from SHS.

Shannon Renea Bingham

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One-Act Play her sophomore year and was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America her junior year.

She was chosen as Most Popular Girl by her peers this year, was on the Student Council her freshman year and worked on the annual staff her sophomore year.

Shannon was on the honor roll her junior year.

Her favorite foods are lasagna, pizza, steak and baked potato, and pickle Os. The pastimes she enjoys most are playing tennis, fun in the sun, being with Richard and her friends. Her favorite songs are "Pink Cadillac" and "I Don't Want to Live Without You."

The class she has enjoyed most is home economics under Mrs. Patsy. Her plans for the future are to attend West Texas State University, get rich and get married.

Venita Asebedo

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her freshman year.

She participated in track her sophomore and junior years, and received the Most Valuable Track Player Award last year.

Venita was chosen by her peers as Wittiest Girl earlier this year.

Her pet peeves are "rules, radars and snow." Things she likes best include pizza, Big Macs and strawberries." The songs she enjoys hearing are "Free Bird," "Hair of the Dog" and "Life's Been Good."

Her favorite subjects in Silverton High School have been English under Mrs. Shely and lunch.

Following her graduation from SHS, her plans include the Army and college.

Regina Lea Myers

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served as president last year.

She is a four-year member of the Pep Squad and served as its treasurer her junior year. She was on the honor roll her junior and senior years.

She participated in basketball all four years in high school and received All-District honorable mention as a junior. She participated in track her junior year and in tennis her sophomore year.

Gina was recipient of the English Award as a junior and served her class as vice-president that same year.

Gina lists as her pet peeves "wind, and people who don't use their turn signal." Her favorite foods are steak, shrimp and pizza. Her favorite pastimes are "riding around and being with friends." The music she enjoys listening to most includes "In Your Eyes," "Wishing Well," and "Back in Black."

Following her graduation from SHS, Gina plans to attend college.

Ricky Darnell Clardy

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Boy by his peers this year.

He lists Stacie and Gina as those who have had the greatest influence on his life. His pet peeves are "prejudiced people and snow." He enjoys Mexican food and being with friends (Gina and Stacie). His favorite songs are "Time of My Life" and "I Wanna Be Your Man."

Ricky plans to enter the military service following his graduation from Silverton High School.

Senior Class Prophecy

Every year science and modern technology have enabled us to reach into the future for answers to our many questions. This evening we were fortunate enough to bring you a sneak preview into the future. As the scene opens, you will see Mr. and Mrs. Shely departing for the 20-year reunion of the Class of '88.

I sure hope Julia is safe and sound. Good thing she wears her seat belt cause we all know how she drives.

Maybe we should ask Julia to give us a documentary on Alaska and airport terminals—but there probably won't be enough time.

Oh, here is a letter to the editor from Alison. It says she and Will won't be able to attend the reunion. They are attending the state track meet. Their quadruplet boys will be running the SHS sprint relay. I'm sure Alison will be tied to her camera taking pictures of Pack Ratt, Swamp Ratt, Barn Ratt and Sewer Ratt. She says she enjoys teaching Fine Arts and business department at SHS.

Look at this picture of Juannah. She is the head of the computer department at MIT. She has her own line of computer software called Juannah Sue's Software.

She was also awarded the "Miss Business" award this year.

Here in the late column is a note from Shannon. She's always late. But wait! She has a cast on both of her legs and she's wearing a neck brace. How sweet of Richard to carry all seven of the kids for her!

I knew her clumsiness would

catch up with her. I remember when she dropped DeLyn on her head that time at camp. Maybe someday she'll learn DeLyn always gets even.

Well, Kim Burson married Dusty and they are temporarily living in Lakeview where Kim is busy remodeling the gym.

Remember when, after doing a top spin on her thumb, she vowed to repaint that floor with thinner paint?

Maybe none of her triplets inherited her habit of shooting the last shot when the coach said, "Hold the ball; don't shoot!"

Stacie is presently teaching in the science department at CU. She also invented a new cheer-leading jump called the Chappell Pike. This is a very difficult maneuver and can only be performed by people with legs over four feet long. Maybe she will demonstrate for us when we get there.

It says here that Ricky has invented a powder to prevent itching. He developed the formula while serving time in the Army Stockade for striking his superior officer, Julia.

He also tried out for the Army pole vault team, but didn't make the team because he pulled a groin while warming up for tryouts.

Missy and Lance now own and manage the Texaco here in town.

Missy has taken over the quilting club presidency and works on her cross-stitch and quilting continuously.

Well would you look at this! Venita Asebedo is now a Baptist minister's wife. She enjoys teaching Sunday School, cooking, cleaning house, spending time with her kids and teaching karate to the GAs.

Did I tell you that I got a letter from Gina yesterday? She said she wouldn't be able to make it to the reunion because it was scheduled too early and she thought she's probably be feeling sick . . . but she is going to try to make it by dinner.

You know, she and Wendell are still living in their mansion 10 miles west of town with their curly red-headed son, Spindle.

How about that! It says Clay is now a multi-millionaire! Says he earned his fortune by manufacturing and advertising his own invention of sun-block 50.

In his free time he runs a joint venture with Killer Miller refinishing old jalopies that will "be antiques someday."

What a boy that Clay is!!

Well I'll be! Ryan, you know the speed demon, is now the sheriff of Briscoe County and teaches Defensive Driving on Saturdays! He uses his tan Ford pickup as a cop car because he can't afford insurance for a car after all those tickets he got in high school! You know, I never see Ryan without a Silverton Oil cap on to cover up his bald head.

It says as a hobby Ryan does yard work for Jimmie Sue and helps Dewey out by "catching the front."

Well, last but not least, is Mr. McWaters. It says here that Robbie recently became principal of SHS. From downtown Silverton, you can hear him saying, "Woah-Hand! Can't have this in MY skuule."

In his spare time Robbie

1988 Senior Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1988, being of sound mind and body, do bequeath the following:

I, Juannah, will Tonia Perkins the ability to be a big Senior.

I, Gina, will Carrie Ann Grabbe a car to get to school and Tulia; Penni Fogerson the sense to know when she's said enough; Santos Segura and Gabe Patino the ability to keep their hands to themselves.

I, Alison, will DeLyn Patton some Depend undergarments so that she will not be late to Free Enterprise class; Danita Wallace an old klunker of a car so she can put as many miles as she wants to on it and she and Julie Towe clubs to beat Jamie and Rhett. I also wish Jennifer and Jeffrey the best of luck in high school.

I, Ryan, will Rhett Montague a Ford pickup; Jamie Frizzell a trap door in his car; Bradley Brunson a girlfriend.

I, Ricky, will Brad West and Rhett Montague a quarter; Kirk Couch my post position since no one else can play it; Frank Lowrey the largest salesman office in the world to have better business.

We, Ricky and Ryan, will John Cavitt some tranquilizers for his temper and spastic paralysis.

I, Shannon, will Kathy Malone the ability to drive the same car to school for more than two weeks; Danita Wallace pink feathers to go with her bird legs; Will Rowell a lifetime supply of stop signs to run over.

I, Kim, will Keeley Burson

suction cups to put on the bathroom stand so she will not knock it over in the middle of the night.

We, Kim and Shannon, will Terry Miller the ability to be big and strong so he can defend himself.

I, Missy, will Lance Stidham the ability to get along without me next year; Julie Graham the ability to speak out loud.

I, Stacie, will the popularity group some white paint for their noses; the cheerleaders of '88-'89 the best of luck as a squad and not individuals.

I, Clay, will Brad West the ability to keep a girlfriend for at least a week.

We, Clay, Robbie and Ryan, will the '88-'89 football defense team the ability to be #1 again.

I, Julia, will Amy Helton make-up lessons; DeLyn Patton the ability to be on time to Spanish.

I, Venita, will Linda O'Neal the black belt she thinks she has, the ability to keep track of her personals in Turkey, and a flashlight to help her and her old friend find things they lose late at night.

She also wills the girls track team of '88-'89 an "inspiring" coach and Tara Nance the John Deere emblem to go along with her vivid wardrobe.

We, the Senior Class of '88, will the '88-'89 Owl football team the best of luck and the Senior Class of '89 the ability to get along better than we did.

enjoys caring for and harvesting pecans from the orchard that Donna bought him for Christmas.

You know, I bet those exes are sitting on opposite ends of the room because of the argument they had about which parking lot everyone should park in.

Some things NEVER change.

Rampleys Host Chapter Dinner

Fifteen active FBLA members, Advisor Sheryl Weaver, and her husband, Max Weaver, were dinner guests in the home of O. C. and Faye Rampley on Monday evening of this week.

Guests were seated at candlelit tables where they cooked their own steaks in fondue pots. They were served baked potatoes, tossed green salad, relishes, homemade hot rolls and iced tea.

Due to a bit of over-indulging, they found it necessary to break between dinner and dessert—and the boys played touch football in the front yard while the girls visited in the den.

After ample time had passed, the group returned to the dining room and completed the meal with Swiss Cherry Cheese Tortes.

FBLA members present for the evening's activities were Alison Grimland, Juannah Woods, Brad West, Julia Couch, Linda O'Neal, Joey Leal, Tara Nance, Julie Towe, Rhett Montague, Keeley Burson, Penni Fogerson, Ryan Smith, Tracy Tomlin, Jim Cogdell and Teddy Hubbard. Angie Aguilar was unable to attend.

Mrs. Rampley organized and chartered the Silverton FBLA Chapter 2021 thirty years ago this month and was the continuing sponsor of the group until her retirement last May.

The Aztecs of Mexico celebrated New Year's on February 2.

The word "turnpike" originated in the days when toll collectors were armed with pikes, long-handled weapons with sharp iron heads. They used these weapons to prevent travelers who refused to pay the toll from using the roads.

Some people have believed birdsong ripens fruit.

they won't mix.



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety



Comment from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, comes down hard on proposed 1989 payment limitation rules that would most affect High Plains producers of cotton and other government program crops.

The 25-county cotton producer organization's statement, mailed to USDA May 12 in response to a proposal published in the April 6 Federal Register, singles out specific instances in which the proposed regulations need to be clarified or rewritten.

New rules for applying the



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\$50,000 per person payment limitation are mandated by a section of the Agricultural Reconciliation Act, passed late last year in conjunction with the omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act. However, says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "we think the rules as now written are considerably more repressive than Congress intended."

The limitations law, PCG contends, should be administered by USDA "in a manner that will encourage, not discourage (a) program participation, (b) economically sound organization and operation of farm enterprises and (c) members of the younger generation who aspire to become a part of production agriculture."

To those ends the PCG statement emphasizes the need for changes in the proposed criteria for determining what constitutes "financing," a "significant contribution," and a "landlord" as those terms are used in payment eligibility decisions.

USDA has until August 1 to issue final regulations, and PCG asserts that financial arrangements made between producers before that date should not be used to preclude favorable separate person determinations. The

Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

Fishing continues to be exciting at Lake Mackenzie, where David Malone, who resides at Coronado Shores, caught a real "granddaddy" of a crappie at the mouth of Tule Creek on Tuesday of last week. The catch registered 2 1/4 pounds on the Cactus Cove scales and was caught on spinner bait.

Wednesday of last week, a four-pound and two two-pound largemouth bass, along with a two-pound smallmouth bass, were caught in Tule Creek by Dick Watson of Olton. He was fishing with a black and chartreuse jig and black split-tail eel.

Friday, Victor Stuckey of Plainview caught a five-pound largemouth bass in Tule Creek using a jig.

That same day, 2 1/4 and 1 1/2 pound largemouth bass were caught by Jim Hare of Tulia in the mouth of Tule Creek. He was fishing with a rubber worm.

Also Friday, Jerry Matlock of Plainview caught six largemouth bass with a total weight of 10 1/4 pounds using a black with chartreuse tail rubber worm in Tule Creek.

Saturday, a 2 1/2-pound striper was caught in the main part of the lake by Steve Crist of Boys Ranch. He was fishing with a small shad tail jig.

statement also asks that the regulations clearly specify that the traditional practice of neighbors occasionally exchanging or loaning equipment, with or without compensation, does not constitute "financing."

On the definition of "significant contribution" PCG objects to USDA's attempt to define the phrase in terms of hours worked and/or the value of land and equipment provided. Instead, PCG argues, the definition should be flexible enough to permit equitable decisions on a case-by-case basis at the county and state levels where consideration can be given to standard regional practices, labor, management and capital requirements.

In "landlord" determinations, PCG cites the language of the law, which it says unequivocally accords person status to landlords, adult family members and sharecroppers if their contribution meets the commensurate share requirement, is at risk and is based on the farm's operating results.

Therefore PCG maintains that USDA is outside the law in its proposal that payment eligibility be confined to individual land owners, denying eligibility to partnerships, estates, trusts or other land-owning entities.



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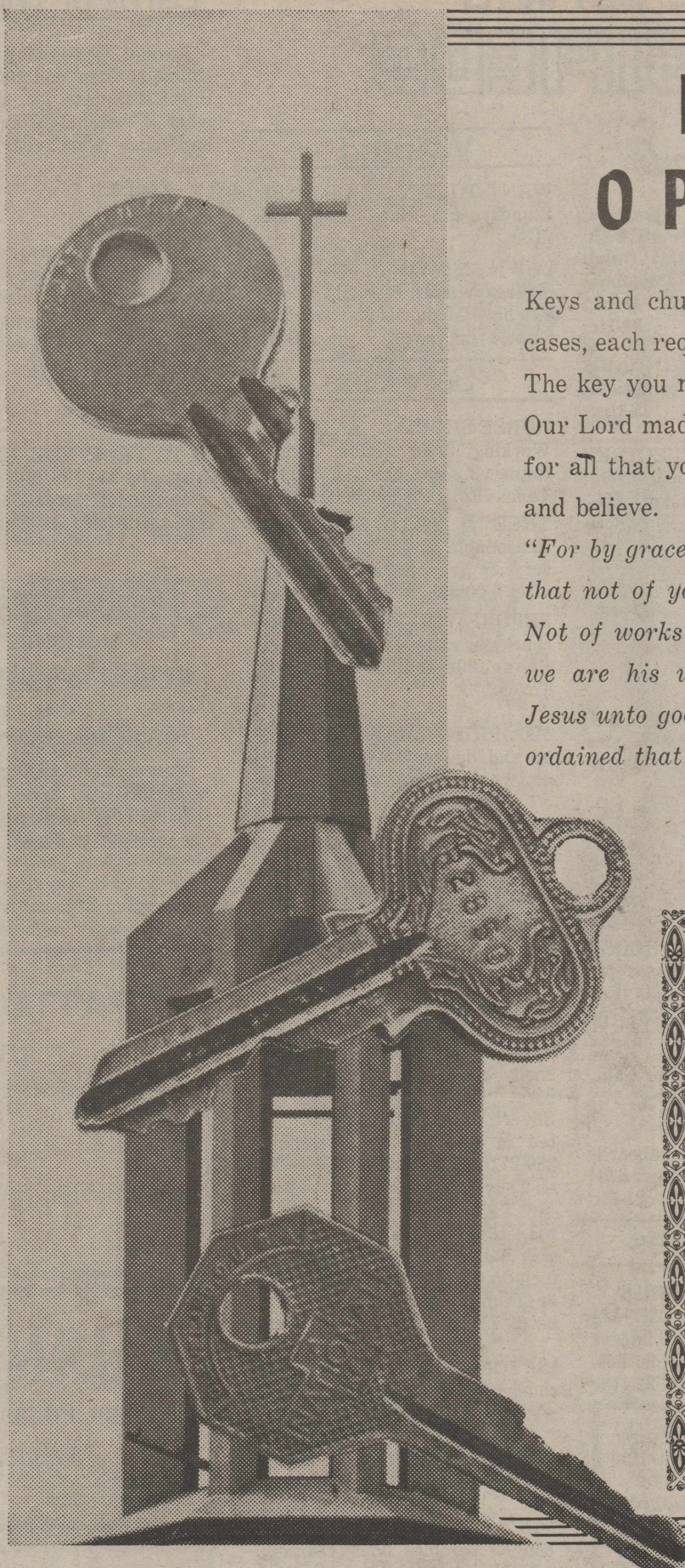
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