

Briscoe County News

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SHS Seniors to Graduate Friday

Graduation exercises for the Class of 1991 will be held beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. The processional and recessional marches will be played by Mary Ann Rauch, and Rev. Bryan Donahoo, pastor of First Baptist Church, will give the invocation.

The commencement speaker is Rev. Lee Roark, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and J. D. Nance,

Awards Assembly Scheduled Friday

An awards assembly and moving-up ceremony will begin in the Silverton School auditorium at 12:35 p.m. Friday, and school will be dismissed and buses will run at the close of the assembly program.

UIL district awards will be presented, scholastic and attendance awards will be given to those who have earned them.

Recruitment Rally Planned For Boy Scout Troop

There will be a Boy Scout Recruitment Rally at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at the County Showbarn in Silverton.

All boys 10½ (or finished fourth grade) to age 18 and their parents are invited to attend. At least one parent must be present to sign forms for boys wishing to join Boy Scouts.

The new Scoutmaster is Barry Francis, and Assistant Scoutmasters are Dewey Estes and Larry Comer. They will be present to welcome the boys and their families, as will John Beaugard of Plainview, executive director of Haynes Scout Camp.

Briscoe County Activities Association will be sponsoring the new Boy Scout Troop, and Emmett Tomlin is the go-between for the sponsoring organization.

Prospective Boy Scouts were given letters Monday at school.

Pool Cleanup Set This Weekend

Cleanup day at the Silverton swimming pool will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, and will continue Sunday afternoon.

All members of Silverton Pool, Inc. who can be asked to come and help with this work so that the pool soon will be ready to open.

minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, will pronounce the benediction.

The salutatory address will be given by Carrie Ann Grabbe, and the valedictory will be by John Cavitt.

Perry Brunson, president of the board of trustees, and David Cavitt, superintendent of schools, will present diplomas after Principal Stan Fogerson presents special awards.

The class song, "Silent Lucidity," will be sung by the graduates.

Class officers this year have been John Cavitt, president; Robert Weak, vice-president; Julia Graham, secretary; Bradley Brunson, treasurer; Carrie Ann Grabbe, reporter. Michael D. Long is class sponsor.

The class colors are red and silver, and the class flower is the red rose. The class motto is "Is the dream over, or has it just begun?"

Community Recreation Center To Be Object of Discussion at Meeting

There will be a meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, in the First State Bank Pioneer Room to discuss the possible development of a community recreation center.

Among the activities being considered are racketball and exercise equipment. All interested adults and young people are encouraged to attend this exploratory meeting.

It's Closet Cleaning Time Once Again!

It isn't too early to start preparing for the August celebration, and that means it's time to clean out the closets. What does cleaning closets have to do with the celebration? you might ask. Just this! The Caprock Jamboree is sponsoring a big flea market and they'll need EVERYONE to chip in, for it to be a success.

Anything of value will be accepted except clothing.

Take your "stuff" to the Southwestern Public Service Company building, and Lee Clay will store it, or you can take it to Janice Hill's or John Francis'.

If you are unable to deliver your things, you can call Ada Clay, Sybil Martin, Janice Hill or Maebelle Francis, and someone will pick them up. The Jamboree Bunch wants to thank Sybil and Ada for agreeing to accept this undertaking, as it is a big job.

Ushers for the graduation are Jeffery Grimland, Langdon Reagan, Jennifer Grimland and Monica Arnold.

Members of the Class of 1991 are Bradley Wayne Brunson, John Mark Cavitt, Jeffrey Kirk Couch, Emerano Garcia, Melissa June Garcia, Carrie Ann Grabbe, Julia Kay Graham, Wayne Henderson, Crystal Ann Miller, Terry Lee Miller and Robert Bradshaw Weak.

Memorial Day Program Monday

The Memorial Day Program in the Silverton Cemetery will begin at 11:00 a.m. this year. Everyone is invited to attend in remembrance of their loved ones.

Dave Schott of Canyon, son of Rena Schott and the late W. E. Schott, jr., will be bringing the Memorial message.

Patriotic music will be presented by John and Maebelle Francis.

Many people from out of town have indicated that they will be attending.



Holly Nance



Brandi Brunson

Eighth Grade Graduation Set Thursday Night

Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises for the Class of 1995 will begin at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 23, 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 Ashleigh Wyatt, and the commencement address is to be given by Kirk Couch, Student Council president.

The invocation will be given by Gary Weak, 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 Holly Nance, daughter of Wayne and Tina Nance, who is graduating with a scholastic average of 95.649. Brandi Brunson, daughter of Perry and Marsha Brunson, is salutatorian, with an average grade of 93.694.

The other honor graduates are Josie Vargas, 93.115; Rosie Segura, 92.838, and Hilda Garcia, 90.00.

Members of the class are Guadalupe Aguilar, LaToya Preshette Baker, Jess

Wade Brannon, Brandi Lynn Breedlove, Brandi Kay Brunson, Hilda Garcia, Esmeralda Garza, Jennifer Addrienne Hester, Michael Shane Hill, Amy Jasper, Michael Dewayne Juarez, Richard Larke Miller, Holly Renee Nance, Jo Ann Ramirez, Rosalinda Segura, Peter Trevino, Josefina Vargas and Leslee Chantel Weak.

All-Day Program Is Planned For August Birthday Celebration

As stated earlier, plans are underway for activities all day on the courthouse square, and one of these activities is to have live entertainment under the shelter.

There are still some time slots empty, so if YOU want to be on the show just call Maebelle Francis at 847-2619.

Zell Grover from North Dakota spent eight days taking care of Jettie Hardcastle and visiting Bertha Mae Allard recently.

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• OBITUARIES •

LEO B. WYATT

Funeral services for Leo B. Wyatt, 72, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church in Amarillo, with the Rev. Tom Fuller, pastor, and the Rev. James Willborn, Methodist minister from Big Spring, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel.

Mr. Wyatt, whose home was at 3610 Northeast Sixteenth Avenue in Amarillo, died Thursday, May 16.

Born in Lakeview, he married Margaret Owings in 1944 at Aberdeen, Mississippi. He was a United States Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He worked as a printer for Autry Printers in Amarillo for many years, retiring in 1983. He was a member of Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church and a minister of visitation.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Billie Jean Chapman of Richardson, Sara Dean Glass of Amarillo and Karen McMahon of Lubbock; three sons, John Leo Wyatt of Silverton, Tom Wyatt of Greeley, Colorado and Ricky Wyatt of Amarillo; two sisters, Lucille Salter of Amarillo and Marjetta Williams of Dalhart; 13 grandchildren, including Ashleigh and Trey Wyatt of Silverton, and one great-grandchild.

The family requested memorials be to the Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church.

ABBIE ANN WHITACRE

Graveside services for Abbie Ann Whitacre, 92, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday in Plainview Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Charles Teykl, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whitacre died Friday, May 17. The former Abbie Ann Burson, she was born June 9, 1898, in Silverton. She attended schools in Briscoe County and attended West Texas State College in 1916. After graduation, she taught school in Hale Center for several years.

She married John Guy Whitacre at Tulia. He died in 1969.

She was a past duplicate Bridge director.

Mrs. Whitacre moved to Dallas in 1985.

Survivors include a son, Val Whitacre of Dallas; three brothers, Max W. Burson and Todd Edd Burson, both of Plainview, and Jerry Burson of Mineral Wells; two sisters, Jessie B. Weaks of Plainview and Amye Jewel Light of Panhandle. She was an aunt of Lallie Patton of Silverton.

JIM BURLESON

Jim Burleson, 94, died in Ruidoso, New Mexico on Sunday, May 5.

He was the brother of the late Dorn McMurtry, and was an uncle of Roberta Griffin, Dorothy Bomar and Wayne McMurtry.

Vacation Bible School Begins Here June 17

First Baptist Church is geared up for an unforgettable experience and is excited about the theme for Vacation Bible School this year. The church will be turned into "Sonward Ho!" a wonderful place where your children can share the adventure of life with Jesus.

The "Sonward Ho!" theme will help create an atmosphere of fun and excitement while featuring life-related Bible study, lively songs, skits, crafts, games and recreation. In all these activities, it is the church's desire that each person join the adventure of living in God's family.

The Vacation Bible School begins Monday, June 17, and continues through Friday, June 21. Classes are held at First Baptist Church from 8:30 - 11:30 each morning. For information, call 823-2412.

Briscoe County History Books Need to be Purchased Now

You are asked please to purchase your new Briscoe County history book before the end of May to enjoy the pre-publication price.

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Blood Drive is May 29

Silverton's next blood drive will be conducted from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, at the City Hall.

The bloodmobile from Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be here to take the blood donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and Sylvia hosted Sunday dinner for Rev. Lee Roark, Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Clark, Renee, Ruby and Erica, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

May 7, 1981—Drive continuing for funds to purchase new school playground equipment . . . Improvements seen for Milo Cemetery . . . Former resident, Tim Wilson, a teacher in the Plainview School system, has adopted a seven-year-old son . . . Three Silverton coaches have given their resignations and announced plans to go to new jobs before the next school term. Buddy Travis, a veteran of 20 years of head-coaching experience, has been hired as head boys basketball coach at Dumas High School. Art Coker, who has been head boys track coach and assistant football coach here, will be the head coach at Rochester next year. Robin Travis, who coached the

junior high and junior varsity boys and girls basketball programs and the school tennis teams, will be coaching junior varsity football, tennis and assisting with the boys basketball program at Spearman . . .

May 13, 1971—Marvin Self wins first in State Discus Throw . . . Postage will be higher on certain classes of mail beginning on Sunday, May 16, 1971. The new rate for first-class mail will be eight cents for the first ounce . . . Bill Strange signs letter of intent to play football for University of New Mexico, Albuquerque . . . L. O. A. Junior Study Club elects Mrs. Bud Couch as president . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey are parents of a son, Frank Allen . . . Dick Reid finished requirements for a degree at Texas Tech last December, and will receive his BBA degree in marketing at the commencement Saturday night . . .

May 4, 1961—A. M. Allred rites held last Sunday in Oklahoma . . .

Funeral services for M. J. Pyron, 68, conducted Wednesday at the Methodist Church in Flomot . . . Lee Deavenport rites held last Saturday . . . The Silverton Jets zoomed past the Tulia Semi-Pros to win the second game of the season, 4-2. Silverton and Tulia found themselves in a pitcher's duel, with the winners getting nine hits and the losers only four. Bobby Diggs started for Silverton, but left the mound too early in the game to take the win. Harold Smith was credited with the victory in relief. Silverton's John Montague was the chief thorn in Tulia's defense, coming up with three hits, including two triples and a single . . . J. D. Gresham buried here Sunday . . . Gay Lynn Callaway to marry Richard Dale Eddleman . . .

May 10, 1951—Monday evening, the Silverton School faculty was entertained at a dinner given in the home of Miss Luree Burson, English teacher. Assisted by her mother, Mrs. J.

H. Burson, sister, Mrs. Arthur Arnold, and sister-in-law, Mrs. John Burson, Miss Burson served barbecued chicken, baked ham, English peas, potato salad, stuffed celery, pickled peaches, olives, pickles and hot rolls with coffee and iced tea. Dessert was angel food cake and ice cream. Present were the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Brown and Ronnie, Mrs. Jackie Wingo, Mr. Pat Goodwin, Mrs. Florence Parker, Miss Ima Nell Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, Mr. John Lowrance, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and Mrs. Nina Evans . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens building new home in Silverton . . .

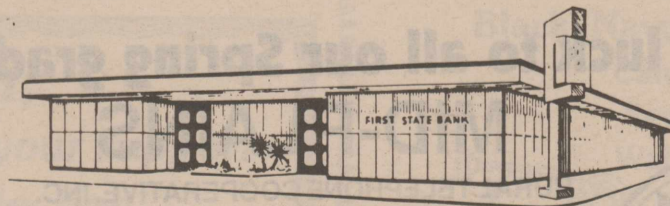
May 23, 1946—Sixteen girls and four boys will be graduated from Silverton High School Friday night. The processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. C. C. Garrison, and awards will be presented by Mrs. Otto Denton King. Class favorites are Bruce Price and Joyce Dell Hardin. The class colors are blue and white, and the white rose is the class flower. Supt. McCarty and Mrs. Leota Alexander are class sponsors. Members of the class are Bobby McWilliams, president; Erma Lee May, vice president; Betty Nan Burson, secretary and salutatorian; Lester Paige, Bruce Price, Truman Stephens, Clenda Arnold, Dorothy Lynn Bailey, Gerene Bingham, Winona Fay Brown, Mildred Carruth, Jeanne Dudley, Joyce Dell Hardin, Lougene McClendon; Thelma Gean Mercer, valedictorian; Deal Self, Wanda Lou Teague, Norma Jean Vaughan, Carrie Dell Watters and Othel Welch . . . Due to the many storms down state and the incidence of infantile paralysis in San Antonio, the members of the senior class have changed the itinerary of their trip. The annual trip will be made to points in New Mexico and Colorado. Points scheduled to be visited are Raton, Trinidad, Pueblo, Canon City, Royal Gorge, Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods, Rocky Ford, etc. . . . Dee McWilliams this week announced his candidacy for the position of county and district clerk . . . Nuptial vows were exchanged by Clynell Manemma Hutsell and James M. Tidwell on May 15 . . .

May 7, 1936—Ag course added in Silverton High . . . Linotype installed at Briscoe County News office . . . Dee McWilliams, 19, was severely injured, perhaps fatally, Tuesday of this week, when he was kicked in the chest by a horse he was attempting to ride at the Burson Ranch east of town. A crushed chest and badly mangled lung were sustained by the boy . . . Briscoe County history in the making was written by Cynthia Ann Biffle Sweeney. The following comments were taken from her article. We arrived in time to help organize Briscoe County on a snowy day, March 15, 1891. I will always remember Mr. Sweeney and my nephew, Fred Biffle, coming down the dugout steps, stamping their feet from the cold and his words were: "Well, Annie, we helped make history for you and the children when we became organizers of this county today." After this snow in March there was no moisture until in June, when there was a light rain. My first garden was a terrible failure. No rain. All the water it had I carried in buckets, then what leaves sprouted in the day were nibbled off by the rabbits at night. In September, it started to rain, rained off and on for three weeks, but it was too late for a crop. Cane grew about 12 inches high that year but grass was fine and cattle wintered rolling fat. No cattle were fed for several years after we arrived, very little farming being done. With the country all open and no fences, it was a good cattle country. Cattle drifted south before northers

A TIME TO REMEMBER...

This Memorial Day, we join our good friends and neighbors in honoring all the known and unknown heroes, past and present, who sacrificed their lives to help make this country great.

Let us all pray for world peace and harmony in the year to come.



First State Bank

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SENIOR ALL-AROUND COWGIRL AND COWBOY, Kenzie Burson and Marshall McCammon, scored highest in their division and earned trophy belt buckles at the PTA-sponsored Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night last Friday. This is the PTA's major fund-raising event of the year.

Briscoe County News Photo



JUNIOR ALL-AROUND COWBOY AND COWGIRL, Andrew Francis and Molly Sarchet, were recipients of trophy belt buckles at the conclusion of the Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night last Friday at Wood Memorial Arena.

Briscoe County News Photo

Great Time Enjoyed at PTA's Little Wrangler Fun Rodeo

A great time was enjoyed by all those involved in PTA's Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night. Belt buckles were awarded to the Best All-Around Cowgirl and Cowboy in the Junior and Senior divisions. Molly Sarchet and Andrew Francis were the winners in the Junior division. Kenzie Burson and Marshall McCammon were the winning Senior division competitors.

The belt buckles were donated by D & K Manufacturing, Francis Flying Service, Johnson's Gin Company and Tiffin's Dept. Store, and appreciation is expressed to these sponsors for their assistance.

Winners of the various events included:

Junior Barrel Racing—1. Tarran Forbes; 2. Sally Baldwin

Senior Barrel Racing—1. Molly Brooks; 2. Kenzie Burson; 3. Wynter Smith

Junior Flag Racing—1. Tarran Forbes

Senior Flag Racing—1. Kenzie Burson; 2. Molly Brooks; 3. Wynter Smith

Stickhorse Race—1. Andrew Francis; 2. Kurby Garvin; 3. Molly Sarchet

Wagon Race—1. Brooke Garvin, Kurby Garvin, Molly Sarchet; 2. Jordan Sarchet, Eric Minyard, Brandi Rice; 3. Kina Garrison, Amanda Estes, Kelsie Estes

Goat Dressing—1. Molly Brooks, Lacy Brunson, Kenzie Burson; 2. Laura McCammon, Misti Mattheus, Lisa Comer; 3. Dara Johnston, Wynter Smith, Shauna Kingery

Cowchip Relay—1. Brandon Sarchet, Marshall McCammon; 2. Miles Comer, Donny Burson; 3. Jared Francis, Nathan Francis

Junior Goat Milking—1. Chase Comer, Andrew Francis; 2. Brooke Garvin, Molly Sarchet; 3. Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield

Senior Goat Milking—1. Miles Comer, Donny Burson; 2. Lisa Comer, Laura McCammon; 3. Brandon Sarchet, Marshall McCammon

Greased Pig Race—1. Aaron Wederski; 2. Chase Comer; 3. Andrew Francis

Barrel Rolling—1. Marshall McCammon, Brandon Sarchet; 2. Miles Comer, Jared Francis; 3. Laura McCammon, Lisa Comer

Boot Scramble—1. Andrew Francis; 2. Jordan Sarchet; 3. Aaron Wederski

Scoop Race—1. Shauna Kingery, Donny Burson; 2. Lisa Comer, Laura McCammon; 3. Misty Wilkinson,

Lindsey Jennings

Goat Race—1. Marshall McCammon; 2. Kenzie Burson; 3. Shauna Kingery

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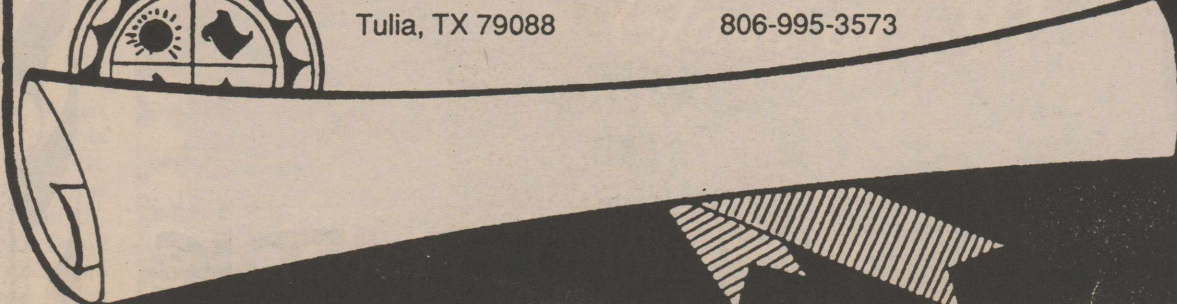
Best of luck to all our Spring graduates.

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From the
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Earl Cantwell
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Well! I just cannot let Mother's Day go without sharing this recipe for a Love Cake For Mother: One can of "obedience" . . . Several pounds of "affection" . . . One pint of "neatness" . . . Some holiday, birthday and every day surprises . . . One can of running errands (the willing brand) . . . One box of powdered "get up when I should" . . . One bottle of "keep sunny all day long" . . . One can of pure thanksgiving . . . Mix well, bake in a warm-hearted oven and serve to Mother every day. Be sure it is served in big slices.

When I was very young, I first heard of Marion Anderson, the famous Negro contralto. In fact, that was the first time I ever heard the word "contralto". The occasion was when she was denied the stage in Carnegie Hall, and she gave her concert on the front steps of the famous music hall. Just because she was black. I recall now that though I was young, I wept because of the treatment she had received. It was a few years before I was privileged to hear her sing, and that only on her records. Many years after, she was interviewed and was asked to name the greatest moment of her life. She had many big moments to choose from. There was the private concert she gave at the White House for the Roosevelts and the King and Queen of England. There was the night she received the ten-thousand-dollar award as the person who had done most for her hometown, Philadelphia. "But," she told the reporter, "the greatest moment in my life was the day I went home and told my mother she wouldn't have to take in washing anymore." (Pardon my misty eyes now as I think of this great Negro woman. I wish that I had some of her records now.)

A manufacturer turned out thousands of sweatshirts with the slogan printed on the front: "Money isn't everything". He went bankrupt. Moral: Do you agree with the slogan?

Too many people spend money they haven't earned to buy things they don't want, to impress people they don't like.

LOOKING BACK —

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into Floyd and Crosby counties. They sometimes went as far south as Yellow House Canyon. When spring came the little ranchers rounded up their horses, rigged up a chuck wagon and every man had his "roll" and so the round-up started. Each man brought his cattle home. Life on the Plains at this time was very hard, no conveniences whatever, few schools. Doctors were far away, church held whenever ministers were available in the old courthouse. Everything had to be freighted from Amarillo which was a hard five days trip provided that your old team didn't stray off during the night as they often did causing hours of walking until you learned to hobble or stake them near your camp. The lumber for our house was hauled this long distance. Land was very cheap. My husband filed on one section and then bought another section from a man who did not like the country, paying him \$14 in money and a wagon and a tent to boot. A section was bought for \$50 that had a spring of good water in the edge of the canyons . .

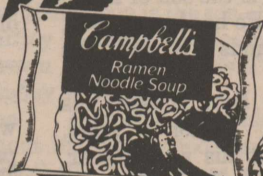
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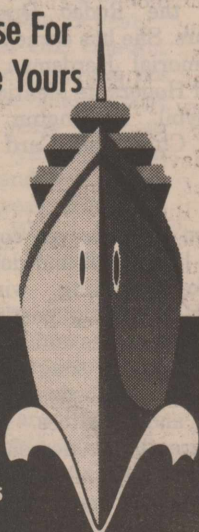
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CARRIE ANN GRABBE

Carrie Ann Grabbe is the daughter of Louis and Alice Grabbe. She has blue-green eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'6" tall. Her birthday is November 25.

Carrie Ann was a Fall Festival Queen candidate her senior year. She was the class favorite three separate years. She was on the Yearbook Staff her sophomore and junior years.

She was a three-year member of the Future Farmers of America, serving as treasurer her sophomore year and secretary her junior and senior years. She has received many awards pertaining to FFA. These awards consist of the Chapter Farmer Degree, Greenhand Degree, DeKalb Award & Certificate, Star Chapter Farmer (twice), Outstanding Lone Star Farmer Degree, Senior Award, Swine Showmanship and High Grade Point Average. She was the Future Farmers of America Sweetheart her junior year.

Carrie Ann was a member of Future Homemakers of America for four years, filling the position of reporter her senior year. She was a three-year member of the National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America, serving as vice-president for both organizations during her senior year.

She filled three separate class officer positions while in high school. She was president her freshman year, secretary-treasurer her junior year and reporter her senior year.

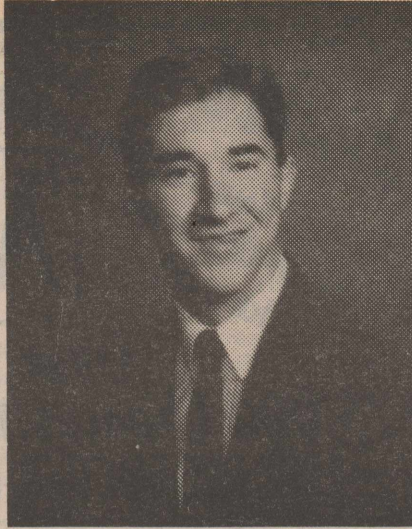
Carrie Ann was a four-year member of the Booster Bunch, serving as reporter three times consecutively and president her senior year. She was a Football Queen candidate during her first three years in high school. She played two years of basketball and was a manager her senior year.

Carrie Ann competed in UIL her junior year. She also participated in the UIL One-Act Play her senior year. She was named to the All-Star Cast. She was on the honor roll all four years in high school, and she is the Salutatorian of her graduating class of 1991. She was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students four straight years.

She was the Rodeo Queen two separate years. She has earned the Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award, and received Honorable Mention in the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Foundation Christmas Card Design Contest.

Carrie Ann's pet peeves consist of "people who have it all and don't have to work for anything, wind and gossipers". Her leading pastimes are "painting, riding horses and being with friends". Any country song will do for her, and her favorite foods are Mexican food, steak and potatoes. Art and agriculture are the classes she enjoys most, and her family and Ronnie Miller are her favorite teachers.

Carrie Ann is undecided about her future plans after she graduates from Silverton High School.



JOHN MARK CAVITT

John Mark Cavitt is the son of David and Martha Cavitt. He has brown eyes, brown hair and stands 5'8" tall. His birthday is March 6.

John was named Best Dressed his sophomore and senior years, Outstanding Student his senior year, Most Dependable his freshman year and Most Likely to Succeed three consecutive years. John was named Who's Who of his class during his first two years in high school. He was the class favorite his final two years in high school.

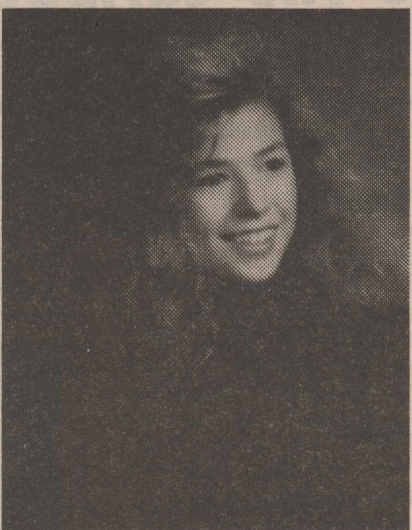
He was a member of the Yearbook Staff his junior year, serving as photographer. John was a one-year member of Future Farmers of America, and he was given the Greenhand Farmer Award during that year. He was a member of Future Homemakers of America for four years. John was a three-year member of the National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America, serving as president for both organizations.

He was his class' vice-president for one year and president for the remaining three years. He was a member of the Booster Bunch for two years and filled the office of reporter.

John was very competitive in UIL by participating in number sense, typewriting, calculator applications, ready writing and science. He placed continually at district in these events. John also was a three-year participant in the UIL One-Act Play. He was named an Honorable Mention All-Star his senior year.

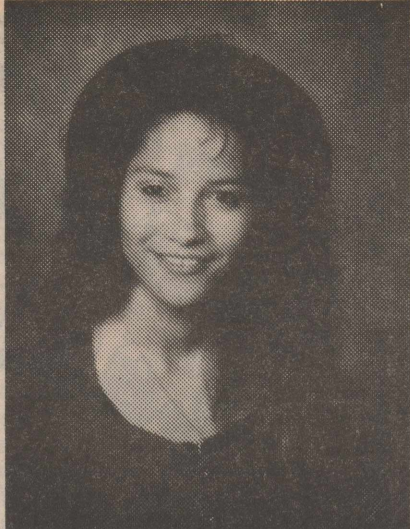
John was an honor student making the honor roll four consecutive years and being named Valedictorian of his graduating class. During his freshman year, he received the Excellence in Science Award. He was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years.

John was a manager of the football team two years. He played one year of tennis and basketball each. He competed in three years of gold and placed second at district during his freshman year.



JULIA KAY GRAHAM

Julia Kay Graham is the daughter of Jack and Ruby Graham. She has brown



MELISSA JUNE GARCIA

Melissa June Garcia is the daughter of Norberto and Olga Garcia. She has

John's pet peeve is "people who play with my ears", and his favorite pastimes are "singing and playing golf". The type of food John enjoys the most is spaghetti, and his leading song is "Hurting Kind". His favorite subjects are all sciences and maths, while his most enjoyable teacher is Mike Long.

Following his graduation from Silverton High School, John plans to attend Angelo State University and then apply for admission to medical school.

eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'7" tall. Her birthday is December 8.

She has been involved in athletics from many different angles. To begin with, she was a cheerleader for four years and was the head cheerleader her senior year. She was named Football Queen her senior year.

Julie participated in basketball all four years, and she received district honors her junior and senior years. She was captain of the basketball team one year and received the Basketball Award four years consecutively. She was named the Most Improved Player one year and the Most Valuable Player three straight years.

She ran track three years and placed at district collectively in the 100 and 300 hurdles, the high jump and the shot-put. She placed at regionals in all of the above excluding the shot-put. She also participated in the Six-Man State Track Meet. She received the Most Valuable Player award her final two years in high school.

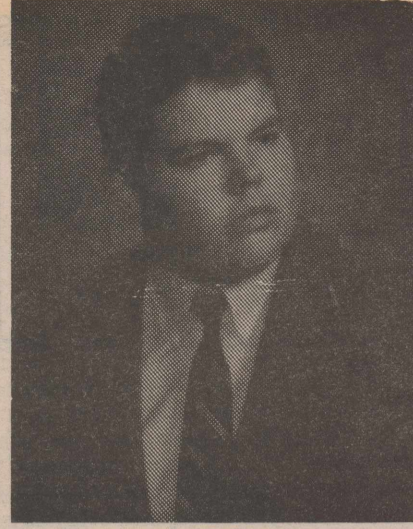
Julie was Miss SHS one year, Most Beautiful two years, Best Dressed one year and Most Athletic two years. She was named Who's Who of her class all four years. She was the Fall Festival Queen her junior year, and she was class favorite her senior year.

Julie was a member of Student Council her junior year, which she served as treasurer. She was on the Yearbook Staff three years, and she was the editor her senior year. To add to these offices, she also was secretary of her senior class.

Julie was the Future Farmers of America Sweetheart one year. She was a member of Future Homemakers of America four years, and she served as treasurer her junior year and president her senior year. She also was a three-year member of Future Business Leaders of America, while serving as treasurer her junior year.

Julie's pet peeve is "people who put their noses in other people's business", and her favorite pastimes are "being with friends and basketball". Her song of preference is "Civil War" by G-N-R. The type of food she enjoys most is seafood. The subject she enjoys is Spanish II, and her favorite educators are Mike and Laura Long.

Julie plans to work and attend college following her graduation from Silverton High School.



ROBERT BRADSHAW WEAKS

Robert Bradshaw Weaks is the son of Gary and Cathey Weaks. He has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 6'5" tall. His birthday is December 31.

Rob has participated in athletics throughout his high school career. He has predominantly been engaged in football for four years. He was named the Most Improved Player his junior year, and he was a captain his senior year.

Rob also participated in track two years and golf one year. He was a manager for the basketball team his sophomore year.

He was the class favorite and class vice-president his senior year. He was a member of Future Farmers of America two years and Future Homemakers of America all four years. He was a member of Future Business Leaders of America his sophomore year.

His pet peeve is "people who drive new cars", and "cruisin" is his favorite pastime. His leading songs are "Soul Man" and "Born In The U.S.A.", and his top food choices are lasagna and chicken fried steak. His favorite subject is Algebra II under Dorcas Garrison, his favorite educator.

Rob plans to play football at Abilene Christian University after he graduates from Silverton High School.

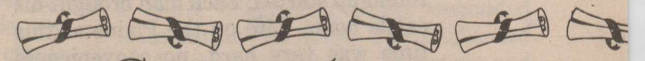
dark brown eyes, brown hair and stands 5'5" tall. Her birthday is February 21.

Melissa was the Halloween Queen her sophomore year. She was the class favorite her senior year. She was a member of Student Council her freshman year, and she was a four-year member of Future Farmers of America.

Melissa served as class vice-president at one time, and she participated in the class play her freshman year. She played two years of basketball and one year of volleyball. She ran track her freshman year.

Her pet peeves are "snobs and liars", and her pastime of preference is "going camping". She enjoys pizza, and "One More Try" by Tommy T. is her favorite song. She likes home economics, and Patsy Towe is her favorite teacher.

Melissa plans to attend Bauder Fashion College after her graduation from Silverton High School.



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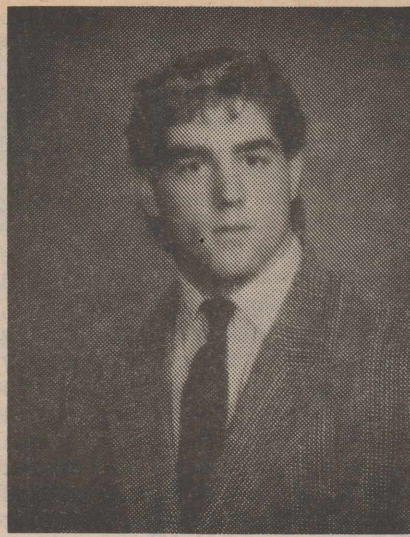
CRYSTAL ANN MILLER

Crystal Ann Miller is the daughter of Jerry and Peggy Miller. She has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 5'3" tall. Her birthday is January 15.

Crystal was class favorite her sophomore and senior years in high school. She was a member of Student Council her senior year.

Her pet peeve is "people who use other people", and her favorite pastime is "riding around". Her top song is "I Saw Red" by Warrant, and her most enjoyable type of food is Mexican food. Home economics is her favorite subject, while Mike Long is the teacher she liked the most.

Following her graduation from Silverton High School, Crystal plans to work and then attend college.



BRADLEY WAYNE BRUNSON

Bradley Wayne Brunson is the son of Perry and Marsha Brunson. He has brown eyes, brown hair and stands 6'2" tall. His birthday is June 16.

Bradley played football all four years in high school. He has received All-District honors all four years. He was named as an All-District runningback, linebacker and end awards winner. He also received the First Team All-State linebacker award his junior and senior years. Bradley was named the All-South Plains Defensive Player of the Year award winner his junior and senior years, as well. He is slated to compete in the All-Star Game this summer.

Bradley was a captain for the football team his junior and senior years. He received the Football Award three years straight and was named the Most Improved Player his sophomore year. He was selected as the Booster Bunch Beau his senior year.

Bradley played four years of basketball and received All-District honors three of those four years. He was named as the recipient of the Most Valuable Player award his junior year, and he was a two-year captain for the basketball team.

He ran four years of track and was District Champion in the 110 high hurdles his senior year. He ran at regionals three years consecutively. To conclude his sporting events, Bradley also played golf.

Bradley participated in the UIL One-Act Play his senior year and made the All-Star Cast. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students four years in a row. He was Mr. SHS one year, Best Dressed one year and Most Handsome two years. He was Who's Who of his class and the Fall Festival King his junior year. He was the class favorite his sophomore and senior years.

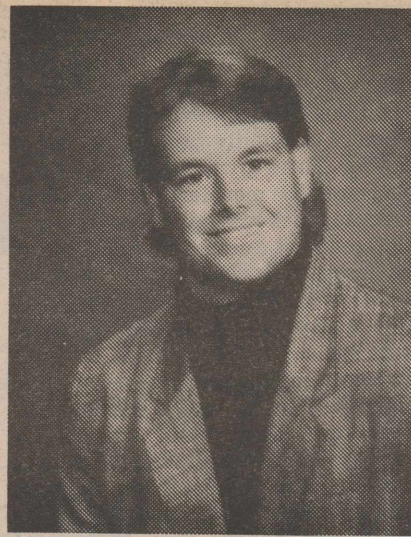
Bradley was a three-year member of Student Council and a two-year member of Future Farmers of America, serving as treasurer and reporter respectively. He was the senior class treasurer and a one-year member of Future Business Leaders of America.

Bradley's pet peeves are "country music and referees". He enjoys all songs from the groups of AC/DC, G&R and Led Zeppelin. He loves all foods, and sports are his pastime of preference. His favorite subjects are trigonometry and calculus, and he likes all of his teachers.

Bradley plans to play football at Eastern New Mexico University after his graduation from Silverton High School.

Bradley's favorite pastime is "being with friends". "Home Sweet Home" and "Knocking On Heaven's Door" are his two top songs, and the foods he enjoys most are spaghetti and salad. His favorite subjects are home economics and art, and he felt that all of his teachers were great.

Following his graduation from Silverton High School, Emmy plans to attend trade school.



WAYNE HENDERSON

Wayne Henderson is the son of Dwain and Shirley Henderson. He has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 5'8" tall. His birthday is May 22.

Wayne competed athletically throughout his high school career. He played football all four years, where he received numerous awards. On the district level, he was named a Second Team safety twice, Second Team defensive end, Second Team runningback and Honorable Mention runningback. He received the Football Award his junior year and was captain his senior year.

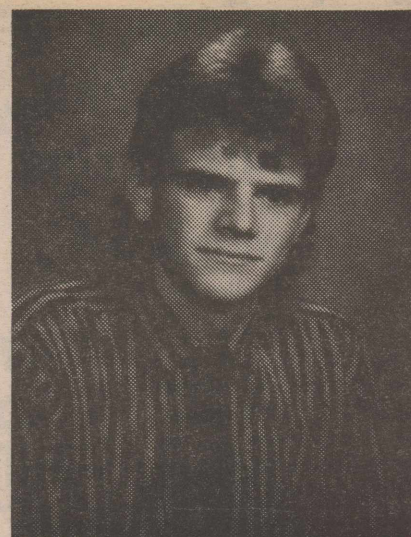
He played basketball four years, receiving Second Team All-District, Honorable Mention and All-State Alternate honors. Wayne was captain of the basketball team two years. He also participated in two years of track.

Wayne was class favorite his senior year, and he participated in the UIL One-Act Play his senior year. He was a member of the Student Council his sophomore year. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students four years consecutively.

He was a member of Future Farmers of America for four years. He held the office of advisor his freshman year. His awards in FFA consist of the Greenhand, Chapter Farmer, Highest Grade Point and Mechanics awards.

Wayne's subject of choice is Trigonometry under Dorcas Garrison, his favorite teacher. His pet peeves are "windy days and people who talk without knowing the whole story", and his leading pastimes are "playing football and being with friends". His favorite songs are "Cherry Pie" and "Coming of Age", and his top meals consist of Mexican food and seafood.

Following his graduation from Silverton High School, Wayne plans to attend South Plains College.



TERRY LEE MILLER

Terry Lee Miller is the son of Steve and Judy Miller. He has brown eyes, brown hair and stands 6'3" tall. His birthday is October 12.

Terry was voted class favorite his senior year. He was a four-year member of Future Farmers of America. He was a manager for the football team his freshman year.

His pet peeve is "when people change stations on the radio in my car", and his favorite pastime is "cruising in my car". He enjoys "Miles Away" by Winger, and double-meated cheeseburgers are his favorite type of food. He considers sex education as his favorite subject, and Mike Long is his teacher of choice.

Terry plans to move away from Silverton following his graduation from Silverton High School.

Kirk was voted Most Popular his junior and senior years. He was Who's Who of his class his senior year, and he was the class favorite two years. He was a member of Student Council three years, serving as president his senior year.

Kirk was a two-year member of Future Farmers of America and served as reporter his freshman year. He was a member of Future Homemakers of America for four years, and he was selected as the FHA Beau his senior year. Kirk was a three-year member of Future Business Leaders of America, filling the office of secretary his senior year.

Kirk played three years of football, being named an Honorable Mention quarterback his senior year. He was a manager his freshman year and a captain his senior year.

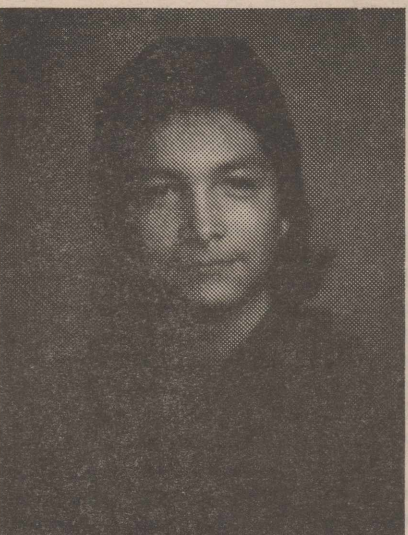
He competed in four years of basketball. He was selected for Second Team All-District and the Six-Man All-Star team. Kirk will participate in the All-Star Game this summer. Kirk was a captain of the basketball team his senior year.

Kirk ran three years of track and placed at district in the high jump his senior year. He played tennis four years and won first at district his junior year. He competed in two years of golf and placed third at district his junior year.

He participated in the UIL One-Act Play and the typewriting contest his junior year. Kirk won the School Spirit Award his freshman year, Business Award his sophomore year, Spanish Award his junior year and was named Mr. Flame his senior year. Kirk was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students his junior year.

Kirk's pet peeves are "prejudiced people and people who never take a shower", and his favorite pastimes are "playing basketball and snow skiing". The songs he enjoys most are "Fly to the Angels" and "Burning Bridges", while his foods of choice are German sausage and black-eyed peas. Home economics and Spanish are his top subjects, and Mike Long is his favorite teacher.

Kirk plans to attend South Plains College following his graduation from Silverton High School.



EMERANO GARCIA

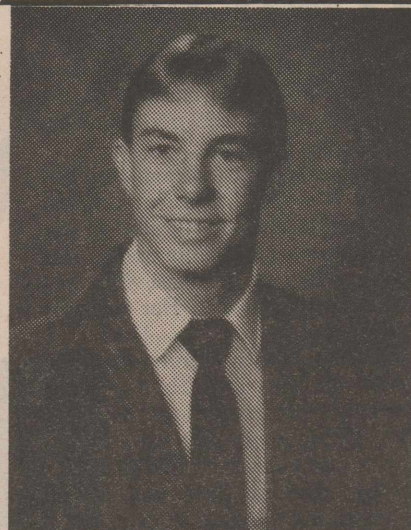
Emerano Garcia is the son of Norberto and Olga Garcia. He has brown eyes, black hair and stands 5'11" tall. His birthday is September 23.

Emmy has been an active participant in basketball and track. He competed two years in basketball and three years in track.

He was a member of Future Farmers of America his freshman year and Future Homemakers of America his senior year. He also participated in the UIL One-Act Play his final year in high school.

Emmy's pet peeve is "people who play games with my belongings", and his

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JEFFREY KIRK COUCH

Jeffrey Kirk Couch is the son of Stanley and Waynelle Couch. He has green eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'11" tall. His birthday is August 23.

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MY FAVORITE PLACE

by Bradley Brunson

My favorite place is a place that is not always there. Only at night does this beautiful piece of calmness and serenity come to life. My favorite place is just about anywhere on the outskirts of town. Somewhere the noise of everyday life and the tiresomeness of all the hustle and bustle is no more. On a night when the sky is clear, you can smell the fresh scent of clean air and the cool breeze blowing slightly on your cheeks. This is a place when the moon is bright and the silence of the calm, still night is only occasionally broken by the hooting of an owl, or the distant scream of a coyote. When the stars can be seen by the millions, and no one is there to break the natural silence, or to annoy you, you can just sit and think about how great life is, and how happy you are to live in this great country. The calm, silent relaxation of my favorite place is one anybody can enjoy.

RITE OF PASSAGE

by John Cavitt

It was a day in June not unlike others. The temperature, as usual, was to a point that was beyond comfort. Even as the sun approached dusk, the heat could be compared only to that of an oven. The huge body of water known as Lake Brownwood was beginning to settle its waters as the wind finally calmed. The once "white capping" waves that crashed against rocks on the shores of the lake were permutating into mere ripples of water blandly pushing against the smooth and undisturbed sandy beaches. The huge pecan trees that completely surrounded the lake swayed ever so slowly as the delicate breeze brushed through the leaves of the monstrous trees. The sky was empty, cloudless and full of blue except for the red-orange glow in the west from the near sunset. People were scarce. No boats could be found on the lake at this late time. There were only a few devoted recreationists that were slightly scattered across the beaches. No one was in the water. No one but I, that is. I was going to stick a day of water play out to the bitter end. I was an awesome-looking creature. I was dressed in loosely-fitting red swimming trunks. My body was broad and muscle-bound. The tan on my skin only emphasized my sleek and masculine physique. The hair on my head was light brown with hints of blond and looked as if a comb had not been used on it in weeks. I stood at a grand height of three feet, six inches tall with big brown eyes and a gleaming white and remotely political-type smile. My nose and cheeks showed shades of pink which proved to be obvious signs of a mild sunburn. I was confident, but not ostentatious. However, I knew that at age eight, there wasn't much that I couldn't accomplish.

There was one thing, however, that I hadn't been able to do. Although it is hard to believe, I was completely unable to swim. I had tried and tried again to learn but yet for some reason, my mind was clasp me from leaping that benevolent tread of life. I was brave, and some called me stupid for going out into the deep fearful waters of Brownwood. The depth was greater than two feet, but it felt like twenty. I was more than forty feet off of the deserted shore, but from my position it must have been a mile. It was another failing day of teaching myself to swim

and I was about to give up once again. Until, all of a sudden, I got this uncanny intuition that someone or something was watching me from behind. I hesitantly turned my head to my rear. There it was!! It was some sort of a beast. The monster only showed me its neck, which was tall and scaly green. It extended at least a whole foot out of the water. The head of the so-called animal was enormous and covered with blots of green and black. No teeth were in its mouth, that I could see, only one big pointy thing hung from the top jaw. It wasn't a tooth, it was a thing. The eyes were bulgy and gross. This monster was obviously mad. The froth that ran out of the mouth and the huge pulsing neck veins made it quite transparent to me that I was not welcome there. Adrenaline was pumping through me as the turtle and I were eye to eye at no more than three feet of distance. My first inclination was to tackle the beast and prove to it that I was a man. After I realized the great size of this thing, that idea quickly left my brain. My second response was to quickly evacuate the area or run, "so-to-speak". So I did. I turned around and began to run. Needless to say, I was not moving at an extreme rate of speed. Frantically, I rotated my upper body to see what the tortoise was up to. It was chasing me! My heart began to pound faster than ever. Blood was flowing so quickly through me that I felt a painful pulse in my elbow. I had come to the realization, that I was doomed to death unless I could think of a way to maneuver through the water at a faster rate. All of a sudden, my mind left me. My feet began to kick and my arms began to sling. I was swimming! I soon outswam the speedy pace of the killer. As I glanced to my backside, I saw it caught and stumbling in the turbulence of my wake.

Lucky for me, my instincts took over and allowed me to be alive to tell this story again. Out of the event, I learned that I could do anything. Virtually, the only element necessary to succeed is to have the desire.

RITE OF PASSAGE

by Terry Miller

I was in the bottom of the canyons between Silverton and Quitaque on a hot summer evening in July. I was about ten years old. Around me was tall, dark-green buffalo grass. I could see the tall cottonwood trees above me, and could smell the wild purple grapes ripening in the sun. I could hear the spring water running down the creek beds down below me; I could also hear the beautiful birds chirping as they flew over me trying to protect their nests. It was just my mother, my father, my sister, and I down there that day. I stood about four feet tall and had short blond hair and brown eyes that sparkled in the sun. I was wearing a tank-top shirt and shorts with flip-flops on my feet. My skin was dark on my legs and my arms, but my shoulders and face were cherry red.

My mother had dark-brown hair and eyes. She was about five feet tall and wore a T-shirt and shorts and on her feet were some old tennis shoes. Her skin was white as a sheet, but was gradually getting darker. Her face was almost wrinkle free.

My father was a tall strong man. He was over six feet tall. He had dark brown hair and green eyes. He was wearing hiking boots that were left to him by my grandfather. His skin was very dark, and his face had a few wrinkles around the eyes.

My sister was a cute girl for her age. She was a little taller than me, and had beautiful long blond hair and brown eyes. Her skin was tan and clean. She was wearing a tank-top shirt and shorts

and on her feet were some pink tennis shoes.

Like I said, we were all in the canyons doing some hiking. We found a few arrowheads, a couple of scrapers, and some knives here and there.

Then we all decided it was getting time to head home. We had a little time left before dark so we walked down the creek bed toward the old road which led us to the pickup. I was a little devious, so I yelled last one there is a rotten egg and took off running. Of course my parents nor my sister had as much energy as me after hiking in the canyons all day so they did not join in the race. In just a few seconds I was out of sight, and I did not know it, but I had come to a fork in the creek and I went the wrong way. I slowly got tired of running, so I began walking and that is when I noticed that the trees and creek did not look like the ones I saw when we came in. This is when I figured out I was lost.

I started to panic. I thought to myself and came up with, if I walk over this hill there will be the road that leads to the pickup. After walking over about five or six hills and still finding no road leading to the pickup, I started to get really scared.

Then all of a sudden I heard a noise in the bushes beside me. It sounded like something growling. I turned and started running as fast as I could. The next thing I knew, the sun was on its way down, and there would be no way to find my way out of the canyons if the sun set. Then right out of the blue something jumped in front of me. It was my father with a worried look on his face.

I was not far from the road leading to the pickup. When we got to the road, there sat my mother and my sister with worried, but relieved looks on their faces. Dad had told me that he would have found me sooner if it was not for me panicking and running scared. Then he asked if I had seen that rabbit in those bushes back where I started running. I told him "no".

I learned one thing from this: It is best to stay with my group. If I happen to get separated from them again, I'll try not to panic. I also learned to use my best judgement and action.

MY FRIGHTENING NIGHT

by Emmy Garcia

One evening while driving through the country, my car ran out of gas; it was windy, although there was pure silence. The moon displayed itself very bright in the sky, and very few stars were visible because the clouds were casting their way into the peaceful night rapidly.

I ambled my way down the road and saw a light far in the distance. All of a sudden, the sound of a wolf rippled chills down my spine. The cry was a type of wailing unlike anything I had ever heard; the shrill cry was long and appeared not too far in the distance. Hoping the wolf would not catch me, I scrambled to regain my wits. Over and over again came the unbearable cry, which seemed to be getting closer. Finally, I reached the abandoned house; the grass was tall, and the picket fence bent and swayed in the angry wind. Although it was not raining, the clouds had gathered overhead; lightning and thunder could brightly be seen and loudly heard. As I raced toward the porch, a feeling of fear enveloped my being; out of the tall dark weeds and brush came the most gigantic beast I had ever seen. Its eyes pierced through the darkness like small flashlights. Its body bulged, revealing its muscles, as it crept toward me. A foamy substance oozed from the great gapping pit of a mouth exposing long, razor-sharp teeth. As I jumped to the door, forcing it open, I never removed my gaze from the rabid

wolf.

Inside the house was a fireplace and the electricity was on. As I strolled across the room, I spotted a phone; I picked it up in amazement and it worked. I dialed rapidly to my house and asked my mother to come rescue me. Ten minutes later, she wheeled into the driveway; I hurdled toward the car and just before I closed the door, the shrill cry of the most vicious creature resonated in my mind.

"Let's go home!" I exclaimed.

MY FAVORITE PLACE

by Melissa Garcia

My favorite place is Mineral Wells Lake. The first time I went there I felt free as if there were no worries in the world. I could really concentrate on having fun while I was there and not worry about anything.

When you go in the entrance, there is this pathway that you drive your vehicle across. The pathway is narrow, slimy, and is very slick. If you were to walk across, you would slip and fall. To the left of the pathway is an enormous, beautiful waterfall. The water is very blue and sparkling. There are huge shady trees all around and mountains where deer and other animals roam.

The cabins are small and they have screen windows and screen doors, to keep the noisy crickets out at night. The floors are cement and hard. There are no beds in which to sleep, and we slept in sleeping bags.

When you looked out the back screen window, you could see the huge lake and the thrashing noises of the boats. You could see the people swimming at the beach, and people riding horses in the mountains.

A FRIGHTENING NIGHT

by Kirk Couch

As the emphatically full moon suppressed a dim glow onto the ground, the rain suddenly ceased on this stormy night. The wind dreadfully blew at the rate of eighty miles per hour as the lightning and thunder vibrated thunderous booms, seeming to make the heart skip a beat every once in a while.

On this dreadful night, a girl was being very nosy, or you might say extremely daring. Long, brown, beautiful hair cascaded the 17-year-old girl's face. She was so beautiful that she could have portrayed a model. She was very athletic and had a very adaptable and wonderful future ahead.

This girl went out for a walk one night and as she was strolling calmly, she came upon this weird-looking house. The house was remarkably huge, with a massive front entrance. The house could be seen very well from the distance. Lightning flashed allowing the house to be clearly seen. The house was a dark gray in color, had been sitting there for about 200 years, and had a death-like odor about it. It was surpassingly muggy inside.

As the girl approached the front door a weird, frightening sound resounded from within the house. The frightened girl's heart was beating vigorously and tremendously fast. The girl looked around for a moment while standing outside in front of the entrance, and she knocked at the door six times very hesitantly. The massive, squeaking, heavy door opened as if it was being activated without anyone's help. The girl hesitated and entered the creepy house. The door then hermetically sealed itself, producing a loud, thunderous crash, which echoed throughout the house. The girl then slowly ambled into a dark, deep red hallway. All of a sudden, a band of evil skeletons began to eject out from the

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Class of 1941 Has 50-Year Reunion

Twenty of the twenty-six surviving members of the Silverton High School Class of 1941 met at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo May 17 at 2:00 p.m. for an afternoon of visiting, followed by a dinner at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment was a skit presented by Joyce Todd of Amarillo and music by "Young Country," a country-western band from Canyon.

Some special surprises to members living away from Silverton included having Jessie (Morton) Bomar, one of their first-grade teachers, present, bringing pictures and remembering all of them; Don Terry, who was the band director in 1940-41, through some previous planning called from Miami, Florida at 5:00 p.m. and talked with several of his former students; John (Buster) Harris of Marble Falls; John Will Nichols of Tulia, who began school in Silverton and later moved and graduated at Tulia, and Betty (Simpson) Reid, who later moved and graduated at Lockney.

Lots of old pictures and news clippings were shared and new pictures were being taken all afternoon.

A group of twenty gathered for breakfast Saturday morning, all agreeing to meet again in five years.

Class members and spouses attending were Jolen Edd and Lola Bain, Lorenzo; Arley and Nona Lee (Deavenport) Barnett, Amarillo; Johnnie and Dean (Griffith) Burson, Silverton; Rex and Virginia Douglas, Wichita, Kansas; Harvey and Mary Inez (Coward) Gammage, El Paso; Pascal and Donaleta (Seaney) Garrison, Silverton; Billy and Evelyn Gregg, Green Forest, Arkansas; Lawrence and Lola Fern (Foust) Gregory, Clovis, New Mexico; Bob Grimland, Yuma, Arizona; Pauline (Steele) Jarrett, Lubbock; Robert and Aline McJimsey, Slaton; Durene (Strickland) McPherson, Happy; Bess (Webb) McWilliams, Silverton; Doris (Griffith) Marler, Dallas; Etta Mae (Mills) Miller, Borger; Stan and Bobbie (Allred) Nester, Fort Worth; Clynell (Fowler) Rackley, Odessa; Herman and Coleene (Bomar) Robinson, Dumas; Roy Mack and Lois Walker, Silverton; Anita (Hill) Walls, Hale Center; Guinn Williamson, Decatur; Neil and Rachel (Witcher) Armstrong, Wichita Falls; John (Buster) and Noline Harris, Marble Falls; John Will and Flo Nichols, Tulia; J. W. and Betty (Simpson) Reid, Silverton. Other friends and relatives dropping by for a visit included Marvin and Claudine Harris (brother of John, graduated from SHS in 1937), Dumas; Florene Ratliff, Lockney; Cecil and Edna McCay, Plainview; Diane and Gloria Sparks, Borger; Karen Goodner, Waco; J. W. and Nell Foust and Vivian Campbell, Amarillo; Roberta Griffin, Carolyn Lowrey, J. C. and Thada Fowler, Silverton; Frank and Shavonne Lowrey, Misty Thomas, Cecil and

Last Will & Testament Class of 1991

I Kirk, will Gamble a tattoo with the initials B.J.D. and a new padlock for his cellar door.

I, Kirk, will Martin some longer hair, a Guns & Roses tattoo, and an earring.

I, Kirk, will Smitty the title "A Ladies Man", since that's what he thinks he is.

I, Kirk, will Jennifer a real tan.

I, Kirk, will Breedlove a chrome tire tool, to match his spare tire.

I, Bradley, will Lyndell the ability not to brag.

I, Bradley, will Braden an antenna for his sonar dishes.

I, Bradley, will Kami and Christa the privilege to be seniors, since they think they are anyway.

I, Bradley, will Gamble, Wil T. and Jr. a trip to the house.

I, Bradley, will Gamble a new pool stick and a sack of flour.

I, Rob, will Wayne, Lyndell, Casey and Jeffrey a gingerbread cookie.

I, Rob, will Dorcas and Sheryl a booster chair.

I, Rob, will Jennifer the part of "Joker" in the next BATMAN.

I, Rob, will Stoney a neck.

I, Terry, will Amy Minyard the ability to get her own car so she can go to Quitaque every weekend.

I, Terry, will Justin and Ashleigh the chance to be together without having a major attitude change.

I, Julie, will Kami the ability to pump gas.

I, Julie, will Kami a friend as good as men.

I, Julie, will Christa the ability to shave her legs without butchering herself.

I, Julie, will the 1991-92 girls basketball team luck with Naz and Happy!

I, Julie, will B. A. and Christy a happy life.

I, Julie, will Mrs. Weaver a bottle of

Wynona Franks and Edgar Mills, Amarillo; Max, Kay and Cody Garrison, Canyon.



Happy Birthday to . . .

May 23—Lyndell Ivory
 May 24—Liz Griffin
 May 25—Curt Garrison, Jim Davis, Drew Reed
 May 26—Matt Whittington, Lori Brannon, Barry Francis, Vance Childress, Donna Rowell, Gary Storie, Jeri Parker
 May 27—Joe Ted Edwards, Vance Farley, Vaughnell Brannon, Minnie Hendrick
 May 28—Bryan Donahoo, Patricia Whitfill
 May 29—Neil Turner, Lottie Clemmer, Travis Sweet

Loving Care for her grey hair.

I, Wayne, will Brian Martin the ability to get mad during a football game without his mother getting mad at him.

I, Wayne, will Zane the ability to keep his hands off of people and to keep his mouth shut about stuff he knows nothing about.

I, Wayne, will Braden Towe a chest to stick out and show off.

I, Wayne, will Breedlove the ability to lose his temper on someone, and an eight-pound bass.

I, Wayne, will Jeffrey Grimland the ability to fall in love with something besides his car.

I, Wayne, will the 1991-92 football team good luck and all the success they have had in the past.

I, John, will Lyndell some modesty.

I, John, will Kami and Stephen one day without a fight.

I, John, will Langdon a hole in his pickup seat and a new gearshift.

We, John and Kirk, will Coach Parham a set of new jokes.

We, John and Wayne, will Kirk a date with Katy Browning.

We, Rob and Kirk, will Stanley Fogerson a padded doughnut and a case of Preparation-H.

We, the Senior boys, will High School as much fun as it used to be without as many rules and regulations.

We, the senior boys, will Bradley the song, "One More Try."

Prophecy Class of 1991

After graduating from high school, Wayne Henderson marries his high school flame, Paige. They are currently living in Washington's apartments. He has a job working at McDonald's to support Paige's unusual, expensive habits.

The new chief executive of Mattel Toy Company, Rob Weak, just got married to his first love, Ginger, but his best friend, Pistol, still enjoys partying with him behind the fieldhouse in his restored '57 Chevy.

Emmy Morano and his wife, Stacey, own the largest chile relleno factory in the world. His great wealth has allowed him to fulfill his dreams, including owning the Big Red soda company and

the Cheeto company.

Terry Miller is finally happy because his long-lost love, Becky Scarce, has finally come back to him for good. He is currently living in a trailer house in Amarillo. He is a graduate of TSTI and he is peddling Marlboro cigarettes to support his wife and five kids.

Dr. John Mark Sabastion Cavitt III was convicted of malpractice on nose jobs. He sold his John Deere lawn mower to pay for his jail bond. He is now working in his home town clinic as Dr. JOHHHNNN.

The Silverton girls' track star, Julie Graham, has finally made it to the Olympics with the help of her long-time friend and coach, Bob Libby. She finally put her parents out of house and home from her high living expenses.

Married, and still living in Silverton, Carrie Ann Grabbe has finally fulfilled her dream. She finally caught her a blue-eyed, brown-haired cowboy. She is raising six boys and one girl. Her eldest son, Canyon Mesquite, helps her run the family farm because her husband has developed Alzheimers.

Machies Shop for the full-figured woman is proudly owned by Melissa Garcia. She can now design clothes to fit her own figure, which has blossomed over the years. She always said she wanted to gain a few extra pounds.

Owner of the Turkey Hotel, Crystal Miller, enjoys her job of organizing the annual Bob Wills Days. She now has her own world franchise of Bob Wills Souvenirs. She is now trying to organize the biggest party in the state of Texas in her hometown of Silverton.

Silverton's ex-football star, Bradley Brunson, is on the injured reserve list for the Houston Oilers. As a part-time job he co-produces songs with Timmy T. Their number one hit, "One More Try", is still topping the charts ten years later.

Kirk Couch is putting his three-point shooting ability to use playing for the Boston Celtics. He is playing alongside his favorite basketball hero, Larry Bird.

SENIOR ESSAYS —

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walls, with a sinful look in their eyes, as if they wanted to sacrifice the girl's body. The evil skeletons grabbed her and slithered back into the walls with her in their arms. They took her to another chamber of the house, which contained captured people and sacrifices hanging on the walls. She stared at all of the corpses lying helplessly on the blood-covered floor and began to scream repeatedly in terror. The scream slowly faded out—she had been murdered.

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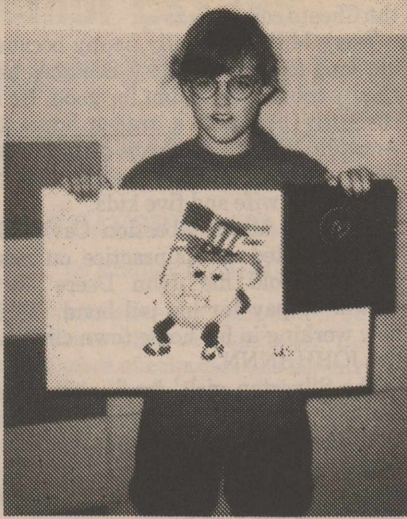
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Silverton

Thank You,
Silverton Residents, for your support
in the recent City Election.

I will do my utmost to serve you in a
way that will be the most beneficial
to our City.

James E. Griffin



Lindsey Weaks is shown with her award and her prize-winning poster contest entry.

Regional Awards Banquet Honors Silverton Student

Region I Conservation Districts of Texas held their annual awards banquet at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview Tuesday, May 7, 1991.

Among those receiving awards was Lindsey Weaks, daughter of Gary and Cathey Weaks of Silverton. Lindsey is a fourth-grade student in Silverton Elementary School.

Lindsey's poster was one of three posters the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District selected as the county winners. Her poster was picked as the number one poster in the region. Caprock SWCD is very proud to be represented by Lindsey.

All programs and services of the SWCD are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, marital status or handicap status.

4-H'ers Do Well On District Level

Several Briscoe County 4-H'ers participated in the District Roundup on Saturday, May 18, on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock. This contest includes method demonstrations and illustrated talks that are planned presentations by one or more 4-H members to teach information related to a project or activity.

Senior 4-H'ers participating were Ashleigh Wyatt, food and nutrition, and Josh Brooks, beef. Both won first place awards.

Junior 4-H'ers participating were Molly Brooks and Lacy Brunson, poultry, first place; Shauna Kingery and Kenzie Burson, housing and home environment, third place; Michael Reagan and Trey Wyatt, citizenship, first place; Christina Stephens and Dedra Johnston, consumer life skills, first place; Wynter Smith, companion animals, first place; George Pigg and Briana Sperry, farm and ranch economics, first place; Lindsey Weaks and Dara Ramsey, food and nutrition, participation; Jeremiah Brooks and Jarrett Pigg, horse, second place.

Briscoe County Extension Agent Curtis Preston and several parents accompanied the group to Lubbock. Those making the trip included Janinne Brooks, Debra Smith, Rhenda Burson, Marsha Brunson, Cathey Weaks, David and Sheila Reagan, John and Gail Wyatt, Joanie Pigg, Mary Pigg, Kathy Kingery and Betty Stephens.

Summer Basketball Camp Being Offered

A summer basketball camp is being offered at Silverton High School June 17-21. This camp is open to all students in grades three through eight of the previous (1990-91) school year. Coaches Bob Libby and Bobbie Jenschke will be conducting the camp.

Cost of the camp will be \$35.00 per person (boy or girl) for one session, and is open on a first-come, first-served basis. This camp is not limited to Silverton students, but is open to those from other towns.

There will be a maximum limit of 22 or a minimum limit of 11 participants per session. A session will consist of four hours each day for five days and will be held in the morning or in the afternoon.

A T-shirt and refreshments will be provided and is included in the fee.

Camp objectives will be to stress fundamentals of shooting, ball handling and passing; proper techniques of defense; self-discipline and proper work habits, and the concept of working as a unit.

A \$10.00 deposit and the completed registration form should be sent to Bob Libby, Box 55, Silverton, Texas 79257, before the June 1 deadline. If you have questions, call Coach Libby at 823-2503, or Coach Jenschke at 847-2553.

If you would like your child to attend this camp and need financial assistance, please contact David Cavitt at Silverton ISD, 823-2476.

Miss Chappell on Dean's List at College

Stacie Chappell is on the Dean's list for the spring semester at South Plains College in Levelland with a grade point average of 3.5. She is a second-year student.

She is the daughter of G. W. and Veneta Chappell.

Happy Anniversary to . . .

May 23—Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison

May 24—Mr. and Mrs. Paul McWilliams

May 25—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith

May 28—Mr. and Mrs. Brett Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cogdell

May 29—Mr. and Mrs. Monty Roehr

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Congratulations 1991 Seniors

Graduation Day is fast approaching, so now is the time to come to Tiffin's Department Store and pick out your favorite items, register your sizes, color preferences, etc.

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Congratulations & Best Wishes!

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Silverton

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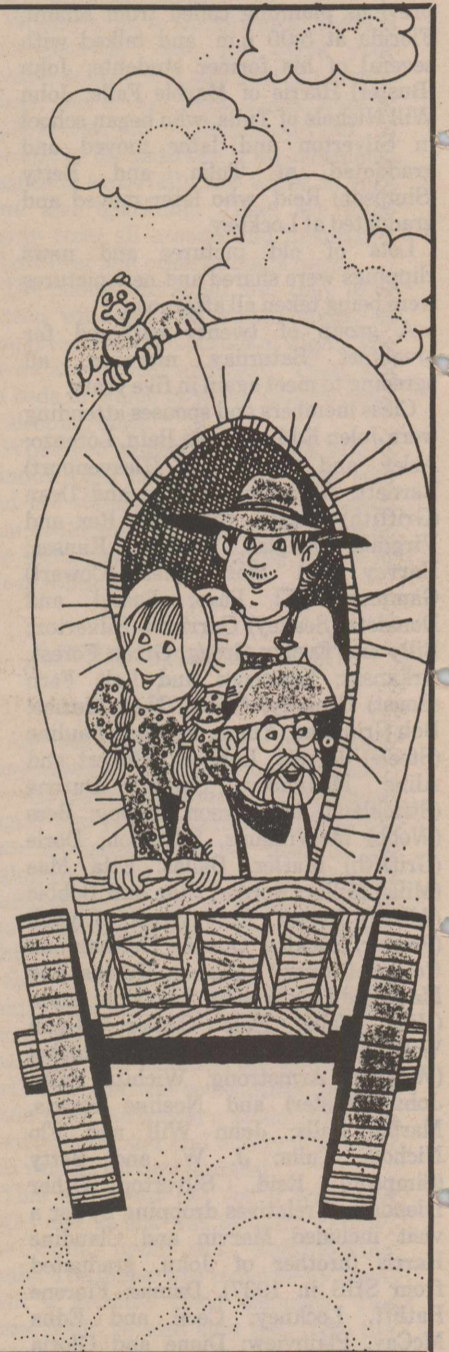
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SILVERTON

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ted Kingery, Minister

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:

Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Acteans, G.A.s, Mission
Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.

SECOND SATURDAYS:

Baptist Men 7:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH

Lee Roark, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:

United Meth. Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST

MISSION

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

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

OUR LADY OF LORETO

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY:

Mass 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

Escuela 8:00 p.m.
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Elementary Doctrina
Class 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

THURSDAY:

Mass or Communion 8:00 p.m.
Ultreya After Mass

ROCK CREEK

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:30 p.m.



REMEMBER THE LIVES THAT WERE GIVEN FOR OUR FREEDOM

When you think of your freedom, remember the way
It was given to you to enjoy every day.
It has never been free, but exacted the price
Of our heroes who made the supreme sacrifice.
As our history shows us, it's just common sense
To be always alert and maintain our defense,
Against any aggressor who seeks our defeat,
So the concept of war will become obsolete,
But until we abolish the horror of war,
Let's remember the deeds of the ones gone before,
And then pray that our freedom will always remain,
So the lives they have given will not be in vain.

—Gloria Nowak

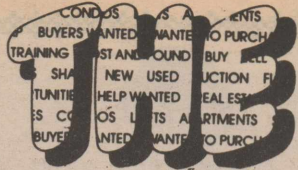
*They are not dead
who live in hearts
they leave behind.*
— Hugh Robert Orr

*"He hath delivered
my soul in peace
from the battle."*
— Psalm 55:18

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CARDS OF THANKS

Thanks to all the members of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department for the outstanding way in which they responded to the disastrous fire that occurred at the Silverton United Methodist Church recently. We are especially grateful to those who repeatedly checked on the building for the next several hours following the fire.

Our most sincere thanks to City Marshall Bill Boling for discovering and reporting the fire. Without his help, the entire church might have been lost!

Our appreciation also goes to the ones in the community who were there during the fire and many hours afterwards for their help and kind support.

We are sincerely grateful for the telephone calls, the gestures of help, the love offerings, support from the community, from all the community churches, and most certainly to the Silverton Public School for providing places for our Sunday School Classes and the auditorium for a place of worship for our congregation. It is great to be in a community that cares. Thank you again!

Rev. Lee Roark and the members of the Methodist Church

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Your love and concern are greatly appreciated.

Marie Boling

Senior Parents,
"Thank you" for taking us to the play, dinner, Elks Club for shrimp, and the hamburger cookout. It was really nice and thoughtful of you. I appreciate it very much.

Kirk

We want to thank everyone for helping to move us in, and also want to thank you for food that was brought in and every act of kindness.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Clark and Renee, Ruby and Erica

Thank you for your concern while I was in the hospital.
Iris



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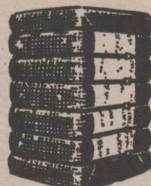
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