

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Connally Implement Supply Company of Amarillo has been a good friend of the Silverton 4-H and Future Farmers of America. For the past several years, Connally Implement has been a buyer of Silverton club animals at the sale following the Amarillo Junior Fat Stock Show. This year, Connally Implement bought four of the Silverton 4-H lambs.

This week the Silverton Merchants Association received a letter from Carl Hill, Jr., for Connally Implement that is a great compliment to the Silverton 4-Hers and to County Agricultural Agent Ken Cook. Even though Mr. Hill mistakenly gave credit to the local ag teacher, whose boys did not show in Amarillo this year, the compliment is sincere and can be appreciated very much by every parent of boys and girls who showed stock in Amarillo.

The letter reads: "Please allow me to offer my congratulations and my thanks for the great work your association always does with your 4-H club and vocational ag students and future farmers."

"I thought you would like to know of all the lambs and pigs which we recently purchased at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, your boys were the only ones who have written an acknowledgement and thanks for our having done so."

"Certainly, we don't expect nor are we due thanks for helping kids but I think it does show that you and your local agricultural teacher are on the beam trying to make better men out of the youth of your community."

In spite of Mr. Hill's statement that they don't expect or feel they are due credit for helping kids, I would like to say that indeed anyone who helps keep the boys and girls from "going in the hole" on their club projects does deserve appreciation!

For example I'd like to use one of Ken's lambs. It weighed 89 pounds and placed fourth in the lightweight class. The floor price was something like 27½¢ lb. The buyer of this lamb paid 42¢ — 14½¢ above the resale price. At the floor price, Ken would have received \$24.48 — which would have been \$1.68 more than he paid for it in the beginning. The County Agent figures that it costs an average of about \$12.00 to feed out a lamb for the show, and on the basis of this alone, our son would have lost \$10.32 on his project. Ken's check for this lamb was \$36.55, giving him a \$1.75 profit to be added to \$8.00 in prize money won by the lamb here and in Amarillo and a 10¢ premium paid him by a relative, which gave him a grand net profit of \$18.65 for his work.

The buyer went in the hole \$12.90. The Silverton Merchants Association bid up to 40¢ a pound on each of the Silverton 4-H lambs to insure the boys and girls this price. The Merchants Association had to buy only one lamb because of the generosity of the other bidders.

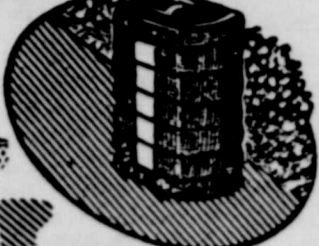
Without the generosity of the businesspeople and individuals who are willing to take the loss in place of the boys and girls, the club projects probably could not be carried on year after year.

4-Hers and all of you ag boys who sold pigs at Fort Worth: If you haven't written your thank-you letters, it wouldn't hurt to get with it! and do it right now. After all, you may be planning to raise club animals again next year, and it won't hurt you a bit to have the friendship of your buyers established before next show season rolls around. They'll recognize the boys and girls in the white shirts and green ties in Amarillo next year, and you want them to know that YOU appreciate THEM!

Walter Fleming was admitted to Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls Monday afternoon for surgery Tuesday morning, but suffered a heart attack later that afternoon. He is a patient in the hospital's intensive care unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming of Claude went to Wichita Falls to be with his parents at the hospital.

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Vote Is Saturday On Establishment Of New Briscoe County Office

Parents Of Kindergarten-Age Children Asked To Contact Silverton School Office



GORDON ALEXANDER

Funeral Services Conducted Sunday

by Mary Ann Sarchet

The community paid its last respects to one of its pioneer residents at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the United Methodist Church, with a more-than-capacity crowd present to hear funeral services for R. G. (Gordon) Alexander.

Rev. Bob Sewell, pastor, and Rev. C. H. Murphy, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, officiated. Interment was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Alvin Redin, Alton Steele, True Burson, Troy Jones, Tony Burson and Kenneth Tate. Gordon Alexander, 84, was a retired Briscoe County farmer. He had been in failing health in past months, and had recently moved with his wife from the section of land on which they had lived since 1924 to their home in Silverton. It was at this newly established home that he was taken by death at about 5:45 p.m. last Friday. He was working in the yard when he suffered an apparent heart attack.

Born April 27, 1885, in Mans-

field, he married Miss Ora Donnell on January 27, 1909, in Amarillo, and they lived in Memphis where Gordon was reared. They first moved to Briscoe County in the summer of 1910, and lived in the Haylake community before moving to Swisher County and to Colorado in 1921. They remained in Colorado three years before returning here to stay. They established their residence on the farm west of Silverton where Mrs. Alexander had lived as a young girl, the land having been in her family since 1891. They moved to their present home in town last Fall.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have been active members of the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee and assisted in the establishment of the Briscoe County Museum, which Mrs. Alexander has kept open to visitors frequently in past years.

Gordon was a member of the Silverton Masonic Lodge and of the Presbyterian Church, even though he and his wife had been among the most faithful in attendance at the Methodist Church since the Silverton Presbyterian Church disbanded.

Gordon loved people, and his dry wit and affable personality made him a favorite with both young and old. Even before he moved to town, he spent most of his time visiting his way through town. He always had a smile and a joke for everyone, and already we miss him very much. He is survived by his wife, Orie;

a daughter, Mrs. Rheua Lusk of Amarillo; two sons, Donnell Alexander of Yukon, Oklahoma, and Conrad Alexander of San Angelo; a brother, M. R. Alexander of San Bernardino, California; five sisters, Mrs. Earl Berry of San Bernardino, Mrs. Allie Mickle and Mrs. Tess Potter, both of Eastland, Mrs. Bess Winfrey of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Bland Burson of Channing; five grandchildren, including James Ross Alexander; and five great-grandchildren, including Sherrie and Ross Wayne Alexander.

Memorial gifts may be made by a daughter, Mrs. Rheua Lusk of Amarillo; two sons, Donnell Alexander of Yukon, Oklahoma, and Conrad Alexander of San Angelo; a brother, M. R. Alexander of San Bernardino, California; five sisters, Mrs. Earl Berry of San Bernardino, Mrs. Allie Mickle and Mrs. Tess Potter, both of Eastland, Mrs. Bess Winfrey of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Bland Burson of Channing; five grandchildren, including James Ross Alexander; and five great-grandchildren, including Sherrie and Ross Wayne Alexander.

anytime during the year by contacting Mrs. McMurtry. "The volunteers who will come to your homes will be members of Century of Progress Study Club who live in town," Mrs. McMurtry said. "Those members who live in the country have been canvassing their rural areas this week. All of the members are urged to turn in their money to me by February 25," Mrs. McMurtry concluded.

4-H Horse Club To Meet Monday

The 4-H Horse Club will meet Monday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room.

All members and prospective new members are invited to attend. Officers will be elected and plans will be made for the coming year.

Heart Fund Sunday Is February 22

A proclamation designating February as Heart Month, and pointing out that diseases of the heart and blood vessels are responsible for more deaths than all other diseases combined, was signed last week by Mayor H. B. Simpson.

Signing of the proclamation brought into focus the beginning of Heart Fund activities in Silverton. Heart Sunday with door-to-door solicitation for funds by members of the Century of Progress Study Club, is set for February 22.

Heading up the Heart Fund's memorial division this year is Mrs. Wayne McMurtry.

"Many persons may wish to honor the memory of a relative, friend or business associate who has died of heart disease or stroke by contributing to the Heart Fund," Mrs. McMurtry said. "Your Heart Association regards it as an important obligation to see that such gifts are promptly acknowledged."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lesley of El Paso visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken Sunday while they were here to attend the funeral of her great-uncle, Gordon Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Moe Eddleman, Barry and Brandon, also visited in the Sarchet home after the funeral.

School and City Elections Are Called

The Board of Trustees of the Silverton Independent School District have called an election for the selection of two trustees on Saturday, April 4. The terms of Pat L. Northcutt and L. B. Garvin, Jr. are expiring this year.

Both Northcutt and Garvin have consented to be candidates for reelection.

Others who would like to have their names or the names of others placed on the school trustee election ballot are asked to contact Verlin Towe, Superintendent J. S. Hinds or the City Hall for a petition on or before March 4.

The school and city elections will both be held in the Briscoe County courthouse.

The City of Silverton has called an election for the purpose of electing three councilmen on Saturday, April 4, 1970.

The terms of Councilmen Troy Jones, H. A. Cagle and Charles Sarchet are expiring this year. All three have indicated that they will be candidates for reelection.

Anyone wishing to file for a place on the ballot as a candidate for City Councilman may do so by contacting City Secretary Jerry Patton at the City Hall on or before March 4, the deadline for filing.

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Briscoe County voters will go to the polls Saturday to decide whether or not to add an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to the list of authorized county officials.

Until now, the assessing and collection of taxes has been handled through the office of the Briscoe County Sheriff, as is permitted by law in counties of less than 10,000 population.

If this question is approved Saturday, candidates for the newly-created office will be allowed to file for places on the Saturday, May 2, primary ballots.

Voting places and election judges designated by the Commissioners' Court are: Precinct One—County Judge's Office, with Mrs. Berle Fisch presiding; Precinct Two—City Hall in Quitaque, with Bert Grundy presiding; Precinct Three—County Sheriff's Office, with Earl Cantwell presiding; Precinct Four—County Courtroom, with Mrs. Pascal Garrison presiding; and Precinct Five—San Jacinto School, with Mrs. Roy Beasley presiding.

Annual Meeting Is Planned Saturday

The 36th Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Plainview Production Credit Association will be held in Plainview High School Auditorium on Saturday, February 21, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

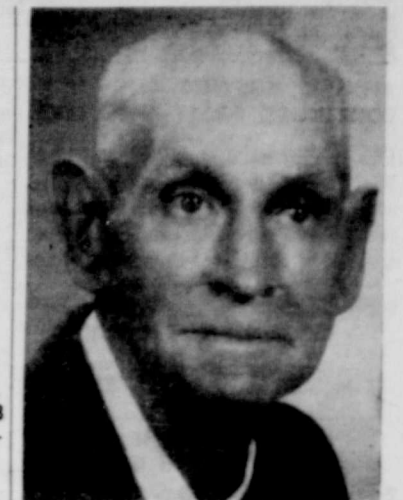
The Nominating Committee has placed four names in nomination for two three-year terms as directors for the Association.

For Place One, the nominees are Leon Grissom of Bovina and Ray Robertson of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Grissom have four children. He has been a member of the Association since 1952. He is 43 years of age and has farming and cattle operations in Parmer County. His farming operation consists of 767 acres owned and 513 acres rented. Crops raised are milo, cotton, wheat, corn and sugar beets. Mr. Grissom keeps about 1002 head of cattle on feed and 1000 head on pasture and growing ration. In addition, he is a stockholder in Bovina Feeders, Inc., a feedlot.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have

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MARVIN THOMPSON

Services Conducted For J. M. Thompson

Funeral services for John Marvin Thompson, 72, were conducted in the First Baptist Church yesterday at 2:30 p.m. Officiating were the pastor, Rev. C. H. Murphy, Jr., and Rev. Carlos McLeod, a former pastor of the Silverton church who is now pastor of First Baptist Church in Plainview.

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

Pallbearers were Jack Strange, Berton Hughes, Walter Bean, Roy Mack Walker and Frank Hunt, all of Silverton, and O. R. Stark, Jr. of Quitaque.

Mr. Thompson, a Briscoe County farmer and rancher, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday at his home here after apparently suffering a heart attack.

Born November 23, 1897, in Cook County, Mr. Thompson came to Briscoe County in 1919. He was married to the former Miss Minnie Autry November 11, 1919, in Collinsville in Grayson County, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here last November.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. G. D. Schmidt of Lamesa and Mrs. Dick Franklin of O'Donnell; one sister, Mrs. Jewel Gambell of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Bill Strange Shows First-Place Steer

Bill Strange was exhibitor of the first-place steer in the lightweight class at the stock show in El Paso on Monday of last week. This story was delayed last week in order that it might accompany the photograph of Bill and his steer in this edition; however, the picture was delayed in the mail and didn't arrive before press time yesterday.

The steer was sold at auction in El Paso last Friday.

Terry Bomar also exhibited a barrow in the El Paso show.

The boys were accompanied by County Agricultural Agent Ken Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange.

Texas Water Rights Commission To Hold Hearing In Tulia Today

The Texas Water Rights Commission will hold a hearing on 14 applications for permits for the right to use public water Thursday, February 19, at the Swisher County courthouse in Tulia.

The applications are for the use of water in Swisher, Parmer, Lamb and Castro counties, from tributaries of the Red River.

Twelve of the 14 applications have been protested by other water users. The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, the White Municipal Water District, and the Brazos River Authority have all protested one or more of the applications.

Each of the applicants seek a "7500a" permit which is a permit of the Commission to construct on the applicant's own property a dam or reservoir to impound or divert not to exceed 200 acre-feet of water for any beneficial purpose other than domestic and livestock use. The latter users are not required to have a permit.

The docket for Commission hearing this morning at 10:00 o'clock includes:

1. Application No. 2755 by Jack R. Love for a 7500a permit. Applicant seeks a 7500a permit to divert and use 100 acre-feet of water per annum from a 24 acre-foot capacity reservoir on North Tule Creek, Red River Basin, for irrigation purposes in Swisher County, Texas.

2. Application No. 2756 by O. B. Barnes for a 7500a permit. Applicant seeks a 7500a permit to divert and use 158-foot capacity of water per annum from a 26 acre-foot capacity reservoir on North Tule Creek, Red River Basin, for irrigation purposes in Swisher County, Texas.

3. Application No. 2757 by Kirby H. Hill for a 7500a permit. Applicant seeks a 7500a permit to divert and use 200 acre-feet of water per annum from three reservoirs having an aggregate capacity of 65 acre-feet on North Tule

Creek, Red River Basin, for irrigation purposes in Swisher County, Texas.

4. Application No. 2758 by John L. Barnes for a 7500a permit. Applicant seeks a 7500a permit to divert and use 100 acre-feet of water per annum from a 30 acre-foot capacity reservoir on North Tule Creek, Red River Basin, for irrigation purposes in Swisher County, Texas.

5. Application No. 2759 by Wylie A. Byrd for a 7500a permit. Applicant seeks a 7500a permit to divert and use 200 acre-feet of water per annum from two reservoirs having an aggregate capacity of 57 acre-feet of water on Middle Tule Creek, Red River Basin, for irrigation purposes in Swisher County, Texas.

6. Application No. 2760 by J. E. Simpson, Jr., for a 7500a permit. Applicant seeks a 7500a permit to divert and use 120 acre-feet of water per annum from a 23 acre-foot capacity reservoir on Tule

Creek, Red River Basin, for irrigation purposes in Swisher County, Texas.

7. Application No. 2761 by H. T. Copeland for a 7500a permit. Applicant seeks a 7500a permit to divert and use 190 acre-feet of water per annum from a 174 acre-foot capacity reservoir on South Tule Creek, Red River Basin, for irrigation purposes in Swisher County, Texas.

8. Application No. 2762 by J. E. Simpson, Jr., for a 7500a permit. Applicant seeks a 7500a permit to divert and use 190 acre-feet of water per annum from a 49 acre-foot capacity reservoir on South Tule Creek, Red River Basin, for irrigation purposes in Swisher County, Texas.

9. Application No. 2765 by A. H. Jennings for a 7500a permit. Applicant seeks a 7500a permit to divert and use 120 acre-feet of water per annum from a proposed 20 acre-foot capacity reservoir on South Tule Draw, tributary of

Tule Creek, tributary of Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River, tributary of Red River, Red River Basin, for irrigating 100 acres in Swisher County, Texas.

10. Application No. 2766 by R. B. Dawson, Sr., for a 7500a permit. Applicant seeks a 7500a permit to divert and use 120 acre-feet of water per annum from a 24 acre-foot capacity reservoir on Tule Creek, tributary of Prairie Dog Town Fork, tributary of Red River, Red River Basin, for irrigation of 160 acres in Swisher County, Texas.

11. Application No. 2767 by E. W. Flynt Estate for a 7500a permit. Applicant seeks a 7500a permit to divert and use 180 acre-feet of water per annum from a 60 acre-foot capacity reservoir on Running Water Draw, Brazos River Basin, for irrigation purposes in Parmer County, Texas.

12. Application No. 2768 by E. W. Flynt Estate for a 7500a permit. Applicant seeks a 7500a per-

mit to divert and use 180 acre-feet of water per annum from a 60 acre-foot capacity reservoir on Running Water Draw, Brazos River Basin, for irrigation purposes in Parmer County, Texas.

13. Application No. 2769 by Fred D. Long for a 7500a permit. Applicant seeks a 7500a permit to divert and use 30 acre-feet of water per annum from a 5 acre-foot capacity reservoir on Running Water Draw, Brazos River Basin, for irrigation purposes in Lamb County, Texas.

14. Application No. 2773 by Tom McGill for a permit. Applicant seeks a 7500a permit to divert and use 168 acre-feet of water per annum from a 12 acre-foot capacity reservoir on Running Water Draw, Brazos River Basin, for irrigation purposes in Castro County, Texas.

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Discontinued Patterns
**POTTERY, CHINA,
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**
NOW BEING
CLOSED OUT
THE HOUSE OF GIFTS

dies around 100 cows and raises milo, wheat, castor beans, soybeans and cotton, all irrigated. He and his brother also own and operate an irrigated section of land together in Castro County. In addition, Mr. Robertson is a stockholder in Castro Feeders, Inc., a feeding corporation.

For Place Two on the ballot are Don Garrison, incumbent, of Silverton and Luke W. Miller of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison and one of their daughters reside three miles Northwest of Silverton. The

March of Dimes Week
Activities Planned

Several March of Dime Week activities are being carried on here now, according to an announcement by Mrs. Bill Durham, Silverton chairman for the new National Foundation March of Dimes. "Our organizational workers participated in the game night at school Monday night, canisters for donations have been placed in local stores, and a march through the business and residential sections of town is being

Garrisons are also parents of two married daughters. Mr. Garrison has been a member of the Association since 1943 and has served as a director since 1958. He owns and operates 1300 acres of land in Briscoe and Castro counties and rents 640 acres in Briscoe County. His crops consist of milo, wheat and cotton, both irrigated and dryland. Mr. Garrison also handles around 100 to 200 head of cattle annually. In addition, he is a stockholder in Garrison Cattle, Inc., a feeding corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller live in Plainview. He is 53 years of age and has been a member since 1942. His farming and cattle operation is located in Hale, Castro and Deaf Smith counties. He owns 960 acres and rents 2633 acres on which he raises milo, wheat, cotton, sugar beets, corn, soybeans, castor beans and alfalfa. He usually summers 100 cows and winters about 1200 head. He has both irrigated and dryland crops. In addition, he and his son rent and farm 989 acres in Hartley County.

Eastern Star To Host
Friendship Night

Silverton Chapter No. 900, Order of the Eastern Star, will host a Friendship Night for other OES Chapters in this area on Tuesday, February 24. Supper will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m., and the stated meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be presented by Barney Latham of the San Jacinto community, who is a musician and magician. Mrs. LaVerne Long will also appear on the program.

Members of the food committee are Mmes. Merlene Stephens, chairman; Weta Hill, Grace Vaughan and Mary Ann Sarchet.

Decorations for the chapter room are being planned by Mmes. Pat Whitfill and Lula Bellinger. Registration will be under the direction of Mmes. Mary Ann Sarchet and Carolyn Montague.

The program is under the direction of Mmes. Frances Crass, Durene Nance, Carolyn Montague, Anne McMurtry and Pat Whitfill.

planned in this special Monday-to-Tuesday campaign."

Mrs. Durham added that there have been numerous cases of birth defects among the residents of Silverton and added, "The dimes and dollars you give to the March of Dimes provides for the research into the causes of these crippling defects. Only through research can we learn how to prevent these tragedies. Help a crippled child to walk and help make birth defects a thing of the past for the unborn by supporting your local March of Dimes drive."

Valentine Dinner
Party Held Saturday

The dining room of the City Cafe in Silverton was the scene of a Valentine Dinner Party hosted by members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club with their husbands as guests at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 14.

Mrs. Robert Haley Hill, club president, was master of ceremonies. The welcome was given by Mrs. Fred Edwards, second vice-president, and the invocation was given by Rev. Bob Sewell. The husbands attempted to answer the roll call with the birthdates of their wives and children, with the degree of success usually depending upon how many children are in the family.

A buffet dinner was served with Valentine motif used in table decorations by the hostesses, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. Bud Couch and Mrs. John Schott.

Bridge, 42, 84 and other games were played following dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mr. and Mrs. John Schott, Rev. and Mrs. Sewell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens.

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CROCKETT GRABBE POSTS 4.0
AVERAGE AT UNIVERSITY

Crockett Grabbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner B. Grabbe, posted a perfect 4.0 scholastic record at the University of Texas in Austin last semester.

He is the only Freshman in his Physics class of 52 students.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance hosted a dinner Sunday in their home

for Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, Lori, Lesa and Dave, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Debbie, Mary Chris, Brenda and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin, Dana, Stan and Celia, Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly, Brenda, Larry and Randy of Tulsa were special guests. Brother Jolly spoke at both services of the Rock Creek Church Sunday.

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DOG FOOD	12 ^F \$1
Shurfine 25 lb. Paper Bag	
FLOUR	\$1.79
Shurfine 10 lb. Paper Bag	
FLOUR	79¢
Shurfine 303 can	
FRUIT COCKTAIL	4 ^F \$1
Shurfine 3 Sv. Cut 303 can	
GREEN BEANS	6 ^F \$1
Shurfine 12 oz.	
LUNCHEON MEAT	2 ^F \$1

Shurfresh Quarters	1 lb.
MARGARINE	5 ^F \$1
Shurfine 14 oz.	
EVAPORATED MILK	6 ^F \$1
Shurfine 2 lb.	
PANCAKE MIX	2 ^F 69¢
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PEACHES	3 ^F 89¢
Shurfine Chunky-Creamy 12 oz.	
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PEARS	4 ^F \$1
Shurfine Early Harvest Sweet 303 can	
PEAS	5 ^F \$1
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Spotlighting The Seniors Seventy



ERNEST GARCIA

"57" Senior in Silverton High school is Ernest Garcia. He has brown hair and brown eyes. Among his favorites are barbeque steak and the song, "All these Things." The book Ernest enjoyed most was "To Kill A Mockingbird." He enjoys the TV show, "Mission Impossible," and his favorite movie was "To Sir With Love." Ernest lists as his peeve "prejudiced people." His favorite pastimes are "getting away from home" and "meeting new people."

Ernest has made the honor roll during his Senior year and is a member of the National Honor Society. He was a member of the Future Farmers of America his freshman and sophomore years, and is a member of the Future

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JERDENE WEATHERED

Jerdene Weathered is a 5'6 1/2" Senior with black hair and brown eyes. Turkey is her favorite food and she likes the song, "Some Day We'll Be Together." Her favorite book is "Dr. George Washington Carver," and she likes the television show, "Room 222." She enjoyed the movie, "To Sir With Love." Jerdene says that her pet peeve is "people that talk about others behind their backs." Her favorite pastime is listening to records.

Jerdene was named Most Athletic this year and has made All-District in basketball her Sophomore and Junior years. She was captain of the girls basketball team this year.

Volleyball has been included in Jerdene's activities during her Junior and Senior years. Jerdene was a member of the Future Homemakers of America her Junior year.

After graduation, Ernest plans to major in pharmacy at Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Oklahoma, or at West Texas State University.

THE OWL'S HOOT



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STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORING ANNUAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

F.B.L.A. Hosts Valentine Party

The F.B.L.A. members and faculty enjoyed a Valentine Day party last Thursday during activity period. A door prize, a one-pound box of Valentine candy, was won by Thurman May.

The shorthand class had written a comical skit which made light of television commercials for entertainment. The skit starred Cynthia Sutton and Marsha Teeple. Co-starring in the drama were Dana Martin and Dorothy Yancey.

Refreshments were served following the skit by Senior girls who had made the cookies which were served from a table covered with a white cloth trimmed with pink and red hearts with a cupid centerpiece holding Valentine suckers. Cokes and Dr. Pepper were also served.

NOW YOU CAN BELIEVE . . .

that the people of Silverton ISD do care!
Walter Carl shaved his head. (He thought he could start a new

omore and Junior years. She was captain of the girls basketball team this year.

Volleyball has been included in Jerdene's activities during her Junior and Senior years. Jerdene was a member of the Future Homemakers of America her Junior year.

After graduation, she plans to be married.

The Silverton High School Student Council will sponsor its annual Volleyball Tournament on March 9-10-12 in the school gym.

Entrance fees for both men's and women's teams will be \$5.00 per team. Trophies will be given for first, second and third place winners in men's and women's divisions. Twelve All-Tournament trophies will be given to outstanding players participating in the games.

Any team desiring to enter the tournament please contact Cathy Jones, Phone 823-5481, preferably before March 1st.

Last Game Played

The Silverton Owls and Owlettes traveled to Wheeler on Tuesday night of last week for the final games of the season.

The Owlettes were outscored by Wheeler 37 to 56. Paula Birdwell was the high point girl for the Owlettes. Highest scoring individual for Wheeler was Brenda Ervington.

The Owls dropped a close 45 to 50 match. High point scorer for Silverton's boys was Finesas Ivory.

only twelve weeks till school's end.

some kids have fun when their parents are gone.

more girls go with out of town boys than ever.

Sweetheart Banquet is over. Juniors are trying to decide about a banquet (poor Seniors).

basketball is over, and there's no curfew.

"A Time For Us" Is Banquet Theme

The school cafeteria was the setting for a beautiful banquet, the theme for which was "A Time For Us," Saturday night. The theme was carried out with dark purple, light purple and silver crepe paper twisted down the walls and across the ceiling. A fountain was located in one corner of the room. Tables were accented with purple candles artfully decorated with a butterfly on each.

Cathy Jones, president of the Future Homemakers of America, gave the welcome and special guests were recognized. Tom Wright gave the invocation.

Serving was by the seventh and eighth grade girls.

Dinner music was provided by Ted Lanham. Mrs. C. H. Murphy, Jr. sang the theme song from "Romeo and Juliet," "A Time For Us."

After dinner, Rod Vaughan, the F.H.A. Beau, was presented a plaque. He responded on behalf of the F.H.A. members and expressed their appreciation to the girls who had worked so hard on the banquet.

Mrs. Ken Cook, Future Homemakers of America sponsor, presented special awards. Roy Garrison was recipient of the McCall's Pattern Award and of the Betty Crocker Award. Cynthia Sutton received the Crisco Outstanding Future Homemaker Award.

A dance was held after the banquet.

Special thanks go to Mrs. Murphy, the girls who served, Coach Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, and the mothers who helped prepare the food and all those who assisted in decorating for the banquet.

THANK YOU!

I want to express my appreciation to the high school girls and boys who played in our charity basketball games. Without your help and cooperation, our cause would have failed.

I also want to thank the coaches and the school officials for all their time and for the use of the gym.

Mrs. Roy Younger

HAPPINESS IS . . .

going below the cap.
Marilyn having a boyfriend.
a new school building.
summer is nearly here.
new loves.

Nicky's new car.
getting a corsage for the banquet (Tommy B.).
free study periods in English III.

expressing your feelings in American history.
passing a chemistry test with a 70.

playing volleyball in PE.
not being sent to the office for a whole week.
having three nights open on weekends.
having a date every weekend.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY 4-H CLUB FARM MACHINERY SALE IS FEBRUARY 28

The Armstrong County Annual 4-H Club Farm Machinery Sale will be held on February 28 at Claude. This sale not only provides an opportunity for farmers and ranchers to dispose of surplus equipment, but also makes available many bargains to buyers. This sale was among the first of its kind in this section of the country, and has attracted statewide attention. Gross sales have reached \$15,000 in a single year.

A small commission is collected on all items sold or passed out. These proceeds help finance activities of the Armstrong County 4-H Clubs. Auctioneers will be Wildon Hundley and Doug Britten of Claude, who will donate their services for this event.

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The Junior-Senior Banquet has been scheduled April 18. Decorations have been ordered, and the menu, program and music are being planned.

The Juniors will host a hamburger supper before the Senior Play, March 6. Everyone is invited. Proceeds of the supper will be used to pay the expenses of the banquet.

Song Dedications

Hate Myself in the Morning—Max H. and Rod V.

Celebrate—Bob and Steve

Tequila—Cindy H.

It's Crying Time Again—Claudia

Thank You—from the students to everyone who voted for the bond issue

Baby It's You—Terry to Ronnie

Elusive Dream—Dana to Dorothy

Old MacDonald Had a Farm—Terry Bomar

I Am the Frito Bandito—Ernest Garcia

House of the Rising Sun—Silverton Hotel

Let Me Tell You About the Birds and the Bees—Herb Stephens

The Worst That Could Happen—the new school being condemned

Honey Come Back—all the college studs

You Make Me So Very Happy—Paula to Bob

Don't Make Me Over—all the girls whom Mrs. Cobb sent to the office

Don't It Make You Wanta Go Home—Donna S.

Walking in the Rain—Cathy and Jackie Thrasher

Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow—Sue to Alvin

Would You Hold It Against Me—Steve to Pam

Hurdy Gurdy Man—Cindy to Don-

Television Stars

Flying Nun—Marilyn

Jackie Gleason—Jim Davis

Gilligan's Island—Marsha and Gayla

Mission Impossible—History classes

Bold Ones—Tommy and Lane

That Girl—Paula Birdwell

Gomer Pyle—John Burson

Perry Mason—Sharon Jarrett

She's never missed it.)

My World—History teacher

Tuggie Tyme—Steve

Room 222—English Room (Coach Wright)

Johnny Cash—Evelyn Wood

Then Came Bronson—Roger Younger

aid

Puff, Puff, Puff—Freshman girls

Apartment No. 9—Karen Holt

In My Room—Claudia in the lounge

Please Help Me, I'm Falling—all the spastics that fall down the stairs

Stoned Soul Picnic—south side of town

Along Comes Mary—Mary S.

Attack—Marsha to Cynthia (FBLA play)

Bunny Hop—Coach and Mrs. Nicholl

Cold Sweat—dodge ball girls

I Want to Hold Your Hand—to Bud from Marilyn

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In Crowd—Senior Play cast

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SENATORIAL DISTRICT
OF
TEXAS:

JACK HIGHTOWER
(Re-election)

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FOR ATTORNEY, 110th JUDI-
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GEORGE W. MILLER

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FOR BRISCOE COUNTY JUDGE
AND EX-OFFICIO SUPERINTEN-
DENT OF SCHOOLS:
M. G. MORELAND
(Re-election)

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FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT
CLERK:

MRS. BERTHA PAVLICEK
(Re-election)

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URER:

MRS. MILDRED J. REID
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