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All Around the Town by Mary Ann Sarchet

Mrs. Alvin Redin brought some- thing to my attention this week regarding the services offered by the school library, which is a member of the Texas State Library Network.

The local public library cannot meet the demands for informational and educational material. The school library can utilize the "world of knowledge" available through the T.S.L.N.

The Network takes a step in fulfilling the public library section of the Statewide Plan for Library Development proposed by the Texas Library Association. It brings the resources of many libraries to the hands of readers in towns of all sizes in all areas of the state.

The school library has the privilege of calling their designated agents collect for requested material not held locally—in our case, the Silverton school library contacts the Amarillo library.

This gives people here the opportunity to use library materials on any subject whether it is in the library or not. This is an advantage to be used by club members, students or readers in general.

Silverton Takes Two Wins From Turkey

The Owls and Owlettes both won at Turkey last week, the Owls winning 78-57 and the Owlettes earning a 56-34 decision.

Evelyn Wood scored 24 points for the Owlettes, while Paula Birdwell and Diana Strange romped home with 16 and 14 respectively.

Mrs. Kendall Buried



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1968 SILVERTON, (Briscoe County) TEXAS VOLUME 60 NUMBER 50

# Basketball Tourney Begins Here Today



THE OWL VARSITY—(back row, from left) Hams; (front row) Bill Brooks, Bill Hutsell, Max Hamilton, Bill Strange, Thurman May, Lannie Arnold, Gary Martin and Marvin Self. Jimmy Walker, Alvin May, Paul Ray McWilliam. (Briscoe County News Photo)

The annual Silverton High School Basketball Tournament will be played December 12-14. Teams from Estelline, Dimmitt, Turkey, Hedley, Flomot, Matador, Kress and Silverton will participate.

Estelline and Dimmitt girls will lead off at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 12, followed by the boys' teams from their schools. The Turkey and Hedley teams will follow, the girls at 1:40 and the boys at 3:00 p.m. Flomot and Matador are paired, with the girls at 5:00 and the boys at 6:20 p.m.

The Owlettes will meet the Kress girls at 7:40 p.m. Thursday in their first match of the tournament. The Owls will follow, playing the Kress Kangaroos at 9:00 p.m. Thursday.

The Silverton teams will play either Flomot or Matador in the second round of the tournament. The Owlette game will be at 5:00 or 7:40 p.m. Friday, and the Owl game will be at 6:20 or 9:00 p.m. Friday, both games depending on which teams win in the first round of play.

Championship games are scheduled to begin at 7:40 and 9:00 p.m. Saturday. Third-place winners will be determined at 5:00 and 6:20 p.m. Saturday. Consolation bracket finalists will play at 1:40 and 3:00 p.m. Saturday.

## Owlettes Place Second In Hart Tournament

Silverton's Owlettes captured the second-place trophy in the Hart round-robin tournament last weekend.

The Owlettes dropped their first game to Petersburg, 47-39, before taking wins from Hart, 49-31 and from Kress 41-33. Diana Strange was the leading scorer in the game against Petersburg, followed by Evelyn Wood, with 13, and Paula Birdwell, with 11. Petersburg outscored the Owlettes in the first quarter to move into an early 8-point lead.

Scoring was almost even in the second period, and at halftime, Petersburg led 28-27. The Owlettes closed the gap in the third quarter, and went into the fourth period in a 33-33 tie. Silverton was outscored 6-14 in the fourth quarter, to give Petersburg the win.

In the second round of the tournament, the Owlettes led at the end of each quarter to capture a 49-31 win. Scoring was led by Evelyn Wood, 23; Paula Birdwell, 14; and Diana Strange, 8.

The Owlettes outscored Hart 12-7, 20-11 and 13-8 to own a 45-26 advantage going into the fourth quarter. Hart outscored the Owlettes 5-4 in the fourth frame, but their rally was too little and too late to stop the Owlettes.

Evelyn Wood led the scoring with 23 points when the Owlettes defeated Kress, 41-33. Diana Strange netted 14 points and Paula Birdwell caged 8 points.

The Owlettes outscored Kress 10-2 in both the first and third periods and 12-10 in the second. Kress rallied with 19 points as compared with 9 scored by the Owlettes in the fourth period.

The Owls dropped all three of their games in the Hart tournament, losing 60-51 to Petersburg; 54-50 to Hart, and 83-55 to Kress. Jimmy Walker was highest-scoring individual for the Owls against Petersburg, dumping 14 points. Thurman May scored 12 and Paul Ray McWilliams caged 10.

The Owls held Petersburg to a 32-35 halftime lead, but were outscored two points in the third period and four points in the last quarter to end up with a nine-point deficit.

Thurman May and Jimmy Walker tied for scoring honors against Hart, with 17 points each. Lannie Arnold and Paul Ray McWilliams each scored six points.

## Congregation Has Christmas Party

The Rock Creek Church of Christ congregation met at the school cafeteria Monday, December 9, and enjoyed singing religious songs for an hour.

A holiday supper was served by the cafeteria staff, and the remainder of the evening was spent in fellowship.

Guests included Bro. Claud Woods of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter of Quitaque; Mrs. Norvell Breedlove, Chris, Craig and Curtis of Tulia; Debra Strange and Kirk Durham of Silverton.

## NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Dunham of Jasper are parents of a son, Jason Scott, born December 9. He weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Maxine Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham.

## Contract Applications Being Accepted

Applications for Great Plains Conservation Program contracts can now be accepted at the office of the Soil Conservation Service in Silverton.

A limited amount of funds are available for grass plantings, parallel terraces, diversion terraces, waterways, and other conservation practices.

All applications will be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil and Water Conservation District.

## Silverton Library

New books in the public library include "Preserve and Protect," by Allen Drury, a political novel; "Laughter in the Alehouse," by Kane, a mystery; "True Grit," by Portis; "No Man Walks Alone," by Frank Ellis.

Childrens books include "The Battle of the Alamo," by Cousins; "The Texas Rangers," by Henry; "Do-It-In-A-Day Puppets For Beginners," by Adair.

Mrs. Wayne Blount of Tulia recently gave the library 65 good used books. They include several good books of fiction for girls, for which the Silverton Library has had a great need. The generous gift of books is very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elms visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Reed House in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland McMinn of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone of Plainview spent Monday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May.



ELIZABETH L. ERNSTEIN

## Seeking To Locate Missing Daughter

Monday, March 18, 1968, began as an ordinary day for Elizabeth Lurene Ernstein when she left home for classes at Moore Junior High School in Redlands, California. But this Monday on the 18th of March was not to be an ordinary day.

Elizabeth's school day passed without incident. She attended her last class, then left school at 3:40 p.m. to walk home, a two-mile route through blossoming orange groves. She never arrived home.

Somewhere along the lonely street, Elizabeth Ernstein vanished. There are no clues to her whereabouts, or even to what happened to the 14-year-old girl, other than a report from a Redlands businessman who was driving through the area. He thought he saw a girl resembling Elizabeth walking toward the corner of the street on which she lived.

To her parents, Norman and Ruth Ernstein, the months of uncertainty and anxiety over their missing daughter "are the deepest anguish a person can go through. It is a shock so deep you become wooden," the mother explained.

The Ernsteins are appealing nationwide for help in locating their daughter. Ernstein, a chemical engineer at Lockheed in Redlands, and his wife, a psychiatric social worker, have posted a \$5,000 reward for information that will solve the mystery of their daughter's disappearance. They have vowed: "We will not rest until we know."

Neither parent has rested since that first long night when their young daughter failed to come home. They have tracked miles through orange groves, fields, foothills, and canyons in and around the Redlands area. They have followed every lead, no matter how slight, in the search for Elizabeth.

"I can face the daytime better than the night," the distraught mother said. "At night I find myself saying: 'Is she safe? Is she warm? Is she fed? ... and finally ... is she alive?'"

When Elizabeth, nicknamed "Liz" by her friends, left for school that March morning, she had only 25c with her. She was dressed in a blue dress with white flowers, tennis shoes and a dark-olive corduroy coat. Around her neck she wore a small gold chain with a pendant gold and blue star. Enroute home, she carried a red algebra book and a blue looseleaf notebook. Neither has been found.

Elizabeth is 5'5" tall, weighs 105 pounds and has brown hair and brown eyes. She is one of five Ernstein children. The family lost one of these, a son, to polio in 1952.

"This, the second tragedy in our lives, is even greater because of the uncertainty," the desperate father said in his appeal to end the nightmare. I can accept anything, even the worst, which I'm resigned to, but I must know."

Any information concerning young Liz Ernstein should be reported promptly to this newspaper or to Capt. Charles Callahan, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, San Bernardino, California, phone (714) 889-0111.

## Santa Claus Is Coming to Silverton!

Santa will meet his friends in Silverton in the building just south of Salem Dry Goods at 3:00 o'clock Saturday, December 14. He will be giving candy canes to each of the girls and boys who meet him there.

The boys and girls may bring their letters to Santa when they come to visit with him Saturday. Santa's visit is being arranged by L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

## It's Toys-For-Tots Time Again Now

L. O. A. Junior Study Club is again conducting a campaign for Toys for Tots, to collect toys to be distributed to the underprivileged children of the community at Christmas. The club members have already made individual contributions to this campaign, and are now urging others to contribute also.

Toys to be donated can be taken to the City Hall, to the Briscoe County News or to any member of the junior study club or Volunteer Fire Department. Toys needing to be repaired need to be brought early so the firemen can be working on them.

## Santa Letters Needed For Christmas Paper

It's time for the kids to be thinking about writing their letters to Santa, and the Briscoe County News would like to publish as many Santa letters as possible in the Christmas edition this year.

Through a special arrangement with the North Pole, Santa has agreed to have the children mail their letters to Box 255, Silverton, and the letters will be forwarded to Santa in plenty of time for him to fill all the Christmas orders. The letters must be received by the Briscoe County News not later than Tuesday, December 17.

## NO HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING THIS MONTH

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee will not have a meeting in December, due to the regular meeting day being so close to Christmas Day.

The museum will not be open during December.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton, all of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller, Orlin Stark visited in the Miller home in the afternoon.

Owls were outscored two points in the last stanza to finish in a 50-54 loss.

Thurman May caged 15 points, Bob Hutsell netted 11 and Jimmy Walker dumped in 9 points as the Owls were defeated 83-55 by Kress. The Owls held a 15-13 lead at the end of the first period, but the Kangaroos put on a show of power in the second quarter, outscoring the Owls 29-9, to take a 42-24 halftime lead.

The Owls scored 16 points in the third period and 15 in the last period, but were unable to overcome the towering lead that had been built against them.

# Last Call For The Christmas Page

L. O. A. Junior Study Club has announced plans to purchase as many overhead projectors for the Silverton Schools as possible with the proceeds of the Christmas Greeting Page in the local newspaper.

Deadline for getting your name on the Christmas Greeting Page is Monday, December 16. Contact a member of the junior club if you wish to participate, or mail your donation to Box 255, Silverton, Texas 79257.

As in years past, donations will be accepted in any amount, and the name of every contributor will appear in the Briscoe County News the week before Christmas, with the explanation that they are wishing yuletide greetings to their friends instead of sending Christmas cards locally and are at the same time supporting the public school by donating toward the

purchase of equipment which Superintendent J. S. Hinds has cited as one of their greatest needs. All the proceeds of the project will be applied toward the purchase of overhead projectors for the school.

With an overhead projector, overlays can be flashed on a screen so that the teacher can explain problems to the whole class without having to copy it on the board. This also eliminates the need for diagram charts, and provides a newer and more modern method of teaching.

Superintendent Hinds explained that Mrs. Alvin Redin has been using an overhead projector which was purchased for her remedial reading class through the PESO program, and that the other teachers "are envious." James Ross Alexander has been using an over-

head projector in the mathematics department some. The projectors cost approximately \$145.00 each, and Mr. Hinds says that the school desperately needs two and would like to have four of them.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club asks that you help make Christmas merry and bright for the Silverton School teachers by helping to provide four of these projectors so that our students can take advantage of the best innovations in education.

You can contribute to the Christmas Greeting Page project by contacting Glenda Couch, LaJuan Eddleman, Pat Edwards, Carlye Hill, Novadell Kitchens, Betty Sue McGavock, Peggy Miller, Judy Miller, Mary Jane Patton, Theda Rowell, Mary Ann Sarchet, LaQuetta Schott, Rosie Sommerfeld or Betty Stephens.

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**NEWS FROM THE COUNTY AGENT'S DESK**

**More Fertilizer Could Mean Added Dollars For County**

Many people are working with complex problems aimed at increasing agricultural production to put more dollars into the farmer's pocket. Yet, in many instances, a relatively simple practice can turn the trick! All the farmer has to add to his present practices is the use of the right amount of the right kind of fertilizer as recommended by a soil test.

This may sound like an oversimplification but it bears a lot of truth, according to a survey conducted by personnel of the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory, Texas A&M University Agricultural

Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. Included in the survey are the 20 South Plains counties in Extension District 2.

The survey indicates that income for the district could be increased by an astounding \$25.4 million through the use of adequate rates of the right kind of fertilizer. For Briscoe County alone, the potential increase in farm income from proper fertilization amounts to \$460,000. This income is based on the assumption of a two dollar return above each dollar spent on fertilizer.

Plant nutrients that must be stepped up to bring about this increase are primarily nitrogen and phosphorus. For Briscoe County, 1,639 tons of nitrogen (N) and 240 tons of phosphorus (P2O5) were used last year, according to the Texas Feed and Fertilizer Control Service. The survey shows a county need for 3,000 tons of nitrogen and 572 tons of phosphorus.

Considered in the survey are acreages of the major crops, both irrigated and dryland, and the average fertilizer recommendations for each crop based on county soil test data and research proven fertilizer use practices.

Many farmers are using adequate rates, some are using excessive rates and others are using inadequate rates or no fertilizer at all. Here is where soil testing can be a real money saver and a money maker.

According to the survey, there is an annual need for 480 soil tests in Briscoe County, assuming one sample every third year from each 80-acre field. For the district as a whole, only about 15-20 percent of this potential number is presently being tested.

Farmers and fertilizer dealers in Briscoe County are urged to come by my office for a look at this survey. District data is available from the Soil Testing Laboratory.

Farmers are encouraged to take soil samples and to submit them as soon as possible to get the jump on the coming crop year. The two dollars invested in each soil test can mean generous dividends when next year's crops are marketed. Information on sampling and mailing is available in my office also.

**W.S.C.S. HAS MEETINGS**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday morning of last week at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. J. S. Hinds presiding.

Miss Anita Green, a missionary to Peru, was guest speaker and described and showed slides of her work in South America. She spent 2 1/2 years in the Amazon Basin, then worked in the foothills of the Andes. The last three years she has been working in Peru with the Indians in hospitals, nursing and teaching third grade children.

Refreshments were served to 13 members and 21 guests.

The W.S.C.S. met Tuesday morning of this week in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church, with Mrs. Hinds presiding. A note of thanks was read from Mrs. Green, and members were reminded that Tuesday, December 17, they would have the Christmas program and they are to bring their Christmas boxes for shut-ins to be delivered that day.

Mrs. Hardy Cole had charge of the program, "You and Human Rights." Mrs. John Plunkett and Mrs. Hinds gave program parts.

Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, hostess, served refreshments to Meses. Gordon Alexander, George Seaney, J. S. Hinds, Bob Hill, Hardy Cole, John Plunkett, Albert Mallow and Bill Edwards.

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**Junior Club Has Americanism Day**

"Building Communism Out of America" was the theme of the meeting of L. O. A. Junior Study Club on Tuesday, December 10, at 3:45 p.m. in the P. C. A. community room.

Mrs. Robert Haley Hill, chairman, led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance, and read "America, I Love You!" Roll call was "Communism In The News."

Mrs. Fred Edwards, chairman of the civic and projects committee, presented the map of servicemen's locations and addresses, and told where each is serving. She also gave the program, "We Are Not Alone In Vietnam," describing the role other countries have played in the fight against communism in South Vietnam.

Mrs. Dean Rowell told the story, "How Communism Captures School Children," which was a graphic example of how the minds of children have been twisted in the communist satellite countries, and closed with the admonition

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EUGENE R. LONG, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Eugene R. Long, Deceased, that heretofore on the 25th day of November, 1968, Letters Testamentary were issued to the undersigned as Independent Executrix of the estate in Cause No. 744, in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, in probate, which proceeding is still pending and the undersigned still holds such letters issued as heretofore mentioned; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned respectively at her home in Silverton, Texas, within the time prescribed by law. The undersigned's post office address is Box 693, Silverton, Texas 79257, and the names and address of her attorneys are Stapleton & Miller, 101 North Main Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.

In conformity with law this notice is published once in the Briscoe County News, a newspaper of general circulation in Briscoe County, Texas, the county in which said cause is pending.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1968.  
 Mary Icephien Long  
 Independent Executrix of the Estate of Eugene R. Long, Deceased

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ARNOLD M. TURNER, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Arnold M. Turner, Deceased, that heretofore on the 7th day of October, 1968, letters testamentary were issued to the undersigned as Independent Executrix of the estate in Cause No. 741 in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, in probate, which proceeding is still pending and the undersigned still holds such letters issued as heretofore mentioned; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned respectively, at her home in Briscoe County, Texas, near Silverton, Texas, within the time prescribed by law. The undersigned post office address is Route 1, Silverton, Texas 79257, and the names and address of her attorneys are Stapleton & Miller, 101 North Main Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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that Americans should maintain vigilance against communism so they may never be so "unprepared."

Mrs. Randall Eddleman presented the federation news on Project Concern, a GFWC junior project of help to South Vietnamese children.

Hot spiced cider and cookies were served from a table decorated in Christmas motif. A drawing was held for the Christmas centerpiece, and Mrs. Eddleman was the winner.

Attending were Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Joe Kitchens, Mrs. Eddleman, Mrs. Champ McGavock, Mrs. Jerry Miller, Mrs. J. E. Patton, jr., Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Mrs. Art Sommerfeld.

**NEXT MEETING**

The club's next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 14, 1969, for the annual election of officers. Roll call will be answered with "News From The World of Health and Welfare." Mrs. John Schott, hostess, will give the devotional.

**Baker-Dickerson Vows Exchanged**

Mrs. Ruth Baker and Elbert Dickerson were married Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Jack) Hutton in Tula.

Bro. Hutton, a Church of Christ minister, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis witnessed the marriage ceremony.

The bride, who has taught in the Silverton school system, is teaching at Floydada this year. Mr. Dickerson is a retired farmer.

Cary Fleming spent most of last week in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dusty McLeland.

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**March of Time Club Has Meeting**

March of Time Study Club met in regular session Thursday, December 4, in the P.C.A. clubroom with 13 members in attendance.

Mrs. Roy Mayfield presided at the business meeting and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr. led the devotional. A review of the "Renaissance" was given by Mrs. Floyd Williams. Using a slide projector, Mrs. Williams presented highlights of the "burst of achievement" in art during that era.

Mrs. Lula Bellinger was welcomed as a new member of the club.

Mrs. Fred Mercer invited the members to her home for a social December 19.

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LOIN STEAK	lb.	89¢	<b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b>		
WILSON ALL MEAT BOLOGNA	lb.	45¢	WILSON'S 9 OUNCE CAN - 41¢		
SHURFRESH BACON	1 lb.	59¢	<b>* FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES</b>		
MIRACLE WHIPPED MARGARINE	1 lb.	4 FOR \$1	<b>BANANAS</b> lb. 9¢		
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# Citizens Interested In Welfare Of School

by Gail Mayfield

A questionnaire recently was distributed to the students of Silverton High School and among the citizens in Silverton concerning the destruction of the school. The purpose of this questionnaire was not intended to bring criticism to the local authorities, but rather to seek out the feelings of the people. The survey proved that the entire student body and local citizens are concerned and interested in things done for the good of the school. A positive attitude was shown that the laws should be obeyed and when they are broken should be taken by the local authorities.

Contrary to what many people may think, 99 per cent of the young people of our community are law abiding individuals and are deeply concerned about the attitude some adults have toward them. They do not condone the actions of the few who seek destruction, and deeply resent being classified with them as irresponsible teenagers. Most actually wish that the offenders were consistently punished and publicly recognized in order that all would not be blamed for the actions of a few.

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CAROL ANN MONTAGUE  
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**Miss F. H. A.  
Selected For  
November 1968**

Carol Ann Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, has been named Miss FHA for the month of November by the Silverton FHA Chapter. She was high-point girl for the month.

Miss Montague has many accomplishments to her credit. When a Freshman, she was elected to Who's Who and chosen to represent her class as cheerleader. As a Sophomore, she was elected Football Queen, served as FHA officer and was cheerleader.

She was chosen Junior Class Favorite and was a Rodeo Queen Candidate in 1967. She served the FTA as treasurer and the Pep Squad as parliamentarian during her Junior year. This year, Carol is CO-ED Correspondent, Senior Class Secretary, National Honor Society Treasurer, and class cheer-

## Owls Defeat Turkey In Season's First Win

The Owls won their first game this year against the Turkey Turks on Tuesday night of last week. The Owls played hard and managed to be ahead at the end of each quarter.

Thurman May led the scoring with 18 points, followed by Jimmy Walker, who had 12 points.

Other Owls accounted for the rest of the 56 points made by Silverton as compared to 54 points scored by the Turks.

## Song Dedications

Kicks—Boys Saturday night  
Happy Together—Cathy and Bill  
Can't You Hear My Heartbeat—Girls after a basketball game  
Last Kiss—Jimmy Monk and Barbara  
Over You—Lannie and Paula  
Love Is All Around—Halls of SHS  
She's Just My Style—Dana to Dorothy  
Hey Girl, My Girl—Terry B. to Terry J.  
You Can't Hurry Love—Marilyn M.  
Ha Ha Said the Clown—Coach Wood

## Thanks, Norman!

The students of SHS would like to express their gratitude to Norman Strange for putting the cotton burrs on the football and practice fields. His work is greatly appreciated.

leader. Carol is a Past Worthy Advisor of the Silverton Chapter of Rainbow for Girls.

## Owls 'N' Things

(Contributed by Mrs. Polachek of the English Department.)  
X: I feel like a dumb owl.  
Y: How zat?  
X: Guess I don't give a hoot. My name is in that little glass case out front.  
Y: Then you'd better wise-up by mulling over this:  
"A wise old owl sat in an oak;  
The more he saw, the less he spoke;  
The less he spoke, the more he heard;  
Why can't WE be like that old bird?"

'Tis true, a casual observer just might overlook Mr. Hooter, better known as the typical Silverton Owl; in fact, he may hoot too much by spells, but the pattern of living in this sequestered area of seeming prosperity indicates the citizenry has long been of the listen-and-learn variety, not the hoot-n-toot, just for the sake of hootin' and tootin'.

Glancing at the records of the second six weeks in Silverton, we see a marked decrease in the number of failures of students of the upper classes as compared to those of the freshmen and sophomores. May we conclude that the labor of the last two or three years is now bearing fruit? Have students matured to the degree that they are shunning a flimsy diploma that will wiggle-waggle because of its styrofoam foundation?

A note of warning, however, comes to us in the WTSU paper, "The Prairie": the upgrading of academic standards forces a student to pass nine semester hours each semester with a C average instead of a D. Recently the percentage of college-freshman failures reached an appalling height, which fact should alert our college-bound students to the need for more thorough preparation. State-supported schools have to accept our graduates but do not have to keep those who cannot meet the standards.

Nationwide, according to "Changing Times," failures in freshman English are especially high because English is so poorly taught in both elementary and secondary levels. The NEA study shows only about half of those who teach high-school English are English majors in college; a third of the others had no major in a related field; fewer than 10% of the elementary teachers majored in English in college. Even the English majors admit being poorly prepared in one or more areas, such as reading, composition, or literature.

As to our local situation, it is gratifying to know that above 60% of our seniors plan college careers. Authorities say this figure has run as high as 80%. May we not forget, however, that with

## Second Grade News

by Tracy Gill

The boys and girls in our room all had a nice Thanksgiving weekend. I think they are all nearly ready for Christmas. We have made Santa's bag. We each colored a page of toys and cut them out. And then we cut out a bag. And then we put the toys in the bag. And we're looking forward to trimming the Christmas tree.

## LENDA AND DEBBIE'S IDEAL BOY

Hair—Monty Teepie  
Eyes—Lannie Arnold  
Ears—Danny Vaughan  
Nose—Bob Hutsell  
Mouth—Nicky Long  
Teeth—Jay Long  
Smile—Jimmy Walker  
Laugh—Cletus Grady  
Voice—Dana Martin  
Hands—Max Hamilton  
Feet—Tommy Burson  
Physique—Trent Brown  
Handsome—Pinkie May  
Personality—Paul Ray McWilliams  
Friendliest—Larry Comer  
Walk—Steve Brown  
Sweetest—Wade Brannon  
Best Dancer—Donald Dee West  
Best All-Around—Mike Tate  
Wittiest—Roy Dale Wood  
Perfect—Oliver Clark and Johnny Griffin

## WHAT IF...

Everyone talked in Mrs. Polachek's English I period?  
Paula and Lannie hadn't started going steady?  
Lexie and Kathy didn't knock people down on the basketball court?  
Coach Wood wasn't friendly?  
Gail didn't laugh all the time?  
Sophomores got their geometry before lunch?  
There wasn't a pin-ball machine at Lallie's?

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population growth, college entrance requirements are likely to follow, and we sincerely hope none of our OWLETS will ever be left outside hooting.

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For all mankind to be truly free.  
I hope I will be able to play my part  
In giving this great country another start.  
America is not finished;  
All hope has not been diminished!  
Let us all join and stay together,  
No matter what hardships we must weather.  
Oh, there are many wicked and evil men  
Who have spent their lives in the gutters of sin.  
But we can rid the world of them  
And our future will not seem so dim.  
It will take America, and all of it  
To again make our country strong and fit.  
Americans, unite, and spread  
God's will  
So that His goodness is known to be strong and real.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 12-13-14—Silverton Tournament  
Dec. 17—Kress, there, varsity, 6:30; B-team girls 5:30  
Dec. 19—FBLA Christmas Party  
Dec. 20—Hart, here, Varsity, 7:00; B-team boys 5:30

## LOVE

Love to an FBLA member is people who don't destroy signs.  
Love to Nicky is passing a timed-writing.  
Love to a fat girl is her diet pills.  
Love to Kathy and Diana is a letter.  
Love to SHS is the people who don't steal everything that isn't tied down.  
Love to the Senior boys is Macbeth.  
Love to Evelyn Wood is a 5'4" guard.  
Love to everyone is people who aren't ALWAYS right.  
Love to the Senior boys WAS a Senior ring.  
Love to Fresh Start is people with acne.  
Love to Cathy and Bill is a day without a fight.  
Love to Owls and Owlettes are first-place tournament trophies.  
Love to a report card is being turned back into the teacher.  
Love to SHS is the coaches.

## OWLS'S HOOT STAFF

Co-editors—Kathi Perkins  
Gail Mayfield  
Sponsor—Mrs. Faye Rampley  
Sports—Lannie Arnold  
Jim McWilliams  
Ricky McWilliams  
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