## OwlsAdvance to Playoff great smokeout Set Next Week

## Game at Smyer Friday

Silverton's Owls wrapped up another trip to the state playoffs with a $62-31$ victory over Amherst last Friday, setting up a bi-district clash with the setting up a bi-district clash with the
Smyer Bobcats Friday at $7: 30$ p.m. at Smyer Bobcats Friday at $7: 30$ p.m. at
Smyer. There was no question as to Smyer. There was no question as to
where the game would be played, where the game would be played,
because the last time the Owls met the Bobcats in the playoffs, there was a home-and-home flip, and the Owls won and the game was played here. The rules state that after a playoff game is played at a team's home, the next game played at a team's home, the next game
between the two teams will be played between the two teams will be play
on the home field of the other team.
on the home field of the other team.
While Silverton $(8-2,4-1)$ finished as runner-up behind second-ranked Lazbuddie in District 3 -A Six-Man, Smyer ( $7-3,5-0$ ) claimed 4-A's title with an 80-46 victory over Ropes last week. Lazbuddie will face the 4-A runner-up in bi-district.
"They have lots of speed," Coach Clyde Parham said of Smyer. "As far as all-out speed, Smyer is probably quicker than Lazbuddie. Plus they run nine jillion types of spreads. I think we'll probably stand on the goalline and wait for them to get there and then try to hold them out. We can't catch them, that's for sure."
The winner of the Silverton-Smyer game will take on the Chillicothegame will take on the round.
Coach Parham said the Owls "came out like gang-busters" against Amherst. "Our guys knew what they had to do to make the playoffs and they went for it. We played super ball. If we had played like that against Lazbuddie, we might have stayed up with them."
The Owls kicked off to open the game at Amherst, and Wil Bomar dropped the ballcarrier at the 24. Bomar and Casey Frizzell provided the leadership for the defense on the first two plays the 'Dogs ran, and a pass completion gave Amherst a first down on the Silverton 36, where the receiver was dropped by Frizzell. After a couple of incomplete passes and a completion that gained only a yard, Matt Francis got to the punter before he was able to get the ball off, and the Owls took him get the ball off, and the 0
down on the Amherst 36 .
Taking over at this point, Lance Holt ran for a first down on the 16, after which Frank Ramirez passed complete to Frizzell for a touchdown with 6:02 still showing on the first-quarter clock. Michael Hill kicked the PAT, and the Owls held an early 8-0 lead.
Hill kicked into the endzone for a touchback, and the 'Dogs started on their 20. Zane Henderson, in probably his best-ever game, and Ramirez provided defense on the first play,

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Amherst Principal Bryon Shelley was pictured as he presented the District Runner-up trophy to Coach Clyde Parham and the Owls after the game Friday night. The Owls, as district runner-up, will be playing Smyer at Smyer at 7:30 p.m. Friday for Bi-District honors.

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## Stew Luncheon To Be Served on November 18

The United Methodist Women will be serving their annual stew lunch early this year. The new time will be Wednesday, November 18, from 11:30 a.m. until?

They will be serving their usual stew, cornbread, cobbler and drinks for $\$ 3.50$ for adults and $\$ 2.00$ for children under 12.

There will be plenty of cakes, candies, etc. which you may buy for your Thanksgiving holiday activities.

## BCAA to Sponsor Decorating Contest

Briscoe County Activities Association will again be sponsoring a Christmas Lighting and Decorating Contest in the Silverton area.
Make plans now to decorate your home and/or business especially nice to compete for this award.

## Basketball Parents Invited to Booster Club Meeting Monday

Parents of basketball players are invited to come to the meeting of Silverton Booster Club Monday at 8:00 p.m. at the school.

The basketball coaches will be there, and special attention will be drawn to the basketball prospects.

## Progressive Club To Sponsor 'Toys For Tots" Again

The Progressive Extension Homemakers will be conducting the "Toys for Tots" project again this year.
Thoys for Tots" project again this year.
This project is to help families in the local community to have a Merry Christmas.
If you wish to donate good used toys, new toys, or money toward this project, see JonEtta Ziegler before December 14.

An upbeat, good-natured effort to encourage smokers to give up cigarettes for 24 hours-brought to you by the American Cancer Society-will take place across the nation on Thursday, November 19.
The Smokeout focuses attention on cigarette smokers and, more recently, smokeless tobacco users. Non-smokers can join in the fun by "adopting" family members, friends and co-workers who smoke and encouraging them to quit.
It's great when smokers can prove to themselves that they can reach the goal of abstinence for 24 hours. Perhaps then they'll remain quitters.
During the decade following the first Surgeon General's Report on Smoking and Health, the nation was ready for grassroots efforts to promote quitting cigarettes. As early as 1971 , the town of Randolph, Massachusetts, asked of Randolph, Massachusetts, asked
residents to give up tobacco for a day. residents to give up tobacco for a day.
Lynn R. Smith, editor of the Monticello Lynn R. Smith, editor of the Monticello
Times (Minnesota), led the first mass movement by smokers to give up cigarettes in 1974. Smith's idea, called "D-Day" for "Don't Smoke," quickly spread throughout Minnesota. It skipped west in 1977 to California, where it became known as the Great American Smokeout. The following year it was observed nationwide for the first time.

According to a nationwide telephone survey of 1,205 men and women aged 18 and over, the Gallup Organization estimates that the 1991 Great American Smokeout results were: $\star 37.8 \%$ of the nation's 50 million smokers participated in the Smokeout. The total number is 18.9 million.
$\star 14.9 \%$ of the nation's smokers were $\star 14.9 \%$ of the nation's smokers were
able to stay off cigarettes for 24 hours, totaling 7.4 million.
$\star 4.9$ million were still not smoking 1-3 days later.
$\star$ Of those surveyed, $81 \%$ had heard of the Smokeout.
The goal of the 1992 American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout is to help at least one in every five smokers (20\%) to give up cigarettes for a 24 -hour period.

## Silverton School Activities

Monday, November 15-K-1-2 Field Trip to Amarillo. Junior High Appraisals November 16-20
Wednesday, November 18-Six Weeks Tests, even periods
Thursday, November 19-Six Weeks Tests, odd periods. Great American Smokeout
Friday, November 20-Basketball begins. Lakeview H. S., Here, 6:30 p.m.

## Go Owls!

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EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

## by Ronda Alexander

Briscoe County Extension Agent - Home Economics

## 4-H'ers Exhibit Skills in Food \& Nutrition

At the Briscoe County 4-H Food Show, held on October 17, twenty-seven 4-H'ers and five Pee Wees exhibited the skills they had learned in their project group meetings. The main objectives of the Food and Nutrition Project are for

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4-H'ers to: develop appropriate eating habits; understand the interrelationships between food preparation, science and nutrition; develop management skills to plan, prepare and serve nutritious meals and snacks; to develop leadership and work skills to enhance personal growth and citizenship.
In the Junior I Division: Breads \& Cereals was won by Daniel Reagan. He received a blue ribbon and first place. In the Fruits \& Vegetables category, Mary Pigg, Taylor Griffin, Daniel Castillo and Julie Weaver received blue ribbons. Julie won first place. Sara Kirchoffner, Katy Hester, Catherine Reyna and Jamie Pigg won blue ribbons in the Nutritious Snacks and Desserts category. Winning first place was Jamie. Taylor Griffin won the wild card drawing and will compete at the District Food Show in the Main Dish category.
In the Junior II Division: Michael Reagan and Shauna Kingery received blue ribbons and Michael won first place in the Main Dish Category. In the Nutritious Snacks \& Desserts category, Nutritious Snacks \& Desserts category,
Dara Ramsey and Lindsey Weaks Dara Ramsey and Lindsey Weass
received blue ribbons and Lindsey placed first. Winning first place in the Breads \& Cereals category was Trey Wyatt. Others receiving blue ribbons were Junior Castillo and Molly Brooks. Blue ribbon recipients in the Fruits \& Vegetables category were Carla Hall, Wynter Smith and Will Hester. Will was the first-place winner.
Participants in the Senior Division were: First-place winner in the Nutritious Snacks and Desserts category, Jeremiah Brooks; in the Main Dish category, George Pigg; Ashleigh Wyatt and Carrie Baird received blue ribbons. Ashleigh placed first. Briana Sperry won first place in the Bread \& Serry won category. In the Fruits \& Cereal category. In the Fruits \&
Vegetables category, Will Sperry, Vegetables category, Will Sperry,
Cecilia Castillo and Shannon Weaver Cecilia Castillo and Shannon Weaver
received blue ribbons. The first-place winner was Shannon.
Pee Wees participating in the Food Show were Cassie Strange, Lori Griffin,

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Evening .


## The Owlet Will be On Sale Here Next Week

The 1993 Owlet will go on sale next week, and orders will be taken week, and orders will be taken
November $9-13$. The yearbooks will cost November 9 -
Yearbooks with the student's name Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Tara Smith and Kelsy Wederski.
All first-place winners will advance to the District 4-H Food Show in Levelland on November 21.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 199. printed on the cover will be $\$ 21.00$ each. Plastic covers are $\$ 1.00$ each.
Be sure to order a yearbook nex week, because that is the only time they will be on sale and no extra yearbooks will be ordered.

Ashel and Mildred McDaniel went to Canyon Saturday and enjoyed a visit with Clint and Audrey Hunt. They visited the museum in Canyon and had lunch together in Amarillo.


November 9, 1972-Briscoe County gives nod to Nixon-Agnew . . . Aoudad hunting season opens Saturday ... . Owls take 46-6 win from Valley Patriots .. Mrs. Bill Durham was a patient in the Plainview Hospital last week .. . Debbie Dickerson to wed John week . . . Debbie Dickerson to wed John
Welch . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grabbe Welch . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grabbe
are parents of a son, Brice Lee Andrew . are parents of a son, Brice Lee Andrew . the Southwestern State College School of Pharmacy in Weatherford, Oklahoma . . . Last rites held for Mrs. Eula Shelton . . . Funeral services conducted for Jones infant . . .

November 1, 1962-Jay Towe, Shelia Jarnagin are Halloween King and Queen. Kay Strange and Jimmy Burson were Halloween Princess and Prince. Theme of the coronation was "Cinderella's Ball" . . . Robert Rhode
was one of the freshmen scoring highest on entrance examinations at HardinSimmons University this fall . . . Mr and Mrs. W. A. Holt have recently returned home after having spent several weeks at their home in Red River, New Mexico . . . Sam Brown River, New Mexico . . Sam Brown
sings with Baylor Choir . . . Gretchen sings with Baylor Choir $\ldots$ Gretchen
Faye Morris is bride of $\mathrm{J} . \mathrm{G}$. (Bud) Faye Morr
Whitfield.

November 13, 1952-Friends surprise Mrs. Bryan Strange with housewarming . . . James S. Gilkeyson transferred to Far East command . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Ronald were dinner guests of Mr. and Ronald were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens Friday night . . Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald and daughter were shopping in Plainview Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marler and family spent the weekend in

## Best Wishes

 to the Owls and
Their Coaches As They Enter The State Playoffs

## You have a fine record of Achievement, and We're Proud of You!

## $\mathscr{F} i s t$ State $\mathscr{B} a n k$


the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson
November 12, 1942-Gas rationing is delayed a week . . . Ginning finally gets underway at the Silverton Gin .. L. C. Whittaker dies of a heart attack. . Marriage vows were spoken between Marriage vows were spoken between Pvt. Odell F. Johnston and Miss
Josephine Thomas Monday afternoon at four o'clock in Enid, Oklahoma.
Misses Lola and Diamond Howard of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents . . . Several children in the Antelope Flat community have had the mumps, including Janice Bullock, Spud Edens and Betty Brown . . . Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper spent the weekend Mrs. P. D. Jasper spent the weekend
visiting in Gainesville... visiting in Gainesville.
November 14, 1929-Silverton High School starts relic department . . Fuel Association in operation here .. School athletics gets support from Silverton Lions . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters Sunday . . . Chester Strickland entertained about 25 members of his class and a number of parents of the pupils with a Halloween party last Friday night at his home... Friends sense charm in home of Mrs. Fred Lemons . . . Mr. and Mrs. True Burson have a lovely little daughter in their home, born November 13 . . Mrs. Jeff Burson and daughter, Amye, went to Quitaque Wednesday on business. . .

January 21, 1926-Double wedding joins in marriage Misses Laura Sheets and Gladys Roberts to Messrs. Marvin Reed and Edwin Pharr respectively . . As The News goes to press today the snow continues to fall after having been steadily falling since sometime last night . . . Presbyterian Manse is completed, and the congregation expects their pastor here soon. . Jesse expects their pastor here soon . . . Jesse
Hill threshed his maize Monday . . The Silverton basketball boys easily defeated the Floydada high school team here Tuesday afternoon. The girls' game resulted in a closer score of 27 to 30 in favor of Floydada ... Carabel Biffle and Maude Burson motored to Plainview last Saturday ..

Happy Birthday to ...
November 12-Brandi Brunson, Dorcas Garrison

November 13-Bob Rauch, Krischel Perkins, Doug Forbes, Glenda Francis, Stacy Bain
November 14-E. A. Birdwell, Robert Wayne Bell, Jennifer Turner, Lindsey Alison Williams

November 15-Mildred Reid, Jarus Flowers, Justin McFall, Shane Reagan, Victor McGavock

November 16-G. W. Chappell, Wimpy Vardell, Cam Forbes, Greg Garcia, Donna Francis, London Cantwell

November 17-Kelli Patton, Dean Burson, David Johnston, Jana Kitchens, Don Glenn, Michael Shane Bell, Trenton Younger
November 18-DeLynn Fitzgerald, Frank Ramirez, jr., Jerry Perkins, Don Cornett

## Happy Anniversary to . . .

November $12-\mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. Carl Hall
November 15-Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin

November $17-\mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. Don Glenn

November 25-Mr. and Mrs. David Cavitt


# Owls Advance to Playoff Game at Smyer Friday 

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giving no ground. Frizzell threw them for a five-yard loss on the 15 on the next play, and on the fourth down Francis blocked and recovered the punt on the Amherst seven. Holt scored on the next play, there was no PAT, and with 4:09 still to be played in the opening frame the Owls extended their lead to 14-0.
Amherst carried the kickoff out to near midfield, where Francis, Ramirez Frizzell and Bomar led the defense effort which allowed the 'Dogs nothing On fourth down they punted, and Ramirez returned the ball to the Silverton 24. On Silverton's third play Holt carried into the end zone. Hill kicked the PAT, and with 1:38 still to be played in the first peron, the Owls moved into a $22-0$ lead.
Amherst carried the ensuing kickoff out to the 35 , where they were stopped by Mike Hall and Braden Tow Jeremiah Brooks stopped their pass completion, allowing only a five-yard gain, and Frizzell and Henderson combined to stop the next play. Frizzel threw the ballcarrier for a two-yard loss on third down, and an incomplete pass on fourth down caused the ball to go over to the Owls on the Silverton 39 on the first play of the second quarter.
Holt ran to the Amherst 25 for a firs down, after which Ramirez passed to Frizzell for a touchdown with 8:32 still to be played in the quarter. Hill kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a $30-$ 0 lead.
Amherst carried the kickoff out to their 20 where they were stopped by Bomar, and Ramirez, Bomar and Frizzell provided defense on this series which saw the 'Dogs throw a pass which carried into the endzone for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 6:45 remaining before halftime, the score became $30-6$.
Holt carried the kickoff back to the Silverton 30, and ran for a first down on the Amherst 35 on the next play. Hill picked up four or five yards and Holt ran for a first down on the Amherst eight. Holt carried the touchdown with 4:54 still on the second-quarter clock, Hill kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a $38-6$ lead.

Amherst returned the next kickoff to their 24 , where they were stopped by Frizzell. They ran three plays and


Lance Holt is pictured rushing for part of the 304 yards he made in the Owls' game with Amherst last Friday night. He rushed 24 times and made seven touchdowns. He intercepted a pass and made 11 tackles, including five solos. "Everytime he touched the ball he denied to get tackled," Coach Clyde Parham said. "He was hungry to reach the end zone." On defense, Holt guarded Amherst receivers, mostly in one-on-one situations. He was named Player of the Week by the Amarillo Daily News this week. He also has been Player of the Week in the Plainview Daily Herald this season.

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punted out of bounds on the Silverton 23. The Owls scored on a run by Holt on first down, there was no PAT, and with
$2: 52$ still on the clock, the Owls moved out front 44-6.
Amherst returned the next kickoff to their 15 , and scored on a long pass and run on their first play. The PAT kick was blocked, and the score became 44 12.

The Owls went on offense at their own 30 following the kickoff, and Hill ran for a first down on the Amherst 23. Francis ran for seven yards, and Holt scored with 1:01 still remaining in the quarter. There was no PAT, and the score rose to 50-12
Amherst started this possession on their 25 , and passed for a first down, stopped by Bomar, and moved to the one where they were stopped by Frizzell.. They passed for a touchdown, to make the score $50-18$. There was no PAT.
The onside kick was recovered by Stan Gamble on the 40 with :28 still remaining to be played in the first half. Frizzell caught a pass and ran for a first down, after which Ramirez completed a pass to Holt before time expired on the clock.
Amherst opened the second half of play by kicking off to the Owls, and Bomar took the short kick to the Amherst 28. Ramirez passed to Holt for

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1992 another touchdown, with Holt dragging defenders into the endzone with him however, Silverton was flagged for an infraction on the play, and the ball was moved back to the Amherst 25. After couple of incomplete passes, the ball went over on downs.
The Owls moved ahead on a completion from Frizzell to Lance Bradford, which was good for a first down on the Amherst seven, and Holt scored with $4: 53$ still to be played in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a $56-18$ lead.
Amherst returned the kickoff to their 25 where they were stopped by Tow, and on first down the 'Dogs fumbled and Henderson recovered on the Amherst 15. Brooks carried a couple of times, and then carried to the eight where the ball went over on downs with 3:08 still to be played in the quarter. It was a very long game, ending about thirty minutes later than usual.
Amherst moved to a first down on their 29, stopped by Holt, and then ran to the Silverton 30, where they were again stopped by Holt. They scored on the first play of the fourth quarter, there was no PAT, and the score became 56-24.
Francis took the onside kick at midfield, and runs by Bomar, Howe and a pass from Ramirez to Holt didn't make enough for a first down, and the Bulldogs got the ball back. They made a first down on the Silverton 27 , and then cored on a pass and run with 6:51 remaining in the last quarter. The pass for extra point was complete, and the score became $56-31$.
Francis once again took the onside kick at midfield, and Holt ran to the 37 Hill carried to the 21, and Holt picked up a first down. Holt scored on the next play from 26 yards out, there was no PAT, and with 5:25 remaining in the game, the Owls moved into a $62-31$ lead.
Amherst's next possession was cut short when Holt intercepted a pass on See OWLS
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Frank Ramirez, jr. has been a very dependable player for the Owls this season, at quarterback, as a passer, and on defense. He recently earned Player of the Week honors in the Plainview Daily Herald after completing all the passes he threw in a game. He returns kicks and sometimes rushes for good yardage.

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passed once each.
Holt had an interception for the Owls and Henderson had a fumble recovery. Following the game, the district Following the game, the district
runner-up trophy was presented to the jubilant Owls.
THIS WEEK: The Owls have their work cut out for them. They need all the support fans can generate for them. Put on your red and white, a symbol of commitment to the team's effort, and go to the pep rally at $3: 00$ p.m. Friday in the school gym. Then plan now to be on hand for the kickoff at $7: 30$ p.m. at Smyer to cheer the Owls to a victory in the state playoff round. The regular season is finished; the new season is just beginning. There'll be a trophy for every victory the Owls earn now! There is no gain without pain. Let them know you believe!

## Letter to the Editor

 Hi ,We enjoy the paper every week. It is nice to keep up with the people we knew as kids.

We really appreciate the push the younger people of Silverton have made for a Chamber of Commerce, for instance. It is refreshing to read about people that don't seem to think their community is going down the tube.
Keep it up!
Frank and Luetta Shaffer
Dear Editor,
This is to inform the citizens of Briscoe County and the City of Silverton that Doug Bradford has earned the Basic Firefighter Certification issued by the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Firemen's and Fire Marshals Association of Texas. In order for a
volunteer to earn such certification a volunteer to earn such certification a
person must have 162 hours of


Clayton Wood and Joy Brown Wood were pictured as they accepted their awards for winning first and second places in a pie baking contest in Dell City.

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got the ball back with 1:51 remaining in the game. Runs by Brooks and Lance Smith gained some, and Gamble rushed the ball once before the Bulldogs got the ball back. They passed complete three times, but the scoring was finished and the 62-31 total was final.
Holt rushed the ball 24 times for a gigantic 304 yards. Also picking up yardage rushing for the Owls were Hill six for 52 ; Brooks, five for 10 ; Francis, one for six; Smith, one for five; Gamble, one for two.
Ramirez completed seven of ten passes for 66 yards; Frizzell passed once for a two-yard gain; Holt and Towe

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## News Notes

Items of Interest About SHS Ex-Students Contributed by Former Students

Classes of 1948 and 1949-Clayton Wood (Class of 1948) and Joy Brown Wood (Class of 1949) recently accepted first and second place, respectively, in a pie baking contest in Dell City. Clayton won first place for the third year in a row, and he won't let Joy use the recipe he wins with. She says there will be no second place pies served at their home.
Class of 1978-Colleen Hutsell Sternberger (Class of 1978), her husband, Jeff, and daughter, Robin, recently have moved to Ingalls, Kansas,
classroom and hands-on firefighting training. That 162 hours includes Hazmat, Spill Fires, Structure Fires, Ground Cover Fires, Incident Command, Records and Reports, First Aid, Arson \& Fire Detection, Public Relations, Water Supplies, Fire Department Organization/Management, and several fire-related disciplines. Training hours for accreditation may be received from any school, college, university, academy or local training program which offers fire service training and is recognized by the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association office in Austin.
The fire service of Texas has and is undergoing some very great and positive changes. Doug Bradford is to be commended for his dedication and devotion to the fire service. The definition of change well describes the attitude that Doug has demonstrated by becoming Silverton's first Basic Certified Volunteer Firefighter "Change is a challenge to the Adventurous, an Opportunity to the Alert, and a Threat to the Insecure.
Congratulations, Doug Bradford.
Sincerely,
Liz Atchley
President, Panhandle Firemen's
\& Fire Marshals' Association

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Class of 1950-Donald Paige (Class of 1950) and his wife, Jo Ann, have been in the area visiting friends and relatives before returning to their home in Costa Mesa, California.
Class of 1943-The former Ruby Jean Weast and her husband, Bill Smith, were not affected by the devastating hurricane that struck Florida earlier this year; however, a recent tornado hit their neighborhood in Largo, Florida, where they have lived for many years. Trees were uprooted in their yard and they received other damage, but they considered themselves very fortunate since nearby homes were completely destroyed.
Bill is recovering from laser knee surgery. The most frightening part was when the doctor discovered that he had been working on the WRONG knee for the past 20 minutes!

## Northcutt-Barbo Vows Exchanged October 17 in Dallas Chapel

Judy Pat Northcutt and Gary Don Barbo pledged their nuptial vows at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 17, in the Dickerson Chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Dallas, with Dr. Hal Brady, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony.
The bride is the daughter of Pat Northcutt of Amarillo and Mary Lou Campbell of Canyon. The bridegroom is the son of Billy and Chris Barbo of McKinney.
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown of ivory organza fashioned with a modified Queen Anne neckline edged with chantilly lace. The fitted bodice was enhanced with bands of lace accented with pearls. The full bishop sleeves, with matching lace bands, ended in deep cuffs with tiny buttons. The full skirt, with tiers of lace-edged ruffles, flowed into a chapel-length train.
She carried a bouquet of bridal pink roses, stephanotis and stargazer lilies.
Sally Brown of Canyon served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Jennifer Merriman of Dallas.
Their gowns were fashioned with black featherwale corduroy bodices and mauve and burgundy floral print skirts and puff sleeves. They carried loose bouquets of six fire and ice roses tied with rose-colored silk ribbon.
Joe Barbo of McKinney was his brother's best man. Groomsman was Scott Phelan of Boston, Massachusetts.
Guests were seated by John Ruggles of Houston and Scott Stockton of Lubbock.
Music was furnished by Rob Watson and Kay Campbell.
A reception following the ceremony was held in the Aerobics Center guest lodge.
The bride's cake was made in Victorian style white chocolate with Italian cream filling. The groom's


## Mrs. Gary Don Barbo

traditional chocolate cake with chocolate mousse filling was decorated
with a red double T for Texas Tech . Leslie Rutter registered the guests. The couple returned from a wedding trip to Carmel and Napa Valley, California to make their home in Coppell.
The bride was graduated from Silverton High School and from Texas Tech University, where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She is currently empllyed by Intervoice, Inc. as senior accountant. The groom was graduated from Texas Tech, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is employed by Pepsico Food Systems as senior operations analyst.

## Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Melissa Woods has been named a United States National Award winner in leadership service.
This award is a prestigious honor few students attain. The Academy recognizes less than $10 \%$ of all American high school students.
Miss Woods, who attends Silverton High School, is the daughter of Becky Woods and is the granddaughter of Perry and Estelle Thomas of Silverton and Carl Ross Woods of Quitaque.

She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.
"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr George Stevens, Executive Director of the USAA.
The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

## Dorothy's ‘Band of Month' Named

"Better than average" music was performed by all groups at the mostrecent edition of the Caprock Jamboree, but "Wheel Hoss Express" came away with the $\$ 50$ prize money donated by Dorothy's Ladies Apparel of Plainview. Local and area businesses alternate in donating the prize for the monthly event.

Good music, door prizes and delicious hamburgers were once again enjoyed by those who attended Saturday night. If you missed it, you missed one of the best shows in West Texas!
Again, many thanks to the local merchants and individuals who donated door prizes, and special thanks go to Dorothy's for providing the prize for the "Band of the Month."

## Arts \& Crafts Jubilee Coming To Silverton

The Arts \& Crafts Jubilee sponsored by the Progressive Extension Homemakers will be held Saturday, November 21, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the showbarn in Silverton.

## School Finance

 Plan Does Not Mandate Taxes
## by Bob Bullock Lientenant Governor

Everyone wants to know-and understandably so-what the proposed school finance plan now before the Legislature will cost in terms of state spending and local property taxes.
The technically correct answer is that it will cost the state whatever future Legislatures decide to budget for it, and it will cost the local districts whatever the local school boards decide they want to tax and spend
The plan does not mandate a local property tax rate, but instead leaves it up to the local school board as to the level they choose to participate in state school aid and local enrichment.
But despite that fact, critics of the plan have charged wrongly that it will mandate $\$ 3$ billion in added property taxes. The truth is, those critics largely represent the professional education bureaucracy which really wants the state to spend $\$ 4.5$ billion additional new dollars on the schools.
Certainly neither the state nor the local districts can raise that kind of money over the next two years. That is not a reflection on the educational needs of this state; it is simply economic reality.
History indicates that local property tax increases are inevitable, regardless of what school aid distribution plan is used to allocate the state's money.
School districts have year after year raised taxes locally for several reasons-to maximize their draw on the state formula, to enrich their local programs and to maintain or increase their per-student spending even as enrollments increase and property values remain flat.
A computer "model"-a projection-of the proposed school plan was run to see what local property taxes would be under a given set of circumstances. Those circumstances included assumptions that every district would grow in enrollment, would set a tax rate to maximize its state aid and would increase perstudent spending by three percent per year. Given even that top-dollar assumption, the model showed $\$ 2$ billion in local tax increases statewide.
But again, that will not happen unless it is the decision of every one of the 1,000 -plus local boards to pursue such spending and taxing increases.
The school finance plan before the Legislature is a delivery system, not an appropriations bill. The plan includes a constitutional amendment which would bind the state to fairness and equity in allocating its money-but it will not bind either the state or the local districts to any set amount of spending.

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There are 31 booths signed up for the Grandpa, Sister, Brother, Teacher and show that will be displaying varied Friends. All will be priced under $\$ 6.00$, crafts and a large assortment of food items.
A Kid's Christmas Store will be open all day for kids of all ages. There will be
gifts available for Mom, Dad, Grandma,
with free custom wrapping.
Uur Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will be serving Mexican food from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m., and everyone is invited to come for lunch or supper.

Don't go out of town for your Christmas shopping-come see all the different items available at the Briscoe County Showbarn.

Santa will be there beginning at 2:00 p.m. for anyone wanting pictures taken with him.


## See The Owls In Action! <br> 

SHS VARSITY OWLS-(back row, left to right) Casey Frizzell, Stan Gamble, Matt Francis, Zane Henderson, Lance Bradford; (third row) Zeb Holt, Johnny Patino, Frank Ramirez, Braden Towe; (second row) Lance Smith, Michael Hill, Wil Bomar, Lance Holt, Kevin Womack, game filmer; (front) David Gamble, manager; Michael Hall, Phil Patino, Jeremiah Brooks and Jared Holt, manager.

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## SILVERTON

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## Friday, November 13



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PCG Continues to Control Weevil

For a century the Mexican cotton boll weevil has been "looking for a home" in American cotton but it has never gained a foothold on the High Plains of Texas thanks to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.
PCG has operated the High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program
for the past 29 years in order to protect around 150 miles north to south and the $3+$ million acres of cotton in its 25 - about 50 miles east to west. It county area. PCG initiated the vast encompasses around 8,500 square miles containment program in 1964 in with close to a half million acres within cooperation with USDA and TDA. The plan was to take a stand against the boll weevil along the edge of the Caprock, the steep escarpment where the High Plains begin. The program has continued to successfully prevent this highly-damaging insect from becoming established in cotton above the Caprock.
The suppression area measures its boundaries.
Cotton producers in the control zone are encouraged to use all cultural measures possible to minimize field infestations. Uniform planting dates, early stalk destruction and short-season cottons help in the fight. The PCG program maps cotton fields in the control zone and carefully monitors boll weevil activity during the growing

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season using pheromone traps and field scouts.
During the six weeks or so before the first freeze, the boll weevil starts to build fat deposits to enable its survival through winter hibernation. This stage of the insect's life cycle is called diapause.
A proven control strategy during this dispause period is to treat infested fields with light applications of the insect control agent malathion.

The control phase of the 1992 program started in mid-September, and ended following this week's freeze Field treatments were made to some 400,000 cotton acres
The carefully-run suppression program this year combined proven and safe control strategies with ultramodern computer and satellite technologies to achieve its objectives.
A satellite based, parallel-swath navigation system that automatically tracks and records each aircraft's flight path has made the army of ground flaggers, required on previous programs, a thing of the past. The system was provided to the PCG program by its developers, SATLOC Inc. of Casa Grande, Arizona.
The guidance computers were installed in five modern turbinepowered aerial application aircraft operated by McAdoo Flying Service, the application contractors for this season's operation.
Eighty local people were employed during the year. They worked on the various phases of the program which include trapping, mapping, field survey, environmental monitoring and control operations.

PCG extends its thanks for a successful program to its employees, SATLOC Inc., McAdoo Flying Service, USDA, TDA, Boll Weevil Steering Committee and the cotton producers throughout PCG's 25-county area.

## Trap Shoot Set Sunday at Tulia

There will be a trap shoot beginning at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, November 15, at the Tule Creek Shooting Range, sponsored by Swisher County 4-H Clubs.

Prizes will be cash or turkeys and hams.
The shooting range is located two miles east of Tulia on FM 1318, then two miles north and one mile east.
For more information, contact David Gibson, County Extension Agent, 9953726, or Donald Adams, 668-4618.

## Silverton School

 Lunchroom MenuMonday, November 16-Burritoes with Chili and Cheese, Hot Sauce Salad, Corn, Sopapillas, Syrup, Milk Tuesday, November 17-Beef and Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday, November 18-Fish, Tartar Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Vegetable Stick, Crackers, Fruit, Milk Thursday, November 19-Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Pumpkin Pie, Milk
Friday, November 20-Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit, Jello, Milk


THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1992
WEATHER
NOVEMBER 24-HOUR READINGS

|  | DAY | HIGH | LOW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 78 | 44 |  |
| 1 | 78 | 35 |  |
| 2 | 62 | 35 |  |
| 3 | 71 | 33 |  |
| 4 | 49 | 27 |  |
| 5 | 46 | 22 |  |
| 6 | 57 | 25 |  |
| 7 | 55 | 26 |  |
| 8 | 66 | 27 |  |
| 9 | 72 | 45 |  |
| 10 | 76 | 41 |  |

> Total Precip. in November

Normal Precip. in November Total Precip. Year to Date .71 Normal Precip. Year to Date

HERE THEY ARE! This is the wonderful Silverton Fire Department marching band, with drum major Doug Bradford not yet in his uniform. Bradford did a super job of twirling his baton and even caught it a few times. The band looked good and sounded almost as good as the Texas Tech Red Raider band! The Silverton Firemen lost a one-point decision to the Quitaque Firemen in the flag football game, and a third game will be required before the County Flag Football Champion for 1992 is named.


Silverton's entries in the Ugly Cheerleader Contest included this bevy of beauties, who made lots of noise for the Silverton Firemen as they played the Quitaque Firemen in flag football last Saturday afternoon. They even chased some of their football heroes around the field! One more game is planned, and it will be your last chance to get in on this terrific entertainment.

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Sunday School......... 9.:45 a.m.
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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
Acteens, G.A.s, Mission
Friends, R.A.s .......... 7:00 p.m
sECOND SATURDAYS
Baptist Men ............. 7:00 a.m. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Brad Enloe, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Sunday School . ........ 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ....... 11:00 a.m. Worship Service . . . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . . . . 000 p.m. Evening
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.
WEDNESDAY:
Elementary Doctrina
Class . . . . . . . . . . . . 4:30-5:45 p.m. Junior High ......... 7:00-8:00 p.m.

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.


# FAITH REMINDS US ABOUT HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR THE POOR 

The holidays are looming up on the horizon, and among your plans for festivities and gift buying should be some thoughts about those less fortunate than you. There are many organizations that assemble holiday gift baskets for the poor; possibly including your own House of Worship. If you can, you should give a donation or contribute some canned goods. Also, someone could use the clothing, items in good condition that you're not wearing and are just taking up space in your closet. Moreover, if you have the time and the facilities, you might consider helping with the distribution of these things. Knowing that you have done what you can to help someone else will give you a warm feeling that will make your own holidays seem a lot brighter.

It is in giving that we receive.

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Thank you to all those who came to eat with us and to help us at the Jamboree Saturday night. Your assistance is a big help to our fledgling organization.
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Vanessa and Catherine Reyna would like to thank all their friends and neighbors for their donations for the Jump for Heart Association. Thank you Jump for Heart Association. Thank you
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We will not have a sale on Saturday, November 28, Thanksgiving weekend.
If we can be of any help, please call.

THANK YOU!
I would like to express sincere appreciation to the electorate of Briscoe County for your vote and confidence. If I can be of service, please do not hesitate to call on me.

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