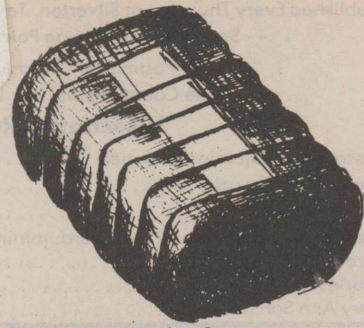




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All Around
 The Town
 BY MARY ANN SARCHET

Elderly Urged to Get Flu Shots; Medicare Pays

Lisa Schott's mother, Janis Andrus, recently was sworn in to serve on the Tulia City Council. She was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Don Stringer, who was killed in an airplane crash several weeks ago. I know Don and Jo Stringer are being missed by their friends and associates, but I am sure Janis will do a good job of filling his position on the Council.

With the approach of autumn, it's time for older Americans to take precautions against the pneumonia and flu epidemics that are on the horizon. The cost of both pneumonia vaccinations and flu shots is covered by Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) for

those age 65 or older.

The National Institute on Aging (NIA), American Lung Association, and the Department of Veterans Affairs have launched a coordinated campaign to encourage elderly people to be vaccinated this fall. Statistics show

they are twice as likely as younger persons to get pneumonia. Only about 20 percent of those over age 65 have taken advantage of the availability of the pneumonia vaccine in the past, according to the NIA.

The Public Health Service recommends an annual flu shot for people over age 65, even if they are generally healthy. Typically, shots are given in the fall or winter. Medicare beneficiaries do not need a doctor's prescription or supervision to have this vaccination covered by Medicare Part B. And, beneficiaries do not pay a deductible or coinsurance amount.

Medicare Part B pays the reasonable approved amount for either shot. If the cost exceeds the approved amount, the beneficiary is responsible for the difference.

Generally, the cost will be paid if the vaccine is provided at a doctor's office or by a hospital, skilled nursing facility, home health agency, rural health clinic, federally qualified health center, outpatient physical therapy provider, a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility, or health maintenance organization (HMO).

However, when Medicare beneficiaries get either vaccination at a community clinic that normally provides the shots free of charge to the public, the beneficiaries should not be charged just because they have Medicare coverage. Medicare Part B will not pay for these shots or for shots administered under a plan where an employer arranges to have free shots for all employees.

Medicare Part B pays for pneumonia and hepatitis B vaccinations when the beneficiary is in the hospital, even though the hospital stay is covered under Part A (Hospital Insurance). Flu shots now are paid for in the same way.

Roy Garris, general manager of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, visited the Tulia City Council at its most recent meeting about the water situation at the lake. He was accompanied to the meeting by Pascal Hosch, a member of the Mackenzie board.

In response to questions from the Council, Garris noted the lake level is currently 78 feet. The lowest water intake is at 10 feet. The highest level recorded was 115 feet in 1986.

Recent consumption has been reduced from one and one-half feet per month to one foot because the cities of Tulia, Floydada and Lockney have been pumping from their wells.

Estimating the amount of water in the lake is difficult because the contour is not a perfect cone. The sides do slope in, however, and the level can be expected to fall at a faster rate with the same consumption.

"So far this year," Garris said, "there has only been 5.8 inches of rain at the lake. There has been no runoff coming into the lake from the creeks for nine years.

"Next year we'll be in pretty sad shape. By this time next year," Garris said, "there will have to be rationing."

Silverton does not have well water to fall back on, as the other cities have. "I really don't know what they are going to do," Hosch said.

It is possible that the lake could receive substantial amounts of water from fall rains. "Fall rains can be big," Garris said. "In October 1985, there was a 25-foot increase; another October yielded 8-9 feet. One year saw a 10-foot increase in June." Those are unusually large amounts.

The water authority is considering drilling test wells to determine the feasibility of tapping into the Santa Rosa formation. Garris says the plan would be to "pump into the lake—that would keep recreation up, too."

"There are a couple of wells close to Silverton that tested at one million gallons a day," Garris noted.

Garris also observes that Silverton hasn't been able to find water in past explorations.

If water wells could be brought in, the water authority has rights to pump two acre feet per year for every acre foot owned. "That is a substantial amount of

Texas W.I.F.E. Meet To Be Held Soon

The 18th annual convention of Texas Women Involved in Farm Economics (W.I.F.E.) will be held at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West on September 10.

Mary Emma Matthews, Dimmitt, President of Texas W.I.F.E., will preside at all sessions. During the business meeting, an election will be held to choose officers for 1995. Other business will include setting goals and priorities for the coming year. W.I.F.E. is committed to improving profitability in production agriculture. W.I.F.E. will give testimony during regional Congressional hearings in the coming months on the 1995 Farm Bill.

James Esty, Littlefield, pesticide inspector for the Texas Department of Agriculture, will speak on new rules and regulations for applying pesticides

in agriculture. The new rules go into effect January 1, 1995.

Lois Wales, Dimmitt W.I.F.E. member, will give an update from a meeting with the National Feed Grain Council in Dallas.

Jo Ann Stroope, W.I.F.E. vice president, Hale Center, will give the devotional and an installation service will be held for 1995 officers.

A banquet is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening at the Steak and Ale Restaurant, I-40 West and Paramount, Amarillo. Kathy Teague from KACVV-TV Public Television, will be the guest speaker.

Area W.I.F.E. members will be attending the annual meeting and they also will take their puppet show, "The Farmer is the One," to the Farmer-Stockman Farm Show in Lubbock in October.

Area members attending are Janinne Brooks, Silverton; Janice Hughes, Flomot; Opal Meyer, Quitaque; Ella Colvin, Turkey; Remona Miller and Inette Johnson, Tulia.

Blood Drive Set Here Next Week

Silverton's next blood drive will be Tuesday, September 13, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

The bloodmobile from Coffee Memorial Blood Services in Amarillo will be here to take the blood donations.

Give the gift of life to someone by taking part in the blood drive.

water," Garris added.

Federal and state funds may be available to assist in the acquisition of producing wells and the infrastructure to support them. "I will be checking into it," Garris concluded.

The Silverton City Council is trying to remedy our water situation with the grant application that will be submitted soon. If approved, this money would be used to locate a well, purchase rights to the water and pipe it into the city system. The Councilmen are not very optimistic that this grant application will be approved this year, but are hopeful that when the application is re-submitted next year, money might be available to fund the project.

In the meantime, pray for rain!

Pep Rallies Are Held on Fridays

Varsity pep rallies are held in the gym at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays, and fans are always invited to attend. The cheerleaders are working hard to perform skits, routines, etc. that will stimulate school spirit.

Last Friday, UPS delivered a large package to the gym just as the pep rally was getting underway. The delivery persons said it was the largest parcel they ever had delivered. Holly Nance signed for the package, and the attempted to get the pep rally underway again; however, loud knocking noises kept coming from the package until the cheerleaders decided to open the box. Inside they found the Silverton Owl, newly christened "Hooty".

Later Coach Clyde Parham spoke to the group, and gave the biblical basis for the motto, "Fit For Battle", chosen for the team this year.

Support the team, cheerleaders,

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Go Owls!

coaches and student body by attending pep rally this week. You'll be glad you did!

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A Voice From the Country

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Gems & Allegorys

Well, the dear old flags are flying again. They signify the many good blessings we have enjoyed for two hundred years. But as I ponder the present, I wonder what has become of the greatest blessing, the one that brought about the flag in the first place, the religious freedom that we have cherished for so long. What is happening to it? . . . A Junior High teacher in Tennessee refused to let a student write a research paper on the life of Jesus, although other students wrote papers on reincarnation, spiritualism and the occult. (L. A. Times, August 24, 1991)

A utility company in North Carolina prohibited its employees from expressing beliefs through voice mail,

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the computer, etc. (Observer, August 4, 1994)

A school principal in Pennsylvania was told to stop handing out tracts to students. (The Inquirer, June 2, 1991)

A high school principal in Oklahoma asked an 11-year-old girl to stop reading her bible and talking to her friends during recess. (Washington Post, April 1991)

A teacher in Florida was sued for using bible stories for literature—even though the Supreme Court has specifically endorsed using the bible for literature. (Washington Post, October 20, 1990)

A radio commentator in North Carolina was banished from the air because he quoted verses from the bible and based his viewpoints on the bible. (1993)

A high school principal in Jackson, Mississippi was reprimanded for allowing students to read a prayer over the school intercom. (Associated Press, November 25, 1993)

A Middle School student in Austin, Texas, was told her essay about Christmas could be printed in the school letter only if a reference to Christ was deleted. (Christianity Today, October 25, 1993)

A North Carolina judge was told to stop opening his daily proceedings with prayer. (UPI, October 25, 1991)

A school in California refused to let students formally establish a Christian Bible Study and Prayer Group on the

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campus. (L. A. Times, June 5, 1991)

The valedictorian of her High School class in Louisiana was told to eliminate reference to Jesus in her valedictory speech or remain silent. (Washington Post, July 2, 1988)

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Receives Degree

Lisha DeLyn Patton Sanders was among 264 Angelo State University

students who received degrees at 1994 Summer Commencement at ASU.

Mrs. Sanders received a bachelor of science degree in medical technology. She also earned Dean's List honors during the 1994 Spring Semester.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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September 6, 1984—Owls to open season at Patton Springs Friday . . . Mackenzie tax rate drops three cents . . . Several from Silverton exhibited lambs at the Tri-State Fair Saturday. Top placings were by Kori Baird, who showed a seventh-place mediumweight crossbred lamb and a ninth-place lightweight mediumwool lamb . . . Calvin Shelton was in Tulia Thursday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. Montgomery at Wallace Funeral Chapel . . . Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hill are parents of a daughter, Cortney Ann . . .

September 5, 1974—Owls travel to Kress for season opener . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes spent last weekend in Vernon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro, and other relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones were among those visiting Lake Meredith over the weekend . . . Mrs. Belle Olive was admitted to the Lockney Hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Raymond Cantwell took her there . . . Miss Marilyn Janis Minyard and Calvin Daniel (Bud) Thrasher exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony Friday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton . . .

September 3, 1964—Owls to open season at Claude Friday night, under the direction of Coaches Bill Hines and Tommy Thornburg . . . Mary Pearl Beasley seeking election as County &

District Clerk . . . School enrollment totals 588 first day . . . Loyd Stephens named Outstanding Young Farmer . . . Ty and Lee Ann McMurtry spent last week with their grandparents, Sheriff and Mrs. Rufe Jordan at Pampa . . . Gaylin Six spent a long weekend here with Jerry Williamson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson . . . Alton Riddell was a patient in the Lockney Hospital last week with a virus . . . Joe Anderson underwent surgery for an old knee injury at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo early last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards, Fred and Tommy and Mrs. E. Posey went to Hobbs, New Mexico August 10 and visited Mrs. Bessie Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and the boys went to Carlsbad Caverns Wednesday and returned for the night to Hobbs . . .

Silverton 16, 1954—Silverton Homecoming will be Saturday . . . \$130.00 premium presented to Robert Isbell for the first bale ginned at Tomlin-Fleming Gin . . . Earl Porter assumed management of the Silverton division of Harvest Queen Grain Company . . . The surveyor was ready to go on the curbing and widening of Highway 86 through Silverton . . . The Rev. G. A. Elrod performed the double-ring ceremony Sunday which united in marriage Miss Peggy Lanham and Larry Tunnell in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham . . . Jimmy Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Francis, was injured one day last week when he fell from playground equipment on the school ground . . . Messrs. and Mmes. C. O. Allard, J. E. Minyard, Leo Comer and Berton Hughes attended a zone meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary at Hart Tuesday night . . . Guinn Fitzgerald, who left for WTSC early this week, was honored guest at a family dinner in the home of his parents . . . Sophomore Class officers are Brad Wilson, president; Bill Stephens, vice president; C. L. Dunn, treasurer; Lottie Mattheus, secretary, and Rose Dennis, reporter . . . Miss Gloria June Stevenson, a senior student nurse at Methodist Memorial Hospital, began her annual vacation Tuesday . . . Carolyn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, fell at the local school Friday and sustained a broken collarbone . . . Mrs. Dan Montague narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday when she was driving alone at a moderate rate of speed on the dirt road to Rock Creek, and her car overturned . . . Freshman Class officers are Bill Baird, president; Bud Strange, vice president; Kay Garrison, secretary-treasurer; Donnie Stephens, reporter; Buddy Travis, sponsor . . .

September 14, 1944—The Cub Pack of Troop 62, Boy Scouts of America, was re-registered Tuesday . . . Announcement has been made of the opening of the Hughes Radio and Electric in the Fowler Motor Building on South Main Street. George Seaney is manager of the new store . . . Charles K. Herndon passes away here . . . The LTD Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Johnnie Lanham . . . Robert Lee Chitty, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty, passed away at the Tulia hospital Saturday at the age of seven days . . . The Vigo School opened Monday with 14 pupils. Everyone was happy to see the newly-painted walls. Mrs. Welker is going to be the teacher again this year . . . Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver and girls were here from Amherst over the weekend . . . Doris Holt, who is attending business college in Plainview, was here over the weekend with her parents . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris are making preparations to open the Antelope Store . . . The Silverton School opening Monday heard a devotional by Rev. A. C. Hamilton. Betty Burson and Thelma Gean Mercer played a piano duet and June Wimberly sang "The Holy City" . . .



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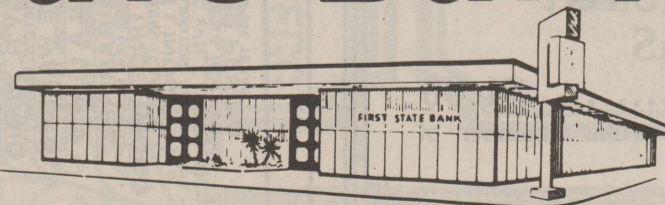
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The Briscoe County Extension Service is inviting all 4-H members and prospective 4-H'ers to a meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 8, at the County Showbarn.

The youth organization is open to boys and girls nine years old or in the third grade through 19 years of age.

There will be learning activities, games, projects and having fun with friends in 4-H this year.

If you are interested in being a member of the Briscoe County 4-H this year, be sure to attend the meeting today.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary To Be Celebrated Here

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a reception in their honor at the First State Bank Pioneer Room in Silverton from 2:30 until 4:30 in the afternoon on Sunday, September 18, 1994.

The couple's sons, Dwight and Wayne Rampley, and their families will be hosting the event.

Rampley married the former Faye Gene Davis on September 16, 1944, in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Both are lifetime residents of Briscoe County and graduates of Silverton High School and West Texas State University.

They have lived on the Rampley home place since 1947. She was Silverton's only business teacher for 34 years and also taught 15 semester courses from the Adult and Continuing Education divisions at Amarillo College and Clarendon College. He served 33 years as a teacher, coach, high school principal and superintendent of Silverton ISD until their retirement in 1987.

They are active members of the Silverton Church of Christ. He is a charter member of the Association of Texas Professional Educators, is a life member of Texas State Teachers Association, and honorary life member of Texas Association of School Administrators. He is a past president and long-time active member of Silverton Lions Club. He is a Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

Mrs. Rampley has served as Briscoe County Heart Fund Chairman since 1987; is a past president and active member of Gamma Iota chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma; is a life member of Texas State Teachers Association and enjoys 37 years of continuous membership in Texas Business Educators Association. She is a charter member and past president of Silverton's Century of Progress Study Club and is a past president of Caprock



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- September 9—DeLyn Sanders, Isabel Patino, Lesa Johnson
- September 10—Heath May, Benjamin Castillo, Susie Autry, Jessie Bomar, Regina Reed, Carol Martin
- September 11—Kelli Harrison, Windy Wood, Norma Birdwell, Kurby Garvin, Pat Rice, Joann Whitten
- September 12—Sharon Bell, Tracy Baird, Alpha Mattheus, Tammy Brannon, Harold Storie, Deb Burson, Dayne Mayfield
- September 13—Ryan Grady, Winnie Smith, Bud Couch, Roy Younger
- September 14—Bonnie May, Brenda Gill, Brandon Bitner, Doug Turner

Happy Anniversary To . . .

- September 10—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill
- September 12—Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch
- September 13—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wills

Cattle Raisers Association, and charter member of Panhandle-New Mexico Beefmaster Breeders. He and his wife are active members of Heart of America Beefmaster Breeders, Central Texas Beefmaster Breeders and Panhandle-New Mexico Beefmaster Breeders, of which each has served as secretary-treasurer.

They have seven grandchildren, Mike, Mandy, Ty and Jeff Rampley, Rene Lanier, Courtney Horne, Nathan Agnew and one great-grandson, Tomas Rampley. They enjoy good health, working with their horses and purebred Beefmaster cattle, and traveling across the United States. They cherish their family and all the friendships they have created during their active lives.

No invitations are being mailed locally, and the family hopes you will consider this your personal invitation to attend.

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OBITUARIES

RILEY HARRIS

Funeral services for Riley Harris, 48, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, officiating. Assisting with the services were the pastor, Rev. Bryan Donahoo, and a long-time friend, Jeff Jones of Lubbock.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Harris died Tuesday, August 30, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where he had been receiving treatment for several weeks.

He was born in Lockney June 23, 1946, and was the only child of Jack and Mary John Harris. He was graduated from Silverton High School and attended West Texas State University. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He had operated Harris Gin here for several years until he moved to Lubbock. He returned to Silverton to make his home a few years ago and also had resided at the Lockney Care Center prior to entering the hospital.

Survivors include a son, Scott of Lubbock; a daughter, Shelly of Idalou; his mother, Mary John Harris of Silverton; and a granddaughter, Cassidy.

Pallbearers were Jeff Jones, Steve Lynch, Corey Robertson, Joe Ted Edwards, Lyn Payne and Russell Simpson.

Honorary pallbearers were James Edwards, Larry Edwards, Roy Mack Walker, Troy Jones, Mark Eddleman, James Clemmer and R. D. Reynolds.



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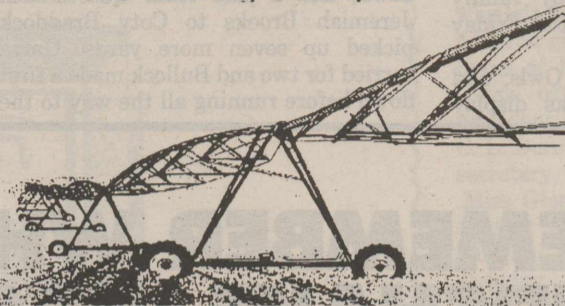
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Owls Give Attitude Adjustment Before Losing to Lefors

Silverton's spunky Owls came onto the field "fit for battle" Friday night and gave the Lefors Pirates a complete attitude adjustment before going down in defeat. All of the Owls got into the action and the freshmen, who had to be a little nervous in their first varsity game, gave a good account of themselves along with those who returned to the team from last year.

Anthony Gamble is coming off a broken arm, and Trey Ziegler and Phil Patino also are unable to play because of continuing recovery from a broken arm and knee surgery.

The entire team was introduced and escorted from the field by family members in pre-game activities Friday night.

Lefors kicked off to the Owls, and that is when the fireworks display

began, dazzling a team that is supposed to be one of the best in the region and setting their fans into a loud grumble. Arnold Garza took the handoff on Silverton's 20 yard line, and went all the way down Lefors' sideline to the endzone. The PAT kick failed, and with 9:45 still to be played in the first quarter, the Owls held a 6-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off to the Pirates and continued to embarrass the visitors. On first down, Trey Wyatt went high into the air and intercepted a Lefors pass on the Silverton 31, putting the home team back on the offensive. Andy Bullock picked up three yards on first down, and a pass from Quarterback Jeremiah Brooks to Coty Braddock picked up seven more yards. Garza carried for two and Bullock made a first down before running all the way to the

Lefors 10 and another first down. The Owls lost a yard on a broken play, after which Lefors was penalized 1/2 the distance to the goal. Garza carried to the four, and on fourth down, Brooks passed complete to Jackie Cherry for another score for the Owls. The PAT kick didn't get off, and with 6:56 still on the first-quarter clock, the Owls led 12-0 and Lefors' fans were getting pretty restless.

And if that wasn't bad enough, when the Owls kicked off to the Pirates, they fumbled and the Owls got the ball back on the Lefors 36. Garza and Bullock carried once each, then Zeb Holt picked up 10 yards on a reverse. On fourth down, an Owl pass was intercepted and carried for a touchdown by the Pirates who had had just about enough of the upstart Silverton team. Jon Ivory

blocked the PAT kick, and the Owls continued to lead 12-6 with 4:51 still to be played in the first period.

The Lefors defense tightened on the next series, and forced a short Silverton punt. The Pirates picked up a first down on the Silverton 10, stopped by Wyatt, and scored with 2:52 still on the first-quarter clock to tie the score. Once again, Ivory blocked the PAT kick.

Following the kickoff, Holt picked up nine yards before an Owl fumble was grabbed by the Pirates and taken all the way to the endzone. The PAT kick was good, and the Pirates moved into a 20-12 lead.

Garza fielded the kickoff and returned it 14 yards, after which carries by Holt and Garza gained little. A pass from Brooks to Ivory lost a few yards, and still needing nine yards, the Owls punted away on fourth down.

The Pirates made a first down near midfield, stopped by Wyatt, then moved to the Silverton 18 for another first down. They scored with 8:57 remaining in the second quarter, but Ivory once again blocked their PAT kick and the score remained at 26-12.

All of the next offensive series was stymied by the Pirates, but likewise the Owls took care of the next Lefors series. Highlights of the next offensive effort by the Owls was a pass completion from Brooks to Holt, but the ball went over on downs near midfield.

A pass and run was good for a touchdown for the Pirates on their first play from scrimmage, they kicked the PAT, and with 3:08 still remaining to be played in the second period, Lefors moved into a 34-12 lead.

Silverton's next series was cut short by a lost fumble deep in Lefors territory, and in spite of defense by Brooks, Wyatt and Garza, the Pirates came back to score again with 44 seconds remaining in the first half. There was no PAT, and the Pirates moved into a 40-12 lead.

Garza brought the ensuing kickoff out to the Silverton 30, and Brooks passed complete to Ivory before the first half ended.

Lefors opened the third period with an apparently easy touchdown with 9:37 still on the clock. Their PAT failed, and the Pirates moved into a 46-12 lead.

In Silverton's next series, the Owls picked up a first down on a pass from Brooks to Ivory on the Lefors 18, after which the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route. At this point, a lot of players had come off both benches and were seeing their first action of the evening.

Lefors' subs were having much the same problems as those for the Owls, and after a fumble recovery and a penalty, the Pirates punted to the Silverton 19. A pass from Brooks to Cherry picked up 11 yards, but the ball went over on downs on the Silverton 31. This time, Cherry, Brooks and Holt were able to keep the Pirates in check, and the ball went back to the Owls on the Silverton 23. Both teams continued having little success on offense until 5:14 remained in the game and the Pirates mounted a scoring attack. They passed for a score with 3:51 remaining to be played. There was no PAT, and the Pirates moved into a 52-12 lead.

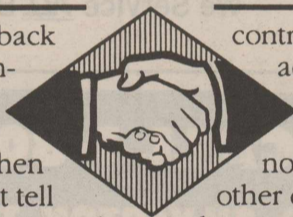
The Owls came back with a first down, carried by Garza, and moved to another first down on runs by Garza, Jared Francis and Bullock. The Owls were still in possession when the game ended.

Owl fans had a lot of reasons to be proud of their team. First of all, they came out tough against four Pirates who weigh well over 200 pounds each, and second of all, they never gave up. They weren't intimidated by a team who may be a lot better than they are, and they weren't about to voluntarily take a back seat to anyone.

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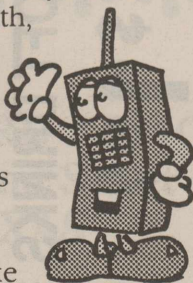
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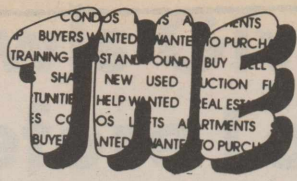


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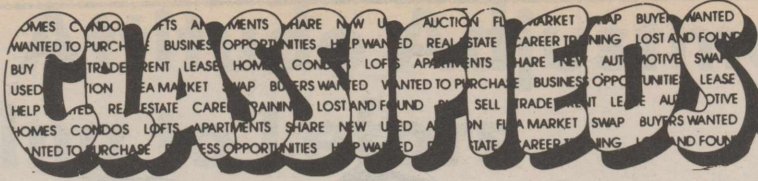
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